

## D-4 July meeting minutes

The meeting was opened at 7pm with the serenity prayer

There were no new GSR's present

- Alternate Delegate, Ray, reports as he has to leave early. He had been planning to give the new GSR presentation but will come back in August to do that.
- The Mass State Convention will take place November 15-17. It will be held in Marlboro, Mass. at the Best Western Royal Plaza hotel.
- NERF-Northeast Regional Form will take place December 5-7 at the Omni Providence Hotel, Providence, RI. Registration will start in October. It's free. Described as the GSO road show.

Hotel is not free

- Intergroup Family Picnic August 17, 11am-5pm
- MSCYPAA Young People's convention at the Marriott hotel in Springfield will take place August 15-17

Search mscypaa online to register and book a room.

- Fall Assembly, October 18+19. Sat 8-4, Sun 1-5. Sunday we will vote for new area officers and delegate
- Gsr's have a vote, Committee chairs will give a 6mos report. This is important and fun!

300 Appleton st., Holyoke.

- Melissa not available for tradition 7, Samantha volunteers for tradition 8
- Dan not available for secretary's report.
- Patrick Shelburne Falls BB study group- no Issues
- Samantha Sun Only Requirement. They did a shotgun speaker meeting when there was no speaker on time. Group had fun. She is going to the Young People's convention
- Matt NOHO Daily Reflections, 15+ attending, donate to pie chart, no issues
- Michael, Conway Group, Mon at 7pm, hybrid working, donate to pie chart, have a bookie

There are 37 open commitments at the Institutions committee. Chair asks for volunteers to give even one day/month

Contact JD at [institutions@area31aa.org](mailto:institutions@area31aa.org) . It takes two volunteers in your group to take a commitment.

7pm on the first Wednesday of the month at 30 Carew st, South Hadley. In person only as books are distributed.

Need to say that notes from this meeting are minimal since it is difficult to take notes and chair.

I suggested that we make an effort to attend the Intergroup Family Picnic on August 17.

It is traditional to donate a basket with a theme of your choosing for the raffle that goes on during the day!

Not necessary to attend the picnic.

Find details at [www.westernmassaa.org](http://www.westernmassaa.org) and a flyer.

Family members and children welcome!

In August we can discuss what our goals are for the remainder of the year.

Next meeting August 19th at 7pm. See you then!