

## **AREA 31 DISTRICT 2 GSR MEETING MINUTES MARACH 14, 2022**

Participants: Total 16

Chris K., 2nd year Co DCM

Kerri O, 1st year Co DCM

GSR's and Alternates = 13: Bill, GSR Holyoke Group; Candie N, GSR Step Group; Mark B Alt GSR Step Group; Scott M GSR Scrambled Eggs; Carol GSR Daily Reflectins; Kate G, GSR Holyoke Sober Sunday, Joe GSR Wildcats; Steve GSR Mulberry Street Group; Joe GSR Joy of Living; Mary GSR Pioneer Valley Group; Elaine GSR Hand in Hand Group; Bess GSR Easthampton Monday Night Group; Margaret GSR Tuesday Night Womens Group

Visitor: Mike B , Area 31 Delegate

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 - skipped for this month

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

### **Home Group Business:**

Bill - Holyoke Group meeting in person (MiraVista) and on Zoom.

Joe - Joy of Living - ? On reading pre-amble and the changed words concern expressed by group.

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

### **Area Announcements:**

[area31aa.org](http://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.

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.

### **Old Business:**

### **DCM Report:**

Area meeting for March cancelled due to upcoming spring assembly this month.

Kerri attended NERAASA. Learned about service at the conference attended by around 700. Area traveled together about 14 hours each way to Pittsburgh, PA. Learned about how to spread the word re: dis-

trict 2 meeting to other groups, the role of the GSR for a group, and how that role can link to the area and AA as a whole. We, GSR's and DCM's can visit other groups / business meetings to pass on news, events of the district and area and make announcements at groups.

Communication to other groups may include changes in AA - preamble, possible changes to Big Book and the role of a GSR to communicate these changes.

March 26-27 - District 2 is hosting mini-conference (sat 930-4) and spring assembly (sun 1-4) at United Congregation Church 300 Appleton St Holyoke, MA. Asking for help from DCM's / GSR's to help with sets-up / break down / providing food and supplies for conference. Chris will create Google doc for sign up sheet for helping with conference. Initial volunteers include - Candie, Bess, Joe, Mary, Elaine, Scott (items listed - baked goods, masks, paper supplies). Estimates of total attendees of 30-60 (in person).

Request to GSR's to complete form on Area 31 website to register with area / AA.

### **Area Rep:**

Mike B - Explained the function, agenda of mini-conference and spring assembly, and the suggestion that all GSR's attend. MC will meet in person (300 Appleton St, Holyoke) and virtually (see area website for zoom link). MC will discuss / review agenda items that A31 delegate will vote on at general service conference. 12 items to be discussed - 6 breakout meetings to discuss these 12 items. The area will provide feedback to the delegate at the MC. SA will cover reports / business of Area 31. Round-up is 5/20-5/22 at Clarion Hotel in W Springfield. Delegate will provide a report from experience at general service conference at the round up.

See website: [AA.org](http://AA.org) - new website / format / information.

Please find information on young peoples groups / events - upcoming event in NH.

Round Up (5/20-5/22) - at Clarion Hotel in W Springfield. Rooms available if interested in staying over (\$129 / night).

### **New Business:**

Bess announced Zoom womens meeting available 24 hrs / day and 7 days / week. By women and for women. Zoom ID: 928 94 148568

Our Next District 2 GSR Meeting will be held on Monday April 11, 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