

Meeting was held on 2/1/16.

Area 31 District 5 GSR Minutes

13 People were in attendance.

- * Angie, DCM, was not present tonight.
- * Jerry, co-DCM, called the meeting to order at 7:30 pm. He opened the meeting with a moment of silence and the serenity prayer.
- * Scott, LCM, read the role of the GSR from the service manual.
- * New GSR's present; Tina from the Here and Now Group in East Longmeadow.
John from the Morning Light Group in Chicopee.
- * Jerry shared and led the discussion on Concept #1. Scott shared and led discussion on Tradition #2.

GROUP SHARING

Cold Spring Group; GSR: Scott, No concerns.

Morning Light Group; GSR: John, No concerns.

Ludlow Group; GSR: Ann Marie, No concerns.

Here and Now Group; GSR: ALL GOOD.

Green Street Group; GSR: Andy, voted on changing time for district 5 GSR meeting to 7 pm, all in favor.

Belchertown Saturday Night Group; GSR: Renee, No concerns.

Chapter Two Group; GSR: Charlie: No concerns.

Eye Opener Step Group; GSR: Bob, No Problems.

Miracles in the Making; GSR: Carlos, No concerns.

Chicopee Group; GSR: Patty, No Concerns.

Randall Group; GSR: Bob, No concerns.

AREA REPORT read by Jerry, Co-DCM

- * Archieves: Send monthly meeting minutes to Archieves at archivist@area31aa.org
 - * Accessibility Report: Large Print when and wheres available at the intergroup office. Sign ups are available for people in need of the accessibility committee.
 - * Public Information Committee is in need of assistance. If you are able to help with participating in day events, contact them on the website. Or contact your group's PI representative for more information.
 - * Round up Committee is in need of volunteers to assist with the event. More information on website or contact your group's Round Up Committee member.
- * Jerry will look into getting other committee members to attend District 5 GSR meeting. This way the GSRs are aware of the happenings in other committees.

Mark, Area Delegate was present at the meeting. Shared some important information with the group.

- * NERAASA will be held in Springfield at the Marriott and Sheraton on February 26 - 29th.
- * It's a learning assembly: Round tables discussions about each service position available in AA and disussions on the GSO.
- * Spring Assembly: April 3rd and 4th, United Congregational Church in Holyoke, 300 Appleton Street. Saturday from 10 am to 4 pm and Sunday from 1 pm to 5 pm. Committee discussions on different issues or concern in Area 31, AREA CONSCIENCE.
- *** Mark shared a suggestion to the new GSRs: If your new, hit the ground running, get active. He

also informed people if they have any questions people can always contact him.

* Mark also brought up safety at meetings and how this has been a topic everywhere. If a member doesn't feel safe at a meeting Bring your concerns to a business meeting. This way this information can be brought back to the District meeting and then to the Area meetings.

NEW BUSINESS

Instead of the Spring District 5 Workshop- attend teh NERAASA.

Fall District 5 Workshop - TBA

OLD BUSINESS

The motion to change the District 5 GSR meeting times, from 7:30 pm to 7 pm has been tabled for next month.

Next GSR district 5 meeting will be held on March 7th at 7:30pm.

Volunteers to lead discussion for the month of March; Chapter 2 Andy and Tradition 1 Tina.

The meeting concluded at 8:35 pm and was closed with I am Responsible.. I