

District 4 Meeting Notes: April 17, 2018

Open with Serenity Prayer at 7PM

Present:

Dave, Sunday Night Life

- Nothing to report

Margaret, I-Opener Alternate

- Attendance goes up and down
- There is some concern that not enough group members are going to business meeting to sign up for service
- Group inventory last fall, working through the results
- Group voted to donate a larger portion of their pie to Intergroup, because donations have been down

Beth, Women's Health

- Meeting is doing very well
- Attendance has picked up
- Changed format to include a reminder to limit share to five minutes, ask newcomers to identify

Lina, Amherst Monday Night

- Nothing to report

Caitlin, Valley LGBTQ

- Anniversary first Friday in May
- Potluck begins at 6PM, double speaker meeting at 7:30PM

Anthony, You Chair It Your Name It

- Nothing to report

Susan, Conway Monday Night Alternate

- Attendance is much lower since move to grammar school
- Last night's meeting was great

Chip, Amherst Friday Night

- Group is doing very well
- Regular swings in attendance, 40-70
- About 20 group members
- Most committee positions are filled

Lisa, DCM

Andrew, Western MA Intergroup Chair

- Western MA Intergroup: 65th Anniversary Dinner
- Book prices went up: BB by \$0.50 and other materials by \$0.25
- Intergroup is not in terrible shape, but they are looking to stay afloat in the coming years

Mike, Area 31 Chair

- Concept meeting: 1st Thursday @ 7:30PM @ 474 Pleasant St. in Holyoke
- Tomorrow: Service Manual Meeting on chapter of the month
- New Area 31 Handbook can be printed off area31.org in PDF form

Lisa and Mike explain purpose of Spring Assembly and upcoming Round-Up (May 11, 12, 13 @ La Quinta Inn in Springfield)

District 4 has a commitment at the Round-Up: Saturday 10AM meeting (topic-gratitude)

GSR's Beth, Dave, Anthony and Caitlin will be our panelists

Friday Night CPC Meeting @ Round-UP: invitations for professionals available at area31aa.org

Delegate gives his report on Saturday @ 1PM

Lisa suggests looking at Area 31 Handbook and Service Manual to learn more about GSR duties

Next month, we will practice explaining GSR duties to unlit groups

Group gives Anthony their blessing to make decisions regarding workshop

Lina will send minutes out to GSR's

Motion to close @ 7:45PM

Close with Responsibility Pledge