

Worcester Area intergroup, Inc.

Delegates Meeting Minutes

January 9, 2025

(Presented at February 13, 2025 meeting)

7:04 pm Ted K opened the meeting with a moment of silence followed by the Responsibility Statement and introductions. Ted K reminded the group that Service Sponsors are a vital part of service. Brandy H and Richard M volunteered to be Service Sponsors. New delegates, Mike M and Teresa P, were welcomed.

Introduction of Attendees:

Brandy H.	Office Manager/Zoom/Come As You Are
Ted K.	Chairperson
Cathy H.	Alt. Chairperson
William S.	Treasurer
Rebecca W.	Secretary
Lynne S.	Liaison to District 25
Sean O.	Dudley Day At A Time/Corrections
Christine T.	Wor. Sat. BBSS/Alcathon
Brenda B.	Del. Grafton Reflections
Jeff W.	Social Committee/The Way Out
Adrian A.	1st Edition and 12 Traditions
Naomi D.	Worcester Mid Day/HALTline
Jeff L.	Liaison to Area 30
Patti R.	Hudson Woman's BB Workshop
Emily C.	Eternal Vigilance
Karen B.	Worcester Mid-Day
Teresa P.	Wednesday Night BBSS (New)
Jessica R.	Del. Shrews. BB Workshop
Mike M.	Webster Early Risers (New)

Individual Anniversaries: Congratulations were given to Ted K for 8 years of sobriety on January 7, 2025.

Reminder about Voting: Only group delegates or their alternates are permitted to make motions, second them, and vote.

Reminder about Time: Be aware of time allocation to allow all agenda speakers to present during the meeting.

Ted K. read the **Safety Card**.

Secretary's Report: December 2024 minutes were submitted and accepted.

Treasurer's Report:

A motion to accept the Treasurer's report was made and seconded.

See Treasurer's Report for details.

Office Manager's Report: (Brandy H.)

December 2024 contributions , year to date contributions, and product sales from last year were down. December product sales were up compared to November 2024. Plain Language Big Books are in stock.

See report for details.

Website Report: (Fred F.)

Taken as read.

Alcathon Report: (Christine T.)

Christmas and New Year's Alcathons were well attended. Contributions enabled the purchase of food and supplies. The wrap up meeting was held on Monday, January 7, 2025. Committee meetings will resume on April 7, 2025 to start planning the July 4th Alcathon.

Treatment Facilities: (Holly B.)

Taken as read. See report for details.

Corrections: (Sean O.)

Meetings are held on Thursdays 6-7pm. Internation Corrections Meetings ("ICM") has a virtual meeting held the first and last Sundays at 6pm EST and all other Sundays at 11am EST. All are welcome to attend. The \$300 2024 budget was not spent. The budget request for 2025 will be submitted.

HALTline: (Naomi D.):

All shifts are covered. Logging in issues have dissipated.

See report for days and times of HALTline coverage.

Liaison (WAI-Area 30): Jeff L.

See report for details.

Liaison (WAI-District 25) : (Lynne S.)

Available funds and contributions are down this month. The Liaison attended the Worcester Gratitude Anniversary and the guest speakers, Austin S. and Donna H, were recorded. The recordings have been downloaded to the District 25 website. The Literature Committee is updating the literature rack which will be available at upcoming events and upon request. The next Roundup will be held at St Ann's on April 26th. Topics/speakers for the event are under discussion.

Social: (Jeff W.)

There is a Home Group celebration on Saturday, March 1 starting at 6pm. The location is Salem Covenant Church, 215 Mountain St. E., Worcester, MA 01606.

Zoom: (Brandy H.)

Zoom meeting attendance dropped in December from November. December attendance was 199 meetings with 1360 participants with November at 230 meetings with 1404 participants.

Old Business:

Service positions remain open for PI Committee, Beacon Editor, Alt. Treasurer, Alt. Secretary, Liaison to District 25.

New Business:

None

What's On Your Mind?:

A Committee member inquired about the 2025 budget proposal. The topic was tabled for the next meeting.

7:53 pm Adjourned, Serenity Prayer

Next meeting: February 13, 2025 @ 7:00 pm