

Martha's Vineyard Intergroup

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Minutes of the meeting held March 19, 2025

Stacy W Chair

Jim K. Vice-Chair

Kristen B Treasurer

Erika B Secretary

Dave S Commitment Liaison

Suzanne P. Archivist

Benjamin P GSR

Mark I Alternate GSR

Representatives Present

See attached sign in sheet

Attendees Present

None

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

Treasurer's Report: 2/19/25 - 3/19/25				
Beginning Balance:			\$6,373.69	
Debits:				
One Box			\$31.30	
Verizon			\$55.55	
Gosnold			\$172.00	
Palmer Ave Parking Reimbursement			\$450.00	
Contributions:				
Sunday 11am			\$350.00	
Anniversary Coin Donation (Robert M.)			\$63.00	
Early Bird			\$260.00	
Sunday AM Beach			\$136.00	
Tuesday 1,2,3			\$150.00	
Ending Balance:			\$6,623.90	

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

- Last paid Vineyard House 9/20/23 \$240. Owe Sept 24-Jan 25 \$80. Kristen will submit and check and thank you note.

Treasurer's Report read and accepted.

Archives-

- Nothing to report.

Hot Line

- Suzanne P motioned to have 12-Step/Ride list reinstated. – motion passed
If someone calls for ride or 12 step, person answering the hotline will call from the list.
Advised Chris D. to give out hotline number or aaonmv.org website.
- Diana gave information that Stella from Your Taxi will give rides to AA meetings for reduced fair after hours when bus is not running, especially to/from up island.

GSR-

- Service Manuals have arrived and are available. Given to Archives (Suzanne P)
- Benjamin P. rcvd stiped to go to Area Assembly in April.
Requesting feedback from groups on agenda items.
- Still numerous open service positions available

Gosnold

- As of time of meeting Gosnold facility not moving.
- Need more books to hand out. Suzanne P. motioned to order 2 cases of Big Books
Motions passed.
Jim K. suggested to give out our used books and replace with the new books.
Chris D. stated this will keep in accordance with Tradition 7 because books will be donated then.

Jail

- Meeting format changed to increase discussion participation.
- Going well. Average 7 inmates – 5 men going through steps

- meeting is still accepting men.

Website /Schedules-

- Added Wednesday night 6pm mtg at St. Andrew's Parish
- Added printable .pdf meeting list (updated by Jessica B)
- Amanda C. will be 2nd. Admin person for website.

Old Business

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.

Lots of boxes, minutes, literature. (working of creating an index or Table of Contents)

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

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.

New business

Unity Bfst – nogo on Sailing Camp. Burst pipe and repairs won't be done by requested use date.

Other venues researched:

High School- nogo

Harborview – quoted \$7000

Lamberts Cove- priced out

Chilmark Tavern- No

PA Club- per Kristen B, cannot use kitchen

Nomans- Amanda will inquire

OB school – Mark P will inquire

Shane T can cater- quoted \$2500-\$3000(includes food, coffee, lines, dishes)but will need kitchen

Wharf- happy to accommodate, but pricing not available. Suzanne P will inquire

Camp Jabberwocky not available until late May.

Agreed to a budget of \$4000 (based on last year's budget)

- \$2000 catering
- \$150 insurance
- \$150 rent
- Collected donations
- Ticket price \$15-20 per (approx. \$2000 recoup)
- Intergroup fund the rest

Jessica B. suggested Saturday date to make churches available.

Unity Breakfast Committee ZOOM meeting to be held Wednesday, March 26, 2025 6pm
Stacy will send out invitation.

AA Hotline:

Currently 4 people man the phones (3 men 1 woman). Asking for more volunteers, especially women. (great way to do service)

Amanda will work with Stacy to upload AA meeting list to the Chair App.

Stacy distributed updated Treasurer distribution breakdown lists, please pass out to group treasurer.

Meeting adjourned at 6:55pm

Next meeting in person will be Wed, April 16, 2025 at 6 pm at the Tisbury Center for Living facility (Breakdown Lane around back, enter through kitchen)

Submitted,

Erika B. Secretary