

AREA 31 DISTRICT 2 GSR MEETING MINUTES FEBRUARY 14, 2022

Participants: 14? Total (zoom failed and wasn't able to verify how many were in person)

Chris K., 2nd year Co DCM

Kerri D, 1st year Co DCM

GSR's and Alternates = 10: Bill, GSR Holyoke Group; Candie N, GSR Step Group; Mark B Alt GSR Step Group; Scott M GSR Scrambled Eggs; Carol GSR Daily Reflections; Debbie Alt GSR Daily Reflections; Kate G, GSR Holyoke Sober Sunday, ? Name GSR Wildcats; ? Nick GSR Mulberry Street Group; Betty GSR Joy of Living

Visitor: John , Area 31 Chair

Opening: Serenity Prayer

Introductions: Each individual gave their name, home group, and service position that brought them to this meeting.

Reading from AA Service Manual - The General Service Representative (GSR)

Secretary Report: Motion to accept secretary's report - unanimous.

Home Group Business:

Scott M - Scrambled Eggs group is meeting in person starting 3/6 for the speaker meeting at MiraVista (old Providence Hospital). The step meeting will continue to meet on Zoom.

No other group notes / announcements. Zoom crashed and the rest of the meeting continued in person only.

Area Announcements:

NERAASA is occurring 2/25-2/27. Co-DCM, Kerri will be attending in Pittsburgh, PA. There is a van for travel available to this event.

area31aa.org has updates / changes - please check out the site.

The area is hosting 3 different meetings. Service Manual meeting (hybrid) - 730pm on 3rd Wednesday every month at 30 Carew St South Hadley, MA. See website for zoom id. Concepts meeting (hybrid) - 730pm first Thursday every month at 30 Carew St South Hadley, MA. See website for zoom id. Traditions Meeting (zoom only) - 7pm 2nd Sunday every month. See website for zoom id.

District 3 presentations on upcoming General Service Conference agenda items on 3/5, 10:30am-12 St Charles Church, 89 Briggs Ave Pittsfield, MA. (Hybrid). See website for zoom id.

MA State Convention planning meetings are in odd months on the last Tuesday of the month at 7pm. Zoom id: 833 4526 2186. Opportunity for service. Convention dates 11/11/22-11/13/22 at The Sturbridge Host Hotel.

Area Round Up 5/20/22-5/22/22 - 3pm, Friday - 12pm Sunday at 1 Bright Meadow Blvd Enfield, CT.

New area handbooks are available on the web site.

John is looking for tech help for hybrid area & committee meetings - he will show you how to do set ups for these meetings. Also is asking members / GSRs to utilize Area 31 web site. There is information available there.

Old Business: no report - zoom failed

DCM Report: no report - zoom failed

New Business: no report - zoom failed.

There are Big Book CD sets available now from aa.org It is well known that many AA members either don't have reading skills or just prefer to listen to information. So, this is another great way for members to access the Big Book.

And, the address to send contributions to GSO is going to change from Box 459. The new address is PO Box 2407

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Our Next District 2 GSR Meeting will be held on Monday March 14, 2022 starting at 7:00pm – same choices for attendance: either in-person at Alano Club, 36 King St. Agawam or on Zoom (ID is 884 1126 9312 AND Password is 1e5Dje)

Closing “I Am Responsible” pledge

Respectfully submitted: Scott M, Secretary for The District 2 GSR Meeting