

SOUTH JERSEY INTERGROUP MINUTES

Date: Oct. 21, 2015

Opening: Opened at 8:01 pm with "Serenity Prayer"

Trustee Reading on Step 10 by Andy.

Announcements:

- Sisters in Sobriety meeting in Willingboro is having their anniversary meeting on Wednesday, October 28, 2015. Food starts at 6:30, speakers at 7. All are invited.
- Collingswood Big Book Step meeting is having its anniversary on Friday, November 13, 2015. 6:30 for food and fellowship, 7:30 for speaker. The meeting will be held at Fellowship Community Church.
- Berlin Tuesday Night is celebrating 23 years on Tuesday, October 27, 2015 at 7:30pm.
- Maple Shade Tuesday Night meeting is celebrating 53 years on November 10, 2015 at 7pm.

Anniversaries:

- Bruce 30 years
- Kelly 14 years

Intergroup Chair: Tina O

No Report

chairperson@aasj.org

Intergroup Vice-Chair: Brett R

Spirits are in the wind. Hope your fall is falling well with you all. Reminder that Saturday October 17 is the Annual Day of Sharing, being held from 8:30am to noon at the Absecon Presbyterian Church, 208 New Jersey Ave., Absecon, NJ 08021. Hope as many Chairs and Co-chairs and others can make it as possible. Come meet your colleagues from Cape Atlantic and Central Jersey Intergroups.

vchairperson@aasj.org

Treasurer: Joe M.

Asst. Treasurer: Catherine E

treasurer@aasj.org

All Bills are current and paid. Don't forget elections coming up. As always Thank you for allowing me to serve as Your Treasurer.

Tradition # 10: Bruce

next month **Tradition # 11: Lou**

Concept # 10: Joe

next month **Concept # 11: Joe**

Greeters for August: Tim, John

Greeters for November: Cara, Brian, Dylan

Set-up/Cleaners for August: Patty, Mike

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COMMITTEE REPORT

Ans. Service Chair: Lisa S.

Co-Chair:

answeringservice@aasj.org

30 shifts reported their call totals for September, and that totaled 144 calls taken by committee members. We request that everyone continue to send in their monthly totals! As usual, volunteers that cannot cover their shift should notify us, so we can try and have it covered by a "real AA" rather than by Answercomm. Answercomm reported taking 134 calls. This number is up dramatically from the 79 calls taken by Answercomm in August. We are working to confirm that some volunteers haven't "quit" without notifying the committee.

We also continue to take name for our waiting list, and are still taking AA members to sign up to be available for a 12 Step call, so please have interested people continue to contact us via answeringservice@aasj.org.

Finally, we are looking for a Co-Chair – preferably replacements for Chair and Co-chair at the end of 2015. We feel it is best to begin this recruitment process now, so that interested AAs, can get training early in the process and make the transition as smooth as possible. Please have interested AA members contact us for more information on what we do, and how we do it! If any phone service related issues are identified feel free to call us for assistance anytime.

Archives Chair: Teddy P

Co-Chair:

archives@aasj.org

No Report

Bookers Chair: Mike M

Co-Chair: Carrie M

booker@aasj.org

Our next bookers exchange will be on NOV 12 due to a scheduling conflict, not Nov 5. I will email all group bookers this week to let them know and call those I don't have emails for. Please announce at your groups. I am not sure

when the new Bookers will be elected but if it's before this meeting on Nov 12, it would be great if they can attend with us so we can show them how it works as it can get just a little confusing

Budget & Finance Chair: Steve C **Co-Chair: Karen** budget@asj.org

The Budget & Finance Committee has been working with the Literature Chairperson and we are recommending that we combine the financial records by January 1st. If approved, monthly literature activity will be reflected on the Treasurer's Report in 2016. This will allow for more transparency, easier tax preparation and better operations. We are presenting a Revised 2016 Proposed Budget to reflect the additional detail that will be on the 2016 reports. Literature Operating Contribution has been eliminated from the budget and replaced with the highlighted items. These items net out to the \$2400 budgeted contribution so there is no effect on the overall budget. We would like to thank Janet for all her help and input in this process. Payroll tax returns are due on October 30. Our next committee meeting will be on Wednesday, 11-4-15, 7:00 pm at the central office.

H&I Chair: Becky P **Co-Chair: Patti S** handi@asj.org

Good evening everyone.
We had 15 groups in attendance. That's a pretty good showing.
161 total commitments for November and
Many still are open.

Next H&I meeting at Intergroup office Oct. 26 @ 7PM

Literature Chair: Janet I **Co-Chair:** literature@asj.org

Beginning Balance: \$7189.77
Sales: +2238.50
Purchases: -1572.40
Ending Balance: \$7855.87

New Grapevine Book GV-34 *Forming True Partnerships* \$11.50. We'd like to welcome Rick K. to literature sales on Monday mornings 10-Noon. We still have one more shift to fill (Tuesdays 10-Noon). If you are interested, please contact us at literature@asj.org.

Meeting list Chair: Kelly B **Co-Chair: Traci** meetinglist@asj.org
No Report

Newsletter Chair: Marty **Co-Chair: April E** newsletter@asj.org

From pumpkins to turkey--we get busy preparing the November issue of the newsletter. We have contributions from the usual suspects (Patricia P. and April E.) however we could use (and encourage you to send in) some more. November is the month of Thanks-giving and I'm sure there's a great deal that we all have to be thankful for; so, let's hear! Our deadline is 10/16 however, if you need Saturday, send it in. Unfortunately, yours truly will not be able to make Steering this month (prior commitment); however, always available by phone or email for consultation. **Reminder: if you know of anyone interested in working on the Newsletter, send them my way.**
Happy October-November to all. Marty P.

Public Info Chair: Gail V **Co-Chair: Jimmy** publicinfo@asj.org
No Report

Social Events Chair: Edward S **Co-Chair:** socialevents@asj.org
Gratitude Dinner Dance Saturday November 21, 2015 7PM- 11PM \$30.00 Nicolosi's Woodbury

Unity Chair: Cletus C **Co-Chair: Patricia P** unity@asj.org

We signed up three new IG Reps last meeting.
Two IG members agreed to go out
to visit Meetings/Home Groups not participating in Intergroup. Each of these
Members agreed to visit two meetings.
So far, I have given out a total of 29
Meetings to be visited. We have responses from 9 of these Meetings. Of these 9

the results are: one meeting has disbanded, two already have been sending over Reps (who are - possibly - not signing in), three are too small to send a Rep (one of those gives their money to another Home Group that meets later that night), three did agree, and now do, send an Intergroup Rep

Website Chair: Dave P.
No Report

Co-Chair: CharlieS

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<u>SPECIAL REPORTS</u>

Trustees: Andy E., Bev M., Kelli S., Mike L., Bruce B.

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Will talk about Newsletter

Area 45 Alternate Delegate: Andrew L

alternatedelagate@snjaa.org

The Next Area Assembly meeting, which is the Election Assembly, will be held on Sunday, November 15, 2015 at 8:30 am at the Gibson House, located at 301 East Main Street in Marlton, NJ.

Office: Marge

sjintergroup@verizon.net and info@asj.org

Office hours: Tues, Wed, Thurs 12:00pm to 3:00pm

No report

Old Business:

No Old Buisness

New Business:

Proposed added Literature account to Treasurer account. Trustees to talk and will report next month.

Newsletter Draft to be sent to AA committees and Trustees for pre-view of content for 48 hours. Tabled till next month

Adjournment: 8:38 PM with the *"I Am Responsible" Pledge*

Respectfully Submitted- Secretary: Brian C. Assist. Secretary: Dan Z.

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