

District 5 GSR ZOOM meeting
November 2020 minutes
11/2/2020

Opening

The regular zoom meeting of District 5 was called to order at 7:30 by Bill our DCM.

Groups present

7 GSR's were present:

Kate from *Wilbraham*

John from *Randall*

Cindy from *Cold Springs*

George from *Belchertown Saturday Night*

Jessica from *Miracles in the Making*

Jack from *Green Street*

Tom from *Miracles in the Making*

visitors

Paul H, our Area Delegate

Lara from *Wilbraham*

Reading of S26, The GSR

Kate read the description of the GSR

Secretary report from prior month

Jim F read the notes from the October meeting

LCM report

There are no active LCM's at this time

Reading and Sharing on readings for the month

George read Tradition 11

"Our public relations policy is based on attraction rather than promotion; we need always maintain personal anonymity at the level of press, radio, and films." He stressed the importance of our not seeking fame by publishing materials about ourselves which reflects our AA experience.

Kate read Concept 4:

“At all responsible levels, we ought to maintain a traditional “Right of Participation,” allowing a voting representation in reasonable proportion to the responsibility that each must discharge.” She noted that there are no superiors or inferiors and that everyone needs to feel a sense of belonging

Group Sharing

John from *Randall* reports that Randall is opening on a live format. Sunday 1 PM and Thursday 7:30 are both live meetings now. Problems with getting money donated to pie chart.

Kate from *Wilbraham* reports that they continue to zoom. More attendance at beginners zoom meeting. All is going well.

Cindy from *Cold Spring* reports they are zooming still. Low group member attendance. Alerted us about the Alcathon on Christmas which will be a zoom Alcathon. Intergroup website for details.

Tom from *Morning Light* reports they have new zoom entry codes. They have a live meeting on Saturday which is also zoomed. Other 6 days are on zoom. They are instituting a gratitude can for donations during November.

George from *Belchertown Saturday Night* reports that they zoom their meeting still. The outside meeting at a group member’s house has been cancelled. Low member attendance on zoom but good total attendance in general. They donated \$200. All is well

Jessica from *Miracles in the Making* reports two live meetings 5:30 and 7 on Saturdays.

Jack from *Green Street* reports they have moved the meeting to the Masonic Hall in town. Well attended beginners meeting but poor attendance at second meeting. They are meeting live.

Visitors Reports

Paul H talked about the goings on in New York. GSO contributions are high but book sales are low. Personnel changes in New York. The ERP program which coordinates all groups is finally getting implemented. World Service Zoom event on Dec 5 "Experience Strength and Hope". Details to be announced.

Old Business

Bill printed out a list of meetings in the district.

New Business

Catrese our LCM has passed away.

Elections for District 5 GSR service positions will be next month

Cindy will organize the list of District 5 groups meeting on zoom and coordinate assigning the missing groups from the area GSR meeting so that they can be contacted . One half hour prior to the zoom Intergroup meeting will now be open for bookies to meet and set up outgoing commitments.

Next month's readings and discussion

Tom will read Tradition 12 and Bill will read Concept 12

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

Meeting adjourned at 8:30 PM

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