

Cape Atlantic Intergroup Minutes
CAIG BUSINESS MEETING MINUTES

June 19, 2024 Intergroup Meeting

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Date and Starting:

The meeting began Wednesday, June 19, 2024 at 7:31 PM

Open with Serenity Prayer:

A moment of silence calling to bring your Higher Power into you and followed by the Serenity Prayer led by Dawn I., Chairperson led this prayer.

Roll Call (Recording Secretary):

OFFICERS Positions	Names	Present
Chairperson	Dawn I.	Yes
Vice Chair	Michelle S.	Yes
Recording Secretary	Megan V.	Yes
Corresponding Secretary	Amber M.	Yes
Acting Treasurer	Tina R.	Yes
Literature Treasurer	Shirl R.	Yes
Trustee	Donna S.	Yes

COMMITTEE Positions	Names	Present
Archives	OPEN	
Budget and Finance	Peg S.	No
CAYPAA	Caroline S.	Yes
Hospitality	Deb U.	Yes
H and I	Barb M.	Yes
Literature	Kate D.	Yes
Newsletter	OPEN	

Office Manager	Lucia/Lori	Yes
Phones	Jen H..	Yes
PI/CPC	Rob H.	Yes
Policy and Structure	Doug G.	Yes
Round Up	Mike C.	Yes
Technology	Doug W.	Yes
Unity	Karen N.	Yes
Website	OPEN	
Workshops	Marcine R.	No

Quorum:

Intergroup Representatives	Headcount (In Person/Online)
Regular	26
Alternates	3
Virtual	1
Total	30

Area 45 Report: Not represented

New Representatives: Peter G., Sober With Pride (Virtually)

New Alternates Representatives: Eric – Alternate Rep – “It Works”

Anniversaries: Gene – 2 years (16th), Adam – 7 years (10th)

Announcements: Mays Landing Group celebrates 50 years on Saturday, June 22nd.

Workshop at the Intergroup Office – To Serve or Not to Serve, Sunday, June 23rd 1-3 PM

Opening Prayer: 6th Step Prayer – Rich

Tradition Reading: Tradition Six - Bob

Chairperson Opening Remarks: Thank you to everyone in attendance whether you are in person or virtually, your participation is vital to the success of Cape Atlantic Intergroup. If you are an Intergroup Representative, please be sure to sign in, the sign in sheet is at the door right next to the agenda, which everyone should have picked up on their way in. Please make sure that you write clearly and accurately to ensure that you receive the minutes in a timely manner and guarantee certainty during elections, and we will be doing some voting tonight. All Panel and

Committee Members, please give your Reports at the microphone so all in attendance, virtually or in person can hear you. We will hold all questions and comments until the end of the Reports are completed. Please do not talk over one another, please try to keep your conversation in the gally to a minimum.

Presentation of last month’s Business Meeting Minutes (Recording Secretary) (Megan V.): Did everyone receive last month’s Business Meeting Minutes; may I have a motion to approve the Minutes as presented? Motion to approve was made from the floor, a vote was taken, and Minutes from November were unanimously approved.

Officer Reports:

<u>Position/Name</u>	
Chairperson – Dawn I.	<p>Sorry I was not able to be at the Steering Committee Meeting in person. The microphone is crap – hearing is very difficult. Looking forward to the Ad Hoc Virtual upgrade Meeting.</p> <p>I was able to attend the Area 45 Spring Assembly and hear the GSO Convention Highlights as given by our Delegate Wendy M. It was enlightening, interesting and educational. Copies are available for your review online. One of the most important statements was that The GSO prudent reserve is dangerously low. I’d like someone to make a motion, during new business, to send a check to GSO with the upcoming Bus Trip Attendees. It was also brought to our attention that The Grapevine and LaVina are continuing to struggle. I had mentioned last month that I thought it would be a good idea for CAIG to get 2 subscriptions to both publications delivered to the office. We could share them amongst ourselves for a month or two then donate them to the box for jails. Will revisit in New Business.</p> <p>We currently have 20 signed up for the Bus Trip to GSO. PLEASE take some flyers to the meetings you attend and TALK it UP!!</p> <p>Hoping to see you at the Workshop “To Serve or Not to Serve.” 1-3, Sunday June 23rd at the Intergroup Office.</p> <p>Thanks for letting me serve See you next Wednesday. Dawn I</p>
Vice Chair - Michelle S.	<p>Nothing to report. The picnic was awesome, hats off to Karen for pulling off a great event! Thank you for letting be of service.</p>
Recording Secretary – Meg M.	<p>I have nothing to report, I, too, was at the picnic, it was a fabulous time. Thanks for allowing me to serve.</p>
Corresponding Secretary – Amber M.	<p>I wanted to ask if we could make the BBQ on June 22nd in Mays Landing earlier in the afternoon, perhaps at 2pm or 3pm. I have a commitment in Waretown at 7pm.</p> <p>I attended both Founders Day events last weekend and they were wonderful. The speakers on Saturday were awesome and taking my family to the Zoo on Sunday was a blast. Thank you Districts 16/17 and CAYPAA for hosting free fun family events!</p> <p>I sent out 12 “Thank you” letters for donations we received since we met last month.</p> <p>That’s all I have!</p>

Treasurer – Tina R.

6/19/2024 42,532.07 CAIG Treasurer's Monthly I&E Statement				Updated ==>> 6/19/2024
OA Balance:			\$42,532.07	
	<u>Date</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Comments</u>
Deposits:				
Literature	5/10/2024	\$245.00	LITERATURE SALES	\$1,461.63 Literature
Literature	5/16/24	\$53.57	SQUARE SALES	\$1,809.00 Group Donation
Literature	5/17/24	\$947.56	LITERATURE SALES	\$2.25 Interest
Literature	5/17/24	\$0.38	INTEREST	
Literature	6/12/24	\$50.00	LITERATURE SALES	
Literature	6/13/24	\$165.50	LITERATURE SALES	
Operating	5/31/24	\$1,103.00	Group Donations	
Operating	6/7/24	\$580.00	Group Donations	
Operating	6/7/24	\$1.87	Interest	
Operating	6/18/2024	\$126.00	Group Donations	
Total:		\$ 3,272.88		\$ 3,272.88
Expenses: Paid by..				
Literature	05/24/24	\$750.65	Grapevine	
Literature	05/24/24	\$953.92	Literature	\$1,704.57 LITERATURE
Operating	5/9/24	\$89.00	Event Plug In	\$1,967.55 Office Overhead
Operating	5/13/24	\$80.61	Hospitality	\$2,051.47 Committees
Operating	5/17/24	\$48.93	AC Elec	\$758.00 The Good Of AA
Operating	5/17/24	\$30.50	NJ Annual Report	
Operating	5/17/24	\$30.44	SI Gas	
Operating	5/20/24	\$90.00	Intuit	
Operating	5/21/24	\$400.00	Academy Bus	
Operating	5/21/24	\$51.68	Office Supplies	
Operating	5/23/24	\$179.00	GrandPrinting Meditation Cards	
Operating	5/23/24	\$179.00	GrandPrinting Green Cards	
Operating	5/23/24	\$110.00	Grand Printing Newsletters	
Operating	05/23/24	\$1,500.00	Claridge Round-Up	
Operating	05/28/24	\$54.90	Hospitality	
Operating	06/03/24	\$39.95	HotLine	
Operating	06/04/24	\$1,600.00	Rent	
Operating	06/04/24	\$27.00	Verizon	
Operating	06/07/24	\$266.01	CayPaa Bingo Expense	
Total:		\$6,481.59		\$6,481.59
Account Balances: 06/19/24				
Operating Account Balance (874):				\$42,532.07
Literature Account Balance (896):				\$8,221.78
Prudent Reserve in CDs:				\$30,546.69
PayPal #1 Balance:				\$0.00
PayPal #2 Roundup Balance:				\$0.00
Total				\$81,300.54

Thanks for letting me serve.

Literature Treasurer – Shirl R.

Several Literature orders came in: Meeting Lists, AAWS books and Grapevine books. And there are some GV items we haven't carried before, including the new book "Our 12 Steps". I'm helping with the updated Hotline Volunteer packet. It's almost done, just tweaking the maps on the last 2 pages. I'm helping with the website ticket add-on that we hope will let us reserve a seat on our preferred table for the Unity Breakfast. And I'm on the Tech Ad-Hoc committee and started by researching how we can improve the Microphone solution. Our committee will also look at replacing the Projector with a wall mounted TV as well as looking at improving the Wi-Fi. Thanks! Shirl.

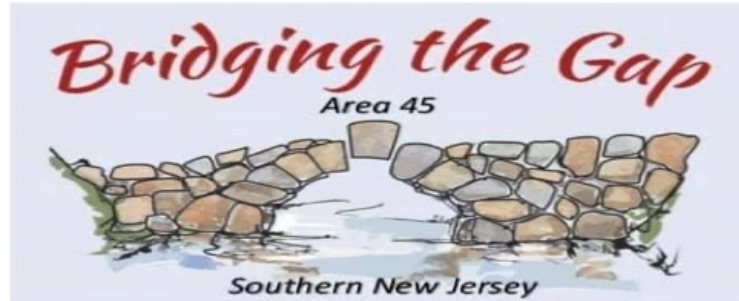
Trustee – Donna S.	No Report.
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Committee Chair Reports:

<u>Position/Name</u>	
Archives – OPEN POSITION	OPEN POSITION
Budget and Finance – Peg S.	No report. Thank you for letting me serve.
CAYPAA – Caroline S.	<p>CAYPAA Business Meeting 6/5 8 voting members</p> <p>The zoo event held Sunday June 9th went on without a hitch & we so so beautiful. We had an incredible turnout, met so many new people and also saw a lot of familiar faces. Sporty from ACYP shared his experience, strength and hope. And we got some new CAYPAA members as well!</p> <p>At the business meeting we discussed details for the Rocketed into the Fourth Dimension beach bash on July 6th. Fliers have been printed and are at intergroup office.</p> <p>NJYPAA reached out about cohosting a silent disco event in early August being held in Mays Landing area. The committee voted yes and agreed upon a budget. CAYPAA held a silent disco in the woods in 2019 and I’ve heard such incredible stories. Details to follow!</p> <p>Yours in service, Caroline S</p>
Hospitality – Deb U.	Nothing to report.
H and I – Barbara M.	I received an email from John Brooks, there have been a few groups who have not been showing up. I do not know who or which nights, just received that feedback. They reached out to confirm which meetings we fill and would like to ask to that if you cannot fill commitments PLEASE reach out so we can fill them.
Literature – Kate D.	What Shirl said@ Thank you for allowing me to serve.
Newsletter – OPEN POSITION (Donna is reporting)	Anyone who is interested please reach out to Donna S. or Dawn I.
Office Manager – Lori B.	Nothing to report. Thank you for allowing us to serve.
Phones – Jen H.	<p>Hi Everyone, I’m an alcoholic and my name is Jenn. I have the honor to serve as your phone committee chairperson. This month we received 267 calls and only 11 of those calls went into the voicemail. All of the voicemail calls were returned. We are still updating the handbook, I expect the updates to be finished at our next meeting. A story from a volunteer....“I took a call today from a guy who was calling to find out how to get his son sober. I was able to share with him the contact phone number to Al-Anon and suggested he attend an open AA meeting. He asked questions about meetings and asked if he would have to pay the membership fees if he was just going to check it out. He was surprised that meetings were free. I hope his son gets sober”</p> <p>All of our primary slots are currently full but we are always looking for people to join the committee to take a back up slot and/or to join the 12th step list. If you have any questions or would like to join the committee please call or text me at: 609.224.4411 or email: PhoneChair@CapeAtlanticAA.org</p> <p>In Love and Service.</p>

PI/CPC – Rob H.

All IDRC commitments are filled for June and July. A recent email from my contact at IDRC Atlantic county wanted to inform all participants to do their best to only use one hour to share about AA. It is a state regulation that is being implemented. Commitments that will be available for August Atlantic County IDRC will be for Thursday August 15 and Thursday August 29th. Thank you for allowing me to serve.
Rob Harron
PI/CPC chair



BTG is looking for volunteers!

Bridging the Gap is a 12 Step commitment designed to help the individual make the transition from the treatment or correction facility to Alcoholics Anonymous. The temporary contact would be responsible to meet/take the new member to 6 meetings to help them learn about our fellowship.

What Bridging the Gap suggests of the temporary contact:

- AAs who participate should have 1 year of continuous sobriety.
- AAs are asked to meet/take the individual to a minimum of 6 meetings.
- AAs should share their experience with sponsorship, a home group, and the 12 steps.
- An AA's commitment to the BTG program is a minimum of 1-year.
- Bridging the Gap volunteers are encouraged to attend workshops for questions, training and ongoing support.



If you would like to help. . .

Grab a pamphlet and fill out the back form. Take a pic and send it via email. Please include your home group. Or Scan the QR Code below fill out and submit. It's that easy. Contact Scott P.- Area 45 Bridging the Gap Coordinator

Email - Bridgingthegap@snjaa.org



Policy and Structure – Doug G.

No report.
Thank you for allowing me to serve.

Round Up – Mike C.

I held the monthly Round Up meeting last week on Thursday June 6th at 7:30. Meeting ran about an hour and a half. I was able to hand in the signed contract and the required deposit to The Claridge at the end of May, which means we are locked in and ready to get spiritually fit. Myself, along with Tina R. (Treasurer) and Rob S. (Co-Chair) are planning a date to get together separately in the next few days to go over some numbers. These numbers will allow our

	<p>registration team to get mail in forms and website registration ready to post and go live. Tina has some pretty awesome ideas to boost registration, which we will share as soon as possible. Program Chair Bill L. has Saturday late afternoon speaker and Saturday night keynote speaker locked in. We will begin to look into plane tickets for the keynote speaker within the next month. Al-Anon has also locked in their speaker. Along with the registration form, we will also be preparing a new flyer for all to share with all information including speakers names, registration links, hotel booking links, entertainment and so on. Co-Chair Rob. S is also currently working on getting Atlanticare to allow us to use their parking lot across from The Claridge for the weekend as well. More details to come on that as well. That's all I have to share at this moment, and as always Thank you for letting me be of service. Mike C.</p>
Technology – Doug W.	No report.
Unity – Karen N.	<p>We held the Unity Picnic, it was a great time and great turnout, we brought in \$1,063, we ended up making \$85. Which we love. Approximately 150 people in attendance. We had Wendy (our delegate) as our guest speaker.</p> <p>The breakfast is going to be just over 42 dollars per person tip included I want to run this by steering to see if that is acceptable and how we should price the tickets!</p> <p>We do have a speaker lined up. Thank you for letting me serve.</p>
Website – Open Position	POSITION IS OPEN
Workshops – Marcine R.	No report. She had a knee replacement, keep her in your prayers.

Questions/Comments concerning Reports:

Q: Mike the Roundup flyer says Saturday and Sunday, Unity Breakfast, that is confusing. Can this be changed so people do not mistake it for the Unity Breakfast at the Country Club. It is entirely something else.

A. I can make that change.

Q. Unfortunately we had to change the Zoom Code for this and the Steering Meeting.

A. Those codes will be changed and circulated and have been posted on the website.

OLD BUSINESS –

- 1) **Technology Ad Hoc Committee** – we need to schedule a separate meeting to get moving in the same direction. This is scheduled for July 2nd at 7 pm on Zoom, the flyer will be on the website.

NEW BUSINESS –

- 1) **GSO Contribution** – The funds will be taken from CAIG Prudent Reserve, to help with the deficit. Please take this back to your groups and discuss so we can take a vote next month, July 17th Business meeting.

H&I Commitments - [Required Readings](#)

Sunday			
GMOC South	Enlightened Solutions	7:00 PM	
Tuckerton Ladies	John Brooks Women	7:00 PM	
Stagecoach	John Brooks Men	7:00 PM	
Monday			
Connect the Dots	Boca Recovery	7:00 PM	
Mays Landing Serenity	John Brooks Women	7:00 PM	
Good Morning Avalon	John Brooks Men	7:00 PM	
Tuesday			
Change and Hope	Boca Recovery Center	7:00 PM	
Stone Harbor Group	Enlightened Solutions	7:00 PM	
Wednesday			
GMOC North	Atlantic Preventive Resources	12 noon	Only on 1st and 3rd
If you're interested, contact the H&I Chair	Ocean Sober Living	6:00 PM	Only Women
South Jersey newcomers	Atlantic Preventive Resources	7:00 PM	Only on 1st and 3rd
Third step candlelight group	Enlightened Solutions	7:00 PM	
Need to change	John Brooks Mens	7:00 PM	
Cape May Courthouse Group	John Brooks Detox	1:30 PM	Only on 1st and 3rd
Thursday			
Ventnor Seashore	Pyramid Womens	6:15 PM	
Singleness of Purpose	Boca Recovery Center	7:00 PM	
Getting Sober Young	Enlightened Solutions	7:00 PM	Only on 1st and 3rd
Step Up to Recovery	Pyramid Mens	7:15 PM	
ACYP	RCA Lighthouse	8:15 PM	
Saturday			
Somers Point Group	RCA Lighthouse	8:15 PM	

Attendees:

Welcome to the Cape Atlantic Intergroup Monthly Business Meeting – Please Sign In Date: 10/19/24

Name	Group	Position	Email	Phone	1 st Time/ New Info?
Robert Pisch	55 Stevens	Intergroup Rep	robert.pisch@comcast.net	903 249 8556	Yes
Jack	3rd Street Community Group	Intergroup Rep	jack@fotog.com	879 431 2850	NO
Danny S	Harbor Lights	IGR	shawell.johnson@gmail.com	609 316 2808	NO
Elyse G	MayCape	AIT		607 414 6937	
Frank P	ACYP	Intergroup Rep	Frank.parker44@gmail.com	609 380 6086	
Bob H	Stagecoach	IGR	bobh742@gmail.com	609 470 4244	
Rich D	Stone Harbor	IGR	richharris58@gmail.com	856 904 3534	
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Jeri H	Pleasantville	IGR	hortenterea12@gmail.com	609 390 5631	
Carolyn K	Charge & Hope	IGR	crkerrif@yahoo.com	215 512 3253	
John B	Twp. Northfield	AIT	step3513@yahoo.com	609 437 9485	
Wanda B	Connect the Dots	IGR	klawnsba@comcast.net	609 576 4060	NO
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UPCOMING CAIG MEETINGS:

CAIG Steering Business Intergroup Meeting: Wednesday, July 10, 2024 CAPE ATLANTIC INTERGROUP OFFICE

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All are welcome to attend this is not limited to officers or committee positions.
Those who cannot attend in person here is the zoom information.
Meeting ID 542 744 809

CAIG Business Intergroup Meeting: Wednesday, July 17, 2024 CAPE ATLANTIC INTERGROUP OFFICE

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Meeting ID: 832 9623 3517

Motion to Close – Motion to close came from the floor at 8:50 PM, followed by a second. Dawn I. lead the close with the Responsibility Pledge.