

District 2 ~ 11/11/24 (Elections)

Budget- We need to purchase a laptop to run zoom. It was suggested that we request \$1,000.00. (PASSED)

ELECTIONS-

**-CO DCM (2 YEARS; 1 YEAR AS A CO DCM THEN 1 YEAR AS DCM)
VOTE ALYSSA/TAMARA TAMARA CODCAM**

-SECRETARY - ALYSSA

-ZOOM- ERIC

MEETING-

CONCEPT 11 WAS READ BY SHAUN/CONCEPT 12 -ALLEN

HOMEGROUP CONCERNS- *Shaun/Hand in Hand-* members are dropping. He is fulfilling the roles of GSR, Shepard, and Chair. However, attendance is great. *Tim/Holyoke Sober Sunday-* trouble getting people involved in service committees, fulfilling service positions within the home group. *Mark/Step Group-* elections in December. *Rich/Daily Reflections-* No Zoomathon, not enough participation. *Tamara/New Freedom-* only the same 2 or 3 people participating in commitments. They are thinking about dropping speaker meeting (Changing format). *Elaine/Joy of Living-* anniversary 11/21/24 6PM. *Eric/BBSS-* anniversary 11/14/24 6PM

AREA REPORT- The past weekend was the Mass State Convention. NERAASA 2/21-2/23 2025 virtual(online) only. It will return in person the following NERAASA. (for GSRs and DCMs- discuss with your homegroup having them pay the \$35 registration fee, at your discretion of course.) There is a new

Round Up chair. They are scouting venues to return to the past 3 day events with a banquet! The Round Up meetings are the 2nd Wednesday of the month at 30 Carew St South Hadley. They need help! The meeting is held right before the Area 31 meeting. Intergroup picked slots for the Christmas alcathon 11/14/24 at the monthly Intergroup meeting which is hybrid. Intergroup is now open Monday-Friday 9-1PM (**New Intergroup Hours**). There is a new group- LGBTQ+ held at The First Church 108 Park St W SPFLD. Institutions held elections and are still in need of two positions to be filled- BTG(Bridging the Gap coordinator), Institutions liaison(This is the person who communicates with the institutions, the go between, the middle man), and a librarian(Gives books to IGRs for meetings in institutions, orders and picks up those orders from Intergroup). District 3 needs a lot of positions filled. District 5 went apple picking! Trustee at large candidate is Mike B.~

Joe(Grapevine)- The Grapevine shares experience, strength, and hope in the Grapevine. It is called a meeting in print. Since WWII-international. La Vina(Spanish Grapevine) and Grapevine spreads awareness and they are self-supporting through the money they make from subscriptions to the Grapevine and literature sales. It is a great resource for institutional commitments. It is easier to read than a Big Book. The Grapevine also puts out a podcast-Online or the Grapevine App. You can receive monthly/yearly subscription through the app and that gives you access to the Grapevine archives. There will be a Grapevine listening party in Haydenville the date is TBD. See the area website. Most importantly **Grapevine NEEDS HELP!!! The only requirement is willingness!! A Vital piece of service structure!!!**

WMYPAA(WESTERN MASS YOUNG PEOPLE IN AA)- Please spread any information you get at your district meeting at all your meetings, not just your business meeting please. They are hosting MSCYPAA (Mass State Convention for Young People In AA). August 15-17 2025 at The Marriott Hotel Downtown Springfield. WE NEED HELP!! We are fully self-supporting and will be holding events throughout the year to help support the convention. This Friday 11/22/24 there will be a Friendsgiving (a ton of great home cooked food) There will be a raffle to pick one of the group members in the face then a dance. 459 Mill St. Agawam Ma 01001(Where Wild Cats and BBSS hold their meeting) The business meeting is the first Sunday of the month at 4PM AA 12 Traditions meeting then the business meeting to follow. You do not have to be young to join, just have room to grow!

Bob(area chair)- the area can do a group inventory or a service commitment. Email Bob at the area website. Area budget meeting Wed 730PM following the Round Up meeting. All the standing committees need help!!!