

SMIA Meeting Minutes

July 10, 2021

Opening: Bill L. opened with Serenity Prayer.

Board Members present: Bill L. - Chair, Janine G. – Vice-Chair, Cora W., Treasurer, and Tressie F. Secretary

Group & Committees Represented: Buddy F. Bookstall/Basic Text, Bruce L. Blue Top Noon, Dan W. St Charles Step, David B. Waldorf Group, Donna P., Joyce S., Melissa W. – Phone Chair/12x12 Serenity, Kelly W. North Beach, Pat P. Where When Chair, Lorraine J. – Bedouin Group, Cora W. We are not Saints/Treasurer,

SMIA Chair Report: Bill – nothing to report.

Vice-Chair Report: Janine G. – attended IGLC where they discussed redoing the bylaws.

Secretary Report: Read by Tressie F. June 2021 minutes accepted with read corrections.

Treasurer Report: Cora W. – had internet issues. The yearly budget will be presented at the next SMIA meeting. Maryland state approved articles of incorporation. Our tax exempt status is good due as filing is up to date.

Committee Reports

Bookstall: Presented by Buddy – Sales today amounted to \$28.60. Need to order Big Books as we are down to 17. SMIA will have a bookstall presence at the roundup.

Archives: No report.

Bridging the Gap: - No report

Phone report: Melissa - 4 calls total (2 Charles, 1 St Mary's, 1 Calvert). She is testing new phone system. It does port our 800 number (however, does not show as AA hotline when transferred to cell phone (she will work with technical advisor). Cost is \$60.65 a month. It was voted on to proceed with cancelling existing contract and implement new service.

Lifeline: Keith made 15 copies. Need articles and spotlight on service.

Gratitude Dinner: Gratitude dinner will be held at Immaculate Conception Church on November 13th. There will be an AA comedian performing. Tickets will be between 25 to 30 dollars. Buddy will get with Rev to confirm costs and ticket prices. There will be 200 tickets and each county will get 1/3 of tickets to sell.

Corrections and Treatment: Calvert – detention center is open for meetings and men and women's meetings are held every other week. Meetings are still being take into Avenues. Dan - Charles County detention center is open for meetings. St. Mary's, no report.

PI/CPC: No report from any county

Where and When: Pat P. is currently updating the PDF version monthly and maintain the printable (8x11") copy. ss of

Picnic: SMIA picnic is cancelled; however, District 1 is holding a picnic at Long Beach Comm Center 7/18, and District 36 is holding a picnic at Dorsey Park 9/17.

Website: Bill L. gave report.

Total Visitors 3604 visitors – Up 3.6% from previous month

5 Most Frequently visited pages
Home Page – 4152
On-Line Meeting Page – 758
Where and When Calendar – 512
Where and When Search – 435
Minutes - 213

Referring Sites
Direct Entry
Other Web Sites
Search Engines – Google, Bing

The SMIA On-Line Bookstall had 253 new visitors since the June meeting, and 3350 since opening in May 2020. There have been 43 total on-line orders and 3 new orders since the May meeting

A notes field was added to the Where and Where Search database to allow groups to display specific information about their meeting.

Five on-line meetings have been terminated and none were added. There are 27 on-line meetings in our service area

To date, 102 meetings are in-person, 14 of which are meeting outdoor. 9 meetings are hybrid, meaning they are in-person and have an on-line option. 37 meetings are reported as closed, and of those 37 - 11 have an on-line presence, SMIA Mobile App 2010 v2.7.3 was released 7/09/21

for the website. All current updates to the on-line PDF are still being managed by Bill L.

Old Business – None.

New Business – Bill received info for a meeting called Women in Recovery without contact information. He will not publish meetings without the appropriate information. We also believe this is more of a general woman in recovery support meeting and not specifically an AA meeting.

For the Good of the Order: Cora will celebrate 5 years on July 12th, Keith has 32 next week, and Janine has 25 years on the 26th! Blue Top Sunday meeting is closing as an established meeting will be reopening.

Meeting Adjourned with the Lord's Prayer