

Berkshire Intergroup Secretary's Report, 10.11.21

Roll Call – Karen S., BIG Chair; Susan B., BIG Co-Chair; Larry B., BIG Office Manager; Steve M., Area Committee, Area 31 Chair; Nicholas M., Not sure which group; Paula, Women's Group and Central Berkshire Group, Lisa L District 3 Chair.

Secretary's Report

Accepted Septembers report as is. Thanks Joan!

Office Manager Report

- The office is open Monday, Tuesday and Friday, 1:30-4:00, Monday-Andy; new volunteer Paula on Tuesday and Gail on Friday. All working out well.
- New windows installed.

Treasurer's Report

- Donations were good this month. Not much on sales.

Area Report

- Area Assembly Oct 16-17 Brimfield Hitchcock Academy Brimfield MA
 - Five 40 minute workshops
 - Saturday 10a-4p Discuss Concepts 1-3 in the morning and 4,5 and 8 in the afternoon.
 - Pizza lunch
 - Sunday Business meeting 1p-5p
 - Area Elections
- Mass State Convention
 - Nov 13-14 Saturday 8:30a – 8:30p Sunday until noon.
 - Virtual
 - \$10 registration fee
- NERAASA 2022 Pittsburg PA Feb 25-27, 2022
 - Registration is open. Van(s) from Holyoke. If you want a ride email Steve @ areachair@area31aa.org
- Next Area Meeting Nov 10...annual budget meeting
- Concept Meeting 1st Thursday 7:30p...next Nov 4 Concept 11. Live and Virtual.
- Service Manual Meeting Oct 30 7:30p
- Interested in Group Inventory contact Steve
- Western Mass Xmas Alkathon 464 Pleasant St Holyoke. 6p Xmas Eve to 6p Xmas Day.
- Next Area commitment to Suffield, CT Monday Oct 25 7:30p
- Thank You Steve for your service!

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.
- Talked about getting link to BIG News Letters on the website
- Susan asked about how meetings get into the Meeting Guide App
 - send complete info to Western Mass Intergroup

Institutions

- No one here

District #3

- Looking for people to work the Hospitality Room at the Mass State Convention
 - 30 minutes from 5:30p – 6:00p then again 7:30p – 8:30p
 - greeting, fellowship etc Contact Lisa please.
- District not meeting this month because of the Assembly.
- District looking for new Co-Chair, secretary and LCM

Chair

- Need to fill positions at the Intergroup. Immediately need a Secretary and very soon a new Co-Chair. Please ask around if you know anyone looking for service.
- Discussed possibility for New Year's or Xmas Alkathons.
 - St Charles Church?
 - how to get individuals or groups to sign up
 - find a space
 - include groups and individuals from Western Mass (Steve M suggestion)
 - adhoc Committee meet before next BIG meeting Oct 25 7:00p Zoom.

BIG News

- Susan reports that about 120 people are on the list so far to receive the newsletter and she is receiving positive feedback.
- Facebook option?

Old Business

- None

New Business

- pay for Susan to go to NERAASA. All voted YES!!

Meeting closed 8:20 pm.

In service,
Mike M