

Mid-Shore Intergroup Minutes – May 14, 2025
Church of the Brethren, 412 S. Harrison St., Easton, MD 21601

Attendees

Anne E., Eye Opener, Queenstown (zoom)	Jim R., Oxford Group, Oxford.
Barbara W., Tues Big Book, Easton	Nancy A., Secretary
Ben C, Tuesday Night Queenstown (zoom)	Pat G., Hillsboro,
Bob N., As Bill Sees It, Stevensville (zoom)	Rose R., Tilghman Acceptance
John Mc., BYOL, Treasurer	Jimmy C., Seeking Serenity
Gary Z., Wed Night Beginners, Easton	Megan W., Website Committee
Jim C., Seeking Serenity, Cambridge (zoom)	Tim S, Thu. Night, Stevensville

The list of attendees could be incorrect or incomplete. These names were taken from Nancy A's memory. Please notify me if you are missing or were not in attendance.

Opening, Agenda and Quorum

The meeting was opened with reading Tradition 2 and the Declaration of Unity. Introductions were made. A quorum of 15 was present.

Chair – Meg G.

A written report for April 2025 was distributed and posted on the Intergroup website page. The Steering Committee report was also distributed and posted on the intergroup website page.

Treasurer - John McQ

Contributions Received	870.00
Literature Sales	45.53
Total Expenses	<u>-714.37</u>
Ending Checking Balance	\$7,705.79
CD Account	\$5,157.91

We are waiting for a \$3,000 check to be cashed. Group contributions come in whenever the groups choose to send in their contribution. There is no schedule.

A motion was made to accept the April Treasurer's report. The motion was seconded and unanimously passed.

Secretary – Nancy A.

A motion was made to approve the April 9, 2025 Minutes. The motion was seconded and unanimously passed.

Finance Committee - Jim R.

- Jim is giving his report because he needs to leave early.
- The proposed 2025-2026 budget report was distributed. All additions and changes have been made from the previous draft.
- Questions were asked about the budget. A question was raised about how we account for literature not sold. Meg will work with Larry to add a line item showing the cost of literature inventory.
- Intergroup Reps should make this budget available to their groups.

A motion was made to approve the 2025-2026 Midshore Intergroup Budget as submitted. The motion was seconded and unanimously passed.

Activities - Anne E.

- Easton Tuesday night is sponsoring a workshop on May 31 about Sponsorship and Homegroups. Spread the word.
- Founders Day Picnic will be held June 8, 2025 at 3:00 p.m. at Tuckahoe State Park.

Office Manager & Literature - Larry R. absent.

- The Literature Order Form was distributed. It lists every piece of literature sold in the Intergroup Office. It can be used to place an order for literature.
- The Office & Literature Report was distributed.

Website – Megan W.

- 1127 Visits to the Website since the last report.
- 528 were unique visits.
- Meeting page was most visited
- 65% were new visitors.
- Information was added to the website with current events.

Corrections - Chuck R.

- 17 people came to the Corrections Workshop held on April 12, 2025. Five counties were represented.
- There is a need for men to help with Queen Anne's County Corrections
- There is a need for men and women to help with Kent County Corrections.
- A written report was distributed.

Treatment Committee - Barbara W.

- Barb is stepping down and would like to find someone to take over this position.
- Homegroups have made commitments to go to Warwick.

Nominating Committee - Nancy A. and Gary Z.

- Elections will take place at the June 11, 2025 meeting for a new slate of officers.
- The slate of nominees for officer positions will be posted on the website. They are:
 - Chair - Meg G.
 - Vice Chair - Gary Z. and Nancy A.
 - Treasurer - John McQ.
 - Secretary - Anne E.
- Nominations will be taken from the floor on June 11, 2025.

Old Business

- Packets for Public Information can be obtained at the Intergroup Office. Send Larry or Meg an email that you'd like to pick up the packets.
- Distribute the Public Information packets to doctor's offices, any local community offices, senior centers, libraries, etc.
- The 2025 Midshore Intergroup Calendar was available at the meeting.

New Business

- New Committees will be developed beginning in July 2025.
 - Activities - Chair and Committee
 - Finance Committee - Chair and Committee
 - Office & Literature - Chair and Committee
 - Corrections - Chair and Recruits
 - Treatment - Chair and Recruits
- The World Service Organization does not have a balanced budget. Birthday envelopes were distributed. Make a contribution to World Service on your AA anniversary. Think of ways to support The World Service Organization such as make a \$2 contribution or more at each meeting.
- Ask your homegroups if they would like a newsletter. It could have anniversary announcements for the month, information from Midshore Intergroup, listing of activities being held, etc.

Respectfully submitted,

Nancy A., MidShore Intergroup Secretary