

Archives Committee Minutes
August 4, 2020

Meeting started at 6:35PM(Zoom meeting)

Present: Frank M (Holyoke Group), John G (Suffield Monday Night), Carol L(Wilbraham Group), Bobbi P, (Holyoke Sober Sunday),Liz C (Not so young group), David B, (Florence I-Opener) and Steve M who is chair for area 31 in 2020

We started the meeting with the serenity prayer. Steve M gave a rundown of the current status of area 31 during the COVID-19 virus. They have set up a PayPal account for area 31, checks can still be sent to the usual post office box. He explained that many events have been cancel(Fall assembly) because of the pandemic and many events are now digital(zoom). There are some meetings out doors that are occurring at this time. Current information about meetings can be found on area 31 web site.

John G wanted to brain storm about “things” we could do, that would be safe and productive. Carol L and Frank M stated that they would not attend any in person meetings because of the threat to their health. At this time, meetings of the archives committee will continue to be on zoom

Area 31 meeting minutes from 2015 until 2019 were looked at and condensed so that all members of the committee can work together to facilitate an update to the area handbook for it's next printing. These condensed pages were email to all members to review and make recommendations for the next archives meeting. They will be emailed again.

During the pandemic all future archives meetings will be held on the first Tuesday each month, but at 6:30PM because we are using area 31's zoom time. All future meetings will use the same zoom number and same password

Meeting ended at 7:10PM with the serenity prayer.

Submitted by Frank M