

District 5 GSR ZOOM meeting
August 2020 minutes
8/3/2020

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

5 GSR's were present:

Kate from *Wilbraham*

Ali from *Chapter Two*

George from *Belchertown Saturday Night*

Ehra from *Randall*

Tom from *Morning Light*

visitors

Lara (alternate GSR) from *Wilbraham*

Paul H our Area 31 Delegate

Reading of S26, The GSR

Vicky our Co DCM read the description of the GSR

Secretary report from prior month

Jim F read the notes from July 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

Kate read Concept 3 which focuses on the right of decision. Any person voting for AA can change their vote from their original intended vote to a different vote

based on new information which wasn't originally available. We have trusted servants who we trust will vote for the good of AA.

Ehra read Tradition – AA should remain forever nonprofessional, but our service centers may employ special workers-specifically prohibits payment for 12th Step work

Group Sharing

George from *Belchertown Saturday Night* says they continue to zoom and have added a live meeting at a member's house inside a tent with pizza and ice cream for the 6 or so attendees.

Ehra from *Randall* reports that Randall is still struggling to find it's footing in a zoom world

Kate from *Wilbraham* reports that they continue to zoom and are having outgoing and incoming commitments by zoom-no word yet on potential use of church hall

Ali from *Chapter 2* reports their zoom meeting is still going ok-no use of physical building for at least 6 months-they have stopped outgoing and incoming commitments until further notice

Tom from *Morning Light* reports they are meeting 7 days a week on zoom and still meeting live on Saturdays and zoom the live meeting

Visitors Reports

Paul H our delegate reported that the results of the convention will be published soon-he has PDF copies of it and links to Berkshire County group reopening suggestions-contact Paul at delegate@area31aa.org for information on how to access those resources.

Old Business

Fall assembly met via zoom

New Business

Vicky, our Co DCM, has to step down due to health problems so we have an opportunity for someone to step up in service and take over that position.

Kate asked if helping struggling groups set up a group inventory meeting might be beneficial-some discussion was held on that idea

Next month's readings and discussion

Ehra will read Chapter 4 from the service manual and Tom will read Tradition 9

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

Meeting adjourned at 8:30 PM

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Co DCM Vicky W

LCM Jennifer

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Secretary Jim F