Area 31 Round-Up Agenda October 10, 2018

Chair (Marian B.)~ Call to order @ 6:00PM

Meeting opens with a moment of silence ~ Serenity Prayer

Co-Chair (Mary D.)

What is the Round-Up – Tim D.

New Members? Introductions and Welcome!!! (Dan & Tim)

Chair (Marian B.) welcome and stressed the importance of working as a team and respecting each other.

Secretary (Lee - acting) Last month's meetings accepted as read by Tom S.

Treasurer (Cathy V.) \$90.00 deposit to bring our balance to \$3248.86

Registration (Yolanda R.) - now have a team to work with: Lisa, Mary & Kelly

Program (???) – nothing has begun as of yet....Chairperson asking that we have the 12th Tradition skit both Friday and Saturday if possible.

CPC Committee (Frank/Chris) – n/a 12th Tradition Play (Skit) (Marian) – see above Alkathon (no volunteers yet) Committee Boards (???) – n/a Translators (Lee M.) nothing to do as of yet

Banquet (Marc, Steve, Andrew) – discussion c/o menu and being sure to have a vegetarian selection as part of the menu. We will vote next month when the committee members bring us 2 difference menus to vote on. They will also begin thinking about the dessert for the banquet. We are utilizing the table set-ups from the Clarion for the banquet which include: plates, cups, glasses, silverware, napkins etc..rather than paper plates etc.

Hospitality (Jeff & Andy) - n/a

Greeters (Larry & ??) - n/a

Al-Anon (Beth)- e-mail from Beth....nothing to report yet.

WMYPPAA (???) – n/a Marian will attend a young people's meeting next month or the month after to get their input and a member for the Round-Up committee.

Donations (Dan L.) new to position. Marian will help him. Suggestions were given to help him get started.

Raffle (Eric & Bob S.) nothing new to report

Entertainment (Marc G.) – Marc will contact Disc Jockey soon to be sure to book him early

Audio and CDs (Mike B. & Kumbi & Roxy)

Bilingual Community (Julio, Rogilio, Jose & Yolanda) – Yolanda is currently translating our "Save the Date" Flyer from English to Spanish.

Old Business – Plates......voted to have the 50 year logo put on the plates this year because it is the 50th Round-Up. Marian will contact company to be sure it is duable and within our price range....need 4 plates done: delegate, chair of Round-Up, Spiritual Speaker and Keynote Speaker (Saturday night) We are also looking at the pins for the 50th Round-Up. Yolanda will check with a company that she does business with to get a price and Marian will as well. Hopefully we can have 400 made so everyone attending will be able to have a momento from the event.

New Business – Julio will be willing to again translate our Registration forms so that they will be in English and in Spanish.

Delegate &/or Alt Delegate &/or Area 31 Chair Other Visitor(s):

Paul H., the Alt. Delegate brought news from the Area. This coming weekend will be our Fall Assembly. All GSR's should attend Saturday and Sunday. See flyer included with minutes and member list.

CPC is reviewing deaf and hard of hearing communications methods to better meet the needs of the population in the form of a booklet which will probably include personal stories or group stories and there is a discussion about the Grapevine making a book for deaf & hard of hearing members of the program as well

Discussions are also underway c/o Spanish speaking women telling their stories for AA pamphlets. If you know of anyone who would be interested ask them to talk with Mike S. (Area 31 Delegate) or Paul H. (Area 31 Alt Delegate). They can be reached on the Area 31 Website.

The 2018 MA State Convention will be held on the Weekend of November 9-11, 2018. For more information go to aamastateconvention.org

The Area 31 calendar on the Area 31 Website also lists the dates of the "Service Manual" meetings and the Concept meetings which are held monthly at 474 Pleasant St. Holyoke. Visit: area31aa.org for more information.

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