

Area 31 District 5 GSR Meeting Minutes April 4, 2016

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 pm by Jerry Co-DCM. Jerry opened the meeting with a moment of silence and the Serenity Prayer. Jerry read the role of a GSR.

7 GSRs were present, Co-DCM, Area Chair (Sue), and the Website Committee (Sally and Terri).

Group Sharing

- * Wilbraham Group: GSR: Mark, no concerns, Upcoming Anniversary in May; TBA.
- * Ludlow Group: GSR: Ann Marie, no concerns, Upcoming Anniversary: 5/12/16.
- * Chicopee Beginner's Group: GSR: Tatiana, Questions: what is there group number? Explain the pie chart and where does the money go to??
- * Do or Die: GSR: Keith, no concerns, Group Anniversary 4/20/16 11 years.
- * Here and Now: GSR: Tina, no concerns.
- * Morning Light: GSR: John, Co-GSR: Chris, No concerns.
- * Belchertown Saturday Night Group: GSR: Renee, No concerns.

Area Chair - Sue

- * Area Spring Assembly: was this past weekend, turnout was great. During the spring assembly, there were break out groups discussing topics that we be brought to the GSO in NY by our Delegate.
- * Area Committee can go to individual groups to discuss where the money goes to and what is it being used for. They can also go out to individual groups to discuss their experience, strength and hope and how SERVICE has strengthened their sobriety. Contact the area committee via email; areachair@area31aa.org.
- * Area 31 Round Up, La Quinta Inn and Suites in Springfield on May 20th to May 22nd. Delegate will provide a report on the GSO conference he attended in New York. District #5 chaired the Traditions meeting. Sue informed the group that this is her goal, to get all districts to chair the monthly Traditions Meetings, 3rd Wednesday of every month at 7:30 pm at 474 Pleasant Street, Holyoke (2nd floor).
- * GSR Responsibilities to attend:
 1. Spring/Fall Assembly
 2. Western Ma Round Up
 3. NERAASA
 4. Mass. State Convention
 5. Monthly District Meetings

Website Committee Members: Sally & Terri

- * The Website Committee is looking for group representation for each group in the area. If your group doesn't have a rep, look into nominating a group member to represent your group.
- * Webmaster: Bob; post all notices and announcements; just email him these at webmaster@area31aa.org.
- * Discussion was had about how the website must consist of information related to AA service and it must also adhere to AA principles. Area website is focused on AA service. area31aa.org
- * Can find service meeting calendars.

District #5 Workshop: Monday, May 2nd at 7 pm SAME TIME AS OUR DISTRICT MEETING.
PIZZA, RECOVERY, UNITY, AND FELLOWSHIP.

UNION CHURCH OF CHRIST IN LUDLOW, 31 CENTER ST.

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