

DISTRICT 4 MAY MEETING MINUTES
5/21/24

Meeting opened at 7:03 with the serenity prayer

Mike M presented on tradition 5

Jacob volunteered to present tradition 6

No new GSRs

Group Check-Ins

- Bonnie - Hadley new Perspective - A few new members. attendance has dipped a little bit, but the group is doing well.
- Rick K - Haydenville - Attendance has dipped but the group is doing well.
- Patrick - Shelburne Falls big book study group - Attendance is up. New members are joining. Business as usual.
- Rachel - Florence Eye Opener - Attendance has been steady (20-30 in person, 40 online)
- Dave - Friday night Amherst Group - Attendance is growing, group is going strong. Fellowship after the meetings.
- Jacob - Amherst Monday Night - Attendance has been pretty good (30-40) Outgoing and incoming commitments. Lost some group members, but refilling service positions
- Mike M - Daily Reflections Northampton - 20-25 in attendance. Business as usual.
- Michael S - filling in for Dana - Conway Monday Night. Second Hybrid meeting so far. # month trial period. Going very well. Working out some technical bugs. 20-24 in attendance. Last meeting had 18 live and 6 on zoom.

Area meeting recap

- Area 31 has decided to move forward with the purchasing of a storage shed for standing committees
- Discussion to invest in better equipment for the Hybrid set up of the area meeting was tabled.
- P.I. and other committees are looking for support. Anyone interested in getting involved, or any groups that do not have reps, please reach out to get involved.

Steve - Area Delegate

- Round up updates. Delegates report from 1 - 2:50
- What a concept meeting - 7:30 first wednesday is also hybrid
- Mass state convention planning committee. Last Tuesday of odd months. Marlboro massachusetts. Alt delegate Ray hosts carpool from a bowling alley on Burnet road in chicopee. Join them for a ride, and to get involved.
- Reach out to the area chair if you're interested in a group conscience.
- Reach out to the area chair to bring the area committee in for an incoming commitment

- District 5 holding a 12 traditions play at the morning star baptist church in south hadley, 20th of July
- Western mass young people's back up and running. First Sunday of the month at the serenity club. Planning on putting in a bid for
- Berkshire intergroup picnic on July 13th Pittsfield state forest at the ski lodge
- Western mass intergroup on August 18th at the moose lodge

Old Business

- District 3 is good to go with the proposed workshop for the round up. There was some discussion about our time slot, and that it may overlap with the keynote speaker, more clarity on the agenda to come.
- Discussion on the position of LCM vs. district members promoting attendance to district 4 at local group. Bonnie volunteered to compile a list of groups in the district, and a motion to table further discussion until the list was created was seconded and passed.

New Business

- None

Meeting closed at 8PM with the responsibility pledge.