Worcester Area intergroup, Inc.

Delegates Meeting Minutes

October 9, 2025

(Presented at November 13, 2025 meeting)

<u>7:03 pm</u> 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)

Lisa S. Grafton Reflections

Jeff L. Liaison to Area 30

Naomi D Trustee/People Helping People

Christine T. Worc. Sat. BBSS/Alcathon

Cathy H. Alt. Chair

Nick J. The Way Out

Fred F. Webmaster

Sara H. Come As You Are

Ray M. State Convention

<u>Individual Anniversaries:</u> The Committee congratulated Teresa P for 15 years of sobriety followed by Jeff L for 7 years on September 24, Nick J for 2 years on October 2, and Sara H for 2 years.

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.

<u>Secretary's Report</u> (Rebecca W.): A motion to accept the September 2025 minutes was made with minor clarifying updates to the Treasurer's Report and Office Manager's Concern sections. The motion was seconded with the clarifications.

Treasurer's Report (Bill S.):

A motion to accept the Treasurer's Report was made. The motion was seconded.

See Treasurer's Report for details.

Office Managers Report (Brandy H.):

September month over month contributions and product sales compared to prior year were down. Year to date contributions were up \$6,443.03. Product sales were up \$363.62. \$340.50 was spent on product purchases in September. The updated meeting lists are in and pink. The next office closure will be November 27 in observance of Thanksgiving.

Website Report (Fred F.:

An American Sign Language (ASL) meeting information link for hearing impaired has been added to the Worcester Area Intergroup (WAI) page.

Alcathon Report (Christine T.):

The meeting took place on October 6, 2025. November 2, 2026 is the deadline date for group submissions for the holiday Alcathons. A new Co-Chair is needed for next year. Christine T is stepping down.

Corrections Report (Sean O.):

Meetings continue on Thursdays at the Worcester County House of Corrections (WCHOC) from 6-7pm. There are 2 volunteers, Sean O and Danny O. Feedback has been excellent from inmates. There is an average of 9 inmates (down from 11 last month) in attendance each week. ICM (Internation Corrections Meetings) has a virtual meeting held first and last Sundays @ 6pm EST, all other Sundays 11am EST. All are welcome to attend. See report for Zoom meeting information.

Hotline (Naomi D):

There is one open shift on Fridays from 7am to 10am. Those interested are to contact Naomi D. The Hotline is open when the WAI office is closed.

District 30 (Jeff l.):

The next meeting will occur on October 24, 2025.

District 25 (Paul B.):

The inventory effort continues. Two topics are left for the next meeting. Topics 5 and 6 were covered.

See report for Topic 5 and 6 details.

Social Committee Report (Jeff W.):

The WAI 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 September there were 210 meetings with 1,347 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 Secretary.

The revisions to WAI Guidelines were reviewed.

New Business:

The Nominating Committee will be led by the WAI Steering Committee Alternate Chair, Cathy H. For the Committee, two additional volunteers are needed. The members were asked to spread the word at their home groups. The members approved position elections occurring in October with elections in November.

What's On Your Mind:

None

8:12 pm Adjourned, Serenity Prayer

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