

District 6 Meeting Minutes 5/18/2026

Attendees:

Pat L, DCM

Brendan M, Co-DCM

Mark H, Monday Night Grapevine

Elaine R, St. Johns Westfield Nooner

Anthony, Suffield Men's

On Zoom:

John and Sharen, Sat Hand of Hope

Keith, Southwick Nooner

Paula and Sharon, Tues Evening Womens Group

Katrina, Enfield Young People's

Guests:

Area Guest – Justin Area 31 Chair

Pat L – Moment of Silence.

Welcome and Serenity Prayer.

Reading of GSR responsibilities

Pat L – Secretary Report

GSR Reports:

Mark Suffield Grapevine – Good Meeting, attendance a little low. Anniversary in October. Lots of sobriety. Group Inventory this Friday. No problems to report.

Anthony Suffield Men's – Attendance low but healthy. Group anniversary last month went well. No issues, topic discussion meeting.

Elaine W. Nooner – 6 days a week with varied formats each day. Lots of newcomers and they are staying. Anniversary in March, nothing planned yet. Good turnout, between 25-40. No major issues.

Paula and Sharon Tues Night Womens – Every other week Speaker meeting and Step and Tradition. Many newcomers and 15-20 regularly. Good spirits and good mix of newcomers and longtimers. Found book for pie chart contributions, going to review with treasurer. Things are good.

John and Sharen HofH – Doing well, meet 10am on Saturday Mornings. Things are ok, attendance low with nice weather. Donations low, unable to make pie chart contributions but hopeful for next month. Elections upcoming, some members moved, so need to fill open positions before area committees.

Keith Southwick Nooner –20-30 people, running smooth. Tight knit group. 4-6 people under a year. Strong female representation. New Shepherd doing great! No complaints.

Katrina Enfield Young People's – Speaker discussion. 30 plus attendees. Things going well.

Area Report Pat and Brendan

Treasury is still low.

GSR count is low, please complete for Registrar Sally.

Webmaster is looking for Landing Page rotating photos to be submitted.

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

Roundup "Humility in Action" May 29th and 30th, seeking help from all Districts for hospitality. Hospitality Chair will be reaching out for volunteers. Early registration has passed. \$35 at door for registration. District 6 topic at 10:15am on Saturday is "Acceptance is the Answer". (Solid discussion of how we may Chair the meeting. Discussion of Pat and Brendan prior experience. Thinking to read "Acceptance" and then open discussion to those in attendance.)

District Reports – Dist 1 hosting workshop "The Bill W Story" July 11, 2026; Dist 3 hosting "Area Level Service 101" workshop in September; Dist 4 11th step workshop being considered; Dist 5 play scheduled July 18, 2026.

ADHOC Committee: First meeting, Pat L. unable to attend. Reviewed results of last review 12 years ago. Discussion of right size for districts compared to how other areas breakout. Typically 25-30 groups per district and we average 60. Look at meeting clusters to see if geographic locating could be helpful. Encourage district participation. (Group discussion included Pat L. strongly encouraged CT participation and Mark H. volunteered to sit in. Opportunity to make suggestions to make District meetings more accessible to more groups. Comment to avoid making CT its own district and become an island.) Meet 3rd Wednesday of each month at 6PM. 30 Carew St, S. Hadley MA.

Delegate report – Experience at GSC was a Spiritual Experience. We (Area 31) are strong in our experience after meeting other delegates. Preparing for Roundup and Delegates Report. For 2027, theme will be "Honoring our past, Embracing our future".

Alt Delegate report – Not much to report

Area Chair - Area provides commitments to any group requesting. Also offer Group Inventory and host Concept Meeting 1st Thursday of each month.

Area Chair Report Justin

International Women's Convention in Boston 2027

Will be hosting "Giving Group Reports" at Roundup, same time as our meeting at Roundup at 10:15am.

Contributions should build back up thru summer.

New NonProfit Host for website. Google Suite for area gmail.

GSO Bus Trip back on for July 11th. Flyer on MA Intergroup website.

New Business

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

Brainstorm for possible workshop topics:

- GSR Powerpoint (comment to have another presentation at district meeting)
- Robert's Rules
- How to get word out for service and need for volunteers. Recruiting people
- Sponsorship brochure
- Group Conscience

Will discuss and vote next meeting on topic to choose and then work on logistics

Justin reviewed Concept 7: Trustees are Owners of AA however GSC still Guiding Force

Next month Mark volunteered to read and review Concept 8.

Next meeting June 15th, 2026 (Zoom Only)

The meeting was closed with the Responsibility Pledge