

Midshore Intergroup Meeting Notes
June 12, 2019
6:30-7:30pm

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

In attendance: Andy M., Jim W., Charles R., Julia BR, Andy B., Steve T., Bob N., Doug M., Troy F., Rose R., JoAnn B., Paul B., Ginger G., Carol F., George T., Darwin F., Richard C., John R., Popeye T.

Andy M. Chair's report -

Announcements

- June is the month we rotate the council positions of Intergroup. We'll do elections during new business - we'll try to keep this meeting short so we can do elections
- Area 29 Convention Fri., June 28-30 Hagerstown
Andy rec'd email from from MD General Service convention outreach
- Sessions by the Sea Registration - copies available with program of events - get tickets asap because it will sell out - don't need tickets for Tuesday and Wednesday nights
- 2nd Annual Sobriety Show on Nov. 2, 2019 - pass out flyers at your home groups, a copy of the flyer may be downloaded from the MSIG website
- Midshore Family Picnic flyers are available - Sunday, July 21st

Report

Thank you for the opportunity to serve. It was good to see how other Intergroups function. We are providing a vital service. We need functioning committees. We have accumulated funds above our prudent reserve because we don't have committees to utilize the funds to carry the message. Thank you all for your participation and service.

Jim W. Vice-Chair's Report - Echo Andy's sentiments - thank you for the opportunity to serve

Charles R. - Treasurer's Report - see report - This is my last treasurer's report - I learned a lot thank you. Total cash available (less prudent reserve) \$4,828.3. Report approved as corrected.

Julia BR Secretary's Report - Read minutes from last meeting. Warwick meeting is at 8pm.
Report accepted as amended.

Webmaster's Report - Mary J. - is out of the country. No report available. Outstanding issue - getting MSIG on meeting list app. Will continue to work on that. Also will work on results of Intergroup inventory. Less than 5% participation so far. Andy will check on progress of new webmaster trainees. Rose R. is not a trainee for webmaster, but she does update events. We need a webmaster in the area.

Committee Reports - All our committees are vacant except institutions committee

Institutions - Steve - needs a successor - is moving out of the area. He took two English and two Spanish Big Books to Chesapeake College. Andy will ask Wednesday night Beginner's Meeting to take Warwick Manor meetings in August. Andy thanks Steve for his service.

Activities Committee - Picnic - printed 500 tickets - Jim R. has had 30 tickets donated so far. We'll try to get donated tickets to halfway houses (?). Andy went through numbers and names of tickets given to AA members, took an informal survey of how sales are going. Carol has already sold 50 tickets. Popeye wants to sell tickets at the gate for people from the Western Shore. He's sending out flyers to the Western Shore and to Delaware. Has Harold Green spoken there before? Suggests Harold could be the speaker. Popeye will give him a call. Andy says he's gotten requests to get a young people as a speaker, but if Harold is available, that would be great. We need volunteers to help with the picnic. We'll need trucks to transport tables and supplies. Tell people to bring chairs.

New Business - Elections

Julia BR - standing for Secretary. Approved.

Ginger G. - standing for Treasurer. Approved.

George T. - standing for Chair. Approved.

Doug M. nominated as Vice-Chair. Doug accepted nomination. Approved.

Round Table -

- Dover Street noon meeting needs support. When do we take a meeting off the list? Jim R. says immediately. Paul will do Tuesday at noon. Paul will communicate to the committee at Dover Street that there have been complaints. Andy M. will contact JJ re Dover Street Meeting.
- Popeye talked with someone interested in starting a Big Book meeting in Hillsboro on Friday nights. There already is a Big Book meeting in Hillsboro on Friday nights.
- Jim R. we only list meetings that are held by registered groups.
- Current officers will assist with new officers' transition into new positions. Andy will contact new officers.

Next MSIG meeting will be July 10

Secretary will send announcement regarding new officers.

Meeting adjourned.