



SOUTHERN DELAWARE INTERGROUP MINUTES
Monthly Meeting Minutes
Thursday, December 02, 2021

1. **Meeting called to order by Chair, Joyce F., via Zoom at 6:00 p.m. with the Serenity Prayer.** Officers present: Joyce F., Chair; Rachel, Alternate Chair; Allison R., Secretary; Rick, Treasurer. Representatives present: Millsboro Monday Night; Women's Big Book Friday; Women's 3-7-11 Wednesday; Women's 6th and 7th Step; Straight from the 12 and 12; Gay, Joyous, and Free; Lewes Monday Night Big Book; Shore Serenity; Young People's Alternative Group; The We Group; Promises Meeting of AA Sunday Night at Lewes Senior Center; Sisters of Sobriety. Members present: 26 Groups Represented: 12
2. **New Intergroup Reps:** Brian, Promises Meeting at Lewes Senior Center; Donna, Sisters of Sobriety
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 November 4 session distributed, reviewed, and accepted with two corrections.
 - 4.2. Treasurer: Eight groups contributed a total of \$665.00. Sold \$60 of literature; total income = \$796.85. Had literature expenses of \$1536.03; sent \$500 to GSO. Current cash balance = \$14,361. 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:** November was a slow month, with 191 operator minutes and total cost of \$168.80, down 24% over October. Still looking for chair.
 - 5.3. **Archives:** Chair not present, no report.
 - 5.4. **BTG/Treatment:** Dede reports BTG was slow in November, with no requests for meetings from Banyan. BTG will take over scheduling Wednesday night meetings to Banyan. From March onward, need groups to volunteer to take these meetings. Working on getting sign up option onto the Sussexaa.org website. Paul adds that next Wednesday is the one-year anniversary of continuous meetings at Banyan. For more information and volunteer forms, contact btg@sussexaa.org.

- 5.5. **Corrections:** Andrew not present. Joyce reports he is looking into setting up Zoom meetings for Sussex Correctional.
- 5.6. **Crest:** Closed, no action.
- 5.7. **CPC:** Paul is outgoing chair, and Kristen will take on the role in the New Year. Currently engaged in hand-off of information. Paul has assumed role of literature chair. (See 5.9 below). Volunteers or questions about CPC? Email cpc@sussexaa.org.
- 5.8. **Liaison Area 12:** Sally T., Area 12 Delegate Elect, reports today as liaison to Area 12. Reminds GSRs that Assembly is Dec. 11. Will discuss in-person convention in Rehoboth in May. General Services conference will meet in April, with record number of advisories under consideration. Information is on the AA.org website under "What's New" at the top. GSO had to dip into prudent reserve for \$8M, and there has been a huge response from groups and individuals in the form of donations.
- 5.9. **Literature:** Paul, new chair, has just placed large order. We are offering 20% discount to all groups on literature in stock through the end of the year. After Jan. 1, will discount 10% plus free shipping, as always. Place orders through email to literature@sussexaa.org
- 5.10. **PI:** Rachel reports for Stacey; displays a spread sheet of locations of literature, racks, magnets. This will be on website. Please email chair if there are areas not being served, or if supplies at a particular site are depleted: pi@sussexaa.org.
- 5.11. **Special Events:** Eamon reports it is still our intention to go ahead with the Gratitude Breakfast. Due to COVID restrictions, there have been some problems with location. Breakfast happens in April, though date is not yet set.
- 5.12. **Website/Tech Committee:** Susie reports traffic stable from last month, with 5400 visits. Most visitors looking for meetings. Viv gives demo of PayPal capability now set up on website, for contributions to Intergroup. Still looking for new chair. Representatives are asked to check the meeting list and provide updates with any changes to support@sussexaa.org.

6. Old Business:

- 6.1. We contributed \$500 to GSO.
- 6.2. Still looking to fill the following positions: Website Committee chair; Liaison to Area 12; Answering Service Committee chair.
- 6.3. This is Joyce R.'s last meeting as chair of Intergroup. Rachel thanks her for her stellar service and announces new position of Chair Emeritus. Joyce will be appointed and will facilitate transition and serve in an advisory role.

7. New Business: None.

8. Close: Meeting Adjourned at 6:46 p.m. with recital of *Responsibility Declaration*.

Next Scheduled Meeting: **Thursday, January 6, 2022, at 6 p.m.**

Minutes respectfully submitted by Allison R., SDI Secretary
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