

## SOUTHERN MARYLAND INTERGROUP ASSOCIATION (SMIA)

Meeting June 13, 2026

### **OPENING** - The Serenity Prayer

**Board Members Present:** Todd M – Chair/Acting Treasurer; Emme J, Vice Chair; Shaara W, Secretary.

**New Member(s)/Visitor(s) Introduction:** Jerry, Area 29 Corrections Chair.

**Groups & Committees Represented:** Buddy F – Archives Chair/Bookstall; Bill L – Web (remotely); Keith H – Lifeline; Roy B - St. Mary's County Corrections; Faye S, We Are Not Saints; Patrick B - Where and When (remotely); Keith C, Waldorf; John W, Waldorf; and Cindy C, Awakenings.

**SMIA Chair Report:** Todd had no report but rather gave Jerry, Area 29 Corrections Chair, the floor. He reported Roy has volunteered to bid for the National Corrections Chair in 2027 for 2029. He is attending the upcoming National Corrections Convention in Salt Lake City. Bridging the Gap is why he's here. SMIA needs one. He's interested in cultivating relationships with the wardens to help inmates transition in the program upon release. It's easier with treatment facilities. They have a liaison/social worker who can help with the transition referral.

**Vice-Chair Report:** Emme J reported she went to the District 36 meeting and plans to go to the other district meetings and some of the groups as well. World Services has bought the Everything AA App.

**Secretary Report (corrections/additions).** Motion to accept the May 2026 Minutes as posted on the Web and in the Lifeline. Second. All in favor.

**Treasurer Report (corrections/additions).** This position is still vacant. Todd, Chair, is still working with the former Treasurer and plans to have the Serenity Breakfast review as a Board soon. Todd also reported that the 2026-2027 SMIA Budget has been worked out and plans to review it at next meeting. He still needs access to the Post Office Box and has some forms for SMIA Board Members to sign to allow this. Motion to accept the June 2026 Treasurer's Report as posted on the Web and in the Lifeline. Second. All in favor.

### **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

Corrections/Treatment/Public information/PCP

Calvert: No report.

Charles: No report.

St. Mary's: Roy B. reported participation has been good. Volunteers are signing up. The DC has a waiting list and has requested a second meeting for men. They are hoping for donations of softcover Big Books and Plain Language Big Books.

#### Telephone:

Still need a chair for this. Faye S. has been taking the calls since June 1 and will do it until the position is filled.

Total Calls: Since June 1, 0.

Another article was and will be published in the Lifeline about the vacancy of this position. Minimum of 2 years sobriety.

#### Where & When

Printed. Patrick is available for continuing updates in the event of a reprint.

#### Lifeline

Keith H reported that things are going good. He welcomes any suggestions, feedback, etc., by the 27<sup>th</sup> of the month. Flyer submissions should be in portrait and .pdf.

#### Events

Serenity Breakfast: Emme presented her report. She reported a \$147 loss that will be confirmed when the audit takes place.

Picnic: Buddy reported it will be at Snow Hill Park 12-8 on the 28<sup>th</sup> of June. It is advertised and food will be cooked from 12-4.

Gratitude Dinner: Scheduled for November. No discussion.

Workshops: Nothing to report.

#### Bookstall

No. Orders 8; Total Collected \$134.00 with additional PCP/IP purchases of \$170.85.

## Web Report

5/9/26 – 6/13/26

#### Site Analytics

Main Site Total Visitors (initial visit)	2753– down less than 1%
Bookstall Site	2880– up 4%

5 Most Frequently visited pages	Home Page – 2248
	Where and When Calendar- 433
	Announcements - 311
	Al-Anon Info - 304
	On-Line Meetings - 302

Top 10 Visitor locations – Maryland, Virginia, California, Illinois, New York, West Virginia, DC, Pennsylvania, Delaware, South Carolina

Site Updates and Changes

No significant changes this month

Meeting Change Information

The Zoom meeting link was changed for the Poplar Hill Group.

Meeting Status

Currently there are 135 meetings in our service area; 127 meetings are in-person, 6 meetings are hybrid, 7 meetings are on-line only, and one meeting is suspended.

Document Posts and Updates

Lifeline posted – 6/2/26

Financial page updated – 6/2/26

May Minutes posted – 5/12/26

Anniversary Submissions since last meeting

St. Mary's County - 15

Calvert County – 8

Charles County – 0

Phishing Attempts

We've had some new variant phishing attempts that present as "warnings" that a bill is overdue or that service will be suspended. With all phishing attempts, ignore and delete these e-mails

**OLD BUSINESS:** None.

**NEW BUSINESS:** John W proposed the following motion, "That SMIA establish a temporary committee to develop recommended guidelines to help future event committees plan and conduct SMIA events and fundraising activities." Second. 5 Ayes, No Nays. Passed.

**FOR THE GOOD OF THE ORDER:** District 36 is organizing a "No Talent Talent Show" at Patuxent Presbyterian on 7/18/26 from 6:30-10 p.m.

**Motion to Adjourn.** Second. All in favor.

**CLOSING** – Responsibility Pledge