

District 5 GSR ZOOM Meeting
February 2020 Minutes
2/1/2021

Opening

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

Groups Present

6 GSR's were present:

John from *Wilbraham Men's Group*

Jennifer from *South Hadley and Cold Springs*

Alli from *Ludlow*

Kate from *Wilbraham*

John from *Randall*

Savana from *Do or Die*

Visitors

Paul H, Area 31 Delegate

Sonja P, Registrar

Reading of S26, The GSR

Tom read the description of the GSR

Secretary report from prior month

Alli read the notes from the January meeting

LCM report

There are no active LCM's at this time

Reading and Sharing on readings for the month

Tom read Tradition 2

Jennifer read Chapter 1 of the Service Manual

Group Sharing

John K from *Wilbraham Men's Group* reports that they've had a large turnout on zoom. They are still paying their church rent to help. Starting Mill Street commitments via zoom and believes there are more openings. Will provide more information at the next meeting.

John from *Randall* reports that they are meeting in-person, Sunday 1:00 p.m. and Thursday 7:30 p.m. There is an ASL signer at the Sunday meeting. They gained two new group members this month.

Kate from *Wilbraham* reports that they continue to zoom. Approximately 40 people in attendance. They are contributing to the pie.

Alli from *Ludlow* reports that they continue to zoom. Their church decided they will no longer hold AA meetings there. Searching for a new meeting spot.

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

Savana from *Do or Die* reports that they continue their hybrid meeting. They broadcast their in-person meeting on zoom. They will begin advertising the in-person meeting on intergroup website. They will allow up to 25 people. Not required to pay rent. They contributed to GSO and intergroup this month.

Visitors Reports

Paul H reports that the area conference is April 18 and that they have 97 total agenda items. March 27 and 28 are the tentative dates for the mini conference. February 6 is the GSR/DCM workshop. The last Tuesday of April at 7:00 p.m. is the Mass State Convention planning committee meeting. 2020 contributions from all of the U.S. and Canada were \$1,304,000, the highest ever in history.

Sonja P shared about what a registrar does. She also encouraged people to reach out to her directly if they have not received their GSR packet.

Old Business

Jen went to Live, Love, Laugh this month to ask about a GSR rep. They advised that they are not a group, just a meeting.

New Business

Discussed speakers wearing masks at in-person meetings when up at the podium.

Next month's readings and discussion

Kate will read Concept 2

Alli will read Tradition 3

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

Meeting adjourned at 8:30 PM

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