

District 5 GSR Meeting
September 2021 Minutes
11/1/2021

Opening

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

Groups Present

4 GSR's were present:

Alli from *Ludlow*

John from *Randall*

Jen from *South Hadley and Cold Springs*

Tony from *Belchertown Saturday Night*

Visitors

Paul (Area 31 Delegate)

Charlie (Stepping in as Area 31 Chair)

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

No readings or sharing were done.

Group Sharing

John from *Randall* reports doing well. Attendance is good. Discussing changing Sunday meeting to a beginner's meeting.

Tony from *Belchertown* reports that they are doing well with great attendance. Doing incoming/outgoing commitments.

Jen from *Cold Springs* reports that they are doing well. Donated to the pie. Doing incoming/outgoing commitments.

Jen also reports for *South Hadley* that they are doing well with good attendance, 12-15 women. Donating to pie

Alli from *Ludlow* reports that they are doing well and successful anniversary meeting. Church at 51 Center St is selling and may lose meeting spot (this affects where GSR meets as well).

Tom gives a report from *Morning Light*. GSR was not present. Tom reports that they are doing well. Meeting in person every day except Sunday's which is virtual. Donating to pie.

Tom also gives a report from *Back to Reality*, there is no designated GSR currently. Reports there are two group officers, a chair and treasurer. They alternate positions. Smaller attendant lately.

Visitors Reports

Paul reports that many of the staff are back at intergroup. Virtual meetings are now part of service structure. New Grapevine book. Mass State Convention is virtual 11/13 – 11/14. Saturday 8 a.m. – 8 p.m. and Sunday 8 – 11 a.m. First planning committee meeting for 2022 Mass State Convention is on 1/26. See calendar for more details. Will be at Sturbridge Hotel. NERAASA will be 2/25 – 2/27 in Pittsburgh. A couple vans will be driving there from here. See intergroup for more info.

Charlie reports that elections on 11/11. Need new chair, treasurer, and secretary. Also looking for new office manager which will be a paid part-time position. Preferably someone with business background. Alcothon time slots will also be chosen at that meeting. Alcothon will be in person at 474 Pleasant.

Old Business

Fall Assembly went well.

New Business

Elections. Tom is new DCM. Kate is new co-DCM. Postponing secretary election until next month.

Next month's readings and discussion

Kate will read Chapter 3.
John will read Tradition 12.

Next month's meeting will be Monday, December 6 @ 7:30PM.

Meeting adjourned at 8:30 PM

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