

Archives Committee Minutes  
November 3, 2020

Meeting started at 6:30PM(Zoom meeting)

Present: John G -Chair(Suffield Monday Night), Carol L co-chair(Wilbraham Group) Bobbi P, (Holyoke Sober Sunday), and Thomas D(Monday Night beginners grapevine)Frank M (Holyoke Group). Steve M area chair was present.

We started the meeting with the serenity prayer, followed by introductions of all present. Steve M ( area 31 chair)gave the current status of area 31 during the pandemic, He told us of the concept meeting and grapevine meeting on Zoom. All this information is on area31 website

John G lead the review of events of the year 2015 The Spanish speaking hotline, the certificate for our website and the area voting on a (cap of donations of \$3000 to mirror the GSO guidelines, I'm not sure what we decided on the cap issue). Bob, the webmaster got back to us and from what he said our consensus was that it should not be noted in the area handbook, neither the Spanish hotline. Not that these "things" were not important, but they didn't rise to the level to be noted in the area handbook There was also some discussion on the phone for accessibility.

John G next discussed the year 2016 It was decided that the East Mountain/Trustee at Large event would be noted.

John G next discussed the year 2017. Both the standing committee on work description and moving from Pleasant St., Holyoke wouldn't be mentioned. 2017 would be blank

We next discussed 2018 and the fire in the United Congregational Church. I'm not sure what we decided. This fire did lead to rotating area assemblies in 2019

In 2019, the Executive Editor of the Grape Vine was the keynote speaker for the Round Up. This year we also amended our guidelines to rotate the area assemblies throughout the districts.

On 2020 In January area 31 had it's first remote meeting. It was a concept meeting( I think) and occurred two months before the covid 19 pandemic. Bobbi was working on 2020. More to follow

There was some discussion on money for 2021. What to ask for and what the archives committee used this year during the pandemic.

Meeting ended at 7:05PM with the serenity prayer.

During the pandemic all future achieves 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, until further notice, will use the same zoom number and same password The next meeting is December 1<sup>st</sup>.

Submitted by Frank M