

NORTHERN DELAWARE INTERGROUP MINUTES

DATE: May 7, 2025

Call to order: 7:01 PM

Attendance: See Sign-In Sheets

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

Anniversaries: Capt. Tim - 20 years on April 20

Preamble was read aloud

Tradition 5 was read aloud

7th Tradition basket passed

QUORUM: A quorum - minimum 35 members - 46 present

New Group Reps: Lydia - No Excuses, and Amanda - Five Alive

Minutes from previous meeting: Motion to Accept- Seconded & Accepted. None opposed.

Chair: George M. - The Intergroup Inventory is planned for Saturday, September 20 (Limestone Presbyterian is the likely location; yet to be confirmed.) Sally T. will be the moderator. Please continue to review the Inventory packets with your homegroups. Bring back thoughts and concerns if applicable, and all are welcome at the Inventory event.

Reminder: Friday, May 16 is the Blue Rocks game, followed by fireworks. We still have tickets for sale for \$13 at the main office.

Vice Chair: Vice-Chair not present, but per George M., Dave O. has been doing upgrades to office i.e. sun-screen for windows. He has been keeping up with evaluations for office personnel.

Anna inquired about the "evaluations." George explained they are performance reviews for the office staff.

Treasurer Report: Gene M.- Please see the updated financial summary attached. A detailed Statement of Activity is now available because QuickBooks is finally balanced (secretary's note: correcting Intergroup's QuickBooks has been a strenuous, complicated, multi-month project and was completed thanks to extensive work by Gene, Ena, and Patsy.) At this time last year, we were operating at negative -\$6,600; now, we are operating at a surplus of \$3,703. Very happy with the turnaround in our financial health.

Jeff asked about the Special Events' Blue Rocks line items on the Statement of Activity- both income and expense are negative. Gene clarified it is because the money has not yet been deposited.

Intergroup Office Report: Patsy M.

AA Info / 12 Step: 19 Al Anon / Alateen: 0 Member / Misc.: 91

Visitors: 70 Literature: 26 Total calls / Contacts: 206

Home Answering: Patti R.

Looking for Meetings: 32 12th Step Calls: 7 Spanish Speaking: 1

AA Info / Office: 7 Admin / Misc:

Area 12 Liaison: Michael C.- Maryland's District 15 (Eastern Shore) is sponsoring a Service Manual Study Workshop on the weekends from April until September. See DelawareAA.org "New Stuff" for the flyer.

New York GSO home office is looking for veterans that got sober during or after service who are willing to be interviewed for the Military Veteran Interview Project. Email MilitaryOutreach@AA.org for more information or to volunteer to be interviewed.

GSO main office is now offering 3 new pieces of literature: “Black in AA” Pamphlet, the Literature Workbook, and Reflexiones Diarias (Daily Reflections Spanish version).

May 10: next Area Committee on Zoom.

June 14: next Area Assembly and Delegate report-back.

Bridging the Gap: No report.

Corrections Commitments: Jack B.- the men’s prison commitment is running smoothly, but volunteers are always needed. The Women’s side is struggling, and we need more volunteers. **SERVICE OPPORTUNITY.** The Women’s commitment is on Saturdays from 1-3:00. Prerequisites: at least 1 year of sobriety, at least 3 years out of the system (being in the system at some point is not a prerequisite), and background check approval.

CPC/PI: Bob. – We are keeping everything simple; instead of having a display of AA archives, the library system will supply paper copies of our major texts (Big Book, 12 & 12, Living Sober). “The First 164” in braille may be provided in some libraries.

Several people have been volunteering and helping on the CPC/PI committee (Jeffrey S., Mike G., and Tom M.) they are bringing information to medical establishments and schools. More volunteers would be helpful. **SERVICE OPPORTUNITY.**

Finance: Please see the Treasurer’s Report.

On May 31st, we will be doing a physical inventory of the Intergroup office; volunteers would be greatly helpful. **SERVICE OPPORTUNITY.**

Institutional Commitments: Tim W. - Limen House is interested in setting up a commitment in the next few months; more info to come.

Literature: Fara D.- April Intergroup: sold \$112. Spring Breakfast sold \$360.

A literature table will be provided at the Founder’s Day Picnic on June 8th.

Newsletter: Per George M.: The May newsletter is available. Please continue to submit stories by emailing the main office. **SERVICE OPPORTUNITY.**

Special Events: Amy- There are still Blue Rocks tickets available (Friday, May 16, \$13 each, at the office.)

Founder’s Day Picnic is June 8 at Lum’s Pond, Pavilion 1. Bring a side or dessert. Parking is \$4 for in-state cars, \$8 for out-of-state cars. We need picnic volunteers. **SERVICE OPPORTUNITY.**

Unity: This is the second month announcing our plan to remove B-A-S-I-C-S from the Website and meeting lists. Unity committee received reports that the meeting was closed and visited 3 times to confirm. This is the formal proposal/announcement. No questions or concerns presented.

Website Chair: not present, no report.

Old Business: none presented

New Business: none.

Group Concerns: none

Group Announcement: none

Motion to Close **Serenity Prayer/Lords Prayer – 7:32 PM** **Tim W. gave out commitments.**