

Approved by district 2 – 7.14.25

District 2 – 6.9.25

In attendance: Tamara B – co-DCM, Elaine H - DCM, Alyssa M – secretary, Steve – Area 31 delegate, Mark B – the step group, Alan B – Holyoke sober Sunday, Eric N – Feeding Hills BBSS, Sally S – Area registrar, Megan C – Daily Reflection Holyoke,

On Zoom: Michael F – Scrambled Eggs, Georgeann – Daily Reflection

Mark B presented tradition 6

Tradition 7 next month—presented by Eric N

Homegroup news:

Mark B – the step group – membership is strong, all positions filled, contributing to pie. All things going well!

Megan C – daily reflections Holyoke – ~20 people daily, new folks attending, contributing to pie chart—large contribution to institution committee, some open service positions

Eric – feeding hills BBSS – voted to raise rent but struggling to pay this each month. Group reads “a vision for you” at end of meeting—folks do not appreciate chanting and banging on table at end of reading, group members agreed at business meeting to stop this but some members have continued. Not contributing to pie chart

Alan B – Holyoke sober Sunday – new location is working well thus far! Contributing to pie chart, great attendance, all service positions filled

Georgeann – daily reflections (on zoom) – attendance is strong 40-50 people daily, new group members have joined in the last month, some open service positions, contributing to pie chart

Michael F – scrambled eggs – doing great! Attendance is up. Decided not to proceed with holding concurrent step meeting for now, contributing to pie chart, new group members have joined

Old Business:

Round Up – district 2 completed responsibilities. Event was a great time! Encourage all to attend next year.

Fall Assembly - United Congregational Church – 300 appleton st

PLBB workshop on October 19th

Alyssa waiting to hear back from literature trustee

Vera F was also part of literature committee during pbll development. Possible resource for planning

Making sure internet with support zoom – per Laura we should be all set

Discussed purchasing pbll for workshop and then donating copies to institutions at previous meeting—was not voted on at previous meeting

Could use pdf version – not available for free

Have a few physical copies on hand

Question from Alan – does Marita use plbb in presentation? Alyssa – yes, provided copies for free to attendees

Will continue to discuss as planning progresses

PLBB meeting – Northampton recovery center – Sundays at 8pm

Suggested going to meeting and talking with this meeting to see how this literature tool is being used

New Business:

No new business.

DCM Report:

Area committees need support from groups. Individuals can also attend.

Webmaster still looking for photographs of western mass for website banner. Send to webmaster@area31aa.org

Laura – zoom wizard – is looking for assistance in helping with zoom set up at Carew St

Round up took place on June 6-8 – great event!

Eatin' Meetin' – 164 Big Book Meeting

June 21st – 5pm food, 6pm meeting

Agawam Congregational Church

745 Main St, Agawam

Women's Fireside Group Anniversary
July 30 – 6pm food, 7pm speakers
Orchard Covenant Church
95 Berkshire St, Springfield

Intergroup Picnic
August 17th – 12p-5p
Moose Lodge, Chicopee

Chapter 2 group location change effective June 3rd—now at Faith Community Church 485 East St, Ludlow – 7:30pm Tuesdays

MSCYPAA – Massachusetts State Convention of Young People in Alcoholics Anonymous
August 15-17
Marriott Hotel, Springfield
www.msccypaa.com to register and book rooms
Interested in volunteering? Email wmyppaa@area31aa.org or attend monthly business meeting—first Sunday of the month at 5pm at the Serenity Club—143 Main St, Springfield

WMYPAA Traditions meeting
1st Sunday of month at 4pm
Serenity Club—143 Main St, Springfield
Meets prior to MSCYPAA business meeting

Concepts Meeting
First Thursday of month at 7pm
30 Carew St, S. Hadley
Hybrid meeting – zoom info on www.area31aa.org

District 3 Traditions meeting
Second Saturday at 10am
Zoom ID: 842 7414 8976
PW: 816033

Intergroup office – hours: Monday thru Friday 9a-1p
300 Appleton St, Holyoke

Invited/Directed Guests:

Sally S – Area 31 registrar

Registrar is a fun job! Not just data entry, opportunities to learn about the groups in the area.

Uses Fellowship Connection – GSO database for all groups

Why collect data? To keep a record of all groups in our area and across the world in order to better communicate. GSO is more frequently communicating to trusted servants and groups about AA needs and events. Within Area 31, this helps groups connect.

In the AA charter, to make changes to the 12 steps, $\frac{3}{4}$ of groups needs to approve

Groups – make sure to update GSRs for each group

Steve – Area 31 Delegate

July 3rd – concept meeting will be discussing concept 7

Next area meeting – June 11th (hybrid meeting)

7:30pm

30 Carew St, S. Hadley

GSB needs personnel

- Non trustee director for AAWS
- Reach out to steve if interested, qualifications on meeting guide app, Resumes due by July 1st

- Class A trustee (non alcoholic) also needed
- Reach out to steve if interested, qualifications on meeting guide app, Deadline for resume in August

Area offers outgoing commitments to groups—reach out to area chair via email to schedule
Group inventories – will connect groups with past delegate to plan this

International convention July 3-6

Vancouver, BC, Canada

Registration is still open! Some lodging still available—now is a good time to find a room

Online options for individuals and groups for some portions of the conventions

Berkshire intergroup event July 19th

Stockbridge Congregational Church

Step 6 and 7

Nov 14-16 – ma state convention

Planning committee meets last Tuesday of odd numbered months

Next July 29th at 7pm

2 carpools

Service positions open!

NERF – Northeast Regional Forum

Dec 5-7 – Omni Providence

Registration will open in October and there is no cost!

Next meeting: July 15th at 7:30pm