

SMIA Meeting Minutes – August 13, 2022

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

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

Group & Committees Represented: Buddy F. – Basic Text, Craig W. – Waldorf, Jamie K. – North Beach, Scott T. – Sunderland, Ray B. - Solomons, Zee S. – Sunday Morning Sobriety, Todd M. – St. Charles Step, Lorraine J. – Bedouin, Melissa – Phone Chair, Pat P. – Where & When Chair

SMIA Chair Report: Bill – Nothing else to report.

Vice-Chair Report: Katherine L. not available.

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

Treasurer Report: Rebecca B. – 6/24 – 7/24 report provided. Net assets \$12815.30 with \$1366.25 in monthly expenses. 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. Bill will set up digital library.

Bookstall: Buddy - purchased Big Books, 12x12's, and Living Sober for \$351.45 from the Online store. We had a total of 15 Bookstall orders, totaling \$379.45. Buddy asked how to indicate he was ordering for PI/CPC and Corrections & Treatment for each district. Bill recommended letting the Treasurer know the purchase amount for each specific district and category, therefore reflecting accurately in the Treasurer's Report.

Lifeline: Keith prepared this edition and Rev provided copies.

Phone Report: Melissa – not available. Requested new volunteers for 12th step list last month. Rob has provided a list of volunteers for St. Mary's County.

Picnic: No SMIA Picnic; however, the District 36 Barbecue is September 18th.

Serenity Breakfast: No update for 2023.

Gratitude Dinner: Position is open, and we need a chair. If someone does not fill position quickly, we will probably not have enough time to plan and hold the event. The event is usually held the 2nd weekend in November.

Corrections and Treatment: Charles County – Zee - 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 – Bill – Avenues reopened to allow meetings to be bought in. Lorraine – still technical issues taking meetings into Calvert. St. Mary's – no report.

PI/CPC: St. Mary's – literature is being distributed. Charles – Craig will check with to see if he can get an update. Calvert – Mia F. is the new chair.

Where and When: Pat P. – making updates. Will add Last Call Meeting back, which was terminated, since he has the information. We may not need to print until January since we have plenty of Where & When's.

Website: Bill L. gave report.

Total Visitors (initial visit)	3366– Up 52.00 %
5 Most Frequently visited pages	Home Page – 3739 Where and When Calendar – 491 Privacy Declaration– 344 Where and When Search - 338 On-Line Meetings - 323
Referring Sites	Direct Others Search Engines – Google, Yahoo, DuckDuckGo

The SMIA On-Line Bookstall had 640 new visitors since the July meeting. 18 new orders were submitted; 10 were completed, 1 is processing, and 7 are on hold.

[Site Updates and Changes](#)

No significant changes this month

[Meeting Change Information](#)

A new meeting was added, Not A Glum Lot in La Plata. Keeping it Green terminated their on-line meeting. ODAAT moved back to Immaculate Conception in Mechanicsville. As Bill Sees It moved to Peace Lutheran Church in Waldorf

[Meeting Status](#)

Currently there are 131 meetings in our service area; 119 meetings are in-person, 9 meetings are hybrid, 7 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 2021 v3.2.8 released – 8/9/22

Lifeline Posted – 8/8/22

Finance Page updated – 7/28/22

Where and When PDF Updated – 7/26/22

SMIA Minutes Posted – 7/18/22

Old Business – SMIA meeting will be held second Saturday of the month and some will conference in since will be attending sessions. By-Laws were signed by all board members and posted to the website

New Business – none.

For the Good of the Order: Bill – we are getting more anniversary announcements for the SMIA calendar.

Brittany S. is celebrating 4 years at North Beach this morning. Buddy celebrating 10 on September 15th.

District 36 – Sponsorship Workshop on August 20th from 9:30 – 12:00.

Meeting adjourned with the Lord's Prayer