

### **Area 31/District 5 December 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

Charlie D. GSR, Chapter Two Group

Bob N. GSR, Eye Opener Group

Renee K. GSR, Belchertown Saturday Night Group

Kevin D. GSR, Hamden Tuesday Night Group

Secretary's report had no changes.

Jerry led the discussion on Chapter 3 and Mark on Tradition 12.

#### **Group Sharing**

- **Belchertown Saturday Night Group** GSR Gae I. / Alt Ryan  
No issues or concerns.
- **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 Elections will be held this month.
- **Cold Springs Group** GSR Scott M.  
No issues or concerns.
- **Do or Die Group** GSR Keith K.  
Group Elections will be held this month.

- **East Longmeadow Sunday Night Group** GSR Karen R. / Alt Mark R.  
Just had elections.
- **Eye Opener Group** GSR Bob N.  
No issues or concerns.
- **Green Street Group** GSR Andy D.  
No issues or concerns
- **Hampden Tuesday night Group** GSR Kevin D.  
Group had their 44<sup>th</sup> Anniversary meeting and group elections last month. They have a new Chair, Treasurer and GSR. Other positions stayed with existing elected individuals.
- **Ludlow Chapter Two Group** GSR Charlie D.  
No issues or concerns
- **Ludlow Group** GSR Ann M.  
No issues or concerns.
- **Morning Light Group** GSR Jerry K.  
Group had Elections. All new trusted servants except for the chairman, who is now Treasurer.
- **Randall Group** GSR Bob I.  
Group has no issues or concerns.
- **Wilbraham Group** GSR Mark L.  
No issues or concerns.

**Area Report:**

- This month's meeting was all about finances, except for one vote taken to lower mileage reimbursement from .42 cents a mile to .32 cents a mile.

**LCM Report:**

- No report

**ALT Delegate:**

- Mark welcomed new GSRs to probably the most important job in AA. The GSR links the Groups to GSO and keeps their Groups informed and educated as to what's going on in AA as a whole.

- NERAASA (Northeast Regional Alcoholics Anonymous Service Assembly) is coming up in February and he highly suggests that everyone attend. There will be 18 areas participating.

**Intergroup:**

- Eddie is rolling out of the Intergroup Chair position and thanked everyone for the opportunity to be of Service.
- Intergroup elections were held and the results are...  
Chair, Tamara  
Treasurer, Steven  
Secretary, Kim
- 2<sup>nd</sup> annual kids Christmas party will be Saturday, December 19<sup>th</sup> 1-3
- Alcathon will be held from 6pm 12/24 until 6pm 12/25
- Thanks to all Groups for their donations. It takes about \$3200.00 a month to keep our Intergroup running.
- Bookie meeting is held @ 7pm, just before the intergroup meeting.
- Thanked groups for providing phone coverage. If an individual would like to be on a backup list, call Intergroup.
- There is no use of credit or debit at intergroup office but you can purchase online and pickup at office.
- Intergroup, like the Area, is available to do a commitment at your home group to share how Service has enhanced their sobriety.

**Old Business:**

- None

**New Business:**

- The area will come to district 5 within the next couple of months to put on a GSR presentation. It was recommended that it be done yearly.

Kevin volunteered to lead the discussion on Chapter 2 next month and Renee volunteered to lead the discussion on Tradition 1

Meeting closed at 8:40 with "I am Responsible"

Yours in Service

Rich J.