

GSR DEC 2020

DISTRICT 2 ZOOM MINS

ZOOM ID #332-625-7485

DCM's Suzanne 2nd year DCM

Anne M 1st year Co DCM

Attendance: 10, 6 gsr, 2alt, 1DCM, 1 CO DCM

Secretaries report read and accepted

Dana summarized concept 12

Anne summarized box 459

**Article: approaching 25 a fresh look for la vina
lavina.org**

**Groups concerns/anniversaries:Just areminder
of the value of the gsr position to those groups
member that has been rolled out.**

**DCM District 2 Report
(Area 31 Virtual Zoom Meeting)**

December 9 2020

Zoom ID - 332-625-7485

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AREA 31 TREASURER'S REPORT

DECEMBER 2020

(November 2020 financials and contributions)

Treasurer's Report:

Beginning November Balance \$ 12,503.81

Group Contributions: \$ 2,116.48

Total Area Expenses: \$ 133.95

Closing November Balance: \$ 14,486.34

Plus - Prudent Reserve: \$ 8,500.00

Total Funds Available: \$ 22,986.34

Further comments:

- **Contributions in Nov. 2020 have decreased by \$77.69 from contributions in Nov. 2019.**

- **There were 17 contributions made in Nov. 2020.**

- **Contributions Nov. 2020 YTD have decreased by \$4585.06 from contributions Nov. 2019 YTD.**

- **Online PayPal had 3 contributions in November.**

• See Treasurer's spreadsheet for further detail. The PayPal Link is now up and running on the area website. We received \$187.36 in PayPal online contributions in November. 1 G.S.R.s The virtual experience, a NERAASA like no other! Join the many who will make history at the first virtual Northeast Regional Alcoholics Anonymous Service Assembly.

FEB 2021 26th,27th,and 28th

- The weekend will include: Round Tables**
- Panel**
- Northeast Regional Trustee Presentation**
- Delegates' Highlights**
- Fun & Fellowship Registration is \$21.00 for the weekend! All A.A. members are both welcome and encouraged to attend! We are making history! Questions: info@nerassa.org**

**(link sends e-mail) Visit the NERAASA website
HERE**

Budget Mtg: Requests for 2021

**Accessibility: Need to purchase phone(\$250),
network (\$50), and monthly fees for service.
Requested \$800.**

- **Archives: \$500**
- **CPC: \$250**
- **Grapevine: \$350**
 - **PI: \$300**
 - **Website: \$0**
- **Dist. 1: \$300**
- **Dist 2: \$300**
- **Dist 3: \$300**
- **Dist 4: \$300**

- **Dist 5: \$400**
- **Dist 6: \$400 Mileage: Stay the same \$3800 and will meet again in 6 months for the finance committee. (no mileage reimbursement required = no travel)**

OLD BUSINESS – Voting on Budgets (A/B/C)

NEW BUSINESS – Vote = Budget A =

All requests honored

November Questions/ Open up for discussion:

- **Asked about the balance for the Area of 20K and what Area is planning on doing with the money: fully sponsoring the delegate for GSC. (GSC 2021 is Virtual. To send Delegate to GSC is \$8,100)**
- **Curious about surplus. Send money to GSO. (Area 31 surplus = 14,000) (Approximately 80% of G.S.O services' funding comes from group**

contributions) (examples - Roundup surplus donated to GSO. MA State Convention surplus donated to GSO. GSO has suggested guidelines for surplus.)

- If we were to open up and have to pay rent: and donations are down, what happens if these places open up right away? What if we have to find new places and rent there being more expensive? (Donations are “down” - Area continues to receive donations. Area Expenses are down - \$ 17,553.49. Prudent reserve - from Area Handbook - “The Area should have a prudent reserve of 3-6 months of annualized expenses, to be kept in an account separate from the operating expenses. A 2/3rds majority vote of the Area Committee is required to access the prudent reserve.”) (Prudent Reserve = \$8,500)**

- **Another member stated we should discuss with groups about what we should do.**

Concept 10 discusses fearful hoarding of money. Invest in technology. (Bring to the Groups - discussion - to be addressed at January 13, 2021 Area Meeting)

- **Another member stated, not rush to send money to any other place other than the Area. (The Area has always met the needs of the requests - healthy) From the Pamphlet - The A.A.Group Treasurer - “Our experience shows that an accumulation of A.A/ funds for unspecific purposes beyond a prudent level may divert a group’s attention from carrying the message to the alcoholic who still suffers. Groups with excess funds are encouraged to support other service entities.”**

Intergroup: ● Christmas Alkathon - Zoom ids all posted on intergroup website

● Vote December 10 - regarding pay back of PPE loan

. ● Zoom “booky” meeting ½ prior to monthly Intergroup meeting. Roundup: Looking for help - 2021 Zoom Roundup. Meet 2nd Wednesday of the month.

Delegate: ● FYI, Framingham Sheraton Hotel/MASS State Convention for sale.

● Pamphlet regarding Literature for the A.A. member relocating - has been submitted and on the list of potential agenda items.

● Encourages donations to G.S.O. - Contributions at 62% towards self support.

CPC: In response to current requests, the Area 31 C.P.C. Committee developed a recorded

presentation to reach professionals who work with alcoholics. This short, 10-minute recording, customized from the CPC kit powerpoint presentation, provides an overview of the A.A. recovery program, how to access local meetings, including virtual meetings, and other resources available specifically for professionals. It is available on the Area 31 website, (CPC page) so members of the Fellowship can access it and share it with professionals in their life. Short video for professionals from CPC. (mp4 file format) [1]

Links: -----

https://area31aa.org/files/cpc/2020_12_area_31_cpc_presentation.mp4

Old Business: none