

Minutes for District 3 Monthly Meeting
Lee, MA

Friday, September 18, 2015

Present at the meeting:

14 signed in, 10 groups represented

Handouts:

September Meeting Agenda, August District 3 Meeting Minutes, Area 31 Fall Assembly flier.

The meeting started at 7pm with a moment of silence, the Serenity Prayer, a reading from page S26 of the AA Service Manual and introductions.

A summary of August minutes was given. Minutes were accepted without discussion.

Concept 9 and Tradition 9 were read. Relevant questions from the Concepts Checklist and Traditions Checklist were read.

Discussion on service rotation, humility, anonymity.

DCM report:

- The Berkshire AA Service Day that was held on August 22, 2015, was a success.
- NERAASA covers the area from Maine to Washington, DC and out to Pittsburg, PA.

From the Area:

- Area 31 Fall Assembly is October 17 and 18. An Area inventory will be held on Saturday. The Area 31 business meeting and Area officer elections will be on Sunday.
- NERAASA 2016 will be held in Springfield, MA. It will be hosted by Area 31. The committee to plan this has about 50 members. As the event gets closer, they will need more help. The event will be held February 26,27,28.
- Mass State Convention will be held November 6-8, at the Sheraton in Framingham.
- CPC is very active with commitments to WMSAP and a conference they are sharing with Eastern Mass Area 30.
- A motion was made to add a guideline to AA members in the Area that personal contributions to the Area Committee not exceed \$3000.00. This is in line with GSO's guideline.
- The Archives Committee hosts a monthly movie night at 474 Pleasant St., Holyoke. The next one is Friday, October 9th. The movies will be Marking on the Journey(AA history) and Days of Wine and Roses.
- The General Service Conference final report will be here soon.

Group Wins and Concerns:

- The Pittsfield Men's 12 Step Meeting will now be held from 6:30 to 8:00pm.
- Discussion about a situation at a meeting concerning a person released for the meeting from a short term rehab facility.

Circle Back:

- No comments.

Reports:

Larry, BIG Manager:

- The first Alkathon Committee meeting will be October 3rd, 2:00pm at BIG.

Ann, Area 31 Delegate:

- The Spring and Fall Assemblies are GSR responsibilities, along with the Area Roundup and the District 3 monthly meeting.
- Area 31 will host the Young Peoples Conference in 2016. Help is needed. The first committee meeting will be held Sunday, September 20th at 2:00pm, 474 Pleasant St, Holyoke.
- NERAASA 2016 will be in Springfield. Help is needed. Committee meetings are held on the last Thursday of the month at the Springfield Sheraton, 7:00pm.

Topics to bring back to business meetings:

- Fall Assembly
- MSCYPAA 2016
- NERAASA 2016
- CPC activity
- Movie night

The next District meeting will be Friday, October 16, 2015.

Meeting closed at 8:13pm.

Respectfully submitted,

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