

District 5 Meeting  
November 2022 Minutes  
11/7/2022

**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*

Randy from *Wake Up Call*

Louise from *Morning Light*

Lara from *Friday Night Wilbraham*

Tony and Chris from *Belchertown Saturday Night*

**Visitor**

Mike B, Area 31 Delegate

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

**Group Sharing**

Amanda from *Do or Die* reported they are H/A. Incoming/outgoing. Good attendance, new members. A lot of open positions. Voting this month for open positions, to roll into in January. Looking for a new bank. Current bank has balance requirements or charges penalties. Amanda will attend Mass State Convention, group will reimburse registration.

Randy from *Wake Up Call* reported they have coast to coast membership, no international members. Group elections next month. Positions filled are Chairperson, Treasurer and Secretary. GSR is only area position filled. Contributing to Area.

Tony from *Belchertown Saturday Night* reported they are not H/A until elevator is fixed. Healthy attendance. Contributing to pie. Commitment to MiraVista the 3rd Saturday every month. Positions filled are Secretary, Treasurer, Institutions, GSR, and Bookie. Incoming/outgoing. Commitment to East Mountain in Westfield last month. Anniversary December 10.

Louise from *Morning Light* reported all positions filled except Archives and Grapevine. MiraVista commitment every Wednesday and Sunday. Group is paying for Louise for 1 night at the Mass State Convention. Nominations this month. Will there be new *When and Wheres* printed? Tom will check with Intergroup.

Lara 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. Second to the last Friday is anniversary night with group members speaking.

### **Visitor Report**

Mike B. reported Area continues to host monthly hybrid Service Manual and Concepts meetings. Login info available at [area31aa.org](http://area31aa.org). District 3 online Traditions meeting might end due to low attendance. Mass State Convention this weekend. NERAASA registration is open for Albany 2/23-26. Google NERAASA 2023 for registration. GSO sent survey questions to Mike about online groups. 184 proposed agenda items for General Service Conference. Simple language Big Book, 12 & 12 change, and Preamble make up 90 items. They break down into one agenda item each. Verbage in 12 & 12 was changed in last printing. There's an agenda item to create an online Area. There were only 2 online districts in the Conference as of September.

### **Old Business**

Tom brought copies of Mass State Convention agenda, also available online. Mike said food and beverage commitment has been filled as contracted. 380 people registered as of Friday. 211 for banquet, 135 for Saturday breakfast, 134 for Sunday breakfast. Room block was filled. Banquet tickets will be available the day of.

### **New Business**

District voting took place. Kate will roll in as DCM. Jen has agreed to be Co-DCM – vote was unanimous. Tony has agreed to serve as Secretary – vote was unanimous.

### **Readings**

Lara read Tradition 11.

Chris read Concept 4.

**Next month's readings and discussion**

Amanda will read Tradition 12.

Tony will read Concept 12.

Kate will read Chapter 3 from the AA Service Manual.

Next month's meeting will be Monday, December 5th @ 7:30pm in person at 30 Carew St., South Hadley, and on Zoom. Login info at [area31aa.org](http://area31aa.org).

Responsibility Pledge.

**Meeting adjourned at 8:27 pm.**

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