

WMI MEETING MINUTES

MARCH 8, 2026

The meeting was opened at 5:00 PM by Chair Beth B. with a moment of silence followed by The Serenity Prayer

Roll Call by Beth B.

Attendees:

Beth B. Chair, Lynn W. VR Vice Chair Friday 5 PM Longmeadow and Saturday 4 PM Springfield, Joette VR Treasurer, Sondra S. VR Recording Secretary Tuesday 5:15 PM Holyoke, Carol Ch VR Corresponding Secretary, Carol I VR Archivist Saturday 2 PM Chicopee and 4:30 PM Belchertown, Ann H. VR 10 AM Monday and 6 PM Wednesday Westfield, Julie B. VR Saturday 8:30 AM Amherst, Erika S. VR Saturday 10 AM Greenfield, Deb T. VR Friday 5:30 AM Longmeadow, Kim T. VR Monday 5 PM Amherst, Gwen G. VR Thursday 5:15 PM Longmeadow. Absent: Leslie N. Longmeadow.

Concept 3 read by Ann H. The Spiritual Principle is Trust. It is important to have trust to support each other and trust each other to make the right decision for ourselves and others. Tradition 3 was read by Joette. The Spiritual Principle is Identity. It brings a lot of comfort. We don't have to be a normal body weight. We are accepted.

Board Member's Reports

Chair Report: Beth B. appreciates the time change to 5 PM. She made the time change to Policy and Procedures.

Vice Chair Report: Lynn W. helped on the retreat committee. She worked on the Region 6 website.

Recording Secretary Report: A motion was made and seconded to accept the report after making the amendments of changing the money sent to WSO from \$1700 to \$1000, fixing the ! in !0 to 10, and signing the report. Sondra S. report was approved by unanimous vote after amendments were made.

Treasurer's Report: A motion was made and seconded to accept the report as written. Joette's report was approved by unanimous vote.

Corresponding Secretary's Report: There were no meeting changes this month.

Phone Liaison Report: Google voice received one newcomer phone call which was directed to the appropriate meeting.

Standing Committee Report

PIPO: Ann H. reported that there was nothing new to report. She did drop off brochures to 2 libraries. She is going to call Westfield State University to see if there are any health fairs coming up.

Donate Button/Website: Lynn W. reported that there were no donations in February. Lynn W. said that the website saw 75 impressions with 14 clicks. This is a good ratio. WMI still qualifies for the grant. Right now WMI does not qualify for any other grants.

Share-a-thon: Lynn W. reported that there were no changes. There was nothing new to report this month.

Retreat: Anne H. reported that the retreat did get a speaker from Rhode Island. She works a good program. The flyer is up on the website. People are starting to register.

Archives: Carol I. reported that she was not able to use her arm this month so she couldn't work on the archives. The \$120 that was voted on for use of Dropbox is not needed due to the Google address coming with a Google Drive account.

WSBC: Sondra S. reported that she got a roommate for WSBC. In an email she received information about paying for a binder. She did not see where to pay. She will work with Joette to pay for the binder.

Region 6: Lynn W. and Carol Ch have registered for April 11. Lynn W. is going in person. Carol Ch is going virtually.

Old Business

Status of PIPO Blitz; The WMI Blitz Proposal was submitted and received, and Lynn will present it at the Region 6 Assembly

WSBC: Sondra S. has a roommate. On Monday, February 16, she received an email with a link to questions and answers for a meeting on March 21 at 11 AM.

Region 6: Lynn W. and Carol Ch are registered.

WSBC Agenda Questionnaire: Sondra S. reported that all questions on the agenda questionnaire were approved for inclusion on the WSBC agenda..

Policy and Procedures: #013 Change 6 PM to 5 PM. Motion made and seconded to approve the proposed changes, and the motion was approved by unanimous vote.

Policy #014 Motion made and seconded to approve the proposed changes, and the motion was approved by unanimous vote.

Policy #015 Motion made and seconded to approve the proposed changes, and the motion was approved by unanimous vote.

Policy #016 1- 5 A motion was made and seconded to approve as amended.

Approved by unanimous vote. #6 to have trusted servants to train. Accepted as amended. Approved by unanimous vote.

Intergroup inventory – Beth will work on this.

Group Concerns: Next meeting April 12 2026 at 5 PM. Please get information needed to put on agenda by April 5, 2026.

Meeting closed at 6:16 PM with the Responsibility Pledge.

Sondra S. Recording Secretary