

District 2 Meeting – 12.8.25

Attendance: Elaine – DCM, Tamara – co-DCM, Alyssa – secretary, Steve – area 31 delegate, Megan – south street group, Erin – Sunday morning group, Kristie – wildcats, Sean – hand in hand, Mark – step group Holyoke, Emmet – Holyoke group, Mike – Holyoke group, Mike – Holyoke group, Dan – Thursday night step group, Justin – area treasurer, Ginger – pioneer valley, David – you gotta wanna, Eric - feeding hills BBSS

On zoom: Amy – meditation women’s group, Georgeann – daily reflections

New members – Emmet – Holyoke group, Amy – meditation women’s group, Dan – Thursday night step group

Secretary’s report given and accepted—Erin notes conversation with Tamara after meeting volunteering for secretary position. Will be revisited tonight.

Mark presents tradition 12

Home group news:

Ginger – pioneer valley – could use more members to fill positions, beginners’ group is well attended, speaker meeting less so—it’s a lot for people to sit for 2 hours, contributing to pie and meeting financial obligations

Megan – south street group – attendance is good, revisited open service positions during recent business meeting, group is going to have a group inventory, yellow card added to format

Erin – Sunday morning group – contributing to pie, elections are this month—curious to see how many members come to business mtg, weather impacts attendance but usually well attended

Kristie – wildcats – need support for big book meeting, beginners meeting is better attended, elected alternate treasurer to help manage money

Sean – hand in hand – beginners meeting is well attended, speaker meeting is less so, format has been changed—speaker meeting is being eliminated due to attendance and small group size, beginners meeting increasing to an hour, contributing to pie

Mark – the step group – membership is fine, contributing to pie and paying rent, no group issues, officer positions filled

Mike – the Holyoke group – elections last month—almost every position filled, attendance has been steady, contributing to pie and paying rent, have 25-30 members but only 12-15 active members, difficulty filling the calendar

David – you gotta wanna – good attendance! Making good sized donation to pie by end of the month,

Dan – Thursday night step group – 20-25 active members, good attendance at meeting, contributing to pie, just had elections and all positions are filled

Eric – feeding hills big book step study – good attendance and membership, business meetings are more controlled, rent is steep but worth it, contributing to pie when able

Amy – Easthampton’s women’s group – contributing to pie, attendance has been lower—could be due to weather, elections were had, no issues

Georgeann – daily reflections – elections were last month—not all committees were filled, contributing to pie every month, attendance continues to be good, all is well!

Old business:

Secretary and zoom supervisor positions are open.

Erin stands for secretary unopposed – is elected!

Emmett stands for zoom supervisor unopposed – is elected!

Georgeann – is there money in budget for a microphone to be used during district meeting as it is difficult for folks on zoom to hear

Tamara – will bring this up at area meeting. There may be one available for loan from the area. Budget for next year is not set.

Justin – one was purchased for district 6 and works well.

New business:

Area meeting report – budget meeting

Elaine brought district 2’s request for \$600 budget, will hear more at next area meeting

Announcements –

Baystate Bid for NECYPAA Christmas party – December 21st at 1pm @ Alano club
Ugly sweater party, high stakes karaoke, gift rafle, food, fun and fellowship. \$10 suggested contribution.

Baystate Bid for NECYPAA business meeting – every Sunday on Zoom at 5pm until 1/4/25—
come get involved in the fun!

Christmas alcathonn – 6pm Christmas eve to 6pm Christmas day – St Paul’s Episcopal Church, Appleton st, Holyoke. Meetings on the hour, food and fellowship.

NYE Alcathon – 6pm to 6pm at Serenity Club 143 Main St Springfield – 2nd floor – meeting, food, and fellowship

NERAASA – February 19th-22nd, 2026 in Portland, ME – www.NERAASA.com for details
Host hotel is full, overflow hotel is Westin Portland Harborview – very nice and short walk away.

Concept meeting – first Thursday of each month at 30 Carew St. Hybrid meeting. Log in on area31aa.org

District 3 traditions meeting – second Saturday of the month at 10am on Zoom
ID 842 7414 8976
PW 816033

Intergroup office hours – M – F 1-3pm – 300 Appleton St, Holyoke

WMYPAA traditions and business meeting – 1st Sunday of the month. Traditions at 4pm,
Business at 5pm at the Serenity Club.

GSO Bus Trip – April 10th - \$75 to register

Elaine expressed gratitude for all GSRs attending this meeting, being active in groups, participating in vital service

Directed guest – Steve – area 31 delegate

Concept meeting – on 1/1/26, Steve will be chairing – hybrid meeting

Next area meeting – Wednesday night at 7:30pm – voting on budget

Mass State Convention Planning is beginning!!! Steve will chair in 2026!

First meeting 1/27/26 – 7pm at best western royal plaza in Marlborough

Alt delegate will host carpool from Chicopee – around 5:30pm

Attended NERF this past weekend.

GSO found asbestos during renovation—pushes out dates office will be closed. Could impact GSO bus trip in April

All correspondent from GSO is posted in delegates corner on area website – proposed agenda item list will be posted soon!

GSO needs money—prudent reserve has been dipped into. Area 31 is also close to dipping into prudent reserve. Steve does not recommend changing pie chart distributions for group, recommends that individuals donate rather than groups.