

District 5 GSR Meeting
August 2021 Minutes
8/2/2021

Opening

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

Groups Present

7 GSR's were present:

John from *Randall*

Jen from *South Hadley and Cold Springs*

Tony from *Belchertown Saturday Night*

John from *Thurs night men's, Wilbraham*

Lana from *Quietly among us*

Laura alt. GSR from *Fri, night Wilbraham*

Jack from *the Green Street group*

Visitors

Charlie (Western Mass Intergroup)

Paul H. (Area 31 Delegate)

Reading of S26, The GSR

Tom read the description of the GSR

LCM report

There is no active LCM currently.

Reading and sharing on readings for the month

Tony read Tradition 8

Jen read Chapter 5

Group Sharing

John from *Randall* reports that they have a new treasurer. Their incoming and outgoing commitments are filled for the rest of 2021 except November.

Lara - alternate GSR from the Wilbraham Friday night group - shared that they are holding a Living Sober meeting virtually at 6:15 PM, and in person beginners

Living Sober @ 6:30 PM and their regular hybrid meeting at 7PM each Friday. Many service positions are filled, the meeting is going well.

Tony from *Belchertown* gave a report. They are meeting in person and doing well. They currently have between 50 and 60 people attending and donated \$500. To the pie.

Jen from *Cold Springs* reports that they are meeting in person only. Some members who did not attend zoom meetings were present. The rent went up \$5 and they have been a bit tight with contributions. 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.

Tom gives a report for *Morning Light* but is not their official GSR. In person attendance is picking up. 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. Still looking for Intergroup reps. August 22 is the intergroup picnic from 11 a.m. -6 p.m. They are taking basket donations to raffle and are looking for physical help on 8/22 at 9 AM. If you'd like to get on the hotline, call intergroup.

Paul reports that virtual meetings will be around for a long time and will be added to the service structure, this supersedes a 1997 ruling. The Delegates report will be available online shortly. The Grapevine and LaVina are on Instagram.

Old Business

Discussed how to get more GSRs and electing an LCM. Will discuss again next month when I email an updated list of meetings in District 5 to GSR's because I left my list home and had not made copies.

New Business

We, District 5, will be hosting the Fall Assembly, remember there will be Area elections at that time.

Next month's readings and discussion

Tony will read Tradition 9.

We will discuss this week about what the other reading is and who will read it.

Wishing Alli a speedy recovery !

Next month's meeting will be Monday, September 06 (Labor Day) @ 7:30PM.

Meeting adjourned at 8:40 PM

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