

Worcester Area Intergroup, Inc.
Delegates Meeting Minutes
September 10, 2026

7:06 PM: Chairperson 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. Brandy H. volunteered to be a Service Sponsor.

Introduction of Attendees:

Ted K.	Chairperson
Brandy H.	Office Manager/Zoom/Del. GHP/HALTline Co-Chair
William S.	Treasurer
John L. Del.	Worcester Mid-Day
Wendy S.	Secretary
Jeff L.	Area 30 Liaison (excused)
Naomi D.	Trustee/Del. People Helping People/HALTline Co-Chair
Jennifer M.	Del. Shrewsbury Women's BBSS
Jim	Alt. Del. The Way Out
Fred F.	Website
Virginia	Alt. Area 30 Delegate
MaryJane R.	Area 30 Delegate
William B.	Trustee/Public Information
Kristi B.	Trustee
Paul B.	District 25 Liaison/Del. Main Street Sobriety
Jeff S.	Del. Eternal Vigilance
Sean O. Del.	Dudley Day At A Time/Corrections
Joshua D	Del. Saturday BBSS

Welcome to New Delegates: Ted K. requested new delegates to send their contact information to Brandy H. at WAI to receive a New Delegate Package.

Individual Anniversaries: Brandy H, 31 years; Fred, 37 years; Jeff, 2 years.

Reminder About Voting: Only Group Delegates (or their Alternates) can make motions, second them, and vote.

Ted K. read the Safety Card.

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

Treasurer's Report (William S.): Report was read and accepted.

Office Manager's Report (Brandy H.): August contribution at \$3329.21 were down \$555.51 from July. August product sales at \$4104.70 were up \$976.80 from July. Year-to-date contributions are down \$5915.76 and product sales are down \$1433.58 from last year. The delayed Big Book delivery has arrived. The office will be closed on November 26, Thursday, Thanksgiving Day, and December 25, Friday, Christmas Day.

Website (Fred F.): Fred introduced his report remotely. Web hosting fees and expenses year to date are \$399,71. Monthly web site visitors were 46,491, down about a third from the previous month. Monthly average page views per visit were 3.12, up almost 20% from the prior month. Pages have been updated appropriately. Web Chair administrative documentation is in process, and Fred developed a new logo for the Web Committee Page.

Beacon: Open

Alcathon (Jenn D.): Kristie B. reported for Jenn that she is drafting an email to Delegates with relevant information. There were no attendees other than the Chair and Co-Chair.

Treatment Facilities: Open

Corrections (Sean O.): Corrections finally had a healthy number of volunteers (11) to attend the meetings Thursdays at Worcester County House of Corrections at 6 PM. District 25 also has 2 in-person Corrections meetings. Both Area 30 and International Corrections hold Zoom meetings.

HALTline (Naomi D.): The Grasshopper phone system is functioning effectively, covering the WAI line whenever the office is closed.

Area 30 Liaison (Jeff L.): Financial report showed Area 30 is solvent; address contributions to General Service Committee of Eastern Mass., and use the 9 digit meeting number. Delegate's report included: new edition of Big Book will be out around February 1, 2027, for \$20; some delegates have been physically and verbally attacked by AA members who disagree with the changes approved at the recent Conference; there is a call for themes for the 2030 International convention in St. Louis. Other news included: Area needs to change Meeting locations due to large price increase; MA State Convention is still \$35 and looking for help.

District 25 (Paul B.): Four positions are still open; voting discussions continued, but results are unclear since decisions were pushed off.

District 26 (Charlie): No report.

Public information (Billy B.): Has contacted all locations which universally welcomed flyers, meeting lists and brochures to be supplied by WAI. Will proceed with delivery to outpatient and patient discharge facilities first. Typical facilities include all UMASS hospitals, Recovery Centers of America, Washburn House, The Haven, McLain Hospitals, etc.

Social: Open.

Zoom Report (Brandy H.): In August, there were 236 meetings with 2064 participants on Zoom.

Old Business (Wendy S.): The Nominating Committee (including herself, Naomi D. and Jackie T.) is actively pursuing candidates for Officer and Committee positions.

New Business: MaryJane, Area 30 Delegate, presented and discussed a printed summary of the Conference Advisory Actions approved by the 76th General Service Conference in May, 2026. Approved Actions included: removing the word "Eskimo" from Twelve Steps & Twelve Traditions; updates to literature such as "Self-Support: Where Money and Spirituality Mix"; and election of Trustees and Officers for AA General Service Board as well as Directors for the AA World Services Corporate Board and QA Grapevine Corporate Board. The report also covered recommendations that were not approved.

Additionally, MaryJane reported that AA has purchased Everything AA, although rights to Joe & Charlie have not been purchased.

Adjourned 8:08 PM Next Meeting: October 8, 2026