

# Monthly Western Mass Intergroup Meeting Minutes

**Thursday, 7/14/22**

(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 / Joy – Office Supervisor / Kerry – Bookie Coordinator / Signe – Events Coordinator
- 3) Read Articles of Purpose. – Bob M.
- 4) Read Tradition of the Month. – Dan B.
- 5) Recognize Steering Committee members in attendance: Bob M., Dan B., Alli H, Kevin, Kerry, Joy, Tim, 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. None.
- 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: 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. – World service still out of a lot of staple items.
- 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. The Southwick Nooner has moved to 580 College Highway in Southwick.

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## 13) Old Business:

- a. Still looking for an office manager.

## 14) New Business:

- a. Sean L. filled the one-year steering committee position.
- b. In need of an office manager.
- c. Need new steering committee member – 2-year positions.
- d. Picnic (Moose Lodge on Fuller Road in Chicopee, Sunday, August 28, 11 a.m. – 5 p.m.)
  - d.i. Secured a band playing 1 – 3.
  - d.ii. In need of volunteers, to set-up, tear down, and face paint. Can call intergroup to get on a list.
  - d.iii. Bobby is working on raffle. Ask groups to make baskets to donate to raffle but ask that groups not use 7<sup>th</sup> Tradition funds to do so.
  - d.iv. Need to get quotes for and book a bounce house. Dan recommends tacking it onto the prudent reserve loan.
- e. Signe is the new events coordinator.

## 15) Area 31 Committee Reports

- a. Delegate/Alte Delegate: Mike B.
  - a.i. 5<sup>th</sup> Edition of Big Book is accepting applications for stories. Deadline is 10/31/22.
- b. Chairperson: John G.
  - b.i. If anyone needs big books for a commitment, see Institutions. Do not need to be a rep.
- c. Accessibility: Not present.
- d. Archives: Not present.
- e. Cooperation with the Professional Community: Sam
  - e.i. Meet 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of every month at 6:30 p.m. at 30 Carew Street.

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e.ii. Recently had first commitment in two years and have an upcoming one with nursing group in Palmer.

e.iii. Always looking for new opportunities, reach out at [cpc@area31aa.org](mailto:cpc@area31aa.org), ###-###-####

f. Grapevine: John S.

f.i. Not a lot of attendance at monthly meetings. Ask groups to send a rep.

f.ii. There is a new podcast out: [www.aagrapevine.org/podcast](http://www.aagrapevine.org/podcast). Can also follow the Grapevine on YouTube and Instagram.

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

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

f.v. 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): 8/11/22

17) Next Steering Committee meeting is: (Last Thursday of the month): 7/28/22

18) Is there any other business?

a. No other business.

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