

AFG of MA Assembly Minutes

Saturday, May 10, 2025 @9:00 AM
Met In-Person and on Zoom

Opened at 9:01 a.m. with the Serenity prayer; reading of the Steps, Traditions, Concepts, and Warranties.

Jane P., Area Chair, reviewed the voting procedures and it was agreed, by a vote of the Assembly, that a simple majority would carry any vote, except a vote for an Area Officer. Jane reviewed meeting etiquette and the Agenda.

Secretary's Report- Tess M., volunteer, read the Fall Assembly minutes from the October 26th, 2024.

Glen F. made a motion to accept the minutes with changes, Sandy seconded the motion The motion was approved.

Treasurer's Report – Sandy gave a review of our finances. Literature sales are less than 2024 at this time; Group contributions are slightly lower than anticipated, as are contributions from districts. Personal contributions continue to be substantially below budget The budget was for \$48,000 for YTD, and we have less than \$5000. Total revenue is under what was budgeted. Please consider donating. Expenses were slightly lower than budgeted for. Our operating account, which covers the office and Literature Distribution Center are sufficiently funded. The Bequest Savings has \$15,101.80 after existing commitments, before today's presentations.

The report was heard and understood.

The Secretary's position is currently vacant. All eligible for an Area Officer position were asked to stand. Those are members who have done three years of service at the Area level and are an incoming, outgoing or current DR. Mark L. agreed to stand for the position. Mark was asked to address the Assembly and share his service resume. He left the room; a secret ballot election was held, one vote per AFG group. Mark was elected Area Secretary.

Bequest Proposals: Wendy M and Richard M represented the Bequest Group.

The Bequest group worked with members and groups as they formulated their proposals. These proposals are all for Outreach. The three proposals from Districts 13, 18 and 25 were read in detail. A spirited discussion ensued.

*Proposal #1 asked for \$957. for District 13 outreach. This proposal was approved.

*Proposal #2: asked for \$1844 for District 18 outreach. The proposal was approved.

*Proposal #3 asked for \$3939 for District 25 Outreach. The proposal was approved.

Delegate's Report: Dave C presented on his experience at the WSO Conference.

See link

Website coordinator, Dave B spoke. Wants to hear from the fellowship on what they want to see on our website.

Coordinator Reports:

Alateen Coordinator: Discussed refinement of service manual, how to implement EASBR, and the Area still has to decide if there will be electronic Alateen meetings in this area, and if so, additional training is required. Alanon mobile app holds the only current electronic Alateen meetings.

The Archive coordinator Joan S. spoke. Her Committee is making progress for long term storage. Looking for volunteers to help. 2024 Membership Survey is on website. Please fill out. No questions.

AAPP (Area Alateen Process Person). Pam S.: Sue P is retiring. AMIAS recertification is in full swing.

Literature Coordinator Report: George S. spoke of a new CAL book, [Healing within our Alcoholic Relationships](#)

The Literature coordinators meet quarterly. He spoke of need for translations of our literature, and the fact that our literature is copyright protected.

George had a Writing Workshop in March at the Convention. They can bring the workshop to districts or groups.

Outreach Report:

Alateen Outreach to professionals toolkit was discussed, it can be downloaded from WSO website.

Jane P led a discussion on Alateen. Recommended having Alateen literature available in all of our meetings. A Task Force to review the current Alateen Safety and Behavioral Requirements is about to begin.

Liaison to AA:

Liz F. has met with the AA Convention Committee and will be working with them to create an Al-Anon program for that convention. She talked about the importance of reaching out to members of AA about Alateen and making sure there is Alateen literature in our group meeting rooms.

Workshop Presentations Report backs:

*Concept 10, re Dominance, led by George.

*Service as a recovery tool, led by Richard

*AMIAS certification

*Zoom 101- Led by Dave, Terry and Steven

*Outreach- (We need an Outreach coordinator) Lisa R led. Julie attended and reported that it was a journey through the WSO and Mass websites.

2026 is Al-Anon's 75th Anniversary

The meeting closed at 3:15 p.m. with the Al-Anon Declaration and the Serenity Prayer