

Worcester Area Intergroup, Inc.
Delegates Meeting Minutes
April 9, 2026

7:02 PM: Cathy H opened the meeting with a moment of silence followed by the Responsibility Statement. Ted K. reminded the group that Service Sponsors are a vital part of service. Brandy H. and Fred F. volunteered to be a Service Sponsor.

Introduction of Attendees:

Ted K., Alt Chair
Brandy H., Office Manager
William S., Treasurer
Cathy H., Chair
Wendy S., Alt Secretary
Naomi D., Trustee
Lynne S. Trustee
Karen B., Worcester Mid-Day
Fred F., Website
Jeff L., Liaison to Area 30
Naomi D., Trustee/People Helping People/HALTline
Joshua D., Saturday BBSS
Teresa P., Wednesday Night BBSS
Sean O., Dudley Day At A Time/Corrections
Ray M., State Convention
Jim A., Alt Delegate The Way Out

Individual Anniversaries: None

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.

Cathy H. read the safety Card.

Secretary's Report (Wendy S.): Written report was distributed and accepted as presented.

Treasurer's Report (Bill S.): Report was accepted with one minor correction.

Office Manager's Report (Brandy H.): While March contributions are down by almost \$600 and product Product Sales at \$3875.68 are up, years to date contributions and product sales are down more than \$3000 and \$2000 respectively from last year. The new meeting list is being printed in April. Please call the office with meeting changes. We spent \$1216 on products in March. Projected office closings for the rest of 2026 will be:

- ❖ May 25 - Monday - Memorial Day
- ❖ July 4 - Saturday- Independence Day

- ❖ September 7 - Monday - Labor Day
- ❖ November 26 - Thursday - Thanksgiving Day
- ❖ December 25 - Friday - Christmas Day

Website (Fred F.): Hosting and calendar fees are up about \$61. Site visits at 40,826 are up, but this number may be being artificially boosted by bots. Efforts being made to protect against bots. WAI calendar, announcement and meetings updated, as well as Meeting Guide App. Administrative documentation ongoing.

Beacon: No report.

Alcathon: No report. Cathy will follow up to contact Chair.

Treatment Facility: No Report.

Corrections (Sean O.): Reported continuing weekly Thursday meetings at Worcester County House of Corrections (WCHOC) on his own, with other AAs showing interest. An average of 15 inmates attend, and some are being seen at regular meetings after their parole. District 25 also has a presence at WCHOC. Other Corrections meetings are available on Zoom.

HALTline (Naomi D.): Despite our team working well together and covering all needed time, issues are continuing to occur with logging in new coverage. We expect this problem to be eliminated by the new Grasshopper system, coming soon. Brandy will administer setup and distribute instructions for use.

Area 30 Report (Jeff L.): Hybrid pre-conference meeting 10-4, April 12.

District 25: No report.

District 26: No report.

Public Information: Open

Social: Open

Zoom (Brandy H.): Numbers for March (233 meetings with 1839 participants) are up, largely due to a privately-run daily meeting joining the WAI account.

Old Business: Listing of open Board positions: Alternate Treasurer, Alternate Secretary, Public Information Committee, Social Committee, Beacon.

New Business:

- ❖ Cathy H. reported that Rebecca W. has resigned as Secretary and Wendy S. will take over the rest of her term.
- ❖ Cathy H. reported that she is retiring and moving away in November and Ted K. volunteered to take over the remainder of her term.
- ❖ Discussion was held on changing the name of the HALTline to Hotline. The motion was withdrawn.

What's On Your Mind: Question on the amount of inventory was answered with information from Brandy H. that orders are currently only for conference-approved literature, coins and cards since we are below Prudent Reserve.

7:44 Adjourned, Responsibility Prayer

Next Meeting: May 14, 2026