

## **SOUTHERN MARYLAND INTERGROUP ASSOCIATION (SMIA)**

Meeting Minutes – September 13, 2025

**OPENING** - The Serenity Prayer

**BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT.** Lorraine J., Vice Chair; Bruce O., Treasurer; and Shaara W-K., Secretary.

**GROUPS & COMMITTEES REPRESENTED.** Buddy F., Basic Text/Bookstall; Francis, KISS; Michelle, Traditions; Chris B., Traditions; Rob D. Sunrise Sobriety; Emme J., ODAAT; Jeanine, Waldorf; and Keith H., Almost Normal/Lifeline.

**New Member(s)/Visitor(s) Introduction.** None.

**SMIA Chair Report.** No report.

**Vice Chair Report.** Nothing to report.

**Secretary Report (corrections/additions).** Motion to accept the August meeting minutes as submitted, printed in the Lifeline and posted on the SMIA Website. Second. All in favor.

**Treasurer's Report (corrections/additions).** Bruce reported there were \$310.60 in contributions this month. Motion to accept the September Treasurer's Report as amended and posted on the SMIA Website. Second. All in favor.

# September 2025

## Southern Maryland Intergroup Association Inc

### Treasury Report

<div>Monthly Contributions: <b>\$310.60</b> <a href="http://www.somdintergroup.org/contribute">www.somdintergroup.org/contribute</a> SMIA, PO Box 767, Charlotte Hall, MD 20622</div>			
<div>Southern Maryland Intergroup Association Inc Monthly Statement of Financial Position July 25, 2025 - August 24, 2026</div>		<div>Southern Maryland Intergroup Association Inc Yearly Statement of Activity April 25, 2025 - April 24, 2026</div>	
<div>Assets<div>Primary Business Checking\$3,879.61</div><div>Prudent Reserve\$4,453.00</div><div>PayPal\$425.90</div><div>Bookstall Cash on hand\$100.00</div><div>Total Assets8,858.51</div></div>		<div><div>Year to Date Income</div><div>Contributions\$2,297.7274%</div><div>Bookstall Sales\$605.3083%</div><div>Gratitude Dinner\$-100%</div><div>Serenity Breakfast\$-100%</div><div>Total 2025 Income2,903.0280%</div></div>	
<div>This Month's Expenses<div>Bookstall Purchases\$-</div><div>Liability Insurance\$-</div><div>Lifeline Printing\$(129.82)</div><div>Misc\$-</div><div>Phone Answering Service/1-800#\$ (61.50)</div><div>Post Office Box\$-</div><div>Rent\$(150.00)</div><div>Webmaster\$-</div><div>Website\$(58.79)</div><div>Where &amp; When\$-</div><div>Picnic\$-</div><div>Travel\$-</div><div>Workshops\$-</div><div>SMIA Archives\$-</div><div>Office sup (coffee, postage &amp; faxing)\$ (14.00)</div><div>Bank Charges and Fees\$(16.00)</div><div>Other - Tax Filings\$-</div><div>Total Expenses\$(430.11)</div></div>		<div><div>Year to Date Expenses</div><div>Bookstall Purchases\$(154.53)96%</div><div>Liability Insurance\$-100%</div><div>Lifeline Printing\$(490.56)49%</div><div>Misc\$(104.74)0%</div><div>Phone Answering Service/1-800#\$ (235.02)28%</div><div>Post Office Box\$(120.00)0%</div><div>Rent\$(600.00)67%</div><div>Webmaster\$-100%</div><div>Website\$(312.59)63%</div><div>Where &amp; When\$-100%</div><div>Picnic\$(773.22)23%</div><div>Travel\$-100%</div><div>Workshops\$-100%</div><div>SMIA Archives\$-100%</div><div>Office sup (coffee, postage &amp; faxing)\$ (134.00)26%</div><div>Bank Charges and Fees\$(48.00)52%</div><div>Other - Tax Filings\$-0%</div><div>Total 2025 Expenses\$(2,972.66)83%</div></div>	
		<div>Total of Checking and PayPal Allows us a financial Runway of2.90Months</div> <div>Number of Months of Fiscal Year Remaining8Months</div> <div>For our 2024-2025 planned expenses, we currently have a\$(7,569.16)Shortfall</div>	
<div>Remaining Service Committee Budgets</div> <div>Budget Year 2024 (01May2025 - 30Apr2026)</div> <div>As of 12JUL2025</div>		<div><div>C&amp;T</div><div>Calvert\$375.00</div><div>Charles\$375.00</div><div>St. Mary's\$275.00</div><div>PI/CPC</div><div>\$147.00</div><div>\$250.00</div><div>\$131.00</div></div>	

## COMMITTEE REPORTS

### Corrections/Treatment.

Calvert. Lorraine J. reported things are going well. Cooperation from the Detention Center as far as making books available is lacking. Volunteer orientations went through August and we have new volunteers.

Charles. Jeanine says treatment centers are going great. She reports there have been no attendees at the Detention Center for at least the past month.

St. Mary's. No report. Buddy F. stated they are always looking for new volunteers for the Detention Center with one year sobriety.

### Public Information/PCP.

Calvert. Kenny G. is doing a stellar job. He's burned through the budget while doing a great job carrying the message.

Charles. No report. Jeanine said that the effort is active and the QR Code issue is percolating. Lorraine J. said that Brian R. (DCM District 1) is taking the plans to New York to ask them to help globally.

St. Mary's. No report.

### Telephone.

Total Calls 27. With Calvert 3; Charles 12; St. Mary's 4; Not Specified 8; and Time 1 hour and 29 minutes.

Melissa is going to revamp the outgoing message to facilitate the callers with no choice. Possibly with a fourth option to speak with someone as callers may not be familiar with AA and how meetings/fellowship works and may have general questions. She also says that they get a lot of callers calling from out of the area and they do their best to help them when they do make a choice of which county to select.

Where & When. 10 packs of 20 of printed Where & Whens remain. Motion to print 1500 Where & Whens. Second. All in favor.

LifeLine. Keith H. reported everything is going well. Always looking for articles.

### Events.

Serenity Breakfast. They are still looking for a chair.

Picnic. Nothing to report.

Gratitude Dinner. Michelle (Chair) reported that the second planning meeting is this afternoon. Lorraine J. volunteered to be the master of ceremonies and find a speaker.

Workshops. No report.

Bookstall. Buddy reported 15 purchases with 12 online for a total of \$562.60. 2 involved Committee purchases for 99.10; \$60.00 for St. Mary's C&T; \$39.00 Calvert C&T. An order to replenish inventory will be approximately \$400.00.

Website. Bill L. reported that for the period 8/9/25-9/13/25:

#### Web Report

Main Site Total Visitors (initial visit)	2824– up 10%
Bookstall Site	2582– up 145%
5 Most Frequently visited pages	Home Page – 4419
	Where and When Calendar- 625
	Where and When Search – 324
	Announcements - 296
	On-Line Meetings - 291

#### Site Updates and Changes

No significant site changes

#### Meeting Change Information

The Trauma Queens on-line meeting was terminated. All Bedouin Group meetings moved back to their permanent location at the Phillips House

#### Meeting Status

Currently there are 135 meetings in our service area; 126 meetings are in-person, 6 meetings are hybrid, 8 meetings are on-line only.

#### Document Posts and Updates

Lifeline posted – 9/2/25

Finance Page updated – 9/1/25

Where and When PDF updated – 9/1/25

SMIA Minutes posted – 8/27/25

#### Phishing attempts

You may receive e-mails that appear to come from IONOS, our domain host. These are phishing attempts. Do not open them, do not forward them, do not click on any content in them. Delete them. Typically, a genuine request from IONOS will only be sent to me

#### Notes

It is important to note that the SMIA is not responsible for the accuracy of on-line or physical meeting information. This is the responsibility of the groups or districts that provide the information.

### **OLD BUSINESS**

Jeanine reported the Gratitude Dinner started out as a fundraiser, even though it's not specifically stated so in the By Laws. It was expensive. As time went on it was decided it did not need to be a fundraiser – that it could be done as a way of having a good time and carry the message. That was 10 years ago and that's when we started having it with in-house cooks, etc., to have it be cheaper and everyone could attend the function. How about rotating counties for locations? Discussion. How about keeping the Gratitude Dinner diy and have the Serenity Breakfast catered at the Seaman's School? Maybe have a short speaker to talk about SMIA service?

### **NEW BUSINESS**

None.

### **FOR THE GOOD OF THE ORDER**

Registration for the Round Up has opened; Chris has 13 years, celebrating at Monday Night Traditions at Church of Christ on St. Andrews Church Road.

Motion to adjourn. Seconded. All in favor.

**CLOSING** – Responsibility Pledge.