



Area 30

Alcoholics Anonymous
General Service Committee
of Eastern Massachusetts



" A. A.'s Three Legacies-Our Common Solution" "

12/21/2022 Area Meeting Minutes

The hybrid meeting was called to order at 8:00pm with a moment of silence and the Declaration of Unity. Step 12, Tradition 12 and the checklist, and Concept 12 were read. There was four first timers. There were anniversaries for a total of 19 years. The Eligibility to vote was reviewed.

Secretary's Report and Roll Call

Roll Call taken. Chairperson, Alt Chairperson, Treasurer, Alt Treasurer, Secretary, Alt Secretary, Cooperation with the Professional Community, Joint Treatment, Messenger, Registrar, Service Seminar, Website, Boston Central Service, Worcester Area Intergroup, NYSCYPAA, Districts 1/2, 3, 7, 11, 12/13, 14, 15/16, 18/19, 20, 21, 22, 24, 25, 26 and Spanish were in attendance. The Secretary's minutes were accepted.

The **Treasurer** reported an opening balance of \$49,965.59, income YTD of \$65,885.74, expenses YTD of \$43,624.56, leaving a balance of \$54,567.67. Prudent reserve is \$7736.00 and checkbook is reconciled through November of 2022. Available for outreaches and workshops. The Treasurer's report was accepted.

Alt Chair Report – There will be a Road Show January 2 in Cohasset. An email will be sent soon. You can find also find at aaemass.org on the calendar. Please forward items for the Calendar to altchair@aaemass.org. No activity will happen on the Handbook till the next Panel. Tonight is a Holiday Celebration and a shortened business meeting. Safety was reviewed. General meeting guidelines were reviewed. Area Meetings are 4th Wednesday of the month except in November and December the meeting is the 3rd Wednesday of the month. The next Area meeting will be Jan. 25 in Belmont.

Chair report - The next Assembly is Jan. 8 via hybrid and hosted by District 7. A flyer will be coming. The outgoing Chair thanked all who helped and supported her over the past two years.

The **Delegate** – No Report.

New Business –

The following new Committee Chairs were approved:

- Catherine Alt. CPC Chair
- Marcy Alt. Corrections Chair
- Anne Alt. Service Seminar Chair
- Theresa Accessibilities Chair
- Pam CPC Chair
- Leslie Alt. Literature Chair
- Jack Website Chair

Still open are:

- PI Chair & Alternate
- Archives Chair & Alternate



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The Outgoing Website Chair gave a comprehensive overview of the new aaemass.org website and transition for Webmail to Gmail. He sent a huge shout out to Dave Mac – Webmaster for all the support over the last 20 years.

Some new functions are **auto translate** and a **contribution section** (not up yet).

What's on your Mind?

- Many announcements of Holiday Alkathons. Info can be found on Area Website and/or relevant District Websites.
- NERF (North East Regional Forum) is coming to the Burlington Marriot Hotel 6/2 thru 6/4. We will be looking for volunteers to help in areas such as outreach, hospitality, etc. The first planning meeting will be on January 17 on zoom. An email will be forthcoming.
- Service Manual meetings are in the works for a twice a month meeting. One Concepts and one Manual review monthly. Further info coming.
- For requesting District Inventories, please contact Service serviceseminar@aaemass.org.
- NYE Dance at District 20 – buy tickets online at aadistrict20ma.org.
- The Freedom Trail Conference of AA (A Journey through the 12 steps) will be held Jan 27-29, 2023 at MIT in Cambridge. Speakers from around the country will be featured. Tickets are \$50. There are scholarships available.
- MYSCYPAA Convention Planning meets the 2nd Saturday in January at Salem Covenant Church in Worcester. See info at AAworcester.org.
- Central Service needs volunteers.
- Treatment needs help covering treatment commitments to many treatment facilities around the Area. If you or your group can help, please contact treatment@aaemass.org.

Adjourned at 9:00PM with Responsibility Statement and the we version of the Serenity Prayer.