

South Jersey Intergroup Meeting & IG Rep Meeting Update

Date: Intergroup - Wed. July 21, 2021

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

Steering Attendees: Andy E., Jay D., Joe C., Beverly M., Brian C., Josh V, Cheryl H., Dominick M., Alexandria L., Sarah, Cletus C., Mary S., Ken T., Jen G., Michael M., Rick T., Frank C., Bill T., Andy E., Marie G., Patti S., Steve M., Nancy L, Karen B.

Trustee Reading: Patti S

Anniversaries: None.

Group Announcements: None.

Tradition 7: Damon M.
Concept 7: Joe C.

next month Tradition 8: Kevin
next month Concept 8: Larry

Chair: Brian C.
No Report.

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Vice-Chair: Frank C.
No Report.

ychairperson@asj.org

Treasurer: Bill T **Asst. Treasurer:** Andy E.

treasurer@asj.org

Hi all...

June proved to be another strong month, Thank You for your contributions.

The Intergroup Office will be reopening, so our expenses will be increasing

In support of the extra printing & supplies we have not needed for the last

15 months. The good news there is that both your Group & SJIG have survived

COVID 19!! Please continue to carry the Message, whatever your Group's format is.

We're looking forward to in – Person Intergroup soon. Peace Bill T. & Andy E.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Ans. Service Chair: Steve M. **Co-Chair: Heather O.** answeringservice@aasj.org

Answering Service serviced 88% incoming calls. We had 87 total calls... 77 calls answered by our volunteers and 10 by Answercomm.

Several time slots opened in June, and we are looking for volunteers.

Sunday: 8-10am and 12-2pm.

Saturday: 4-6pm

As meetings begin to open and people willing to meet others one-on-one; please continue to remind everyone that more volunteers are need for the 12-step list. Areas we need most help: Berlin, Camden, Hammonton, and Salem. We have signup sheets available for anyone wishing to take a copy to their home groups. If you know anyone who would like to be of service, please have them contact us at answeringservice@aasj.org or invite us to speak at your home group.

Steve M

Archives Chair: Rick M. **Co-Chair: Jennifer D.** archives@aasj.org

Hey all! Archives have no report.

Bookers Chair: Traci K **Co-Chair: Beverly M.** bookers@aasj.org

We will be holding the next Bookers meeting on August 5th, 2021 at St. Bart's, at 8pm IN PERSON! An email was sent out to all the bookers and the Tech Committee was kind enough to put the info on the main page of AASJ.org.

Thanks!

Traci and Beverly

Budget & Finance Chair: Jay D

Co-Chair: Vacant

budget@aasj.org.

Hello,

I'm respectfully submitting the first draft of the **2022 Budget and Finance Report**.

Of note:

- A.) It includes the 2019 Actuals and not 2020 because of Covid
- B.) It includes projected actuals for 2021 (calculation based on Jan to Jun actuals times 2)
- C.) it includes estimated 2022 budget based on 2019 actuals and 2021 projected year to date spending.

Please feel free to review and ask any questions.

The 2022 Budget and Finance report is currently being drafted. Because of Covid, certain budget areas may be under the 2021 budget (Intergroup rent at St Bart's, for example).

First draft of the 2022 budget will be submitted to the Steering Committee at the Aug Meeting.

Anyone interested in being a co-chair, please let me know and thank you.

Truly yours in service,

Jay D

H&I Chair: Debbie F

Co-Chair: Vacant

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No Report.

Literature Chair: Carl S

Co-Chair: Meghan M.

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Literature Report for July 2021

Opening Balance	\$ 7,537.92
Deposits	\$ 499.47
Transfer to SJIG for Rent	\$ 200.00
AA World Services Purchase	\$2,080.00
Debit	\$ 18.96
Closing Balance	\$ 5,738.43

Business hours are close to pre-Covid hours! Grapevines are available! There is a newcomer's pamphlet available.

Meeting List Chair: Kevin L

Co-Chair: Tim A.

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Good afternoon. The Meeting List Committee has noted there is an increase of groups returning to Indoor, which is presently being addressed by the Tech Committee. Thank you.

Newsletter Chair: Nancy L

Co-Chair: Skye S.

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Happy July, My favorite time of year. We are currently working on the July newsletter. So far, only one article has been submitted for July. Nothing has been received on Step 7 or Tradition 7. A report was run to see how many individuals actually open the newsletter online. (Thanks Tech Committee.) Hopefully, we will be meeting at St. Bart's next week and copies can be supplied for intergroup reps to take to their meetings. Thanks for allowing us to serve.

Nancy and Skye

Public Info Chair: Eileen T

Co-Chair: Kristin P

Co-Chair: Bryan C

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Public information continues to support IDRC. No other activity Have a safe summer.
Thank you,
Eileen

Social Events Chair: Sherrill B

Co-Chair: Chuck M.

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The Social Committee kayak trip on the Wading River was a fun time! Our next Event will be the Golf Outing Event scheduled for August 12th (flyer attached). Brendan C, Golf Outing Host, will be announcing the Event at our next Intergroup Meeting on July 21st.

Life...Live it...Love it,
Sherrill B
Social Committee Chairperson

Technology Chair: Richie M

Co-Chair: Josh V.

tech@aasj.org

No problems with the website or email for the month of June. Tech Committee continues to support the Meeting List Committee post COVID state mandated social distancing and gathering limits. Updating meetings as updates are received.

The Meeting Guide App added additional digital contribution platforms and now supports Venmo, PayPal, and Square's Cash App. If your group is accepting digital contributions, please let us know through a meeting update so that we can include it in your listing.

The website meeting list (12 Step Meeting List by code4recovery) was recently updated and tweaks to our meetings needed to be made. The website plug-in was updated to include "attendance options" which now should add more labels to help identify indoor/in person and hybrid meetings. For SJIG we will continue to use prefaces before the meeting names as well as hash tags in the meeting description to identify the meeting setting. The buttons for searching for "Local Online Meetings", "Indoor Meetings" and "Outdoor Meetings" will remain on the home page also.

During the month of June our website received 5,000 clicks: 1.34K on Desktop, 3.53K on Phone, and 132 on Tablet. Links to our website were seen by 87.6K users from Google searches, they call these "impressions".

As more meetings return to Indoor, please continue to keep SJIG informed so that we can in turn keep local AAs informed of meeting options in our area. If you change your format (indoor, outdoor, or hybrid), please find your meeting on at aasj.org/meetings and click the "Hosts: click here to update" link to update your meeting so that AAs can find you easier. Following is the SJIG meeting setting breakdown. Thank you everyone for helping us get the word out on your meeting status, so that our local AAs can find a meeting setting they are comfortable with during this time.

Of Meetings: 483

of Suspended Meetings: 117

of Online* Meetings: 145

of Indoor* Meetings: 281

of Outdoor* Meetings: 14

*may be combined in hybrid meeting style.

Unity Chair: Anna D

Co-Chair: Laura K.

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No Report.

SPECIAL REPORTS

Trustees: Brett R Patti S Cletus C Frank Z Jen Ga.

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No Report.

Area 45 Alternate Delegate: Ken T.

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Area 45 summer assembly 8/15 @10am

NE regional service assembly February 2022

Area 45 service convention @ Claridge Hotel in Atlantic City 5/22

General Service office agenda items deadline is September 2021

For more information please visit AA.org.

Office Manager: Karen B.

sjintergroup@verizon.net

Unfortunately (due to illness) I was unable to return to the office as scheduled on July 6. Will return on Tuesday July 13th. If anyone needs any supplies, etc. for their committee, just let me know. My time at office may be slow at first until copying needs are determined. So, if anyone needs assistance, let me know.

As an FYI just want to remind everyone that the Secretary position is vacant and needed to take the Steering Minutes.

I attended the ICOAA weekly meeting for office managers from across the country (49 participants) with Andy's encouragement. I will attend on a weekly basis. It was a bit overwhelming but with continued attendance, I think I will be able to obtain some useful information for SJIG. The first half of the meeting concerned how Intergroups manage financial issues for ex. Budget, vendors, liability insurance, etc. Also talked about was whether any of the intergroups have a Face book page. Sharing was limited due to time but overall, the intergroups seemed happy with using it but only for certain things; not for meeting changes but for unofficial things like sharing about events and some of the managers followed up with some of the issues expressed on the Face book page.

The second half of the meeting introduced the new GSO General Manger, AAWS Chair and AAWS Treasurer. The discussion covered multiple issues concerning Literature shipping, backorders, etc. There seems to be many issues and if we have any backorders to let them know. They are anxious to correct their software system Net Suite.

Old Business:

Jay D. to take budget and finance chair position. Andy proposed a motion for 10,000 business cards to be printed for \$257 dollars. Business cards will have a QR code with a link to a meeting list and room for phone numbers on the back. Motion was passed 12-1. There was discussion about when Intergroup will start up live again at St. Bart's. Andy is going to follow up with church and set up electronics in case the meeting will be hybrid. Frank thanked everyone for coming to Intergroup and hoped they received the Invitation Letter from Chair and Co-Chair encouraging more members to attend. There were 31 participants at the meeting, with 9 different groups identified.

New Business:

Social Committee was happy to report that SJIG has gotten back its 'deposit from the golf outing. She was disappointed that there were only 5 people who attended the kayak trip, but they had fun anyway! There was lengthy discussion on the topic of Anonymity in specific regards to social media. Therefore a motion was made to start meeting at St. Bart's this Wed. 7-21-2021 But that it would be only Audio, not Video for those on Zoom (hybrid meeting). The motion passed unanimously. Also, a second motion was made to purchase a Conference microphone for approximately \$65. This motion passed unanimously too.

Adjournment at: 8:35 pm: with the *"I am responsible pledge"*

Secretary: Vacant **Assist. Secretary:** Marie G.

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