

**AREA 31 WESTERN MASS
INSTITUTIONS COMMITTEE**

137 Books distributed

**P.O BOX 1391
HOLYOKE, MA 01041-1391
BUSINESS MEETING
Wednesday October 2, 2025**

14 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) read July's report

Treasurer:(Steve)

Ending balance from previous month-

\$1045.40

Total donations(23 Groups)-\$2447.74

Expenses- \$88.00

End balance w/reserves and expenses-
\$2359.74

Ending balance for book purchase-
\$2359.74

To next month- \$1045.40

Bridging the Gap: nothing to report/no sign ups

Librarian: (JD) spent \$2359.74

Liaison : (Carla)-Mira Vista clarified that having additional people is acceptable.

Letter of intent from Avadanza House (Gandara). It is a long term dual diagnosis. (Womens) Thursdays 6 PM

*****IN NEED OF A NEW LIAISON!!*****

INVITED COMMITTEES

Bob(Area Chair)- Area will be putting a list of open and filled commitments on the website. Fall Assembly Rose Galena Church (October 19-20), Concepts meeting the 1st Thursday of the month at 30 Carew St.(Hybrid), NERASAA Feb 21-23(online only), International Convention July 3-6

2025/Vancouver Canada, No Area meeting this month due to the fall assembly. Thanksgiving Alkathon 11AM-11PM(see website for details), Mass State Convention 11/8-11/10 Marlborough Mass.

**please refer to area31aa.or@gmail.com for any details you'd like

CPC: Karen

ACCESSIBILITIES: If anyone is interested at speaking at any of their commitments, let her know!

PI-

WMYPAA(Jill): Need help. They meet the 1st Sunday of the month with a traditions meeting at 4PM followed by a business meeting at 5PM. Serenity Club 143 Main St Spfld. (hybrid) Come join and be a part of YPAA history. You don't have to be young to join, just have room to grow...spiritually.

CO CHAIR REPORT(LINA):

Issues- Mike and Jeff took Unity South Mondays 6:30 PM and they couldn't get in.

Roll outs- Jeff and Mike (Unity South) Wild Cats 1st Sunday Valley Springs

Roll ins- Mike and Jeff -Mira Vista(1st,3rd,5th Mondays)

Jeff-Singleness of Purpose-Mira Vista(2nd and 4th Thursdays)

END OF REPORTS

Old Business: PayPal is still a work in progress. There is an address its still not working due to switching to a non profit.

New Business:(Steve)-motion to give \$2359.74 for books *passed*

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:
institutions@area31aa.org

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

Tues. Wed. Thur.
6PM

Highview of Northampton
Leeds, MA

2nd & 4th Thursday
7PM

CT Corrections

335 Bilton Rd

Somers, CT

Wed. or Thur.

Wed. or Thur.

2PM or 4:30PM

New View Section
35(female)

21 Kenwood St

Greenfield

Sun.-Sat.(every night)

6-7PM

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

1st & 4th Sunday

6:30PM

Mira Vista Behavioral Health Ctr.
1233 Main St.

Holyoke, MA 01040

Tuesday-Saturday
7PM
