

**AREA 31 WESTERN MASS INSTITUTIONS COMMITTEE
P.O. BOX 1391
HOLYOKE, MA 01041-1391**

**BUSINESS MEETING
Wednesday January 2022**

approx. 16 members were in attendance in person; virtually.

Andrew opened the meeting at 7:00 with a moment of silence, followed by the Serenity Prayer, and the guidelines of the committee. Mitch read Treasurer Rpt, Dan (second) took minutes, John - Holyoke Group (Represent): the tradition of the month; the concept of the month.

Introductions of the committee members. Chair, Andy, Co-Chair Jim R, Sec. Dan H./Glen, (Jax M. training), Treasurer, Mitch, Liaison Tyler T, Co-Liaison, , Librarian, Chris T, John, Round up Committee

New Institution Group Reps (IGRs):

Women's in Person - Mil Street 3rd Wed

Sonja P. - Westfield, MA ###-###-#### 03/03/2008 *****@***.***

Betsy S. - Alternate ###-###-#### 09/05/2014 *****@***.***

Winnie D. - ###-###-#### 08/21/2021 *****@***.***

John F. - Represent? ###-###-#### *****@***.***

Secretary's Report: Dan was present to read the minutes of the last meeting.

Treasurer's Report - Mitch was present to give a report in person.

- Ending Balance from Prev. \$900.00
- Total donations \$2,341.68
- Expenses \$130.00
- Ending balance for book purchases \$2,211.68
- Ending Balance to Carry (reserve) \$900.00

BTG – Jeff was not present to give a report.

Liaison – Tyler F. was present to report.

VA, Suspended Commitment. Sec 35. No Info.

Carlson, Waiting, Not Yet

Contacted: Swift, Noble, Sister's House, VA, Phoenix,

Spring Xxx-xxx-xxxx - none at this time. They want a commitment.

Updated Master this month.

Librarian – Chris was present to report.

Restocking this month

Berkshires – Bronwyn was not present to give a report.

Open discussion of meeting issues

Area Delegate – Paul delegate@area31aa.org.

Item of interest: The plan to revise literature directed to members behind the walls of correctional institutions to change the word “Inmate” to “person in custody”.

AA World Services available. AA: new PO box for contributions
(PO BOX 2407 JAMES A FARLEY STATION, NY, NY 10116-2407).

CPC - The CPC chair was not present to give a report.

ROLL OUTS – None.

ROLL INS – None.

Jax - Tuesdays at Franklin Recovery - due to Corona, moved to Feb.'22, 4 Tues. mo

Glen - Sunday Nite - Men's Sec 35, Ludlow ###-###-#### 02/03/2017 *****@***.***

OLD BUSINESS -

- a.) Both the Treasurer and Bridging the Gap Coordinator positions on the committee are open. There was a request for nominees at the meeting, but no takers.
- b.) Mark asked if we can list open “alternate” positions on the open meeting list. Dan will investigate.
- c.) Crocker Bill Needs Follow up. Cards for Bridging the Gap, Sonja P. can craft a card.
- d.) Contact Bob to send an email to intergroup about updated Institutions List, and???

- 1. **Bridging the Gap - Opening - Open: Needs Coordinator**
Incarcerated- detox - Books, When and Where, Get in touch with Jeff.
- 2. **Women's Reaching Out: phone number: xxx-xxx-xxxxMike - Sec 35 - List, Institutions Help List**
- 3. **Mike - Carlson after New Years Commitment**
- 4. **Paul - Area Delegate**

NEW BUSINESS: Area - John ###-###-#### areachair@area31AA.org: Needs Hybrid zoom, data help - 30 Carew St. So. Hadley

Round Up Committee - Needs Support
Service Manual Meeting - 3rd Wed - HYBRID
Concept Meeting - 1st Thur - HYBRID
Area31AA.org - second Sun - Virtual Only
NEAA Service Assembly - Feb 25-27 - Pittsburg (may be transport)
Tradition Meeting - 2nd Sun - Virtual Only
MA Convention Commit - Jan 25 - 366 Sturbridge
Paul is our Area Delegate

The next meeting will be on Feb 2nd, in person at 474 Pleasant Street.

Your 2022 Institution Committee

Chair Andy institutions@area31aa.org

Co-Chair Jim R.

Secretary Jax

Treasurer Mitch

BTG

Liaison Tyler F.

Co-Liaison

Librarian Chris T.

Respectfully submitted,
Dan H./Jax M.
Scribe Pro Tem

Contact information for Bridging the Gap:

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OPEN COMMITMENTS - ALTERNATES

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Institution	Day	Time	Institution	Day	Time
Franklin County (M)	Tue or Thu or Sat	7:00 PM	BCHC (M) VIRTUAL	Wed Week D	6:30 PM
Mill Street (M) VIRTUAL	1st/2nd/3rd Mon	7:00 PM	BMC CSS VIRTUAL	1st Friday	7:00 PM
Mill Street (M) VIRTUAL	1st Tuesday	7:00 PM	BMC CSS VIRTUAL	2nd Friday	7:00 PM
Mill Street (M) VIRTUAL	Tue	7:00 PM	BMC CSS VIRTUAL	3rd Friday	7:00 PM
Mill Street (M) VIRTUAL	1 Wed.	7:00 PM	BMC CSS VIRTUAL	4th Friday	7:00 PM
Mill Street (M) VIRTUAL	3 Wed.	7:00 PM	BMC CSS VIRTUAL	1st Saturday	7:00 PM
Mill Street (M) VIRTUAL	2&4 Wed	7:00 PM	BMC CSS VIRTUAL	2nd Saturday	7:00 PM
Mill Street (W) VIRTUAL	Tuesday	6:00 PM	BMC CSS VIRTUAL	3rd Saturday	7:00 PM
Mill Street (W) VIRTUAL	3rd Monday	6:30 PM	BMC CSS VIRTUAL	4th Saturday	7:00 PM
Mill Street (W) VIRTUAL	1st Wed	6:00 PM	BMC CSS VIRTUAL	5th Saturday	7:00 PM
Mill Street (W) VIRTUAL	2nd Wed	6:00 PM	BMC McGee Unit VIRTUAL	Tuesdays (Odd Months)	7:00 PM
Mill Street (W) VIRTUAL	4th Wed	6:00 PM	BMC McGee Unit VIRTUAL	1st Thursday	7:00 PM
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			Franklin County (M)	Tue or Thu or Sat	7:00 PM
			Franklin County (M)	Wed	6:00 AM
			Franklin Medical Center	Sun	5:45 PM
			Franklin RC / Northern HC	Wednesday	7:00 PM
			Franklin RC / Northern HC	4th/5th Friday	7:00 PM
			Hope Center Coed	1st & 3rd Sun.	6:30 PM
			Hope Center Coed	2nd Sun.	6:30 PM
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