

SMIA Meeting

May 8, 2021

Opening Bill L. opened with Serenity Prayer.

Board Members present Bill L. - Chair, Tressie F. – Secretary.

Group & Committees Represented & Visitors Keith H. – Almost Normal & Lifeline; Melissa W.– 12&12 Serenity &Phone; Daniel W. – St. Charles Step; Loraine J. – Bedouin; Robert W. – Sunday Morning Sobriety; Sherri R. – End of the World; John Z. – Wans; Joyce S. – Alt DCM District 36. Visitors: Paula.

SMIA Chair Report Bill – since there are only two board members present, we cannot vote or introduce anything new.

Vice-Chair Report Janine G. – not present.

Secretary Report Tressie F. read Secretary's report. The Secretary Report was accepted with corrections.

Treasurer Report Cora – not present. Report is available on the SMIA website.

Committee Reports

Archives No report

Bridging the Gap - No report

Bookstall Buddy – Sales today amounted to \$70.35. Buddy thanked Bill for making each chip a separate inventory item instead of all chips being 1 item in the inventory.

Phone report Melissa – follows up on every call. There were 6 calls with 3 in crisis. Melissa met with Bob W. of the Central group. They use Go-To Connect. It is a per user/licenses charge. The service works with email and text services. Our existing 800 number will work with this service. Melissa would have administrator rights. She is going to conduct a trail use and provide feedback at the next meeting.

Lifeline Keith H. – 20 printed copies provided. Thanked Bill for his input to new feature - What works for you?

Website Bill L. gave report. Testing ability to use PayPal for bookstall orders. To date, 86 meetings are in-person, 13 of which are meeting outdoor. There are 15 hybrid meetings (in-person and on-line option). 54 meetings are reported as closed, and of those 20 have an on-line presence. The mobile SMIA release 2.5 app was released May 2nd. Pat P was given access to the PDF version of the Where and When to enable 8x11 print.

Where and When Pat P. – no report.

Corrections and Treatment Charles county – detention center is open for meetings. Calvert is doing Zoom meetings. St. Mary's – no report. Joh Z asked if RCA could hold an AA meeting – 6:30 on Thursday nights. An outside enterprise cannot sponsor a meeting. However, AA members are welcome to take the AA message in to RCA to carry the AA message.

PI/CPC No report

Gratitude Dinner Canceled

Picnic Canceled

Serenity Breakfast Canceled

Old Business – none.

New Business - None

For the Good of the Order

Meeting Adjourned with the Lord's Prayer