

Midshore Intergroup Meeting Minutes
Wednesday, October 9, 2019
Church of the Brethren, Easton, Maryland

In attendance: George T., JoAnn B., Rose R., Bob N., Carol F., Helen J., Larry R., Jim R., Ginger G., Gary Z., Steve S., Doug M., Julia B.

Announcements:

Open-mic night Saturday, November 2, 2019 from 6-9pm Hillsboro Retreat House and Church -
6pm pot-luck dinner, 7pm open mic in church
committee meeting

Chair's Report:

12-step calls coming in through the answering service
still visiting meetings to shore up Intergroup attendance

Doug M. Report – added his email address - vicechair.midshoreintergroup@gmail.com

Ginger's Treasurer's account – see Treasurer's Report - no problem from last time report is passed. Ginger added her new email address: treasurer.midshoreintergroup@gmail.com

Julia B.'s Secretary Report – minutes from last month were approved.

Institutions Committee - Steve will talk with other institutions representatives to get a good idea of what the needs are

Webmaster's Report - we still want to link everybody up with gmail accounts through the Midshore Intergroup Website - position.midshoreintergroup@gmail.com

Rose and the Intergroup office received letter from Kent Co. Health Department for not connecting with the free online meeting apps - Rose responded - Kent Co. Health Department replied in turn - encouraged MSIG to connect with Google and free online "find a meeting" apps. Maybe we could ask someone at the committee meeting in two weeks if there is someone who could help us with switching over to a different platform (to get off Wix). We are not linked in to the nationwide AA contact information network.

Activities Chair – Taylor is working on Alka-thons, collecting volunteers, setting up speakers

Office Management Committee – Ginger reported that she has added Carol F. to her committee. On Sat., Oct. 19 Ginger and Carol are going to clean up the Intergroup office - volunteers are welcome to help

Old Business – none

New Business – Bob re: minutes from August regarding Institutions - someone wants to take Big Books to the QAC detention center. What is the policy? Why doesn't MSIG donate books? The books would have to be soft cover. Can the Intergroup donate books to detention centers? We could consider spending 5% per month to spend on books to

donate to institutions. In the past, the Institutions Committee has put it into their budget. Steve arrived. Ginger made a motion that MSIG puts together a budget for each of the committees. Under institutions committee, money would be given to donate books. Mid-shore Intergroup wants to donate books. Motion passed.

On a different note, individual committees will come to MSIG with proposed budgets.

Round Table - We need new Where & Whens printed. Jim R wants to get all Where & When updates in the next week.

Larry made an announcement about groups needing to take meetings into Worwic in 2020.

Next Intergroup meeting is November 13 at 6:30.

Meeting adjourned.