

AREA 31 DISTRICT 2 GSR MEETING MINUTES December 12, 2022

Participants: 17

Chris K., 2nd year Co DCM

Lynn S, 1st year Co DCM

GSR's and Alternates = 14 : Bill L, GSR Holyoke Group; Steve A, GSR Mulberry Street Group; Joe, GSR Joy of Living Group; Carol GSR Daily Reflections; Joe, GSR Agawam Wildcats Group; Janet, GSR You Gotta Wanna Group; Jill alt GSR You Gotta Wanna Group; Mary M GSR Feeding Hills Thursday Night Big Book Step Study Group; Scott M, GSR Scrambled Eggs Group; Anna C GSR School Street Park Group; Tim P Holyoke Sober Sunday Group; Dan S GSR Pioneer Valley Group; Candie N GSR Step Group; Mark B alt GSR Step 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 12 summarized by Joe. Concept 12 discussed including 6 warranties that include principles of the right of participation, substantial unanimity, money and spirituality. Next month Chapter 1 of the service manual to be summarized by Candie N.

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

Home Group Business:

Scott, Scrambled Eggs - Miravista and security issue with open door to the facility. Asked if other groups had heard from security on building being open / how to address? Holyoke group has not heard from Miravista yet. Will continue to discuss and monitor / discuss with contact at Miravista how to proceed.

Janet, You Gotta Wanna - 2/28/23 Adcare closing office in West Springfield / how that will impact area / institutions committee of Area 31.

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. Does district want to host event next year?

Co-DCM is 2 year commitment clarification / discussed election process for Co-DCM position.

Alcathon will happen Christmas Eve (6pm) to Christmas Day (6pm) at St Paul's Church in Holyoke.

Area Rep:

Mike B, Delegate –

MA State convention had 700 attendees / registrations. Successful event for area. \$2,000 will be donated as seed money for next year's convention. Next year's planning committee will meet in January - last Tuesday of the month.

184 agenda items will be addressed by this general service conference in April. Important items include changes made to AA preamble, 12 & 12, simple form of Big Book that happened at 71st panel GSC.

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. There may be a van rented by the area to attend NERAASA - please send feedback to John, Area Chair if you have interest.

New Business:

1st year Co-DCM position will be filled by Janet, GSR from You Gotta Wanna Group.

Lynne will roll into 2nd year Co-DCM position starting in January.

Jill will start secretary position in District 2 starting in January. Congratulations!

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

Lynne S (Co-DCM) ###-###-####

Jill (secretary) ###-###-####

Our Next District 2 GSR Meeting will be held on Monday January 9, 2023 starting at 7:00pm in-person at Alano Club, 36 King St. Agawam

Closing "I Am Responsible" pledge

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