

AREA 31 DISTRICT 2 GSR MEETING MINUTES November 14, 2022

Participants: 14

Chris K., 2nd year Co DCM

Lynn S, 1st year Co DCM

GSR's and Alternates = 11 : Bill L, GSR Holyoke Group; Debbie GSR Tuesday Night Big Book Group; Steve A, GSR Mulberry Street Group; Joe, GSR Joy of Living Group; Carol GSR; Holly GSR Holyoke Nooner Group; Joe, GSR Agawam Wildcats Group; Janet, GSR You Gotta Wanna Group; Jill alt GSR You Gotta Wanna Group; Melissa alt GSR Feeding Hills Thursday Night Big Book Step Study Group; Shaun M, alt GSR Scrambled Eggs Group.

Visitor: John, Area Chair

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 11 summarized by Jill. Next month Chapter 12 to be summarized by _____.

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

Home Group Business:

Joe, Agawam Wildcats hosted a Halloween Party - was a success.

11/17 - Thursday Night Big Book Step study is celebrating their anniversary ON 11/22. 6-7pm food and fellowship. 2 speaker meeting to follow - 7-830pm. Speakers from Worcester area.

11/25-27 - ICYPAA convention at Bradley Airport. Registration is \$25.

Al Ano Club is hosting an alcathon on thanksgiving. See intergroup website for details.

Joe, Joy of Living, Commitment to the Opportunity House has resumed meetings after a Covid outbreak, and needs speakers. Contact him for details.

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.

Old Business:

None.

DCM Report: Chris / Lynne

Chris - District 2 has a \$300 budget for this year, and didn't use last years \$300. If needed this can be amended to receive additional funds.

Lynne - State convention was well attended. The hotel was completely booked. \$8,000 was put aside for NERAASA for DCMs / GSRs to be able to attend.

Area Rep:

John, Area Chair –

NERAASA is 2/24-2/26/23 in Albany, NY. Registration is available on their website. 2/15/23 will be last day to pre-register online. If you need help with transportation please contact John by email, areachair@area31aa.org

John contacted Mike B, Area delegate to clarify DCM term of service. It is 2 years.

New Business:

Election for Co-DCM position.

4 votes required, and finally pulled names from a hat to decide.

Co-DCM position will be filled by Janet, GSR from You Gotta Wanna Group. Congratulations!

Lynne will be rolling into 2nd year Co-DCM position.

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

Chris K (DCM) ###-###-#### district2@area31aa.org

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

Our Next District 2 GSR Meeting will be held on Monday December 12, 2022 starting at 7:00pm in-person at Alano Club, 36 King St. Agawam

Closing "I Am Responsible" pledge

Respectfully submitted: Melissa, Secretary for The District 2 GSR Meeting