

Meeting opens @ 7 w/ Serenity Prayer

Tradition 7: Bonnie shares

Nancy G. volunteers for Tradition 8

Group Check ins

Rachel (Florence Eye Opener): Attendance has been stable both online and in person; contributions have been steady; continue to give \$300 to the pie chart

Bonnie (New Beginnings): Group having elections this month; Bonnie winding down as GSR for the group; attendance has been steady

Rick (Haydenville): Group doing well; one group member suggested the area service committee might offer service roles to these dark groups

Patrick (Shelburne Falls Big Book Study): Attendance has been "wobbly"

Nancy (Northampton Sat. Night Beginners): Has been out of town but says attendance is steady; new hot water pot!

Chris D (Standing in for Michael for Conway Group): Attendance good; just started to do hybrid; most attendance is in person.

Urgyen (New GSR for LGBT group in Northampton): meeting was struggling with attendance and nearly went under; group put out a call for support; group is now slowly growing

No area meeting recap due to Chairperson having a migraine at last area meeting

INVITED GUESTS

Bob M - Area 31 Chair

Intergroup looking for a part-time employee

July 20 - District 5 putting on a 12 Traditions Play

Thanksgiving al-cathon planned

Opening at AA World Service "non-trustee at large"

Sally G - Area Registrar

Discusses what it means to be the registrar and what that role entails

Carl G - Area archivist, welcomes any comments or questions about archives

Old Business:

- We now have lists of area meetings

Bonnie: "Scary and exiting" to be reaching out to dark groups, agrees with folks speaking during announcements; suggests using a format in writing

Rick: Agrees with that idea

Nancy: Agrees the format is a good idea, wonders if going to business meetings would be effective

Chairperson: Suggests someone draft a script and bring it to the meeting next month

Patrick: Volunteers to help draft a statement

Carl: Suggestion: remember anything in AA, there's a wealth of information at the general service office

Bonnie: Suggests first attending a meeting and saying if you're interested in hearing more we could come to the business meeting

Nancy: If we go with just attending the meeting we need to make sure we have all of the info they need to attend

Jenn makes motion that Dan/Patrick workshop a statement and bring to the business meeting next month

Bonnie suggests everyone bring some ideas for groups they can go to for next month

Meeting ends with serenity prayer.