

DISTRICT 3 MONTHLY MEETING 6/18/2021

MEETING STARTED AT 7PM

Opened with Serenity Prayer

Tom read Tradition 6 with brief sharing

Paul shared on Concept 7

Secretary's Report - Motion to Accept Minutes U

GROUP REPORTS

Men's 12th Step Group - Increase in meeting attendance. Group now has Intergroup Rep filled

SOS - Tuesday phone meeting will be discontinued. Meeting will be going hybrid (phone and in-person) starting 6/19

Southern Berkshire Group - Attendance remains strong online around 100 attendees. The group is discussing a return to in person. Senior center cleared for a July return, but group will determine when is best to go back. Currently discussing how to handle overflow if attendance is limited by landlord and attendance exceeds

Keep it Simple - the meeting continues to have concurrent online and in-person meetings. Group is healthy

Sunday Watch Your Step - Group is still meeting online. May discuss possibility of returning at next business meeting (this Sunday) but notes that meeting space is very small and would make any kind of distancing difficult

INVITED COMMITTEES

Western MA Intergroup -

Intergroup is moving to 300 Appleton St. The move will take place 6/19. Volunteers are needed. The move will be completed in one day.

WM Picnic will take place 8/22 Moose Family Lodge 244 Fuller Rd. Chicopee 11am-6pm. There will be live music, bounce house, face painting, horseshoes, raffle (looking for basket donations).

Berkshire Institutions – Not Present

Berkshire Intergroup – Monthly meeting Monday had low attendance. Discussion surrounded keeping up with changes to groups on website and with Susan's newsletter. Newsletter will include meeting changes, anniversaries, and other useful information

Area Delegate – Open positions for Class A and Class B Trustee. Bob W (past delegate A31 is new GM for GSO. Final conference report will be available. Ordered 100 english, 100 spanish hard copies. Two agenda items recommended and passed at GSC – recommended that US/Canada recognize online groups listing within group's preferred district and area with default to group's primary contact location. Online groups are no longer online correspondence meetings. Committee recommended that the General Service Board form a committee for future participation of online groups in General service structure.

OLD BUSINESS

Secretary is vacant. Groups asked to announce at their business meetings

NEW BUSINESS

Discussion about vacating LCM position. Group decided to reach out and come back next month with more information

Discussion about format of district meetings going forward. Group was unanimously in favor of keeping option of staying online.

MEETING ENDED 8:05pm