

NORTHERN DELAWARE INTERGROUP MINUTES

DATE: March 4, 2026

Call to order: 7:00 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: Tracy D.: 13 years on Feb. 28 Missy S.: 34 years on Feb. 14
Michelle: 3 years

Preamble was read aloud

Tradition 3 was read aloud

7th Tradition basket passed

QUORUM: 57 present (we need a minimum of 35 members)

New Group Reps: Chris for Old School Redemption Mike for Greenhill Beginners

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

NOTE: once the website storage issue is fixed, Intergroup minutes will become available on the website for review, ideally 2 weeks before the next Intergroup meeting.

Chair: Joe O.: Breakfast tickets are now on sale for \$17; sale proceeds are due on April 15.

We are still reviewing the Intergroup Inventory for ways to implement changes and improvements. Ideas will be presented at an Intergroup meeting in the near future.

One of our Member-at-Large, Suzanne M., has stepped up to be our Bridging the Gap chair. This leaves one Member-at-Large position open if anyone is interested. SERVICE OPPORTUNITY.

Vice Chair : Dave O. Not here, but report is that the office bathroom has been painted.

Treasurer Report: Steve B.- Steering Committee has been discussing a potential website host change. We could not gather everyone to discuss the change before the payment was due, so we had to pay for the next three-year subscription to avoid disruptions. We will look into getting out of the contract early, but we are at least planning ahead for the end of this subscription.

Please see the budget/balance sheet. We had extra-large expenses in January, which is putting us in the negative (the \$5k bulk Big Book order made before the literature price increase; the \$924 3-year website host subscription fee). Big Books from this large order will be sold at that price at the office. We will not see the price increase on our own literature until we have purchased them at the increased price. Regardless of these large expenditures, we are still within our ideal prudent reserve.

Intergroup Office Report: Patsy M.

AA Info / 12 Step: 3 Al Anon / Alateen: 2 Member / Misc.: 69

Visitors: 71 Literature: 17 Total calls / Contacts: 162

NOTE: Spring Breakfast tickets have been handed out; if you cannot get tickets, contact the office to be added to the overflow waitlist.

Home Answering: Patti R.- 42 total

Looking for Meetings: 31 12th Step Calls: 8 Spanish Speaking: 0

AA Info / Office: 0 Admin / Misc: 3

**Training session on Sat., March 7th at 9:30 at the NDIAA Office. SERVICE OPPORTUNITY.

Area 12 Liaison: George M. Present, but no report.

Bridging the Gap: Suzanne M. Is our new BTG chair. No report yet, but more information will be available at the Soup and Service event on March 28th.

Corrections Commitments: Dave C., standing in for Jack- Howard Young will be splitting the meetings- 1/2 of the group for one week, 1/2 of the group for the next week. This will hopefully make the meetings smaller and more manageable.

Maureen: The women's commitment is every other Saturday at Baylor's. We have 2 new women this year, but many current women need to reapply (volunteers need to reapply every year). She is working on getting everyone to fill out the reapplication forms.

We have had two issues, two weeks in a row, when no residents showed up to the meetings we brought in to the facility. The AA meetings are voluntary, but the DOC is going to work with the mental health department in the prison to encourage/mandate women to attend AA if appropriate. We may also consider changing meeting times from Saturdays to a weekday.

Maureen will talk to Suzanne M. (new BTG rep) about coordinating a meeting with Alyssa Romero at the prison - Alyssa wants to work with BTG and get more women involved.

CPC/PI: Jeff R. Created a new flyer to share with professionals (doctors, lawyers, educators, etc.) including contact information so we can create a clearer line of contact for CPCPI. We are also putting together a committee to coordinate efforts between AA and the community. Please contact Jeff if you have any strong contacts in the community that we should be in contact with.

Finance: Stan F. - no report yet because he is just returning from surgery recovery. Please see the Treasurer's Report.

Institutional Commitments: Tim W. - Thanks to the office for keeping the updated group representative list so Tim can reach out when needed, which was necessary during the recent snowstorm. Tim will try to reach out asap when a meeting needs to be cancelled, and please contact him if your commitment cannot be kept.

Limen House is starting a new commitment for their women's inpatient house in April. Both men and women can volunteer to bring in the meetings.

Literature: Sandra J.- We sold \$41 worth of literature at the January Intergroup, and \$84 worth of literature at DEYPAA's Spaghetti Dinner event.

2 upcoming events with literature present: Marching Through the Steps on March 13-14, and the District 12 Soup and Service event on March 28th.

Newsletter: no report, but please submit your Homegroup history to the main office to be featured in the newsletter.

Steve mentions that he previously gave his story to Anne Marie to feature in the newsletter and encourages others to do the same.

Special Events: Amy Mc.- Thanks to everyone who's been joining the events lately. The last Bingo event had over 100 attendees. We even had non-AA family members join the event in honor of their late father, an AA, who had recently passed.

Upcoming events: The Spring Breakfast on April 26 at Hockessin Memorial Hall (Cowboy Phil is the speaker). We will be using Red Lion for some future events since we've been trying to use new venues. We still want to find more venue options.

Scheduling event at the Blue Rocks this summer, more info to come.

Unity: Doug R.- Meeting at the end of the month to plan the rest of the year. We are also looking to see where we can be helpful to other committees and groups.

Website Chair: Laura D.- Can't add anything to the website until we fix the storage issue (we are out of space on the website server). We are moving as much as we can off the website and onto a hard drive to free up space. Still in progress.

Old Business: Joe O.- Do any home groups have input regarding reviewing the bylaws and potentially updating them? [Two Reps said they spoke to their home groups about the bylaws.] We have a quorum tonight, and we need at least a 2/3 approval to pass the vote to amend the bylaws. It involves naming a chair and forming a committee. Our suggestions and changes then get approved by a lawyer. Then, the changes get reviewed again and put up for vote/approval. It is a lengthy process. Please bring the bylaws back to your group if they want to review them.

Rose G. asked about our last bylaw update (it was in 2022). Per George M., the bylaws we are talking about reviewing right now are the ones that were updated and passed in 2022. The changes that have been brought up regarding the bylaws are: Should the immediate past chair attend Steering Committee for the year following their term to offer guidance? Should we change the election years for chair and co-chair so that there are not two new representatives at the same time? Should we mandate an incumbent chair step down if a new person stands for a position at elections?

Of the two Homegroups that have discussed the issue so far, one group does not want to review the bylaws, and one group does want to review or is willing to review them.

If the Homegroups review the bylaws and find something they want to change, please bring it back to us in new business at future Intergroup meetings.

Joe O. asks if anyone would like to put forward a motion to review the bylaws - no one made a motion. Jeff clarifies that we haven't voted NOT to review, we just haven't put forth the motion to vote one way or another.

New Business: none presented.

Group Concerns: none

Group Announcement: none

Motion to Close

Serenity Prayer / The Lord's Prayer 7:42 P.M.

Tim W. gave out commitments.