

District 6 Meeting Minutes 3/16/2026

Attendees:

Pat L, DCM

Brendan M, Co-DCM

Anthony + Cody, Suffield Men's

Sami O, E. Mountain Group

Mark H, Monday Night Grapevine

Elaine R, St. Johns Westfield Nooner

On Zoom:

John and Judy, Sat Hand of Hope

Jeannette, East of River Group

Paula and Sharon, Tues Evening Womens Group

Katrina, Fri. Enfield Young Peoples

Guests:

Jill F, Roundup Chair

Bruce, PI Chair

Area Guest – Justin Area 31 Chair

Pat L – Moment of Silence for Bonnie. Words from Judy.

Welcome and Serenity Prayer.

Reading of GSR responsibilities

John M – Secretary Report

Guest Presentations

Bruce, Public Information Committee

Carry the message of AA to general public and media. Reevaluating radio show in Berkshires and pursuing Western MA opportunity at Basketball HOF Site. Developed post cards with QR codes for area meetings. Brainstorming additional ideas for distribution. Continuing to pursue commitments with schools and universities. Script is available for commitments and film for presentations. Four focus points for 2026:

- a) Commitments
- b) Letter to Institutions to Invite
- c) Letter to invite Principals/Administrators to Roundup
- d) Boost attendance for Committee (only 9 at this time)

PI meets 2nd Tuesday each month at 7pm at 30 Carew St, South Hadley and works closely with CPC committee.

Jill, Roundup Committee roundup@area31aa.org

57th Western MA Roundup, Humility in Action. All committee members invited to review General Service Conference agenda items from Delegate, attend workshops, reflection, fellowship. Held second Wednesday of month @ 6pm before Area Meeting at 30 Carew St, South Hadley.

May 29th and 30th, seeking help from all Districts for hospitality. Hospitality Chair will be reaching out for volunteers.

Area Chair Report Justin

Jill to be Co-Chair Archives

Spring Assembly – April 11th 9a-3p review agenda PAI's. April 12th 12p-5p Business meeting.

Accessibilities Committee – Had 4 members originally, 17 after last months efforts to reach out for help.

Dist 3 Traditions meeting is also scheduled April 11th.

Concept Meeting – 1st Thursday each month at 30 Carew St, South Hadley.

Outgoing Commitments, Group Inventory

GSR Reports:

Mark Suffield Grapevine – Everything going well. Attendance low

Elaine W. Noonan – 6 days a week with varied formats each day. 25- 40 in attendance. Many newcomers. Financially good shape. Appreciate presentation from PI Committee for what can be shared to public.

Anthony and Cody Suffield Men's Discussion – Group doing well. Attendance down but steady. Group anniversary April 19th 5:30p-7:30p food and fellowship.

Paula and Sharon Tues Night Womens – 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.

Katrina Enfield Young Peoples – Things going well. 20-30 people. Financially healthy and donating to pie chart

John and Judy HofH – Doing well, meet 10am on Saturday Mornings. Tribute to Bonnie A. No major issues, could use more members. 20-25 people, hybrid option. Check on finances after being required for liability insurance. June anniversary.

Jeannette East of River Group – Doing well, 20 people. Looking for new GSR.

Sami O EMG – Meet at Western MA Hospital Friday Nights at 7pm. Good attendance

Area Report Pat and Brendan

Treasury is still low.

GSR count is low, please complete for Registrar Sally.

CPC looking to update group history.

Intergroup new packets available. June 20th Annual Golf Tournament \$100 Dinner, Golf and Cart. At Agawam Municipal Golf Course.

New Business

New Secretary needed. Pat took notes requested that GSR's ask if anyone in their groups looking to be of service.

Question raised regarding putting on events. Discussion centered on Group can make decision on what it requires.

Elaine reviewed Chapter 8: General Service Board

Next month John and Judy volunteered to read and review Chapter 1.

Next meeting April 20th

The meeting was closed with the Responsibility Pledge