

**Worcester Area intergroup, Inc.**

**Delegates Meeting Minutes**

**September 11, 2025**

(Presented at October 9, 2025 meeting)

**7:02 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 volunteered to be a Service Sponsor.

**Introduction of Attendees:**

Ted K.	Chairperson
Brandy H.	Office Manager/Zoom/Come As You Are
William S.	Treasurer
Karen B.	Worcester Mid-Day
Teresa P.	Wednesday Night BBSS
Rebecca W.	Secretary
Paul B.	Main South Sobriety
Charles S.	Liaison D26
Sean O.	Dudley Day At A Time/Corrections
Allison D.	It All Starts Here (New)
Jessica R.	Shrews. BB Workshop
Jeff W.	Social Committee
Emily C.	Eternal Vigilance
Lisa S.	Grafton Reflections
Jeff L.	Liaison to Area 30
Warren H.	Daily Choice

**Individual Anniversaries:** The Committee congratulated Brandy H. for 30 years of sobriety on August 20 followed by Allison for 7 years on August 26, Warren for 8 years on August 21, and Lisa S. for 11 years coming up on September 13.

**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** (Rebecca W.): August 2025 minutes were submitted and accepted.

**Treasurer's Report** (Bill S.):

A motion to accept the Treasurer's Report was made. The motion was seconded. A member inquired as to why donations were down. A decrease in donations during the summer months is consistent with prior years. Month to month fluctuations can also occur if the Worcester Area Intergroup (WAI) office places an order that is not charged until the following month.

See Treasurer's Report for details.

**Office Managers Report** (Brandy H.):

August month over month contributions, product sales compared to prior month, and year-to-date contributions were up. Year to date product sales were down \$7,7703.42 from last year. \$3,697.57 was spent on product purchases in August. The updated meeting lists are in and pink. As meeting updates are identified Brandy H. should be notified. The next office closure will be November 27 in observance of Thanksgiving.

**Website Report:**

Taken as read.

**Alcathon Report** (Christine T.):

Taken as read.

**Corrections Report** (Sean O.):

Meetings continue on Thursdays at the Worcester County House of Corrections (WCHOC) from 6-7pm. There is an average of 11 inmates in attendance each week. Internation Corrections Meetings (ICM) has a virtual meeting held the first and last Sundays at 6pm EST, all other Sundays 11am EST. Efforts are being paused for additional corrections meetings while additional volunteers are recruited for WCHOC.

**District 30** (Jeff I.):

The meeting occurred on August 27. The Treasurer reported on the year-to-date financials as of June 25, 2025. In September the ability to make online contributions is being tested. A submission form will be added to the website. Groups can choose to make a one-time payment or schedule reoccurring payments. General Services Office (GSO) is being consolidated to save money. There was a flood where many literature pamphlets were destroyed. The September Grapevine "Stories of Gratitude" has been published. The Massachusetts State Convention will be held from November 14 to November 16 at the Best Western in Marlborough.

**District 25** (Paul B.):

District 25 is currently in the process of taking a group inventory consisting of 8 topics. 4 of the 8 topics were reviewed in the September meeting and the group voted to continue with the remaining questions in October.

See report for the complete list of topics.

**Social Committee Report** (Jeff W.):

The Worcester Area Intergroup Annual Halloween Dance will be held on Friday, October 31 from 8pm to 11pm at FCC – 1070 Pleasant Street in Worcester. If volunteers would like to help, they are to reach out to Jeff W.

**Zoom Report** (Brandy H.):

In August there were 238 meetings with 1,443 participants. Reminder, these numbers are for meetings running under the WAI Zoom account. The 238 meetings do not include meetings held on private accounts.

**Old Business:**

Open positions include PI Committee, Alternate Treasurer, Alternate Secretary, Treatment Committee, Trustees, and Alternate Chair.

**New Business:**

The guidelines will be revised to say “The purpose of the WAI and Central Office is to serve the groups in the area to help them do 12 step work”. The group decided August meetings will continue to occur. Nominations for volunteer positions are due in October with elections taking place in November.

**What's On Your Mind:**

None

**8:16 pm Adjourned, Serenity Prayer**

**Next meeting: October 9, 2025 @ 7:00 pm**