

## DISTRICT 5 AREA 31 GSR MEETING

April 2, 2018

3 GSR present

Jan, Darlene and George were visitors.

Mike Area Chair was present

Andrew, Intergroup Chair

Rene opened the meeting at 7:30 with a moment of silence and the serenity prayer.

Andy, read the role of a GSR

Secretary was read and accepted.

### LCM Report: Bill H.

Bill has been very busy calling the 20 group bookies. He has made contacts with 5 GSR's, just explaining how important a GSR and inviting them to attend a meeting to see what it's all about.

### Visitors Reports:

#### Andrew: Intergroup Chair

Intergroup Anniversary will be holding it's 65<sup>th</sup> Anniversary on Saturday June 23<sup>rd</sup>

At 474 Pleasan St. Holyoke.

Doors open at 6:00pm \$10.00 per per person Log Cabin is catering.

#### Mike Area 31 Chair:

If anyone is interested in a incoming group for a service speaker meet email the area chair

If any group needs a group inventory Mike has a list of past delegates to coordinate.

### Rene

#### New and Old Business

#### Motion was made to have the work shop June 2, 2018

Places for Workshop: Would like to hold it in somewhere other than 474 Pleasant Street, for a change.

Asked GSR for suggestions.

Bill is going to look into having it at Devine Mercy Parish

located at Saints Peter and Paul Church

in Three Rivers, Massachusetts

2267 Main Street Three Rivers, MA

time 1:00-4:00 or 10:00-2:00 will table to May's meeting.

Topics: Suggestions:

What is Unity?

How do we get unity in district?

Principles before Personalities

### **Group Share:**

Alyssa: Friday Night Belchertown Group, Belchertown Ucc, 18 Park St Belchertown.  
Group has a location change as of 3 weeks ago.

Ann Marie: Ludlow Group, Thursday Night 7:30  
No issues. Kitchen of the church is still being worked on.

Catrese: Hampden Tuesday Night Group  
Only issue is to get more people involved into service groups and meetings.

Jennifer: Cold Springs, 7:30 Thursday Night Belchertown  
No issues, Phone coverage coming up.

John: Chicopee Group Tuesday 10:00am and 6:00 pm  
No issues at this time

Juan: East Longeadow Sunday Night Group: St Michaels  
Have been going through the traditions. Just had group conscious about 6 months ago.

Kate: Alternate for Wilbraham, Friday Night  
Had a lively Group Conscience Meeting, Concepts were reviewed.  
Good attendance and both meeting Beginners, and Speaker. Financially doing well.

Michael L.: Barnabas Step Group Longmeadow, Tuesday Night  
No issues at this time. Have been discussing about safety. AA hot line to come up next month.

Mark B.: Wilbraham Thursday Night Men's Group  
No issues at this time, average 25 attendance, 12 group members.

Mark B.: Friday Wilbraham Group  
Group Anniversary May 4<sup>th</sup> at 6:30  
50-75 Attendance 30-40 Members

Mickey: Brimfield Monday Night Tri-Area Group  
43<sup>rd</sup> Anniversary on April 16<sup>th</sup>. Raffle, and AA History Boards.  
Can use some book/ect for anniversary.

Neal: Here and Now Wednesday Night E. Longmeadow, MA

Group Bookie Brendon

Group is hold it's own, group members kicking in extra money to make the rent. Attendance between 20-40 people showing up. Group conscience, we are in favor of the topic of Safety for workshop.

Group Anniversary May 30<sup>th</sup>

Tom: Morning Light

Now issues at this time.

Russ: Green St Thursday Night Monson

All is good

If anyone is interested in getting boards for display at their Anniversary, feel free to reach out to Archives, Grapeving, Institutions, Website. They will be more than happy to supply boards.

Reading for next month:

Ann Marie Tradition 5

Kate Concept 7

Closed the meeting at 9:10, with I am responsible.

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