

June 17, 2024 District 6 Area 31 Meeting Minutes
7PM (ZOOM only, church not available)

11 zoom attendees

Paula/Bob M. area chair/Greg Co DCM/Judy/Keith/Pat L./Lynn/Jarod/Caroline/jeanette

Paula started the meeting at 7 read what a GSR does
Annette summarized May minutes

GSR Reports:

Lynn & Judy-Hand of Hope meets at 10:00 Saturday at United Methodist Church in Enfield, CT. Not many attendees last week but usually good attendance. No issues, all is well.

Keith-Southwick Noon Time Group-Things are going along. Issue at last business meeting regarding an attendee that comes to meeting on a regular basis but has issue with saying the Lords Prayer at the end of the meeting. He was asked to leave the business meeting before regarding this subject. He is trying to recruit people to vote to do away with the prayer. Spent 1-1/2 hrs discussing it a while back and it was voted to keep things the way they are. 6 months later it came up again with heated discussions but it was voted to stay the same. A member did a lot of research about the prayer but a motion wasn't second so the item was dropped and the gentlemen was very upset. There is a bit of turmoil over the subject but the group is hopeful that things will iron itself out.

Jarod-Enfield Young Peoples Friday night-things tracking about the same. Attracting a little under 20 people. Things are good.

Pat-EMG-60 people or so in attendance. We are growing with new members.

Caroline-Southwick Sunday Big Book group. Things are good, no issues. Light attendance on Fathers Day but usually averaging 40 people.

Jeannette-Enfield Women's Group on Tuesday nights. Going along well.

Paula shared that the Round Up went well. They will have an audio/video of Steve the Delegate's Report available for all who would like to hear it. June 21st there will be an anniversary meeting in Ludlow, MA. Thursday June 27th Group anniversary Cold Spring Group. Food at 6:15 meeting 7 in Belchertown. Saturday July 20th there is a 12 traditions play from 10-1 South Hadley at Morning Star Baptist church. More information can be found at: <https://westernmassaa.org> as well as: <http://area31aa.org>

Bob-Area Chair-Storage shed will be built on the June 24 at 30 Carew St South Hadley, MA. June 30th there will be a meeting with PI/CPC/Accessibilities/institutions to iron out overlap between the groups. Oct 19 & 20th tentative date for fall assembly and district 5 is hosting. Intergroup picnic Aug 18th at Moose Lodge - Chicopee. Always a good time!

Bruce from CPC was unable to attend tonight. He will reschedule for August.

Old business-Fall Celebration of Service. September 14th. We voted to have it 1:00-3:00. Energizing/inspiring people to get involved with service. Bruce from CPC will come and talk about how it has helped him. Matt from Institution's will talk as well. Past Delegate Mike B. will see if he can come share on service sponsorship as well.

New business-Greg-Western Mass Young People reached out because they are looking to have their conference in our area. Greg was asked to write a letter representing District 6. We all voted that Greg can proceed with letter from our district.

Caroline summarized concept 8 for us.

Jeanette volunteered to do Chapter 12 the AA Grapevine for next month.

Next meeting date is: July 15th.