

**AREA 31 WESTERN MASS
INSTITUTIONS COMMITTEE**

341 Books distributed

**P.O BOX 1391
HOLYOKE, MA 01041-1391
BUSINESS MEETING
Wednesday September 4, 2024**

24 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: (Jill)I read July's report

Treasurer:(Steve)

Ending balance from previous month-
\$945.50

Total donations(32 Groups)-\$2382.27

Expenses- \$188.00

End balance w/reserves and expenses-
\$2194.27

Ending balance for book purchase-
\$2194.27

To next month- \$1045.40

Bridging the Gap: (John absent)Nothing to report

Librarian: (JD) spent \$1685.00 (341)

Liaison : (Carla)nothing new to add

INVITED COMMITTEES

Ray (Alt Delegate)- Area will be putting a list of open and filled commitments on website. Fall Assembly Rose Galena Church (October 19-12), Disatrick 2 Twelve Concepts workshop, District 6 Carry the Message September 14, MSCYPAA won the BID yo host the convention in Springfield(08/2025)(official date and venue TBD)

CPC:

ACCESSIBILITIES: July, 10 commitments a month(a small but humble committee) They meet the 4th Wed. of the month 7PM (hybrid)

PI-

WMYPAA(Dylan): Won the bid to host the convention and now will go by the name MSCYPAA host committee. Need help. They meet the 1st Sunday of the month with a traditions meeting at 4PM followed by a business meeting at 5PM. Come join and be a part of YPAA history. You dont have to bew young to join just have room to grow...spiritually.

CO CHAIR REPORT(LINA):

Roll outs-

Issues-

Roll ins- Kim-Tuesdays 6-7PM section 35 New view (Wed BBSS Womens group) Bonnie w/Mary Pat - Valley Springs 2nd Sunday (Holyoke Sober Sundays) Jeff/Mike (BYOBB)-Unity Place South Mondays 6:30PM

END OF REPORTS

Old Business: Set up PayPal for contributions and did a trial run. The PayPal is functioning but it will be an ongoing process to make it a non-profit and it will take time. There are things that

need to be ironed out. Working with the webmaster to work on adding the link to the web page and it will be on the institutions committee secretary report soon.

New Business: John from BTG is not in the best health and will be stepping down. We are now in need of a BTG coordinator. It is fairly straight forward and easy to run w/ a QR code. It is all electronic. ***We have to give it away to keep it!*** Steve- a motion to give \$1685.00 for books (passed). We have \$895.00 saved for NERASAA and Mass State Convention 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

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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

Somers, CT

Sun.-Sat.(every night)
6-7PM

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 (Kim Wed BBSS)
160 Elm St
Greenfield MA 01301
(413)774-4014~~

CT. Corrections
335 Bilton Rd.

Mondays

6:30PM

Jeff/Mike(personal commitment-BYOBB)

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

Jill F. (Wild Cats) 1st & 3rd Sunday 6:30PM

Bonnie/Mary Pat(Holyoke Sober Sunday) 2nd Sunday 6:30PM

Mira Vista Behavioral Health Ctr.

1233 Main St.

Holyoke, MA 01040

Monday-Sunday

7PM
