

Midshore Intergroup Meeting Notes
May 8, 2019
6:30-7:30pm

Location: Easton Church of the Brethren, 412 S. Harrison Street, Easton, MD 21601

In attendance: Julia BR, Charles R., John R., Richard C., Kevin H., Popeye T., Jim W., Andy M., Darwin F., Kim R., Buz H., Kirk H., Troy F., Steve T.

Andy M. Chair's report -

welcome to Kim R.

passed around new Where and When for edits - updated version available online
sent announcements from Area Delegate:

49th Annual State Convention end of June; AA publishing a new book called **Our Great Responsibility** - General Service Conf. Talks by Bill W.; 23rd National AA Archive Workshop in Detroit in Sept.; **Anonymity Online** pamphlet - GSO's position on digital media; Andy will check if these are available at Intergroup office

Sobriety Show committee meeting was held - decided to have it in the same venue as last year - Caroline Co. Library - Denton; Date will be Saturday, November 2, 2019

Chestertown has a new meeting - David J. requested literature for his new meeting. Andy met him and visited Alano Club - understands why Kent Co. doesn't need Intergroup

Sue represented AA at Grasonville Medical Center Group Health Fair

Andy attended Talbot Co. meeting - discussed Mini-Conference

Attended Area 29 Mini-Conference - presented 2 issues

Participated in MSG Intergroup Liaison Conference Call for West Central Intergroup

Volunteers at Intergroup on Friday mornings - took a call from someone who needed help met at the office; went to Dover Street meeting with him; man is making plans to get into a rehab. Importance of having someone in the Intergroup Office.

Looking for volunteers at the Intergroup office - volunteers should contact Andy or their intergroup rep. who could contact Andy

Jim W. Vice-Chair's Report - no report given

Charles R. - Treasurer's Report - see report - total cash available \$6,351.86

have we received a bill for the insurance premium? Not yet, but we did get info that the premium is going up. Also rent due to Church of the Brethren.

Steve - we have a lot of money for AA; Andy - we don't have committees to spend the money, we have activities coming up; will discuss later in meeting. Report approved.

Julia BR Secretary's Report - need an updated list of current intergroup representatives; Andy and JBR will work together on this; minutes reviewed from last Intergroup meeting - 2 corrections - picnic is typically 3rd week of July; Agenda items are for General Service Conference. Accepted as amended.

Webmaster's Report - Mary J. - Andy texted Mary regarding status of meeting guide app. Most areas have their meetings on this app by now. Licensed by AA World Services. We're still trying to get our meetings on there. We're on the list to be added. Mary hasn't heard anything new. Training two new people to take over as Webmasters.

Committee Reports - All our committees are vacant except institutions committee

Institutions - Steve - looking for a group to take meetings to Warwick Manor on Thursday nights in August at 8pm. Doug said Sunday morning group Stepping Stones would take Warwick meetings if no other group has volunteered by July.

Has taken literature to EPRU in Church Hill.

Popeye - have we given Big Books to Chesapeake College? Steve would be willing to take books to Chesapeake College. What about other libraries? Jim read something about taking literature to places where young people are - negligible results.

Popeye is looking for Caroline Co. Detention Center volunteers; Dorchester Co. also needs people - Andy B. is contact for Dorchester Co.

Denton detention center needs a women's meeting. Warden is interested in getting it started. Intergroup received books **Inmate to Inmate** in English and Spanish to take into detention centers - contact Andy or Steve

We could collect Grapevines that have been read. Can put boxes out at meetings for collection of old Grapevines to take into detention centers

Old business - picnic is scheduled for Sunday, July 21st. Andy has inquired about getting tickets printed; do we know anyone who might be a good out-of-town speaker for the picnic? How are we going to sell tickets? Should sell them ahead-of-time. Should get flyers to Annapolis. Goal is to get a flyer done by the middle of next week; we'll make it available online for people to print out. Andy will take flyers around to meetings next week. We always get porta-potties put in place on the 1st of July. They should be cleaned the day before our picnic. We need people mobilized - for coolers (Shannon said we could use his), tables, signage. Get flyer and tickets printed asap. Andy has a folder of vendors. Discussion re budget for picnic. We did vote on it last year. Limit was \$1200.

Elections - Andy has formed a committee asking people to step up to be an officers of Intergroup. We need a Chair, Vice-Chair, Treasurer, or Secretary. Andy read qualifications for council membership. Only people available would be people from previous councils, or current Intergroup members (including Andy, Jim, and Charles). Andy encourages people to get their groups involved. We need people to step up. Elections are next month.

Group Inventories - please fill them out with your groups and forward to Andy.

New Business - budget for picnic; elections next month

Meeting adjourned.