

Midshore Intergroup Meeting Minutes
Wednesday, December 11, 2019; 6:30pm
Church of the Brethren, Easton, Maryland

In attendance: George T., Chuck R., Bob N., Carol F., John R., Peter R., Doug M., Julia B., Rose R., Ole D., Steve S., Terry K.

Announcements: Is anyone planning any Alkathons - if anybody hears anything - contact George - and Rose so she could post any announcements on the Intergroup website.

Chair's Report: taking Where and Whens to Kent County Parole and Probation; coming up with a budget - hope to have it by January meeting; getting all group numbers that were assigned by General Services in Intergroup updating list; still going around to groups to try to drum up participation in Intergroup meetings

Doug M. Report – is going to try to connect with Taylor re Alka-thons for Christmas; Sunday Morning Stepping Stones group has a Christmas open house - family members are invited - with food this Sunday, December 15 at 8am-11am.

Ginger's Treasurer's account – Please see Treasurer's Report (on a separate handout); Ole was able to purchase a computer on Black Friday for half of what was budgeted. Not yet installed.

Julia B.'s Secretary Report – minutes from last month were approved as amended with corrected meeting date.

Institutions Committee - Steve - the books are in, thanks to George for his help. Left a message with all the people who take meetings in to detention centers regarding the books. Has delivered books to QAC, got a good response from Captain Greenwood - he expressed gratitude for AA and the work in his detention center. Will deliver to Andy B. this weekend for Dorchester, hopes to have the rest of the books distributed in the next couple of weeks. Ginger gave Steve a number for Kevin at Queen Anne's County. Will give out books to Jim S. for Talbot Co. this evening. Who is in charge in Kent County? WorWic is covered for January by Monday Night Step Meeting in Chester. WorWic wants two speakers, male and female. It also wants groups to bring a chairperson. We had a question about the length of time needed for speakers.

Webmaster's Report - Rose - answer letters and emails; decision making involved - difficult for Rose; We Are Not Saints wanted their event put on our website; should we just put Midshore events on the website? We could post international, national, and regional conferences. When anyone gets information about events, we could contact Rose to have her post information on the website. Rose will post flyers and registration forms. We could type a disclaimer if we post information about the 12 Step workshop from We Are Not Saints. Is this any different from posting information about Sessions? Ginger will write an inquiry to GSO regarding the legitimacy of the workshop. Rose has declined other requests to link outside groups to the Intergroup website. We'll table action until we get a response from GSO.

Activities Chair – Taylor's school schedule is opening up, so she should be more available

Office Management Committee – Got a new coffeepot; needs regular volunteers to answer phones, as well as substitutes the regulars could call if they can't make it. If no regular hours are kept, people will not go. If there are regular hours, people are more likely to drop in.

Old Business – working on budgets; have Institutions Committee budget for next year; working on Intergroup office budget; will create one for Activities Committee. Hopefully will have budget for January Intergroup meeting.

New Business – Should there be regular meeting times scheduled for committees to meet? Including Mid-Shore - we could have people phone in. Committees could meet 1/2 an hour before the Intergroup Meeting. Could discuss further in terms of having people call in. If we're going to do it, we should get the technology. Could use a portable speaker.

Round Table - no issues raised

Next Intergroup meeting is Wednesday, January 8, 2020 at 6:30.

Meeting adjourned.