

GSR MEETING MINUTES 2/8/2021

VIA ZOOM

Attendance 13 TOTAL; 2 CO DCMS, 5 GSR'S, 3 ALTERNATE GSR's

Anne M. 2nd year, Co DCM

Chris K. Co DCM

Mike R. Western MA Intergroup Chair,

Mike Alternate Delegate

Steve Area Chair,

Opening

Serenity Prayer.

Gina Monthly Summary Concept 2

Volunteer to read Concept 3 in March 2021 is Dana.

Home Group Business

Alisha B. Home Group Women's Step Business Meeting - How are motions made and discussion is sure to include hearing the minority voice was brought up by Women's Tuesday night Step Meeting.

DCM REPORT Anne M.

Encouraged groups to be active in Service Structure. District 2 currently has 13 AA Meetings on Zoom and 14 AA Meetings in person. Asked anyone attending groups currently not represented to send GSR's to the District Meeting so they will be heard.

NERAASA is February 25^t thru 28th 2021 and will be held on Zoom.

GSR's are encouraged to attend and should all pre-register on the NERAASA.ORG site. \$21 fee can be reimbursed by their homegroup.

Great source of information is Area31AA.org.

Old Business

None

New Business

Guests

Mike R., Western MA Intergroup Chairperson Please, relay thanks to everyone for groups continued support to Intergroup.

Joy from Intergroup is providing curbside service @ 474 Pleasant St., Holyoke, MA Please call before going over.

Intergroup hours are as follows:

Monday, Wednesday, and Friday 9AM-11AM

Steering Committee will meet February 27th at 7PM on Zoom. All are welcome and have a voice, but only steering committee members have a vote.

Steve, Area Chair Latest version Handbook is available electronically in the Documents section on the area31aa.org site. Steve has a few hard copies still available. If someone wishes a hard copy, send email request to areachair@area31aa.org

Service Opportunities for GSR's to take back to their homegroups:

Bob, Webmaster needs a Co-webmaster – someone with tech skills, who is interested in helping to maintain the area website. Contact Bob.

Roundup committee needs help putting together a one-day event on May 15, 2021. Attend the committee meeting on the 2nd Wednesday of each month on Zoom.

New England Chapter of Young People's Conference (NECYPAA)

Committee needs help planning in-person conference that will be held here in Western MA in December 2021.

MA State Convention Planning committee needs help. Haven't decided if they are meeting virtual or in person. MA State Convention will be meeting the last Tuesday in April 2021 on Zoom.

Mike Alternate Delegate Power Point Presentation - What is a GSR?

Steve Area Chair

There will be a Structural Change vote about the motion to disband the Website Committee on the docket for the Spring Assembly. GSR's ought to bring the motion to their group prior to the Assembly and will have to be present in order for their group to have a vote.

Also, a motion to donate \$3600 from the Area funds to Berkshire Intergroup was tabled and will be brought up at the Spring Assembly so that GSR's have a chance to find out how their group wants them to vote. Spring Assembly on March 27 & 28, 2021 will be a zoom event – Saturday will be a mini-conference and Sunday the business meeting.

Next Area 31 District 2 GSR Meeting will be on Monday March 8, 2021.

Respectfully submitted,

Paula D.

District 2 Secretary