

Cape Atlantic Intergroup Minutes

November 16, 2022 Intergroup Meeting

The meeting began Wednesday November 16,, 2022 at 7:30 pm with a moment of silence and the Serenity Prayer. Dawn the Chair led the meeting; information to follow within the report.

Roll Call:

There were 21 in person Intergroup representatives - 1 virtual

There were 2 alternate representatives in person - 2 virtual

Members in attendance were the following:

Vice Chair - Dawn

Recording Secretary - Elizabeth

Treasurer - Ray

Literature Treasurer - Jessica G.

Trustee - Suzie R.

Budget & Finance - Elizabeth

Group Access Coordinator - Nick

Hospitality - Karen R.

H&I - Marcine

Literature - Chuck H.

Office Manager - Eve

Phones - Carolyn

Round Up - Michelle

Website - Carolyn

Technology - Christian

Unity - Mike F.

Workshops - Buddy

Those who were NOT in attendance:

Literature Treasurer - Jessica G.

Trustee - Suzie R.

Archives - Donna S

Area 45 - Wendy

CAYPAA - Mike M.

Newsletter - Ed

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There were 2 New Representatives are:

- Jennifer from Sober with Pride
- Doug from Online in Little Egg Harbor

Anniversaries there are 0 for the month of November

Minutes from October were approved and we moved onto Reports for the month of November.

Thank you for letting me serve and happy to be of service. Have no new report and look forward to next month.

Reports:

Chair - Dawn → Thank you all for being here in-person and virtually tonight. Having had the blessing to be able to attend a few events over the last month, *'Freedom Fighters Pig Roast (more than 400 people in attendance), Round Up Walk Through (See Michelle's Report), and CAYPAA Halloween Party, Delivered Literature to The Last House on The Block and Cape Regional Medical Center, Cape May County IDRC with Bob,'* it is always a blessing to be able to be a part of the fellowship of A.A.

December marks the end of the year and there are a lot of activities happening this month. **The ROUND UP is happening December 2-4 in Atlantic City.**

NARSA is coming up in February 2023 and Area 45 Convention in March. There is a lot to look forward to.

Intergroup representatives' role is to carry the message of the events currents of A.A. Plus do me a favor and carry the message that there are positions available to be filled. Also, **the meeting list needs to be updated; the proper meeting times, location, and address.** The hotline needs accurate information to *carry the message to those who are suffering from alcoholism.* Thank you for letting me serve.

Vice-Chair - OPEN POSITION → N/A

Recording Secretary - Elizabeth → Thank you for letting me serve and happy to be of service. Have no new report and look forward to next month. Working on updating all names and email addresses. **If you know someone who wants a copy of these minutes please send me an email with their address.** These typed minutes and of course thank you for letting me serve.

**Corresponding Secretary - FILLED POSITION
NOVEMBER 16 → Amber → N/A**

Treasurer - Ray → There is no longer a P.O. Box please advise homegroups to stop sending mail to it.

The mailing address is:

**3153 Fire Rd. Suite #1-C
Egg Harbor Township NJ 08234**

Zoom and Phone bills are down due to Carolyn's great job of being able to save some money. The heating bill (electric) is up because of the time of year. If you are in the office make sure to turn off lights and adjust the thermostat to 62 degrees prior to leaving. This is due to the Archives being in the office.

We have collected 90% of the projected yearly contributions with only one month yet. This places us in a good position going into 2023. We have PayPal!

Literature Treasurer - Jessica → Sorry missing meeting-work event! **Books are available! Cash/check pay to play.** Email in orders for pick up. Ordered some grapevine lit for round up. Plz see Rob and Chuck to volunteer and help sell @ round up!

Thanks!
Jess G

Trustee - Suzie → N/A

COMMITTEE CHAIR REPORTS

Accessibility - OPEN → N/A

Archives - OPEN → N/A

Area 45 - Wendy → This Report was sent via email:

Hello Everyone, Happy November.

Please find my November report below:

Hi, I'm Wendy, and I am an alcoholic and currently serving as the Area 45 Alternate Delegate.

I have just a few things this month:

1. Thank you to Central Jersey Intergroup for hosting the 2022 Day of Sharing. We were a small but mighty group, and the conversations were fruitful for all attendees.
2. Amended from last month: The 72nd General Service Conference Report is out digitally. The Area 45 Secretary will send it out, or you can send secretary@snjaa.org for a copy. The printed Conference reports will be mailed when we receive them and will

be mailed out by request. Otherwise, we hope they will be available at the November 20th Conference.

3. We know the proposed 73rd Conference Agenda items, but we are awaiting the final agenda items and the background material.
4. As a reminder, Area 45 has a new website and URL: <https://area45snjaa.org/>.
5. The next Area 45 General Assembly is on 11/20 at the Gibson House The Gibson House

535 E. Main St. Evesham, NJ 08053. It will be a hybrid, and the Zoom ID and password Meeting ID: 731 120 5649

Password: SNJAA45

7. The agenda items for the next assembly are: 1. \$1000 for a laptop for the registrar position. 2. \$500 for Archives to attend the National Archive Convention.

8. NERAASA is February 23rd - 26th, 2023 in New Albany, NY. For the first time, Area 45 has a Scholarship program. They have a budget to reimburse \$250 for up to 50 people so they can attend the weekend. Suppose we receive more interest than we have spaces available. In that case, the committee behind this initiative will select scholarship winners, with special consideration for those "new to service" and "new to AA." Here is the Google Form to fill out: <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfPps81Um1jBipnUrXaHT7if1cLn7wIWZnhefcQQVTedMAaFg/viewform>

Wendy M.

Area 45 Panel 72 Alternate Delegate

Audit - OPEN → N/A

Budget & Finance - Elizabeth → If any **all intergroup representatives** can go back to their homegroup and share that the sending money up the ladder is how Intergroup puts on the events. The activities going on are from the contributions! If we want to do more or the same in 2023 **we need all homegroups to donate money**. That is how the budget is created for the next calendar year. Thank you for letting me serve and happy to be of service. Have no new report and look forward to next month.

CAYPPA - Mike → N/A

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

Hospitality - Karen → December is a Holiday Party at Intergroup on December 21, 2022 @ 7:30. We will be having extra food. Please feel free to donate and bring people with you. Hi everybody, happy to be of service if you have ever anything you want brought please let me know.

H&I - Marcine → Thank you for letting me serve and happy to be of service. Have no new report and look forward to next month.

Literature - Chuck & Rob → Books are available and if you can not get them today, Rob and I are making ourselves available on Saturdays for a couple hours. Books that are in stock are the 12&12, Big Book, Came to Believe, Grapevine and Meeting Lists.

Newsletter - Ed → N/A

Office Manager - Eve → Filed emails from GSO and Grapevine and sent them to appropriate committees. Met Donna S, our new Archives Chair, and showed her the Archives stored at the Office. Attended Area 45 Archives meeting.

Service Keeps me Sober,
Eve C.

Phones - Carolyn → We need help and volunteers. Right now we are still averaging 100 calls a month. There are two different variations for the phone line: **the first string and second string**. There are only 2 open slots for the phone lines on the first string. These are the phone numbers when someone calls into the hotline the caller is

sent to. The second string is in need of help! There are 51 open slots here.

Also, we need volunteers to sign up for the 12-Step Call Ride list. When people call in and want to go to a meeting we need help getting them to a meeting.

PI/CPC - → Filled by Rob H. → N/A

Policy & Structure - OPEN → N/A

Round Up - Michelle →

Registration is LIVE!

Hi Everyone, if you or someone you know can spare a couple of hours to **volunteer** at the Roundup, please visit <https://www.capeatlanticaa.org/roundup/volunteers/> and sign up today. We'll plug you in! Service helps keep us sober! And it's FUN!

We also have **Scholarships** for the Roundup available. If you know of someone who'd like to attend but it's not in their budget -- we want to help! Please respond to this email if you are interested.

If you want **Roundup Merch** in time for the event, visit [this link](#) and place your order no later than November 18th to ensure timely delivery.

Look for the Event Program on the Round Up Website -- it should be posted next week. The weekend is packed with fun and fellowship!

Please share all this info with your groups. (Maybe print it and bring it to make an announcement? Just a suggestion lol) Link to Access [ROUND UP FLYER](#)

Thanks, and we'll see you at Showboat in ONE MONTH!!!!

Program now on Website and at printer

Posters/directional signs in the works -- cheap printer?

Reg/Banquet Deadline 11/25; Banquet max is 120

Area 45 Archives is joining us

If any groups need a table they need to let me know ASAP.

Scholarships - still have about 10 available, plus donations.

Still looking for volunteers

Also -if the band, comedian - etc needs help drafting an invoice to get a cash payment let me know. I can talk to them, help them and get them the cash to be available.

Here is the numbers update: (as of 11:11 am 11/19/22)

Registrations	123	3,075.00
Banquets	72	3,096.00
Merchandise Sales		1,718.85
Scholarship Donations	17	425.00
General Donations		37.00
		8,351.85

Love n Service,
Michelle S. - Roundup 2022 Chair
609-214-0825

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

Technology - Christian → Thank you for letting me serve and happy to be of service. Have no new report and look forward to next month.

Unity - Mike F. → Working on putting together the NYE flyer and event. The NYE event is going to take place Saturday December 31st at Our Lady Sorrows Church in Linwood. Donations are set for \$15.00 and no one will be turned away for not having the proper amount.

Website - Carolyn → There are 2 new pages on the websites that were added this month. First on the main page there is a link to a 24/7 marathon meeting. [24/7 Marathon Meeting](#) This is ideal for those who can not get a ride via a 12-step call to a meeting.

Secondly, there is a link to a database of worldwide meetings. [WorldWide Meeting List](#) If there is not a local meeting you can go to a meeting in Alabama, Australia wherever you want.

Finally, I want to give a formal Thank You to Penni who set all the website and Zoom licensing together during the early days of the Covid Pandemic. We would not be where we are without her! In October 2022 Cape Atlantic Intergroup hosted 313 Zoom meetings and helped 11,000 people. We currently have 13 licenses for meetings.

Workshops - Buddy → 2023 is going to be a great year of Workshops. There is going to be a change; from weekends only dates to workshops moved to during the week. This will give us an accurate read of what day of the week is best to host workshops.

1. January 22-28 AA etiquette
2. April 23-29 Importance of Service
3. August 20-26
4. November 12-18 Gratitude - Grateful - Thankful

OLD BUSINESS:

Intergroup representatives please get into service. We have a lot of open positions.

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NEW BUSINESS:

1. **Maurice created a Bus Trip to GSO on January 27, 2023.** It is a Friday; the bus will leave from Mays Landing at 8:00 am and return at 5:00 pm. There are only 25 slots available for this trip. If you want to go you need to sign up with your **FULL NAME**. Intergroup is paying for the bus.
2. **A Policy & Structure Committee has been formed.** The By-Laws have been pushed off for too long and no one is willing to take on the position of Policy and Structure, only people want to be on the committee. This committee will meet once weekly on Zoom until we have figured out how to move forward with the By-Law updates.

NEED PEOPLE TO GET INTO SERVICE!!

The next Intergroup **Steering** meeting will be on **December 14, 2022 at 7:30pm** at the Intergroup office on Fire Road. The address is:

3153 Fire Rd. 1-C
Egg Harbor Township, NJ 08234

All are welcome to attend this is not limited to officers or committee positions.

The next Intergroup **Business** meeting will be on **December 21, 2022 at 7:30pm** at the Grace Lutheran Church in Somers Point. The address is:

11 E Dawes Ave
Somers Point, NJ 08244

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:

8:57pm and closed with The Responsibility Prayer