January 15, 2024 District 6 Area 31 Meeting Minutes 7PM Christ Lutheran Church 568 College Hwy Southwick, MA

DCM – Paula (on vacation) Co-DCM-Greg Secretary-Annette

Greg opened meeting by reading what a GSR does

Annette read December minutes

GSR Reports:

Jared – Friday Night Young Peoples reports they had a New Year's Eve dance & it went well. They get about 20-30 people at meetings.

Pat – Co-GSR East Mountain Group, 50-60 people per meeting, no issues

Dianne – Whip City Nooner reports attendance varies during the week, up to 40 people but Saturday attendance has grown to about 70+ people. New Year's Eve party was well attended and successful. The meeting location will be hosting the Spring Assembly March 23-24th this year.

Rick – Hilltown Group down to about 12 people per meeting. Gets dark early. Still the best coffee around! Summer brings more people.

Annette – East Mountain Group, Pat reported.

Annette – Path to Recovery Group, doing well 20-30 people. Trying to build enough money to pay out the pie chart.

Judy (ZOOM) – Hand of Hope reports attendance continues to increase. New comers receive packets and a Big Book. Group has given quite a few BB since early fall.

Michael (ZOOM) – Southwick Nooner, 20-40 people in attendance. Meeting is growing and doing well.

Greg went over report from Area meeting on January 10th. NERASSA discussed, \$600 for laptops, review of treasurer reports, Webmaster made updates to area 31 website. Accessibility chair looking to get some input, Grapevine needs people to get meetings going again, Round up has 6 members and they are looking for more participation. Intergroup reported alcathon was a success.

Steve-Area Delegate gave report that concept meeting is 1st Thursday of month hybrid and in person 7:30 PM. Concept 2 is topic.

Information for all area meetings can be found on the website: www.area31.org

District 3 Celebration of Service workshop Sat 1/20/24 8:30-12:30 in Stockbridge, MA

Mass State Convention Planning Committee Meeting Jan 30 7:PM, In person TBD, ZOOM

Spring Assembly District 6 60 Broad St Westfield, MA Mar 23rd 9-4 and 24th from 1-5

Area chairs are happy to do an incoming commitment to any group and also group inventory's

CPC is looking for 2 people with military experience

Ray – Alt Delegate reviewed a power point presentation explaining the job of a GSR.

All GSR's are expected to attend the Spring Assembly/Fall Assembly & Round Up

Old Business – none New Business – none

Rich reviewed Chapter 2 in the Service Manual

Judy volunteered to do Concept One at the next meeting.

Next meeting date is: February 19th