

AA Area 31 Grapevine Meeting
August 6, 2024

Joe opened the meeting with a moment of silence and Serenity Prayer.

Group Representatives Reports.

- A. Mark - South Hadley
- B. Bob - Area Chair
- C. Lianne P. - Wilbraham group
- D. Allie R = . Afterwork group announcing the retreat and the scavenger hunt for past Grapevine issues.
- E. Joe read out the issues still being searched for
- F. Steve B. - Haydenville, they have a Grapevine lenders library.
- G. Laura

Joe reported that we visited and brought the Grapevine boards to the Huntington group anniversary August 1st in, 44 year group anniversary/ They were happy to have us and the boards there.

Joe called for questions and read the July minutes for this GVC

New Business: we divided the tasks and responsibilities for the upcoming Writers Retreat: Joe pizza, Anisa pens and paper box of pens found in the closet, Steve B. soda and water. Joe to scout out the tables and chairs situation to make sure we can accommodate everyone. Group members to show up early to set up by 2:30pm. Joe will bring Mic and speaker in case they are needed.

Joe gave the report from the Area 31 Meeting. The time for our meeting will remain the same after compelling discussion changed the mind of those voting. A standing committee affects more than just our group members and consideration is given to trying and having our meeting wrap up 5 minutes early. 6:30pm - 7:25pm First Tue of the month.

Bob the Area Chair spoke and suggested that our committee members attend the Thursday night Intergroup meeting (see area calendar). He reminded our committee members that the Area 31 Fall Assembly is scheduled for October 19-20 in Chicopee. MA at Saint Rose DeLima Church, Sat 8am-2pm, Sunday 1 pm -5pm.

Intergroup looking for a part time worker, call Joy at Intergroup office if interested.

September 24, 2024 The Planning Committee for the MA State Convention\ leaves from end of 291 Bowling alley carpool (see area 31 calendar/ hybrid: Zoom Access: 87536565207 password: 729674

Intergroup picnic announced August 18th 2024 11am-5pm looking for volunteers to set up and break down. Moose Lodge, Fuller Road in Chicopee.

Joe read out and finalized the Writers Retreat Agenda for August 10, 3pm-5pm The Daily Grind on the campus of the Grace Lutheran Church 560 College Highway, Southwick, MA

Anisa noted she had been in contact with Vera the invited speaker for the Writers Retreat and that Vera was very much looking forward to participating and speaking.

Anisa L taking minutes for our group this month.