

SMIA Meeting Minutes – April 9, 2022

Opening: Bill L. opened with Serenity Prayer.

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

Group & Committees Represented: Rick W. – Inspiration group, Lorraine J. – Bedouin Group, Rev – Early Bird, Jeremy B. – Harmony, Ray C. – Never too Late, Scott T. – Sunderland, Mary F., Melissa – Phone chair, Pat P. – Where & When chair

SMIA Chair Report: Bill – Nothing to report

Vice-Chair Report: Katherine L. attempted to attend virtual IGLC Meeting but was kicked off after 5 mins. There was some discussion on the Grapevine.

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

Treasurer Report: Rebecca B. – 2/24 – 3/24 report provided. Primary checking account has \$11,110.77 with total assets \$14,847.71, which include prudent reserve, PayPal, petty cash and bookstall cash on hand. The treasurers report available online at SMIA website <https://somedintergroup.org/index.html> under SMIA Finances. Rebecca applied for Maryland tax exemption since we are a nonprofit corporation.

Committee Reports

Archives: Position is open and we need a volunteer.

Bookstall: Buddy not available. Rev – materials not available due to the room where the literature is stored being used by the church for a class.

Bridging the Gap: - Bill – asked district 36 for a rep. Chuck is still primary POC.

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

Phone report: Melissa – received 34 calls including a couple of out of area calls from GA and DE. Melissa noticed a repeat caller she is going to follow up.

Serenity Breakfast: Bill – even will be held on May 21st at 8 am. The speaker is Dave D. There are a total of 100 tickets for sale at \$15 per ticket. Rev sold 15 tickets. Calvert received 20 tickets (10 to Lorraine and 10 to Tressie); and Rick W. picked up 18 tickets for Charles to sell.

Gratitude Dinner: Nothing to report.

Corrections and Treatment: Charles County – no report. Calvert – Lorraine – there are still technical issues. St. Mary's – no report.

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

Where and When: Pat P. – picked up 3300 copies. Pat has distributed some to groups in Calvert. Two boxes were bought to the SMIA meeting. Group representative took some. Lorraine took half a box for southern Calvert and a box was provided for Charles. ready to print. Everyone agreed print 3000 for \$1800 since it has been 2 years.

Website: Bill L. gave report.

Total Visitors	3022– Down 16.00 %
5 Most Frequently visited pages	Home Page – 5109 Where and When Calendar – 491 Where and When Search – 370 On-Line Meetings– 320 Contact- 98
Referring Sites	Direct Others Search Engines – Google, Bing, DuckDuckGo

The SMIA On-Line Bookstall had 306 new visitors since the March meeting. 2 new orders were submitted, 1 is processing and 1 is on-hold.

[Site Updates and Changes](#)

No significant updates

[Meeting Change Information](#)

As Bill Sees It Meeting in Lusby and Keep It Real On-Line meetings were terminated

Currently there are 131 meetings in our service area; 118 meetings are in-person, 10 meetings are hybrid, 4 meetings are on-line only, and 9 meetings are reported as suspended. Of those 9, 4 have an on-line presence

[Document Posts and Updates](#)

Where and When PDF updated – 3/30/22
Mobile App 2021 v3.2.3 released – 3/30/22
Lifeline Posted – 3/30/22
Finance Page updated – 3/23/22
SMIA Minutes Posted – 3/18/22

*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 – None.

New Business –Bill introduced a new amendment (Article 1 Amendment IV) to the SMIA by-laws to extend the Chair and Secretary positions one year until April 2023. This was the first reading. It will be read again in May and then voted on.

For the Good of the Order: District 35 is holding a Fourth step workshop on April 23rd. The Hollywood group is holding a Spring celebration dinner. Rebecca has 3 years at Harmony on May 16th and Tressie has 38 at Harmony on May 2nd.

Meeting Adjourned with the Lord’s Prayer