

Area 31/District 5 November Minutes

Bob opened the meeting at 7:30 with a moment of silence followed by the Serenity Prayer.

Angie read the role of the GSR from the Service Manual.

There were 22 in attendance.

New GSR's and Alt GSR's

Andy D. GSR, Green Street Group

Secretary's report had no changes.

Janet led the discussion on Concept 9 and Jerry on Tradition 11.

Group Sharing

- **Belchertown Saturday Night Group** GSR Gae I. / Alt Ryan
Group will be celebrating their Group Anniversary on 12/12/15.
- **Brimfield Hitchcock Academy Group** GSR Janet M. / Alt Lisa F.
No issues or concerns.
- **Chicopee Beginners Step Group** GSR Rich J.
No issues or concerns.
- **Chicopee Group** GSR Eddie B.
Group had an Inventory done on Oct 31st. They will be discussing it at their next business meeting.
- **Cold Springs Group** GSR Scott M.
They have been having a problem with incoming groups not showing up for their commitments.
- **Do or Die Group** GSR Keith K.
The Groups weekly collections have been stolen twice. They are changing how their money is handled to avoid this happening again. The Group is also looking into taking on a Service commitment.

- **Green Street Group** GSR Andy D.
Elections were held on 10/29 and 10 positions were filled.
- **Hampden Tuesday night Group** GSR Ted s. / Alt Anthony S.
Group Anniversary will be held on 10/10. Food and fellowship at 6:30. 2 speaker meeting at 7:30.
- **Here and Now Group** GSR Chris B.
All Good 😊
- **Ludlow Group** GSR Ann M.
No issues or concerns.
- **Morning Light Group** GSR Jerry K.
Anniversary meeting had an awesome turnout!
- **Randall Group** GSR Bob I.
Group has no issues or concerns.
- **Wilbraham Group** GSR Mark L.
No issues or concerns.

Area Report:

- Bob talked about the Area elections, and the results are...

Delegate	Mark N.
Alt Delegate	Paul H.
Area Chair	Sue A.
Area Treasurer	Mary M.
Area Secretary	Mike B.

- CPC is looking for contacts

LCM Report:

- No report

Delegate:

- Anne talked about our recent Area inventory.
- NERAASA 2016 Planning Committee meets on the last Thursday of every month at the Sheraton Hotel in Springfield at 7pm.
- Attending NERAASA is a great way to learn more about our Service positions and the power of Service in Area 31!
- If any Groups or individuals have any ideas or suggestions for the General Service Conference, the deadline to submit them is Dec 15th.
- Anne handed out the General Service Conference final report. She asked that it not be left lying around ANYWHERE. This is a confidential report with last names and personal information.
- This is Anne's last time here as our Delegate and wishes everyone well. She also invited all to attend the monthly Concepts and Traditions meeting that she will be hosting for the next two years.
- Check out the calendar on the area site www.area31aa.org for info about activities.

Old Business:

- None

New Business:

- Our elections were facilitated by Anne. The results are...
DCM Angie M.
Co DCM Jerry K.
LCM Scott M.
Secretary Renee

Jerry volunteered to lead the discussion on Chapter 3 next month and Mark volunteered to lead the discussion on Tradition 12

Meeting closed at 8:55 with "I am Responsible"

Yours in Service

Rich J.