Minutes for District 3 Monthly Meeting Lee, MA

Friday, October 16, 2015

Present at the meeting:

12 signed in, 10 groups represented

Handouts:

October Meeting Agenda, September District 3 Meeting Minutes,

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 September minutes was given. Minutes were accepted without discussion.

Concept 10 and Tradition 10 were read. Relevant questions from the Concepts Checklist and Traditions Checklist were read.

Discussion on principles before personalities after Tradition 10 Checklist was read.

DCM report:

- The Fall Assembly is October 17 and 18. There will be an Area inventory on Saturday and business meeting and elections on Sunday. The address is 300 Appleton St, Holyoke. Start times: Saturday, 10am. Sunday, 1pm.
- NERAASA 2016 will be in Springfield, MA. The organizing committee is looking for hospitality volunteers.
- Mass State Convention is the weekend of Nov 6-8, at the Seraton, Framingham.
- Information about all events can be found at Area31AA.org.
- District 3 will hold an election at the November meeting to elect a new Co-DCM.

From the Area:

No Area meeting due to Fall Assembly.

Group Wins and Concerns:

- Dalton Young at Heart will hold it's 45th group anniversary on Monday, October 19. There will be a pot luck from 6:30 until 8pm. The 8pm meeting will be a group history. This will be the last meeting at the current location.
- So Berkshire Group holds it's Friday night meeting at The Senior Center in Gt Barrington.
 During the day, there have been visitors there inquiring about the meeting. People working at The Senior Center know which closet contains the AA literature. They have been able to obtain a meeting list to pass along.

Circle Back:

No comments.

Reports:

- No reports.

Topics to bring back to business meetings:

- Fall Assembly
- NERAASA 2016

The next District meeting will be Friday, November 20^{th} . Meeting closed at 7:35pm.

Respectfully submitted, Debbie K.