

## NORTHERN DELAWARE INTERGROUP MINUTES

**DATE: April 5, 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.

**Preamble was read aloud**

**Tradition 4 was read aloud**

**QUORUM:** A quorum was present. 39 eligible members present.

**New Group Reps:** Jonathan M. – Conscience Contact Group  
Kyle D. – Newark Group, Margie B, Girls Gone Sober

**Attendance: See Sign in sheets**

**Anniversary:** John M. – 15 years, Jeff – 13 years, James B. 18 months  
Anthony B – 3 year

**Minutes from previous meeting:** Motioned and accepted.

**Treasurer Report:** Dick H. – Treasurers financial statements distributed. Dick asked if there were any questions by the membership. No questions were presented. • Motion to Accept: Accepted

**Chair:** Brendon M. –

- Addressed questions presented in a handout given to the membership today regarding doing an inventory of Intergroup to assess our services. (1) how can we better serve the membership (2) would extended office hours be helpful. Requested the membership provide input and response to these questions by bringing the handout back to next upcoming Intergroup meeting.

**Vice Chair:** Mike J. –

- Addressed ongoing work to provide Intergroup summary Job Descriptions for Committee Chair positions. 4 or 5 positions are currently near completion. Work still required on the remaining positions.
- Bridging the Gap: Southern Delaware Intergroup was contacted to confirm if the B.T.G. program is currently in use in this region. Central Delaware Intergroup has yet to be contacted.

Jim L., Area 59 Coordinator for Eastern Penn. General Service Assy., offered a presentation and explanation of the Bridging the GAP – Temporary Contact Program. Jim mentioned the need for volunteers, male and female, to participate as temporary contacts for the patients nearing their end of treatment period and transition back into society. Volunteers help patients get to meetings after treatment. More information available at: Area59aa.org, <https://www.aa.org/aa-temporary-contactbridging-gap-request-inside>

**Intergroup Office Report:** Carolyn W.–

- AA Info.: 108
- 12<sup>th</sup> Step: 12
- Member/Misc.: 69
- Al Anon: 0
- Alateen: 0
- Total Visitors: 57

Carolyn had received a call asking for meetings that accommodate the hearing impaired in the Brandywine Area or in PA. Jim L will send her information.

**Home Answering:** Patti R. – Stated that 62 calls had been received: 42 requesting meeting information, 14 calls were 12 Step calls. 6 calls misc

**Area 12 - Alternate Delegate:** Sally T. Stated that the annual Area 12 2023 Convention will not be held this year. We have lost our spot. Planning has begun for the 2024 Convention.

**Corrections Commitments:** No Report

**CPC/PI:** Laura R. – Reported being in contact with Christiana Hospital – Detox and Drug Rehab Center. Gateway wants us to do a table at their event where they will give free haircuts.

**Finance:** Dick H. responded: No report.

**Institutional Commitments:** Jeff L. New Leona Mae added, total 18 at present. Rumor Sojourners may want us back soon.

**Literature:** Patti R. – New Jacketless AA Big Book now available.

As of April 3, 2023 purchase prices have increased for AA books and literature. Intergroup has purchased additional stock of books and literature in anticipation of this increase. Intergroup will continue to sell all items purchased as back stock at cost until sold out.

**Newsletter:** Monica – Newsletter: No Report

**Special Events:** Trudi S. – The following report was provided:

- April 30<sup>th</sup> – NDIAA Spring Breakfast, Hockessin Memorial Hall, Hockessin, DE  
Speaker: Marin from Westfield Big Book Study, Westfield, NJ  
Approximately 170 tickets sold to date.

- June 11<sup>th</sup> – Founders Day Picnic, Lums Pond State Park Pavilion  
While this is a free AA event, Delaware State Park Entry fees will be required.  
Please refer to the Delaware State Park website for additional information.  
An AA speaker is intended for this event and has not been chosen at this time.

- Starting in April on the first Saturday of each month a recovery breakfast at 8 AM in Newark at: First Presbyterian Church, 292 W Main Street, Newark, DE 19711, Additional information is available through the NDIAA website.

**Unity:** Anthony B. –

**Website Chair:** Laura D. – Stated that 11 revisions to the NDIAA meeting list on the website in March.

**Old Business:** David S. – The Third Annual “Marching through the Steps”, held March 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup>, was a complete success. Thank you to all who participated!

**New Business:** George reported that someone at the Early Risers group overdosed during a meeting recently. Someone had NARCAN and it was administered before the EMT arrived. He suggested other groups consider providing NARCAN Nasal Spray at meetings. No further discussion at this time.

Dave C – Announced Courage to Change meeting to plan which groups will sponsor the meetings at the upcoming 2023 Thanksgiving Alcathon. Planning Meeting is Sunday, April 23, 2023 at 6:00 PM Limestone Presbyterian Church, 3201 Limestone Road, Wilm,

**Group Concerns:** None shared

**Group Announcement:**

**Motion to Close:** Serenity Prayer/The Lords Prayer 8:15 P.M.