

**July 18, 2022 District 6 Area 31 Meeting Minutes**  
**7 pm Meeting opened @ United Methodist Church, Enfield, CT**

In Attendance:  
DCM: Jenny  
Delegate: Mike  
Secretary: Paula

**DCM Jenny:** Reads What GSR Does  
Time to review minutes- any questions. None

**GSR Reports:**

Ned: GSR Westfield Ma, Whip City Nooner meetings with varied formats  
Good attendance m-f 30 to 40, sometimes 60 people. 6 days a week. Vans coming in with people. A dance committee formed to put on a dance, with a tentative September date. Ned is working on flyers.

Rhonda: GSR for the Tuesday Westfield Night group @ 7 pm speaker meeting at the soup kitchen in Westfield, Ma. 8 grp members and about 25 people attend this meeting does commitments. Last week they went to Trinity Church in Forest Park.

Keith: GSR for M-F 12 pm discussion group @ grange hall in Southwick, Ma. This meeting relocated, transitioning after move.

Judy: GSR for Saturday Morning hand of Hope group is out ill. However, sent in her report that meeting is doing well 20 people or so and donations good.

**DCM Jenny Area Report:**

- Face to face coming back (meetings, committees). This means more opportunities for service.
- Please check and verify your group listing on the area website and let the webmaster know if open or closed meetings.
- August 28<sup>th</sup> is the Intergroup Picnic
- Accessibility committee is looking into how accessible is your group. Committee will be sending out a form for groups to fill out.
- Don't forget about the Podcast and Youtube channel. There is great grapevine history on youtube. Grapevine is looking for stories on the 9<sup>th</sup> step and amends. The submittal date is Aug 19<sup>th</sup>.
- Radio Show- People Helping People-PI leads this project. It is a recording of ones "story". This is weekly at 5/6 am.
- Archivist came across some old letters and photos that he spoke on with such passion.
- Area treasurer report and finance committee spoke
- Sally S is the Registrar, in case you need to contact her with new GSR information

**Delegate Mike:**

- Area Meeting is the 2nd Wednesday of Month
- Concept mtg 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of month at 30 Carew St, S Hadley-hybrid
- Service Manual mtg 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of month-hybrid
- Traditions 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of month-virtual
  
- Website-Looking for stories for 5th edition of BB. 3 pgs, 3500 double spaced or 5 written pages.
  
- 2022 Mass State Convention @ Sturbridge Conference Center, Nov 11-13, 2022. Next Mass State Convention planning committee is July 21<sup>st</sup>, carpooling from bowling alley in Chicopee to the Convention Center meeting spot.

- The GSO conference minutes will be digital in Sept and in print version in December.
- There are some printing errors found in the latest edition of the 12 and 12. (long Tradition 8 and 9)

**Old Business:** Workshop Cancelled. Discussion on having a workshop early fall 1 or 2 topics within 3 or 4 hrs on a Saturday. Maybe 1st wk of Oct. Bring topics, dates, ideas to next mtg

**New Business:** District 6 – Next meeting Open House-Becoming a GSR. Alt Delegate will lead a GSR PowerPoint presentation. Spread word. Handout flyer

**Service Manual:** Chapter 12/Aa Grapevine – Judy

**Next Month:** Concept 3 - Ned

**Close of Meeting -** We are Responsible

**Next Meeting:** August 15<sup>th</sup>- Reminder- Open house!

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