

Monthly Western Mass Intergroup Meeting Minutes

Thursday, 8/11/22

(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 / Sean L. – Steering Committee
- 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, Kerry, Joy, Tim, Signe, Sean L. and Jim K.
- 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. Bonnie – New Perspectives
 - b. Renee – Scrambled Eggs
- 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: Have Daily Reflections books back in stock.
 - b. Webmaster: Kevin L. – Not in attendance.
- 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?

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- a. None.

13) Old Business:

- a. Still looking for an office manager.
- b. Sean L. joined steering committee for one-year commitment.
- c. Need one steering committee member – 2-year positions.

14) New Business:

- a. Picnic (Moose Lodge on Fuller Road in Chicopee, Sunday, August 28, 11 a.m. – 5 p.m.)
 - a.i. Secured band
 - a.ii. Need volunteers
 - a.iii. Need people to face paint
 - a.iv. Bounce house has been secured, \$329.

15) Area 31 Committee Reports

- a. Delegate/Alte Delegate: Steve M. – Alt Delegate
 - a.i. Mass State Convention being held 11/11 – 11/13 in Sturbridge at Host Hotel.
 - a.ii. Planning committee meets last Tuesday of odd month, next is September 27th at 7 p.m. at Sturbridge Host Hotel. Carpool at bowling alley in Chicopee.
 - a.iii. 5th Edition of Big Book is accepting applications for stories. Deadline is 10/31/22.
 - a.iv. District 6 having an open house this upcoming Monday, GSR presentation will be given.
- b. Chairperson: John G.
 - b.i. Fall Assembly coming up, more information to come.
- c. Accessibility: Not present.
- d. Archives: Stacey
 - d.i. Interviewing people on MP3 and will be put in archives.
 - d.ii. Looking for support, meetings first Tuesday of every month. Hybrid.

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- e. Cooperation with the Professional Community: Steven
 - e.i. Meet 2nd Tuesday of every month at 6:30 p.m. at 30 Carew Street. Hybrid.
 - e.ii. Next commitment September 27 with Rover EMS training facility in Palmer.
 - e.iii. Always looking for new opportunities, reach out at cpc@area31aa.org
- f. Grapevine: Not present.
- g. Public information: Not present.
- h. Round Up: Not present.
- i. Institutions: Not present.
- j. NECYPAA: Not present.

16) Next Intergroup meeting is: (2nd Thursday of the month): 8/25/22

17) Next Steering Committee meeting is: (Last Thursday of the month): 9/8/22

18) Is there any other business?

- a. Going back to live/hybrid meetings. Will discuss again.

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