

Archives Committee Minutes
May 4, 2021

Meeting opened at 7:30PM

Present: Carol L(Wilbraham Group),Bobbi P(Holyoke Sober Sunday)Liz C (Not So Young People)
Immer C(Easthampton Monday Night), Frank M (Holyoke Group),Kate W(Sunderland Security Group
and Marina (Daily reflections in Holyoke),Kim C (Amherst Monday Night)

Carol L opened the meeting with the serenity prayer and introduced Steve M, area chair. Steve gave us information on the May 15th round up as well as other information available on the area 31 website. The church on Pleasant St. in Holyoke that the archives committee usually had it's meetings has been sold. An ad hoc committee has been set up to find a new location. Steve does not believe the location on High and Appleton St. in Holyoke is safe and will not moved area 31 committee meetings to that area. There was some discussion on moving archive material from our current location. It hasn't been determined yet.

Frank M read the minutes from the last meeting. Carol L will chair an archives meeting at the Round Up from 12:10AM to 12:12PM(noon) on Saturday, May 15th. This is the **corrected** time from what Carol gave at the meeting. It is part of the alcathon at the Round Up Dr Michaels will speak at the archive meeting. His topic: James and Jung and it's (Alcoholic Anonymous) spiritual roots.

We voted to have an "old timer" speak at our archives meeting every other month. Kate W knows someone with at lest 40 years of sobriety. She will text her to see if she is available.

Immer will record our June archives meeting and Carol L will ask the questions out of the archives service manual as Bobbi P is having technical problems with her internet connection

There was a discussion on getting the archive material at the Pleasant St. Church. Bobbi P will need help.

Marina gave a report on Alcoholic Anonymous material in the Liberty of Congress. The question was asked if we want anything (area 31) in the Library of Congress. It seem to be the consensus that anything to the Library of Congress should be addressed by the GSO. Someone will contact the GSO to see what alcoholic anonymous policy is from New York.

Kim C gave a report of the use of Youtube., What is required, what are the negatives. Is the sound quality of our meetings good enough? It seemed to be the consensus that we are area 31 archives and Youtube presentations are not what we are interested in, rather broadcasting more on the area 31 website.

Our next meeting will be at 7:30pm. An old timer will speak and be recorded

Carol L ended the meeting at 8:27PMwith the serenity prayer

Submitted by Frank M

Meeting ended at 8:33PM
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