

Minutes for District 3 Monthly Meeting
Lee, MA

Friday, April 15, 2016

Present at the meeting:

9 signed in, 6 groups represented

Handouts:

April Meeting Agenda, March District 3 Meeting Minutes, Western Mass Roundup Registration Form

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 March's minutes was given. Minutes were accepted without discussion.

Tradition 4 and Concept 4 were read. Relevant questions from the Traditions Checklist and Concepts Checklist were read.

DCM Report:

From Area 31:

- Mini-Conference and Spring Assembly was held April 2-3. A presentation on GSR service was held on Saturday morning. Workshops were held to discuss agenda items that are to be part of the 2016 General Service Conference. Highlights of these discussions were presented to the assembly. On Sunday, districts in Area 31 reported events of the last six months. A new alternate delegate was elected.
- Western Mass Roundup will be Friday, May 20, 4pm to 11pm, Saturday, May 21, 8am to 11pm, and Sunday, May 22, 8am to noon, at the La Quinta Inn, 100 Congress St, Springfield, MA. Registration for the weekend is \$10.00. District 3 will present "The Traditions and What They Mean to Me" Saturday at 4pm.
- Discussion on finance.

Group Wins and Concerns:

- No comments.

Circle Back:

- No comments.

Report from Berkshire Intergroup:

- No representation from District 3 at the April meeting. Finance topic was tabled until the May meeting. More input needed.

Report from Area 31, alt. delegate:

- District 3 will take a meeting at the Roundup.
- The delegate report from the General Service Conference will be presented on Saturday, May 21st, at the Roundup.
- The next meeting of the Mass State Convention Planning Committee will be May 31st, in

Framingham. There is a car pool to Framingham that leaves at 6pm from the Plantation Inn, Springfield, MA.

- The Area has a GSR presentation available. An Area representative will be happy to present it to any GSR interested. The GSR is the group's voice to the Area and the “keeper of the traditions”.
- There is an estimated 20 million sick and suffering alcoholics out there. How do we reach them? Discussion on attraction rather than promotion, primary purpose, singleness of purpose.

Old Business: Suggestions for District 3's topic for AA Service Day, September, 2016.

The next District meeting will be Friday, May 20th.
Meeting closed at 8:00 pm with I am Responsible Pledge

Respectfully submitted,
District 3 secretary