

SMIA Meeting Minutes – July 9, 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, Mary F. – St. Mary’s PI/CPC, Rev – Early Bird, Jeremy B. – Harmony, Scott T. – Sunderland, Ray B. - Solomons, Zee S. – Sunday Morning Sobriety, Dan W. – St. Charles Step, Sandy D. – Leonardtown Group, Melissa – Phone chair

SMIA Chair Report: Bill – the IGLC meeting was cancelled. Nothing else to report.

Vice-Chair Report: Katherine L. not available.

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

Treasurer Report: Rebecca B. – 5/24 – 6/24 report provided. Net assets \$14522.74 with \$694.37 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 of \$786.99 from the Online store, \$117.25 from the Grapevine store and \$145.00 from Brightstar for chips. For a total of \$1049.24. We had a total of 9 Book stall orders, totaling \$153.80. We have received the majority of our large order and the rest will be coming soon. We just got an order for 15 Living Sober Books so that will empty my supply. We will need to order more of those and more 12/12 hard copy. There was \$358 in chips sales and \$582.72 in literature sales. He will submit a large order soon because many items have depleted stock.

Lifeline: Keith unavailable. Bill prepared this edition and will prepare the July Lifeline. Keith will resume in August. Rev provided copies.

Phone Report: Melissa – 21 calls were received through June 9th for a total of 2 hours. Requested new volunteers for 12th step list.

Picnic: No SMIA picnic; however District 1 is having picnic July 23rd and District 36 barbecue is September 18.

Serenity Breakfast: No update for 2023.

Gratitude Dinner: Position is open to chair. The event is usually held the 2nd weekend in November.

Corrections and Treatment: Charles County – Dan – 6 meetings to RCA and 1 to Jude house a week. Due to staffing shortages, there is only one meeting being taken in for men (Monday 6 to 7pm) and none for women. Calvert – no report. St. Mary’s – no report. Buddy – Charlotte Hall is allowing them to take a meeting in on Mondays at 10:30 am.

PI/CPC: St. Mary’s – literature is being distributed. Would like to do a presentation for nursing students; however, they are not meeting in person at this time. Charles – Craig will check with to see if he can get an update. Calvert still needs a chair - - Bill will reach out.

Where and When: Pat P. unavailable. There are still 3 full boxes plus some in the SMIA cabinet.

Website: Bill L. gave report.

Total Visitors (initial visit) 2207– Down 12.00 %

5 Most Frequently visited pages

Home Page – 2387

Where and When Calendar – 316

On-Line Meetings– 228

Where and When Search - 219

Anniversary Calendar - 94

Referring Sites

Direct

Others

Search Engines – Google, DuckDuckGo,
Yahoo

The SMIA On-Line Bookstall had 264 new visitors since the June meeting. 9 new orders were submitted; 3 are processing, 2 were completed, 3 were cancelled, and 1 is on hold.

Site Updates and Changes

The Paypal pre-pay option was removed from the On-Line Bookstall because it apparently caused issues for some customers. Other order issues that were brought up at the last meeting were tested and no problems were found.

Meeting Change Information

The Upon Awakening group was changed from Wednesday to Monday.

Meeting Status

Currently there are 130 meetings in our service area; 119 meetings are in-person, 10 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 v3.2.7 released – 6/30/22

Lifeline Posted – 6/29/22

Finance Page updated – 6/28/22

2022-2023 Budget Posted – 6/13/22

SMIA Minutes Posted – 6/13/22

Old Business – SMIA By-Laws were signed by all board members and posted to the website

New Business – Tressie bought up holding the September SMIA meeting the third week in September. However, since people do show up for literature, we will keep it the same and online will be available.

For the Good of the Order: District 1 picnic July 23rd and District 36 barbecue September 18th. Dav M celebrating 27 years and Ray 1 at Poplar Hill.

Meeting adjourned with the Lord's Prayer