

GSR AUG 2020 DISTRICT 2

ZOOM MINS

ZOOM ID# 332-625-7485

Dcm's Suzanne L 2nd year DCM

Anne M 1st year CO DCM

Attendance: 7 GSRs 1 dcm 5 gsrs 1 area Chair

Secretaries report read and accepted

Aug mary anne read concept 3 Sep

chris k reading chapter 4

Groups concerns/anniversaries: daily reflections really enjoys the new platform for zoom meetings allowing for a wider attendance from a greater area range. Lots of people from new York attending .also were curious as to how groups are handling people who need papers signed that are in attendance at a zoom meeting? Being mindful of anyonymity along with safety ie, don't give out personal e-mail information and or cell phone numbers for court information. Not A.A.s responsibility to satisfy the courts. Average attendance of 40 plus. 459 mill st Agawam wild cats bib book step study meeting time has changed to 8 pm to 9 pm in person following covid 19 restrictions.

DCM District 2 Report
(Area 31 Virtual Zoom Meeting August 10, 2020)

District Committee Member - DCM - “is the vital link between the group's GSR and the Area service structure. By maintaining active contact, both with the groups in the district and the Delegate, the DCM is the key link in ensuring that all the A.A groups are aware of the importance of their total participation in local, district, area and world services.”

Secretary’s Report:

Old Business • Website Committee filed a motion: wanting to add all the area committee email addresses to the area handbook. Motion was to add a page “Website and Contact Information” to Area 31 Handbook. And that this page will be placed in the inside front cover page. Currently, the this page is 'home to the Preamble which will be shifted to page 1, where there is room for this. Preamble will be placed under the Welcome Section. VOTE: 16 members yes, 0 no and 0 abstain.

• Tabled vote until September's Area Meeting, regarding That the Area translate the permanent material on its Area 31 website into Spanish in order to provide more accessibility to the Spanish speaking community in our area.

- Based on the research, the estimated cost to translate will be approximately \$1,600.00 even if paid in installments, to the professional translator as a one time request.

1 Treasurer's Report:

Beginning June Balance \$ 5,540.54

Group Contributions: \$ 1,514.10

Total Area Expenses: \$ 115.00

Closing June Balance: \$ 6,939.34 Plus - Prudent Reserve:

\$ 8,500.00

Total Funds Available: \$ 15,439.64

Contributions in June 2020 have decreased by \$1,075.80 from contributions in June 2019. There were 21 contributions made in June 2020. Contributions June 2020 YTD have decreased by \$353.96 from contributions June 2019 YTD. Church Closings Effected Group Contributions in June

Webmaster:

- **Website Area calendar- Zoom meetings and committees meetings are reflected on the website, unless these meetings are NOT notifying Webmaster.**

- **Important to remember when sending meeting minutes, need to be in PDF format.**

- Working on Paypal link on website, will be able to track contributions.

CPC:

- Working with Mass Rehab to schedule a commitment via Zoom to their staff meeting
- Developed a letter for the CPC Committee and AA members to send to professionals letting them know how to refer clients to AA while we are meeting virtually. This letter will be posted on the Area website for any AA member to use.

<http://area31aa.org/cpc>

http://area31aa.org/files/cpc/cpc_note_to_professionals_regarding_aa_virtual_meetings.pdf

Grapevine:

- Meet July 7th, Zoom meeting
- District 6 Workshop, working on a speaker - more info to follow.

Institution:

- Not going into institutions- able to distribute books to facilities.
- Running out of space to store books- can't get into Providence Hospital.

NECYPAA

- **Working on in-person events- cook out - 1st in-person event since Covid.**
- **This Sunday internal affairs: tubing down Deerfield River**
- **Website up & going.**
- **Program Subcommittee: Still meeting. December convention still expected to occur, will plan for both in-person event as well as virtual.**

AA Service Manual Meeting (On Zoom) 08/19/2020 & 09/16/2020 - 7:30pm

Meeting ID: 868 1280 7456 Password: 184722

What a Concept 09/03/2020 - 7:30pm

Meeting ID: 859 5422 7161 Password: 940161

Old Business: Gsrs came to district with questions regarding the areas motion. Translation of Area Handbook into Spanish. Their questions were submitted to DCM and will be presented at area meeting in September.

Invited Guest:

Steve Area Chair Area is still taking standard mailing donations!!!!