



SOUTHERN DELAWARE INTERGROUP MINUTES
Monthly Meeting Minutes
Thursday, May 5-2022

The meeting was called to order by Rachel at 6:00 p.m. with the *Serenity Prayer*. Officers present: Rachel, Chair; Joyce F., Chair Emeritus; Vivienne H., Acting Secretary; and Rick G., Treasurer. The following groups were present: Bethany Early Birds Group, Big Book Study Group, Lost and Found Beginners Group, Love and Service, Millsboro Monday Night, Milton BYOBB, Maplewood Steps, Oak Orchard Group, One Page at a Time, Recovering Sisters, Rehoboth Women's Group, Straight from the Twelve and Twelve, Sunlight Of The Spirit Group, Surrender to Win, Young People's Alternative Group, Wake Up Call, Women's 3, 7, 11, Women's 6th and 7th Step, Women's Big Book Study. Members present: 31
Groups Represented: 19

1. **New Intergroup Reps:** Peggy C from Sunlight of The Spirit Group, Donna M. from Bethany Early Birds
2. **Announcements:** Big Book study: "More than Just Alcohol" on Wednesday 7PM at Milford Senior Center needs sober women to support.
3. **Intergroup Officer Reports**
 - 3.1. Secretary: To facilitate review and comments/corrections, draft minutes are posted in advance of subsequent meeting. Minutes from April 7, 2022 meeting were reviewed and accepted.
 - 3.2. Treasurer: Seven groups contributed \$1237.05. Cash balance of \$6262.47 is left after expenses of \$1036.44. The treasurer reports are posted on the website and future reports will be posted a couple of days prior to the monthly intergroup meeting.
 - 3.3. Chair: Gave update on ad-hoc Bylaws Committee stating that updated bylaws draft will be ready for review in June. The revised draft will be posted on the website for review by the IGRs, and voted during the September intergroup meeting.
 - 3.4. Chair Emeritus: Announced the Archives Committee chair is stepping down immediately because of health issues.
4. **Intergroup Committee Reports**
 - 4.1. **Accessibility:** Not present.

- 4.2. **Answering Service:** KC provided a report with numbers for April. Calls: 50 (up 35% from March), Answered: 146 (up 4% from March), Operator Time: 184 (up 14% from March) for a cost of \$167.97 (up 12% from March).
- 4.3. **Archives:** Vacant Chair position.
- 4.4. **BTG/Treatment:** Dede reported on one Banyan intake request from April. She gave the schedule for groups bringing in meetings to Banyan. Love & Service Group has May, We Group has June, Sunlight of the Sprit has July and Surrender to Win has August. Schedule is open from September going forward and would appreciate groups signing up. Contact btg@sussexaa.org if interested or have questions.
- 4.5. **Corrections/Crest:** Amylynn will connect with CPC and BTG committees to follow up on status of contacting Sussex Corrections to bring meetings and literature to the prisons as well as Crest.
- 4.6. **CPC:** Not present.
- 4.7. **Liaison Area 12:** Vacant Chair position.
- 4.8. **Literature:** Paul summarized April literature sales. We are still offering free shipping and a 10% discount on all orders. A.A. has ongoing supply chain issues, but is working through it. Discussed the many publications available through A.A. and the Grapevine. Discussed Grapevine weekly podcast. Questions? Contact Paul by email: literature@sussexaa.org.
- 4.9. **PI:** Rachel reported for Stacey. PSAs are still being sent to local media for airing. Many literature drops have been made in the county. Paul mentioned we have a good inventory of pamphlets to add to various literature racks, which are available from intergroup. Questions? Contact pi@sussexaa.org.
- 4.10. **Special Events:** Eamonn reported events underway for Bash at the Beach at Cape Henlopen Park scheduled for Sunday, September 18. Gratitude breakfast will be held in November 19 at the Indian River Firehouse. How to handle tickets sold for the cancelled 2020 breakfast was discussed.
- 4.11. **Website/Tech:** Susie reported on numbers for April: 1,904 unique visitors for a total of 5,441 visits with 13,255 pageviews. Total of 122 meetings (92 in-person & 31 online). Most viewed page: meeting schedule page (4,608 views), most downloaded: meeting schedule pdf (106 times). 143 emails in April. Hosting contract was renewed for three year time period. Extraordinary tech time devoted in April due to unforeseen circumstances. Worked with Kristan to develop the May newsletter. Newcomer Glideapp, a digital source for A.A. materials that has links to literature and meeting information, was developed. Website is undergoing a review to make sure the structure and content is aligned with its mission and purpose of being a resource for newcomers or people seeking information about quitting drinking, and to serve to A.A. groups by giving them appropriate tools. Sent plea for help from A.A. community to provide support to the tech team, non-tech team and relieve the committee chair.
5. **Old Business:** Mention of open service positions: Intergroup vice Chair, Archives Chair, and Liaison for Area 12, Website Committee Chair and committee members.

IGRs urged to mention this at their home groups. Jessica S. has stood up for secretary. Suggestion was made to hype up intergroup at various functions such as the Bash at the Beach and the Gratitude Breakfast

6. New Business.

7. Close: Meeting Adjourned at 6:45 with recital of *Responsibility Declaration*.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Vivienne H, Acting Secretary.

Next Scheduled Meeting: **Thursday, June 2, 2022 at 6 p.m.**

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