

District 5 Meeting  
June 2022 Minutes  
6/6/2022

**Opening**

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

**Groups Present**

Amanda from *Do or Die*

John from *Randall Group*

Louise from *Morning Light*

Lara and Carol from *Friday Night Wilbraham*

Tony from *Belchertown Saturday Night*

**Visitor**

Mike B., Area 31 Delegate

**Reading from Chapter 1 of the A.A. Service Manual**

Kate read *What It Means to be a GSR* from the A.A. Service Manual.

**Group Sharing**

John from *Randall Group* reported they are H/A. Sunday meeting has ASL interpreter. John is Co-Chair of the Grapevine Committee and he invited us to the monthly meeting.

Tony from *Belchertown Saturday Night* reported their membership is growing. Commitment to MiraVista the third Saturday of every month. Positions filled are Secretary, Treasurer, GSR, and Bookie. Incoming/outgoing. Contributing to pie.

Carol from *Friday Night Wilbraham* reported they are H/A. Virtual option available for group members. Monthly detox commitment. All positions filled except Archives. Incoming/outgoing. Contributing to pie.

Amanda from *Do or Die* reported they are H/A. Discussion about buying a laptop to continue with Zoom. Got Venmo account. Working on picking up Institutions commitment. Amanda is willing to be GSR. New PI rep. Incoming/outgoing. Contributing to pie.

Louise from *Morning Light* reported they are financially stable. Great attendance on Zoom and in the room. Newcomers, male and female. A lot of anniversaries in the group, longterm sobriety. MiraVista Wednesday afternoons and Sunday nights. All positions filled except Archives and Grapevine. Contributing to pie.

### **Visitor Report**

Mike B. reported Area continues to host hybrid Service Manual meeting 3rd Wednesday and hybrid Concepts meeting 1st Thursday of every month at 30 Carew St., South Hadley. District 3 hosts Traditions meeting virtually 2nd Sunday of every month. Mike will give GSC report on Zoom on July 9<sup>th</sup> from 10am-12pm. Info available at [area31aa.org](http://area31aa.org). Mike got an email from GSO explaining the supply chain issues AA is having. He will give DCMs a list of when books will be available. Mike said GSO does a good job of keeping people up to date.

### **New Business**

Tom sent a note to thank the Ludlow church. Tom heard at the Round Up they want to change “oldtimers” to “longtimers” because some people with longterm sobriety aren’t old. Tony volunteered to fill the need for a Secretary for July. Kate asked about going to visit groups to get more GSRs to come to district meetings. Tom said it’s best to have 2 district attendees. At the end of the meeting, introduce yourselves and ask when their business meeting is, and that you would like to talk to the group. Tom put together, “Why is it important for an AA group to have a GSR?” He will email everyone a copy of meetings without GSRs. July 11 district meeting will be on Zoom only. Carol read Concept 8. Tom read Tradition 6.

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

Kate will read Tradition 7.

Tom will read Chapter 12 of the Service Manual, *AA Grapevine*.

Next month’s meeting will be Monday, July 11 @ 7:30pm on Zoom only.

Responsibility Pledge.

**Meeting adjourned at 8:23pm.**

**Contact information**

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