

**AREA 31 WESTERN MASS
INSTITUTIONS COMMITTEE**

XX Books distributed

**P.O BOX 1391
HOLYOKE, MA 01041-1391
BUSINESS MEETING
WEDNESDAY August 7, 2024**

25 MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE

Matt opened the meeting at 7:00pm with The Serenity Prayer

*In agreement and cooperation with The Responsibility Pledge of Alcoholics Anonymous, the primary purpose of The Institutions Committee is to coordinate the work of the individual AA members and their groups who are interested in carrying the AA message of recovery to all alcoholics who might benefit from a meeting brought into their facility and to facilitate a means of Bridging the Gap from the institution to the larger AA community.

Introduction of committee members:
Chair Matt, Co Chair Lina, Secretary Jill, Librarian JD, BDG John, Liaison Carla, Treasurer Steve

REPORTS

Secretary: (Jil) read July's report

Treasurer: (Steve absent/Matt)
Ending balance from previous month- \$845.40
Total donations- \$2021.64
Expenses- \$188.00
End balance w/reserves and expenses- \$2679.04
Ending balance for book purchase- \$1733.64
To next month- \$945.40

Bridging the Gap: (John absent) If you're going into an institution make sure they are using the database/QR code

Librarian: (JD) spent \$1,733.64 on books (XX) We gave (XX) books out last month

Liaison : (Carla) -Letters of intent: Valley Springs hospital AA meeting/ Holyoke/ every Sunday at 6:30PM Michelle Chapin

- Mira Vista regular commitments 5 Units, 7PM for each commitment. Commitments would be M-S at 7PM **Add Care One!!!**
- Greenfield section 35

INVITED COMMITTEES

Ray (Alt Delegate)-Districts having workshops, Grapevine is having a summer writing retreat 3-5 August 10, Fall Assembly, NERASA will be online only Mass state convention November 8-10, International Convention and CT Convention in Windsor Locks, GROUP INVENTORY,

CPC:

ACCESSIBILITIES:

PI-

WMYPAA(Dylan): MSCYPAA August 6-9

CO CHAIR REPORT(LINA):

Librarian report- Looking for a librarian trainee!!

Roll outs-

Issues-

Roll ins-personal commitments need an alternate.- Erin-New View every monday 6-7 (Wed women's step study) Erin H.

-Jill (Wild Catz) Every 1st and 3rd Sunday Valley Springs

END OF REPORTS

Old Business: add a paypal account ; discussion 18:2 (passes)

New Business: a motion to give \$1733.64 for books (passed)

Motion to close.
Closed w The Responsibility Pledge
End Minutes
The next meeting will be at 7pm first
Wed. of the month.
30 Carew St, South Hadley

Your 2024 Institutions Committee

Chair Matt- email:

[REDACTED]

Co Chair Lina- email:

[REDACTED]

Secretary Jill- email:

[REDACTED]

Treasurer Steve- email:

[REDACTED]

BTG John- email:

[REDACTED]

Liaison Carla- email:

[REDACTED]

Librarian JD- email:

[REDACTED]

OPEN COMMITMENTS

FACILITY

DAY AND TIME

Mission Care at Holyoke
35 Holy Family Rd.
Holyoke Ma 01040

Wed. or Thur.
2PM or 4:30PM

Highview of Northampton
Leeds, MA

Tues. Wed. Thur.
6PM

CT Corrections
335 Bilton Rd
Somers, CT

2nd & 4th Thursday
7PM

New View Section
35(female)

21 Kenwood St

Greenfield

Unity Place South
COERRS (male)

471 Chestnut St
Springfield MA 01107

(413)733-1431

Franklin County

160 Elm St

Greenfield MA 01301

(413)774-4014

CT. Corrections

335 Bilton Rd.

Somers, CT

Sun.-Sat.(every night)

6-7PM

Mondays

6:30PM

Tuesdays

6-7PM

* Application, CORI Request Form, and PREA Questionnaire. Once approved there is a required in-person orientation to complete. A visitor only entering on a one-time basis, we will require a CORI only.

2nd & 4th Thursday

7PM

Care One

260 Easthampton Rd.

Holyoke, MA 01040

1st or 2nd Wednesday

7:30pm

TBI & neurological unit

Valley Springs Hospital

45 Lower Westfield Rd.

Holyoke MA 01040

2nd & 4th Sunday

6:30PM

Mira Vista Behavioral Health Ctr.

1233 Main St.

Holyoke, MA 01040

Monday-Sunday

7PM
