

BERKSHIRE INTERGROUP MONTHLY MEETING NOTES

Date: JULY_11_2022

Attendees: Susan (B.I.G. Chair), Brent (GB Men's), Mike M. (Treasurer), Tom H (District 3 DCM), Larry (Office Manager), Lisa T. (Virtual Sober at Sunrise), Elaine B (Keep it Simple Group), Nicholas M (Thursday Night Big Book Step Study), Bob (young at Hearts), Courtney (Thursday GB Woman's), Mike B (Area 31Rep), Collin (Thursday GB Men's), Lisa L (Southern Berkshire Group), Paula (Central Berkshire Group), Mike M (Secretary)

- Preamble
- Open with Serenity Prayer
- Roll call

SECRETARY REPORT

- Report accepted

OFFICE MANAGER

- Open 12 days in July, 13 sale, 3 days of no business.
- Air conditioning broke, landlord provided portable A/C
- Report accepted

TREASURER

- Report for July there is \$10k plus in checking plus \$3k reserve.
- Report accepted

WEBSITE REPORT

- Karen very helpful making updates, ways to register for retreat. Some meeting changes to be made. Maximum people at retreat is 70.

AREA 31 (area31aa.org)

- **ALL INFO ON area31.aa.org**
- Went to conference, gave me a copy of original Big Book
- Call for stories for 5th edition of Big Book, until 10/31/2022

- District 6 setting up open house at meeting on Monday night, info on AREA 31 website
- Mass State convention Panning committee meeting (HYBRID), next is on September 27th and October 25th
- Mass State convention set for November 11-13, 2022; rooms are available now for \$129/night. They ask you call Sturbridge Host Hotel to book your room directly. Let them know you are with convention when you book
- There is an ad hoc committee that is trying to put together and AREA for online only meetings (US and Canada). Filling out delegate area form for that now.
- Area 31 has 2 meetings that are online only.
- Area 31 hosts a Hybrid Concept meeting 1st Thursday every month, 7:30 P.M., and a Service manual meeting 3rd 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 (area31aa.org)

- Monthly Traditions meeting, at 7:00P.M. second Sunday every month more information on intergroup website.
- The speaker portion of the meetings are all recorded and available to everyone. Email District 3 rep if interested.
- Next District meeting August 19, this will be virtual only. 7:00-8:00 PM
- Ad hoc committee meeting for the districts last event of this year service road show still in the works no info yet

CHAIR

OLD BUSINESS

- Sent request for input to change day of movie at Images theater (Williamstown) to October 23rd.
- Motion made to move to October 23rd, motion carried

- There can be a Q and A after the film if anybody wants.
- The producer can do a zoom meeting after the film
- Movie is 1 O'clock October 23rd, no tickets needed at Images in Williamstown on Spring Street. There may be a fall assembly around that time, but Area Chair doesn't have a date yet.
- Retreat capacity of 70, may need more money for food if more people show up, space looks good, still sorting out where lunch will come from. Date and time September 24 from 9-4. Retreat leader name is Steve.

NEW BUSINESS

- Office manager will resign on December 31st
- Many congratulations
- Treasurer also resigning on December 31st, may have someone in mind for job, but all are welcome to give it a shot.
- Question about institutions GB men's does jail and CSS, doing 3 meetings a month plus 2 CSS meetings.
- There is a great need for Institutions meetings. Jail is now opening for in person meetings again. Used to be Institutions Committee Chair would come to this meeting but have not attended in a while.
- Jail is only Men now
- Last 2 monthly Institutions meeting have not transpired.
- If you want literature for an institutions meeting just go to Area institutions meeting and you can get all the literature, you need for meeting
- Chair will reach out to person they think is the present Institutions Chair maybe invite for next meeting.
- Do we have date and time and location for first Alcahthon planning meeting. Tabled till September.
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Close with responsibility pledge.