District 2

October 12, 2026

In attendance: Tamara –DCM, Mark B-Co-DCM, Erin G-Secretary, Dave C-Scrambled Eggs, Beth L-Steps to Serenity, Sean O-Hand and Hand, Randy H-Joy of Living, Elaine P-Thursday Night Big Book Step Study, Andy M(GSR) and Paul (Alt GSR)-The Step Group, David-You Gotta Wanna, Ginger-Pioneer Valley, Kristie (GSR) and Johnny(alt GSR)-Wild Cats, Bob M-Alt Delegate

Secretary's report: amendment to Tamara stepping down. She will be rolling out NOT stepping down

Tradition 10- Kristie presented; Mark B volunteered to present Tradition 11 in November.

Home group news:

Dave C-Scrambled Eggs: Contributing to Pie, Good attendance. Elections in October

Beth L-Steps to Serenity: All positions filled. Group outing on 10/24-corn maze. Good attendance. Consistent new members

Sean O-Hand and Hand: Contributing to Pie, Good attendance, No other concerns

Elaine P-Thursday Night Big Book Study: 22nd Anniversary meeting November 19th at 6pm. Food and Fellowship. Meeting 7pm-8:15pm. 2 new members

Randy H-Joy of Living: A-ok! Good Attendance. No concerns. 43rd Anniversary meeting November 19th 6pm-7pm food and fellowship, 7pm-8pm 2 speaker meeting

Paul: Alt GSR and Andy M: GSR-The Step Group: Tradition 7-70% to GSO, 30% to Area 31. Elections in October. No grapevine rep but may revisit. No other concerns

David-You Gotta Wanna: Attendance is better on Monday. Contributing to Pie quarterly

Ginger-Pioneer Valley: Elections in November. A couple of new members. 77th Anniversary November 16th 6:30pm-7:30pm food and fellowship, meeting after. Wednesday November 25th Gratitude meeting 7pm-8pm 1666 Main St Springfield, MA

Kristie-Wild Cats: Sunday attendance low but Monday beginner's meeting going well. All but institutions position filled

Old business: District 2 Workshop-Sept 19th 459 Mill St, Agawam (Across from Agawam High school) 2pm-4:30pm

Approximately 43 in attendance

Went very well. Motion made to donate $50 to church for use of venue. Motion unanimously accepted.

Pizza was $158

Mass State Convention Workshops based off District 2 workshop

Sat from 10:15am-11:15am

Sat from 1pm-2pm

New Business: Amy from Easthampton Woman's Group stepped down

DCM Report: Fall Assembly-Saturday Past delegate spoke on Service

Sunday, the candidate was elected for Northeast Regional Trustee. Mike B was elected

Motion made to compensate Tech Host for mileage at the same rate of .50 a mile. Motion was accepted. Must pass 2 assemblies

Reminder elections are next month. Co-DCM, Tech-host, secretary. District does not have a computer.

District 2 to do 2 presentations on Robert's Rules on Saturday at Mass State Covention

Redistricting-District 2 would be affected. Northeast would be taken out. Please bring back to the groups for opinions.

Announcements and Upcoming events:
Oct 17th District 4 Workshop on 11th Step 11am-1pm, First Congregational Church of Sunderland
Oct 24th District 6 Workshop on Sponsorship 11:30am-2pm Hazardville United Methodist Church, Enfield, CT
Nov 6-8th Mass State Convention Best Western Royal Plaza Hotel and Trade Center, 181 Boston Post Rd, Marlboro, MA
Nov 26th- WMIG Thanksgiving Alcathon 11am-11pm, Holyoke Elks Lodge #902
Dec 5th- Grapevine Writers Workshop, First Congregational Church, Lee MA

Invited Guests: Bob M-Area 31 Alt. Delegate
Envelope stuffing party October 27th. Bob holds a carpool which meets at the bowling alley at the end of 291 which will leave at 4:30pm. 1 seat left. Best Western Plaza Hotel and Trade Center in Marlborough MA
AA World Services introduces mid-October new contribution page
5th Edition Big Book will be out in February 2027-$20
Quarterly report out-it can be found on aa.org
Plain Language BB audio book available
(PAI)Proposed agenda items available to read-Bob will email or will be on delegate's corner on area31aa.orf

*Redistricting ADHOC committee meeting Wednesday 21st at 6pm 30 Carew St, South Hadley or on Zoom

*Area 31 Concept Meeting every 1st Thursday of the month. 30 Carew St, South Hadley or on Zoom. Meeting link on area31aa.org

Area committee is available to provide outgoing commitments to your group. Email area chair at areachair@area31aa.org if interested.

The area chair can also assist with connecting groups to a past delegate if the group is interested in completing an inventory. Email areachair@area31aa.org

*Grapevine and Archives committees have boards for Anniversary meetings. Emails to request on area31aa.org 2030ICTheme@aa.org