

October 19th, 2018, District 3 Meeting

- Meeting opened at 7:03 PM with Serenity Prayer
- DCM, Tom L. read description of GSR from the AA Service Manual
- Minutes approved from September 21st meeting, Secretary Tim will turn over position to Pete C. next month
- Pat read Tradition 10 and Concept 10

Introductions & GSR Reports

- Pat B., alt GSR Lanesboro Group, group in good shape, needs GSR
- Bob P., GSR, I Don't Have a Clue, good attendance, newcomers, good shape financially, good with McGee
- Kale B., GSR, Thurs Men's GB, new location at Berkshire South, many members celebrate long term sobriety, makes donations by pie chart, solid group
- Glenn B., GSR, Lenox Big Book Study, Strong Group, added commitment, now doing up to 4 per month
- Pete C., GSR Northern Berkshire, will be giving up GSR to become District Secretary, Trying to get groups in north county to get GSRs.
- Joan P., GSR, Southern Berkshire Group, group has discussed issue pertaining to AAWS and Grapevine. Went to Fall Assembly, will be hosting New Years Eve Alcatraz at the Great Barrington Senior Center. Solid Group!
- Jenn B., GSR, New Way of Life, attendance a bit down, has a commitment at jail, attended Fall assembly
- (also Jenn B subbing for BLT Group) all positions filled, good attendance, good newcomer meeting
- Jeff R., GSR, Keep It Simple, noon meeting, average 30 or more weekdays, up to 60 on Saturday, use literature as format, Speaker meeting on Saturday, does outgoing commitment at CSS and/or McGee, has snacks at meeting, contributes to AA services
- John S., GSR, Central Berkshire Group, struggled with attendance at business meetings but rounded up some new people to fill
- Shenna C., GSR, Berkshire Group Wednesday Night, has a couple positions open, attendance drops some in winter months

Officer Reports

- Mark B., LCM,
still trying to drum up GSRs, will celebrate 6 years in Lanesboro!
- Mike B., Area Chair,
- gave a short talk about Concept 10, which addresses responsibility and authority.
- **NERAASA (Northeast Regional AA Service Assembly) to be held in Maryland, February 22-24.** Area covers expenses for DCM's and Area Committee Chairs as it can afford to do so. Note : *Groups can cover GSR expenses if they are able and willing.*
- Area could use a boost in contributions in order to cover officers expenses. contributions to Area 31 are down in general.
- Area will be putting on a outgoing Service commitment at the Williamstown Group, December 9th.
- Area past delegate available to do group inventories or incoming service speaking meetings.
contact Mike at : areachair@area31aa.org
- Will be having Spring Assembly in Berkshire County, Area 31 in April/May. Date and location TBD.
- Berkshire Intergroup, Mike M, Chair, has new co-chair, William L.
- Tom L., DCM,
Thank you to GSRs who attended Fall Assembly,
Brian O. was nominated by Area 31 to be considered for Northeast Regional Class B Trustee
New Version of AA Service Manual is out and is pink!

Old Business – New District Officers, Tim McC, Co-DCM, Joan P. Co-DCM (2019), Jenn B, LCM

Motion to adjourn, passes, Closed with Responsibility Pledge 7:55 PM.

submitted by Tim McC