

**SOUTHERN DELAWARE INTERGROUP MINUTES**  
**Monthly Meeting Minutes**  
Thursday, February 6, 2020

**1. The meeting was called to order by Joyce at 6:00 p.m. with the *Serenity Prayer*.**

Representatives present: 4<sup>th</sup> Dimension Group, Back to Basics, Bethany Early Birds, By the Book Group, Gay, Joyous & Free, Georgetown Saturday Night, Living Sobriety Group, Love & Service, Maplewood Group, Millsboro Monday Night, Milton BYOBB, Monday Night Service Group, Nanticoke Seaford Group, New Beginnings, New Freedom, Open Arms, Rehoboth Beach Group, Rehoboth Women's Discussion Group, Shore Serenity, Sisters of Sobriety, Steps to Freedom Big Book, Milton Straight from 12 & 12, Sunlight of the Spirit Group, Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> Step, WE Group. Other Guests present: DCM 1, DCM 3, DCM 13, Area-12 Delegate & Alternate, Delegate Terry H., Archives, Step of Freedom. 36 Members present; 28 Groups Represented.

**2. New Intergroup Reps:** Annette, Sisters of Sobriety Group. Brian, WE Group Alternate.

**3. Announcements:** Printing of the green cards will be a literature function and will be worked on this month.

**4. Intergroup Officer Reports**

- 4.1. Secretary: Minutes distributed, reviewed and accepted with corrections.
- 4.2. Treasurer: Copies of current income and expense report were distributed, reviewed and accepted with exception of discrepancy for the New Freedom Group which will be corrected for future report.

**5. Intergroup Committee Reports**

- 5.1. **Accessibility:** Volunteers needed to chair this committee. Need a member to step up.
- 5.2. **Answering Service:** Numbers for January; 180 total minutes down -10%, 165 answered minutes. Total cost \$169 down -10%. Next month will update volunteer list to provide members to bring back to home groups, to refresh the list every 3-6 months.
- 5.3. **Archives:** Kristin volunteered to be new Chairperson. Wendy will stay involved and continue role as archivist. Take to home-groups to ask for more volunteers.
- 5.4. **BTG/Treatment:** Master list of treatment centers compiled. Seeking input from members and home groups about other inpatient centers.
- 5.5. **Corrections:** Tony is new Chairperson. Meetings are being conducted again and Tony will order literature. Paul S. will be assisting in gaining access.

- 5.6. **Crest:** 13 active women are bringing in meetings and literature has been provided.
- 5.7. **CPC:** Not present
- 5.8. **Liaison Area 12:** Danielle obtained speakers to attend intergroup meeting monthly. This month was Sally, Alternate Delegate from North Wilmington, who addressed the group. Discussed finance chair and budgeting for the Area which will be presented at Assembly in February. Nerassa deadline has passed but you can still attend. There are rooms available at a hotel across the street. New hearing-impaired meetings – 12 & 12 and Big book.
- 5.9. **Literature:** Input and feedback from the groups can be emailed to literature@sussexaa.org with Literature in the subject line. Discussion surrounded consolidating a literature order and how to supply new groups. Leslie to connect with Sally and coordinate options to consolidate order for savings.
- 5.10. **PI:** Racks and pamphlets ordered; volunteers needed to get out these distributed. Heidi has a list of areas.
- 5.11. **Special Events:** Gratitude breakfast is 4/18 at Oak Orchard fire house. Tickets are still available at \$12 each. August 30<sup>th</sup> is Bash at the Beach, seeking volunteers to help with event. 4/11 at 9am Harvest Diner, Georgetown will be the first planning meeting. Still seeking a volunteer to take over for John who will be stepping down.
- 5.12. **Website/Where & When:** Website report attached. Open Arms group provided changes for the site.

## 6. District / Delegate Reports

- 6.1. **District 1:** Districts 1, 2, 3, and 13 joint workshop May 16<sup>th</sup> 10a-1p at Connolly Church, Lewes. Planning Meeting 2/16 2p at Camp. Other planning sessions are held every 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday at 6pm in Lewes.
- 6.2. **District 2:** Not present
- 6.3. **District 3:** Alternate DCM Diane is seeking volunteers.
- 6.4. **District 13:** David C. former delegate was operated on and will keep the group posted on progress.
- 6.5. **Delegate:** Area 12 Terry H discussed the April Assembly in NY. Urged members to encourage home group reps to attend. On the agenda is 5<sup>th</sup> Edition of the Big Book, which may potentially remove Chapter to Wives. A total of 79 agenda items are proposed. Will have a final list by end of February and will report back to the group.

## 7. Old Business: None

## 8. New Business: Group discussion centered around posting financials on the website. It was not approved and will not be posted.

## 9. Close: Meeting Adjourned at 7:03 p.m. with recital of *Responsibility Declaration*

Next Scheduled Meeting: **Thursday, April 2, 2020 at 6 p.m.**

Minutes respectfully submitted by Linda H.  
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## Southern Delaware Intergroup (SDI) of Alcoholics Anonymous Website Committee Report (02-06-20)

### 1. Statistics

Month	Unique Visitors	# of Visits	Pages	Hits
January	2199	4761	38,154	69,594
December	2842	5877	39,694	81,236
November	2253	5157	63,950	108,221
October	2624	6529	54,550	105,850

2. **Meetings.** There are 124 meetings in the database which is synced with the February 2020 "Where and When". No changes were made from last month. A printable version is available to download.
3. **Email.**
  - support@sussexaa.org received 12 emails this month.
4. **Email accounts.** E-Mail accounts were setup for the Literature and CPC committees. Mail sent to these accounts (literature@sussexaa.org and [cpc@sussexaa.org](mailto:cpc@sussexaa.org)) will be forwarded to the Chairpersons of these committees.
5. **SDI Information Handout.** Created an informational handout about the SDI organization and its relationship to the A.A. Service structure. It contains the SDI Bylaws and the A.A. Guidelines on Intergroups. A few copies were made for distribution and a link to the document will be on the website under Service Committees.
6. **The February Twos** (February News).
  - Step Two, Tradition Two, Concept Two.
  - Feb Trivia
  - Featured Committee of the Month (CPC committee)
  - February 2020 Meeting List. A downloadable PDF of our meetings can be downloaded from the sidebar (stacked under with mobile view) or at the top of Meetings link.
7. **Intergroup Minutes.** December 2019 minutes posted on the reports page. This is under the About SDI page. See <https://sussexaa.org/about-southern-delaware-intergroup/reports>.