

District 4 January 2019

Open at 7pm

Anthony, Will F., Chip, Lina, Alyssa, Margaret, Mike B., David, Tanya, Janice

Open with moment of silence and serenity prayer

Read GSR Duties from Area 31 Handbook

GSR Reports

Tanya, (I-Opener)

New alternate GSR

David, guest

Margaret, (I-Opener)

Shared the excerpt added to the group's format about inclusivity

Alyssa (Amherst Monday Night)

New alternate GSR

We did not have new business this past month

Lina (Amherst Monday Night)

I did not attend the business meeting

Chip (Amherst Friday Night)

Group members were very interested to hear the excerpt from the Florence I-Opener's format

20-30 members in the group

Good attendance

All major positions are filled

Will (You Chair It You Name It)

New meeting location: Wesley United Methodist Church in Hadley

Wednesday at 6 PM

Janice (Making Progress)

Hadley, Thursday night

We have voted to significantly reduce our prudent reserve (from \$700 to 3 months' rent and supply money)

we will be distributing over \$300 for the pie chart

Anthony, DCM

Young People were not able to bring conference to this area

Discussion around having too many district workshops in our area

Website: area31aa.org

You can find the service calendar on this website

Grapevine committee and Website committee could use more support, more members

More pamphlets have been added to the Area 31 website

New Where & When will be out at the end of the month

NERAASA (Northeast Regional Alcoholics Anonymous Service Assembly)

February 22-24

Sonja, registrar: registrar@area31aa.org
Call Sonja to get your new GSR packet

Lina, Local Committee Member
Read December minutes

Mike B, Area 31 Chair
District 4 has 67 groups and 1,093 members
These numbers are based on last year's registrar, based on GSR report

Service Manual meeting: 3rd Wednesday @ 474 Pleasant St. Holyoke, MA @ 7:30 pm
Chapter of the month from the manual

Concept meeting: 1st Thursday @ 474 Pleasant St. Holyoke, MA @ 7:30 pm
If your home group wants to conduct a group inventory, contact Mike
Area 31 service committee is also available for incoming commitments to home groups
Mike B: areachair@area31aa.org

GSR and DCM workshop: Feb. 2 @ 12 pm @ 474 Pleasant St. Holyoke, MA

2 vans going to NERAASA: 2 spots left (contact Mike)
Mike's home group pays for their GSR to attend

Do not send anything to "webpost" email; send to webmaster@area31aa.org

MA State Convention planning meeting: every other month on the last Tuesday
Jan 29 @ 7:30 @ Sheraton in Framingham
Area 31 meets at end of 291 and 1-90 (where car dealership and bowling alley are) to carpool to the planning meeting
Area 31 is hosting the convention this year (still in Framingham)
If you want to be of service at the convention, go to this meeting

District 4 has its own page on the Area 31 website
You can listen to the Area 31 radio show on the website, too

Spring Assembly (end of April or early May) will be in the Berkshires

Chip: did we address welcoming newcomers enough?

Lina: did the meeting seem confusing?

Tanya and Janice: not confusing

Tanya: I think I will learn more if I read the handbook and attend that workshop

Anthony: If anyone has ideas about making the meeting more welcoming, let me know

Mike B: Maybe you can add an item on the agenda for GSR questions

Close @ 7:50 with Responsibility Pledge