

Midshore Intergroup Meeting Notes
April 10, 2019
6:30-7:30pm

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

In attendance: Julia BR, Charles R., JoAnn B., Rose R., Brian C., John R., Richard C., Sue R., Kevin H., Popeye, Jim W., Andy M.

Andy M. Chair's report - additional item: new mtg. in Chestertown is in the new Where & When Sunday 7pm All Ages Group Church of the Nazarene on 6943 Church Hill Road, Chestertown.

The gift of literature was anonymous

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

Charles R. - Treasurer's Report - see report - April checking account balance \$3105.55
Business Money Market Account balance \$5,899.92
Total Cash on Hand \$9,005.47 less Prudent Reserve (\$2400) \$6,605.47 Available
Joanne - why are the amounts given by each group not recorded? Andy - decided before not to have that information public; Rose said she remembered that smaller groups felt badly not to give a lot, felt why bother? Approved Accepted

Sue R. Interim Secretary's Report - notes missing because of a computer virus

Webmaster's Report - We want to get meetings onto Intergroup "Meeting Guide App" (developed in CA, approved by NY) Our web platform is not compatible with WordPress. App developers are working on a fix. John B. Developer of App contacted Mary said they're working on it. May need to tweak how our meetings are listed on our website. Hopefully, we'll be on the app in the next two months. Possible to just change our platform to WordPress? Our platform used to be WordPress, the current Webmaster changed it to Wix. Could be that we need a third party to do the data conversion, weigh the cost of that to just changing back to a WordPress platform. Very cool technology in this app - links to maps, messaging service, etc. Most people in the area were very supportive of getting our Midshore meetings on the app.

Committee Reports - All our committees are vacant except institutions committee

Institutions - Denton meeting is doing well. Steve spoke with Popeye. Getting people to come in and help with the jail meetings. Steve met Andy at Intergroup to get literature.

Old business - see Webmaster's Report above regarding Meeting Guide App

New Business

Picnic - still need someone to spearhead organization of the picnic
Is this an event we want to continue? If we don't have it people will be disappointed, but none of those people will be the ones to spearhead it. Need to

make an announcement; need a flyer. Typically picnic is second weekend of July. Popeye suggests we have them reserve the last or second to last weekend of July - 21st or 28th. Cook is ready! Produce a flyer and email it to people. Popeye says let's not get the chairs - tables were for food, picnic tables are there, people will bring their own folding chairs and blankets. People spread out last year - it wasn't only under the pavilion. Open to having a live band. Popeye will email Julia flyers from the past two years.

CARC Meeting - Joanne reported CARC 1 was successful. Everybody is putting their CARC topics together for presentation at the mini-conference on April 27th. Andy briefly explained CARC. Agenda items specific to our Midshore Area 29.

Groups should take inventory at next their group conscience, and return surveys to Andy M. Groups should mention that elections for Intergroup officers are coming up in June. Let members know that we'll have a nominating committee trying to get candidates for Intergroup officers from each county.
Meeting adjourned.