

District 5 GSR ZOOM Meeting
January 2020 Minutes
1/4/2021

Opening

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

Groups present

7 GSR's were present:

John from *Wilbraham Men's Group*

Jennifer from *South Hadley*

Alli from *Ludlow*

Kate from *Wilbraham*

John from *Randall*

Cindy from *Cold Springs*

Jessica from *Miracles in the Making*

Visitors

Ray, Area 31 Treasurer

Steve, Area 31 Chair

Lara from *Wilbraham*

Reading of S26, The GSR

Tom read the description of the GSR

Secretary report from prior month

Alli read the notes from the December meeting

LCM report

There are no active LCM's at this time

Reading and Sharing on readings for the month

Jennifer read Tradition 1

Tom read pgs S1-S12 of The AA Service Manual, A.A.'s Legacy of Service

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.

Kate from *Wilbraham* reports that they continue to zoom.

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

Alli from *Ludlow* reports that they continue to zoom.

Jennifer from *South Hadley Sunday Women's* and *Cold Springs Group* reports that they continue to zoom.

Visitors Reports

Ray reports that the Area is considering what to do with their current budget. They are trying to decide whether or not to give the money to GSO or redistribute it amongst the Area to those in need. Would like members to talk to their groups to help decide.

Steve reports that there is a \$21 fee to NERASSA. The hotel previously used for the Mass State Convention has been sold, unsure what that means for where the convention will be held in the future. Regarding Ray's report, the Berkshire District is running out of their prudent reserve and could really use the money.

Old Business

Regarding LCM, we will forgo electing a designated LCM at this time. The members will continue to go to certain meetings throughout the month to do LCM work.

-Cindy visited Longmeadow and no one came to the GSR meeting.

-Tom went to the Thursday Wilbraham Men's Meeting and John showed up to the GSR meeting. Also went to Back to Reality and gave them all the information, they said they will come when they have more members.

-Jennifer went to the Monday Big Book, they are not a group, just a meeting. Did not go to Love, Live, Laugh but will go this month.

-Kate went to Wilbraham Step and Hampden Tuesday, gave them both the information. Will go to Ludlow this month.

-Bill went to No Name, the meeting code for zoom did not work, will keep trying. Went to Hitchcock Academy and they are going to find out if their current GSR still wants to participate.

New Business

Discussed whether or not we went to continue discussing the traditions at the GSR meeting, the consensus was that we would like to continue the readings and discussion.

Next month's readings and discussion

Jennifer will read Chapter 1 of the Service Manual
John will read Tradition 2

Next month's meeting will be Monday, February 1 @ 7:30PM

Meeting adjourned at 8:30 PM

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