

April 20, 2020 Area 31 District Meeting  
Meeting opened at 7:00pm (online Zoom) by DCM John M

Also in attendance:

Co-dcm- Corbin

Lcm- John D

Secretary- Megan T

Delegate- Paul (guest)

Group Reports:

Gsr Bob R: East of the river, Mon, Wed, Fri. No meeting going on due to covid. No online meeting available at the moment. Staying in contact with group members to possible set something up.

Gsr Paula: Tues/Wed women's meeting Enfield CT 7-8pm. Meeting is online. Doing well, Wed could use support. They are using Go To A Meeting app.

Gsr Luke: Saturday 7-8pm Triniy Church Enfield CT beginners meeting, has been having meetings at church in the larger room to use social distancing. But has not attended it. Not sure if they are still meeting there. But has some info on a zoom meeting set-up.

Gsr Mike E: Enfield YP's Friday night 7-8pm speaker meeting, also a traditions meeting 6-7pm. Has a zoom meeting set-up. Attendance is pretty good. Will be in a new location when meetings start up again.

Gsr Nick: Whip City nooner 7 days a week. Has a zoom set-up. Still gets good attendance, about 30-50 people present. Had a little issue with people hacking in meeting, but has been good since.

Gsr Tommy: Hand Of Hope Saturday 10am meeting, Enfield, CT. Has zoom set-up and is doing well.

Gsr Megan T: Grapevine Monday 7-8:15pm beginners meeting in Suffield, CT- Has zoom set-up and is doing well and still attending commitments through zoom.

Delegate Paul:

\*Just a nice reminder to be careful if any meetings are still having the meeting in the church. We want to all stay safe.

\*Intergroup has a lot of info on online meetings on their website. General Service Conference dates changed - May 16-19, 2020 online. To pick certain items to discuss this year.

\*Mini Conference May 2<sup>nd</sup> 10-2pm (virtual) info online or contact our delegate Paul with questions.

\*Gsr Preamble-thinking about putting it in GSR handbook. (agenda item for conf)

\*Paul read the preamble to us, agreed we liked it and would like a copy of it. Paul said he would send a copy to John M

Delegate John M Area meeting:

\*Donations being made using bank sites was discussed

\*Being careful when putting your name when signing into online meeting.

\*Rents made to churches

\*Mini Conf through zoom May 2, 2020-John M will send info.

Secretary Megan T: Shared her experience at WEBYPAA and how well it went online through the weekend. They did a great job having it online all weekend.

Co-dcm Corbin mentioned having our workshop online. Everyone agreed.

Old business: Our workshop (online) \*Agreed to meet next week to discuss more\*

New business: Donations.

\*Nick's group set up a PayPal acct, mentioned it is pretty easy but be careful with anonymity.

\* Paul mentioned he did donate to Western Mass intergroup website.

Tommy read Chapter 1

Next month Corbin will do concept 7.

Meeting closed at 8:11pm with "I am responsible"

Next meeting May 18, 2020

\*Will also meet next week to discuss our workshop.