

District 2 - Area 31 Meeting Minutes

DCM's: Tim G. - 2nd year DCM (413) 313-2817

Attendees: 112 GSRs, 2 Alternates, Delegate, DCM and co-DCM

Tradition Summary 9 : Tim

Chapter Summary 8 : Ed

Secretary's Report: read and accepted

Group Concerns:

Holyoke Group-Going well at this time
Monday Night Wildcats-Attendance is improving.

Next month's presenters:

Tradition Summary 10: Judy

Chapter Summary 10: Ann

DCM report:

- Contributions to the Area are up \$4661 from last August
- Fall Assembly:
 - October 12-13th at Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament, Church 127 Holyoke Rd. Westfield, MA (close to the Pike.
 - Saturday hours are 10am to 4pm and a group inventory will be held that day
 - Sunday hours are 1pm to 5pm and elections will be held that day.
 - If you are interested in standing for a position, it is important that you be there.
 - Encourage attendance to people who might be interested in service
 - Tim will be rolling out as DCM and Suzanne will be rolling in.
 - All GSRs are required to attend

Old Business: Some GSRs are reporting that they are not getting the minutes-Sue C will take care of this issue

- Registration for the 2020 International convention in Detroit Michigan open on 9/9/2019
 - The convention will be held from July 2-July 5th.
- District 2 Workshop topic will be held at a date to be determined
- Volunteers are needed for the committee to determine a date and whether or not to combine with another district to do a joint workshop
 - Ann R, April, Judy G and David has all volunteered
 - The workshop is based on GSO subtitles
 - This is a 1 day event on a Saturday or Sunday for 3-4 hours
 - It is the responsibility of the district to get experienced speakers, usually 3 to speak for an allotted time then have time for discussion.
 - Food choices are the responsibility of the committee.
 - This helps people to get active/ invite your sponsees
 - A worksheet will be handed out for all tasks to be completed
 - The workshop helps prepare our delegate for the GSO conference in New York.
 - The workshop topic will be “attraction through action”
 - The next area meeting is 8/14-someone should plan to attend to get together with other districts.
- The intergroup picnic will be held on 8/25 at the Moose Lodge Family Center, Fuller Rd. in Chicopee
- The Topic for the general service conference next year will be “20/20: A clear vision for you.

New Business:

- The intergroup picnic went well and was well organized
- The Ad hoc committee for the workshop met
 - The Workshop will take place at Providence Hospital from 11am-1pm
 - 2 speakers: (need 1 more)
 - There will be a raffle
 - Practicing these principles in all our affairs
 - 4 Bullet points on Principles:
 - Drugs in AA
 - LBGTQ community
 - Mental Illness
 - Spirituality vs Religion

Invited Guests:

Mike, Delegate:

- 9/21 District 5 workshop 10am-1pm at Hitchcock Accademy in Brimfield
 - Topic: “Who is missing from our rooms?”
- 9/24 Grapevine Workshop celebrating 75 years of the Grapevine
 - 12pm-4pm Pot luck lunch
 - 22 YMCA Rd. Becket, MA
- 12/7/19 District 4 workshop
- 9/28? District 3 workshop
- At the area assembly the following positions will be open for elections
 - Delegate, Alteternate Delegate, Secretary, Treasured and Area Chair
- Mass State convention will be held on November 8-10th at the Sheraton in Framingham, MA
- The registration is open at massstateconvention.org
 - Registrations are up so far
 - 2 movies on Saturday
 - Game room for young people
 - Comedy night Friday:
 - 4 commedians-AA Humor
- GSO report is out and it is confidentiall
- International Convention Detroit Michigan
 - The closest hotels to the convention center are 15 miles away
 - Registration is \$115 for pre-registering
 - 10,000 hotel rooms are blocked off for us
- The meeting Guide Ap has been updated
 - For Iphones the data will automatically updated
 - For Android phones-delete the ap and then reopen

Next meeting: October 14, 2019

Respectfully submitted,
Sue C.