

SMIA Meeting Minutes – December 10, 2022

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

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

Groups & Committees Represented: Scott A. – Basic Text, John Z. – Sunday Morning Sobriety, Jamie R. – North Beach, Paul S. – Cove Point, Todd M. - St. Charles Step, Craig W. – Waldorf, Nathan H. – Waldorf, Janine G. – End of World, Scott T. - Sunderland, Pat. P – Where and When, Melissa - Phone

SMIA Chair Report: Bill L. – Kathi K from Area 29 requested an SMIA rep speak to the St. Mary’s Department of Aging in Leonardtown. John Z. will follow up since he is the St. Mary’s SMIA representative.

Vice-Chair Report: Katherine L. – nothing new to report.

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

Treasurer Report: Read by Bill L. – 9/25 – 10/24 report provided. Total assets \$17144.78 with \$574.98 in contributions. The Treasurer’s Report is available on-line on the SMIA website @ <https://somidintergroup.org/finance.html>

Committee Reports

Archives: John Z. – is seeking committee members from each county. Would like to post speaker audios from the SMIA area over the years. Bill stated 100 terabytes is set up as storage for archives.

Bookstall: Buddy not available – (Bill and Rev assisted with Bookstall orders.) There were 7 Bookstall orders for a total of \$185.55. Rev was reimbursed from Bookstall cash for Lifeline printing. There will be Grapevine publications price increases in January 2023. Bill - New prices will be available online.

Lifeline: Keith – not available. Sixty copies of the Lifeline were prepared and distributed.

Phone Report: Melissa – received 50 total calls (6 St. Mary’s, 4 Calvert, and 5 Charles).

Picnic: No update.

Serenity Breakfast: John is willing to chair but needs to talk to the facility.

Gratitude Dinner: Buddy not available. Dinner was a success.

Corrections and Treatment: Charles County – Meetings are being held at the RCA Monday through Friday at 7:30 pm and Saturday at 2:30. Separate men and women’s meetings are being taken into Jude House on Wednesday at 7:00 pm. Due to staffing shortages, there are no meetings being taken into jail. St. Mary’s – meetings going into Anchor and Compass. Calvert – no update.

PI/CPC: St. Mary’s – going well. Charles – no update. Calvert – no update.

Where and When: Pat P. – is in contact with the printer and will prepare at end of December to print in January. Pat requested suggestions and changes be sent to him. We still have half a box.

Website: Bill L. gave report.

Total Visitors (initial visit)	2737– Down 24%
5 Most Frequently visited pages	Home Page – 2335 Where and When Calendar- 341 On-Line Meetings -210 Where and When Search - 183 Announcements -135
Referring Sites	Direct Others Search Engines – Google, DuckDuckGo, Yahoo

The SMIA On-Line Bookstall had 400 new visitors since the November 2022 meeting. 7 new orders were submitted; 4 were completed, 2 are processing, and 1 is on-hold.

[Site Updates and Changes](#)

No significant changes in the past month

[Meeting Change Information](#)

There were no meeting changes in the past month.

[Meeting Status](#)

Currently there are 130 meetings in our service area; 120 meetings are in-person, 8 meetings are hybrid, 6 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 2022 v3.2.12 released – 12/1/22

Lifeline posted – 12/1/22

Finance Page updated – 11/28/22

SMIA Minutes posted – 11/21/22

Where and When PDF updated – 10/16/22

Old Business – Additional Lifelines were distributed. Law Enforcement POC still pending.

New Business – No new business.

For the Good of the Order: Jeremy B. – 2 years at Harmony on 1/9. District 36 is holding Alcatrons on Christmas Eve and New Year’s Eve. District 35 is having a New Years Eve party. District 1 is having a New Years Eve party.

Meeting adjourned with the Lord’s Prayer