



SOUTHERN DELAWARE INTERGROUP MINUTES
Monthly Meeting Minutes
Thursday, November 04, 2021

1. **Meeting called to order by Chair, Joyce F., via Zoom at 6:01 p.m. with the Serenity Prayer.** Officers present: Joyce F., Chair; Rachel, Alternate Chair; Allison R., Secretary. Representatives present: Wake Up Call; Recovering Sisters; Surrender to Win; Open Arms Group; St. Martha's Early Birds; Gay, Joyous, and Free; Millsboro Monday Night; Bridging the Gap; Lewes Monday Night Big Book; Young People's Alternative Group; Shore Serenity; Love and Service; Angola Seaside; Straight from the 12 and 12. Members present: 23. Groups Represented: 14.
2. **New Intergroup Reps:** Danny, Surrender to Win & Bill F. from Straight from the 12 & 12
3. **Announcements:** None
4. **Intergroup Officer Reports**
 - 4.1. Secretary: DRAFT minutes are posted in advance of subsequent meeting, to facilitate review and comments/corrections. Minutes from October 7 session distributed, reviewed, and accepted with one correction.
 - 4.2. Treasurer: Rachel presents on Treasurer's behalf. \$429 in contributions came from six groups, out of 126 active meetings. Expenses of \$516.83 (answering service, Verizon phone line, storage, web maintenance), with cash balance of \$15,627 and surplus of 4,527.84. Copies of report or questions? Please email: treasurer@sussexaa.org
5. **Intergroup Committee Reports**
 - 5.1. **Accessibility:** Chair not present, no report. Copies of the tool kit, volunteers to the committee, or questions? accessibility@sussexaa.org
 - 5.2. **Answering Service:** Joyce presents brief report. October was a busy month, up 36% over September. Sixty-eight total calls with a lot of answered minutes. Still looking for chair.
 - 5.3. **Archives:** Chip not present, no report.
 - 5.4. **BTG/Treatment:** John reports for Dede. Three requests for October, all from folks coming out of Banyan. Need volunteers, particularly from Georgetown area. For more information and volunteer forms, contact btg@sussexaa.org.
 - 5.5. **Corrections:** Andrew reached out to get background check. Still waiting.
 - 5.6. **Crest:** Closed, no action.

- 5.7. **CPC:** Paul reports Kristen will stand for chair in the new year, and he will be turning over responsibilities. Banyan partnership continues to go well. Surrender to Win is hosting in November, and Millsboro Monday Night will lead meetings in December. 2022 schedule is wide open. December 9 will be one year anniversary of uninterrupted AA service at Banyan. Volunteers or questions? Email cpc@sussexaa.org or call Paul at 302-339-5379
- 5.8. **Liaison Area 12:** Still no Liaison. Meantime, check DelawareAA.org for information. Events are listed there.
- 5.9. **Literature:** Paul, new chair, met with Stacey. We have storage unit, and all literature is there. Inventory is slim. Will be making a sizeable order, and racks and start up kits will be prepared for new groups. Joyce notes we will be passing along a 10% discount to groups off list price of literature, as way of distributing Intergroup's surplus funding. There is also a 10% discount on shipping for December, from GSO, which will be passed along to groups. For literature needs, contact literature@sussexaa.org.
- 5.10. **PI:** Stacey reports she will be doing a literature drop across locales in Sussex, including new brochures, with a good selection in Spanish. She will be doing a review of which are most popular for future supplies and orders. For supply or magnets, contact PI chair at pi@sussexaa.org.
- 5.11. **Special Events (reported out of order, at top of meeting):** Eamon reports he is waiting for confirmation on a facility for the Gratitude Breakfast and may need to find a new venue.
- 5.12. **Website/Tech Committee:** Susie reports unique visitors were down in October, but still receiving roughly 5,000 visits per month. The PDF of meeting schedule is the most downloaded. Looking for new chair. PayPal site set up on website for contributions. Representatives are asked to check the meeting list and provide updates with any changes to support@sussexaa.org.

6. Old Business:

- 6.1. Elections! Rachel is standing for chair of Southern DE Intergroup, and she introduces herself and presents her history of service. Unopposed, she is elected, and will take this role from Joyce in January. We are currently looking for an alternate chair.
- 6.2. Further discussion of money from cancelled Gratitude breakfast. If people want refund, contact Eamonn. Alternatively, one can get a ticket to the 2022 breakfast at no cost.
- 6.3. Quick reprise of open positions: Website chair, Alternate Chair to Intergroup, Liaison to Area 12.

7. New Business:

- 7.1. In honor of Gratitude Month, Joyce suggests we send \$500 to GSO.
- 7.2. Susan P. suggests we put contributors from groups online. Rachel responds we are considering putting Treasurers report online, with the Secretary's report.

8. Close: Meeting Adjourned at 6:47 p.m. with recital of *Responsibility Declaration*.

Next Scheduled Meeting: **Thursday, December 2, 2021, at 6 p.m.**

Minutes respectfully submitted by Allison R., SDI Secretary
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