

**Thursday Feb. 15, 2017**

**District 1 Minutes**

Meeting opened with Serenity prayer

Tradition of the month was read.

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**GSR's reports:**

- 2 new G.S.R's filled new group forms.
- Young People's back on track and is looking for people who want to participate
- 1 group had need for members
- All groups were self-supporting and most contributed to the pie chart

**Paul (Area alternate delegate): "What is a GSR?"**

- Elected by group to represent them at District Meetings. Also in Area and Assemblies or Service Conferences
- What is an Area?
  - Area committees elect delegates to the Conference in New York, discuss and vote on issues pertaining to their region, which informs the Delegate's point of view at the Conference
  - They encourage study of the Steps, Traditions, Concepts and Guidelines
- 4 important Concepts
  - *Concept 4* is the right of participation on all levels of the service structure from group to Conference and GSO
  - Concept 3 is the right of decision, which is your right to decide by the use of your vote
  - Concept 5 is the right of appeal is the right of the group member to be heard when in the minority

**DCM Report on Area 31 committee meeting:**

- Contributions have increased
- MA. State Convention will be held on Nov. 9--11, 2018 (Fri. Sat. and Sun.)
- The Round-Up will be held May 11—13, 2018 (Fri., Sat. and Sun.) at the Hotel La Quinta in Springfield

**Andrew (Intergroup Chair):**

- Need of persons to cover phones
- Intergroup has its own website with new WMA Area page
- New When and Where's to come out at end of March
- Need of Intergroup reps.
- Intergroup anniversary coming up