

DISTRICT 5 APRIL Meeting

April 5,2021 7:30 PM on Zoom

1. Opened with the Serenity prayer
2. Reading of GSR P S26 AA Service Manual Tom Hegarty Co-DCM
3. Welcome new GSR's and visitors (there were no new GSRs)
Visitors: Mike B. Alt. Delegate,
Charley Intergroup EVENTS Coordinator
Steve M. Area 31 Chair
4. Secretary report from February read by Kate V. (standing in for Alli who had her BABY!)
5. Mike B. came to show us the GSR Powerpoint--Excellent Resource as it explains all we need to get started as a new GSR...but also why it is important to send a GSR from your group to a District meeting!

Our Delegate Paul will attend General Service Conference is the Third week of April (it will be on Zoom again)

VI. Group sharing: Attendance. Finances, format (in person or on line) Service positions filled, Commitments, Successes or concerns, etc.

John K. Wilbraham Men's Meeting Thursdays 730

Church is opening up and this meeting is going LIVE ! It went well from all reports of the attendees..John is waiting until he is fully vaccinated to attend in person. They will try to continue the Zoom for next week.. even though it will be for just listening.

Jessica Miracles in the Making ZOOM 530 and 700 meeting. 25 people on ZOOM

John S. Randall Group two LIVE meetings Thursday at 700pm and Sunday at 100pm..ASL Interpreter 3-4 members of the Deaf community are regular attendees at the Sunday meeting as a result. They have three new members and they are ACTIVE so John is excited!

ALSO, they are always looking for LIVE in person commitments to come to their meetings.

Tom H. Back to REALITY Daily Zoom but Mondays are in person They usually have 20 people.

Kate V. Wilbraham. Our Church same as John's is also reopening. We are starting a LIVE (beginners) Living Sober meeting at 630 that runs until 715. We will continue to ZOOM both meetings as we have already done our calendar for this month. Our group Shepard was going to notify members who have NOT been attending ZOOM. We will hear how the LIVE meeting is going at our next Business meeting on April 15th.

Jen S. Cold Springs and Women's S. Hadley group they are on Zoom

VII. Area Committee March Assembly report- Cindy DCM

Spring assembly Area decided to donate \$3600 from their \$11,000 treasury to Berkshire Intergroup.
Registrar : Groups are being asked to document HOW they have handled the COVID year (for Archives)

PI reported it has radio commitments. NOT yet doig in person again.

Western Mass Round Up will be held in May 17th (I think) ALL on Zoom

Institutions has commitments. If you could send a rep to their meeting they would appreciate it.

Western Mass INTERGROUP is moving. to 300 Appleton St.

Archives is also moving there.

Web Site Committee no longer exists.

Web Master is looking for assistance with postings etc.. Contact the Web Master directly or the Area Chair @Area 31.aa if you have an interest in being of service in this way.

VIII. Other Visitors

1. **Steve M. The Area Chair** Thanked Cindy for her terrific summary of the area Spring assembly. He clarified the Money went to Berkshire Intergroup. He also said the Intergroup office is not necessarily moving just yet. The decision is in the hands of the Church People.. He also expressed dismay at the new Location, being a tough neighborhood in Holyoke..would not necessarily encourage people to go there and get involved.

Area meetings are held monthly the second Wednesday 7:30 PM. April 14th this month. All are welcome, especially GSR's!

Service Manual meeting Apr 21st at 730... they are reviewing Chapter 4.

Round up Chair will be reaching out to Districts in the next couple of weeks.

2. Charley Intergroup Events Coordinator looking forward to a Picnic in August

Asking groups to PLEASE send their reps to the Intergroup meeting. Thursday night special meeting. Joy is the secretary is there and open for business M,W,F 9 -11 am and/or make an appt. 532 2111

Old business:

Update on meetings not sending GSR's to the D5 meeting

Have new GSR's received packets? Available online at aa.org

IX. New business: 1. Roundup May 15th all day zoom

2. Meeting Looking for a new place to have our District Meeting.

3. Getting MORE GSRs here for our District meeting

X. Readings: Chapter 7 -Area Conference: Lara (absent)

Tradition 4 : John

Next meeting May 3rd at 730 Readings : Tradition 5 Jen S., Chapter 9 Service Manual- Kate V.

Closed with the Responsibility Declaration at 845