

AREA 31 DISTRICT 2 GSR MEETING MINUTES July 11, 2022

Participants: Total 11

Chris K., 2nd year Co DCM

Kerri O, 1st year Co DCM (absent)

GSR's and Alternates = 9: Bill, GSR Holyoke Group; Candie, GSR Step Group; Scott M GSR Scrambled Eggs; Steve GSR Mulberry Street Group; Joe, GSR Joy of Living; Mary O, GSR Pioneer Valley Group; Joe, GSR Wildcats; Janet, GSR You Gotta Wanna; Elaine, GSR Hand in Hand.

Visitor: Steve, Alternate 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 - Chpt 7 not summarized. Next month will be Chpt 7 summarized by Joe (Joy of Living).

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

Home Group Business:

Joe - Wildcats. Group is sponsoring sober events on holidays for AA members. Next event will be on Labor Day. Details to follow next month.

Janet - You Gotta Wanna. Church has requested AA group get their own insurance policy.

- Joe - his group had insurance at one time in the past
- ? Can group afford this
- ? Can an individual member cover this cost?
 - this goes against tradition of self support
- if paying rent / doesn't this represent the group's contribution to insurance / risk?
- can group pay for a rider policy with the church?
- Bill - does Alano Club have insurance?

Area Announcements:

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). Steve is hosting a car pool to take volunteers.

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

Old Business:

None.

DCM Report:

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:

Steve -

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).

District 3 hosting traditions meeting monthly. Next meeting 8/14. See area31aa.org for details.

GSO requesting stories to be included in 5th ed Big book. Deadline for submissions is 10/31/22.

Steve offered to do a presentation for District 2 on the role of the GSR / what is a GSR? Is available to do this after a district meeting if we request this.

Area is available to do outgoing commitments to groups - highlighting recovery and service.

Steve can facilitate groups interested in doing a group inventory. Previous delegates can help with chairing these.

New Business:

Kerri O has stepped down as co-DCM for District 2. Chris asked if any GSR's would like to volunteer to fill position as co-DCM. GSR's asked to consider for next district meeting how to fill this position or if we should wait til next election in Oct / Nov.

Joe (Wildcats) motioned to include reading of GSR preamble to the format for the district meeting. Motion passed unanimously 9 / 9.

Please call if unable to attend district meeting - we can conference you in.

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

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

Our Next District 2 GSR Meeting will be held on Monday August 8, 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