

DISTRICT 3 Monthly Meeting

December 17, 2021

7PM – MEETING OPENS

Reading/presentation of Tradition Twelve

GROUP REPORTS

- Southern Berkshire – Re-opening in person still being debated; ad hoc committee formed to discuss. Considering adding a liaison service position to welcome newcomers.
- S.O.S. – Continues to be hybrid (phone in, in person with masks). Financially solvent. All positions filled. Consistent attendance.
- Great Barrington Women’s Group – meeting via Zoom. Getting some newcomers. Donating to the pie chart, not currently paying rent so lowered the prudent reserve accordingly.
- Keep It Simple – Meeting simultaneously in person and via Zoom. In person attendance declining. Financially solvent.
- Men’s 12th Step – In person only, masks required at request of church. Attendance steady, some newcomers.
- Great Barrington Men’s Group –

INVITED COMMITTEES

- Berkshire Institutions – not present
- Berkshire Intergroup – Time changes to Christmas Alkathon announced, newsletter to go out with 24 hours. All positions filled.

DCM REPORT

New Traditions meeting to be on Zoom beginning in 2022 – 2nd Sundays at 7 pm (see www.area31aa.org for log-in info). Hosted by outgoing DCM Lisa L. First meeting January 9.

District approved a budgetary request for \$800 to be used for technological improvements.

Area budgets are available by request to: treasurer@area31aa.org

Spring Workshop – March 2022 – Intent is to collect and present information in preparation for the 2022 General Service Conference.

AREA REPORT – Paul H.

General Service Building now open – 30 people working office, 15 virtual.

New Service Manual (updated), Final Conference Report available from Paul or Mike (delegate@area31aa.org)

New Grapevine Podcast from www.grapevine.org/podcast

MA State Convention Nov. 9-22 at Sturbridge Hotel. Planning committees will be hybrid. Planning committee meeting January 25 at 7pm. Committee headed by Paul H.

NERASSAA – Feb 25-27, Pittsburgh, PA. As of this meeting, an in person event is still planned.

Please see BIG Newsletter for Paul H.'s outgoing message

OLD BUSINESS

Elections

- Secretary – filled by Thomas D
- LCM – position open
- Co-DCM – position open

Open discussion on putting a time constraint on the District 3 Monthly meeting.

Note – In an effort to shorten the meeting, the meeting format has been altered to remove Traditions discussions from this meeting, moved to a dedicated meeting (2nd Sundays 7pm on Zoom, chaired by Lisa L.)

NEW BUSINESS

Motion made to end meeting at 8pm (at 60 minutes in length), allowing for a Group Conscience at 7:45 as to whether the meeting should be allowed to continue on beyond 60 minutes.

Motion passed 2-0, 3 abstaining.

MEETING CLOSED