

Berkshire Intergroup

Meeting Minutes – June 9, 2025

Opening

The meeting was opened with the **Serenity Prayer**, the **A.A. Preamble**, and the **Articles of Purpose**.

Roll Call

- Robin (Office Manager)
 - Rusty (Secretary)
 - Craig (Web Servant)
 - Dwayne (Chair)
 - Marc C (Virtual Sober at Sunrise Rep)
 - Mary E (Watch Your Step Group Rep, Co-chair)
 - Lo (Stockbridge Tower Rep)
 - Ray M (Area 31 Alternate Delegate)
 - Karen L (Thursday Night Women's Meeting Rep)
 - Bronwyn (Treasurer)
 - Michael (Northern Berkshire Rep)
 - Ryan S (GB Men's Meeting Rep)
 - Ilene M (Institutions)
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Minutes from April

- Minutes accepted
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Treasurer's Report

- Bronwyn: there was a check issuing problem which has been resolved; Verizon was unpaid for a few months

- Craig noted that it would be useful to see previous months in the report for context, previous years etc
 - Report was accepted
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Office Manager's Report

- Robin: We did just under 350 in sales at the round-up
 - A lot of large volume sales of chips/medallions
 - We are way up for sales compared to previous years/months
 - We have one pamphlet rack left, our old supplier no longer carries them
 - We are looking for an additional volunteer in running the intergroup office
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Website Report

- Craig: website is going fine
 - Flyers need to be in PDF or JPG format
 - Bronwyn asked about her flyer; asked if it needed to be converted
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Chair's Report

- Dwayne: No exchanges at bookie meeting tonight
 - District 4 workshop, Dwayne shared on Intergroup
 - Round-up - Berkshire Intergroup had a panel with W. MA Intergroup
 - Ad-hoc committee met to explore 501(C)(3) process
 - Dwayne reported on various upcoming AA events in the area
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Co-Chair's Report

- Mary: we will need volunteers for Jul 19 workshop
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Institutions Report

- Ilene: second draft of guidelines for individuals taking meetings into institutions; undergoing review from members and groups etc for approval
- Collaborated from W. MA on creating the draft

- Asking liaisons to sign new letters of intent in meeting with various institutions
 - Institutions meeting had good attendance; commitments are being met, etc
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District 3 Report

- Absent
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Area 31 Report

- Ray: round-up was this week; went well; about 150 attendees; was self-supporting

Upcoming Events

- July international convention (July 3 - 6) - rooms are still available; reach out to areachair@area31aa.org for more info
- MSCYPAA convention coming up August 15th-17th Springfield at Marriott
- W. MA Intergroup picnic coming up on 17th at Moose Family Ctr in Chicopee
- Springfield workshops; District 3 (Sept/Oct) - Plain language big book workshop
- District 2 workshop Saturday at Fall assembly - plain language big book - Oct 18-19, same building as Intergroup, Appleton St in Holyoke
- MA State convention in November 14-16 at Best Western in Marlboro MA; Ray gave various activities that will take place at the convention
 - Planning meeting meets every last tuesday on odd months; carpools are available
 - Registration is not open yet but rooms are available
- December - NERF "GSO road show" in Providence RI; GSO comes out and talks about GSO in NYC; paid for by our contributions (registrations are free) Dec 5 - 6
- Most of the details for these events is available on the Area website area31aa.org

Ongoing Area Events

- **Concept Meeting**
 - 1st Thursday of the month
 - Reading Concept 5
 - Hybrid format, 7 PM at South Hadley, MA
 - Info: area31aa.org
- **Area Committee Meeting**
 - 2nd Wednesday; Next: May 14.
 - Details on area31aa.org

Available Area Services:

- Incoming speaking commitments
 - Group inventories moderated by past delegates
 - Contact: areachair@area31aa.org
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Old Business

- Dwayne shared details of progress on the Step 6/7 workshop planning
 - 501C3 ad-hoc committee was formed
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New Business

- None
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Closing

The meeting closed at 7:32 with the **Responsibility Pledge**.