

July 15, 2024 District 6 Area 31 Meeting Minutes  
7PM (ZOOM only, church not available)

13 zoom attendees

Paula DCM/Greg Co DCM/Annette Secretary/Steve Area Delegate  
Jarod/Pat/Jeannette/Caroline/Greg/Kyle/Judy/Lynn/Keith

Paula started the meeting at 7 read what a GSR does  
Annette summarized June minutes which were accepted

GSR Reports:

Annette-East Mtn Group 60+ attendees. We got a new sound system we are working out the bugs.

Jeannette-Enfield Women's Group on Tuesday nights. 25-30 attendees each week. She was approached to be a GSR for another group because someone is leaving. Paula told her to choose which one she would like to do.

Kyle-Tuesday night men's group 8-9:30. Has outgoing commitment every month to Lebanon Pines. Anniversary went well a couple months ago.

Caroline-Southwick Sunday Big Book group. Everything is going good. A little less attendance than normal due to hot weather/vacations.

Jarod-Enfield Young Peoples meeting. Low 20's for attendance. All is going well.

Judy (Lynn came a bit late)-Hand of Hope meets at 10:00 Saturday at United Methodist Church in Enfield, CT. Attendance down a bit from summer vacation. Still getting close to 30 ppl. New comers are getting involved with greeting. Trying to take new comers to lunch with others members for community. Elections were held last month.

Pat-EMG-Anniversary is Aug 2<sup>nd</sup>, 50 years! 6-6:45 pm food & fellowship then meeting 7-8.

Keith-Southwick Nooners. Meeting is going well. Attendance a bit down because of vacations/heat etc.

Paula shared she went to the area meeting and the shed was built. There is a camera that has a 360 degree view for it. Mass State convention planning committee meeting in Marlborough July 20<sup>th</sup>. Concept meeting in South Hadley. More information can be found at [area31aa.org](http://area31aa.org)

Steve-Area Delegate-Concept meeting is August 1<sup>st</sup>, 7:30 at the Methodist Church 30 Carew St South Hadley. Info can be found on [area31aa.org](http://area31aa.org). Another area meeting Aug

30<sup>th</sup>. These meetings are hybrid, offered on ZOOM as well. Intergroup picnic Aug 18<sup>th</sup> in Chicopee. Berkshire intergroup now has hybrid bookie & intergroup 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of the month. Grapevine is having a conference August. Intergroup closed from 15-19<sup>th</sup> for vacation. Thanksgiving Alcahion will be held this year at Morning Star Baptist Church. Fall assembly 19 & 20<sup>th</sup> of October. As always, the area is offering commitments and or inventories to any group that would like one. More information on the website: <http://area31aa.org>. There will be a USA Trustee at large US. Qualifications will be posted on the area website.

Greg-Was at Whip City Nooner meeting in Westfield and was approached by some members and asked him to address a guy that is overstepping his boundaries by showing up at women's houses and waiting in parking lot for people to leave etc. The person is a member of AA. Steve recommends the group handle and definitely call the police if it becomes an issue. Males should escort the girls to cars etc. There was some input from Jeannette and Caroline.

Old business-Fall Celebration of Service. It's about carrying the message. September 14<sup>th</sup>. We voted to have it 1:00-3:00. Flyer was done and sent out to members. Speakers: Bruce from CPC and Matt from Institutions. Mike, the past delegate might come speak on service sponsorship.

New business-Greg wrote the letter requested by Western Mass Young People regarding their conference. He submitted it.

Jeanette summarized Chapter 12 the AA Grapevine for next month.

Pat volunteered to do concept 9

Next meeting date is: August 19<sup>th</sup>.