

**District 4 June Meeting Minutes**  
**6/18/24**

Meeting opened at 7:01

Serenity prayer

Chairperson read minutes from last month (May)

Jacob presents on Tradition 6

Bonnie volunteers for Tradition 7

**Group check ins**

Michael: New GSR for Conway Monday Night

Still in trial period of doing a hybrid meeting

At least 20 people in person every week in addition to online attendees

Still struggling with audio issues

Dave: Friday Night Amherst Group

Everything is going well, fellowship is strong, great commitments

Chip and Tom passed away, both longtimers in Western Mass AA

Nancy: Saturday Night Beginners Meeting in Northampton

Things are steady

New coffee pot!

Bonnie: Wednesday night Hadley New Perspectives

Lower census during the summer months

Group remains strong

Elections in July so July is Bonnie's last month as GSR

Mike: Friday 7 p.m. Daily Reflections meeting in Northampton

Things are going great, at about 30 people per meeting, down slightly from school year

Kyle passed away

Patrick: Shelburne Falls Big Book Study Meeting on Thursdays

Attendance is up and down

New member to the group

Rick: Haydenville Sunday Night Lights

Attendance on par for the summer, group is active

Tried to reach out to do a group inventory

Jenn: Tuesday Night Sunderland Security Group

Transitioning out of GSR role

Bob: Eye opener Zoom meeting

40 to 45 people coming to the Zoom meeting and 20 coming to in-person meeting

Having some trouble having people to get active

Jacob: Amherst Monday night beginners meeting

Downtrend in attendance with weather, not too bad though

Took a hit with group members moving recently so trying to refill some service positions

Area Meeting Recap

Chairperson: Area did acquire a storage unit for standing committees at 30 Carew St.

More discussion about investing in a new technology system for the hybrid meeting, it was tabled again.

There will be a video/audio recording of the delegates report available. Exact date TBD.

Committees are always looking for support

Group inventory: reach out to area chair: [areachair@area31aa.org](mailto:areachair@area31aa.org)

Berkshire intergroup Picnic at Pittsfield state forest - July 13

Western Intergroup picnic in July

District 5 holding 12 traditions play - July 20

**Invited guests:**

Adam: public information co-chair

Shares about being in general service: the best way to spread excitement about it is through enthusiasm.

It's a new committee

Second speaker: Ray - area alternate delegate

The shed for Carew St. is being built this coming Monday

Program chair for Mass state convention and carpool

Convention taking place Nov. 8, 9 & 10 at Best Western Convention Center in Marlborough Mass

**Old Business:**

Had tabled discussion of how to handle dark or unlit groups until Bonnie had compiled a list of all the groups in the district.

Bonnie will send out her email list and we can pick some groups we want to visit and discuss next month.

**New business:**

Jenn leaving Sunderland Group but will remain District secretary

Motion to close

Meeting closed with responsibility pledge