

Berkshire Intergroup Meeting Minutes

May 8, 2023

Serenity Prayer

Preamble

Roll Call: Robin D (observer), Courtney L (Co-chair, GB Women's Group), Mike B (Area Delegate), Tom L (Sheffield 12&12) Craig (Webservant), Nick M (Lenox BB Step), Rusty (GB Men's Group), Elaine B (Keep It Simple Group), Kellie (Sober at Sunrise – in person), Bob R (Young at Heart), Susan B (Secretary, SOS)

Secretary: (Susan B) April minutes accepted

Treasurer: (Sam H – absent) April's treasurer's report accepted

Office Manager: (Larry B) It was a slow month. The office was open 14 days. On 4 days there was no business. All 3 volunteers are working. The microwave door is broken. There is an odor associated with a new neighbor. This is being looked into.

Webservant: (Craig)

Area 31: (Mike B) There is a concepts meeting. See the area31aa.org website for more information. NERF (Northeast Regional Forum) will be held in Burlington in June: an event to find out what GSO staff and trustees do along with staff reports. On June 10, the Area Grapevine Committee will hold a writing workshop at the Holy Name Social Center in Springfield.

District 3: (absent)

Chair: (Maureen B – absent)

Institutions: (absent)

Co-chair: (Courtney L)

Old Business: The raise in prices of literature has taken effect (as of May1).

The meeting list of in-person meetings (created for institutions) has been updated. Mike M created a document with instructions so it can be printed as needed at the Intergroup office.

Only 4 people have signed up for the bus trip to GSO. If the trip is canceled in early June, the deposit for the bus will be returned.

New Business: Robin D expressed interest in becoming the Intergroup office manager (for no more than 5 years). Larry reported that an election was not required.

Craig went over the new position description for the webservant. Robin proposed that it be included as an amendment to the bylaws under Section 1.

The meeting closed with the Responsibility Pledge