

February 15, 2021 District 6 Area 31 Meeting Minutes
7 pm Meeting opened @ United Methodist Church, Enfield, Ct and via Zoom by
DCM Corbin R

Also, in Attendance:

Co DCM: out

Secretary: Paula J

LCM: John

Guest: Alternate Delegate Mike

DCM Corbin:

Reads What GSR Does

Reviews Minutes

GSR Reports:

Jodie: Tuesday 7pm – 8 pm, St Bernard's, Enfield, CT

Via Zoom only. 15 to 20 women attending, new faces, many from out of town, wk 1 and 3 speaker, wk 2 Step, wk 4 tradition of month, great experience

Eric: Sunday Night, Congregation Church, Somerville, Ct

15 people, donations fine, in person meeting no zoom, steady

Todd: Tuesday, Men's meeting, 8 pm to 930 pm, Suffield, Ct, in person and zoom, 10 people live and 5 people zoom. Prior couple weeks had zoom only. Donations Good, Voted on inventory.

Luke: Enfield, Saturday 7 to 8 pm Beginners mtg @ Holy Trinity Church. In person only mtg. A few newcomers. Attendance is good. Good donations, COVID-19 precautions

Alternate Delegate Mike:

Area 31 PowerPoint

"The Golden West"

"How GSR Participates in AA Service"

- 1- My group elected me as their new GSR. Why is this important?
GSR has a vote for their meeting group. – a voice for their group.
- 2- What is a GSR? General Service Representative. Represents the group, district mtgs, area assemblies, mini conferences.
- 3- What is the Area?
What are the Districts?
We are District 6 of 6 districts
All areas select a Delegate (Paul) and an Alt Delegate (Mike)
The districts meet monthly and Areas meets monthly. Service work is guided by AA service manual, traditions, Concepts, Area Guidelines
- 4- How do I Vote?
Right of participation, Decision, and Appeal. Third Legacy procedure.
Structure is Inverted triangle.
93 areas, 93 delegates, 21 gen serv board, 20? Gen service staff
General Service conference is annually a week in April

5- How do I learn more?

Ask, study traditions, concepts, handbooks, guidelines, aa.org, volunteer and volunteer. Attend Neraasa and or Nerf, get service sponsor

Scope of fellowship broaden, make new friends, deepens gratitude, feel connected, growth experience.

DCM Corbin: Last Area Meeting

Went over budget, contributions, balance, etc. Treasurer spoke on contributions. Archives hard time w Covid, Accessibility had guest speaker on her experience w racism and AA. CDC no commitments, mock presentation. Roundup May 15, 2 separate zoom accts. Berkshire Intergroup, still in hole, but thinking of inventory. All districts shared. New business: Adhoc committee- gender neutral and racism. A motion on prudent reserve denied.

Old Business: Discussing having workshop

Any workshop topics, think of topics and bring to next meeting

New Business: no. Discussion on Intergroups just want better understanding of differences and Berkshire Intergroup still in debt

Service Manual:

Chapter 11 – Mike GSR out

Next month March- Concept 2 - Luke

Questions: Mass St Convention- Undecided

Next District 6 Meeting is on Monday, March 15th, 2021, same location via Zoom.

Takeaways: NERASSA Website Spring Assembly Mar 27,28

Alt Delegate Mike Report:

Mini conference, 8 agenda new topics, Mar 27, Assembly Mar 28

Close of Meeting - We are Responsible