

SECRETARY'S REPORT

JANUARY 8, 2025

DISTRICT 22, PO BOX 66041, Auburndale, MA 02466

Representing over 80 groups from Arlington, Belmont, Lexington, Newton, Waltham, Watertown, Weston and Winchester

"AA Comes of Age 2.0: Unified in Love and Service" Monthly Meeting Minutes - Virtual Meeting

The meeting was called to order at 7:39 p.m. with a moment of silence, the Preamble, Declaration of Unity, Tradition 1, and Concept 1.

THOSE PRESENT:

Don E (11th Step Meditation, Arlington) GSR, District Treasurer; **Cicely** (First Shot, Lexington) GSR, District Alt DCM; **Andrea** (Women Living Sober, Arlington) GSR, District Secretary; **Dan** (JFTV, Arlington) Interested AA; **Ming** (Newton Morningside, Newton), GSR; **Devon M** (LGTBQ+, Winchester) GSR;

ACKNOWLEDGED ANNIVERSARIES:

- Andrea, 8yrs Dec. 7th

SECRETARY'S REPORT (Andrea S.):

- Accepted with one change, the link to the meeting was incorrect.

TREASURER'S REPORT (Don E.):

- Attached below and was accepted with no changes.

DCM REPORT (Cicely):

- Attended January Kick-Off Mtg. Shared dates (below) & encouraged use of www.aamass.org to stay current

ONGOING BUSINESS:

Service Jobs Open Positions

Literature Outreach - (Unfilled)

Please communicate to your group about the open service position, we will keep this on the agenda until all positions are filled.

Literature Outreach

The vote passed that any literature request under \$250 does not need a group vote, but can be purchased if the Treasurer is made aware.

Cicely and Dan are requesting literature for McLean's Proctor 1 and Middlesex County House of Corrections Women's Unit., respectively.

Middlesex County Correctional Initiative

One women's mtg and two men's meetings are held each month. More are always welcome! Thank you, Paul, for your service as Corrections Chair and Literature Outreach.

Dan provided insight to the Corrections Committee and was voted in as the new Corrections Chair. Thank you, Dan.

District 22 Website

The website is not current and receives a low number of hits and costs \$500/year. A discussion was had about the website, and Dan gave us background information, but there hasn't been much traffic for the last year or so. It was voted on and decided that we stop paying the \$500 and let the website go until further notice. Noting that someone has to spearhead the site if we decide to reopen the website. All voted in favor of this with one abstention vote. Decision to cancel the

subscription until a true effort can be made passes.

NEW BUSINESS:

- Do we want to plan a District event this year?

FUTURE EVENTS:

- 1/25 Sat. 8:30-10:30 AM** Serenity Breakfast buffet and Speaker Meeting will be held in the Tirrell Room, 254 Quarry St., Quincy. Deadline for tickets is 1/17, no tickets @ door. Tickets are \$25. Email: quincyserenitybreakfast@gmail.com
- 2/13-2/16** EACYPAA XXI (The Eastern Area Convention of Young People in AA)
- APRIL** Area Pre-Conference Assembly North Andover - more info to come.
- 7/3-7/5** International Convention in Vancouver, Canada

Meeting adjourned, followed by the Responsibility Prayer and Serenity Prayer.

Next Area 30 Meeting (Hybrid) on January 22, 2025 at 8pm (4th Wed.)

Next District Meeting (ZOOM) February 12, 2025 at 7:30pm (2nd Wed.)

Join District and Area Meetings using this link:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/83685090378?pwd=M5bXgnnqYtbQoTSFaJHsxS3GbA0pla.1> Meeting
ID: 836 8509 0378 Passcode: 088454

2025 International AA Convention

2025 International AA Convention, July 3-6 in Vancouver Canada. To register:

https://2025ic.mylibralounge.com/sites/2025ic/attendee/en/welcome/?lib_SGU=3273EB71-5413-4B5D-B8A7-32CA3061930B&lib_CST=13F8F0FC-D9A5-4405-A58A-4A96E861314E

or view *the brochure* https://aadistrict26.org/Docs/Public/mpi_4575.pdf for details.



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