

## BERKSHIRE INTERGROUP MONTHLY MEETING NOTES Date:

April 2022

Attendees: Susan B (B.I.G. Chair), Maureen B (Co-Chair), Mike M (Treasurer), Tom H (District 3 DCM), Larry B (Office Manager), Joan P (Southern Berkshire Group), John (Area 31 Chair), Bob R (Young at Heart), Brent K (Men's 12 Step), Susan K (SOS), Paula C (Central Berkshire Group) Nicholas M (Ray of Hope), Elaine (Keep It Simple Group)

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

### **OFFICE MANAGER**

- Open 3 days a week, Andy Finished up Mondays, filled the slot with Jim P. (third time back volunteering), Paula on Tuesdays, Gail on Fridays. Ridiculously quiet. Two weeks very quiet.

### **TREASURER**

- Report was sent out via email. Deficit this month, example expenses are Zoom charge, Grapevine subscription. Only \$375 from groups this month. Report accepted

### **WEBSITE REPORT**

- Thanks for the help. Ray of hope meeting still on Zoom for now. If anyone knows of any changes in group meetings, please let Webmaster (Mike M.) know. No meeting at 10 am in North Adams, not enough interest.

### **AREA 31 (area31aa.org)**

- Area 31 hosts a Concept meeting 1st Thursday every month, 7:30 P.M., and a Service manual meeting 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday every month at 7:30 P.M., and both meetings are hybrid (Zoom and in person), location 30 Carew Street, South Hadley MA.
- District 3 hosts a Monthly Traditions meeting, at 7:00 P.M. second Sunday every month more information on intergroup and area website (Zoom only) • AREA 31 is willing to go to groups and talk about service work and rewards associated with

that. People will come in person. If you are interested email me at [areachair@area31aa.org](mailto:areachair@area31aa.org)

- If your group would like to do an inventory, you can email [areachair@area31aa.org](mailto:areachair@area31aa.org), and you will get hooked up with a past delegate to help with that process including in person visit.
- Mass State convention; next planning committee meeting May 31 at 366 Main Street in Sturbridge MA. More information on the web site
- Round up May 20-22<sup>nd</sup>. This year being held at the Clarion in West Springfield. Round up committee needs help. Specific help needed for roundup (greeters, registration, setting up). It will be live for the first time in 3 years. Planning meeting information can be found on the web site.
- Need help with leading Hybrid meetings, if people can help email [areachair@area31aa.org](mailto:areachair@area31aa.org)
- The Spring Assembly was held in March, there were almost 50 people there, almost like normal.
- No Area meeting this month. Next meeting will be in May

### **DISTRICT 3 (area31aa.org)**

- Monthly Traditions meeting, at 7:00 P.M. second Sunday every month more information on intergroup website
  - Last Hybrid District meeting at Lee courthouse, third Friday of the month. Meeting virtual and in person 7:00-8:00 PM in person and Zoom. 7-8 meetings represented, good attendance. At the round-up, each district puts on a meeting. District3 will put on a *Home Group Celebration* meeting Sunday morning at 9:00 A.M.
- Need a CO-DCM currently, need a CO-DCM Tom will be stepping out to be WEBMASTER for AREA 31. Current webmaster been doing it for 10 years, If anyone knows of anyone who could step in to CO-DCM position call me at [redacted] or email to [distrcit3@area31aa.org](mailto:distrcit3@area31aa.org).

### **CO-CHAIR (and CHAIR combined)**

- We have started to plan for a 1-day retreat, are refocused from original list as costs were very high, will come back in May with more details. Will probably take place later in summer, before Labor day
- Discussions
- Top 2 items are retreat and picnic, just starting with those.

- Retreat is spiritual retreat focus on steps 3 and 11, led by a spiritual leader. Discussion on spaces for retreat.

### **OLD BUSINESS**

- QR code tabled until chair returns
- No recollection of professional groups looking for contacts (table till next month)

### **NEW BUSINESS**

- Can we get 5 years look at intergroup data (phone calls, money coming in) to identify trends. Do we want to look at Area and Intergroup data to see what it will reveal? Big discussion on history of Intergroup.

Motion to close.... meeting closed

Responsibility pledge followed by Serenity Prayer