

District 1 Meeting Minutes for July 26, 2025 - St. Paul's Episcopal Church

Attendance:

In Person: Daniel S, Jake R, Danielle M, David Y, Gene C, Jerry C, John B, Kenny G, Mary Jo G, Lauren O.

Via Telephone: Lorraine J, Peggy R

Daniel S opened the meeting with the Serenity Prayer.

Concept: **Kenny G** read Concept 10

Secretary's Report/Minutes: Secretary was asked to make sure Danielle M and Wil W are included in the email distribution list for future meeting reminders.

Motion and **second** to approve June 16, 2025, minutes as submitted, all in favor.

Treasurers Report: Lorraine reported beginning balance \$1,944.16; Contributions/Credits = \$0; Expenses (bank/website fees) = \$26.98; Ending balance = \$1,944.16.

Motion and **second** to approve Treasurer's Report as submitted, all in favor.

DCM Report: DCM not present, no report.

The Delegate report from the General Service Conference and full transcripts of area meetings are always available at: <https://www.marylandaa.org/>.

Alternate DCM Report: Daniel S had nothing new to report.

SMIA Liaison Report: James R not present, no report.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Accessibility Committee: Dave Y attended International Convention and connected with the accessibility chair for a New Mexico district. He learned that they have a broader interpretation of "accessibility" that includes taking meetings into nursing homes, providing large print Big Books, etc. Dave Y agreed to take on this service position.

Bridging the Gap: Chair Dave Y – There continues to be no activity related to this position.

Events: Jerry C. District 1 picnic is scheduled for Saturday, July 26th at Daniel S's house. Bring a side dish or dessert. Need people to help with clean-up.

WRT to Tennison cruise. Tennison operates out of Calvert Marine Museum and will accommodate 40 passengers. Cost is approximately \$250. Will take a poll at the picnic. Shaara W and Martha K are both connected to the Marine Museum so they can be a source of info.

Grapevine Committee: John B – reminded group about podcasts and YouTube channel.

Institutions: David Y/Peggy K – Both men's and women's groups are well covered with some home groups assuming responsibility for specific weeks. Still need back-up speakers to fill in for last-minute cancellations and months when there is an extra week.

Public Information Committee: Kenny G – stocked Solomons branch with three books approved by circulation manager. Relocated one of the literature racks located at that branch to Project Echo. New York is not currently stocking literature racks so we may need to find an alternate product/source.

Web Committee: Bill L - Total visits 918 since last month, down 5%. June minutes posted on July 21, 2025. Calvert is still underrepresented on anniversary calendar. You may receive emails that appear to come from IONOS, our domain host. These are phishing attempts. DELETE them. Do not open or forward. Do not click on any content. Typically a genuine request from IONOS will only be sent to the webmaster, Bill L. Please note that District 1 and SMIA are NOT responsible for the accuracy of online or physical meeting information. This is the responsibility of the groups that provide the information.

Corrections: Going well. Orientations are being held Aug 6, 13, and 20 at 6:00 p.m. in the Work Release Center. Only three people registered at this point. If you need to renew or register please attend one of these sessions. Bring ID.

Workshops: Will continue to support SMIA and other regional efforts.

Old Business:

1. Alt DCM Nominations – still no volunteers.

New Business:

1. No new business

GROUP REPORTS

231 Group – Kenny G – Going well, still averaging 12-15 attendees. No SMIA rep.

Awakenings – Wil W – Not present—no report.

Beach Beacon – Needs GSR

Bedouin Group – Gene C reported that meetings are temporarily relocated while the County works on the Phillips House HVAC system. Tuesday and Thursday meetings are still being held at Harriet E. Brown Community Center. Sunday Daily Reflection meeting is being held at the Dowell House in St. Leonard.

Beyond Sobriety Group (Online Only) – Danielle B. Not present-no report.

Cove Point – Noelle – Not present-no report.

Daily Reflections – Needs GSR.

Daily Reprieve Group – Jake R – Doing well-well attended.

Do Drop-In Women's Group (Online Only) – Carol W not present, no report.

Grapevine – John B. – Holding steady at 8-10 in person attendees, but online attendance has dropped off recently.

Grateful Alive Group - Needs GSR.

Happy Destiny – Ken S not present, no report.

Happy Hour – Daniel O – Attendance steady at 8-15, even had a couple of women show up. No SMIA rep.

Harmony Group – Shawn H - Not present-no report.

Keeping It Green - Needs GSR.

Living Sober– Danielle M reported the group is doing well with consistent attendance. No SMIA rep.

Lusby Big Book – Needs GSR.

Monday Night Men's Meeting – Ken S-not present, no report.

North Beach Group – Jaime R not present, no report

Prince Frederick Big Book – Allan C. Not present, no report.

Saturday Morning Breakfast – Mary Jo – Excellent attendance—they are outgrowing their current space and looking at moving to a larger space. No SMIA rep.

Sober by the Bay – Needs GSR.

Solomons – John O'G – not present, no report.

Today Group – Lauren O – Solid group with an average of 20-25 attendees. Still no SMIA rep.

We Wuz Wurz Group – Ken S not present, no report.

Closing Prayer