

**District 1 Meeting Minutes for November 15, 2021 - St. Paul's**

**Attendance:** Carole W., Mark L., Mark B., Chuck G., Ricky F., Peggy R., Sara S., Mia, Tommy, Kenny G

\* Ricky F. opened the meeting with the Serenity Prayer

**Concept** – Carole read Concept 7

**Treasurers Report** - Peggy R – Read the Treasury report for 10/19/2021 – 11/15/2021

Beginning Balance: \$3,419.43

Credits: \$0

Total Credits: \$ 0

Debits:

Bank Service Fee (9/27/21) \$3.00

Zoom Monthly Fee (10/4/21) \$14.99

Website Fee (10/19/21) \$23.99

Total Debits: \$41.98

Ending Balance: \$3,377.45

**DCM Report:** Rick F. – Nothing to report at this time.

**SMIA Liaison:** Bill L. – Not present. Emailed report:

**Treasurer's Report** – : The treasurer did not attend. Report is available on the SMIA website

**Bookstall** – Presented by Buddy – The SMIA Bookstall was available at the Southern Maryland Round-Up, and we sold \$402 in literature at the event. We will have a small stock re-order this month to increase the Big Book inventory

**Telephone** – There were a total of 22 calls; 13 were out of the area, 5 for Charles County, 2 for St Mary's County and 2 for Calvert County. Melissa is continuing to improve the call tree menus and increase the call volunteer base.

**COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

**Accessibility Committee** – Sara S. – Nothing new to report at this time

Bridging the Gap - Chuck G. – Nothing to report at this time.

Events – Mia – Flyers are being printed for New Years dance. New comers packets still need pamphlets.

Grapevine Committee – Colleen B. – Not present.

Institutions – Mark B. – Zoom on Monday and Saturday at 1pm. Need volunteers. Clients are well behaved and interested. Not full but lots of participation.

Public Information Committee – Needs Chair

Web Committee – Bill L. Not present – Emailed Report

Total Visitors	4776– Up 16.3 %
5 Most Frequently visited pages	Home Page – 5596 Where and When Calendar – 543 On-line Meetings – 523 New Group Entry – 509 Temporary Group suspension - 426
Referring Sites	Direct Others Search Engines – Google, Bing

**Old Business** – Peggy will get Mia the pamphlets for the New Comers packets

**New Business** – Check for Ricky for food. Check for Mia for flyers. Check for Chuck for printing.

Why are we still paying for zoom?.?.?. – Motion made, seconded, and unanimously approved to cancel zoom.

Committee members and and GSR's need to be present at monthly district meetings!

**Group Reports:**

231 Group- Kenny G. – Alive and well. Tuesday is slacking off. Not enforcing mandate. 10-12 people.  
Friday – 15 people or better

Awakenings – Dawn E – Not present

A Vision for You – Not reopened

Beach Beacon – Needs GSR

Bedouin Group - Sara S. – All is well. All service positions are filled on a rotating basis. Attendance is 10-20 on Sundays and 5-10 on Tuesday and Thursday. Meeting outside when the weather is nice. Coffee is available. Still not doing big breakfasts just yet.

Cove Point – Does not want a GSR

Daily Reflections - Donald R. – Not Present

Daily Reprieve Group – Chuck G. – Thursday is doing well. Sunday revolted- no longer has a New York number.

Do Drop-In Women's Group - Carole W – Doing well. Blue tooth audio for hybrid. Celebrating women's anniversaries. It's alive and well

Grapevine – Needs GSR

Grateful Alive Group - Needs GSR

Happy Destiny - Needs GSR

Happy Hour – Mark L.- All good!

Huntingtown Noon Group – Needs GSR

Keeping It Green - Needs GSR

Living Sober Group – Roger M – Not present

Lusby Group - Donald R. - Not present

Monday Night Men's Meeting – NEEDS GSR!

North Beach Group - Lynn H – Not present

Saturday Morning Breakfast – Needs GSR

Sober by the Bay - Lisa T – Not present. Emailed report. I will not be able to attend the GSR meeting tonight, however, the report from Sober by the Bay is that it needs a LOT of support. We need a chair person and a coffeemaker. I am currently the treasurer and GSR rep. I have done service at this meeting for 8 years and need someone to take over. I have surgery on 10/26 and apparently no one opened the meeting for three weeks. I am open to suggestions to help improve attendance for this meeting, earlier time – change to topic etc. I did not create this meeting, and do not feel it is for me to make any decisions alone, however, I am the only “home group” member and no one else shows up for the group consciences.

Solomons- Hugh C – Not present

The Harmony Group – Bill L. Not present. Emailed report: All positions are filled. Operating in-person. Average attendance; 20 on Monday and 15 on Thursday

Sunderland Group - Bill L. – Not present – Emailed report- All positions are filled. Operating in-person. Average attendance is 12.

Today Group – NEEDS GSR!

We Wuz Wurz Group – Peggy R. – 10-15 indoors. No coffee. Take turns leading

Meeting closed with prayer.