



SOUTHERN DELAWARE INTERGROUP MINUTES
Monthly Meeting Minutes
Thursday, March 3, 2022

- 1. Meeting called to order by Chair, Rachel, via Zoom at 5:59 p.m. with the *Serenity Prayer*.** Officers present: Rachel, Chair; Joyce F., Chair Emeritus; Allison R., Secretary; Rick G., Treasurer.

Representatives present: Tuesday Morning Women's; Women's 6 and 7 Step; Millsboro Monday Night; Oak Orchard; Surrender to Win; Open Arms Georgetown; Straight From the 12 and 12; Recovering Sisters; One Page at a Time; Lewes Round Robin; Sisters of Sobriety; Sunlight of the Spirit; L and F Beginners; The Promises; Love and Service; We Group; St. Martha's Maplewood.

Members present: 31 Groups Represented: 17

- 2. New Intergroup Reps:** None
- 3. Announcements:** Joyce reports there have been some disruptive incidents at meetings recently and indicates the Safety Flyer will be up on the website. GSO has advocated renewed attention to this issue.
- 4. Intergroup Officer Reports**
 - 4.1. Secretary: DRAFT minutes are posted in advance of subsequent meeting, to facilitate review and comments/corrections. Minutes from February 3, 2022, session distributed, reviewed, and accepted with one spelling correction.
 - 4.2. Treasurer: Six groups contributed a total of \$675.82. Revenue from literatures sales = \$93.49. Expenses = \$1412.88, much of which was from literature purchases, for total gain of \$643.50. After prudent reserve and special projects, we have overage of \$5671.47. Copies of report are posted on website. Questions? Please email: treasurer@sussexaa.org
 - 4.3. Chair reviews open positions: Alternate chair, Area 12 Liaison, Website chair, Corrections chair. Reports Bylaws committee met in February to review and update bylaws, and will meet again in March, with expectation they will present amended bylaws in April. Feasibility studies underway, including establishing bricks and mortar location for Intergroup office and long-term investigation of become a 501(c)3. The Delaware Area 12 Convention Committee is looking for support for the convention to be held May 21-22. Registration is \$40, at deconvention.org. Rachel attended NERAASA, themed

“unity” and “service.” Finally, Amylynn volunteered and was named Corrections chair.

5. Intergroup Committee Reports

- 5.1. **Accessibility:** Dan reports on contacting the Sussex Correctional Institute (SCI) and prison in Smyrna; trying to figure how to bring meetings to SCI. Now that meetings are open, he reminds us of the Accessibility Tool Kit that is on website. Dan also reminds groups to be aware some have not made the transition to in-person meetings, and we need to reach out to ensure those folks are getting what they need. Opportunities to collaborate, volunteers, or questions? accessibility@sussexaa.org
- 5.2. **Answering Service:** Chair not present. Rachel reports a total of 55 calls in the month. Please contact support@sussexaa.org to get on the list of volunteers to take calls.
- 5.3. **Archives:** Chair not present.
- 5.4. **BTG/Treatment:** Dede reports no volunteer requests for February. BTG is doing signups for Wednesday night meetings in Banyan, and schedule is full until June. To sign up, contact btg@sussexaa.org.
- 5.5. **Corrections:** Amylynn is the named new chair. She attended roundtable meetings at NERAASA for corrections. Looking to see if we can bring in meetings now.
- 5.6. **Crest:** CREST is housed at SCI, which is a six-month, residential treatment program for less serious offenders. Hoping to get some literature in to meetings here.
- 5.7. **CPC:** Kristan will be following up with the professional community, such as the Bar Association and others, to get word out about AA. Volunteers or questions about CPC? Email cpc@sussexaa.org.
- 5.8. **Liaison Area 12:** Open position. Rachel attended NERAASA roundtables on intergroups, and liaison is key position, as they bring back information to this group.
- 5.9. **Literature:** Paul reports Intergroup donated about \$100 worth of literature to new Spanish speaking group. If new groups need startup boost, contact Paul at email address below. We continue to offer discount of 10% off list price of all materials out of World Services, plus free shipping. Rick G. urges committee to track literature donations in expenses. Amylynn clarifies that Banyan is for profit, so no donations. Direct questions or requests to: literature@sussexaa.org
- 5.10. **PI:** Stacey has two volunteers helping with literature drops. We have a master list of locations, and chair requests intergroup reps reach out if there are areas not being served, or if supplies at a particular site are depleted: pi@sussexaa.org.
- 5.11. **Special Events:** Eamonn confirms Bash at the Beach is set for Sunday, September 18, at Pavilion in Cape Henlopen. November is gratitude month, so we will hold Gratitude Breakfast then. Tentative date set for November 19.

5.12. **Website/Tech Committee:** A lot of traffic this month. 2000 unique visitors in February, many of whom were first-time visitors. The committee is currently developing forms for applications for committee volunteers. Also, developing a digital intergroup representative's package, and a digital newcomer packet. Working on tech backup for Viv and will likely have to pay at least \$75/hour for this help. Also, still looking for new committee chair. Suggestions, updates to meeting list, or volunteers: support@sussexaa.org.

6. Old Business: None.

7. New Business: None.

8. Close: Meeting adjourned at 6:43 p.m. with recital of the *Responsibility Declaration*.

Next Scheduled Meeting: **Thursday, April 7, 2022, at 6 p.m.**

Minutes respectfully submitted by Allison R., SDI Secretary
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