

**SOUTHERN DELAWARE INTERGROUP MINUTES**  
**Monthly Meeting Minutes**  
Thursday, May 6, 2021

1. **The meeting was called to order by Chair, Joyce F., via Zoom at 6:00 p.m. with the *Serenity Prayer*.** Representatives present: Drop the Rock; Seaside Group; Monday Night Lewes Big Book; Love and Service; Sisters of Sobriety; Wednesday 3-7-11; Surrender to Win/ New Beginnings; Millsboro Monday Night; Gay, Joyous & Free; Saturday Night Rehoboth; Shore Serenity; Wakeup Call Group; Open Arms; Bethany Early Birds St. Martha; Milton BYOBB; Young People's Alternative Group; New Freedom Group. Other Guests present: DCM-1. Members present: 28 Groups Represented: 17.
2. **New Intergroup Reps:** Joan Adair/Monday Night Lewes Big Book.
3. **Announcements:** None.
4. **Intergroup Officer Reports**
  - 4.1. Secretary: DRAFT minutes will be posted in advance of subsequent meeting, to facilitate review and comments/corrections. Minutes from April session distributed, reviewed, and accepted.
  - 4.2. Treasurer: Rick G. is new Treasurer. January 1 cash balance was \$11,891.04, and presently \$15,727.95, not including \$1584 from the Gratitude breakfast that was cancelled due to COVID, as that amount will be re-dispersed. Prudent reserve = \$3000. We have budgets from different committees, with comparison of planned and actual expenditures to date. In virtually all cases, committees have spent less than planned. Those who want to receive a copy of the Treasurer's report please email [treasurer@sussexaa.org](mailto:treasurer@sussexaa.org).
5. **Intergroup Committee Reports**
  - 5.1. **Accessibility:** Committee met last week and is working on list of nursing homes (currently have list of 7) and homeless shelters (currently list of 3) for state. Next step: GSO will send accessibility kit to each entity. Goal is to establish contact, discover needs, and get information to them. Spanish speaking subcommittee has checked, and meeting guides are not yet available in Spanish. Questions? [accessibility@sussexaa.org](mailto:accessibility@sussexaa.org)
  - 5.2. **Answering Service:** [Report provided after meeting; data incorporated here]. April total calls up 10% to 64. Answered minutes relatively flat at 196. Operator time is down 3% to 221. Total costs of \$177.10, representing virtually no change (prior month = \$179.10).
  - 5.3. **Archives:** No chair at present. Appeal to home groups!
  - 5.4. **BTG/Treatment:** Committee has been referred 8 newcomers from Banyan who have been assigned volunteers and introduced to AA. Also, representatives of the committee met with Caron Rehab, and they agreed to direct newcomers in Sussex County to the BTG group. Committee asks those present to continue to share with home-groups about BTG's 12 step work.

Currently BTG has 35 volunteers willing to work with program participants and seeking additional names. For more information and volunteer forms, contact [btg@sussexaa.org](mailto:btg@sussexaa.org).

- 5.5. **Corrections:** No representative; need new chair.
- 5.6. **Crest:** Still closed. Committee has sent back issues of Grapevine.
- 5.7. **CPC:** Paul, CPC chair, reports CPC is taking meetings into Banyan and participation is growing. Committee maintains a list of volunteers. May and June have home groups who will take lead role, looking for volunteer home-groups for July and beyond. Volunteers or questions: [cpc@sussexaa.org](mailto:cpc@sussexaa.org).
- 5.8. **Liaison Area 12:** Area 12 Liaison not present. Kirk S., DCM for District One, explains link between GSRs in district and the Area. GSRs come to monthly meeting of District, and DCM then goes to Area meetings and assemblies, to pass along information, needs, concerns, and other items that have come up. Need people for service: Secretary, alternate DCM.
- 5.9. **Literature:** Need new chair. Current inventory being held by Stacey S., and she can fill needs while we look for official chair. For all requests contact [literature@sussexaa.org](mailto:literature@sussexaa.org).
- 5.10. **PI:** Co-chair Stacey reports completion of spreadsheet of all locations of literature, including institutions such as DMVs, etc. Soliciting volunteers who will distribute these materials (pamphlets and literature racks). Discussion of how to distribute this spreadsheet, with one idea to create a distribution list or possibly to post on web. Questions and comments: [pi@sussexaa.org](mailto:pi@sussexaa.org).
- 5.11. **Special Events:** September 18 Bash at the Beach is proceeding on track. Tickets will be available online in June.
- 5.12. **Website/Tech Committee:** Still seeing lots of use of webpage with over 2000 unique visitors and over 6000 visits. Primary challenge is keeping list of meetings up to date, and committee chair appealed to group to confirm status of suspended meetings. Committee will be having a Zoom tutorial for volunteers who will help keep meetings up to date.

6. **Old Business:** None.

7. **New Business:** None.

8. **Close:** Meeting Adjourned at 6:49 p.m. with recital of *Responsibility Declaration*.

Next Scheduled Meeting: **Thursday, May 6, 2021 at 6 p.m.**

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## Southern Delaware Intergroup (SDI) of Alcoholics Anonymous Website/Tech Committee Report for April 2021

The committee met on Monday, May 3, 2021.

### 1. Statistics.

| Month         | Unique Visitors | # of Visits | Pageviews |
|---------------|-----------------|-------------|-----------|
| April 2021    | 2,118           | 6,254       | 17,033    |
| March 2021    | 2,140           | 6,190       | 16,027    |
| February 2021 | 1,944           | 5,466       | 14,882    |

2. **Meetings.** There are **140 published meetings** in the database. There was quite a bit of shuffling around, including deleting (three) and adding (four) meetings. Changes made this month are Open Arms Wednesday from suspended to open in person, Women's Big Book Study (5PM Bethany) from online to in person, Promise Keepers on Sunday night from suspended to open in person with a new time to meet, and Tuesday Sunlight of the Spirit Big Book from indoors to outdoors with notation about meeting indoors during inclement weather. New meetings are online meeting - We Are Not Saints - 7-8pm on Tuesdays, Shore Serenity (Friday at 6) at the beach, and two additional Wake Up Call Group meetings for indoors. Deleted meetings are Seaside Discussion Sunday, virtual Tuesday Sunlight of the Spirit Big Book and Tues Find a Sponsor/Sponsee.

There are five (5) status categories of meetings.

1. **Online.** There are **49 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 **one (1) hybrid Zoom meeting**. The Love & Service group (Saturday at 8am) is meeting online at the same time as indoors.
  3. **Outdoor.** There are **three (3) outdoor meetings**. Outdoor meetings can be easily found with a link provided on the menu bar.
  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. **Indoors.** We have been notified of **45 meetings** that are meeting inside.
3. **Email.** support@sussexaa.org fielded 121 emails in March. The bulk of emails were divided between changes to meetings and newcomers seeking help.
4. **Website.** Changed query and menu bar item for indoor meetings from reopened to indoors to account for new meetings. Updated key word for indoor meetings.
5. **Intergroup Minutes.**
- Posted approved March minutes with website committee report attached.
  - Posted draft April minutes with website committee report attached