

## SMIA Meeting Minutes – October 14, 2023

**Opening:** Katherine L. opened with the Serenity Prayer.

**Board Members present:** Katherine L. – Vice Chair, Rob A. – Parliamentarian and Kristi P. – Secretary

**Groups & Committees Represented:** Ray C. – Never Too Late, Paul S. – Cove Point, Bill L – Sunderland/Bookstall, Bruce O. – Waldorf, Amanda W. – ODDAT, Jamie R.- North Beach, Roy B. – Solomons, Lorraine J. – Bedouin, Pat S. - Charlotte Hall, Scott A. – Basic Text, Duke R. – Basic Text, Todd M. – St. Charles Step, Nathan H. – Waldorf

**SMIA Chair Report:** Buddy F. not available due to attendance at the Intergroup Liaison Committee Conference for Area 29 in Cincinnati.

**Vice-Chair Report:** Katherine L. – no report

**Secretary Report:** Read by Kristi P. – September 2023 minutes were accepted as read.

**Treasurer Report:** 8/25/23 – 9/24/23 report provided was accepted as read. Total assets \$11,859.00. The Treasurer's Report is available on-line at <https://somidintergroup.org/finance.html>

### Committee Reports

**Archives:** No report

**By-Laws Committee:** no report

**Lifeline:** No report, going well

**Phone Report:** No report

**Serenity Breakfast:** No update

**Gratitude Dinner:** Scheduled for November 11<sup>th</sup> at Immaculate Conception. Everything is moving along. There will be another committee meeting on October 25<sup>th</sup>. Flyers available online.

**Corrections and Treatment:** Charles County – no update. Anchor – Tuesdays (6 volunteers), RCA every day except Sunday, Jude House – every Wednesday. Calvert County- good group of women trained, Mark is doing an amazing job. Avenues Mondays and Thursday meetings continue as reported previously. Corrections—detention center orientations are held twice a year, next round of orientations will be next February. Men's meetings on first and third Wednesdays; Women's meetings on second and fourth Wednesdays. St. Mary's – no update. Still only 2 meetings per month through July and no women's meetings. Paul is participating in Bridging the Gap, has 2 clients, he has reached out to one. Provides reminders of different types of meetings, etc. Buddy has Bridging the Gap cards that you can scan and other information. Will have copies at the next meeting.

**PI/CPC:** no update.

### Bookstall Report – Bill L. - 9/9/23-10/14/23

There were 891 visits to the On-Line Bookstall since the September meeting. There were 10 orders since the last meeting; 6 are processing and 4 were completed

Completed orders totaled \$633.75

Bookstall orders from World Services totaled \$603.36

## Web Report - 9/9/23-10/14/23

Total Visitors (initial visit)	3333– up 31%
5 Most Frequently visited pages	Home Page – 3492 Where and When Calendar- 397 Where and When Search -313 Minutes - 268 On-Line Meetings - 179
Referring Sites	Direct Others Search Engines – Google, DuckDuckGo, Yahoo

### Site Updates and Changes

No significant changes this month.

### Meeting Change Information

The Upon Awakening Group at The Great recovery Lounge increased to two additional meetings, now meeting Monday, Wednesday, and Friday at 8:00 AM.

### Meeting Status

Currently there are 133 meetings in our service area; 122 meetings are in-person, 7 meetings are hybrid, 6 meetings are on-line only, and 5 meetings are reported as suspended. Of those 4, 1 has an on-line presence.

### Document Posts and Updates

Mobile App 2023 4.10 released – 9/30/23

Lifeline posted – 9/29/23

Finance Page updated – 9/26/23

Minutes posted – 9/19/23

**Where and When:** no report

**Old Business** – none

**New Business** – District 35 is holding a 9<sup>th</sup> Step Workshop on 11/4 at Peace Lutheran from 8-12:30. District 36 is holding a Four Angles of Sponsorship Workshop on 11/18 from 5-9 at Immaculate Conception. Will have 3 speakers, food and beverage. In need of volunteers. SMIA will be holding a Workshop on the History of AA. Voted and approved motion to hold workshop on 2/24/24. Discussed review of prudent reserve per the bylaws. Tabled until Treasurer is available to discuss.

**For the Good of the Order** – Paul S. left a laptop at the Jude House to allow for clients to meet via zoom Meeting adjourned with the Responsibility Pledge and the Lord's Prayer.

