

**Accessibilities Committee**  
Area 31 Alcoholics Anonymous

January 26, 2022  
Western Massachusetts

Attendance: Michael C. (chair), Bruce V. (co-chair), Steve M. (A31 alternate delegate), Ron C., John T., Paul A.

On Zoom: Kim C., Frank B., Joe K., Karrin L.

Opened with Serenity Prayer.

Welcome & Reading from the Accessibility Workbook. Co-chair will look into obtaining books for committee members

Kim C. volunteered to become secretary

New Business: Suggestions for 2022 projects

- Co-chair will chair State Convention Accessibility Committee, which needs help with convention plans, looking for volunteers
- Co-chair will attend Intergroup to report on Accessibility Committee
- Technology- closed captioning for Zoom and how to get it,
  - contact the Chair app re: A31 meetings' accessibility (Ron)
  - make a video for people to learn how to use technology
  - add to meeting listings that there are CC
  - setup and promote the Accessibilities cellphone
- Access current AA meetings promoting accessibility in W&W
  - distribute checklist to groups about what makes a meeting accessible
  - members attending meetings to assess accessibility
- Make announcement at district meetings that AC willing to bring meetings to individual members
- Assess A31 needs for the new Zoom/hybrid lifestyle
- Older Alcoholics pamphlet into assisted living facilities

Old Business-LBGTQ+ meetings

Alt Delegate report on the local meetings (info on [area31aa.org](http://area31aa.org)). Info on NERAASA in Pittsburg Feb 25-27 (possible rides); carpool to convention meetings: next March 29, 6:25 pm & 291 bowl alley; and Roundup.

Meeting closed with the Responsibility Pledge