

**AREA 31 WESTERN MASS
INSTITUTIONS COMMITTEE**

164 Books distributed

**P.O BOX 1391
HOLYOKE, MA 01041-1391
BUSINESS MEETING
Wednesday January 1, 2025**

14 MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE

Lina 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 Lina, Co Chair JD, Secretary Scott, Librarian BTG (**In need), Liaison Erika, Co Liaison(s) Carla, Betsy, Harvey, Treasurer Steve

REPORTS

Secretary: (Erika for Scott) read December report

Treasurer: (Steve)

Beginning Balance - \$727.62

Total donations (21 Groups)- \$ 1846.16

Adjustment added \$262.36

Expenses- \$ 88.00

Total For Books - \$2020.52

Ending Balance \$727.62

Bridging the Gap:(open) Looking for New Coordinator

Librarian: (Jason) spent \$1086 - 88 books.

Liaison : (Carla)- Introduced Erika as new Liaison, Carla updated all meeting times at New View Greenfield need to be 7:00pm-8:00pm. While the program is all female, they definitely welcome individuals of all gender identities to come in with the commitments.

INVITED COMMITTEES

AREA CHAIR (Bob):

NERASAA Feb 21-23(online only),
International Convention July 3-6
2025/Vancouver Canada.

**please refer to areachair@area31aa.org

for any details you'd like

CPC: Karen

ACCESSIBILITIES:(Judy) -

8 commitments currently - need support!
Care One; Linda Manor; Homebound;
Chestnut Hill. Books- 5 BB / 5 12&12

PI-

WMYPAA(Mark): Need help. Good turnout for Uglysweater; Next Sober Fun Event is 1/26 at The Alano in Agawam. Play and Laugh YPAA game night.

CO CHAIR REPORT:

Issues- None

Roll outs- None

Roll ins-

END OF REPORTS

Old Business:

New Business:(Steve)-

motion to give \$ 2020.52 for books
passed

Lina is looking to put together an AdHoc Committee to Review & Update the " Guidelines".

Closed Meeting 8pm

w/ The Responsibility Pledge

The next meeting will be at 7pm first
Wed. of the month.

30 Carew St, South Hadley

Your 2024 Institutions Committee

Chair Lina - email:

Institutions@area31aa.org

(Personal: [redacted])

Co Chair JD - email:
[redacted]

Secretary Scott - email:
[redacted]

Treasurer Steve - email: [redacted]

BTG John- email: [redacted]

Liaison Erika- email:
[redacted]

Librarian Jason- email:
[redacted]

OPEN **COMMITMENTS**

FACILITY

Care One
260 Easthampton Rd.
Holyoke, MA 01040

DAY AND TIME

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.
7PM
Holyoke, MA 01040

Tuesday-Saturday 1233 Main St.

Mission Care at Holyoke
35 Holy Family Road
Holyoke MA

Wed or Thurs
2PM, 4:30PM, 6PM

CT Corrections

2nd & 4th Thursday

335 Bilton Road

7PM

Somers, CT

New View Section 35

Sun - Sat (everynight)

(female)

7PM

All Gender identities Welcome to go in

21 Kenwood Street

Greenfield, MA