

August 19, 2024 District 6 Area 31 Meeting Minutes
7PM (in person & ZOOM)

8 zoom attendees
4 in person attendees

Paula/Greg Co DCM/Annette Secretary/Ray Area alt Delegate
Keith/Pat/Judy/Jarod/Caroline/Jeanette/Kyle/Diane/Karen from CPC

Greg started the meeting at 7
Annette summarized July minutes

GSR Reports:

Pat-East Mtn Group-meetings going well. Celebrated 50th anniversary and it was well attended. Still looking for new members.

Annette-Path to Recovery Wednesday big book meeting averaging 22 ppl. Going well.

Jeannette-Enfield Women's Group on Tuesday nights. 30 women or so per meeting. Also filling in for East of the River Group as well and there are 25-30 ppl.

Kyle-Tuesday night Suffield men's group 8-9:30. A few new comers in attendance. All commitments filled.

Caroline-Southwick Sunday Big Book group. It is going well.

Jarod-Enfield Young Peoples meeting at the Methodist Church in Enfield, CT. Averaging 25 people per meeting. Everything is going well.

Judy-Hand of Hope meets at 10:00 Saturday at United Methodist Church in Enfield, CT. Large drop in attendance this past Saturday however it could be because of vacation. They celebrated several anniversaries of new comers for 1 month, 2 month etc.

Diane-Whip City Nooner meets every day. They consistently get approximately 40 people. All is going well for group.

Keith-Southwick Nooner. Not much to report. Light attendance due to summer vacations and he expects it will get back to normal numbers.

Greg shared he went to the area meeting. If interested in the area Treasurers report reach out to Greg. Then they disconnected from zoom and Paula jumped in. Shed built was built for storage and they bought a microphone for the 30 Carew St South Hadley, MA location. MASS state convention will be in Oct 19 & 20 at St Rose DiLima Church Chicopee, MA. Sat 8-2 and Sun 1-5. National Convention will be July 4th weekend of 2025 in Vancouver.

Greg resumed speaking & said that Mass state convention meeting is Sept 24th. Ray can drive people that need a ride. It is also hybrid. District 2 is having workshop Sept 7th on concepts from 12:30-2:30 in Agawam 459 Mill Street, they will have ice cream! Dist 3 is having emotional sobriety workshop in Stockbridge, MA on Oct 5th. Job opening for Trustee at large (non-alcoholic). Deadline is Aug 31st to put in a resume. Group inventories are always available to any group wanting one. Reach out to Bob at the area31aa.org

Ray-alt Delegate Concept meeting 1st Thursday of every month. Concept 9 is next topic. Class A Trustee opening (non-alcoholic). Class B position for Trustee at Large also has an opening. They go around the Country and try to get meetings going in places that need it. If there is more than one person that stands for the position then it goes to vote at the fall assembly. MA State Conv is Nov 8, 9 & 10. Susan B from the Berkshires asked if they could have a room for archives. Registration opened last week, please register online at aamastateconvention.org Plain language BB publishing soon. Please consider standing for co-DCM when it comes up. Voted to have two videos put on website: Young People in AA and it was tabled.

Karen-CPC co-chair (cooperation for the professional community). CPC has an interface with professional community, police officers, correctional facilities, mental health facility, Sheriffs Dept. They go in and explain what AA is and what AA isn't. There is a movie on the area website which is about 10 minutes that they show. They then try to have 2 speakers share. Then there is a question & answer period. Meet 2nd Tuesday of month 6:30-7:20 in South Hadley at 30 Carew St.

Old business-Fall Celebration of Service. It's about carrying the message. September 14th. We voted to have it 1:00-3:00. Speakers: Bruce from CPC and Matt from Institutions. Mike, the past delegate might come speak on service sponsorship and Andrew from PI. They will each speak 15 minutes or so. Discussion to follow. Hot wings & pizza and refreshments served. Try to get there an hour early. Bake desserts.

New business-none

Pat summarized concept 9.

Diane volunteered to do concept 10

Next meeting date is: September 16th.