

Mid-Shore Intergroup Minutes – January 8, 2025
Church of the Brethren, 412 S. Harrison St., Easton, MD 21601

17 Attendees

Anna M., Seeking Serenity, Cambridge
Anne E., Eye Opener, Queenstown
Barbara W., Tues Big Book, Easton
Bob N., As Bill Sees It, Stevensville (Zoom)
Chuck R., Corrections Chair
Gary Z., Wed Night Beginners, Easton
Jim R., Oxford Group, Oxford.
Larry R., Office & Literature
Matt S., Vice Chair, Easton

Meg G., MSIG Chair
Pat G., Hillsboro,
Rose R., Tilghman Acceptance (Zoom)
Jimmy C. – Seeking Serenity
Jim C., Sunday KI Big Book
Megan W., Website Committee
Tim, KI Group
Ben C., Tuesday Night Queenstown

Opening, Agenda and Quorum

The meeting was opened with reading Tradition 2 and the Declaration of Unity. Introductions were made. A quorum of 14 was present.

Chair - Meg G.

- A written report for January was distributed and posted on the Intergroup website page.

Treasurer - John McQ was not present. Meg presented the report in his absence.

Beginning Balance:	\$4,661.18
Contributions Received	1,602.00
Literature Sales	50.24
Total Expenses	<u>-1,814.29</u>
Ending Checking Balance	\$4,499.13
CD Account	\$5,075.18

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

Secretary – Anne E. for Nancy A.

It was noted under Attendees, Chuck R. is not from The Hillsboro Group

Delete bullet point number 2 under activities. **A motion was made to approve the December 11, 2024 minutes as amended.** The motion was seconded and unanimously passed.

Activities - Anne E.

- Three Alcahons were held, Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day, and New Year's Eve at Trinity Cathedral, Miller Hall, in Easton. We had a total of 96 people in attendance covering 9 meetings. We collected \$100.00. Rachel will submit a request that \$100 be sent to the Church for use of Miller Hall. A member donated several poinsettias for decoration.

Digital Communications and Outreach - Anna M.

- A written report with website statistics and updates was distributed and posted on the Intergroup website page.
- **A motion was made to rename the DCO Committee to The Website Committee.** The motion was seconded and unanimously passed.
- Anna is stepping down. Megan W. will be taking over in March. Anna will stay on the

committee through June.

Office Manager & Literature - Larry R.

A written report with office activity and literature updates was distributed and posted on the Intergroup page.

Finance Committee - Jim R.

Jim is looking to compile cost to date numbers from the Treasurer so we can see our actual budget versus the projected budget.

Corrections - Chuck R.

- Looking for volunteers to take meetings to the jails.
- There is a 2025 Quarterly Kent County Corrections Meeting - flyer on the MSIG Website. The meetings review procedures for taking meetings into correctional facilities. The meetings will take place at the Alano Club in Chestertown.
- Chuck spoke of facilitating a Corrections Workshop. Activities offered to help with a flyer and help with the event.
- It was estimated that 140 inmates each month attend a corrections AA Meeting in Kent, Queen Anne's, Caroline, and Talbot Counties.

Treatment Committee - Barbara W.

- Need volunteers to take meetings to treatment centers.
- Intergroup representatives are encouraged to talk to Home Group Members about volunteering.
- It was estimated that 400 people per month attend an AA Meeting brought in by MSIG at Warwick, Whitsitt and Avenues Treatment Centers.
- Discussion on ways to get more volunteers to take meetings into the Treatment Center.

New Business

- MidShore Intergroup Biennial Inventory Questionnaire was handed out; IG Reps encouraged to bring to their groups ~~Conscience~~ and fill out the Questionnaire; or leave copies on chairs. Some IGRs asked it to be simplified before taking it to their homegroups. We tabled the Inventory until Representatives could read the Inventory and ask questions at the February meeting or we could edit and simplify the questionnaire.
- A motion was made to revise the office spending maximum to \$600. At a previous Intergroup meeting, a motion was approved to increase the office spending maximum from \$500 to \$1000. The Steering Committee felt that this was too high, but should be enough to allow MSIG to make a \$500 literature order to save on shipping. The motion was seconded and unanimously approved.
- MidShore Intergroup 2025 Calendar was handed out so we know how to plan ahead for Agenda Items in the upcoming year. The calendar is on the Intergroup website page. Meg asked IGRs to let her know of any updates.
- Meg announced a new report "MSIG By the Numbers," which provides groups with information about AA's size and activity in the Midshore area. The report will be published and posted next month.

Old Business

Public Information and Cooperation with the Professional Community (PI/CPC) -

- Literature was delivered to a few locations in the different counties.
- When pamphlets are delivered, please send an email to Meg to let her know they were delivered.

2025 Elections Nominating Ad-Hoc Committee

- Nancy is on the committee, Gary Z. volunteered for the committee.

Respectfully submitted,

Anne E. for, MidShore Intergroup Secretary