

District 5 Meeting
December 2022 Minutes
12/5/2022

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*

Lara and Sharla from *Friday Night Wilbraham*

Tony and Chris from *Belchertown Saturday Night*

Ian from *Cold Spring*

Alex from *Friday Night South Hadley mixed format*

Visitors

Mike B, Area 31 Delegate

JD, Institutions Librarian

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. Special meeting next Wednesday for elections. Switched banks. Looking into switching back to the church in East Longmeadow. Commitment to Christmas Eve alcathon at 10pm. They will remain hybrid for another year.

Chris from *Belchertown Saturday Night* reported they are H/A now that the elevator is fixed. Well attended. Contributing to pie. Weekly book raffle. Commitment to MiraVista the 3rd Saturday every month. Elections were held. The only positions not filled are CPC and PI. Incoming/outgoing. Outgoing this Friday. Anniversary this Saturday at 6pm. Speaker at 8pm, no beginners meeting. Will contact John G. to ask Imer for Archives boards.

Sharla from *Friday Night Wilbraham* reported they are H/A. Virtual option available for group members. Good attendance. 1st Wednesday of every month commitment to Carlson Detox. All positions nominated except Archives,

Grapevine, and 1 more. Will vote this month. Incoming/outgoing. Contributing to pie. Second to the last Friday is anniversary night with group members speaking.

Alex from *Friday Night South Hadley mixed format* reported they switched from a beginners meeting to a mixed format. They meet on Fridays at 6pm at 10 North Main St. Good attendance. Incoming/outgoing. Elections this month. Institutions is filled.

Ian from *Cold Spring* reported he just got voted in as GSR. Good attendance. Incoming Mixed Nuts 12/8, outgoing 12/14. Positions filled are PI, Archives, Grapevine, Institutions, CPC, and Accessibilities.

Visitor Reports

Mike B. reported Area continues to host monthly hybrid Service Manual and Concepts meetings. Login info available at area31aa.org. Mass State Convention planning committee meeting is 1/31 in Sturbridge. NERAASA registration is open for Albany 2/23-26. Expect about 84 agenda items for 73rd General Service Conference. No date yet for Spring Assembly (expect late March or early April). Mike got an email from GSO with what's back in stock. There have been supply chain issues with paper everywhere.

JD reported from Institutions that the first Wednesday of January they will start meeting at 30 Carew St., South Hadley. They have over 1,800 books. MiraVista had a cabinet of books they wanted removed. JD will meet with Pastor Joe to see if it can be moved to the church.

New Business

Tom reported from the Area committee meeting. Meets hybrid the 2nd Wednesday at 7:30 every month. Jen is unable to serve as Co-DCM. Tony nominated Lara, she accepted and was voted in.

Readings

Kate read Chapter 3. Tony read Concept 12. Amanda read Tradition 12.

Next month's readings and discussion

Sharla will read Tradition 1. Alex will read *AA's Legacy of Service* from the Service Manual. Ian will read Tradition 12.

Next month's meeting will be Monday, January 2nd @ 7:30pm in person at 30 Carew St., South Hadley, and on Zoom. Login info at area31aa.org.

Responsibility Pledge.

Meeting adjourned at 8:30pm.

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