

Martha's Vineyard Intergroup

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Minutes of the meeting held February 19, 2025

Stacy W Chair

Jim K. Vice-Chair

Kristen B Treasurer

Heather S Secretary

Dave S Commitment Liaison

Benjamin P GSR

Mark I Alternate GSR

Representatives Present

Joan R (Early Bird), Jessica B (Sunday 11am), Robert M (Sunday Living Sober), James A (Friday W.T.), Matt H (Monday Chilmark), Suzanne P (Thursday Noon), Elizabeth R (Thursday night women's), Erika B (Friday it's not too late) Mike M (Young Persons) Chris D (Monday Big Book)

James A: now represents Friday 8:30 West Tisbury meeting

Mike M: now represents Sunday 7:30 Young Persons meeting

Chris D: now represents Monday 6:00 Big Book Discussion meeting.

Attendees Present

Meeting brought to order by the Chair. The minutes of the last meeting were read and accepted.

| Treasurer's Report: 1/15/25 - 2/19/25 | | | |
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| Beginning Balance: | | | \$6,318.96 |
| Debits: | | | |
| One Box | | | \$31.30 |
| Verizon | | | \$59.31 |
| Stamp Reimbursement | | | \$21.66 |
| Service Manual Reimbursement | | | \$33.00 |
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| Contributions: | | | |
| Candlelight Mtg | | | \$200.00 |
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| Ending Balance: | | | \$6,373.69 |
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Archives-

- Lots of boxes, minutes, literature. (working of creating an index or Table of Contents)
- Older dated packets on how to start a meeting available for reference.

GSR-

- commitments are looking for people: Barnstable house of corrections is looking for women.
- Possibility of our district hosting an event in May, stipends available for more to be able to attend. (2 - \$250 stipends available for islands for every Assembly)
- There will be a breakfast in May for GSR reps.
- Pre-Conference Assembly for our Area (Area 30) is April 5th.
- Assembly April 6th Benjamin P will attend. Asking Meeting Group Reps to get feedback from groups for the following agenda items:
 - Maximum death donation(donations following death capped at 10K)
 - What AA can do for Neurodivergent alcoholic
 - Update on the progress of the AA Big Book fifth edition will be discussed. (plain language Big Book will be discussed in 2026)
 - Request that the 12 & 12 include the 12 concepts
 - Request that Living Sober book should be updated.
 - How to sponsor people in custody be included in more literature
- District Service Positions available – Chair, Alt. Chair, Alt. Registrar, Alt. Corrections, many others. Must also be a GSR for a group.

Gosnold

- Voted to pay ½ of parking fee.
- , February will be two years since the commitment was reformed if anyone is interested in taking it over
- Books are going quickly. Cape Cod Intergroup does not donate literature to Gosnold because they are for profit.

- Gosnold facility moving to Wareham, Date T.B.D. Voted to continue speaking commitment.

Jail

- meeting is still accepting men.
- Going well. Average 7 inmates – 4 have sponsors and are doing step work

Website /Schedules-

- New meeting list distributed.
- All meetings up to date on website. Printable meeting list pdf available on line.

Old Business

Doug S was unable to cash his check last year due to the bank account changing over, Kristen will look into what we owe him.

Voted to change location of Intergroup meetings to Center for Living location.

Unity at the light has money in an account for another convention but would need to find accommodations

Travel companion-going to woods hole when people get out of Gosnold, picking them up, traveling with them on the boat. AA hotline may be available to help accommodate this.

New business

Unity breakfast:

Voted to have on Sunday, May 4th, 2025

Sailing Camp is available Sunday, May 4th Cost: \$900

Vote tabled until March meeting pending a committee facility visit to ensure what is available and to check out heat situation.

Treasurer to report how far in advance we have paid Vineyard House to see if we can apply that money to new location.

Discussed Intergroup financially contributing money for ferry tickets to Commitment groups that come to speak. Commitment scheduled for March 23rd (Sunday 11am mtg). Goes against 7th Tradition of group autonomy. No motion/no vote.

Meeting adjourned at 6:50pm

Next meeting in person will be Wed, March 19, 2025 at 6 pm at the Tisbury Center for Living facility (Breakdown Lane around back, enter through kitchen)

Submitted,
Erika B. Secretary