

District 5 GSR ZOOM meeting
July 2020 minutes
7/6/2020

Opening

The regular zoom meeting of District 5 was called to order at 7:35 by Bill our DCM.

Vicky W our Co DCM was also in attendance

Groups present

7 GSR's were present:

Cindy from *Cold Spring*

Kate from *Wilbraham*

Ali from *Chapter Two*

George from *Belchertown Saturday Night*

Ehra from *Randall*

Jack from *Green Street*

Tom from *Morning Light*

Lisa from *Hitchcock Academy*

visitors

Lara (alternate GSR) from *Wilbraham*

Mike our Area 31 Alternate Delegate

Reading of S26, The GSR

Bill our DCM read the description of the GSR

Secretary report from prior month

Jim F read the notes from June meeting

LCM report

No LCM report due to no groups open to visit.

No LCM's were in attendance

Reading and Sharing on readings for the month

Tom summarized Chapter 12 from the Service Manual which deals with the Grapevine-it lays out how the Grapevine is organized and managed-interesting note that the Spanish version, La Vina ,now creates half the income for Grapevine sales

George read Tradition 7 which deals with AA being self supporting at the group level and AA as a whole-we must be careful not to allow outside money to influence AA-

Group Sharing

George from *Belchertown Saturday Night* says starting Saturday 7/11, they will be meeting live at a member's house and zoom the meeting-doing zoom outgoing and incoming commitments-they have spent down their treasury due to no expenses at this point, but still contributing to the pie chart

Cindy from *Cold Spring* reports they continue to zoom and suggested making sure groups are listed as zoom meetings locally and at aa.org

Ehra from *Randall* reports that Randall is not doing any zoom meetings due to lack of interest-waiting to see if anyone is interested in restarting zoom

Kate from *Wilbraham* reports that they continue to zoom and will be having first outgoing and incoming commitments by zoom

Jack from Green Street reports still no interest in zoom meetings-their church is not allowing anyone in until end of year so they are exploring other locations

Ali from *Chapter 2* reports their zoom meeting is going ok-their church was sold so they are checking with new owners about moving back into the building

Tom from *Morning Light* reports they are meeting 7 days a week on zoom and now meeting live on Saturdays-they have had problems with zoom bombing

Lisa from *Hitchcock Academy* says they have been meeting at a group member's house named Jeff-the Academy will allow them back in so they will decide whether to move back or stay at Jeff's and zoom the meeting

Visitors Reports

Mike our alternate delegate spoke about Delegate report on July 12



Lara alerted everyone that churches may be raising rent to cover new cleaning expenses if the groups move back in to the church

Old Business

Fall assembly is meeting via zoom

New Business

International Convention is accessible online during month of July. Link is on area31aa.org

Jim F summarized area conference call regarding safe reopening of meetings

Next month's readings and discussion

Lisa will read Concept 3 and George will read Tradition 8

Next month's meeting will be Monday August 3 @ 7:30PM

Meeting adjourned at 8:40 PM

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Co DCM Vicky W

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Secretary Jim F