

Approved by district 2 on 2.10.25

District 2 Minutes – 1/13/25

Members present:

Elaine H – DCM, Alyssa M – district secretary, Mark B – the step group, Sean O – hand in hand, Alan B – Holyoke sober Sunday, Ray M – alt delegate, Andy D – Vets group, Jack C – pioneer valley, Ginger L – pioneer valley, Eric – feeding hills BBSS

On zoom: Jill F – alt wildcats and you gotta wanna, Erin – Sunday morning group, Michaels F – scrambled eggs, Georgiann K – alt daily reflections, Rich M – daily reflections

Monthly presentation on traditions – one person will volunteer each month to give a presentation on the tradition of the month (2 mins)

Elaine presented tradition one

Alan will present tradition two next month

Homegroup news and concerns:

Jack/Ginger – pioneer valley: doing well, could use a few more members, paying pie chart

Mark – step group: going well, no issues, reevaluating pie chart per area suggestions, Traditions workshop January 30 6:30pm @ 297 main St, Northampton--traditions 1,2,3

Sean – hand in hand: going well, good attendance at speaker meeting recently, paying pie chart. No other issues, new coffee pot!

Alan – Holyoke sober Sunday: increase in attendance and members joining group, all committees represented! Possibly outgrowing space

Andy – vets group: not donating to pie currently, taking in enough to cover rent, small group

Jill – wildcats: few new members, waiting on group inventory

You gotta wanna: influx of attendance

Michael – scrambled eggs: picking up in attendance, elevator is still broken

Erin – Sunday morning group: attendance is good, giving to pie chart, new members have joined, recent elections and positions filled, upcoming commitment at Somers prison

Rich/Georgiann – daily reflections: well attended, contributing to pie chart—voted to increase allocation to area

Eric – feeding hills BBSS: attendance has grown slightly, contributing to pie chart, elections filled lots of positions

Old business:

NERAASA – all online this year
Northeast regional alcoholics anonymous service assembly
\$35 to register
Feb 21-22-23

Saturday District 2 watch party @ Elaine's condo—will discuss more exact times later

New Business:

District 2 workshop planning—table someone taking on responsibility for planning

Minutes for meeting will go out via email
Reminder email prior to monthly meeting

DCM report:

YPAA game night--Jan 26 @ 2pm at Alano Club, \$10 suggested donation, Meeting followed by games and dinner

NERAASA Feb 21-22-23 online only, \$35 to register www.NERAASA.com to register

MSCYPAA XXVII Aug 15-17 Marriott Hotel Springfield, \$25 to register
www.MSCYPAA.com to register and reserve room

Traditions meeting – 4pm, Business meeting – 5pm at Serenity Club. Meetings are hybrid

Virtual traditions meeting – hosted by district 3 – second sat at 10am

Concepts meeting – first Thursday 7pm – 30 Carew St S. Hadley, Hybrid meeting

Intergroup office hours—mon-fri 9a-1p, 300 Appleton St Holyoke—cash only

New Meeting—grapevine reflections Thursday 5:30p-6:30p—Alano club

Roundup June 6-8 Holiday Inn Pittsfield, \$30 to attend including dance, additional \$35 for banquet (Sat night)
District 2 will run a meeting during the alcathon—groups can volunteer to run a meeting on a topic

District 4 workshop—working together, increasing trust -- info TBD

A way out group anniversary – January 19th

NERF – December 5-7 2025 - Providence, RI
No cost event!

Spring assembly – usually in March
Details TBD

Mass state convention – planning committee meets second Tuesday of odd months
Marlborough – Ray’s carpool leaves at 5:30am at bowling alley/Mercedes benz dealer
Hybrid meeting

Ray M – alt delegate: New GSR presentation

Next meeting: 2/10/25