

District 5 GSR ZOOM Meeting  
May 2020 Minutes  
5/3/2021

**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:

Jennifer from *South Hadley and Cold Springs*

Alli from *Ludlow*

Kate from *Wilbraham*

John from *Randall*

Sharon from *Eye Opener*

Tom from *Back to Reality*

**Visitors**

Charlie (Western Mass Intergroup)

Paul (Area 31 Delegate)

**Reading of S26, The GSR**

Tom read the description of the GSR

**Secretary report from prior month**

Kate read the notes from the April meeting

**LCM report**

There are no active LCM's at this time

## **Reading and Sharing on readings for the month**

Jen read Tradition 5

Kate read Chapter 9

## **Group Sharing**

John from *Randall* reports that they continue to meet in person and are doing well. Looking to resume incoming and outgoing commitments.

Kate from *Wilbraham* reports that they have resumed meeting in person. They are trying to encourage members who didn't participate in Zoom to come back to the in-person meeting.

Alli from *Ludlow* reports that they continue to Zoom. Speaking with a church this month about a potential new meeting spot. Will report back next month.

Jennifer from *South Hadley Sunday Women's* and *Cold Springs Group* reports that they continue to Zoom and are discussing how to transition back to in-person.

Sharon from *Eye Opener* reports that their church is reopening and will begin meeting the first week of June.

Tom gives a report to *Back to Reality* but is not their official GSR. He reports that they continue to meet hybrid. About 10 members meet in person and 10 on Zoom.

## **Visitors Reports**

Charlie gave an update on the intergroup office. If you would like to order materials, call Joy ahead of time as the office remains closed. If members would like to be on the phone list, they can call Joy to get on it.

Paul H. reports the Mass State convention will be virtual this year. Even if it were to be in-person, the area wouldn't have enough funds to cover the roughly \$50k cost.

## **Old Business**

Discussed how to get more GSRs. If anyone wants to co-host meetings at the round-up, contact John. The meeting to discuss the round-up will be on 5/12, the information is on intergroup website.

## **New Business**

Discussed having the GRS meeting back in person. The group consensus was to resume meeting in person. Cindy to speak with the church to inquire about reserving our spot and starting to meet again in July. Discussed Intergroup creating a position for a technology person to help groups. The group consensus was that it's not necessary, that the groups can continue networking to work out technology issues.

## **Next month's readings and discussion**

Alli will read Tradition 6.

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

## **Meeting adjourned at 8:30 PM**

## **Contact information**

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