

**SOUTHERN DELAWARE INTERGROUP MINUTES**  
**Monthly Meeting Minutes**  
Thursday, March 5, 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, Angola Seaside, Bethany Early Birds, Big Book Study Group, By the Book Group, Gay, Joyous & Free, Georgetown Saturday Night, Long Neck Step, Love & Service, Maplewood Group, Millsboro Monday Night, Milton BYOBB, Nanticoke Seaford Group, New Beginnings, New Freedom, Open Arms, Rehoboth Beach Group, Shore Serenity, Steps to Freedom Big Book, Sunday Ocean View Serenity Group, Straight from 12 & 12, Terra Firma Big Book, Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> Step, Tuesday Morning Women's Group, Wake up Call Group, WE Group, Young People's Alternative Group. Other Guests present: DCM 1, DCM 2, DCM 3, Area-12 Alternate, Delegate Terry H., Area 12 Speaker Buck, 36 Members present; 28 Groups Represented.

**2. New Intergroup Reps:** DeeDee, Alternate Millsboro

**3. Announcements:** Printing of the green cards will have changes made to include QR code and be printed. Betty had 50 years.

**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.

**5. Intergroup Committee Reports**

- 5.1. **Accessibility:** Dan stepped up to chair this committee.
- 5.2. **Answering Service:** Numbers for January; 194 total minutes down -8%, 180 answered minutes -9%. Total cost \$171 +6%. No need to reprint the volunteer list. Deleted people who were listed with multiple areas since no longer having calls by area. In March, switched calling to a different page so calls will go to other volunteers. Will switch pages at the beginning of each month.
- 5.3. **Archives:** Kristin volunteered to be new Chairperson. Wendy will stay involved and continue role as archivist. Will continue to transition
- 5.4. **BTG/Treatment:** Sign-up sheet for volunteers provided to take to home groups. Cheryl will get them out.
- 5.5. **Corrections:** Meetings are being conducted again literature has been ordered. The last meeting had over 50 people. Paul S. will be assisting in gaining access. Applications can be filled out online and brought in for Tony to handle.
- 5.6. **Crest:** 2-3 meeting over the last 6 months. Grapevines ordered.
- 5.7. **CPC:** Not present

- 5.8. **Liaison Area 12:** Danielle asked Buck to speak who presented highlights of Area 12 Public Information/Technology Services Committee. The PI committee assists Area membership in way to carry the AA message, such as workshops literature kits and includes Area 12 Website delawareaa.org. Buck shared popular tabs which all link to sussexaa.org. Future work includes providing an anonymity-protected secure site for members and groups to submit contributions online. Will continue to provide guidance on social media issues. Buck shared info on Nerassa with discussion on the 5<sup>th</sup> Big Book edition, potential gender-neutral preamble among other topics.
- 5.9. **Literature:** Input and feedback from the groups can be emailed to literature@sussexaa.org with Literature in the subject line. Website has a bottom on top of page with link to online bookstore for Literature. 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:** Not present
- 5.11. **Special Events:** Gratitude breakfast is 4/18 at Oak Orchard fire house and is sold out. 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. Information on the site includes much more than just meetings.

## 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 3/15 10am at Camp. The May 16<sup>th</sup> workshop is a musical on Traditions and Concepts 1 & 2. Will be a fun format with simple skits. Bring to your homegroups to encourage auditions
- 6.2. **District 2:** Met at Connelly's. District inventory May 16<sup>th</sup> Dover assembly meeting.
- 6.3. **District 3:** Alternate DCM Diane is seeking volunteers. Meeting following this meeting
- 6.4. **District 13:** New DCM Peggy F.
- 6.5. **Delegate:** Area 12 Terry H discussed the April Assembly in NY. Urged members to encourage home group reps to attend.

## 7. Old Business: None

## 8. New Business: Bylines alternate chair election, Wendy stepped up. Election next month.

## 9. Close: Meeting Adjourned at 6:50 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/Where & When Committee Report (03-05-20)

### 1. Help promote our website

Though we are still getting many unique visitors to the site, committee members are often surprised how many of our A.A. group members have never visited. Many folks do not realize how much information is on the site and how many useful links are on the page. We hope that intergroup reps will take the opportunity to offer their home groups a tutorial on web page. And our committee would welcome the opportunity to do the same at a future intergroup meeting.

### 2. Statistics

Month	Unique Visitors	# of Visits	Pages	Hits
February	1,973	4,198	41,655	79,083
January	2,565	5,240	41,791	69,594
December	2,842	5,877	39,694	81,236

3. **Meetings.** There are 126 meetings in the database which is synced with the March 2020 "Where and When". A printable version is available to download from the website. Changes made this month:
- Added Open Arms Traditions/ Open Meeting on Wednesday, 12-1 p.m.
  - Added Open Arms Promises/ Open meeting on Tuesday, 7-8 p.m.
  - Changed time from 8-9 am to 9-10 am for Open Arms Friday Open Discussion.
  - Changed Monday 8PM meeting in Frankford to a Literature meeting and renamed it *Back to Basics Literature*, per request.
4. **Email.** Support@sussexaa.org fielded 32 emails this month
5. **Monthly News Post.** This month we published **March — All About Three.**
- Step 3, Tradition 3, Concept 3.
  - Featured Committee of the Month (BTG/Treatment)
  - Website Tip of the Month
  - Significant March Dates in A.A. History
  - Highlights from A.A.W.S.
  - Grapevine News
  - GSO Quarterly Report
  - March 2020 Meeting List. A downloadable PDF of our meetings can be downloaded from the sidebar (stacked under on mobile view) and at the top of Meetings List page.
6. **Intergroup Minutes.** The January 2020 minutes posted on the reports page. This is under the About SDI page. See <https://sussexaa.org/about-southern-delaware-intergroup/reports>.