

**GSR NOV 2020  
District 2 ZOOM MINS  
ZOOM ID #332-625-7485**

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

**Anne M CO DCM**

**Attendance: 9 5 GSR,1 alt, 1 co dcm, 1DCM, 1 Area Chair**

**Secretaries report read and accepted**

**Summarized concept 4 Gina**

**Summarized excerpt from box459 Anne M**

**Titled AA at its best new approach to the 7<sup>th</sup> tradition**

**Dana to summarize concept 12**

**Groups concerns/anniversaries: wildcat group is still meeting in person following all covid restrictions to the 10 people per group indoors divided into partition rooms. Scrambled eggs meeting on zoom actively for only the step study and tabled elections. Still has very good attendance. Dana is pleased to be plugged back in to A.A as a whole.Considering open format as well as a venmo donation basket. The one who set up zoom account has been a permanent chair since they opened the meeting. Does anyone have any experience swapping login**

info? Some groups have closed completely during covid eliminating gsr for their group altogether. Daily Reflections has been 100 percent zoom for entire covid due to their location on Appleton st closing. Church is reopened and group is trying to resume in person meeting with lots of hesitance with only 2 to 3 attendees. Zoom still having 50 attendees or more a day. Group had a vote and the in person meeting as well as zoom meeting are one group allowing donations to help church at no set rent. With such low attendance church is allowing them to use WIFI logging on to zoom with a tablet from live in person meeting at church.

## **DCM District 2 Report Area 31 Mini Conference/Fall Assembly**

**Virtual Zoom Meeting October 24 & 25, 2020  
Zoom ID - 332-625-7485**

[area31aa.org](http://area31aa.org) Mini Conference/ Fall Assembly

**6 Agenda Items - 5 LITERATURE & 1 GRAPEVINE Literature Items #s  
- J,K,M,O,T**

**Grapevine Item # - C Poll Results 70th General Service Conference  
2020 Conference Committee on Literature**

● **ITEM J: Review “A.A.W.S. Policy on Publication of Literature: Updating Pamphlets and Other A.A. Materials” approved in January 2020 Are you in favor of changing the policy on updating pamphlets and any other A.A. material?**

**NO - 93% YES - 7%**

● **ITEM 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.**

**NO - 72% YES - 28%**

● **ITEM M: Consider proposals related to a possible Fifth Edition of the book Alcoholics Anonymous.**

**YES - 74% NO - 26% 1**

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

**YES - 96% NO - 4%**

● **ITEM T: Consider revising the pamphlet “Questions & Answers on Sponsorship.”**

**NO - 60% YES - 40%**

**2020 Conference Committee on Grapevine**

● **ITEM C: Review progress report on actions taken from the findings of the Grapevine Fellowship Feedback Survey.**

**YES**

## **Sunday - Fall Assembly Delegate's Remarks**

- **24 Early retirements at G.S.O - severance packages**
  - **General Manager - Greg T. to leave February 2021 - Search Committee formed.**
  - **7.9 months in our Reserve - will pay back as quickly as possible.**
- Alternate Delegate's Remarks Virtual Regional**

### **Forum - December 5, 11-8p**

**We are happy to announce a Virtual Eastern U.S./Canada Forum "2020: Experience, Strength & Hope - what it was like, what happened, and what it is like now." The one-day event will feature participation from the Northeast, Southeast, East Central and Eastern Canada Regions. As with traditional Regional Forums, the day will include workshops, presentations, Q&A's, General Sharing, and much, much more! Registration will open on November 6, 2020 and can be accessed on our website at [https://www.aa.org/pages/en\\_US/regional-and-local-forums](https://www.aa.org/pages/en_US/regional-and-local-forums) (link is external) All members are invited, so get on the virtual bus! Bring a newcomer! Regional Forums originated in 1975 at the suggestion of Dr. Jack Norris, then Chair of the General Service Board of Alcoholics Anonymous. They were to be weekend sharing and informational sessions designed to help the General Service Board, A.A. World Services, Inc., the Grapevine Corporate Board, the Grapevine Staff, and the General Service Office Staff stay in touch with A.A. members, trusted servants and newcomers to service throughout the A.A. service structure. Area Chair's**

## Remarks

- **New PI co-chair Tamara P.**
- **Co- chair Accessibility Committee - still vacant**
- **November Area Meeting –**

## Budget meeting

**New Business: The Area is supporting the proposal to create a new Pamphlet - Relocating in A.A. (focused on experience, strength, and hope of those who have moved in A.A.) Workshops**

- **November 22 - The Grapevine Committee Zoom (ID#: 891 9019 2423. PWD: 424242). Speakers will be Kathi F., Chair of the AAGV Board and Al L. from Area 11. Date: Sunday, November 22, 2020 - 10:00am to 11:30a**
  - **December 5th - District 4 - A.A. in the Time of Covid: Staying connected, meeting online, and the Three Legacies. Join Zoom Meeting Zoom Id - 838 3093 3101 Passcode: RQsjq8 Saturday, December 5, 2020 - 11:00am to 12:30pm Intergroup is meeting Zoom ID# 575-606-2145 PW: Intergro4**
  - **2nd Thursday of the month (November 12th)**
  - **7:00 (change from 7:30)**
- Old business: none**

**Visitor: Area Chair Steve grateful for his time here and Suzannes thorough report. Literature item T up for debate on percentages.**

**Literature item J was a resounding No. The policy now says everything needs to be passed at general service conference. The change was allowing them to do that without a conference. Steve thinks that speaks volumes to aa as a whole regarding change in policy. Filled position with Jerry k as an accessibility co chair will roll into chair position in Jan. Virtual necypa new years celebration. Intergroup holding christmas alcathon 6pm chritmas eve - 6pm Christmas day. Very easy to change email account and password for zoom account to share for the group. Easy to make a simple gmail account. Change payment and details.**