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**SOUTHERN DELAWARE INTERGROUP MINUTES**  
**Monthly Meeting Minutes**  
Thursday, April 7, 2022

- 1. Meeting called to order by Chair, Rachel, via Zoom at 6:00 p.m. with the *Serenity Prayer*.** Officers present: Rachel, Chair; Joyce F., Chair Emeritus; Allison R., Secretary; Rick G., Treasurer.

Representatives present: Women's 3, 7, 11 Step; Straight from the Twelve and Twelve; Wake Up Call; Lost and Found Beginners Group; Surrender to Win; Millsboro Monday Night; Thursday BYOB Group; St. Martha's Step Group; Oak Orchard Thursday Night; Angola Seaside; Women's Big Book Study Friday; Lewes Monday Big Book Meeting; Recovering Sisters; Shore Serenity Friday Night Meeting; We Group; Women's Tuesday Morning Ocean View; Love and Service; Lewes Round Robin; Rehoboth Women's Group; Women's 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> Step

Members present: 33 Groups Represented: 20

- 2. New Intergroup Reps:** None
- 3. Announcements:** Saturday 4-6 p.m. Millsboro Monday Night Church potluck for member who passed away.
- 4. Intergroup Officer Reports**
  - 4.1. Secretary: DRAFT minutes are posted in advance of subsequent meeting, to facilitate review and comments/corrections. Minutes from March 3, 2022, session distributed, reviewed, and accepted.
  - 4.2. Treasurer: Seven groups contributed \$891.54. Projected budget for first quarter was \$10,700; taken in \$10,732. After expenses of \$972.73, cash balance of \$14,649 over prudent reserve and set aside for special projects and pancake breakfast. Questions? Please email: [treasurer@sussexaa.org](mailto:treasurer@sussexaa.org)
  - 4.3. Chair reviews open positions: Alternate chair, Area 12 Liaison, Website chair. Bylaws committee met in March to review and update bylaws and will meet again before presenting amended bylaws.
- 5. Intergroup Committee Reports**
  - 5.1. **Accessibility:** Last month Dan reported on contacting the Sussex Correctional Institute (SCI) and Prison in Smyrna; trying to figure how to bring meetings to SCI. No further contacts to report. Opportunities to collaborate, volunteers, or questions? [accessibility@sussexaa.org](mailto:accessibility@sussexaa.org)

- 5.2. **Answering Service:** Thirty-seven total calls and 140 answered minutes. Total cost of \$149.32. Calls down 24% from previous month. Please contact [support@sussexaa.org](mailto:support@sussexaa.org) to get on the list of volunteers to take calls.
  - 5.3. **Archives:** Chair has materials to deposit in archive and will coordinate with Literature chair.
  - 5.4. **BTG/Treatment:** Dede reports request are down. Met with Banyan to reacquaint them with our service, but many clients leave and go to Kent County. Many also identify as addicts vs. alcoholics. Reached out to seven other rehabs to alert them to our service. Wednesday night meeting in Banyan has host groups scheduled through August. To sign up, contact: [btg@sussexaa.org](mailto:btg@sussexaa.org).
  - 5.5. **Corrections:** Amylynn plans to get together with Kristan (CPC) and Dan (Accessibility chair) to coordinate before reaching out to institutions.
  - 5.6. **Crest:** Amylynn reports no new activity.
  - 5.7. **CPC:** Kristan has reached out to Public Defenders in Sussex and Lawyers Assistance program, to get word out about AA. Volunteers or questions about CPC? Email [cpc@sussexaa.org](mailto:cpc@sussexaa.org).
  - 5.8. **Liaison Area 12:** Open position.
  - 5.9. **Literature:** Paul reports we sold \$100 of literature in March. Inventory is strong. We continue to offer discount of 10% off list price of all materials out of World Services, plus free shipping. Direct questions or requests to: [literature@sussexaa.org](mailto:literature@sussexaa.org)
  - 5.10. **PI:** Rachel, reporting for Stacey, announces there are two new PSAs from GSO available at aa.org (search "PSA"). These have been sent to WBOC and WRDE for broadcast, during this alcohol awareness month. Tomorrow Stacey is meeting with her committee who have volunteered to distribute literature. Questions or need for literature: [pi@sussexaa.org](mailto:pi@sussexaa.org).
  - 5.11. **Special Events:** Eamonn confirms Bash at the Beach is set for Sunday, September 18, at Pavilion in Cape Henlopen. Tickets will be available in June. Gratitude Breakfast in November is nearly set, with details to come.
  - 5.12. **Website/Tech Committee:** Still soliciting new chair. Always looking for volunteers. Visitors are up, as are page views. A lot of traffic, mostly to meetings page. 125 emails came in via the website. Next month will do thorough review of website and its contents. We have been looking for technical support to back up Viv. Suggestions, updates to meeting list, or volunteers: [support@sussexaa.org](mailto:support@sussexaa.org).
6. **Old Business:** None.
  7. **New Business:** There will be a new newsletter at sussexaa.org every month. Also, starting May 6 there will be a Lewes Beach meeting Fridays at 6 p.m., which will appear in schedule.
  8. **Close:** Meeting adjourned at 6:45 p.m. with recital of the *Responsibility Declaration*.

Next Scheduled Meeting: **Thursday, May 5, 2022, at 6 p.m.**

Minutes respectfully submitted by Allison R., SDI Secretary  
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