

September 21, 2022 Intergroup Meeting

The meeting began Wednesday September 21, 2022 at 7:33 pm with a moment of silence and the Serenity Prayer. Dawn the Vice-Chair who became the Chair led the meeting; information to follow within the report. There were 21 in person Intergroup representatives - 2 virtual - 2 alternate representatives - 3 new Intergroup representatives.

Members in attendance were the following:

Vice Chair - Dawn
Recording Secretary - Elizabeth
Treasurer - Ray
Literature Treasurer - Jessica G.
Area 45 - Ken (Alternate Representative)
Budget & Finance - Elizabeth
CAYPAA - Mike M.
Group Access Coordinator - Nick
Hospitality - Karen R.
Literature - Chuck H.
Newsletter - Ed
Office Manager - Eve
Phones - Carolyn
Round Up - Michelle
Website - Carolyn
Technology - Christian
Unity - Mike F.
Workshops - Buddy

Those who were NOT in attendance:

Chair - Damon
Corresponding Secretary - Penni
Trustee - Suzie R.
H&I - Marcine
Newsletter - Ed

Positions that are still AVAILABLE:

- Accessibility
- Archives
- Audit
- PI/CPC
- Policy & Structure

- Vice Chair (Elected position)

There were 3 New Representatives are:

- Chris from homegroup GMOC (North)
- Tim from homegroup Fellowship of the Spirit
- Terri from homegroup Pleasantville Group

Anniversaries there are 2 for the month of September; Carolyn with 4 years and Joe with 40. Congratulations!

Reports:

Chair - Damon → Dawn will be stepping into the position of Chair as of this month. Damon had to step down and Dawn is welcoming this as a chance to learn and grow by learning more about the inner workings of the Traditions and Concepts as well as the By-Laws.

Vice-Chair - Dawn → OPEN → N/A

Recording Secretary - Elizabeth → These typed minutes and of course thank you for letting me serve.

Corresponding Secretary - Penni → OPEN → N/A

Treasurer - Ray → There is no longer a P.O. Box please advise homegroups to stop sending mail to it. A special thank you for the donation made to Intergroup from the group KISS. Please be advised that if you are sending a check to the Intergroup office to make sure the check has your name and phone number on it. The projected forecast by the end of the year for finances is going to be down 21%; currently we are at 72.5% of donations and only have 3 months to go.

REMINDER!!!! PLEASE BUY BOOKS WITH CHECKS!

Literature Treasurer - Jessica → Books are in stock as well as pamphlets. Please keep in mind that you MUST pay for your books in order to receive and take them with you.

Trustee - Suzie → N/A

COMMITTEE CHAIR REPORTS

Accessibility - OPEN → N/A

Archives - OPEN → N/A

Area 45 - Ken → The recent shift in positions within Intergroup that 'Love and Tolerance' are the code we serve with. Stepping into leadership is what we do today as members of A.A. because what we do today is what shapes the future. Get into service and help fill the positions.

Audit - OPEN → N/A

Budget & Finance - Elizabeth → If any group is looking for extra money or money for any event they plan on putting on please bring it to the group in the form of a motion or come to a steering meeting if you have any questions concerning this please contact Ray or myself. Thank you for letting me serve.

CAYPPA - Mike → there is going to be an event titled burn your resentment on September 24, 2022 from 6 to 9 PM on Bartram Avenue in the beach located in Atlantic City. There is also talk of a Halloween dance rise from the ashes event that is going to be on October 29 this is a costume party.

Group Access Coordinator - Nick → New representatives please sign the sign-in sheet in order to be added to the email list.

Hospitality - Karen → Hi everybody no reports happy to be of service you have ever anything you want brought please let me know.

H&I - Marcine → N/A

Literature - Chuck & Rob → Being back is a blessing and God does have a sense of humor. Thank you for all your prayers and support! The book sales are going well and here if you help.

Newsletter -Ed → N/A

Office Manager - Eve →Cleaning has been interesting and finding a lot of things that we didn't even know we had; also I am still helping Penni since she is still recovering from surgery.

Phones - Carolyn → We are averaging 100 calls a month and have made it super easy for people to get into service. There are still **55 unfilled slots for phones** please share that information with your homegroups. Thank you for letting me serve.

PI/CPC - OPEN → N/A

Policy & Structure - OPEN → N/A

Round Up - Michelle → Registration is LIVE! September 1, 2022 please share with your homegroup. Working on workshops for the rooms and also need marathon meeting chair-people. If you are interested please email Dars413@yahoo.com to get into service. All intergroup committees are welcome to set up an information table at the RoundUp. Thank you for letting me serve.

As of right now tickets are \$25 dollars and the banquet dinner is \$43 and parking is \$10

42 people have registered. 20 banquet dinners purchased. \$700 in merchandise has been sold. \$100 in scholarships and \$7 dollars in other donations.

Technology - Christian → Tim is going to be helping me out.

Unity - Mike → October 2 is the Unity Breakfast at Great Bay in Somers Point. Peter M with 32 years will be sharing, doors open at 9 and breakfast is at 9:30. I am asking for 12 volunteers to help out the morning of.

Website - Carolyn → There are 2 new pages on the websites that were added this month. First there is a 800 number for Spanish speaking people who are calling. Secondly, for those who are looking to get into service and simply do not know where to start. This page is called, 'Groups of Cape Atlantic Intergroup,' here people can learn about all the positions and what is currently open.

Workshops - Buddy → Had to cancel the last workshop due to the lettuce disease and very sorry for that. Was in the hospital and looking to create a winter workshop.

OLD BUSINESS:

The By-Law update is to be submitted to the meetings for the next two months and voted on in October. There is a print out for each intergroup representative to take back to their homegroups. The By-Laws will also be published on the website. There have been updates made to bring the By-Laws into the current times. Electronic bookkeeping has been added.

THIS HAS BEEN PLACED ON HOLD AND TABLED TO NOT BE VOTED ON IN OCTOBER

NEW BUSINESS:

Hold off on the By-Laws:

- Given the circumstances with the shift from Dawn into Chair; having to learn the in and outs of the By-Laws in addition to the positions above still being empty. This is being tabled until positions are filled and there are more discussions on the changes.

NEED PEOPLE TO GET INTO SERVICE!!

The next Steering meeting will be on October 12, 2022 at 7:30pm at the Intergroup office on Fire Road. All are welcome to attend this is not limited to officers or committee positions.

The next Business meeting will be on October 19, 2022 at 7:30pm at the Grace Lutheran Church in Somers Point. Please share this will sponsor(ee) and other A.A. members as a way to get into service.

Thank you everyone who was in attendance and those who are in service. We can not do this alone.

Time of Closing:

8:44pm and closed with The Lord's Prayer