

District 4 March Meeting Minutes  
3/19/24

Opens with Serenity prayer

Tradition of the month: 3

Patrick presents on Tradition 3, gives us a bit of history on the tradition and how it relates to now.

Bonnie adds: "A lot of people come in convinced they're not alcoholic, which is why it's important to stick with the tradition without having to identify as alcoholic."

Jenn volunteers to do tradition 4

Jenn reads minutes

Group checkins:

James: Only requirement group, just had 10-year anniversary; group does a lot of outgoing commitments, get in touch if interested.

Bonnie: Hadley New Perspectives, 20-25 people in person + 4 to 5 on Zoom

Patrick: Shelburne Falls Big Book Study Group, "we are a small meeting" but has had a couple newcomers.

Nancy: Sat. night beginners meeting, has had really great attendance, lots of newcomers, group numbers are struggling

Jenn: Sunderland Security Group - business as usual, typical attendance (30ish people)

Dana: GSR for Conway Monday Night Group (virtual) between 15 and 20 people every week, at next biz meeting will have a talk about switching the meeting to hybrid.

Rick: Haydenville Sunday Night Lite: attendance on its way back up; had a discussion and a vote to change the time to have the meeting start earlier. Voted to not change the meeting, meeting will continue to start at 7:30

Rachel P: Florence Eye Opener group: attendance is good online and in person

Invited guest is Ray to give the GSR Presentation again

Gives updates on Spring assembly

When and where's are out and "going like hotcakes"; they are printing more

Concept meeting 1st Thurs. of every month - hybrid meeting

After preso: extra item for assembly: talk about a survey that went out of the fellowship about revising writings in the Big Book and 12&12. Main idea: How do people feel about the founders' original writings being revised?

Questions for Ray:

Dana asks: At what level is that survey being filled out?

Ray says anyone can fill it out and send back via their delegates. He adds: "People are feeling

that there's a disunity in AA and want to know what we can do about it and how people feel."

Nancy: Asks if Ray can send out in an email

Ray will send it to the DCM who will send it to us

Nancy asks if they are still working on a plain language big book. Ray says yes they are working