

Mid-Shore Intergroup Minutes – May 13, 2026
St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Centreville, Maryland

23 Attendees

Anne E., Secretary	Meg D., Queenstown Eyeopener
Bob N., As Bill Sees It	Meg G., IG Chair
Donnie S., Monday Night Live	Megan W., Website Com. Chair
Gary Z., Wed. Night Beginners	Nancy A., IG Vice Chair
Gy, Happy Hour and Grapevine (Zoom?)	Rob J., Morning Recovery Dover
Jimmy C., Seeking Serenity	Rose, Tilghman Acceptance Group (Zoom)
JoAnn B., Ship Shape	Susie, H., Oxford Group, Monday
John McQ, IG Treasurer	Tom, Monday Night Chester
Julie K. – PI Chair	Carol, Monday Night Chester
Kim C. – Wednesday Topic Centreville (Zoom)	Matt N., Seeking Serenity
Kristie T. Treatment Chair (Zoom)	
Larry R., Office Manager; Cambridge Fri. BB	

Opening, Agenda and Quorum - The meeting was opened with reading Tradition 2 and the Declaration of Unity. Introductions were made. A quorum of 11 was present.

Chair - Meg G.

Written report distributed and posted on the website.

Vice Chair – Nancy A.

- Nancy will serve on the Intergroup Liaison Committee which connects Area 29 to Intergroups.
- Attended Traditions and Technology Workshop; workshop covered online safety.
- Suggested adding MSIG label with phone number and website to all literature sold.

Treasurer - John McQ

Beginning Balance 3/31/26 = \$7,354.58

Revenue = \$396.64 (Contributions - \$240.00, Literature Sales – 110.64, Event Income - \$46.00.

Expenses = \$1,058.77

Ending Checking Balance = \$6,358.94

Ending CD Balance = \$5,335.20

A motion was made to accept the Treasurer's report. The motion was seconded and unanimously passed.

Secretary – Anne E. – A motion was made to approve the April 8, 2026 minutes. motion to approve the amended minutes was seconded and unanimously passed.

Activities – Rachel C. –

- Next activity: Bowling, May 17, 12-2, Easton Bowl
- Open Mic was very successful, with 40 people in attendance.
- AA Camping Trip coming up in September – reserve your campsite.
- Founders Day Picnic June 14 3-6:30 Tuckahoe State Park Cherry Pavilion celebrating 91 years.
- MD State Convention in Towson, June 19-21.

Finance – Gary Z. – A motion was made to approve the 2026-2027 Proposed Budget.

motion to approve the proposed budget was seconded and unanimously passed.

Treatment – Kristie T. –

- Need speakers for Project Chesapeake in Greensboro and Grasonville.
- 35 AA Service Volunteers served 829 alcoholics this last month.
- Treatment Committee meets May 27, 2026 at 6pm via Zoom.

Office Manager - Larry R. –

- Written report distributed and posted on the website.
- Larry is going to put an order in for Grapevine literature. Members are encouraged to visit the Grapevine website to see available literature for purchase. Aagrapevine.org

Public Information– Julie K.

- May 16 – Wellness Fest
- AA literature is being supplied to QAC Library in Stevensville, including the Big Book, 12 & 12, and Plain Language Big Book.
- Looking in to getting literature to Talbot, Dorchester and Kent County libraries.
- Currently coordinating with the Centreville Branch of QAC Library.
- Matt volunteered to deliver literature to Dorchester County Library.

Website– Megan W.

- Written report distributed and posted on the website.

Steering Committee – Nancy A.

- Written report distributed and posted on the website.
- **MOTION to include the Steering Committee as an Official committee of MSIG was seconded and unanimously passed.**
 - The following language will be added to the Bylaws:
 - The Steering Committee shall be led by a Chairperson or Officer appointed by the Chairperson. The membership of the Committee will consist of the Chairperson, Vice Chairperson, Secretary and Treasurer. The Committee will also consist of the Chairpersons of each current standing and ad-hoc committee.
 - The Committee shall meet monthly to review the potential actions of the upcoming MSIG meeting.
 - The Committee will assist in establishing the agenda for the next MSIG meeting.
 - The Committee will make recommendations for motions to be presented at the MSIG meeting.

New Business –

Bylaws Committee

- The Bylaws Committee, currently an ad hoc committee, needs to be reactivated.
- Nancy serves on the committee and invited additional volunteers to participate in reviewing the Bylaws.
- Discussion included determining whether the bylaws are current or if any provisions should be removed.
- Nancy is creating operating procedure documents for matters that do not belong in the bylaws.

Discussion: Use of MSIG Office

- Question raised: Should the MSIG office be used for sponsor/sponsee meetings or AA meetings?
- Concerns included timing and access to the office.
- Nancy found language in the bylaws stating the office should not be used as a club or AA group meeting space.
- Concerns were expressed about distributing the office access code.
- It was suggested that a volunteer should always be present.
- A show of hands was taken regarding whether the office should be made available for sponsor/sponsee meetings; several members responded yes.

Education: Two Homegroups gave presentations. Joanne spoke about Ship Shape in St. Michaels and Carol spoke about the Monday Night Chester Step meeting.

Respectfully submitted,
Anne E., Midshore Intergroup Secretary