

Opening

- The regular meeting of District Five was called to order at 7:00 pm by Jim.
- Karl reads “What is a GSR?” from the AA Service Manual.
- No secretary’s report.
- Jen and John introduce themselves as new GSRs
- Bob and Justine are here as guests

Old Business

- Elections: Sean is the old DSM

New Business

- The Area 31 Budget Meeting was held Dec. 10
- On Feb 20-22 NERAASA will be held in Portland, Maine. GSRs should try to go.
- Justin: The Budget was approved for Us \$300 for 2026. This amount fell. Our area took a \$10K hit.
- We need a Web Host – Jenn volunteered to do it.

Justin, Area Chair Spoke

- NECYPAA Is this coming weekend in New Hampshire.
- A reminder that the Area hosts a monthly Concept meeting 1st Thursday of the month.
- They can do an inventory if a group would like one.
- Donations are down. To make a donation the address is: PO Box 6818 Holyoke, MA 01041

Bob M, Alt Delegate for Area 31 – GSR Presentation

- GSR is a two-year commitment.
- GSRs represent your group at Area assembly and Mini conferences. We have a vote there.
- Serves at Feb 15. General Conference will be sent to March – Mini conference Spring Assembly – Attend April NY

Area 31 Handbook and Website – can be accessed online

Closing

- Joanne reads Tradition 1
- John reads Concept 1
- Next meeting **February 2, 2026 at 7:00 PM**
- Ray is the New Area Delegate

Dory, GSR; Joanne H., Alternate GSR - Friday Night Group

- **Day/Time of Meeting:** Fridays, Beginner 6:30-7:15 PM Speaker 7:30-8:30 PM
- **Address:** Grace Union Church, 10 Chapel Street, Wilbraham
- **Financial Contributions:** \$300 to the Pie
- **Service Positions Filled:** All Filled
- **Commitments:** Outgoing – No Name Group on 1/21/26; Incoming-No Name 1/16/26
- **Institutions:** 1/20/26 – To the Retreat of Boston in Ludlow Third Tuesday of the Month at 6:30 14 Chestnut Place.
- **Group Share Discussion:** We celebrate anniversaries the 2nd to the last Friday of the month and also hold our business meeting at 8:40 of that night.

Wayne, GSR; Christine, Alternate GSR - Palmer

- **Day/Time of Meeting:** 7:00-8:00 AM
- **Address:** Palmer Historical Building
- **Financial Contributions:** \$150
- **Commitments:** Ludlow Jail, Tuesday nights (2nd & 4th of month)
- **Institutions:** Mill Street, Monday night, 1-month (3rd Monday)

Jen, GSR; No Alternate GSR – Cold Spring

- **Day/Time of Meeting:** Thursday, 7:30 – 8:30 PM
- **Address:** Park Street, Belchertown
- **Financial Contributions:** \$150 in December
- **Service Positions Filled:** All but CPC, Grapevine, PI
- **Commitments:** Haydenville & E. Longmeadow
- **Group Share Discussion:** Inventory done last year, working on getting Institutions rep, Anniversary in June.

Karl, GSR; No Alternate – Twelve & Twelve

- **Day/Time of Meeting:** Tuesday 6:00 PM
- **Address:** S. Hadley, All Saints Church
- **Group Share Discussion:** Step & Traditions & Anniversaries – Last Tuesday,

John, GSR; No Alternate – Here & Now

- **Day/Time of Meeting:** Wednesday, 7:30 PM
- **Address:** One Porter Road, E. Longmeadow

Alicia, GSR; No Alternate – Lost & Found

- **Day/Time of Meeting:** Thursday, 6:30 PM
- **Address:** 284 Montgomery Street, Chicopee
- **Financial Contributions:** When we can
- **Service Positions Filled:** All