

DISTRICT 2 GSR MEETING MINUTES, JULY 2021, VIA ZOOM 7/12/2021

ATTENDANCE 7 GSR'S 3 ALTERNATE GSR'S

Anne M. 2nd year CO-DCM

Chris K. 1st year CO-DCM

Visitors: Mike B. Alternate Delegate

Secretary's Report June meeting minutes Emailed to all GSR'S, Accepted unanimously.

Service Manual Pg. S26 The General Service Representative. GSR's link AA as a whole to their home groups.

Monthly Summary Concept 7 summarized by Evan C. Volunteer for Concept 8 at August meeting is Bill L.

Home Group Business Meaghan reported Hand in Hand Group is moving to the Grace Lutheran Church on Route 20 in West Springfield on August 1st there is a Beginners Meeting at 6PM and a 2 Speaker Meeting at 7PM.

DCM Report Area 31 Accessibility Committee Group has a video part to it that makes it accessible for the deaf. <http://bit.ly/captionAAZoom> Send Accessibility @ Area 31.org with any questions.

Old Business None

New Business Bill L. brought up an idea of creating a voluntary telephone listing of members that might be maintained by either the district, area, or maybe intergroup and made available to all members to offer an enhanced method of being able to reach out to each other. He said, "this would be invaluable to him." There was discussion. Idea was tabled.

Visitor Alternate Delegate Mike B.

MA State Convention Planning Committee Meeting is July 27, @ 7PM. Western MA and Eastern MA plan the Convention and alternate hosting. If anyone wants to get active, they need help. MA State Convention will be held virtual on November 13 & 14, 2021. The Program Committee is meeting on July 17 @ 10AM on zoom. Anyone interested is welcome to attend. Concept Meeting is the 1st Thursday every month at 7:30PM. Service Manual Meeting is the 3rd Wednesday every month hybrid.

December 4th District 4 is going to host a Workshop ... save the date ... more will be revealed on this.

Mike R. Western Mass Intergroup Steering Committee Chair asked that the following be mentioned in his absence:

The Intergroup Office has moved to 300 Appleton St. Holyoke. Hours are Mon thru Fri 9:AM to 1:PM. There will not be any weekend hours. To access the office, ring the doorbell located at the front entrance to the church. After you are buzzed in, take the stairs (or elevator) all the way down to the basement level and find the office in the first door on your left at the bottom of the stairs. The phone system is working now.

Intergroup Family Picnic will be August 22, at the Moose Lodge in Chicopee. There will be live music, games, food is reasonably priced. They could use donation for raffles and this can be dropped off @ the Intergroup Office. Also, they need volunteers to help with set up and break down.

Closing With "I am Responsible"

Next District 2 Meeting will be on Monday August 9, 2021 with a hybrid format ... in-person in the church at 474 Pleasant Street in Holyoke or on zoom ID: 884 1126 9312 Password: 1e5Dje

**Respectfully Submitted,
Paula D., Secretary**