

# Monthly Western Mass Intergroup Meeting Minutes

**Thursday, 6/9/22**

(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: Bob M. - Chair / Alli – Secretary / Dan – Treasurer / Kevin – Webmaster / Jim K. – Steering Committee Member / Kerry – Bookie Coordinator
- 3) Read Articles of Purpose. – Bob M.
- 4) Read Tradition of the Month. – Bob M.
- 5) Recognize Steering Committee members in attendance: Bob M., Dan B., Alli H, Kevin, Kerry, and Jim K.
- 6) Ask if there are any new Intergroup reps, invite them to email the Chair at: [intergro4@aol.com](mailto:intergro4@aol.com) for an electronic new rep packet.
  - a. Pat R. – Northampton Big Book Step Study - \*\*\*\*\*@\*\*\*
- 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: Kerry M. – Nothing to report.
  - b. Events Coordinator: No current events coordinator. Next event is the picnic on Sunday, August 28, 11 a.m. – 5 p.m.
- 10) Staff Position Reports:
  - a. Office Manager: Not in attendance.
  - b. Webmaster: Kevin L. – Putting together PDF that is searchable and downloadable meeting list.
- 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? None.
- 13) Old Business:
  - a. Events Coordinator – still needs to be filled.

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- b. Kevin is staying on as webmaster, still need office manager.

## 14) New Business:

- a. Need events coordinator.
- b. In need of an office manager.
- c. Need new steering committee members
  - c.i. Need one 1-year positions filled; and
  - c.ii. Need one 2-year positions filled.
- d. Picnic (Moose Lodge on Fuller Road in Chicopee, Sunday, August 28, 11 a.m. – 5 p.m.)
  - d.i. Need volunteers to help, please bring this information back to groups.
- e. Need start-up money for the picnic. Usually ask for a loan from the prudent reserve and pay it back.
- f. Motion made to take \$800 loan from prudent reserve for the picnic start-up costs – passed.
- g. Ask groups to make baskets to donate to raffle but ask that groups not use 7<sup>th</sup> Tradition funds to do so.

## 15) Area 31 Committee Reports

- a. Delegate/Alte Delegate: Mike B.
  - a.i. Mass State Convention in November. Planning committee is 7/26 at 7:00 at Sturbridge Host Hotel (hybrid). Meet at bowling alley first. All info on intergroup website. People should book reservation directly with Host Hotel so we get credit.
  - a.ii. 5<sup>th</sup> Edition of Big Book is accepting applications for stories.
  - a.iii. Northeast Regional Trustee will be voted on 73<sup>rd</sup> general service convention. If interested, send resume to Mike B. 413-531-7945, [delegate@area31aa.org](mailto:delegate@area31aa.org).
  - a.iv. July 9 – giving delegate report online from 10 a.m. – 12 p.m. The written report is on the website.

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- a.v. AAWS came out with letter about supply chain. Discussed dates when literature should become available.
- b. Chairperson: John G.
  - b.i. CANCELLED - District 6 is holding a workshop on June 11, called "AA for Dummies" – flyer on site. If you're interested in being a DCM or Co-DCM, show up to next District 6 meeting.
  - b.ii. Area can provide group inventory if they need an overhaul or help. [areachair@area31.org](mailto:areachair@area31.org). Can also come to groups to discuss service.
- c. Accessibility:
  - c.i. Looking for members. Meet the last Tuesday of the month at 7:30 p.m.
  - c.ii. Have been doing commitments in the community.
  - c.iii. Working on a campaign for rehab and institution list where we can bring meetings.
  - c.iv. Also working on a campaign to get all groups accessible (wheelchair, bathrooms, etc.)
  - c.v. You can contact accessibility at [accessibility@area31aa.org](mailto:accessibility@area31aa.org) and ###-###-####
- d. Archives:
  - d.i. Available to bring boards to group anniversary meetings.
  - d.ii. Interested in collecting stories from old timers that started meetings. Can be reached at [archives@area31aa.org](mailto:archives@area31aa.org).
  - d.iii. Can use more committee members.
- e. Cooperation with the Professional Community:
  - e.i. Have commitments coming up. One in the Berkshires and one with a nursing group.
  - e.ii. Always looking for new opportunities, reach out at [cpc@area31aa.org](mailto:cpc@area31aa.org), ###-###-####
- f. Grapevine:
  - f.i. There is a new podcast out: [www.aagrapevine.org/podcast](http://www.aagrapevine.org/podcast).
  - f.ii. Can also follow the Grapevine on YouTube and Instagram.

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f.iii. Grapevine is looking for new stories, deadline for submission is July 15. Specifically looking for experience with Step Two. Info on Grapevine website.

f.iv. Area Grapevine meets first Tuesday of the month at 30 Carew Street.

f.v. Contact by emailing [grapevine@area31aa.org](mailto:grapevine@area31aa.org).

f.vi. Display boards available for group anniversaries.

g. Public information: Not present.

h. Round Up: Not present.

i. Institutions: Not present.

j. NECYPAA: Not present.

16) Next Intergroup meeting is: (2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of the month): 7/14/22

17) Next Steering Committee meeting is: (Last Thursday of the month): 6/30/22

18) Is there any other business?

a. No other business.

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