

02/13/23

Opened with The Serenity Prayer

Attendance: Joe (Wild Cats), Candy (Step Group), Matt (Holyoke Group), Elaine (Hand in Hand), Deb (Daily Reflection), Carol (Daily Reflection), Joe (Joy of Living), Dan (Pioneer Valley/Not so Young), Steve (Mulberry Street), Mark alt. (Step Group), Scott (Scrambled Eggs), Melissa (BBSS), Tim (Holyoke Sober Sunday), Jill (You Gotta Wanna)

Invited Guests: John (Area Chair), Chris (Archives), Sally (Registrar) Lynn (DCM), Janet (Co-DCM)

Lynn read What is a GSR? and GSR Preamble
Melissa~ summarized Chapter 2 of the manual
Joe~ has Chapter 3 in March

Dan states that The Not so young group needs support and members to fill positions. The meeting is on Wednesdays at 6:30pm.

Lynn~ Area Report: The Webmaster will be paid by the job. Agenda items were passed out. Accessibilities needs service, sign-up sheets. Joe asked for a date of the Spring Assemble. John explained how the Webmaster will be paid.

OLD BUSINESS

Wi-Fi and access to the building were discussed and there will be no update to the building to accommodate. Steve asked if anyone was looking into a new location. Not wanting to leave our district, Steve made a motion for Jill (You Gotta Wanna) to investigate the Agawam Congregational Church.

NEW BUSINESS

*Chris (Archives) Co Chair explained there are service positions available. He may be emailed at Archives@Area31.org

There is an event in the works. It will be a speaker meeting with the speaker being a recording. No details yet.

*John (Area Chair) explained about NERAASA February23~26. It will include round tables from the Northeast. The Spring Assembly is in the planning stages.

*Steve (Round Up Chair) ~ Round Up will be May 19-21 at the Clarion Hotel at 1080 Riverdale ST West Springfield 01089. ROOMS ARE \$129 with Round Up. Entertainment Saturday night will be open mic. (\$25 registration) Round Up is

looking for any donations monetary or supplies as they lost everything needed to put on an AA function. The Round Up is where you will get the Delegates Report. *Sally (Area Registrar) maintains records. Please make sure your groups are registered. Register all GSRs with the Registrar. This makes the web page easier to find group number. GSR kits are slim. They are heading away from paper. Lynn asked about an updated handbook. If it is yellow, it is current. They will be handed out at then Spring Assembly. Sally cont'd a Group is not the same as a meeting. Janet asked if any groups are inactive to let her know.

Closing: I Am Responsible Pledge