

Monthly Western Mass Intergroup Meeting Minutes

Thursday, 3/10/22

(Meeting ends promptly at 8:00 pm unless a motion from the floor is raised and passed by simple majority vote)

Zoom ID #: 575 606 2145 Password: Intergro4

- 1) Open meeting promptly at 7:00 pm with a moment of silence followed by the serenity prayer.
- 2) Introduce Intergroup Officers: Kevin – Acting Chair / Alli – Secretary / Dan – Treasurer
- 3) Read Articles of Purpose. – Kevin
- 4) Read Tradition of the Month. – Irena
- 5) Recognize Steering Committee members in attendance: Charlie, Dan B., Alli H, Irena S, and Carolyn, Kevin, and Joy
- 6) Ask if there are any new Intergroup reps, invite them to email the Chair at: intergro4@aol.com for an electronic new rep packet.
 - a. Feliz - East Longmeadow Sober Step Sisters – fedlizhebert.fh@gmail.com
- 7) Secretary's report (plus Steering Committee report): Alli gave report. Read and accepted.
- 8) Treasurer's report: Dan gave report. Read and accepted
- 9) Elected Position Reports:
 - a. Bookie Coordinator: Dan B – Doing well. Updating groups.
 - b. Events Coordinator: No current events coordinator. No events until picnic.
- 10) Staff Position Reports:
 - a. Office Manager: Joy was not present tonight.
 - b. Webmaster: Kevin L. – Continuing to update website and groups.
- 11) Phone Coverage: Individuals to call or email Intergroup to get on the list.
- 12) Are there any groups in need of help or Group Announcements?
 - a. March 18 – No meeting at South Hadley Friday Night (just that one night)
- 13) Old Business:

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- a. Need new chairperson. Darnell unable to stay on as chairperson.

14) New Business:

- a. Elected new chairperson - Bob M.
- b. Need new office manager.
- c. Raised answering service \$125 per month. Bring back to groups to discuss changing service.

15) Area 31 Committee Reports

- a. Delegate/Alte Delegate: Mike B.
 - a.i. Good turnout at NERAASA.
 - a.ii. Area Mini-Conference 3/26/22 on Zoom and at Appleton Street. Find info on website.
 - a.iii. Mass State Convention meeting 3/29.
- b. Chairperson: John G.
 - b.i. Roundup on May 20 -22, 2022. Lost venue. New venue at Clarion in West Springfield.
- c. Accessibility: NR
- d. Archives: NR
- e. Cooperation with the Professional Community: NR
- f. Grapevine: NR
- g. Public information: NR
- h. Round Up: NR
- i. Institutions: NR
- j. NECYPAA: NR

16) Next Intergroup meeting is: (2nd Thursday of the month) 4/14/22

17) Next Steering Committee meeting is: (Last Thursday of the month) 3/31/22

18) Is there any other business?

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a. No other business.

19) Closed with the Responsibility Pledge 8:00PM.