

## SMIA Meeting Minutes – October 9, 2022

**Opening:** Bill L. opened with the Serenity Prayer and Responsibility Statement.

**Board Members present:** Bill L. - Chair, Katherine – Vice Chair, Rebecca B. – Treasurer, Rob A. – Parliamentarian and Tressie F. Secretary

**Groups & Committees Represented:** Buddy F. – Basic Text, John Z. and Zee S. – Sunday Morning Sobriety, David Y. and Ray B. - Solomons, Mary F. – St. Mary's PICPC, Scott T. - Sunderland, Paul S. – Cove Point, Todd M. St. Charles Step, Bruce O. – Waldorf, Lorraine – Bedouin, Pat. P – Where and When

**SMIA Chair Report:** Bill L. – nothing new to report.

**Vice-Chair Report:** Katherine L. – attended the IGLC where they focused on workshops. Another meeting will be held to discuss moving the Maryland State convention to August 4-6. <sup>d</sup>.

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

**Treasurer Report:** Rebecca B. (online but Bill provided updates) – 8/25 – 9/24 report provided. Net assets \$15396.68 with \$1064.67. The Treasurer's Report is available on-line on the SMIA website @ <https://somidintergroup.org/finance.html>

### Committee Reports

**Archives:** Position is open, and we need a volunteer. John Z. asked how many boxes since some of the historical documents will have to be maintained by the archivist. Bill will reach out to Wally.

**Bookstall:** Buddy – (based on post meeting email update.) There were 16 Bookstall orders for a total of \$638.45 (4 checks given to Tressie for Rebecca and balance of cash \$269.80 is in cash box. I was reimbursed \$18 for paying Rev for Lifeline printing. This leaves \$251.80 to be turned into the treasurer next month. I will be making a books order and ordering chips soon.

**Lifeline:** Keith – not available. Lifeline was prepared and distributed. Keith reached out and if anyone is interested in doing the Lifeline he will turn it over to them, otherwise will continue preparing.

**Phone Report:** Melissa - not available (received text update during meeting) – 11 total calls (4 St. Mary's, 3 Calvert, 2 Charles, and 2 out of area). .

**Picnic:** No update.

**Serenity Breakfast:** No update for 2023.

**Gratitude Dinner:** Buddy – tickets sold - 45 for Charles and 50 for St. Marys. Calvert – gave 4 to speakers and sold 10. Gave Buddy 16 (gave 9 to Lorraine) and Jamie 16 to sell. As of 10/16 Calvert has 4 tickets left for sale.

**Corrections and Treatment:** Charles County – Meetings taken into RCA Monday through Saturday at 7:30 pm; and one at Jude House on Wednesday at 7:00 pm. Due to staffing shortages, there is only one meeting being taken in for men (Monday 6 to 7pm) and none for women. Calvert – David taking meetings into the detention center. St. Mary's – meetings going into Anchor.

**PI/CPC:** St. Mary's – per Mary – they will have a table at the health fair. Charles – no update. Calvert – newcomer packets are available for district 1 only – contact district secretary (post meeting update)

**Where and When:** Pat P. – We still have 2 boxes of Where & When’s.

**Website:** Bill L. gave report.

Total Visitors (initial visit)	2317– Down 4.5%
5 Most Frequently visited pages	Home Page – 2990 Where and When Search - 374 Where and When Calendar -308 On-Line Meetings - 229 Privacy Declaration -207
Referring Sites	Direct Others Search Engines – Google, DuckDuckGo, Yahoo

The SMIA On-Line Bookstall had 357 new visitors since the September 2022 meeting. 8 new orders were submitted; 6 were completed, 1 is pending, and 1 is processing.

#### Site Updates and Changes

No significant changes this month

#### Meeting Change Information

The Solomon’s On-Line Meeting permanently closed.

#### Meeting Status

Currently there are 130 meetings in our service area; 120 meetings are in-person, 8 meetings are hybrid, 6 meetings are on-line only, and 4 meetings are reported as suspended. Of those 4, 1 has an on-line presence.

#### Document Posts and Updates

Mobile App 2022 v3.2.10 released – 10/6/22

Lifeline posted – 10/6/22

Where and When PDF updated – 8/15/22

Finance Page updated – 9/26/22

SMIA Minutes posted – 9/19/22

**Old Business** – none.

**New Business** – none.

**For the Good of the Order:** Zee S. – 9 years at Sunday Morning Sobriety. On 11/13. Scott T. – 1 at Bedouin Sunday 10/31.

Meeting adjourned with the Lord’s Prayer