

District 5 GSR Meeting
December 2021 Minutes
12/6/2021

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:

Jen from *South Hadley Women's 123* and *Cold Spring*

Tony from *Belchertown Saturday Night*

Kate from *Friday Night Wilbraham*

Leah from *Do or Die*

Visitors

Mike (Area 31 Alt. Delegate)

Brittney and Eric from NECYPAA

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

Kate read Chapter 3 of the A.A. Service Manual, The District and the DCM.

Group Sharing

Jen from *Cold Spring* reports they are meeting in person only and have good attendance. Contributing to the pie. Incoming/outgoing commitments. Held elections and filled the main positions.

Jen also reports for *South Hadley Women's 123* that they are meeting in person with good attendance, 20 women. They have a few core women, but not a lot of service positions filled. Contributing to pie. No incoming/outgoing commitments.

Tony from *Belchertown* reports their membership is growing. Most service positions are filled. Contributing to pie. No incoming/outgoing commitments. Monthly *Sisters of Providence* commitment. 29th anniversary this month, group voted to wait until next year to celebrate.

Kate from *Friday Night Wilbraham* reports attendance is increasing at Beginners meeting, approximately 40 in person at Speaker meeting. Zoom for group members only. All service positions filled except Archives. Incoming/outgoing commitments. Contributing to pie. Voting next month on serving refreshments.

Leah from *Do or Die* reports good attendance for their capacity. All service positions filled except Archives. Contributing to pie. Some incoming/outgoing commitments. Church approved refreshments. Complaints of people parking in fire lane.

Tom gives a report from *Morning Light*. GSR is no longer able to attend. Hybrid meeting every day except Sunday, which is virtual. Coffee and snacks allowed, masks optional. Struggling to fill service positions. Incoming/outgoing commitments, *MiraVista* commitment on Sundays. Celebrated 10th anniversary last month, got big crowd despite not advertising.

Tom also gives a report from *Back to Reality*, there is no designated GSR currently. Hybrid meeting Monday nights. Struggling to find people to fill service positions.

John from *Randall* submitted a report. Met in person on Thanksgiving night, 6 in attendance, excellent meeting. Looking to book in person incoming/outgoing commitments for 2022. Contact bookie John S. Discussing possibility of returning to celebrating group anniversary last Sunday in February 2022.

Visitors Reports

Brittney and Eric from NECYPAA report the 31st conference will be held in person at Sturbridge Host Hotel from December 31 – January 2. There will be meetings every hour on the hour, panels on young recovery, a dance, games, hospitality room, and keynote speakers. They need help at the conference. Pre-registration is \$25, \$30 at the door. Group rate hotel rooms.

Mike reports the Area is now at their new location, 30 Carew St., South Hadley. Brian O. gave a talk on A.A. history at Archives. Carl G. just got voted into Archives. Meetings at Area are hybrid. First planning committee meeting for 2022 Mass State Convention is on 1/25. Will be held at Sturbridge Host Hotel. Meet to carpool at 7pm at the old Plantation Inn, across from Mass Pike exit 6. NERAASA will be 2/25 – 2/27 in Pittsburgh. A couple vans will be driving there from here, 6 people per van. Will take a poll to see who's interested. Also planning a trip to Dr. Bob's in Akron, 2 hours away. There's a new Service Manual out for 2022-2024, it's red.

New Business

This was Cindy's last meeting as DCM. Tom is new DCM. Kate is new Co-DCM. Lara is the new secretary.

Next month's readings and discussion

Tony will read Chapter 2 of the Service Manual, The Group and Its GSR.
Jen will read Tradition 1.

Next month's meeting will be Monday, January 3 @ 7:30PM.

Meeting adjourned at 8:30 PM

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