

SOUTH JERSEY INTERGROUP MINUTES

Date: Wed. July 20, 2022

Opening: Opened at 8:00 pm with “*Serenity Prayer*”

Trustee Reading: Patti Step 7

New Group Members: Katie (Welcome Home); Sarah (The Medford Group); Wendy (Moorestown Spiritual Group); Bobby (CHYP)

Anniversaries: Ryan K with 11 years on 07/09; Larry with 6 years on 07/06

Group Announcements:

**Tradition 07: Joe
Concept 07: Jay**

**next month Tradition 08: Sam P
next month Concept 08: Andy**

Chair: Frank C.

chairperson@aasj.org

No Report.

Vice-Chair: Christian B

vchairperson@aasj.org

Co-chair report:

Would like to discuss with some committee chairs/co-chairs how I could be of service to individual committees. Please contact me for assistance with anything!

- Christian B

Treasurer: Jay D

Asst. Treasurer: Vacant

treasurer@aasj.org

Hello fellow AA members,

The June net income is \$428.99 and year-to-date is \$1,491.96. The June Treasurer's Report includes contributions for the year - \$22,715. Thank you all for your contributions. If there are any questions, please send an email to the treasurer. Thanks again.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Ans. Service Chair: Pete R

Co-Chair: Theresa B

answeringservice@aasj.org

Total calls for the month (42)

Calls serviced by volunteers (40)

Calls serviced by answering service (2)

Percent of calls serviced by volunteers (95.28%)

Percent of calls serviced by answering service (4.769%)

The new 12 step list has been sent to volunteers. The committee report for this month is only a preliminary report with respect to the number of calls serviced by our volunteers, due to difficulties with mailing to volunteers. Theresa is working with the Technology Committee to have this issue resolved. The committee is proud to be able to announce that we now have two male and two female Spanish speaking volunteers on our 12 step list.

There has been discussion of having some on site training for volunteers. There are some changes to external resources that are coming available. Additionally, the chair has been speaking with a friend who recently retired from GSK as the Administrative Assistant to the CEO and Board of Directors/ a legal secretary to the senior vice president of compliance and is now working as a consultant. She is willing to do some on site training.

Volunteers are covering many overnight shifts, in addition to the chair and co chair. We are trying to lessen the dependency of the answering service and ensure a live person answers the phone. We will continue to advertise for these positions in addition to advertising for the Stand-By list.

Archives Chair: Damon M

Co-Chair: Rob P

archives@aasj.org

We recorded the personal history of Bob P from the Red Lion group. It will get onto the website soon. Not much else to report. Thanks

Bookers Chair: Traci K.

Co-Chair: Beverly M.

bookers@aasj.org

Our next bookers meeting will be held the first Thursday in August at St Barts at 8pm. We are still looking for replacements to take over Chairing and Co-Chairing Bookers in 2023.

Budget & Finance Chair: Ryan K

Co-Chair: Jennifer H.

budget@aasj.org.

We are still projecting to come in under budget for the year. The group contributions have slowed down a little bit, but committee spending has remained low. Right now, our projected surplus for the year is \$3,257.83.

Andy E adds that now is a good time to start working on the first draft of next year's budget. Some discussion with Ryan.

H&I Chair: John S

Co-Chair: Brian L.

southjerseyhandi@gmail.com

Hello!

H&I continue to operate to help spread a message of Experience, Strength, & Hope to those who need it most. I am happy to report that we had 24 groups represented at our last meeting and hope to grow even more!

The following facilities are open again to H&I: Jefferson West Pavillion, Inspira-Woodbury, and Cooper. Salem County Corrections Office may also allow H&I to come in as well. Maryville Post House is currently shut down due to COVID protocols but will be back up once the all clear is given.

I would like to thank all of the H&I representatives for their service and everyone for the opportunity to serve! Our next meeting will be held on July 25th at 7pm via Zoom and in person at the intergroup office. Reminder emails will be sent out as the date approaches.

I have included the packets for July & August below.

In Service,
John S
SJ H&I Chair

(Links to Packets for July & August)

July

<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1iTw3Zm0eOCovLeETqN49UWRCv9GVc8Q1ikS5FXMX5x4/edit?usp=sharing>

August

<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1IUcPH8XPAZoUdrp1FrgtBZB4yoNm3Tj1hIiMIFX5t4c/edit?usp=sharing>

Literature Chair: Carl S.

Co-Chair: Joe C

literature@aasj.org

Literature Report for July 2022:

Here are the numbers for last month:

Opening Balance	\$6,606.38
Deposits and Credits	\$2,682.33
Debits	\$ 801.14
Closing Balance	\$8,487.57

Meeting List Chair: Kevin L.

Co-Chair: Vacant

meetinglist@aasj.org

The meeting list committee has no updates at this time. Thank you.

Newsletter Chair: Cletus C

Co-Chair: Bill T

newsletter@aasj.org

No Report. Discussion about asking people to submit photos for the newsletter from events with their identity hidden (bonfire, for instance). Faces would be blocked out. All agreed that it's okay to ask.

Public Info Chair: Eileen T

Co-Chair: Bryan C.

publicinfo@aasj.org

Public Information continues to support IDRC. We had several year end programs at schools with Frank C, Peter R, and Bryan C attending assemblies to discuss Public Information and AA. Thank you to Frank, Peter and to Bryan for your service.

I would also like to welcome Bryan C back to Public Information. Bryan has been on the committee in the past and is a very welcome addition as he is committed to doing service and goes above and beyond. Bryan has been looking into various initiatives for the summer to continue to spread the AA message and Public Information's role. If anyone is looking for service this summer, Bryan can use help on some projects. Please contact Public Information, or Bryan's direct email at bcoley85@gmail.com Eileen T, Brian C

Social Events Chair: Joanne M **Co-Chair: Sherrill B.** socialevents@aaaj.org

We've signed a contract with Indian Springs Country Club for Gratitude Dinner Dance Fri, Nov 18th. 7pm. Decision about sit-down service or buffet is ongoing.

Thank you,
Joanne

Discussion about ticket price for Gratitude Dinner. Tickets will be around \$35 non-refundable. Joanne says she's been told that if Covid happens they can get their money back or hold it for another date. Should they lock in dates for future years? No decision made. Joanne asked about setting up venmo for tickets. Bill T asked about people buying entire tables at a discount. Ryan K suggested that some people might buy a table and resell the tickets at full price. No decision made on that either, but likely.

Technology Chair: Richie M. **Co-Chair: Josh V.** tech@aaaj.org

No problems with the website for the month of June 2022. Updated website plugins, security as needed- controlled spam as was received. The tech committee continues to support the meeting list committee post COVID, updating meetings as updates are received. Please make sure your meetings are current on our website aaaj.org/meetings and the A.A. meeting guide app. If you change your format, please find your meeting on our website and click the "hosts:click here to update". Please note that it may take up to 12 hours to see changes reflected.

Meetings: 499
Suspended: 94
Online:93
Indoor: 350
Outdoor:9

Unity Chair: Vacant

Co-Chair: Vacant

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SPECIAL REPORTS

Trustees: Patti S Jen G Andy E Joey H Joe M

trustees@ajas.org

Hello all. I will not be at the next steering meeting. Trustees, please continue on with the bylaws.

I will be at the SJ Intergroup business meeting.

See you all in a few weeks!

Happy summer! Yours in love and service, Patti.

Andy E says the trustees will meet again next month to work on the bylaws.

Area 45/SJIG Liaison—Delegate

Delagate@snjaa.org

No Report.

Area 45 Alternate Delegate: Wendy M

altdelagate@snjaa.org

Next Area Conference on 08/21 at the Burlington Masonic Lodge. The delegates will be voting on:

- online trial district
- reimbursing tolls for committee members
- 2000 budget for purchasing laptops for the committee
- proposed budget

GSO is still looking for stories for the 5th edition of the Big Book.

Agenda items will be released in 3 languages which is slowing down processes.

Office Manager: Karen B.

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No Report.

Old Business: None.

New Business: None.

Adjournment at: 9pm: with the “*Declaration of Unity*”

Secretary: Alex L

Assist. Secretary: Patti H

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