

SMIA Meeting Minutes October 11, 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, Dan W. - St Charles Step, Pat P. - Where When Chair, Lorraine J. – Bedouin Group, Cora W. - We are not Saints/Treasurer, Bill L. – Website, Rebecca B. – Harmony, Rev – Early Bird/Gratitude Dinner, Janine G. – End of the World, Keith H. – Lifeline/Almost Normal.

SMIA Chair Report: Bill - It was noted that the SMIA will not engage in mask controversy. The SMIA will follow the rules of the state, county, local or facility rules in relation to the SMIA gratitude dinner and other events.

Vice-Chair Report: Janine G. – attended IGLC, where they covered how to list meetings.

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

Treasurer Report: Cora W. – provided treasurers reports. Monthly net assets \$7280.32 and bookstall inventory valued at \$13,409.64. See report at SMIA website.

Committee Reports

Bookstall: Presented by Buddy – Nine sales today amounted to \$182.22. There will be a bookstall booth at the Southern Maryland Roundup. Several items in the inventory that were purchased for last round-up will be available for purchase.

Archives: Bill will go over Archives status later. We missed returning to this item.

Bridging the Gap: - No report.

Lifeline: Keith provided 10 copies. Printing was free due to an issue with the printer.

Phone report: Melissa was not present. There was a total of 7 calls (4 St Mary's and 3 not specified). She is working with the service provider to set up a menu – i.e. press 1 to speak to a male, 2 to speak to a female, etc.).

Gratitude Dinner: Gratitude dinner will be held at Immaculate Conception Church on November 13th. There will be an AA comedian performing. Tickets are \$30 each. Rev stated 95% of the tickets are sold. They will meet with kitchen/supply company and need volunteers.

Corrections and Treatment: Calvert – detention center is open for meetings and men and women’s meetings are held every other week. There are also zoom meetings for treatment facility - Avenues. Dan - Charles County detention center is open for meetings; in addition to taking meetings into RCA and Anchor. St. Mary’s, - meetings are not currently allowed at detention center; however, are being taken into Anchor. Avenues appears to be the only treatment facility that is not allowing meetings to be taken into the facility.

PI/CPC: St. Mary’s County will sponsor a booth at the health fair on October 15th. Pat stated Roger is stepping down from Calvert PI/CPC and wanted to give him literature. Pat requested he turn it back into District 1.

Where and When: Pat P. requested email updates as they are easier than PDF. There was discussion on a group that moved and changed time. There is an update format but making all fields mandatory would not be beneficial. Discussed possible printing in January of 2022. Requested Cora run numbers. Possibility veterans/other meetings will not resume.

Website: Bill L. gave report.

Total Visitors	4056– Up 10.8 %
5 Most Frequently visited pages	Home Page – 4879 Temporary Group Suspension – 539 New Group Request – 530 Where and When Calendar– 436 On-Line Meetings - 403
Referring Sites	Direct Others Search Engines – Google, Bing

The SMIA On-Line Bookstall had 396 new visitors since the September meeting, and 5 new orders were completed

Site Updates and Changes

No significant changes to the website

Meeting Change Information

No on-line meetings were added, and none were removed. There are 21 on-line meetings in our service area. One new in-person meeting was added; Upon Awakening at the Great Escape Recovery Lounge. It appears in all SMIA platforms and was added to the json feed for the Meeting Guide App, but does not appear in the app to date. A message was sent to the Meeting Guide App managers on 9/27/21, but there has been no response.

Currently, 113 meetings are in-person, 12 of which are meeting outdoor. 13 Meetings are hybrid, meaning they are in-person and also have an on-line option. 25 meetings are reported as suspended, and of those 26, 8 have an on-line presence

Document Posts

Mobile App 2021 v2.7.10 Released – 10/04/21
SMIA October Where and When PDF Posted – 10/04/21
Lifeline Posted – 10/04/21
SMIA Minutes Posted – 09/28/21
Finance Page updated – 09/28/21

Old Business – none.

New Business – none.

For the Good of the Order: North Beach group is celebrating its 50th group anniversary November 6th. Leonardtown 63rd group anniversary is October 29th. Melissa W. celebrated 2 years.

Meeting Adjourned with the Lord's Prayer