

Mid-Shore Intergroup Minutes – August 12, 2026
Church of the Brethren, 412 S. Harrison St., Easton, MD 21601

28 Attendees

Anne E., Secretary	John McQ., Treasurer, BYOL
Bob N., As Bill Sees It (Zoom)	Rose, Tilghman Acceptance Group (Zoom)
Gary Z., Wed. Night Beginners	JoAnn B., Ship Shape
Jimmy C., Seeking Serenity	Larry R., Cambridge Friday Big Book
Julie K., PI Chair	Jim R., Oxford Group
Kim C., Wednesday Topic Centreville (Zoom)	David, visiting
Kristie T. Treatment Chair (Zoom)	Meg D., Queenstown Eyeopener (Zoom)
Meg G., IG Chair	Joe H., Corrections Chair (Zoom)
Megan W., Website Com. Chair (Zoom)	Bill G., Lower Shore IG – Chair
Nancy A., IG Vice Chair	Bridgette, IG Liaison
Rachel, Activities Chair (Zoom)	Mike O., Tuesday Night On The Right Track
Susie, H., Oxford Group, Monday	Bob B., Hillsboro Groups
Chris H., Wednesday Night Beginners	Bill G., Lower Shore Intergroup
Laura R., Queenstown Beginners (Zoom)	Brigitte F., Area 29 Intergroup Liaison

Opening, Agenda and Quorum – The meeting was opened with a moment of silence, reading short form of Tradition 2 and the Declaration of Unity. Introductions were made. A quorum of 12 was present.

Chair – Meg G.

Written report distributed and posted on the website.

Vice Chair – Nancy A.

- Attended August 3, 2026, Area 29 Intergroup Liaison Meeting;
- **Announcement** – The IG Office will be open from 12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m. following the Steering Committee Meeting on the last Sunday of each month for a trial period of six months. The open house will be staffed by Steering Committee members.

Treasurer - John McQ

Beginning Balance 6/30/2026 = \$4,577.69
Revenue = \$639.76 (Contributions - \$580.60, Literature Sales – 59.16)
Expenses = \$511.09
Ending Checking Balance = \$5,013.80
Ending CD Balance = \$5,368.15

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 July 8, 2026 minutes.

motion to approve the minutes was seconded and unanimously passed.

Office Manager - Larry R.

Written report distributed and posted on the website.

Activities – Rachel C.

- A dance is being planned for October 17, 2026 at St. Marks in Easton.
- The title of the dance is **OcSoberFest**, there will be a DJ, 4 Dogs Catering, 50/50 raffle and door prizes.
- Tickets are \$7.31 purchased on line; reach out to a committee member to pay by cash or check; tickets available at the door; tickets will be provided for those in need. Flyer coming soon.
- Next Activities Committee Meeting is September 8, 2026 at 6pm on Zoom.

- Hillsboro Groups Camping Trip will be September 18-20.

Public Information– Julie K.

Written report distributed and posted on the website.

Treatment – Kristie T. –

- Bridging the Gap Workshop was held on August 1, 2026, 14 people attended.
- Project Chesapeake facilities in Greensboro and Grasonville and need speakers, Saturday night and Sunday Night, respectively – spread the word to your Home Groups for people looking for ways to do service.

Corrections – Joe H. –

- Looking for a female co-chair and committee members.
- We are going to try to start delivering literature to Dorchester and Kent Counties Correction facilities since there are no meetings in those facilities at this time.

Website– Megan W.

- Written report distributed and posted on the website.

Steering Committee – Nancy A.

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Old Business –

- Feed back from Home Groups on whether Officers and Committee Chairs should have an Intergroup Vote.
 - No - every group should have an alternate that attends the monthly Intergroup meetings so there should be no problem achieving a quorum.
 - No – Keep voting as is, this group wondered who might be serving in the future?
 - No – doesn't seem fair for a Chair/Officer and a Home Group Intergroup Rep. to both vote.
 - Yes – Chairs and Officers should have a vote.

Education:

Brigitte F. – Area 29 Intergroup Liaison Committee Chair – presentation and Q&A.

- Gratitude in Action – story of Alcoholic Number Four and writing letters.
- Intergroups came to be when word got out about AA and people needed a local phone number to call to find meetings.
- There is a monthly Intergroup Liaison Meeting on line.
- Purpose of the Liaison Meeting - share sources and resources, help with workshops and flyers, upcoming Corrections presentation, help with Bylaws.
- Find out more about MD General Service by visiting MDAA.org.

Respectfully submitted,

Anne E., Midshore Intergroup Secretary