

District 6 Meeting Minutes 2/16/2026

Attendees:

Pat L, DCM

Brendan M, Co-DCM

Anthony, Suffield Men's BB

Justin J, E. Mountain Group

James F, Southwick Sunday BB

Elaine R, St. Johns Westfield Nooner

On Zoom:

John and Judy, Sat Hand of Hope
Hazardville Disc.

Conrad, Sunday Night

Paula and Sharon, Tues Evening Womens Group
Peoples

Katrina, Fri. Enfield Young

Guests:

Mark, Accessibilities Chair
Delegate

Area Guest – Bob Area 31 Alt.

Pat L – Opened meeting with reading GSR responsibilities

GSR Reports:

Justin EMG – Meet at Western MA Hospital Friday Nights at 7pm. 70-90 in attendance

James SSBB – Approximately 50-60 in attendance. Healthy and thriving. 15 active members

Anthony SMBB – Alt GSR, meet Tuesday nights. Attendance down but steady. Group anniversary for end of April. More info to follow

Elaine W. Nooner – 6 days a week with varied formats each day. Attendance varies, today was 45. Many newcomers. Financially good shape. Holiday get togethers and dances and game nights

John HofH – Doing well, attendance varies especially lately due to weather, 15-25. Financing doing ok. Planning extended meeting soon. Inviting former Delegates to discuss benefits of service

Conrad SNHD – Doing well, 20-30 people. Doing well financially, contributing to pie chart. Several newcomers joined

Paula ETNW – Every other week Speaker meeting and Step and Tradition. Many newcomers and 20-30 regularly. Going to work with treasurer to help donation to pie chart. Sharon, new alt. GSR also in attendance

Katrina EYPSD – Attendance good. All going well. Financially healthy and donating to pie chart

Guest Presentation

Mark, Accessibilities Committee – Supply support and meetings to folks that are homebound or in care facilities. Meet the 4th Wednesday of each month at 30 Carew St., S. Hadley at 7pm. The committee needs help. Only six members to handle 26 commitments. “They paved the way for us. We owe a debt of gratitude which we can never pay back.” Work with MA State Convention and Accessibilities Checklist available. Anyone needing accommodations reach out:

accessibilities@area31aa.org

Area Report Pat and Brendan

Treasury Report: Started at \$1278, after donations \$1993 plus \$8501 prudent reserve. Total funds of \$10,493. Still asking to contribute to pie chart as much as possible

Webmaster asks to submit photos for planning page

Round Up – Scheduled May 29th and 30th at Wesley United Methodist Church in Hadley. Cost \$30 at door and Potluck of Bring 1 Get 1. Volunteers needed for Hospitality Room. Committee meets second Wednesday of each month at 30 Carew St, South Hadley at 6pm and on ZOOM

Motion made and accepted to remove CT towns: E. Granby, Windsor Locks, Granby, and Sutton Springs from Area 31 map and handbook

NERAASA – This weekend in Portland, ME. Area is placing a bid to host NERAASA for 2029

Spring Assembly – Scheduled for April 11th and 12th. District 6 hosting. Area trying to identify location in Enfield

WMYPAA – 1st Sunday of month at 5pm. Serenity Club, Springfield. Pancake Brunch March 15th at 11:30am at Alano Club. \$5 Contribution

Alt. Delegate Report Bob

Neraasa is this weekend!! The area is hoping to host for 2029. Putting a bid NERD, the Northeast Regional Delegates Meeting is in March. Ray and Bob will attend

Volunteers are needed for the Round up. The Delegates Report from the Annual North American Conference in New York.

MA ST Convention Planning Committee meets last Tuesday of odd months. Next in March. Ride available with Bob. Contact Bob for more info.at altdelegate@area31aa.org

Check out new Concepts video at aa.org

Action/Agenda (PAI-Proposed Agenda Items) coming out soon and will be distributed to GSR's to take back to their groups for discussion and vote so info. can be given to Delegate at the Spring Assembly.

New Business

Bonnie has some personal matters to attend to. Pat and John took notes

James reviewed Concept 1: Shared that this also reflects its meaning in Tradition 2. Also that the framework of AA grew in the 50's to create Concepts!

Next month Elaine volunteered to read and review Chapter 8.

Next meeting March 16th

The meeting was closed with the Responsibility Pledge!