

December 15, 2025 - District 6 Area 31 - **Meeting Minutes**
7PM (Zoom/In-Person)

Attendees

- Justin, acting DCM – In-Person
- Bonnie, Secretary – Zoom
- Conrad - Zoom
- Pat - In-Person
- Tony – Guest
- John - Zoom
- Brendan - Zoom
- Jeanette - Zoom
- Katrina - Zoom

Justin (acting DCM) opened the meeting at 7 p.m. with a moment of silence followed by the Serenity Prayer. Justin read what the GSR's responsibilities are.

Bonnie summarized November's minutes. Motion was made to accept. Motion was seconded and report unanimously accepted.

GSR Reports:

- Pat - East Mountain Group, 7:00 p.m. Friday night at Western Mass Hospital, Westfield. 2 Speaker meeting, going very well, group is healthy. ~40-60 people including 15 group members who are very active with Service positions. There was an incident with the Gandara girls, and they are no longer able to come down.– new Alt. GSR, Tony, who will be rolling in attended to observe what we do at District meeting. Area committee members came in for a commitment. Very well received.
- Conrad (new GSR rolling in) – Hazardville Sunday Meeting, 7:00 p.m. at the Hazardville United methodist Church. Group is doing well. Group has been talking about doing H&I commitments, but not sure how to go about it.
- Brendan - Southwick Sunday Big Book Step Group, 7:00 p.m. Sunday night at the Daily Grind. It is going well. Attendance is good, steady flow, about 40 each Sunday, newcomers coming in. Healthy group. Most group members all have service positions, very active. No issues.
- John (acting GSR) – Hand of Hope, Hazardville United Methodist Church. Saturdays, 10:00 a.m. Average 25-30 people. Good attendance. Lost some group members. Church has required our group to sign a waiver (for falls or if anyone gets help). The group is looking to purchase our own insurance policy. Things are going very well. Area 11 issues seem to have been fixed, with a few stragglers.
- Jeanette - East of the River, Hazardville United Methodist Church. Noon on Wednesdays (Big Book) and Fridays (Living Sober). Very encouraged by new people coming. Looking to have the Grapevine Committee come in with some of their books. Also volunteered to chair a meeting at the Young Peoples New Year's Dance.

- Katrina - Enfield Young Peoples meeting Friday nights, 7:00 p.m. at the Hazardville United Methodist Church in Enfield, CT. Speaker/discussion meeting. Attendance is roughly 30 consistently, going well. Will be holding their Annual New Year's Dance. 6:00 p.m., alkathons, food, fellowship, \$15 donation (Pay at the door), DJ, dancing, 50/50/ raffle.
- Tony – rolling in as new Alt. GSR, Tony, for the East Mountain Group. Here to observe what we do at District meeting.

From the Area meeting, Justin reported on:

- Three budgets were proposed. Voted on to slack. \$10,000 loss last year and trying to get things under control. This effects the Districts and Committees budgets have gone down to \$300 for this year. Still should be sufficient enough to purchase books and have workshops. Treasurer has the right of decision.
- Voted to fund NERAASA Committee Chairs, DCM's and Co-DCM's. NERASA (Northeast Regional Area Service Assembly) is booking. February 20-22, 2026 – Holiday Inn by the Bay Hotel, 88 Spring Street, Portland ME. Holiday Inn by the Bay is sold out. Refer to [Hotel Information - NERAASA](#) for overflow hotels.
- Continue to fund the pie chart. If you wish to donate mailing address is P.O. Box 6818, Holyoke, MA or online at area31aa.org/contribute.
- Northeast Young People in AA (NEYPAA) – Holding conference January 9-11, 2026, in Manchester, NH.
- District 6 is trying to bring the Spring Assembly to Enfield. Early April 2026.
- Three things to consider about the Area:
 - Concept meetings on the 1st Thursday of each month.
 - Outgoing speaking commitments – Area loves to come out and speak at group meetings.
 - Group inventories.

New Business – None.

Old Business – None.

Pat summarized chapter 2. James Volunterred to summarized GSR/Group from the Service Manual at the next meeting.

No questions.

Next Meeting: January 19th at the Daily Grind and via zoom.

Meeting closed with the “I am Responsible Pledge.”

Meeting adjourned at 7:39 p.m.

Online platform: Zoom
Meeting ID: 850 5066 1264
Passcode: 862389
[Zoom Meeting Link](#)

Please see [Area 31 – Western Massachusetts – of Alcoholics Anonymous](#) for more information on meetings.