

Monthly Western Mass Intergroup Meeting Minutes

Thursday, 11/10/22

(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: 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, 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. Tom H. – West Springfield Step Group (Wednesday)
- 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: Not in attendance.
 - b. Events Coordinator: Not in attendance.
- 10) Staff Position Reports:
 - a. Office Supervisor:
 - 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?
 - a. None.

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13) Old Business:

- a. Sale of church at 474 Pleasant Street.
 - a.i. Told we have to get everything out by the end of the week.
 - a.ii. Need volunteers to help move.
 - a.iii. Contact Bob M. to volunteer – (978) 761-7520
- b. Need a new venue for the NYE alco-thon.
- c. Meetings at 474 Pleasant Street will be moving.
- d. Deciding not to hire an office manager at this time since everything is running smoothly as is.
- e. Looking to bring an employee on for a couple hours on Saturday.

14) New Business:

- a. Motion to move money from literature to prudent reserve. Amended to table it for one month. Seconded and passed.
- b. New venue for Alcathon will be at St. Pauls at 485 Appleton Street in Hokyoke. Motion made and passed.
 - b.i. Will be spending money on pizza and supplies.
 - b.ii. Ask groups for donations for raffles.

15) Area 31 Committee Reports

- a. Delegate/Alte Delegate: Mike B.
 - a.i. Mass State Convention being held 11/11 – 11/13 in Sturbridge at Host Hotel.
 - a.ii. Hard copies of final reports coming out soon.
 - a.iii. NERAASA registration is open. Will be in Albany from February 23-26.
- b. Chairperson: John G.
 - b.i. If looking to help with 5 standing committees, reach out to John via email at:
areachair@area31aa.org

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- c. Accessibility: Not present.
- d. Archives: Not present.
- e. Cooperation with the Professional Community: Not present.
- 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): 12/8/22

17) Next Steering Committee meeting is: (Last Thursday of the month): 12/1/22

18) Is there any other business?

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

Alcathon Slots

Christmas Eve - Saturday 12/24

6 p.m. - Intergroup

7 – Hadley Women’s Language of the Heart

8 –Joy of Living

9 – Randall Group

10 – Do or Die

11 – Springfield Young People’s

Christmas Day – Sunday 12/25

12 a.m. - Haydenville

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9 – New Freedom

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11 – Belchertown Saturday Night

12 p.m. –West Springfield Step

1 – Monday Step Group

2 – Sober Sunday

3 - Whip City Nooner

4 – Cold Springs

5 – Better Life