

**January 16, 2023, District 6, Area 31 Meeting Minutes**  
**7 PM Meeting opened @ United Methodist Church, Enfield, CT**

**In Attendance:** DCM: Justin, CO-DCM, Ryan, Alternate Delegate, Steve, GSR's: Greg, Rhonda, Kelly Jean, Annette, Maureen, Rich, Kyle, Judy, Lynn

The meeting started on time with GSR's with new positions.

NERAASA 2023 – Albany, NY – Hosted by Area 48. The Desmond Hotel, 6 Albany Shaker Road, Albany, NY 12211. February 23<sup>rd</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup> 2023. The Desmond has sold out of room but overflow within walking distance are still available. Hilton Garden Inn – Albany Airport, Homewood Suites by Hilton Albany, Hotel Trilogy Albany Airport by Hilton.

Rides will be possible for our group by contacting Justin for information. Please see [www.nerassa.org](http://www.nerassa.org).

NERF: NE Regional Forum will be held in Boston, MA June 2<sup>nd</sup> through June 4<sup>th</sup>, 2023. Steve has information which can also be found on the area website. Boston Marriot.

Area 31 has found a willing “Webmaster” to work with specific updates beyond normal AA updates that will be performed. The payments will be voted on.

The Institutions group is really hurting for help from AA members. Please reach out to your home groups for help.

District 6, Enfield meeting will hopefully be ready for Hybrid access by our February Meeting.

The Institution Group you can roll into to take commitments, if you attend you HAVE a VOTE and you are a member. The meetings take place the first Wednesday of each month, and February 1<sup>st</sup> will be the next meeting at 7:00 PM. 30 Carew Street. South Hadley, MA. Pass the information to your home groups.

In December it was announced that the SERVICE MANUAL will be discontinued.

To learn about the twelve concepts there is information on the area website homepage. The meeting is also offered hybrid.

2023 MA State Convention is already planning for this fall convention. Volunteers are needed. Meetings fall on the odd numbers of the month, the last Tuesday's at 7 PM at the Sturbridge, MA hotel.

Webmaster project site work will be approved from the committee before they begin working.

Old Business:

We need to update the list of groups – new groups/old groups, need to be updated with details, which groups have dissolved, which groups have begun but are not recorded. Please bring up at your monthly business meetings. This is a PROJECT for all of us GSR's.

Workshop ideas! Our group needs to decide on new Workshop Topics! Last fall we had a great workshop on sponsoring and sponsorship that was highly received. Please bring up to your homegroup what topics members are interested in for this years workshops.

Steve gave a great presentation at the end of the meeting regarding area 31 GSR. GSR who we are, what we do. Conference held annually in New York. 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of the month, open to the public for United States and Canada. We vote on questions in AA. We do vote on changes being made in AA. Changing men and women to “people”, wording to the 12 x 12.

The ultimate authority, the upside down triangle, based on business, the GSR conference. Group Conscious. Ultimate Humility.

Greg explained “Concept One” group conscious of the group that we belong.  
Kyle will explain “Concept Two” for our February Meeting

General Service Manual: Area 31 handbook documents. Assemblies for GSR- conference and agenda items, We must have a good conscious. The GSM has 1200 pages or so. Agenda items that many do not need a decision made. Google them to learn.

March area mini conferences and spring assembly, microphone session, breakouts of agenda items.

Justin will give GSR's a link on the 10 or 12 hot ticket items. Read the background information. Bring to home group members. What their conscious is. What are these items, how did it come to be?

April delegates, GSC hold and attend round tables. You can speak to the delegates or a group member.

GSR Timelines: Attended by the delegates in April, GSC hold the delegate responsible for their actions, Conscious have a good idea, what the group is to decide. Delegate are held accountable. Sometimes fireworks!

After meetings the GSR reports to the group on the results of GSR – Confidential. The responsibility of the GSR is to report back to the home groups .