

Archives Committee Minutes
June 1, 2021

Meeting opened at 7:30PM

Present: Carol L(Wilbraham Group),Bobbi P(Holyoke Sober Sunday)Liz C (Not So Young People), 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 a moment of silence. She explained that Immer was having surgery and John is running the technical part of the zoom meeting. She then introduced Mike B, alternate delegate, who gave us current information about area 31. The Northeast Regional Forum will be this weekend, Area 31 is still looking for a new location. He also gave information on the Mass state convention and there is a need for volunteers from the western part of the state. We can still use the Pleasant st. location because the building hasn't been sold.

Carol explained that she is a member of the current ad hoc committee to find a new location. Mike M, our current chair of area 31 said the following items were necessary for the new location. One large room, two small rooms, storage area, parking, kitchen, handicap accessible, internet and rest rooms. Bobbi P answered Kim's question that archives has more material than people realize and we will need storage space. The question was brought up if we should organized before we move or move and then organize.

Carol announced that Steve M wants the committee meetings to be live by August. There was a lengthy discussion about having live archive meetings in Holyoke at Pleasant st. The committee will vote at our July meeting on whether we continue as a zoom meeting, go only live or a hybrid.

Carol spoke to Susan, our planned speaker for this meeting. We will not be able to record and will schedule our "old timer" for our July meeting. We will keep the "old timer speaker" on a every other month rotation. Susann will speak at July meeting from 7:30 to 8:00 and we will finish our business at 8:30

Kim will asked the questions for our September meeting

We ended the meeting with the responsibility pledge

Meeting ended at 8:33PM
Submitted by Frank M