

May 2019 GV/LV Committee Meeting Minutes
Tuesday, May 7, 2019 at 474 Pleasant Street, Holyoke, MA
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Present today were:

Area 31 Chair: Mike B., Monday STEP Group, Holyoke, MA
Accessibilities Committee Ally & deaf member: Joe K. with ASL interpreter, Daily Reflections, Holyoke, MA
GVR: Lynn Sullivan, South Hadley Friday Night Group
Co-Chair: Renee K., Saturday Night Belchertown Group
Chair: Tania H., Wednesdays 7p-8p, Hadley Women's Language of The Heart Group (Closed)

Opened the meeting with a moment of silence and the serenity prayer. Then we read the GV Statement of Purpose, Tradition 5 & the Free DAILY Quote.

GV May 2019 issue is out. May/June 2019 La Vina issue is also out in circulation.

Area 31 Chair, Mike B., reported on our Spring Assembly's success, upcoming NERF in Tarrytown, NY, and announced about the monthly Concepts meeting & Service Manual mtg. He also reported on the spirit of rotation for the Area assemblies going forward. He mentioned that planning is afoot for the Area Inventory on the Saturday of the Fall 2019 Area Assembly.

We oriented the newest GVR with the relevant tools to perform her role and shared NEW REP registration information by directing her to the aagrapevine.org site.

Co-Chair & Chair participated in the MAY Area 31 Meeting on May 8th.

There we received our invitation to the 2019 ROUND UP. Our slot will be on 6/15, Saturday at 11a-11:50a. The topic will be The Kit of Spiritual Tools.

We reported that we attended the Spring Assembly where the Chair delivered a 3 minute report on the committee's efforts, accomplishments and the nature of future direction, namely with planning of 2019 event for 75th GV anniversary. Discussion revealed Berkshires as the venue for this event in the spirit of rotation, in the context of Tradition One and the positive turn out at the Spring Assembly.

The past year's GV/LV Committee Chair notified us that he shared his story & spoke on his experience, strength and hope at the weekly Sunday RADIO broadcast. This and other past recordings on the radio show are available on the area 31 website.

We continue to share the information we receive from the GSO Outreach Coordinator, Karina C., about GV/LV. There are many new book releases published by the GV which we continue to announce both verbally and by email.

We closed the meeting with the RESPONSIBILITY PLEDGE and the next meeting will be on June 4, 2019 at 730p.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR PATIENCE, SOBRIETY AND YOUR SERVICE, everyone.

Tania H.
GV/LV Chair 2019