

**GSR Sept 2020 District 2**

**ZOOM MINS**

**ZOOM ID # 332-625-7485**

**Dcm's Suzanne L 2<sup>nd</sup> year DCM**

**Anne M 1<sup>st</sup> year CO DCM**

**Attendance: 9, 1 dcm, 1 codcm, 1 area delegate 5 GSR's, 1alt GSR**

**Secretaries report read and accepted**

**Chris K read chapter 4**

**459 summary Anne aa.org**

**Summarize concept 5**

**Groups Concerns/anniversaries:**

**DISTRICT 2 GSR ELECTIONS OCTOBER 12th**

**hand in hand meeting through zoom now for 3 weeks .Topic discussion.**

**Zoom meeting id: 835-009-3907**

**Password: Recovery1(case sensitive)**

**Mulberry st new location growing and functioning better than before.**

**DCM District 2 Report**

## **(Area 31 Virtual Zoom Meeting September 14, 2020)**

**area31aa.org**

**District 2 Elections - October 12th** In Area 31, two DCMs serve each district for a two year term. Ideally, one co-DCM is elected in the fall of each year. Elections should take place before the Fall Assembly and are set up by the DCM who is finishing up his or her term.

**Mini Conference/ Fall Assembly October 24 & 25 Saturday 1-5p - Will be discussing 6 Agenda Items.**

**1 Grapevine / 5 Literature Items. Sunday 1-4p. - Business meeting**  
**Grapevine C - In the Fall of 2018, a 15 minute survey was administered to both readers and potential readers of Grapevine and La Vina with the goal of measuring attitudes towards the existing publication, their current/intended usage, and their preferences for the future.**

**Literature K - Consider if proposed agenda items for plain language, simplified language, accessible translations and large print versions of the book Alcoholics Anonymous, as well as workbooks to help study the program of Alcoholics Anonymous, can be addressed with a common solution.**

**Literature M - Consider proposals related to possible Fifth Edition of the book Alcoholics Anonymous: 1. Develop a Fifth Edition.**

**2. Develop a Fifth Edition of the book Alcoholics Anonymous with updated stories and revisions to Appendices III and V.**

**Literature J –A.A.W.S. Policy: 1. Review “A.A.W.S. Policy on Publication of Literature : Updating Pamphlets and Other A.A Materials” approved in January 2020.**

**2. Review Proposed “A.A.W.S. Policy on Conversion of Written Conference approved Literature and Service Material into Video Format.”**

**Literature O - Consider updating the pamphlet “A.A. for the Black and African-American Alcoholic.”**

**1 Literature T - Consider revising the pamphlet “Questions & Answers on Sponsorship”:**

**1. Change the suggestion that sponsor and newcomer be of the same sex.**

**2. Expand the section on “Service Sponsorship” and retitle the pamphlet to include service sponsorship.**

**District Workshops ● October 17th 11:00 District 3 - A.A. 2020 Fulfilling our Primary Purpose in a New Age. Three subtopics. ● December 5th - District 4. ? District 2 - Do we want to host a Workshop?**

**1. The theme for the 2021 General Service Conference be: “A.A. in a Time of Change.”**

**2. The following be presentation/discussion topics for the 2021 General Service Conference: Practicing A.A.’s Spiritual Principles in a Changing World:**

- Recovery in a Changing World**
- Unity in a Changing World**
- Service in a Changing World**

**3. The workshop topic for the 2021 General Service Conference be:**

**Inform — Communicate Involve — Act Inspire — Attract**

**Secretary Report August & September Old & New Business**

- **Tabled vote until September's Area Meeting, regarding Area 31 Website be translated in Spanish.**
- **Area Chair will work with Webmaster to utilize Google Translate (a free and user friendly option )as a means to translate permanent information on Area 31 Website. Potentially more translation in future.**
- **Group Inventory can be conducted through Area Zoom Account. Group members need to notify the Area Chair and an inventory can be scheduled and completed through an on-line setting/meeting.**
- **New Committee Member: Co-DCM for District 3**
- **Website Chair & Co-Chair vacant**
- **PI co chair vacant**
- **Accessibilities co-chair vacant** **Accessibilities Call for Stories published by admin on Wed, 09/02/2020 - 11:53am** **Stories - A.A. for the Older Alcoholic 2020 Dear Friends: Please click the following highlighted link to read the request for stories to update the pamphlet "A.A. for the Older Alcoholic." (link is external) Request for Stories Thank you! (Deadline December 15,2020) Treasurer's Report:**
  - **Beginning July Balance \$ 6,939.64**
  - **Group Contributions: \$ 1,324.80**
  - **Total Area Expenses: \$ 351.69**
  - **Closing July Balance: \$ 7,912.75**

● Plus - Prudent Reserve: \$ 8,500.00 ● Total Funds Available: \$ 16,412.75 Further comments: Contributions in July 2020 have decreased by \$1278.05 from contributions in July 2019. There were 12 contributions made in July 2020. Contributions July 2020 YTD have decreased by \$1678.49 from contributions July 2019 YTD. Church Closings Effected Group Contributions again in July

● Area PayPal account on Website - still has a few hiccups. Webmaster working on a solution.

● We do have the tax exempt, non-profit status, granting Area 31 the 2.2% rate.

● I received the \$600.00 refund from Woodcock Free Academy for spring assembly rental and have applied it back to our yearly budget. Webmaster: Only 4 Zoom meetings are reflected on the Area 31 Meeting Guide app. The Intergroup & Webmaster will hopefully come together and resolve the next steps for Meeting Guide App during the everchanging Covid time.

**Grapevine: WORKSHOP - October 18th ZOOM 10-11:30 Speaker Institution:**

● Zoom meetings being offered at 155 Mill St Facility.

● Please alert your Groups - looking for Reps to come to the monthly Institutions meeting 7:00p

**Meeting ID: 857 2601 7717**

**Password: 390448**

**AA Service Manual Meeting (On Zoom) 9/16/2020 & 10/21/2020 -  
7:30pm Meeting ID: 868 1280 7456**

**Password: 184722**

**What a Concept 10/1/2020 & 11/5/2020-**

**7:30pm Meeting ID: 859 5422 7161**

**Password: 940161**

**Update from the Area 31 Delegate published by admin on Wed, 08/26/2020 - 6:05pm The 2020 full General Service Virtual Conference Report is out and is available to AA members as an electronic anonymity-protected version in English, French and Spanish. The print version in English and Spanish is also available. If you want the 2020 GSO final report you can find it in PDF format on the 'Delegates Corner' conference page. If you need a hard copy, (it is 120 pages,) contact the Delegate at [delegate@area31aa.org](mailto:delegate@area31aa.org) (link sends e-mail) and include your mailing address in the e-mail. All the 2020 GSO Conference members participated in a zoom meeting and received the updated GSO financial report on Saturday 8/17/20. Due to COVID issues the financial report had not been audited yet and was not given at the conference. A copy is available to AA members through an e-mail request to the delegate at [delegate@area31aa.org](mailto:delegate@area31aa.org)**

**Old business: tabled district 2 workshop**

**Pual Area delegate visitor will be joining in a brainstorming strategic planning committee with GSO 11 and 12<sup>th</sup> traditions higher trend of self contributing contributions past 3 months.**