

September 21, 2020 Area 31 District Meeting @ United Methodist Church in Enfield, CT. Meeting started at 7:00pm by DCM John M

Also in attendance:

Co-dcm- Corbin R

Lcm- John D

Secretary- Megan T

Guest Area chair- Steve

Gsr Reports:

Luke Saturday 7-8pm meeting at Trinity church in Enfield, CT. Meeting doing good. Had last meeting half indoors half outdoors to follow Covid protocols, some new faces from newcomers to old timers coming from other areas. Donations are ok and they made a contribution to the pie chart. They have discussed having to be indoors soon due to the weather and to follow Covid protocols will have to limit the amount of people due to 25, when they have been seeing around 40 people. Lots to discuss.

Thomas Suffield Tuesday night men's meeting- still using zoom at least until the end of the month. Will discuss meeting in person soon. Zoom is well.

Megan T Suffield Monday beginners grapevine 7-8:15pm- Still meeting in person and zoom is available as well. Attendance is low but staying the same. Zoom has lessened as well. Looking for a new GSR and we will have our anniversary in October.

Nick Whip City nooner Westfield, Ma meeting-still outdoors 6 days a week (weather permitting) and zoom is available 7 days a week. All is good. Got added to intergroup and area 31 website lists for in-person meetings.

Looking to moving meeting inside starting Oct/Nov. Made \$450 donation to the pie chart.

Mike M Enfield Young people's Friday 7-8pm meeting, United Methodist Church in Enfield, CT-this is the new location for the in-person meeting and zoom is still available. Attendance is ok. Emailed the webmaster. Info is just not changed at the moment on the meeting app, but is changed on the area 31 website.

Paula Enfield women's Tuesday and Wednesday 7-8pm speaker, step meeting- Have decided to no longer have the Wednesday meeting due to not a lot of attendance. Intergroup was informed of the changes. Tuesday will continue in person and will do a step one night of the month.

Tim Thursday big book men's meeting, Enfield, CT-started meeting in person, 2 so far. About 20 people. New faces, made a donation to the pie chart.

Dcm John M area meeting:

- *Registra Sonja sorry for not being available, had a death in the family. If anyone needs a gsr packet please contact her directly
- *Paypal on area website is working
- *PI pretty busy, went to mill street
- *Grapevine Oct 18th workshop
- *NECYPAA in December is cancelled for 2020
- *Zoom attendance is down
- *Delegate report from conf on area website
- *\$800,000 May donation \$900,000 June, 1.2 mil donations to GSO
- *Grapevine looking for some new stories (info on website)
- *Fall Assembly will be on Zoom Oct 24th, 25th

*Area 31 website will not go spanish, but will have availability for spanish speakers.

Area Chair Steve:

- *District 3 having a workshop-(info on area website on both workshops)
- *District 4 having a workshop-December 5th
- *Intergroup now meeting (zoom)(info on website)
- *Webmaster updating the meeting app, doing the best he can, please send info if update is needed.
- *Concept and service manual meeting info all on area website.
- *Paypal is now working on area website.
- *GSO updated computer system, did not work well. Getting a new one??
- *2 chairperson are unavailable
- PI-co-chair has been replaced
- Accessibility co-chair possibly new person to fill in

Old business:

Elections to be held next month

New business:

None

Mike M read Chapter 4

Next month Megan T will read Concept 5

Take aways:

- *Fall assembly

- *Grapevine wanting new stories

- *Intergroup now meeting

- *Grapevine on Youtube

Next meeting October 19, 2020