

District 5 Meeting July 7, 2025 Minutes

Opening

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

Corrina, our Co-DCM, read "What is a GSR" from the AA service manual.

Justine read the Secretary report.

Groups Present

Dave - East Longmeadow Sunday Night
Jim– Belchertown Saturday Night
Sean– Cold Springs Group
Taylar/ Lily– Do or Die
Sarah-South Hadley Sunday Night Women's Group
Matt-Eye Opener Step Group
Justine-South Hadley Friday Night Meeting
Dory-Friday Wilbraham Group
Chris B.- A Way Out Group
Corrina- Tuesday Night 12 and 12 group
Jim R- Green Street Group (Beginners)
Jason- Hitchcock Academy Group
John-Here and Now Group
Alicia- Lost and Found Group
Wayne- Sunrise Group

Group Shares-

David, GSR Dave, Alt GSR – East Longmeadow Sunday Night Group

- Day/Time of Meeting: 6:30pm-7:30pm
- Address: 1 Porter Road East Longmeadow, MA
- Financial Contributions: NA
- Service Positions Filled: GSR, Intergroup, Institutions
- Commitments- Incoming/Outgoing: After Dinner Group 5/25
- Institutions: N/A
- Group Share Discussion: No concerns

Taylor, GSR Alternate GSR Lilly – Do or Die

- Day/Time of Meeting: Wednesday 7:00pm
- Address: 181 Elm Street, East Longmeadow
- Financial Contributions: NA
- Service Positions Filled: Treasurer, GSR, Institutions, Intergroup, Supplies, Coffee, Shepard, Bookie

- Commitments- Incoming/Outgoing: Thursday Night Step Group (Incoming) 7/16 Group(Outgoing) 7/17
- Institutions: Carlson 3rd Thursday monthly (3/20/2025)
- Group Share Discussion: No issues

Jim- GSR – Belchertown Saturday Night

- 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, PI
- Commitments : Easthampton Group (Outgoing) 7/14 (Incoming) 7/19
- Institutions: No
- Group Share Discussion: Need more group members.

Sean, GSR - Cold Springs Thursday 7:30 pm-8:30 pm

- Address: 18 Park St, Belchertown
- Financial Contributions: None this month
- Service Positions all but CPC and PI
- Commitments Incoming/Outgoing: Holyoke Noontime Meeting (Incoming) 7/17 (Outgoing) 7/19
- Institutions: informally bringing the message to a group member in assisted living.
- Group Share Discussion: Unable to contribute to the pie. Group is funding a Grapevine subscription. Group did phone coverage.

Sarah: GSR South Hadley Sunday Night Women's Group

- Sunday 6-7PM
- Address: All Saints Church
- Financial Contributions: Quarterly contributions to the pie.
- Service Positions Filled: GSR, Treasurer
- Commitments: N/A
- Incoming/Outgoing: Institutions: N/A
- Group Share Discussion: No concerns

Matt: GSR- Eye Opener Group

- Day/ Time meeting: 7:00-8:15
- Address: 485 East Street, Ludlow, Ma
- Location: Faith Community Chapel
- Financial Contribution: \$200.00
- Service positions: GSR, Bookie, Institutions, Intergroup, Archives
- Commitments: Singleness of Purpose Group (Incoming) 7/11 (Outgoing) 7/8
- Group Shared Discussion: NA

Justine, GSR- South Hadley Beginners Meeting

- Day/Time of meeting: Friday 6:00
- Location:11 North Street, South Hadley

- Financial Contributions: We donate to the pie
- Service positions filled: GSR, Grapevine, Intergroup, P.I, Intergroup, Institutions
- Commitments: Eye Opener in Florence (Incoming) 7/18 (Outgoing) 7/20
- Group Share Discussion: No issues

Dori, GSR Alternate GSR Joanne- Friday Night Wilbraham Group (Did not submit Group Share)

- Day/Time of meeting: 6:30 beginners, and 7:30-8:30PM
- Location: Grace United Church, 10 Chapel Street, Wilbraham
- Financial Contributions: yes
- Service Positions Filled: All
- Commitments: East Longmeadow (Incoming) 7/25 (Outgoing) 07/27
- Institutions: NA
- Group Share Discussion: All is well! Attendance is great. Anniversaries are celebrated on the 3rd Friday of the month

Corrina- Tuesday Night 12 and 12 Group (No group share form)

- Date and time of meeting- Tuesdays at 6-7pm
- Location of meeting- All Saints Episcopal Church 7 Woodbridge Street South Hadley
- Financial donations- Not Sure
- Outgoing/Incoming Commitments- NA
- Service positions filled- GSR, Chair, Secretary, Treasurer
- Institutions- N/A

Jim- Green Street Group

- Date and time of meeting- Thursdays 6:15-7:30
- Location of meeting- Columbia Hall Green Street Monson
- Financial donations- Give to the pie when able
- Outgoing/Incoming Commitments: We do them
- Service positions filled- GSR, Chair, Secretary, Treasurer. Intergroup
- Institutions- N/A
- Group share discussion- NA

John GSR- Here and Now Group

- Date and time of meeting- 7:30 Wednesday Night
- Location of meeting- Saint Marks 1 Porter Road East Longmeadow
- Financial donations- Give to the pie when able
- Outgoing/Incoming Commitments- Exchange commitments
- Service positions filled- GSR, Accessibilities, Intergroup, Institutions
- Institutions- 1st Thursday Section 35 Ludlow
- Group share discussion- No problems at this time

Alicia GSR- Lost and Found

- Date and time of meeting- Thursday 6:30
- Location of meeting- 284 Montgomery Street Chicopee
- Financial donations: Yes

- Outgoing/Incoming Commitments-
- Service positions filled- GSR
- Institutions- N/A
- Group share discussion- N/A

Jason GSR- Hitchcock Academy Group

- Date and time of meeting- Friday 7:30
- Location of meeting- 2 Brookfield road Brimfield, MA
- Financial donations: We donate to the pie
- Outgoing/Incoming Commitments- Joy of Living (Incoming) 8/8 (Outgoing) 8/14
- Service positions filled- GSR, Intergroup, CPC, Archives
- Institutions- N/A
- Group share discussion- Looking to have a group inventory. Anniversary in August. We had phone coverage last month.

Wayne GSR & ALT GSR Chris- Sunrise Group

- Date and time of meeting- Daily 7am-8am
- Location of meeting- Palmer Historical and Cultural Center
- Financial donations: We donate 4 times a year automatically and bring books to prisons.
- Outgoing/Incoming Commitments- NA
- Service positions filled- No P.I, CPC, or Young People's
- Institutions- Ludlow Jail on Tuesday and Mill Street on Monday
- Group share discussion- 25th group anniversary on August 16th, however no date for actual celebration.

Old Business-

- Intergroup is looking for a treasurer, a location for the Thanksgiving Alcahthon, and raffle prizes for the Intergroup picnic.
- Justin gave a budget report.
- Sally the registrar reported that there are 303 groups in our area.
- 12 Traditions Play is on 7/26/2025 at 11 North Main street South Hadley
- P.I has a commitment at Baystate
- MSCYPAA is having a convention at the Marriot in Springfield on August 15th-17th
- MA State Convention planning committee meets every last Tuesday of the odd month. November 14th -16th is the MA state convention, where there will be game rooms, a comedian, ice cream social, banquet dinner, speaker from GSO
- December 6-7 is NERF which is considered a GSO roadshow and will be free in Providence, RI. You can register in October and it is a free event.
- Intergroup needs a treasurer and Accessibilities needs a secretary.

New Business-

- Chose actors for the 12 Traditions Play and the play will be on 7/26 doors open to the public at 10:30, food and fellowship after the play. Play will be at 11

North Main street South Hadley, MA. GSR's should arrive early, we will be opening the church up at 8:00 am.

- Chris reported that the area budget didn't pass
- Accessibilities is going well and they got a new secretary
- CPC all positions filled
- 150-200 people attended the Round-up. The Round-up lost money this year. Next year's theme will be "Humility in Action."
- Fall Assembly is October 18th and 19th and it is an election year
- P.I made business cards and postcards
- Class A Trustee has an opening
- There are 303 groups in the area.

Visitors-

Carl-Archivist

- Boards can be brought to your meetings.
- Looking for group histories and you can submit them to Carl.
- If you want to see the archives you can set up a meeting with Carl.
- Archives is having a recording party September 20th 6-7 at 6 Carew street and they will be recording people's stories who got sober on Zoom.

Bob- Area Chair

- The area is not doing well financially. Area paid for the Delegate and Alt Delegate to go to the international convention.
- Mind the workshop budget as money is tight for the area.
- Nobody is showing up to committee meetings and they all need support.
- Institutions has over 40 open commitments.
- The area committees can come to your group and put on a meeting explaining what they do.

Last month's readings-

- Jim- Tradition 7
- Jason- Concept 11

This month's readings-

- Jim- Tradition 8
- Sean- Chapter 5 from the Service Manual

Next month's meeting will be August 4th 2025 @ 7:00 pm in person at 30 Carew St., South Hadley, and on Zoom. Login info at area31aa.org.

Closed with the Responsibility Pledge.

Meeting adjourned. 8:08