

**Area 31 Round-Up
Minutes for Meeting
March 13, 2019**

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

Meeting opens with a moment of silence - *Serenity Prayer*

Sarah P. - What is a Round Up

New Members - Eric "Round-Up Boy" B.; Scott R.

Chair (Marian B.) – Chair wants to ensure we are getting the message out by going to district meetings and meeting with GSR. Also wants a presence at the Spring Assembly in the Berkshires.

- **Chair also reminded committee members that they should not wear jeans during the weekend and that once upon a time, attendees wore tuxes to the Round-Up.**

Secretary (Sean D.) – Read last month’s minutes, which were accepted as read.

Treasurer (Cathy V.) - Beginning balance: \$2353.44

Deposits:

\$20 from Dan.

Expenses:

\$50 on tickets for banquet and tickets for dance.

\$40 for rental of PO Box.

Ending balance:

\$ 2283.44

(Plus standing \$10.00 in Holyoke Credit Union)

Registration (Yolanda R.)- Sent out the first set of emails and are on point with where we need to be. Registration is also posted on Area 31 website.

Program (Lee M.) – Going well. Three speakers still needed: Keynote speaker; CPC intro speaker; Young People’s speaker.

CPC Committee (Dawn) – Dawn will be taking over going forward. Chris is looking to send out Save the Date notices. Reaching out to professionals and looking for a speaker. CPC speaker should have experience with AA helping

people and should leave time (10 minutes or so) for Q-&-A. Speaker should know the session will be recorded.

12th Tradition Play (Tom) –Scott R. expressed interest in playing narrator.

Alkathon (Kim & Sarah) –Sarah met with Lee to discuss topics for the program.

Translators (Lee M.) – Nothing new.

Banquet (Marc, Steve, Andrew & Jim) – Tickets are bundled for distribution for the dance and banquet. Marc, Andrew and Marion have tickets for those who need them.

- Members reminded to keep all banquet tickets that go unsold, do not throw away.**
- All money collected should be turned into Andrew at a date selected near the Round Up itself. But if members want to turn money early, make arrangements with Andrew.**
- Please avoid doing pre-registrations when selling tickets. As much as possible, have registrations go through the registration committee.**
- Committee is attempting to get \$100 deposit back from Hamels.**

Hospitality (Andy, Matt & Eric) – Nothing new.

Greeters (Larry & Andy) – Nothing new.

Al-Anon (Beth) – Check from Al-Anon came through without an increase, \$75. Beth gave books to Sarah to give to Kim for baskets. Clarification given on what Al-Anon speaker should cover: Explain what Al-Anon is.

WMYPPAA (Chris) – Chris said there would be a new representative coming in and the group will contribute as much as it can. Will need a table for the weekend. Alyssa F. is group's new chair.

Donations (Dan L.) – Dan is hitting meetings, collected a couple of books and a check this month.

Raffle (Eric F. & Bob S.) Raffle is on schedule. Eric assured the chair he brought his suit to the dry cleaners and would not be wearing jeans.

Entertainment (Marc G.) – Chair noted that Marc was in Florida, entertaining himself.

Audio and CDs (Mike B. & Tina) – Should be all set, and Steve is ready at the same price.

Bilingual Community (Rogilio, Jose & Yolanda) – Rogilio and Yolanda are taking over, as Julio has other commitments. Working on getting English and Spanish speakers for the program.

Old Business – None.

New Business – Went through list of tables that will be needed in the hotel.

Group	# Tables
Raffle	2
Al-Anon	3
Intergroup	3
Registration	4
Archives	2
Grapevine	2
CPC/PI	1
Book	2

Group	# Tables
Institutions	3
Skit/speaker	2
Website	1
Accessibility	1
Young people	1
Recording	1
CD sales	1

Chair wanted to ensure we have committee members at all District Committee Meetings. Members committed (please get contact info):

District 1, Springfield – Yolanda

District 2, Holyoke/Easthampton – Kelly

District 3, Berkshires – Mary will go Thursday, Marion can go as well

District 4, S. Deerfield – Bob (tentative)

District 5, Ludlow – Lee

District 6, Westfield - Mary

Delegate &/or Alt Delegate &/or Area 31 Chair - Mike informed committee of upcoming Spring Assembly, April 27 (10-4) and April 28 (10-2). Round Up should have a table at the Assembly on both days.

Other visitor(s): N/A

Submitted by:

Sean D. 4-10-2019