

**Worcester Area Intergroup, Inc.**  
**Delegates Meeting Minutes**  
**May 14, 2025**

**7:01 PM:** Alternate Chair (Ted K.) opened the meeting with a moment of silence followed by the Responsibility Statement. He reminded the group that Service Sponsors are part of service. Fred F. volunteered to be a Service Sponsor.

**Introduction of Attendees:**

Ted K., Alt. Chairperson  
Brandy H., Office Manager/Zoom/Del. GHP  
William S., Treasurer  
Wendy S., Secretary  
Naomi D., Trustee/People Helping People/HaltLine  
Karen B., Worcester Midday  
Fred F., Website  
Jeff L., Liaison to Area 30  
Joshua D., Saturday BBSS  
Ray M., State Convention  
Kristi B., Trustee  
William B., Trustee  
Lynne S., Trustee  
Charlie S., Liaison D26  
Jenn D. Alcathon Chair  
Emily C., Eternal Vigilance  
Jennifer M., Shrewsbury Women's BBSS  
Paul B., Main South Sobriety/D25 Liaison  
Kelly S., It All Starts Here

**Welcome to New Delegates:** None.

**Individual Anniversaries:** Paul B., 5 years; Emily C., 6 years.

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

Ted K. read the Safety Card.

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

**Treasurer's Report (William S.):** Report was accepted. Further discussion focused on donations, which, despite Intergroup still being in the black, are needed since expenses of renewing our non-profit status depleted a part of resources. Attendees were reminded that the donation pie-chart from GSO has been eliminated and each meeting or individual donor can determine how to distribute funds. GSO and Intergroup being the most in need, the suggestion of 50/50 to them was made.

**Office Manager's Report (Brandy H.):** April contributions (\$4,297.16) were up from the previous month but product sales (\$3,416) were down, and both are down Year To Date from last year. \$1,911

was spent on products in April. Upcoming office closures include Monday, May 25 (Memorial Day) and Saturday, July 4 (Independence Day).

**Website (Fred F.):** April Fees (\$250.76), Web Site Visits (36,411), and Average Page Views Per Visit (3.69) are in the typical range for the month. The WAI Calendar and other pages are updated. Interventions are sorting out listings of meetings in other vicinities. This is an ongoing process.

**Beacon:** Open.

**Alcathon (Jennifer):** Jennifer and Joe have met to plan the July 4 event. Questions on accessing funds are to be directed to Brandy in a phone call. The church is reserved, and plans are being made to sign up meetings and speakers.

**Treatment Facilities:** Open.

**Corrections (Sean O.):** Thursday 6 PM meetings at the Worcester County House of Corrections continue. Looking for volunteers. District 25 also has a meeting there.

**HALTLine (Naomi D.):** Billy Beers set up Grasshopper and the system was switched over. Volunteers easily switched systems. Please inform groups that the office greeting is slightly changed to accommodate Grasshopper. The system is working beautifully. Billy Beers' effort is acknowledged. Naomi D. and Brandy H. are Co-Chairs, Naomi handling volunteer scheduling and Brandy administering the electronics.

**Area 30 Liaison (Jeff L.):** Minutes of April 22 meeting delivered. Key points: Area 30 Delegate attended April 27-May 2 General Service Conference; Post-Conference Assembly May 17, Quincy; next Area 30 Meeting, June 24. Lynne S. requested to visit Area 30 meeting.

**District 25 Liaison (Paul B.):** Several open positions. Discussion on MATs (medical assisted treatment) and group requirements for 90 day sobriety to chair, hold a position, or do a commitment. The consensus was that each group can make this decision with an "informed group conscious".

**District 26 Liaison (Charlie):** Activities Committee planning a WooSox event. Putting funds aside for Thanksgiving and Christmas Alcathons. Funding new computer equipment to run meetings on rather than personal equipment.

**Public Information:** Open.

**Social:** Open.

**Zoom (Brandy H.):** March: 233 meetings with 1839 participants. April: 251 meetings with 1975 participants.

**Old Business:** Openings: Alternate Treasurer; Alternate Secretary; Beacon; Treatment, Public Information; Social Committee. We need to bring in new people.

**New Business:**

Lynne S. brought triptych with Intergroup information she is using to promote Intergroup to people who are unfamiliar with it, increase donations and purchases. Attended District 23 and 25 Roundups and is pursuing visits to District 26 and Area 30

Brandy H. is trying to find ways to save money in the office. Wants to email receipts for donations. Suggestions are made to use electronic payments. Much of this possibility is in place since Intergroup event tickets are already bought on line.

**What's On Your Mind:** None.

**8:08 Adjourned, Responsibility Prayer**

**Next Meeting: June 11, 2026**