

**District 5 Meeting  
January 2024 Minutes  
1/1/2024**

**Opening**

The regular meeting of District 5 was called to order at 7:00 pm by Lara, our DCM.

**Groups Present**

Sonny /Mick– Wilbraham Men’s Group  
Tim – Hampden Tuesday Night Group  
Juan - East Longmeadow Sunday Night  
Chris – Belchertown Saturday Night  
Alan – Wilbraham Monday Night Step Meeting  
Darryl – Brimfield Friday Night  
Ian – Cold Springs Group  
Jim – Keep it Green  
Taylor – Do or Die  
Lily – Do or Die  
Courtney-Morning Light

New members for 2024 chairs were introduced as follows, Laura from Wilbraham Friday Night DCM, Sharla from Wilbraham Friday night Co-DCM, and Louise from Morning Light, secretary.

**Visitor**

Ray- Alternate Delegate

Sharla, Co-DCM read *What It Means to be a GSR* from the AA Service Manual.

**Group Share**

Juan, GSR – East Longmeadow Sunday Night Group

- Day/Time of Meeting: 6:30pm-7:30pm
- Address: 1 Porter Road East Longmeadow, MA

- Financial Contributions: We contribute to the pie every month
- Service Positions Filled:
- Commitments
  - Incoming/Outgoing:
  - Institutions:

Group Share Discussion:

- No concerns

Taylor, GSR – Do or Die

Lily, Alt GSR – Do or Die

- Day/Time of Meeting: Wednesday 7:00pm
- Address: St. Andrews Church, Longmeadow MA
- Financial Contributions: Contribute to Pie
- Service Positions Filled
- Commitments
  - Incoming/Outgoing:
  - Institutions: Carlson 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday monthly

Group Share Discussion:

Sonny, GSR – Wilbraham Men's Group

Mick, Alt. GSR-Wilbraham Men's Group

- Day/Time of Meeting: Thursday 7pm-8pm
- Financial Contributions: Per Pie Chart
- Service Positions Filled: Only Group level, GSR, Alternate GSR, Secretary, Intergroup, Greeter, Supply
- Commitments
  - Incoming/Outgoing:
  - Institutions: Mill St. last Thursday of the month

Group Share Discussion:

- Celebrating 1ST ANNIVERSARY in April
- Continues to be well attended

Tim, GSR – Hampden Step Group

- Day/Time of Meeting: 6:00pm-7:00pm 7:00pm-8:00pm 2 Speaker
- Address: Federation Community Church, 590 Main Street, Hampden, MA
- Financial Contributions: None, spent on Anniversary, Oil for church, rent, and a microphone for speaker meeting, the funds were low.
- Service Positions Not Filled: We have quite a few open positions after elections we are trying to fill CPC, PI, Institutions,
- Assessabilities, Grapevine, Archives
- Attendance good 25-40 people at each meeting
- Commitments
  - Incoming/Outgoing: None
  - Institutions: Stoney Brook at the Hampden County House of Corrections (section 35) every other Wednesday

Group Share Discussion:

- No concerns at this time

Chris - GSR - Belchertown

- Sat 7:00 pm Beg 8:00 pm Speaker
- Address: 18 Park St Belchertown
- Financial Contributions: Not this month
- Service Positions Filled: GSR, Intergroup, Institutions
- Commitments
  - Incoming/Outgoing: Do or Die-outgoing 1/10, incoming 1/13
  - Institutions: No

Group Share Discussion:

Alan, GSR – Monday Night Step Group

- 6:30-7:15 pm Beg 7:30-8:30 pm 1-12
- Address: 10 Chapel St Wilbraham
- Financial Contributions: Not this month
- Service Positions Filled: All filled at group level and district level
  - Incoming/Outgoing:
  - Institutions:

Group Share Discussion

Ian, GSR - Cold Springs

- Thursday 7:30 pm-8:30 pm
- Address: 18 Park St, Belchertown
- Financial Contributions: 125.00 to the pye
- Service Positions Filled: , GSR, Intergroup, Institutions
- Commitments
  - Incoming/Outgoing: Wilbraham Friday Night
  - Institutions:

Group Share Discussion:

- None at this time

James, GSR - Keep it Green

- Thursday 6:15 pm – 7:30 pm
- Address: Green St, Cushman Hall, Monson
- Financial Contributions: None this month
- Service Positions Filled: GSR, Bookie, Intergroup, and group level
- Commitments
  - Incoming/Outgoing: Every month
  - Institutions: no

Group Share Discussion:

- Since back at Green Street, more attendance..anticipating contributions to the pye in the near future

Courtney, GSR-Morning Light

- Daily, 7am-8am, in person and on line
- Address:284 Montgomery Street, Chicopee
- Financial contributions:All
- Service Positions Filled: all filled at group level, GSR, Bookie, Intergroup, Sheperd/Greeter, CPC, Archives
- Commitments:
- Incoming/Outgoing
- Institutions: Saturday evenings at Carlson, except first Saturday of the month
- Group Share Discussion: None  
Non

Darryl ; Friday Night Wibraham Group

- Friday 6:30-7:30 beg / 7:30-8:30, 1 speaker
- Address- 10 Chapel Rd. Wilbraham

- Financial Contributions: next month
- Service Positions Filled:
- Commitments:
- Incoming/Outgoing: Cold Springs
- Institutions:
- Group Share Discussion: none at this time

## **Old Business**

- **Discussion on Traditions Workshop-**  
    **Sonny will bring a copy of the play for us to go over.**
- **Discussion of need for a Chrombook tabled til next month**

## **New Business**

- **Laura will have service manuals available for the new GSR's next month**
- **Verify ALL information is correct on website for the new 'When and Where" printing, Contact webmaster before the end of the month with changes**
- **Info found on : [www.area31aa.org](http://www.area31aa.org)**

## **Visitor Reports**

Ray, Alternate Delegate

- **GSR Presentation of: The most important position in AA, for each group to have a GSR to be able to voice an opinion, and vote for the group.**

## **This Month Readings**

- **Sonny- Tradition 1,**
- **Jim – Chapter 1, The Group and Its GSR**

## **Readings**

## **Next month's readings and discussion**

Mick will read and report on Tradition 2  
Chris will read and report on Concept 1

Next month's meeting will be Monday, Feb. 5 @ 7:00 pm in person at 30 Carew St., South Hadley, and on Zoom. Login info at [area31aa.org](http://area31aa.org).

Responsibility Pledge.

**Meeting adjourned. 8:06**

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