

**Worcester Area intergroup, Inc.**

**Delegates Meeting Minutes**

**November 13, 2025**

(Presented at December 11, 2025 meeting)

**7:03 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:**

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| 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                         |
| Amy D.       | Liaison D26 (temp)                  |
| Sean O.      | Dudley Day At A Time/Corrections    |
| 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                          |
| Fred F.      | Webmaster                           |
| Jen D.       | Come As You Are (alternate)         |
| Ray M.       | State Convention                    |
| Jess C.      | Auburn Happy Hour                   |

**Individual Anniversaries:** Naomi and Stoney celebrated anniversaries. 64 years for Naomi and 44 for Stoney.

**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.): A motion to accept the October 2025 minutes was made and seconded.

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

A motion to accept the Treasurer's Report was made. The motion was seconded. The Prudent Reserve balance was -\$13,605.59 with Net Available Funds of \$5,045.78.

See Treasurer's Report for details.

**Finance Committee** (Stoney):

The Finance Committee Meeting of November met on November 6, 2025 at 2pm. Three topics were discussed.

1. The Committee approved using two of the Certificates of Deposit (CD) out the 4 available, plus money from Available Funds to ensure the ability to continue to fill the Worcester Area Intergroup (WAI) office shelves
2. Due to the failure of a prior accountant, WAI lost its No-Tax Status with the Government. As a result, to reinstate the WAI tax-exempt status it has cost approximately \$4,300. The funds were needed to rectify the error
3. The Halloween Dance went over budget, funds were shifted from some non-active committees

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

October contributions compared to prior month, product sales compared to September, and year to date contributions were up. Year to date product sales were down. 3,672.05 was spent on product purchases in September. The next office closure will be November 27 in observance of Thanksgiving followed by Christmas Day.

**Website Report** (Fred F.):

Web hosting and calendar fees are up \$24.98 for a year-to-date cost of \$432.42.

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

The District 25 and WAI holiday alcathons are being held on Thanksgiving, Christmas, and New Years evening and day of. The location is the Salem Covenant Church in Worcester, MA.

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

Meetings continue on Thursdays at the Worcester County House of Corrections (WCHOC) from 6-7pm. There are 3 volunteers, Sean O, Danny O from District 25, and Dave from the corrections team. Feedback has been excellent from inmates. There is an average of 9 inmates (same as prior month) in attendance each week. ICM (International Corrections Meetings) has a virtual meeting the 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):**

All shifts are covered. The team works great together. Brady and Naomi are working on the log in issues, which have started up again. The Hotline is open when the WAI office is closed.

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

The meeting was held on October 22, 2025.

See report for details.

**District 25:**

District 25 has 6 position openings. The inventory effort has concluded. The remaining two topics were covered in the meeting.

See report for details.

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

The most recent event was the Annual Halloween Dance. It was a great success with an estimated 60–75 attendees, including families and friends. At this time, the Social Committee does not have any further events planned for the remainder of the year. The social chair position will be open in a few months as Jeff W. is stepping down.

**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, Trustees, Alternate Chair, Treatment Committee, Social Committee Chair, and Alternate Secretary.

There have yet to be volunteers for the Nominating Committee. It was requested for those in attendance to spread the word at their home groups.

**New Business:**

The Mas state convention will be held November 14-16 in Marlborough, MA.

**What's On Your Mind:**

None

**8:01 pm Adjourned, Serenity Prayer**

**Next meeting: December 11, 2025 @ 7:00 pm**