

DISTRICT 4 2/21/23

Meeting opened at 7:03

New GSRs:

Andrew - Haydenville - Sunday

Nancy (Alternate) - Beginner's Meeting NOHO - Saturday

Jess - Women's Way Group - Thursday

Group Check-ins:

Donna - Florence Eye Opener

Things are going well. 60 in attendance on average online. 20 in person. Anniversary last month was online with 2 speakers. Planning events. Walk in the park every week. Open Mic at the recovery center. Weekly commitment at Hampshire County, and the women's prison.

Terri - Saturday Night beginner's group

Things are going well. Attendance has been better. 40-70 people. 65th anniversary last month.

Todd - Better Safe Than Sorry

Things are going well. All virtual 7 days a week. Hacked one meeting. Many newcomers enjoy zoom. 20-30 people in attendance.

Liam - Making progress

Things are going well. 20-30 people in attendance. Gradually increasing. Short on group membership, could use support. Welcoming new group members.

Jo-An - Sunderland Security

Things are going really well. Regulars returning along with a lot of newcomers. Well supported.

Katherine - Saturday Women's Health Meeting

Small group of women. Strictly on zoom, Saturday at noon.

Nancy - Shelburne Falls Big Book

In person at Trinity Church. Hybrid is officially a separate group. Has hurt attendance. 10 or so people. New Intergroup rep. First time ever with both reps.

Andrew - Haydenville Sunday Night Life

Elections last month. Most positions are filled. Almost every committee has a rep. Attendance has been very good. Active on commitments. Very smooth.

Jess - Women's Way Group

6 pm at the Grapevine in Greenfield. Elections last business meeting. Only has GSR at the moment. 12 regular members. Rotating format. Attendance varies based on format, down a little from the summer. 25-30 women in attendance, including newcomers. Feeling good.

Terri presented on Tradition 1

Nancy presented on Tradition 2

Todd volunteered to present on Tradition 3 next month

Adam gave the Area Meeting recap:

- Registrar spoke about zoom meetings not being registered with the Area. If anyone knows of any groups in our Area that are online, please contact Adam or the registrar.
- Accessibilities has three commitments. Looking for volunteers to help with these.
- Archives looking for support and looking to put on an event at the end of March.
- Grapevine had 9 reps in attendance. Talked about group grapevine subscriptions.
- Round-up is May 19th - 21st. Registration is available on the Area website.
- Bridging the gap is back. Get setup on the area website.
- Intergroup went hybrid. Summer picnic is in August
- Delegates report: Agenda items are out. Mike has big news on this front. Background material is out. Information available on Mike's google drive. 12 agenda items that the Delegate and the Alternate Delegate decided on will be discussed at the mini conference. District 4 will be holding the mini conference/spring assembly in March.

Adam brought up the Spring Assembly. Being held in District 4 on March 25th 9 - 4 and 26th 1 - 5 in South Deerfield from. District 4 will be responsible for setup, coffee, tea, snacks, and clean up. Area reimburses for material. Looking to borrow two coffee makers. One can be borrowed from Haydenville. List of volunteers:

- Adam - Both Days
- Donna - Both Days
- Dan - Saturday
- Terri - Both Days
- Nancy P - Both Days
- Jess - Both Days
- Andrew - Saturday
- Jo-An - Saturday
- Nancy G - Both Days

Adam will arrange a follow up meeting to organize jobs for that weekend.

GSR change forms available on area31aa.org. Decided to postpone talks of the workshop until Area events have subsided.

Motion to close at 8:05 was seconded. Meeting adjourned with the responsibility pledge.