

BERKSHIRE INTERGROUP MONTHLY MEETING NOTES

Date: March 2022

Attendees: Susan B (B.I.G. Chair), Maureen B (Co-Chair), Mike M (Secretary), Tom H (District 3 DCM), Larry B (Office Manager), Joan P (Southern Berkshire Group), John (Area 31 Chair), Nicholas M (Ray of Hope), Bob R (Young at Heart), Brent K (Men's Group), Susan K (SOS)

- Open with Serenity Prayer
- Preamble
- Roll call
- Secretary Report, accepted

OFFICE MANAGER

- Open 3 days a week, Andy who volunteers Monday resigned due to back to work. Paula coming back, Gail on Fridays. We are open three days a week and typically, one day a week we have good sales, all is going well. Did deposit to cover for treasurer.

TREASURER

- Treasurer not present for meeting. Report was sent out via email to last meetings participants. Report accepted
- Website needs some updates

AREA 31 (area31aa.org)

- Area 31 hosts a Concept meeting 1st Thursday every month, 7:30, and a Service manual meeting 3rd Wednesday every month, and both meetings are hybrid (zoom and in person), location 30 Carew Street, South Hadley MA.
- AREA 31 is willing to go to groups and talk about service work and rewards associated with that.
- If your group would like to do an inventory, you can email areachair@area31aa.org, and you will get hooked up with a past delegate to help with that process.

- Mass State convention has meetings for planning, next meeting March 29th in Sturbridge MA. More information on the web site
- Round up May 20-22nd. This year being held at the Clarion in West Springfield. Round up committee needs help. Meeting (Zoom) information can be found on the web site.
- Need help with leading Hybrid meetings, if people can help email me areachair@area31aa.org
- Spring Assembly March 26-27th, hybrid and in person. Going over 12 agenda items; so delegate can be informed of group conscience. Live location in Holyoke (see website for address). We need help for registration if anyone going in person.

DISTRICT 3 (area31aa.org)

- District meetings now at Lee courthouse. Meeting virtual and in person.
 - Monthly Traditions meeting, at 7:00P.M. second Sunday every month

CHAIR

- We **can** (we have the technology) do a QR code to have so people can scan and be taken to a meeting list that is up to data
- Survey response up to 15
- Need more reps if we want to organize more events this year

Co-Chair

- Still looking into a one-day mini retreat, put together by committee, reaching out through groups. Looking for feedback from committee. Focus on steps 3 and 11. Need to get started now
- Picnic next item on survey.
- Ready to go on the road for 1–2-minute pitch to present to meetings to try and get more reps to Intergroup Meeting.

Old Business

None

NEW BUSINESS

- Motion made to move forward with Day retreat, motion seconded. Would prefer retreat facilitator, someone not from this area, need to find location and availability. Motion passed, Maureen to move forward with planning.
- Motion made to have treasurer move forward with QR code process. Seconded and passed. Much discussion on QR code and application and where and how codes displayed, printed lists, etc. If anyone has ideas, please forward them to Intergroup chair and chair will organize for next meeting.
- Professional groups looking for contacts to try to reach out to. Each committee has their own page on area website

Motion to close.... meeting closed

Responsibility pledge followed by Serenity Prayer