

DISTRICT 3 MONTHLY MEETING 11/18/22

MEETING STARTED AT 7:02PM

Meeting opened with The Serenity Prayer

Secretary's Report Accepted

ELECTIONS

- DCM – Chaula stood for the DCM position and received a Vote of Confidence
- Co – DCM – no one stood.
- LCM – no one stood.
- SEC – Debbie C received a Vote of Confidence

GROUP REPORTS

- *Do we value the current format of the meeting, structured around individual group reports? or might we like to see a more open discussion?*
- One GSR feeling is that her home group is uninterested in participating in the service structure. Suggestions – Request a group conscience; re-evaluate personal relationship with the Home Group; consider that the GSR is already being of service even if not immediately apparent.
- Updates on **Berkshire Institutions? Men's Twelfth Step** group looking to do service; **CSS** has some incorrect information published regarding their open slots; **Jones** (Wed. at 6:15) and **McGee** (Thurs. at 6:15) request meetings; any group can go into **CSS** – talk with Cheryl. **Watch Your Step** has a commitment; **Bushwhackers** has a commitment; **Southern Berkshire Group** is on pause from their **McGee** commitment.
- One GSR stated that he prefers the existing meeting format to the group discussion.

INVITED COMMITTEES

Berkshire Intergroup –

- Still in need of a new office manager
- Experimenting with hours – will be open Saturdays 11-2 beginning 1/7/2023. The door will be locked, to gain entrance visitors will have to call the BIG office to be let in.
- BIG has been trying to spend down the \$3400 surplus in the last 6 months.
- The movie event was a success – 35-40 people in attendance, great Q&A following the movie. Still could have used more info dispersal about the event preceding.
- There is an ongoing need for BIG reps.
- Alcathon 12/24/22 7pm-12am; 12/25/22 7am-12pm at St. Charles; 12/25/22 12am-7am on Zoom. Next planning meeting 11/28/22 at 7pm, meeting info at www.berkshireaaintergroup.org. Setting up a sign up sheet for groups or individuals to take meeting slots.
- Newsletter being sent out over the upcoming weekend.

AREA CHAIR

- NERAASA – Feb. 24-26, 2023 in Albany, NY at the Desmond Hotel. Registration/room reservations are open. Deadline is the 15th to get rooms through the area website.
- Looking for people to fill area committees – Grapevine, CPC, more. Contact areachair@area31aa.org or join a meeting through area31aa.org
- NERAASA and budget – Area 31 is using some of its surplus cash to fund travel expenses to NERAASA for anyone chairing or co-chairing a committee

DCM REPORT

- Area budget meeting:
 - District 3 asked for \$800 in 2022, used for a District laptop (Chromebook to stay with the DCM) and 2 workshops.
 - An additional \$400 was requested for the 12/3 Food and Gratitude event for hall rental and catering.
 - All 6 Districts in Area 31 began 2022 with a combined \$2400
 - District 6 will request \$600 for 2023, up from \$300-400 in the past, to be used potentially for workshops, etc. Will review next month. Budget is based on projected contributions.
 - 2022 Contributions by District
 - DISTRICT 1 – 8 CONTRIBUTIONS - \$1300
 - DISTRICT 2 – 13 CONTRIBUTIONS - \$2750
 - DISTRICT 3 – 8 CONTRIBUTIONS - \$1000
 - DISTRICT 4 – 14 CONTRIBUTIONS - \$3000

- DISTRICT 5 – 26 CONTRIBUTIONS - \$3300
- DISTRICT 6 – 15 CONTRIBUTIONS - \$3200
- 12/3 Food and Gratitude – please announce event, looking for volunteers for set-up/tear down.

OLD BUSINESS

- There is no Old Business

NEW BUSINESS

No new business was introduced

MEETING CLOSED

Meeting closed at 7:57pm.