

AREA 31 DISTRICT 2 GSR MEETING MINUTES September 12, 2022

Participants: Total 14

Chris K., 2nd year Co DCM

Lynn S, 1st year Co DCM

GSR's and Alternates = 11: Bill L, GSR Holyoke Group; Candie N, GSR Step Group; Mark B, alt-GSR Step Group; Scott M GSR Scrambled Eggs; Steve A, GSR Mulberry Street Group; Joe, GSR Joy of Living; Mary O, GSR Pioneer Valley Group; Janet, GSR You Gotta Wanna; Jill, alt-GSR You Gotta Wanna; Elaine, GSR Hand in Hand; Melissa M, alt-GSR Feeding Hills Big Book Step Study Group.

Visitor: Mike B, Delegate

Opening: Serenity Prayer

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

Reading on what is a GSR / GSR pre-amble.

Reading from AA Service Manual - Chpt 9 summarized by Lynn (Co-DCM) make up General Service Board and corporations AAWS and Grapevine. Copyrights owned by AAWS for AA certified literature including big book. Concept 4 "right of participation" is emphasis of chapter. Next month will be Chpt 10 summarized by Janet.

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

Home Group Business:

Feeding Hills Big Book Step Study Group hosting sober event 11/17. Food / fellowship 6-7pm, and meeting to follow.

Whip City Nooner hosting sober event 9/24. 4-7pm speaker. 7-11pm Dance.

Janet asked re: finding out group number as registered by GSO. Suggested to email registrar for Area: registrar@area31aa.org. DCMs also provided number.

Steve concerned re: Mulberry St group decreasing numbers attending meeting / decreased number of group members.

Candie - Step Group updating by-laws / elections upcoming for service positions.

Bill - commitment to Carlson detox on hold due to COVID increase.

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:

Area has extra money this year - discussion how to disburse ongoing. Treasurer to update at next Area meeting ideas from Finance Committee how to pass on \$40K.

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 -

Asked for volunteers to help with AA MA state convention planning in Nov. Planning meetings in odd months last Tuesday (sept 27) 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). Convention is 11/11-11/13.

Round Up committee meeting Wed, Sept 14 at 6pm at 30 Carew St in person.

Fall Assembly for Area 10/15-10/16 (required for GSRs).
10/15 - 9am-3pm. Service Workshop. Lunch will be served.
10/16 - 12-4pm. Area Business Meeting.

New Business:

None.

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 October 10, 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