

Mid-Shore Intergroup Minutes – August 13, 2025
Church of the Brethren, 412 S. Harrison St., Easton, MD 21601

20 Attendees

Anne E., Secretary
Don S., Stepping Stones, Easton (z)
Gary Z., Wed Night Beginners, Easton
Larry R., Office Manager
Meg G., MSIG Chair
Nancy A., MSIG Vice-Chair
Pat G., Hillsboro,
Rob J., MRG, Dover Street
Rose R., Tilghman Acceptance
Jimmy C. - Seeking Serenity

Jim C. – Kent Island Zoom, Sunday BB
Macon H. – Easton Tuesday Night
Mark T. – BYOL
Megan W. – Website Chair
Rex N. – Intergroup Liaison Committee Area 29
Sandy Y. – Activities Chair
Rachel C. – Activities Committee
Suzie H. – Oxford Group Monday
Julie - Visitor
Laura R. – Queenstown Beginners

Opening, Agenda and Quorum - The meeting was opened with reading Tradition 2 and the Declaration of Unity. Introductions were made. A quorum of 15 was present.

Chair - Meg G. - The Chair report was submitted in writing.

Vice Chair – Nancy A. – Nancy will be updating the MSIG Operating Procedures. She will be passing out a form to Committee Chairs to outline and submit their processes in writing. Nancy will then incorporate these processes into a master Operating Procedures document. Compilation of processes and updating of the Operating Procedures document will take several months to complete.

Treasurer - John McQ not in attendance, will send report & vote in September for two months.

Secretary – Anne E. – Minutes for July 9, 2025 were amended to update Mark T's group under Attendees to BYOL.

A motion was made to approve the July 9, 2025 minutes as amended. The motion was seconded and unanimously passed.

Activities – Sandy Y.

- Alcahion dates are set for Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day, and New Year's Eve at Trinity Cathedral in Easton, times will be 3:30 – 8:00 pm, with meetings at 4, 5:30, and 7pm.
- A thank you was issued to Meg and other who organized the Open Mic activity.
- A Game Day is being organized for a day in September.
- A Calendar of Activities for the year was drafted.
- The Committee uses the GroupMe Chat App. – if interested in joining, click request to join and then you'll be let in on the group discussions.

Finance Committee – Gary Z.

The Finance Committee is just getting started, the committee is in need of members.

Office Manager - Larry R.

- The Office Manager report was submitted in writing.

- It was suggested an inventory of literature be conducted; Finance and Office committees will meet to discuss.

Corrections – Chair Vacant

- QAC and Kent County jails manage themselves. QAC manages meetings with individual AA's, not through Intergroup at this time. More information is needed about Kent County's efforts now that the District has moved to Delaware.
- Talbot and Caroline County jails have a small group of volunteers.
- Kristie T. while chairing Treatment Committee also leads the Caroline County Jail meetings.
- Dorchester County Jail – there are many members who would like to volunteer to take meetings in the Jail however the Detention Center has not allowed AA in as of yet.
- It is thought that a committee chair will need to come from outside the MSIG and MISG Representatives are encouraged to announce the Chair vacancy at all meetings.

Treatment Committee – Kristie T. –

- The treatment committee brought 3 Facilities Meetings (Warwick, AF Whittsitt Center, and Project Chesapeake). Avenues will be added for next month's report.
- 15 AA Volunteers have been active in a meetings and on the committee.
- There are around 20 to 40 people attending the meetings treatment meetings.
- Bridging the gap has had 11 referrals since the last intergroup meeting. 4 active AA Volunteers in rotation for BTG.

Website Committee – Megan W.

- The Chair report was submitted in writing.
- Megan will remove old flyers from the website
- A list of anniversary celebration dates can be found on the website. Members are encouraged to email upcoming anniversary celebration dates to Info@midshoreintergroup.org to be included on the list. (Need approval from celebrant to add date to online list.)
- Megan will make a change on the title page from DCO to Website.

Old Business

- Discussion regarding Intergroup on the Road: would MSIG meeting in Centreville for 6 months at a time encourage more Intergroup Reps from QAC and Kent Co. to attend the meetings?
- IG Reps are encouraged to go to a new meeting and afterwards ask the Secretary if they have an IG Rep.
- Suggested we update the Sign-in Sheet to see who is the current intergroup rep for each meeting.

New Business

- Spot Light on Home Groups:
 - Rob J. spoke about MRG Dover Street meetings.
 - Nancy A. – spoke about Queenstown Eye-Opener Meeting.
 - Next meeting, Macon H. and Gary Z. will share about their Home Groups.

Respectfully submitted,
Anne E., Midshore Intergroup Secretary