

Agenda District 4 GSR Meeting
Tuesday June 15, 2021
Meeting Minutes taken by Leah D

- **Call to Order**

- **Open the meeting with the Serenity Prayer**

- **Group Check Ins**

- Suzanne (Florence "I" Opener): Two meetings live every day, one in person (12 up to 25 people) and one on Zoom (more attended). Group has decided to keep Zoom going until at least the fall due to the establishment of Zoom meeting and for those who cannot get to an in person meeting.
- Adam (Better Safe Than Sorry): Group began on Zoom and will continue on Zoom. Have about 30 people per evening on average and are still getting newcomers and new attendees from various places. All is well!
- Linda (Sunderland Security): Group has decided not to go live until the fall.
- Sam (Haydenville Sunday Night Life): Group is hybrid; fully open in the in person meeting (55 people this past week) and still on Zoom with a projector set up (up to 25 people on Zoom).
- Laura (Amherst Beginners Meeting): The church is very slow to open so the group is 100% on Zoom right now. Group has on average 50-60 attendees each Monday night and is still going strong.
- Susan (Conway Monday Night): Continues to meet on telephone conference call. As people are speaking, when the group sends the speakers their format prior to them speaking that they feel more comfortable.

- **Hear from invited guests**

- Mike (Alternate Delegate for Area 31):
Mass State Convention is going to be virtual this year on Saturday, November 13th & 14th. If you're interested in getting involved in the planning committee you may email altdelegate@area31aa.org.
NERAASA will be live in person in Pittsburgh, PA, on February 25-27, 2022.
District 3 has a hybrid workshop (in person at 89 Briggs Avenue at St. Charles Church in Pittsfield) on June 26th with the theme of Navigating a Time of Change: Where are we and where can we go? If you would like more information on area31aa.org

- **Old Business:**

District 4 workshop

Current ideas: Fear of reopening/overcoming anxiety about going to live meetings; different ways to carry the message and spirituality

Narrowing down the topics discussed last month.

Topic: Ways to carry the message

- **Across different mediums (phone, Zoom, in person)**
- **What are the ways we are working with others and reaching out (committees: churches, medical, professional, institutions). We've brought a lot of new people in, but have also probably lost a lot of people (accessibilities and reconnecting with those we may have lost). Introduce people to the world of committees and talk to them about how they can do outreach and service themselves outside of these committees**

Date: Saturday, December 4, 2021, 11am-12:30pm on Zoom.

Decide on Workshop Format next month.

- **New Business:**

Discussing returning to in person GSR meetings. Not everyone comfortable in person so would need to be hybrid. Will reach out to church in South Deerfield.

Anything else brought to the floor.

- Jared C to share on Tradition 6 & possibly Tradition 7.
- End with the responsibility pledge at 8:04pm.