

## **AREA 31 DISTRICT 2 GSR MEETING MINUTES June 13, 2022**

Participants: Total 12

Chris K., 2nd year Co DCM

Kerri O, 1st year Co DCM (absent)

GSR's and Alternates = 10: John M, alt GSR Holyoke Group; Mark B, alt GSR Step Group; Scott M GSR Scrambled Eggs; Steve GSR Mulberry Street Group; Joe GSR Joy of Living; Mary O, GSR Pioneer Valley Group; Lynn S GSR Feeding Hills Big Book Step Study Group; Carol GSR Daily Reflections; Margaret C GSR New Directions Women's Group; Stephen GSR Only Today 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 by Lynne - Chpt 6 Service Manual discussing general service conference processes / procedures / organization. Next month will be Chpt 7 summarized by Carol.

Secretary Report: Motion to accept secretary's report - question regarding Lynne S motion incorrectly documented. Unable to clarify issue. Accepted unanimously.

### **Home Group Business:**

Scott - Scrambled Eggs Step meeting is now a hybrid meeting (zoom and in person), but's is having technical issues with zoom / external camera. Mike offered Area has expertise with running hybrid meetings.

Joe - Joy of Living. Concern re: members not chairing meeting due to financial concerns of buying snacks / milk for meeting. Brought concern to business meeting. Comment - it is group conscience to decide / reimbursement for expenses.

### **Area Announcements:**

[area31aa.org](http://area31aa.org) has updates / changes - please see documents / report from delegate on general service conference.

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 Thursday of the month at 7pm. Zoom id: 833 4526 2186. Next meeting Tuesday 7/26/22 at 7pm (Meet at Burnett Rd next to Rte 90 at 615pm).

Opportunity for service. Convention dates 11/11/22-11/13/22 at The Sturbridge Host Hotel.

### **Old Business:**

Prior Motions re: Round Up addressed below.

### **DCM Report:**

Area voted to continue its meetings in a hybrid manner / not in-person only.

Per last months motions re: Round Up - costs for facilities / hotel covered by Round Up and by registrations by members for the event. This is a tradition of this Area ongoing for years. The Round Up is a sub-committee of Area 31, and is separate / having its own treasury. Seed money from prior year is used for next years facility costs / deposits. The delegates report (area business) will be made available for members online / in person at groups if requested if members unable to attend due to registration costs.

Area Inventory decided Round Up committee / relationship to Area 31.

Steve - Round Up may be going to 1 day format next year to lessen registration costs. Estimated around 140 registrations at this years Round Up.

Lynne - requested district 2 have a voice in deciding time of alcathon commitment (this year at 10pm).

? On why Round Up schedule not made readily available / to improve attendance. Also there was a mix up with Dist 2 alcathon commitment - day/time was given incorrectly and volunteer chair recd information too late to be able to attend. Perhaps this could be provided ahead of Round Up event / made available on [area31aa.org](http://area31aa.org).

7/16/22 - social event at Alano club at 7pm. Details coming for this event.

Reminder to carry message to other groups in District / not represented at this meeting. 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.

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

### **Area Rep:**

Mike B - Delegate report online (for members unable to attend Round Up) on Saturday 7/9/22 10am - 12pm. See Zoom link at [area31aa.org](http://area31aa.org). Also see documented report at [area31aa.org](http://area31aa.org) also now available. He will also give delegate report to groups (if requested).

Addressed possibility of future online Area for AA. Asked GSR Daily Reflections if they were registered as an online meeting. ? If registered this way with the registrar. GSR will investigate.

Asked for volunteers to help with AA MA state convention planning in Nov. Planning meetings in odd months (July 26) last Tuesday of month at 7pm at Sturbridge Host Hotel. Carpool meets at bowling alley at end of 291 (Burnett Rd) at 6:00 with Steve M (alt delegate).

### **New Business:**

Continued discussions re: Round Up (see above).

Prior Motion (from April): that district meeting should have a conference call for monthly meetings going fwd for GSR's unable to attend in person. Call contacts below to be connected.

Please call if unable to attend:

Chris K (DCM) ###-###-####

Kerri O (Co-DCM) ###-###-####

Scott M (secretary) ###-###-####

Our Next District 2 GSR Meeting will be held on Monday July 11, 2022 starting at 7:00pm in-person at Alano Club, 36 King St. Agawam

Closing "I Am Responsible" pledge

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