

Archives Committee Minutes  
Sept 1, 2020

Meeting started at 6:30PM(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 Thomas D(Monday Night beginners grapevine)and Mike B alternate delegate was present

We started the meeting with the serenity prayer, followed by introductions of all present. Mike B gave the current status of area 31 during the pandemic, technical problems of how to communicate via the internet are the big concern. GSO seems to be well financially.

The fall assembly will be October 24 and the 25<sup>th</sup> The area business meeting will be the 25<sup>th</sup> It will be a zoom meeting.

John G lead a discussion on updating the area handbook. Bobbi P said there can be multiple events during a year. She also explained what should be in the area handbook, something of significance for the year, not the routine area business. John G showed how to access the minutes of area 31 meetings. That is where we will get the information to update the area handbook

Bobbi P suggested as an example of what we are looking for was the first concept meeting held in the Berkshires digitally, they occurred before the pandemic. It was first time event.

There was some discussion on emails sent about area meetings

Bobbi P said the the ad hoc committee to redistrict area 31, but did not pass should be included in the handbook for 2014

Some discussion on the Trustee dinner,who put it together, divided vote etc. This occurred in 2017

The death of Betty R (sorry I didn't get the last name) as well as Dick D\*, both had a major influence for area 31 These items were not in the area meeting minutes, but Bobbi P was aware of their significance to area 31 aa.

John G wants more eyes on the minutes of area 31.

Bobbi P said the material submitted by the archives committee does not have to be voted on by area 31.

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 The next meeting is October 6th

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

Submitted by Frank M

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