

## SMIA Meeting Minutes – November 12, 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

**Groups & Committees Represented:** Buddy F. and Scott A. – Basic Text, John Z. – Sunday Morning Sobriety, Jamie R. – North Beach, Paul S. – Cove Point, Todd M. - St. Charles Step, Craig W. and Bruce O. – Waldorf, Norman H. – 12 Steps, Pat. P – Where and When, Melissa - Phone

**SMIA Chair Report:** Bill L. – nothing new to report.

**Vice-Chair Report:** Katherine L. – not available.

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

**Treasurer Report:** Read by Bill L. – 9/25 – 10/24 report provided. Net assets \$15696.17 with \$962.04 in contributions. The Treasurer’s Report is available on-line on the SMIA website @ <https://somidintergroup.org/finance.html>

### Committee Reports

**Archives:** John Z. volunteered to be the archive chair and was voted in.

**Bookstall:** Buddy – (based on post meeting email update.) There were 8 Bookstall orders for a total of \$419.85 (balance of cash \$246.40 is in cash box). I was reimbursed \$22 for paying Rev for Lifeline printing.

**Lifeline:** Keith – not available. Read by Buddy F. Lifeline was prepared and distributed.

**Phone Report:** Melissa – 24 total calls (7 St. Mary’s, 9 Calvert, 3 Charles, and 5 out of area) for a total 57 mins.

**Picnic:** No update.

**Serenity Breakfast:** No update for 2023.

**Gratitude Dinner:** Buddy – all tickets sold. The hall is set up. Door prizes include framed art, #25 gift certificate, Grapevine subscription, 8 centerpieces, and big books. Doors open at 5:30.

**Corrections and Treatment:** Charles County – Meetings taken into RCA Monday through Friday at 7:30 pm and Saturday at 2:30; 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 – David taking meetings into the detention center. St. Mary’s – meetings going into Anchor and Compass.

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

**Where and When:** Pat P. – will prepare in December to print in January. We still have one box..

**Website:** Bill L. gave report.

Total Visitors (initial visit)

2737– Up 18%

5 Most Frequently visited pages

Home Page – 3655

Where and When Calendar- 401

Where and When Search -315

On-Line Meetings - 298

Anniversary Calendar -147

Referring Sites

Direct

Others

Search Engines – Google, DuckDuckGo, Yahoo

The SMIA On-Line Bookstall had 448 new visitors since the October 2022 meeting. 11 new orders were submitted; 8 were completed, 2 are processing, and 1 is on-hold.

#### Site Updates and Changes

A Contribution link was added to the mobile app.

#### Meeting Change Information

The Warner Group meeting time changed to 7:30 PM. The Huntingtown Noon Group name was changed to The Huntingtown 12 and 12 Noon Group. The Emotional Sobriety Group meeting day was changed to Tuesday. The Sunday Morning Sobriety Group SMIA Rep was changed to John Z. The St. Charles Step Group SMIA Rep was changed to Todd M.

#### 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 v3.2.11 released – 11/1/22

Lifeline posted – 10/31/22

Finance Page updated – 10/27/22

Where and When PDF updated – 10/16/22

SMIA Minutes posted – 10/16/22

**Old Business** – none.

**New Business** – Request to print additional Lifelines was made. After discussion and a commitment from members to take lifelines back to districts and groups, a motion was made and passed to print 60 copies.

Buddy – counselor from RCA reached out related to law enforcement concerns attending meetings and working in community. Tressie – there is a first responders meeting in Annapolis. Tressie with talk to AA member to see if he is will to be a contact point.

**For the Good of the Order:** Zee S. – 9 years at Sunday Morning Sobriety 11/13. Bill L. – 12 at Harmony on 11/14.

Meeting adjourned with the Lord's Prayer