District 4 GSR Meeting December 15, 2020 Minutes

Meeting started at 19:07 hrs

In attendance:

Emily, Steve B, Mike B (Alt Delegate), Dave H, Scott, Arthur, Sonja (Registrar), Leah, Sam

Group Check In:

Scott-Sunderland Security Tuesday night.7pm

Doin well. They had an out of state commitment the past week, it went well. No more Saturday fireside meeting.

Dave H-South Amherst Friday Night

Nothing to report

Leah - Haydenville Sunday NightLife. 7:30pm

Elections in Januar. Looking into church spaces. Donated 60% to GSO last month.

Arthur & Al-Friday LGBTQ, Northampton

Just had elections. Things seem more stable than 3 months ago, less questions about when meeting in person. Resolved to Zoom.

Mike B- Alt Delegate

Institutions can use reps. Iand can use reps.

Nerassa will take place virtually in 2021. Feb 26-28.

GSRs: Bring to your group: the area has a surplus in bank. What should be done with the money? Keep it local? Add to the delegates funds to go to GSC? Help out Berkshire &/or Holyoke Intergroups? Or something else?

Sent to GSO: Intergroup took out PPP Loan

\$\$ Surplus

NY Website: Lots of meetings=links not working

Arthur asked about how groups can express strong feelings about topics.

They can have their GSRs bring the topic to Area meeting.

Also can come to Area Meeting, evereyone is welcome.

2/6/21 There will be a GSR/DCM workshop. 1.5 hrs Either 11-12:30pm or 12-1:30pm.

And if Area would like a GSR presentation Mike will do it.

Sonja-Registrar:

Connection to AA as a whole, GSO records

Will have GSR forms and packets electronically. Database is updated.

AA is going digital. Email addresses very important.

Old Business:

"Fellowship Connections" connecting groups with NY.

DCMs: Access email through website. There will be fillable forms on the area 31 website.

(area31aa.org)

If no access to tech, exceptions shall be made.

Old business:

workshop. Leah mentioned it went great. Wants to post the Q & A on area website. Getting okay from speakers and no names.

Questions about how court papers get signed in the Zoom era

New Business:

Reading the tradition of the month & tradition checklist.

Meeting closed at 20:38hrs.

I want to thank Emily for the exceptional job as DCM. Thank you for the pleasure of being Co-DCM.

To the area GSRs, I look forward to being of service the coming year and having Leah as Co-DCM.

Respectfully submitted,

Steve B