

District 5 GSR Meeting
July 2021 Minutes
7/5/2021

Opening

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

Groups Present

5 GSR's were present:

Alli from *Ludlow*

Kate from *Wilbraham*

John from *Randall*

Savanna from *Do or Die*

Jessica from *Miracles in the Making*

Jen from *South Hadley and Cold Springs*

Tony from *Belchertown Saturday Night*

Visitors

Charlie (Western Mass Intergroup)

Mike B. (Area 31 Alternate Delegate)

Reading of S26, The GSR

Tom read the description of the GSR

LCM report

There are no active LCM's at this time

Reading and Sharing on readings for the month

Savanna read Tradition 7

Tom read Chapter 11

Group Sharing

Savanna from *Do or Die* reports that moved to St. Andrews Church in Longmeadow and are doing well. They have \$600 in reserves. Once they get settled in the new church, they will make a donation to the pie. They have stopped meeting on zoom.

John from *Randall* reports that they elected a new treasurer at their June business meeting. The outgoing treasurer reported that they donated to 4 entities on the pie chart but upon checking, this did not happen. Group voted to keep a \$600 reserve. The positions they currently have filled are chair, 2 treasurers, GSR and bookie. Their incoming and outgoing commitments are filled for the rest of 2021 except November.

Tony from *Belchertown* gave a report even though he is not the current GSR. They are meeting in person and doing well. They are doing incoming and outgoing commitments.

Jen from *Cold Springs* reports that they are meeting in person as of July 1. Some members who did not attend zoom meetings were present. The rent went up \$5. The meeting is handicap accessible.

Jen also reports for *South Hadley* that they have been meeting in person since June. They moved from the downstairs room to upstairs where it is larger. They have about 8-12 people in attendance. They have enough money to cover expenses and donate to the pie.

Kate from *Wilbraham* reports that they are meeting hybrid. The beginners meeting is well attended on zoom and in person. They may keep the zoom meeting going. They are making pie donations, are doing incoming and outgoing commitments, and have all positions filled except archives.

Alli from *Ludlow* reports that they have started meeting at 51 Center Street in Ludlow. They are no longer meeting on zoom. The meeting has been well attended. Once they settle in, they will start making pie donations. The only positions currently filled and active are chair and GSR.

Jessica from *Miracles in the Making* reports that they have a good turnout in members. They recently donated to the pie. They are currently discussing doing away with the 5:30 meeting. Jessica may not be able to attend future GSR meetings so will discuss electing an alternate at their next business meeting.

Tom gives a report for *Morning Light* but is not their official GSR. They are doing incoming and outgoing commitments mostly on zoom.

Tom also gives a report for *Back to Reality* but is not their official GSR. They are meeting in person and on zoom. They have two members, a chair and a treasurer. They are struggling financially.

Visitors Reports

Charlie reports that intergroup has moved to their new location. The website shows that they are open Monday – Friday 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. August 22 in the intergroup picnic from 11 a.m. -6 p.m. They are taking basket donations to raffle. If you'd like to get on the hotline, call intergroup.

Mike reports that the next planning committee meeting for the Mass State Convention will be July 27. They really need people to volunteer. The Convention will be November 13 – 14. District 4 is having a workshop on 12/4, the topic is undecided.

Old Business

Discussed how to get more GSRs and electing an LCM. Will discuss again next month when we have an updated list of meetings in District 5.

New Business

Discussed putting on a workshop. Decided to table it until next meeting.

Next month's readings and discussion

Alli will read Tradition 8.

Jen will read Chapter 5.

Next month's meeting will be Monday, August 2 @ 7:30PM.

Meeting adjourned at 8:30 PM

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