

NORTHERN DELAWARE INTERGROUP REPORT

Meeting AGENDA 2023

DATE: March 1, 2023

Call to order: 7:00 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.

QUORUM: A quorum was present.

New Group Reps: Denise Q. – Spirit of Truth

Laurie M. – Serenity for the Week

Doug R. – Fairfax Speakers

Russell C. – Red Lion Group

Attendance: Brendon M., Mike J., Steve B., Dick H., Brett C., Jared F., George McM., Ena C., Laura R., Jack B., Jeff R., Monica, Trudi S., Hayden S., Anthony B., Laura D., Denise C.

Anniversary: Jimmy – Feb 23rd : 18 Months

Brendon M. – Feb. 25th : 12 Years

Minutes from previous meeting: Motioned and accepted.

Treasurer Report: Dick H. – Questioned a \$90,000 contributions figure shown in a previous Treasurer's Report. He stated this amount was \$9,000 and not the \$90,000 shown. Motion to revise \$90,000 to \$9,000.

• Motion to Accept: Accepted

Dick H. – Per the previous Steering Committee meeting Bob W. prepared the IRS 990EZ forms and filed Intergroup taxes with the IRS.

• Motion to Accept: Accepted

Dick H. – Stated that an email from the General Service Office has been received indicating that a price increase for program literature will occur April 3, 2023. Proposed increases expected to be approx. 20% for books, and 30% for pamphlets.

Dick stated that the last price increase was in 2019 and suggested consideration of stockpiling literature now to take advantage of current lower pricing.

• Item Tabled for further consideration.

Brendon M. – Raised a question to inquire if there's an interest in the Intergroup Office be opened on Saturdays for a half day service. Minor discussion followed including;

- Question of whether AA phone service is currently available on Saturdays. David responded that the phones are currently being 'manned'.

- Foot traffic and available parking around the Intergroup Office on Saturdays.
- Item Tabled for further consideration by individual groups.

Chair: Brendon M. – Raised a question: What could Intergroup do to serve the Northern Delaware community better?

- Asked that people bring any concerns, topics and suggestions.
- If we could do more please feel free to bring these items to the group.
- Election for (2) Member at Large positions occurred at Intergroup meeting. Both Jared F. and George McM were successful candidates. Thank you for your service Jared and George!

Vice Chair: Mike J. – Stated that the updated NDIAA By-Laws are available and distributed copies to new members. Additional copies made available to all interested parties.

Corrections: Jack B. – Stated he is stepping in for Robyn who has stepped down from this position.

CPC: Dave - Asked about the “AA Bridging the Gap” program. Looking into finding a description and explanation of this program and benefits.

Finance: Dick H. responded: No report.

Institutional Commitments: Jeff R. - We had a new commitment added to our listing starting in April which is Mary Mother of Hope. This group will be meeting once a week. All other commitments are the same as shown in the January report.

Literature: Patti R. – Refer to the above statements by Dick H. and literature price increases. Price increases will occur April 3, 2023 per the GSO email.

Newsletter: Monica – Newsletter: Looking for people to interview for the NDIAA Newsletter.

Special Events: Trudi S. –

- April 30th – NDIAA Spring Breakfast, Hockessin Memorial Hall
 - June 11th – Founders Day Picnic, Lums Pond Pavilion
- Additional information available through the NDIAA website.

Unity: Anthony B. –

Website Chair: Laura D. – None

Intergroup Office: Ena C. – Total contacts 143

- AA Info.: 37
- 12th Step: 3
- Member/Misc.: 46
- Al Anon: 0
- Alateen: 0
- Total Visitors: 57

Home Answering: Patti 43 calls

Area 12 Liaison: Denise B - Attended the Area 12 Assembly on Mon, February 6. Topics presented -

- Anonymity.
- Possible changes to the Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions book.
- Possible revisions to create a 'Plain Language' version of the Big Book while leaving the first 164 pages unchanged.
- Discussion of the Big Book 5th Edition to be published.
- Various on-line items.
- Dick H. – Stated that on March 10, 11 & 12 there's a Northeast Regional Delegates' Reunion at the Sheraton Suites/Wilmington Downtown. Additional information on the Area 12 – Delaware General Service Assembly Website.
- Anyone wishing to know more are encouraged to contact their respective GSR.

Old Business: None.

New Business:

- Special Election for Member at Large: (2) Positions available.
- Candidates available for Service: Jared F., George McM.
- Both candidates were successful in there campaigns for the respective positions. *Thank you for your service!*

Group Concerns:

- Mike J. – Concord Group will not be open on Saturday Feb. 4, 2023

Motion to Close: Serenity Prayer/close: 8:15 P.M.