

Berkshire Intergroup Secretary's Report, 8.9.21

Roll Call – Karen S., BIG Chair; Susan B., BIG Co-Chair; Larry B., BIG Office Manager; Mike B., Area Committee, Area 31 Alternate Delegate; Joan P., Southern Berkshire Group; Elaine, Keep It Simple group

Secretary's Report – Accepted as is.

Office Manager Report –

- The office is open Monday, Tuesday and Friday, 1:30-4:00, with reliable volunteers, working out well.
- The 12-Step Call List is up to date now and has been sent to Berkshire Communicators, with a copy also in the office for the volunteers to use. Members who wish to be added can call the BIG office with days of the week and hours they are available.

Treasurer's Report –

- Donations were up this month, with a particularly generous donation from an Amherst meeting.

Website committee –

- Continues to try their best to keep up with the meeting changes, but understands that we do not hear of many of the meetings' changes in formats and schedules.
- The committee members will be trying to download the Google calendars to create a list of Berkshire County meetings for Berkshire Communicators and Area 31 to have.
- The office manager also pointed out that this list would be a good thing to have for the detox and others to have to give out as people leave the facility, since we cannot print a list right now due to constant changes.

Chair –

- The chair brought up an idea for viewing party hosted by BIG, to allow District 3 members to gather in a hall with speakers and a monitor and be together while we participate in the convention. Of course this idea depends on how we are doing with the virus at that time, and we will continue to revisit as the convention nears.

BIG News –

- Susan reports that about 100 people are on the list so far to receive the newsletter and she is receiving positive feedback. Problems continue with finding a way to confirm the information on meeting changes and other news items.

Meeting closed 8:00 pm.