

# ***SARA-MANA INTER-GROUP MINUTES***

**November 17, 2020**  
**Virtual Meeting Through Zoom**

## **Call the Meeting to Order:**

The meeting was called to order at 7:01 P.M. by the Chair, Matt D. A quorum of at least ten was achieved.

## **Moment of Silence Followed by the Serenity Prayer:**

## **12 Traditions:**

The 12 Traditions were read by Mataare M.

## **Introductions:**

All Reps introduced themselves and their Home Group. New Intergroup Reps included Laurie M. from Steps We Took and Jessica S.

## **Chair Report:**

No report given.

## **Co-Chair Report:**

No report given.

## **Secretary Report:**

Brian read the minutes from October 20, 2020. They were approved as corrected.

Brian informed the Group that his term as Intergroup Rep for Kensington park was ending at the end of December 2020 so a new Secretary would need to stand.

## **Treasurer's Report:**

Craig gave the Treasurer's report. It was accepted as presented.

## **Finance Committee Chair Report:**

Ross J. had no report since there was no Quarterly Meeting

## **District Intergroup Liaison:**

Mataare explained the role of the District Intergroup Liaison was to report back to the District Intergroup Activities. Mataare reported District has a new bank account and they are working on a non-profit status. Most Districts are reporting that contributions are down, but so are expenses.

This is the last meeting for Mataare so a new Liaison will need to be found.

Laurie M. asked if the Liaison position evolved because the Chair did not attend the Quarterly Meetings. No one had an answer for Laurie.

## **Helpline:**

Chris C. reported he is still the only person answering the Helpline because the answering service is unable to transfer the line. Chris indicated the volume of calls was not major and he is able to handle them.

Research is being done to find a new answering service.

## **Where & When:**

Samantha reported the website and app are going well for reporting meetings. There are still plenty of previous hard copies of the Where & When so new ones will not be printed anytime soon.

## **Newsletter:**

Ross J. reported a new Newsletter is being published.

## **Central Office Report:**

Matt D. reported the new office location is ready to go.

## **General Service District 4 Report:**

Alan T. reported the upcoming Business Meeting will be held Saturday, November 21<sup>st</sup>. There was a brief discussion on the upcoming Quarterly Meeting being held at the Hyatt in Sarasota. There are discussions that the Quarterly would be held virtually.

The Coffee Talk is successful with participation coming in at around 100. Recordings of the Coffee Talks will be posted on the website.

## **Current Practices:**

No report this month.

## **Old Business:**

No Old Business

## **New Business:**

A call has gone out for a new District Liaison and new Secretary. Laurie M. put her name in for District Liaison. Ross J. nominated Laurie M. for District Liaison. Mataare seconded the nomination. All those present voted to accept. **Laurie M. is the new District Liaison.**

There will be no meeting in December for Intergroup. Resuming January 19, 2021 we will continue to have virtual Intergroup Meetings on the third Tuesday of each month at 7:00 P.M. The sign on information will remain the same for each meeting:

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/73341264918?pwd=djgxMnpGSHc5dEIDb2NLQzFDaUxudz09>

Meeting ID: 733 4126 4918

Passcode: 912785

With no further business to discuss Matt adjourned the meeting at about 7:44 P.M. with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

Brian H.