

SMIA Meeting Minutes – May 14, 2022

Opening: Bill L. opened with Serenity Prayer.

Board Members present: Bill L. - Chair, Rob A. – Poplar Hill, Rebecca B. – Treasurer, and Tressie F. Secretary

Group & Committees Represented: Rick W. – Inspiration group, Lorraine J. – Bedouin Group, Rev – Early Bird, Jeremy B. – Harmony, Scott T. – Sunderland, Dan W. – St. Charles Step, Jamie R. – North Beach, Zee S. – Sunday Morning Sobriety, Allan C. – Prince Fredrick Big Book, Melissa – Phone chair, Pat P. – Where & When chair, Janine W. – Area 29 registrar

SMIA Chair Report: Bill – Nothing to report

Vice-Chair Report: Katherine L. not available.

Secretary Report: Read by Tressie F. – April 2022 minutes were accepted as read with corrections.

Treasurer Report: Rebecca B. – 3/24 – 4/24 report provided. Total assets \$13,379.76, which include prudent reserve, PayPal, petty cash and bookstall cash on hand. The treasurers report available online at SMIA website <https://somidintergroup.org/index.html> under SMIA Finances.

Committee Reports

Archives: Position is open, and we need a volunteer. Bill will set up digital library.

Bookstall: Buddy not present but written report provided. Six online orders were filled for total of \$205.05. Buddy will be placing a large order for chips and a few literature items

Bridging the Gap: - Bill – this position is somewhat redundant with C&T. It was recommended that the SMIA position be disbanded, and each district be responsible for this program. A motion was made, voted on, and passed. Janine is the SMIA liaison.

Lifeline: Keith unavailable. Bill prepared this edition. Rev provided copies.

Phone report: Melissa – received 51 calls for a total of 100 minutes.

Serenity Breakfast: Buddy left written report. Estimate a \$500 profit with ticket sales and proceeds from 50/50 raffle and silent auction. If you cannot attend, please consider sponsoring someone to attend. Rebecca left silent auction item at top of cabinet. Tressie and Loraine turned in 7 unsold tickets and money.

Gratitude Dinner: Nothing to report.

Corrections and Treatment: Charles County – Dan – 6 meetings to RCA and 1 to Jude house a week. Calvert – Lorraine – there are still technical issues. St. Mary's – no report.

PI/CPC: St. Mary's – Mary F. – no report. Charles – no report. Calvert still needs a chair.

Where and When: Pat P. – PDF is being updated. Tressie bought a box to the SMIA meeting. There are five boxes left. Tressie noted distribution is lower than previous years but believes many people rely on phone apps – SMIA and Meeting Guide.

Website: Bill L. gave report.

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[Chair](#)

Nothing to report

[Web Report](#)

Total Visitors (initial visit)	3523– Up 16.00 %
5 Most Frequently visited pages	Home Page – 5154 Where and When Calendar – 555 Where and When Search – 432 On-Line Meetings– 423 Anniversary Calendar - 116
Referring Sites	Direct Others Search Engines – Google, Yahoo, DuckDuckGo

The SMIA On-Line Bookstall had 382 new visitors since the March meeting. 4 new orders were submitted, and all are processing

[Site Updates and Changes](#)

The District 1 json feed for the Meeting Guide app was terminated. All meetings in the SMIA service area are now reflected in the SMIA json feed. The SMIA logo was added to the Meeting Guide App for all meetings listed by the SMIA.

[Meeting Change Information](#)

Blue Top @ Noon changed the meeting format for all meetings. The Keep It Real On-Line meeting was terminated

Currently there are 130 meetings in our service area; 118 meetings are in-person, 10 meetings are hybrid, 4 meetings are on-line only, and 8 meetings are reported as suspended. Of those 8, 4 have an on-line presence

[Document Posts and Updates](#)

Where and When PDF updated – 5/11/22

Mobile App 2021 v3.2.3 released – 5/3/22

Lifeline Posted – 5/3/22

Finance Page updated – 4/26/22

SMIA Minutes Posted – 4/18/22

*Important note about on-line meeting names– The SMIA will not list a meeting or post flyers where the name of the meeting includes the vendor host (i.e. Zoom, GoogleMeet, etc). It will simply be listed as “On-Line” with the preceding name, e.g. Solomon’s On-Line rather than Solomon’s Zoom.

Old Business – Bill did the second reading of a new amendment (Article 1 Amendment IV) to the SMIA by-laws to extend the Chair and Secretary positions one year until April 2023. It was voted on and passed. He will update the by-laws and circulate to board members for signature.

New Business – None.

For the Good of the Order: AA 87th anniversary is being celebrated June 10th – Founders Day (flyer available). Rebecca has 3 years at Harmony on May 16th.

Meeting Adjourned with the Lord’s Prayer