

NORTHERN DELAWARE INTERGROUP MINUTES

DATE: April 1, 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: none this month

Preamble was read aloud

Tradition 4 was read aloud

7th Tradition basket passed

QUORUM: 51 present (we need a minimum of 35 members)

New Group Reps: Jim K for Sober and Gay

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

Chair: Joe O.: If you still have Spring Breakfast tickets, please return them this evening or to the Intergroup Office asap. Thank you to those who brought them back tonight.

Intergroup Inventory update: Ena created two flyers. One is for new Intergroup Reps (now on the New Rep Packet) with more direction on what to do if you're new. The other flyer is synopsis of chairperson committees and responsibilities; it also directs AAs to the NDIAA website for more info. Accompanying this flyer is a sign up sheet to bring to home groups in case someone wants to join a committee or is interested in info. More on this topic in old business.

Vice Chair: Dave O. - If you know anyone who is still interested in the Spring Breakfast, contact the NDIAA office, there may be some tickets available. There will not be tickets at the door because it is expected to be sold out.

The office still has a few Big Books available at the previous, lower price.

Elaine asks if the office is out of \$2 First Edition Big Books? Ena: yes, those are sold out.

Treasurer Report: Steve B.- we have a net surplus this month (please see the budget/balance sheet). We have 3.3 months of prudent reserve, slightly above our goal. Year-to-date deposits vs expenses leave us in a deficit for the 1st quarter; our 3-year website host subscription, the large Big Book order, and the rent increase resulted in high 1st quarter expenses.

Intergroup Office Report: Patsy M.

AA Info / 12 Step: 23 Al Anon / Alateen: 0 Member / Misc.: 91

Visitors: 94 Literature: 30 Total calls / Contacts: 238

Home Answering: Patti R.- 28 total

Looking for Meetings: 19 12th Step Calls: 7 Spanish Speaking: 0

AA Info / Office: 0 Admin / Misc: 2

*The recent training session on Sat., March 7th resulted in 7 new volunteers.

Area 12 Liaison: George M.- On May 16, Area Delegates will report back from the General Service Conference. This will be a hybrid in-person/Zoom meeting held at St. Andrews in Dover from 9:30-11:30. See the Area 12 website for the Zoom info.

June 6 is the Area Committee meeting; we will be discussing new agenda items for 2027.

GSO emailed about their office remodel. The office has been closed for renovations, but will be opening up on April 13; scheduled tours of the office resume after that date.

GSO has also launched the “Page in Book” display for Kindle e-books. It allows readers to view the same page numbers that appear in the print edition of a book on a Kindle device or in the Kindle app.

Bridging the Gap: Suzanne M. submitted her report via Ena- She is working on a letter to send to professionals at corrections and facilities. She will bring it to Steering Committee for approval. There is also a BTG volunteer flyer on the back table.

Corrections Commitments: Jack B.- The Corrections Commitments are going smoothly, but always in need of more volunteers. SERVICE OPPORTUNITY.

CPC/PI: Jeff R. Submitted his report via Joe- He has put feelers out to Christiana Care and University of Delaware; still waiting for responses.

Finance: Stan F. is working on our tax return. It is due May 15th.

Institutional Commitments: Tim is not present, but the commitments are going smoothly.

Literature: Sandra J.- We sold \$42 worth of literature at the March Intergroup, \$353 at Marching through the Steps, and \$195.50 at the Soup and Service for a monthly total of \$590.50.

The literature table will be present at the Spring Breakfast.

Newsletter: no report, but Joe O. spoke with Anne Marie - all is well, very busy, but needs to step down from the Newsletter role. See new business.

Special Events: Not present, no report. Per Joe, they are planning another Bingo, and more events for the future.

Unity: Doug R.- the committee met last week. He is catching up new members about what the committee does re: engaging with dark groups and integrating them into intergroup. He got a list from Joe about groups that are not attending Intergroup. Unity is seeking more members if anyone is interested. They are also planning something for the future i.e. a speaker jam.

Website Chair: Laura D.- Not present, but per Joe she is still working on website updates and getting more storage availability (we have not been able to do many updates due to the lack of storage space on the website.)

Old Business: Joe O.- We previously discussed the Intergroup Inventory from last year.

One of the major points of the inventory is that people are confused about what chairpeople and committees do. Per Joe’s earlier report, Ena created a flyer with a synopsis. Steering Committee is discussing putting together an in-service day to host AAs to learn about Intergroup and our committees. Any ideas? Please share with us if you have suggestions.

New Business: Joe. O.- We still have one open position: Member-at-Large. Must have at least 2 years of continuous sobriety. The position shows up at Steering Committee and Intergroup, votes on issues, brings ideas to and from the Homegroups, fills in for chair positions when needed (i.e. Member-at-Large Paul filled in for Secretary Carly last month.)

Anne Marie would like to step down from the Newsletter chair. We would like to fill the position asap. Please let Steering Committee know, or email the main office for info. Tracey D. asks about the time commitment: Joe says it depends on how thorough the writing is. We only print the newsletter once per month, and the newsletter is one page minimum. They would spend some time each month reaching out to AAs to request stories and group histories, then more time spent compiling stories and information into the final newsletter. SERVICE OPPORTUNITY.

Group Concerns: none

Group Announcement: none

Motion to Close

Serenity Prayer / The Lord's Prayer 7:24 P.M.

Joe O. gave out commitments.