

NDIAA INTERGROUP MTG MINUTES

12/7/22

Call to order: 12/7/22 at 7:11 pm

Responsibility Pledge: I am responsible, when anyone, anywhere reaches out for help. I want the hand of AA to always be there, and for that, I am responsible.

Preamble:

Pre-Meeting: Elizabeth, Sr Behavioral Health Advisor, Dept of Corrections attended as a guest. Robyn Jennings is our new Corrections Chair and will be working closely with Elizabeth. Elizabeth shared that the purpose of her position is to bring support to people in the Corrections system. She would like us to bring AA meetings to as many groups as possible, i.e., Roads to Recovery, Six for One, Gander Hill, Plummer House, Baylor, etc. The goal is for every facility to have 1-2 programs. She mentioned one of the qualifications to be able to be considered to facilitate at a facility is to have three years out of the criminal justice system. Clearance applications will be available. You may request them via Robyn's email, Intergroup office, phone.

Anniversaries: None

Roll call: Quorum met. See Carolyn for complete list

Minutes: Accepted

New Reps: Mike, Greenhill Beginners; Kathy, Primary Purpose

Treasurer Report: Dick. We have not received the \$3,000 contribution that we have received in previous years. November contributions are down. If you want contribution to count in 2022, date it in December. Financial statements accepted.

Budget 2023: Take back to your groups and gather questions and bring to January meeting. Steering will review in January and the final vote will be February.

Chair: Denise. In August and Adhoc committee was formed to review bylaws. Steering recommends you review with your groups and vote next month.

Vice Chair: Brendon could not attend.

Mike: If you need bylaws, talk to Carolyn. Big change is elections process: 2 year terms for Vice Chair and Chair. We will no longer move from Vice Chair to Chair automatically. The new process will not be effective until 2024.

Office Info: Carolyn (mainoffice@ndiaa.org)

Total contacts: 182

AA Info: 43 12 step: 6 Alanon: 1 Alateen: 1 Misc: 64 Visitors: 67

Home answering: Total: 44 26 Mtgs/website; 11 12-step; 4 Misc; 3 Interpreter

CPC: Laura. Sending Guidance Counselors messages offering escorts to meetings.

Corrections: Robyn will have forms for corrections. Background check takes about two weeks.

Finance Chair: Dick. Nothing to report.

Literature: Patti. Sales doing well. Gift packs available (3 different combos)

Newsletter: Monica. A couple of people emailed stores. Accepting submission on experience, strength, and hope. Need input.

Special Events: Trudi. Longtimers great event. New Years Eve has a new venue: Deerfield. Ticket sales not going well. There was a concern that an activity in NE Maryland was affecting this event due to price. Andrew asked if IDIAA could absorb ticket cost. The committee is reviewing this event. Check emails for updates.

Unity: Denise appointed Anthony as Unity Chair. Yay!! He was present to stand for this position.

Web Chair: None present

Old Business: None.

New Business: Shelly has invited everyone to GSR assemble, 12/17/22. You can join online at DEAA.org. Denise is temporary Area Liaison. Position is still open. Interesting topics: Southern DE has more ZOOM mtgs. NERASA; 13 regions. Feb mtg Albany NY.

Need Greeter for next meeting. Arvil volunteered.

Group Concerns: Denise encouraged Reps to bring group concerns and questions to meeting. Want to address them prior to them becoming issues.

Institutional Commitments: Jeff. Passed out list of 14 commitments for January 2023. New: Gateway, Gaudenzia, DE Psych Ctr. If you sign up, show up.

Serenity Prayer/close: 8:00 p.m.