

District 4 GSR Meeting notes:

June 16, 2026

[Zoom meeting link](#)

Chairperson: Patrick O-

Attendees: Haas, Dexter, Dale, Beth

James (DCM), Patrick O (co-DCM), Carl G (archivist), Samantha (Only Requirement Greenfield Sunday Night), Aprile G. (Northampton Saturday Night Beginners Group), Richard W. (Sunderland Security Group), Aza (Monday Night), Sarah (Florence Eyeopener), Kathleen K. (Shelburne Falls BB Study), Haas, Tommy O, Beth C., John H (Up and At 'Em).

7:10p start. **Serenity Prayer**

Tradition of the month: Tradition Six - Richard W expresses gratitude for AA's 12 steps and 12 traditions, not get caught up in money or prestige. Haas shares on Bill and the position offered at Downes Hospital. Glad its open for everyone to find their way

Group check-ins.

Kathleen - Shelburne Falls - everything going along well. Business meeting matches with district meeting. Will report on Round Up.

Beth - Sat Beg meeting in Nho. Attendance high in 50's. Coins to newcomers. First week is step 1-2-3.

Haas - Haydenville SUNDAY NIGHT LIFE. Attendance and membership is up. Commitments. Everything is good.

Sarah - Florence Eyeopener. Daily. Zoom and in-person. Officially separating the two meetings. New group name coming: Eyes Wide Open (zoom). Daily attendance 40-50.

Richard - Sunderland Security. Chair

Dexter - Conway Group. Hybrid. New mics. Going great.

Haas will share the 7th tradition next month.

Patrick: Highlights of the Area Meeting/ Round-up

Great time. Rule 62 Meeting chaired by Kathleen. Delegate report

AA GSO has had to dip into prudent reserves. Six months coverage, down from nine months.

Beginning balance	77.84
May contributions	2,914.75
Total area expenses	1,882.76
Closing May balance	1,109.83
Prudent reserve	8,501.00
Total	9,610.83

Encourage groups to suggest people to be generous.

Canceling Comcast account is ongoing issue

Secretary report:

301 to 303 area groups.

Over summer registrar will update id's and histories.

Archivist report:

Carl is researching the Holyoke group, longest existing group in area.

Also researching round up history

Kit materials available on line

Boards available for meeting anniversaries

Recordings of Bill W shared

Web-master

Letter of determination for non-profit status for web hosting.

Hosting should be uninterrupted.

Accessibility:

Calendar available on area website

All 26 commitments are filled every month

CPC Committee:

Group inventory scheduled

Pricing new boards and graphics

Commitment at Baypath College September 18th

American International College in fall

Grapevine:

Passing of previous committee member

Attendance is down.

Grapevine app

Donated subscription to church.

Public Information:

Presenting at regional HS. Hampshire and Minnechaug

33 second radio spot for Rock 102

Seeking spot at UMASS radio

Looking to get into Big E Massachusetts building

Members asked to check local libraries for Big Book and 12 and 12.

Ad Hoc committee on redistricting

3rd Wed of every month, South Hadley

Bob: area handbook, p 21 has area map

30 meetings per district?

Delegates remarks:

Delegates Corner on Area website will have remarks there.

Discussed one word for seven hours.

Old Business:

Location for proposed 11th step meeting

Congregational Church in Sunderland - \$25 hour, more for kitchen, trash, good parking, tables?

Lake Pleasant Spiritual Hall - \$30/hour, interesting and beautiful venue

Bill influenced by the Spiritualist Movement after WWI(?), not a lot of parking

Grapevine is \$25 hour. Good parking, not most central, tables.

Discussion:

Voting on location. Sunderland 2. Lake Pleasant 1. Grapevine x.

Motion for James to check on dates for the workshop. September 19 or 26.

Motion passes.

Motion to Close. 2nd. Unanimous.

Include these two emails in meeting notes

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