

DISTRICT 31 MEETING MINUTES

Thursday, April 23, 2026

- Meeting called to order 6 pm
- Moment of Silence followed by the Serenity Prayer
- GSR Preamble **read by Gus**
- Anniversaries and/or Milestones Recognized- **None reported**
- Charlie F statement **read by Sandy**

AA's 7th Tradition States:

"Every AA Group ought to be self supporting, declining outside contributions." We will now pass the basket, please give what you can.

****Tradition 4 read by Abby**

****Concept 4 read by Erin**

Officer Reports

- Secretary (Donna B) secretaryd31a11@gmail.com Roll call taken. 7 GSRs out of 8 present. Quorum met. March meeting minutes reviewed. Erin made a motion to accept and Bonnie seconded. The Vote to accept minutes was unanimous. Donna welcomed the new GSR for Helping hands, Matthew. Donna also attended Pre-conference virtually. Mentioned Laura M had started a new contact sheet and encouraged all to make sure emails and phone numbers are correct.
- Treasurer (Nicole B) treasurerd31a11@gmail.com Treasurer report reviewed. Matthew asked if District money was District 31 money or did it go to Area 11. Answer: The money was District 31's money. Erin made a motion to pay former Web Chair gas money for Bowling for Service Event. Sandy Seconded the motion. A discussion followed with DCM explaining the officer's decision not to pay. Motion was put to vote by GSRs, Vote as follows: 1 approved, 5 opposed, 1 abstained. Motion to pay web chair denied. Treasure report : motion to accept by Bonnie, seconded by Matthew. The vote to accept the report was unanimous.
- Registrar (Laura C) laurabethcharron@gmail.com Laura will be working with Jean from Area 11 to get fellowship connection updated. Some GSRs questioned what this is and it was explained it was a database of groups, areas and districts. Only certain people, for example registrars and area officers have access to this database.

- Alt DCM- altdcmd31a11@gmail.com Absent no report
- DCM (Patrick K) dcmd31a11@gmail.com Attended Pre Conference in person on 4/11 There are several things that were discussed at the Pre conference. that Mike Area 11 Delegate will be bringing to the New York GSO.

Committee Reports

- Answering Service (Joe Sr) ButhsJC@gmail.com Absent no report
- Treatment Chair (Laura M) lmcgregor8@gmail.com Absent due to family death, will send report and will be available at next meeting

Old Business

Computer and camera have arrived and discussion of hybrid meeting begins. The district 31 Secretary will have possession of the computer, and will run Officers hybrid meeting on it. For district 31 meeting Laura C will set up the computer for the meeting. Discussion for GSRs that prefer not to be on camera and the discussion of anonymity took place. An area will be set up for those that wish to stay off camera. As far as anonymity is concerned, the only people that have access to hybrid meetings will be other alcoholics. Patrick put to vote regarding Voting rights if you are there virtually. A discussion of if GSR is not in attendance (physically) should their vote be counted. 5 GSRs voted to let Virtual votes, 2 abstained. Erin would like to go to her group with this. Further discussion on if your face must be shown in a virtual meeting.

New Business

- Nicole will be setting up a meeting for Tradition and Concepts. It will meet at 5-545 directly before the district meeting. This will be a self supporting group and is NOT mandatory Patrick will let the church know about earlier time.
- Patrick will speak to the Father at the church about internet access for hybrid meetings.
- Donna asked to purchase 5 more AA service Manuals/12 concepts for World service books at \$5.75 each, and to print 5 more copies of the guidelines. Approved unanimously.

Meeting closed at 7:08 pm
AA Responsibility Statement

I am responsible when anyone, anywhere reaches out for help. I want the hand off AA to always be there. And for that I am responsible.

