

SOUTHERN MARYLAND INTERGROUP ASSOCIATION

MAY 11, 2024 MONTHLY MEETING MINUTES

Opening:

Buddy F. opened meeting with the Serenity Prayer.

Board Members Present: Buddy F. – Chair, Lorraine J. - Vice-Chair, Bruce O. – Treasurer, Paul S. – Parliamentarian and Kristi P. – Secretary

New Member(s): Janine G – Ladies Recover Too

Groups & Committees Represented:

Bill L.–Harmony Group/Web/Bookstall, Paula S. – Bedouin Group, Jamie R. – North Beach, Billy B. – There is a Solution, Mary F. – Leonardtown Group, Zee S. – Sunday Morning Sobriety, Lisa T. – Awakenings, Janine G. – Ladies Recover Too, Nathan H – Waldorf Group, Mandy W. – ODAAT, Barry S. – Inspiration Group, Melissa W. – Basic Text/Phone Chair, Keith H.- SMIA Lifeline Chair

SMIA Chair Report:

Buddy F. gave an Area 29 intergroup Liaison report. Speakers were Arron W. from the Annapolis intergroup and the Area 29 Treasurer Bridgett F.. Bridgett gave a power point presentation on her duties and functions as the acting Area 29 Treasurer. The power point will be posted on the SMIA website. Arron W. spoke to the attendees about his time as the chairperson for the Annapolis group, accomplishments and lessons learned. Buddy stated that the Area 29 Assembly will be held in Severna Park on May 18th at 8:30 am.

Vice-Chair Report: no report.

Secretary Report: Buddy F. read the SMIA April 2024 meeting minutes. A motion was made to accept and passed.

Treasurer Report: Bruce O. gave the April 2024 Treasurer's report. A motion was made to accept the Treasurer's report. Motion was seconded and passed. Close out of the budget and new budget will be presented at the June meeting.

Committee Reports

Bookstall Report: Bill reported there were 1157 visits to the On-Line Bookstall since the March meeting. There were 13 orders since the last meeting. 8 completed and 5 processing. Orders totaled \$877.15. Literature purchases were \$945.57.

Web/Technology: Total visitors 3,215. Most frequently visited pages: Home, Where and When Calendar, Anniversary Calendar, Where and When Search and Announcements. Site Updates and Changes: Meeting Change: Sunday Morning Sobriety made their seasonal move back to Tilghman Lake Park, effective 5/5/24. The Another Late Night meeting that met at the Great Escape Recovery Lounge has been terminated. A new meeting was added; Ladies Recover Too, which is held at the Great Escape Recovery Lounge at 5:30 PM on Tuesday, effective 5/7/24. We currently have a total of 127 meetings (120 in person meetings, 6 hybrid meetings, 6 on-line only and 1 meeting is reported as suspended, but has an online presence). Document Posts and Updates: Where and When PDF updated 4/21/24; Lifeline posted 5/1/24; Finance Page updated 5/1/24; Minutes posted 4/29/24.

Gratitude Dinner: No updates. Dinner will be November 16th. Will start having meetings after the picnic. Looking for volunteers.

Corrections and Treatment: Calvert – Lorraine reported District 1 needs new institutions chair, it's noted on the website. Charles – going to RCA 6 times a week (Mon-Wed), Jude House on Wed at 7 pm and ALPAS started back up, 1st Wednesday of the month. Women are not currently going into corrections center, applying for access to go back in. St. Mary's – no report.

Lifeline/Archives: no report. Buddy F. emphasized the importance of distributing the Lifeline's, so we're not spending money unnecessarily.

Picnic: Buddy F. mentioned that ribs could be cooked at home and brought to the picnic. Still need volunteers. Lorraine volunteered to prepare flyer. Note – \$5 fee per vehicle fee will be paid to the park, not SMIA.

PI/CPC: Calvert – Lorraine – everything is going well. Charles – no report. St. Mary's – Mary reported that Sandy C. will be taking over her position and will do a great job. Everything is going well.

Telephone: Melissa W. gave her report; there were a total of 34 calls, 7 for Calvert, 6 for St. Mary's and 8 for Charles, 13 calls with no county identified. Total of 1 hour and 26 minutes.

Serenity Breakfast: Mary F. reported that Serenity Breakfast will be held on June 1st from 8-11:30 am, the buffet will be from 8-9:30 am, followed by speaker and raffle. Speaker will be Mark A. from Severna Park. Tickets available for \$20. Next planning meeting scheduled for May 11th after SMIA meeting. Has a lot of items for auction. Has 18 volunteers.

Where and When: no report. We ordered 3000 and are halfway through. Hoping to finish the year out with them.

New Business: None.

For the Good of the Order: Billy F will celebrate 2 years and Dee E. will celebrate 33 years at the Warner Group.

Meeting adjourned with the Responsibility Pledge and the Lord's Prayer