

SOUTHERN DELAWARE INTERGROUP MINUTES
Monthly Meeting Minutes
Thursday, October 1, 2020

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

Representatives present: Angola Seaside, Bethany Early Birds, Big Book Study Group, Gay, Joyous & Free, Georgetown Saturday Night, Love & Service, Millsboro Monday Night, , Monday Night Long Neck, Milton BYOBB, Morning Wake-up Group, New Beginnings, Rehoboth Beach Group, New Beginnings, New Freedom, Open Arms, Shore Serenity Group, Sisters of Sobriety, Straight from 12 & 12, Terra Firma Big Book, Tuesday Morning Step 6 & 7, Wake-up Call Group, WE Group, YPA
Other Guests present: DCM 1, DCM 13
27 Members present; 24 Groups Represented.

2. New Intergroup Reps: Steve R – Young Peoples Alt. Group. Carl, Alternate – 7a Harbeson Wake-up Group

3. Announcements: None

4. Intergroup Officer Reports

- 4.1. Secretary: Minutes distributed, reviewed, and accepted.
- 4.2. Treasurer: Copies of current income and expense report were distributed, reviewed, and accepted.

5. Intergroup Committee Reports

- 5.1. **Accessibility:** New articles on accessibility on web. Working on changing web to include a newcomer's section. To become a committee member, please email Dan at accessibility@sussexaa.org or call 302.540.8959
- 5.2. **Answering Service:** Not present.
- 5.3. **Archives:** Still seeking committee members to assist and a catalog person. Asking for history of groups – form is on the web at archives tab to be filled out, please ask home groups to provide.
- 5.4. **BTG/Treatment:** DeeDee working on web content. One can sign up to volunteer to connect with folks coming out of treatment, then treatment facility will be contacted.
- 5.5. **Corrections:** AmyLynn reached out to Department of Corrections for information and was asked for credentials. She will connect with Pamela, Delaware Area 12 Corrections rep for assistance and authorization.
- 5.6. **Crest:** Still in lockdown, awaiting input from the state. Need literature for facilities.
- 5.7. **CPC:** Home of the Brave meetings still on hold until state goes to phase III. Have appointment with Sussex Public Defenders for virtual presentation. Will speak with Banyan to explore opportunities. To join or share contacts reach out to cpc@sussexaa.org.

- 5.8. **Liaison Area 12:** Danielle attended Area 12 meeting in September exploring how to make better conversations. Sharing event info, who needs help, any group issues, how to correspond with committees. Also, the 2021 convention is 11/5, 6 & 7 at the Sands in Rehoboth Beach. Danielle seeking input, and can contact Sally, Alternate delegate at P70alt.delegate@delawareaa.org.
- 5.9. **Literature:** New web bookstore is live. Leslie has placed order and has inventory contact Leslie with all requests at literature@sussexaa.org. Pamphlets are also available online in members section and can be printed.
- 5.10. **PI:** Stacey stepped-up to chair.
- 5.11. **Special Events:** Gratitude breakfast ticket are still valid. Need a new date for Bash at the Beach – dates become available in January. John needs to step down after 3 years of service - seeking new chair
- 5.12. **Website/Where & When:** Website report attached.

6. District / Delegate Reports

- 6.1. **District 1:** Zoom meetings 3rd Monday 6pm...listed on sussexaa.org for current info. Elections in November for new officers
- 6.2. **District 2:** Zoom meeting on 1st Wednesday of the month. Officer elections this October. Seeking officers. Register for assembly on sussexaa.org.
- 6.3. **District 3:** Not present
- 6.4. **District 13:** Web is up and running. Meeting 10/8 at 5:45pm.
- 6.5. **Delegate:** Not present.

7. **Old Business:** None

8. **New Business:** Intergroup elections for a new Secretary and Treasurer next month.

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

Next Scheduled Meeting: **Thursday, November 5, 2020 at 6 p.m.**

Minutes respectfully submitted by Linda H. SDI Secretary

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Southern Delaware Intergroup (SDI) of Alcoholics Anonymous Website/Tech/Where & When Committee Report (10-01-20)

1. The website committee met via Zoom on Monday 9/28/20. Primary item of business was a discussion around gathering information to enable the committee to propose a process for ongoing maintenance of the website. Viv's work has been extensive and invaluable but going forward we may need a special worker to maintain the site. Viv was asked to provide the committee with a list of essential tasks and committee members agreed to reach out to other intergroups to gather information.

2. Statistics.

Month (2020)	Unique Visitors	# of Visits	Pages	Hits
September	2,630	7,174	60,906	133,022
August	2,955	8,059	68,167	178,887
July	2,967	7,875	68,830	173,273
June	2,761	7,250	70,647	153,149
May	2,730	7,676	59,291	155,391
April	2,260	7,337	72,395	177,551
March	2,586	6,507	72,669	149,034

3. **Meetings.** There are **137 meetings** in the database. There's a new online women's closed step (3, 7 & 11) meeting that will begin on October 7 at 8AM. The WE group (Saturday at 8) moved in-person to Long Neck Methodist Church and is also a hybrid Zoom meeting.

There are four (5) status categories of meetings.

1. **Online.** There are **47 published online meetings**. These meetings are all marked with a **green online meeting** tag with clickable meeting links and phone numbers. These meetings can be easily found with a link provided on the meeting page, as well as in the menu bar.
2. **Hybrid.** There is 1 (one) hybrid Zoom meeting. The WE group (Saturday at 8) moved to Long Neck Methodist Church and is also meeting online at the same time.
3. **Outdoor.** There are **nine (9) published outdoor meetings**. These meetings all have the tag /outside after the name. These meetings can be easily found with a link provided on the meeting page, as well as in the menu bar. **Will need an update if any of these meetings will be going online, indoors or suspending after weather gets colder.**
4. **Suspended.** There are a total of **42 meetings that have been marked temporarily suspended**. These meetings all have SUSPENDED with the prefix in the name and are marked with a **red temporary closure** tag with the color is faded out.
5. **Indoor/Unknown.** The remaining 38 meetings may be meeting indoors. We were notified of 11 meetings that are requiring facemasks (nose and mouth), and are practicing social distancing.

All our meetings are synced with the GSO A.A. Meeting Guide app, though the group and locations notes are not visible.

4. **Email.** Support@sussexaa.org fielded 115 emails in September. The bulk of emails were divided between changes to meetings (new online info, meetings going outdoors or indoors, updating passwords, etc.) and newcomers seeking help.
5. **Email Accounts.** Added treasurer@sussexaa.org. We now have the following email accounts: webservant@sussexaa.org, support@sussexaa.org, btg@sussexaa.org, literature@sussexaa.org, cpc@sussexaa.org, archives@sussexaa.org, accessibility@sussexaa.org, and treasurer@sussexaa.org
6. **Intergroup Minutes.** Posted August minutes without website committee report attached.
7. **National AA Technology Workshop (NAATW).** Viv attended the all-day workshop on September 12. There was a lot of good information and discussion (via Slack) with a group of AAs who gather and work together to share about carrying the message of AA through technology. Take away is we need tech people to get involved. There's so much that can be done via online technology including treasurer stuff (accounting software, donations, banking). But we need folks to step up.
8. **Intergroup/Central Office/AAWS/AAGV (ICOAA) Seminar.** We tried to register and attend the 35th Annual ICOAA Seminar held via Zoom on Thursday, September 17 through Sunday, September 20, but could not get past their website glitches. Have put out a message to the organizers to please publish the highlights.