

District 5 Meeting November 3, 2025 Minutes

Opening

The regular meeting of District 5 was called to order at 7:11 pm by Chris K., our DCM.

Chris, DCM, read "What is a GSR" from the AA service manual.

Chris read the Secretary report.

Groups Present

Taylor– Do or Die

Matt-Eye Opener Step Group

Jason- Hitchcock Academy Group

Karl- South Hadley 12 and 12

Sarah- South Hadley Sunday Night Women's Group

Alicia- Lost and Found Group

Steven G.- Wilbraham Men's Group

Dory and Joanne (alt.)- Wilbraham Fright Night Group

Sean- Cold Spring Group

John- Here and Now Group

Group Shares

Taylor, GSR Alternate GSR Lilly – Do or Die

- Day/Time of Meeting: Wednesday 7:00pm
- Address: 181 Elm Street, East Longmeadow
- Financial Contributions: \$300 according to the pie chart
- Service Positions Filled: Treasurer, GSR, PI
- Commitments Incoming/Outgoing: Scrambled Eggs (Incoming)- 11/12 (Outgoing) 11/16
- Institutions: Carlson 3rd Thursday monthly (11/20/2025)
- Group Share Discussion:

Matt: GSR- Eye Opener Step Group

- Day/ Time meeting: Friday 7:00-8:15pm
- Address: 485 East Street, Ludlow, Ma
- Location: Faith Community Chapel
- Financial Contribution: \$300 to the pie
- Service positions: GSR, Treasurer, Institutions, Intergroup
- Commitments: Hampden Group (Incoming) 11/7 (Outgoing) 11/4
- Institutions: N/A
- Group Shared Discussion: Last business meeting had a big disagreement on whether the group should donate to the church on top of rent payment. The group has done that for a long

time. The argument was that the money should stay in AA, they already pay rent. If group members want to donate out of their own pocket they are free to do so.

Karl, GSR- South Hadley 12 and 12

- Day/Time of meeting: Tuesday at 6 pm
- Location: All Saints church South Hadley
- Financial Contributions: We contribute to the pie
- Service positions filled: GSR
- Commitments: NA
- Group Share Discussion: Attendance is steady, weekly step meeting with tradition of the month read last Tuesday of the month. Anniversaries on the last Tuesday. No concerns.

Alicia: GSR- Lost and Found

- Day/ Time meeting: Thursday night 6:30pm
- Location: Church of Christ 284 Montgomery Street Chicopee
- Financial Contribution: N/A
- Service positions: GSR
- Commitments: N/A
- Group Shared Discussion: NA

Sarah B.: GSR- South Hadley Sunday Night Women's Group

- Day/ Time meeting: Sunday 6pm
- Location: 7 Woodbridge Street All Saints Episcopal Church
- Financial Contribution: Quarterly contributions to the pie
- Service positions: GSR, treasurer
- Commitments: N/A
- Group Shared Discussion: No issues

Steven G.: GSR- Wilbraham Men's Group

- Day/ Time meeting: Thursday 7pm
- Location: Grace Union Church
- Financial Contribution: N/A
- Service positions: GSR, Institutions
- Commitments: We have one incoming and one outgoing
- Institutions: Mill Street and Stoneybrook
- Group Shared Discussion: NA

Dory GSR and Joanne ALT GSR- Wilbraham Friday Night Group

- Day/ Time meeting: Friday 6:30-7:15 Beginner's Meeting 7:30-8:30 2 Speaker Meeting
- Location: Grace Union Church
- Financial Contribution: No contributions this month
- Service positions: All filled
- Commitments: Northampton Street Group (Incoming) 11/14 and (Outgoing) 11/1
- Institutions: None currently
- Group Shared Discussion: Member's anniversaries on second to last Friday each month along with business meetings. Healthy attendance at each meeting (about 60 each)

Jason- Hitchcock Academy Group

- Day/ Time meeting: Friday 7:30pm

- Location: 2 Brookfield Road, Brimfield MA
- Financial Contribution: Contributed to the pie and a Grapevine subscription
- Service positions: Intergroup, GSR, CPC, Archives
- Commitments: Cold Spring Group (Incoming) 11/14 and (Outgoing) 11/13
- Institutions: None currently
- Group Shared Discussion: Group conscience on hold for now

Sean- Cold Spring Group

- Day/ Time meeting: Thursday 7:30pm
- Location: 18 Park Street, Belchertown MA
- Financial Contribution: When we can afford it
- Service positions: All except Accessibilities, CPC, PI
- Commitments: Hitchcock Academy Group (Incoming) 11/13 and (Outgoing) 11/14
- Institutions: None currently
- Group Shared Discussion: Business meetings have been poorly attended last several months. Group decided to participate in the Christmas alkathon

Old Business

- 2026 District 5 open positions- Alicia volunteered to be secretary. No interest in Co-DCM. Tabled to December meeting

New Business

Chris gave DCM report from the fall assembly

- P.I has a commitment at Baystate and will be starting a radio show. Hampshire Regional commitment in November.
- The Round-up planning committee is starting to meet the 2nd Monday of the month
- Institutions need money for books
- Western Mass Intergroup is looking for all positions to be filled.
- All committees need support.
- District 3 Plain Language Big Book workshop 11/22 10am-1pm at 1st Congretional Church in Stockbridge, 4 Main Street

Visitors

Brian PI Chair
Steve Delegate

Last month's readings-

- Joanne- Tradition 11
- Sarah- Concept XI

This month's readings-

- Taylar Tradition 12

- Service manual Chapter 2: The District and it's District Committee Member

Next month's meeting will be December 1st 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 at 8:24