



**APRIL 2020
(From March 2020
Monthly Committees and
Monthly Five-County Zone Meetings)**

**STEERING MEMBERS and
COMMITTEE
REPORTS**

Steering Committee Meeting: 7 pm Wednesday, April 8, 2020

Zoom meeting ID 547 984 788 pass 667 644

Each zone will have a Zoom meeting scheduled for Monday, April 13, 2020 at 7 pm

Bucks County: Meeting ID: 468 775 749 No Passcode Phone: 1-929-436-2866

Chester County: Meeting ID: 638 101 254 Passcode: CHESTER

Delaware County: Meeting ID: 584 711 891 Passcode: 417270 Phone:1-253-215-8782

Montgomery County: Meeting ID: 996 481 116 Passcode: 341221 Phone: 646-558-8656

Philadelphia County: Meeting ID: 720 696 5759 Passcode: SEPIA1903 Phone: 646-558-8656

Chairperson's Report from the month of March 2020

The month of March has proved to be very unusual to say the least. It started off with high expectations of the Round-Up as we were finishing up the planning. Much to our dismay, we find ourselves in the middle of a pandemic that has changed our lives significantly. No Round-Up, well, an online one; postponed breakfast; Zoom meetings. We will all get through this.

As you know, the Round-Up is a major source of income for SEPIA and I encourage all of you to stress the importance of getting individual and group contributions to replace the lost revenue.

As we all know, all 12-step committee meetings are either postponed or will be held virtually. All Zone meetings are to be held virtually.

Not much more to add other than that best wishes that all stay safe.

Elaine, it has been an honor to have worked with you on the Steering Committee for all these years.

Sincerely,

Mark P., Chairperson

Vice Chairperson's Report from the month of March 2020

I attended the following meetings this month: Philadelphia County Zone, Ad Hoc Web Site Committee, and Steering Committee. I chaired, via Zoom, the Special Events Committee on March 30th. See pages 7 and 8 for the minutes from this meeting.

The Round-Up in Cape May has been cancelled due to circumstances beyond our control. But details are currently being worked out to have a Virtual Round-Up on the same weekend featuring the Friday night A.A. and Al-Anon speaker meeting, a Long-timers Panel on Saturday afternoon, a Saturday night Banquet Speaker meeting, and a "God as I Understand Him" meeting on Sunday. This will be a free event but individual A.A. members can always donate to our Intergroup office. The Round-Up in Cape May has always been SEPIA's main yearly fund-raising event. More information regarding the Virtual Round-Up will be posted on SEPIA's website in the near future.

The Gratitude Breakfast originally scheduled for May 17th has been postponed. The Special Events Committee will be revisiting this in their July meeting with the possibility of having the Gratitude Breakfast in the fall.

Rich M., Vice Chairperson

Treasurer's/Finance Committee Report from March 20, 2020

No finance meeting was held this month.

Diane C., Assistant Treasurer, has been assisting Elaine with the refunds for the Round-Up.

The next finance meeting will be held by Zoom on Thursday, April 16, 2020 at 7 pm by zoom ID 7206965759 SEPIA1903.

All are welcome to attend and help us review our current financial position and help to find ways to work through this strange time.

Bank Balances (as of 3/31/2020):

- PNC Checking balance: \$17,200.20 (QB \$3,261.80)
- PNC Money Market: \$15,000.00 (March Monthly Interest: \$0.89)
- Capital One 360 Account: \$76,357.34 (March Monthly Interest: \$113.01)
- Franklin Mint Credit Union: \$81,000.26 (March Monthly Interest: \$139.10)

- PayPal Account balance: \$5,094.87
- Petty Cash: \$209.16

Total: \$180,923.43

Office Manager’s Report

Round-Up: At the time of the cancelation, we had 307 people pre-registered. We had also received \$215 in extra donations for prisoners, \$329 for scholarships for newcomers, \$33 for donations to SEPIA. We have sent out emails to everyone who pre-registered, offering refunds. As many of you know, the Round-Up is our biggest fundraising event each year. The money raised is used to keep the SEPIA office open and able to help carry the message to those still sick and suffering. Because of this, some people have generously allowed SEPIA to keep their registration fees, which we truly appreciate! We are refunding banquet fees and fees paid for t-shirts and hoodies as well, if requested. Since we have already ordered the t-shirts and hoodies, we do need to sell as many as we can. We also think the design is too good to go to waste, and the shirt color will be black this year! To reserve yours, go online to <https://aasepia.org/roundup> or email assistant@aasepia.org with your desired sizes and credit card information. Thank you one and all for your understanding and patience in getting your refunds to you, and hope to see many of you at next year’s Round-Up, which is scheduled for April 16, 17 and 18, 2021.

SEPIA Office details: The new office is currently closed to volunteers, visitors, and committee meetings. Most of the staff are working from home except Maria, the office manager in training, so if you need to contact anyone please do so through their email addresses: KrisH@aasepia.org; KevinB@aasepia.org; DeborahH@aasepia.org; TammiH@aasepia.org; and ElaineJ@aasepia.org. For literature orders or donation questions, contact asssistant@aasepia.org. For the manager, contact manager@aasepia.org.

Phone Calls: Below is a breakdown of all calls received for the last two months by the office staff and the after-hours Interphones volunteers. (The staff have been picking up calls from home during office hours.)

	Office Hours Monday to Friday <u>9 am to 5 pm</u>	Interphones 7 days a week <u>5 pm to 9 am</u>	Weekends <u>9 am to 5 pm</u>	<u>TOTAL CALLS</u>
January 2020	492	113	74	679
February 2020	450	106	245	801
March 2020	725	259	182	1258

As you can see, the calls have gone up tremendously during the month of March. If you call and happen to get our voicemail, please feel free to leave a message and we will get back to you as soon as possible.

On-line Meetings updating of website: The SEPIA Office Staff and Tech Team have been working hard on keeping up with the rapidly changing account information for the fellowship. We ask that you continue to submit the adjustments using the form on our website. It is important that all data be made available to members using a variety of devices to join a meeting – **mainly passwords**. Remember not everyone is using the Zoom app and may have just a track phone. Once the information is received, turnaround time is just a short period of time to post on our website meeting list.

Retirement: As my days as your Office Manager are coming to an end soon, I just want share few of my parting thoughts. Our mission at Intergroup has always been, first, to carry the message to the newcomer and, secondly, to all AA members in need. With what is going on in our society today, I am very concerned about those newcomers who are trying to find our program. I urge everyone to try to find ways to reach out to those in need. Maybe it is an old-timer who needs help with online meetings, or just needs a friendly phone call; or maybe it is a friend of a friend or a family member who is having trouble with alcohol during this crisis; or maybe it is a medical student who needs to know about our disease. Make the phone call; meet someone for a walk (keeping a safe distance apart, of course); or drop off groceries to someone who lives alone. You could

even reach out to treatment and recovery places and offer to be a contact for someone who is being released soon to help with their early days of sobriety in the outside world. Whatever you can do to show that we care, and that we are all here, will make a big difference! We are so very blessed to have this program and not have to live in fear.

Even though I am leaving the full-time work force, I am not leaving town. While I plan on having more time to take care of my 93-year-old mother, my phone and home will always be open to anyone who wants to talk or needs help in any way. You can reach me at 215-816-6126 or elainemariejones@yahoo.com. Thank you to everyone who helped me serve you these past ten years (almost!) at the SEPIA office. In my 51 years of working, this was the best job of my life. I will always have a special place in my heart for SEPIA and for all of you in this Five County area.

Yours in service, always - Elaine

Elaine J., Office Manager (retiring May 2020)

Maria F., Office Manager (in training)

Archives Committee Report from Tuesday, March 10, 2020

The committee met on Tuesday, March 10. The Saturday, March 21 preservation meeting was cancelled.

Present at Tuesday Meeting: Archivist: Gerry McT., Director of Archives: Fran G.; Bucks County Liaison: Mike M.; Chester County Liaison: Don F.; Delaware County Liaison: Dean M.; Philadelphia Liaison: Eddie G.; Alan A., Member; Brian Q., Member; Anne Marie, Member; Ryan B., Montgomery County: Not present

Taping of Old-Timers: Have two names to call and set up appointments.

DVD Showings: None

Group Histories: None

Any new materials donated: None

Saturday Preservation Work: Meeting cancelled

Old Business: None

New Business:

We will continue to discuss DVD and decide what changes need to be made.

Please Note: If you, or someone you know, have 20 years or more of sobriety, we want to save your experience, strength and hope for our future members. Please call the SEPIA office or contact Fran G. at archivesdirector@aasepia.org.

We are always looking for old AA articles, books etc.

Check to make sure your group has their history completed, and that they sent it to SEPIA, Area and your District. If you aren't sure, please contact me: Fran G. at archivesdirector@aasepia.org.

Would you like a showing of our DVD? Email: Fran at archivesdirector@aasepia.org.

The Archives Committee meets on the 2nd Tuesday and the 3rd Saturday of every month at the Intergroup office. All are welcome to attend!!

*****Please check to see that these meetings are going to proceed in April which will be on zoom at ID 7206965759 passcode SEPIA1903.**

The next Archives Committee meetings will be held virtually on Tuesday, April 14, 2020 at 7 pm. Due to the upcoming Virtual Round-Up, the next Archives Saturday meeting will be with a long timer's panel on Saturday, April 18 from 1 pm to 2:30 pm. If you have 20 plus years of sobriety and would like to speak for about 5 minutes at our Virtual Round Up, please send an email with your name, phone number, sobriety date, and home group to ArchivesDirector@aasepia.org.

Yours in Service,

Fran Gaudini,

Director of Archives

CPC Committee Report from Monday, March 2, 2020

There wasn't a March Meeting and we have cancelled April's. In May we may try a Zoom Meeting. As an aside, Drexel cancelled escorting for the time being.

Jon Hamilton

Director | Cooperation w/ the Professional Community

Interphones Committee report from the month of March 2020

March is not one of our "meeting months". (The committee meets every other month.) We have trained and assigned seven new Interphones volunteers. Three additional new volunteers await training. Operational problems continue to arise intermittently and have been resolved as they have arisen.

Thank you for your Service,

Bob Quinn

Director / Interphones

Prison Committee Report from Thursday, March 5, 2020:

Prison committee meeting was opened by Prison Director Matt F., with a moment of silence followed by the Serenity Prayer.

No comments were made regarding committee guidelines after they were read.

Introductions: Matt F. (director) and Anne Marie S-G. (assistant director) introduced themselves along with Joe C. (Delaware County member) and the following Philadelphia County members: Robert M., Barb C., Tim H., Martin S., new member Isabella H., and Lanice C. The following Zone Liaisons were present: Gwen B. (Chester women, available on Skype), Tom F. (Chester men), Denny L. (Montgomery), Carolyn C. (Bucks women), J. Frank K. (Delaware). Philadelphia county Jillee T. has communicated with the committee as needed due to other commitments.

Director's Report:

State Correctional Institutes continue receiving AA books and pamphlets monthly at the request of the contacts

working with the committee director.

Old Business:

Assistant Director will follow up with Grapevines regarding availability of back issues when their office reopens.

New Business:

The Prison committee was notified by the office of SCI Phoenix secretary on March 13 that due to the COVID 19 outbreak, volunteers would not be permitted into any SCI. Earliest date of return provided was 3/27 though that date requires flexibility pending the pandemic conditions. We were also notified by the Philadelphia Volunteer Director with the same information regarding Philadelphia commitments, and the same is true of Kintock.

Since at this time no SEPIA volunteers are allowed in a five- county lockup, a vote by zone prison liaisons, past prison directors and members enabled us to initiate setup of a local five-county prison pen pal program. We hope to maintain contact between inmates in the AA program and AAs during this fragile time; we are communicating with members and facilities' staff to determine the appropriateness of this action within the realm of our Traditions at this time.

As of 4/3/20, there is no Prison Committee meeting scheduled for April, as all the prisons are closed.

Public Information Committee Report from Monday, March 2, 2020

Attendees: Claire B. (Director PI), Scott B. (Assistant Director PI), Brian F. (Montgomery PI), Glenn S. (Philadelphia PI), Jeremy S. (Chester PI), Jesse O. (Delaware PI), Dennis M. (Bucks PI), Kelly M. (GL PI), & two guests from CPC.

Opened with The Serenity Prayer, Introductions, Distribution of PI Information Kits to New Liaisons, Read and Discussed Tradition V, and Read Pages 13-16 in the PI Workbook with discussion.

Claire B. led committee discussion:

PI Trifold Update -

- Tabled until next meeting, Victoria L. was not present to report but work on the new board is underway.

Table Top Banner -

- Current graphic designer does not want to continue work on design. Glenn S. will work with a new designer, including the possibility of cloning the banner used by A59 PI.

On Line Calendar Postings –

- Glenn S. posted an announcement of the Philadelphia's 80th Anniversary in Philadelphia Patch.com
- PI Liaisons urged to highlight at Zone Meetings, engage the fellowship with PI Service (PI Zone Liaison to lead posting efforts – do not use personal names or contact information)

New Business

Upcoming Calendar of Events

- 5 events coming March-May, coverage is complete.
- Pathways to Recovery, 3/11: Brian F.
- Recovery Forum, 4/7: Claire
- Addiction 101, 5/12: Brian and Scott
- Family Fest-Bristol, 5/13: Glenn S.
- Family Fest-Quakertown, 5/28: Jesse O.

Australian AA Public Service Announcements

- Claire B. reviewed Aust. AA new PSA videos, showing full facial characters. AAWS/GSO has also approved production of two new PSA videos showing full facial actors.
- Please be aware that PSA are NOT advertising and promotion, not in violation of Tradition 11.

New PI Initiatives

- Committee agreed to look at an initiative to reach out to the professional trades in the five-county area, more information to come at the April meeting.

Meeting Change

- Due to configuration of the new office and overlap with CPC, committee decided to move the PI meeting time to the 3rd Wednesday of the month. New meeting time will start in April (15th).

Liaison Follow Ups

- Please make a report at monthly Zone Meeting.
- Distribute new Wawa Flyers with QBR code, can post in any community center or location with a public bulletin board.
- Please ask permission first and take thumb tacks!

Claire B. closed the meeting at 7:50 pm, concluding with the Responsibility Pledge.

Next Meeting: Monday, April 15, 2020 (SEPIA Office)

In Service

Scott B.

Special Events Committee Meeting from Monday, March 30, 2020

Rich opened the meeting at 7 pm through a zoom meeting

Roll call: Rich M., Mark P., Janet C., Diane C., Glenn S., Maureen C., Eileen S., Lorraine C., Dave C., Elaine J., Fran G., Dan S., Rachel C., Steve N. and Nick P.

ROUND-UP:

- Round-Up registration and banquet fees have been offered back to attendees. Some participants donated the registration fees to SEPIA but asked for the Saturday night banquet fees back.
- Elaine detailed that about \$2,000 has been given back – from the \$13,000 in fees received in.
- The Grand Hotel is refunding participants for room fees directly.
- Regarding the Hoodie and T-shirts: Rich is going to cut the order in half, from 600 to 300 articles. His tentative plan is to cancel the whole order, then reorder ½ the quantity (if we get a refund for the full original half). Rich expects the hoodies and t-shirts to arrive mid-May.
- DJ is refunding us the entire amount submitted to him.
- Rich cancelled as much as he could – ice cream, etc.

VIRTUAL ROUND-UP DISCUSSION:

- Rich brought up the idea of a virtual Round-Up- using a webinar to host possibly 500-1,000 participants.
- He proposed that there be no cost to the membership for the webinar. Hold it on the same weekend as original R/U.
- Stormy asked, how can we get the word out to inform the five-county area quickly? Dan suggested: Promote the S*^ out of this event to get people to join.
- Elaine will add it to the April Interviews that the shirts and hoodies are available for sale. (The tech group will be sure to have it on the website under Round-Up to order.)
- Over 400 people had signed up for the R/U registration. It was suggested to register everyone to the Virtual Roundup that had registered for the real one. Concern expressed over actually being able to get that done - lack of emails, etc.

- Give people the opportunity to donate to SEPIA during this virtual roundup. (SEPIA losing its major fundraising event of the year.)
- Concern expressed over pulling this off in two weeks. Not enough time.
- Possibly, put a mail chimp email blast notice out to 2019 registrations and every email SEPIA has
- You would need to limit the number of people that can do something in the actual Zoom meeting itself.
- Rich said he has spoken to the major speakers, and they are willing to speak on Zoom.
- After a lot of discussion, there was a motion to have the virtual Round-Up, it was seconded and unanimously voted in.
- Dan said he could design a flyer by tomorrow morning to promote it.
- Rich is going to try to get this moving.

Gratitude Breakfast:

- Rich suggested that we postpone the event until the fall. The conversation is that June is not viable. We will revisit this conversation in July and pick a date in the fall of when this can be rescheduled. We agreed to tell the ticket owners that the event is being postponed and the date is to be determined.
- It was agreed upon to keep the money from the ticket sales – do not offer it back at this time. Advise that the breakfast is being postponed not canceled. Advise the ticket holders that they will be advised of the date in the fall. If the participant cannot make the new date, they will be given the option of reimbursement if they return their ticket and if the new date doesn't work for them.
- 125 tickets were sold by cash, checks and credit cards. Rich approached the venue about rescheduling. The venue will work with us to reschedule in the fall: late September or October.
- Janet made motion and it was agreed to advise the community that the Breakfast will be postponed, and the new date is yet to be determined.'

FYI SIDE NOTE:

- International Convention was cancelled.

New Business:

- We can only plan for a virtual event – nothing in person can be planned in the immediate future.
- We are considering possible BINGO game in the fall... Elaine is checking with the accountant to make sure that this is legal and not considered gambling.
- Groups can collect money using Venmo from their members and then contribute to SEPIA. It is up to the individual groups to decide how to handle their 7th Tradition funds and collections.
- Elaine is going to check with Mike on re-posting the option to buy t-shirts and hoodies on the website again.

Rich ended the meeting at 8:10 pm with the Responsibility Pledge.

Rachel C.

Assistant Secretary SEPIA

Treatment Facilities Committee Report from Monday, March 16, 2020

Treatment Facilities did not meet for our regularly scheduled meeting in March as the date of our meeting was the day, we went into lock down (March 16th). Over the past few weeks, the committee has met three times via Zoom to discuss the logistics of bringing meetings into facilities through Zoom and how we protect HIPPA laws and Traditions in the process of doing so. Through the efforts of all the county Liaisons and Assistant Liaisons, we have put together a schedule, listed below which will allow us to hold daily meetings for the facilities. We will be implementing this schedule starting Monday the April 13th. After the first week of regularly held meetings, we will add on additional time slots. We will have AA members take commitments to speak, just as they would take a commitment from their Intergroup Rep. We will be enlisting the help of IGRs

as well. This will provide the opportunity for people to still get into service and ensure that we are continuing to carry the message into treatment facilities. If anyone has any questions, please don't hesitate to ask. TFC will meet again this coming Sunday the 12th at 8 pm, the link is provided below for anyone who would like to join. Also listed below is the link to the Google Drive folder which contains useful items and information for holding AA Meetings via Zoom. Thank you!

Mondays 7 pm: DELCO
Tuesdays 7 pm: CHESTER
Tuesdays 8 pm: MONTCO
Wednesdays 7 pm: CHESTER
Thursdays 7 pm: PHILLY
Fridays 7 pm: PHILLY
Saturdays 7 pm: MONTCO
Saturdays 8 pm: (Men's Only): PHILLY
Sundays 11 am: (Women's Only): PHILLY
Sundays 7 pm: DELCO

GOOGLE FOLDER DRIVE:

https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1SieXAzf3zJoEtLTiLwsiu_PBgIHZ8KUv?usp=sharing

MEETING LINK FOR SUNDAY APRIL 12TH AT 8 PM:

Mary R - Philly is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.
Topic: Treatment Facilities Committee
Time: Apr 12, 2020 08:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)
Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/543517697?pwd=R2dNZk1VdINMeXoxbmszbzVEZzB4UT09>

Meeting ID: 543 517 697

Password: 890726

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Password: 890726

Find your local number: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/543517697?pwd=R2dNZk1VdINMeXoxbmszbzVEZzB4UT09>

Yours in Service,

Mary R., Treatment Facilities Assistant Director

Unity Committee Report from Monday, March 17, 2020

The March Unity Committee Meeting was canceled. All scheduled Unity pitches have been canceled due to meetings being closed. No further information is available at this time.

Information from Chip D.

Unity Assistant Director

Website/Tech Committee Report from Wednesday, March 4, 2020

Meeting opened at 5:30 pm at the SEPIA office

Attending: Maria, Tim, Elaine, Kris, Steven, Fred, Rich, Kevin, Mark, Claire, Sam, Brandon, and Abby

*Action items are in **BOLD***

New Website

Tim explained the neighborhood designation spreadsheet. Steven expressed concern about 10 areas.

Fred attended the Web/Tech sessions at NERAASA and the consensus regarding neighborhoods was "that's what Google says."

Near-Me will work soon on Meeting Finder as it does in the Meeting Guide App. Right now, distancing works. Mike will make it so that "within 1 mile," "within 2 miles," etc. There are 3 steps:

1. Near Me,
2. Near Location (using latitude and longitude from Google).
3. Regional Tree - much more difficult, takes a lot longer.

Tim can reach out to a development company to see what it would take to get it all done.

Brandon discussed analytics - lots of people are using the near-me mode. Most value is the basic functionality which is in place - 90% of the way there. We use near-me all the time.

We should get an estimate on the work. Table neighborhoods discussion until we get an estimate.

The app exists and works perfectly - the web is harder to do because it needs to work across multiple devices.

The same data that feeds the app back-end feeds the front-end. We recommend that people get the app.

Sam brought up Google Analytics.

Brandon - Still early, hooked up analytics, still getting baseline. More people are clicking on specific events. We can't rely on a bounce rate.

We should steer people to the meeting app. That's working and we want to send more people to the app.

There is some confusion on the home page. This is why Abby is here. Some things are working well. Abby does user experience. She suggests that if people are looking to find a meeting, put a button on the nav bar. Stop people from clicking around, unsure of where they are going.

Tabs for "Professionals?" "Concerned about a loved one?" Sam is concerned about these groups being addressed on our website.

Abby suggests user testing with 5 users. The user will tell us what changes we need to make.

Tab for "Learn more about the fellowship of AA?" Half the calls to the office are family members of loved ones.

Abby feels that the home page has too much happening and needs to be streamlined.

Abby will gather info regarding user experience and report back next month.

Help for the literature store. UPS rate quote? Sam doesn't know how to fix the error codes.

Brandon will help Sam with the literature store.

Old Business

Access -> QuickBooks is still in progress.

NAATW - It would be best for Tim & Josh to attend if they are available. Tabled pending their availability.

Round-Up

Registration has been going great!

New Business

Maria - We need our logo on the new website. **Maria will send the JPEG to Abby and Abby will recreate the logo.**

Accessibility? Wagtail is mostly accessible. The ARIA tags are in place. Fred knows a blind former programmer in the fellowship if we need assistance.

Kevin - better impact in events page if we go to Google Calendar. You can put directions into Google Calendar. The Area website uses Google Calendar. It displays the calendar as a week or a single day. Sam agrees that we should use Google. We must check for anonymity - no phone numbers or email addresses with a name.

Kevin will get the Google calendar up and running and train the office staff.

Tim will get the calendar as a pull-down menu.

Abby will test the calendar with 11 people.

Add Abby to the Tech Email group.

Need to get the fax # off the directory.

Submitted by Claire B.

Next meeting: Wednesday, April 8, from 5:30 pm to 6:30 pm (via Blue jeans only)

Bucks County Zone Meeting Minutes from Monday, March 9, 2020

Meeting called to order at 7:00 pm

Dom opened the meeting with the Serenity Prayer

Concept 5 and Tradition 5 were read

February Bucks County Zone Meeting Minutes referenced and everyone was asked to let Dionne or Dom know if they saw any errors.

Sign-in Sheet - Be sure to sign in. If your group is not listed please let Dom know.

Attendance:

Intergroup Representatives - 62

Alternate Intergroup Representatives present without their Intergroup Representative-2

Other Members in attendance - 7

Total # of people in attendance - 71

Introductions and Welcome

● New representatives introduced themselves and were advised to obtain new IGR packets from Dom.

● Members with anniversaries since last meeting announced their anniversaries.

● Group Anniversaries:

3/18 6:30 - 5th anniversary of Keep It Simple at St. Andrews in Yardley; lots of food

3/29 noon - 6th anniversary of Joy of Living, 1 speaker, 11:30 coffee and cake

Guest Reports

Archives - Fran

● The committee collects and preserves old materials from the area.

● 9:00 - 11:00 on Saturdays

● Taping members that have 20 or more years of sobriety.

● If your group's history is not in the book please complete the form to add it.

● This Tuesday the committee will watch the DVD and it will be converted.

CPC - John

● The COC Committee reaches out to people who come into contact with alcoholics in their profession. There is an abundance of medical schools in Philly, so they focus on medical students.

● Giving a presentation in a classroom at a medical school on Wednesday.

Committee Liaison Reports:

Steering Committee Report - Zone Coordinator, Dom

● The 5 County Gratitude Breakfast will be on 5/17 and will honor Elaine. It will be at Brookside Manor, Somerton Springs. Tickets are \$20 each and Mike has some for sale. Baskets are needed. We will do a collection for a basket from us zone at our next zone meeting.

- Move was successful.
- Round-up will be 4/16 - 4/18

Archives - Mike

- Fran covered everything.
- Talk to Mike if your home group is interested in a DVD showing of the history of AA. It runs approximately 20 minutes.

CPC - Eric

- CPC stands for Cooperation with the Professional Community.
- John covered everything.
- Need escorts to take students to meetings.
- Requirements to be an escort - 1-year sobriety, attend 2 CPC meetings, shadow another escort for one meeting

Finance - Andrea

- The hope is to get the prudent reserve up. The committee is suggesting that each member give an extra \$20 to SEPIA per year to help get the prudent reserve up.
- Due to the move, two employees are getting one-way travel to work paid. This will be revisited with the next budget.

Interphones - Brian

- Next committee meeting is April 29th
- Volunteers take phone calls after the office closes at 5:30.
- Time slots are usually 4 hours.
- Typical calls are people looking for meetings.
- A training course is required.

Public Information (PI) - Dennis

- AA as a whole has its own You Tube page.
- AA Australia has commercials on You Tube that are very powerful. If you are an alcoholic you will get it immediately.
- We will be making a You Tube commercial here. There is a \$150,000 budget for this.
- Will target trades and unions next. Unions work with members for treatment and want them to work with AA. A member suggested contacting locals to get into unions.
- Will meet the 3rd Wednesday now. There was not enough space for two meetings to occur at the same time at the new space.
- Will be at the following events:
 - 3/11 Pathways to Recovery
 - 4/7 Monto Blue Bell
 - 5/13 Bristol Boro Family Fest
 - 5/28 Family Fest in Quakertown

Unity - John

- There is no sobriety requirement to be part of the Unity Committee.
- Always looking to give pitches, which last approximately 20 minutes. Pitch educates members on how to get into service in SEPIA
- Upcoming pitch at 8744 Club on 3/27 at 7:30.

Prisons - Carolyn

- Everything is at a standstill. Paperwork for new people submitted for clearance but there is a backlog.

Men's prisons have some open commitments.

Bridging the Gap is a great opportunity to get involved for new comers.

Too many women cleared that are not taking commitments. If you are cleared and not

going to take commitments let Carolyn know. Carolyn may be reaching out to women that haven't taken meetings for some time.

Special Events - Ryan

- Gratitude breakfast will be 5/17.
- Round-up will be held 4/17 - 4/19. Pre-registration is available through 4/15 at aasepia.org/roundup. It will be at the Grand Hotel. Book your room now. Rooms are first come, first serve.

Treatments - Matt

- Somerton Nursing Home has had low attendance and a vote was taken to move it to the HUSH lists. No one opposed the motion.
- New recovery house reaching out for meetings. It is Peace Valley Recovery in Buckingham/Doylestown. There have been good results with test meetings on Sundays at 7:30. Motion made to add to rotation. No one opposed the motion.
- Bridging the Gap forms are available on the table to sign-up and take to meetings.
- Bringing meetings to facilities pamphlets are available in the back.

BCYPAA - Mike

- Meets at Warrington Fellowship Church the first Tuesday of the month.
- Pre-registration is open for the 5/29 - 5/31 camping weekend at Deer Park Camp and Retreat Center in New Hope, PA. The cost is \$100 up until 2/29, which includes food and lodging. The weekend will include a lot of fun activities, including meetings and burning resentments. There is a flyer on the table with registration information.

Old Business:

- None

New Business:

- Donation basket will be passed at April meeting to collect money to create a basket for the Gratitude Breakfast.

Meeting was closed with the Responsibility Pledge.

Submitted by Dionne G., Secretary

Chester County Zone Meeting Minutes from Monday, March 9, 2020

Opened with the Responsibility Pledge at 7 pm

Announcements:

Smoking Area is in the back of the building. Please do not smoke out front. We have a very nice smoking area out back. Please be respectful of the businesses in this mall and do not park in the front two rows when attending this or other meetings held here.

WELCOME to the 10+ new reps!

42 reps present

Congrats on the 4 anniversaries!!

Tradition 3 - Read by Scott

Concept 3 - Read by Shelby

February minutes were **approved**

Visitors from Steering:

Assistant Secretary: Rachel -

- Discussing ideas on how to increase attendance at the Share a Day event.

- Round-Up is April 17th-19th you can register online for \$25 until April 5th. Price will increase to \$30.
- Round-up will have a mock Steering Committee meeting for those who would like to see what those meetings look like.
- Round-up will be having a Star Trek Spoof.
- Parking for the new SEPIA office can be found at the Constitution Health Plaza Garage.

Treatment: Bob -

- Trying to get Bridging the Gap Program off the ground.
- Treatment will be having a workshop at the Round-Up.

Interphone: Bob Q. -

- Interphones is a 6-month commitment and suggested 1 year of continuous sobriety
- Answers calls from all over the country, several intergroups do not have an Interphone committee.
- Same shift every week and each shift are 4 hours. We get around 600 calls a month.
- HUSSHH (Helping Unite Sick, Shut-in, Hospitalized and Homebound) takes meetings to people who are unable to make meetings, they also have an online meeting Tuesday at 6:30 pm.

District Announcements:

District 30 – Shannon:

- In the process of planning a workshop with several other districts that will be paid for by area 59. Location and time TBA.
- Taking pamphlets to homeless shelters and Police Stations but will talk to PI first to avoid duplicates.
- Majority of archives are done for District 30.

District 38 – Not present

District 44 – Nicole:

- Planning a sponsored day trip to GSO on October 3rd. As of now we are keeping it open to District 44 GSR's only and if we have available spots, we will open it up to everyone.

District 56 – Gwen B:

- March 28th Workshop 11 am – 3 pm Jennersville Willowdale Chapel. Topic is *We are not a glum lot*, Jack the Puppet Guy from Northeast, MD will be there.

District 29 - Not present

Zone Announcements:

Finance Committee - Mike:

- The Finance Committee made a flyer to get more contributions for SEPIA.
- SEPIA registration is doing well however if it rains during the Round-up we might not do so well.

Interphones - Tamatha:

- No present

Treatment - Pierre:

- Doing good on making meetings only 1 missed meeting last month.
- Need host groups to remind people they're signed up for a commitment.

- Going into a confusing time with the Coronavirus. Think about how we can get the message to treatment centers due to the virus. VA 39 was under quarantine due to the flu.
- Online meetings are a good option we can recommend to centers if they're interested. HUSSHH also has an online meeting Tuesday night at 6:30 pm. Will email out a list of online meetings.
- If you signed up for a commitment call ahead of time to see if they're having a meeting.

PI - Jeremy:

- There is an AA service announcement available on YouTube in a few different languages.
- Upcoming Events:
 - March 11th Pathways to Recovery in Plymouth Meeting.
 - May 13th Family Fest in Bristol
 - May 28th Family Fest in Quakertown.
- Wawa flyers now has a QR code that will direct you to SEPIA "Need Help with a Drinking Problem" homepage/tab.
- PI meets on the 3rd Wednesday of each month at 7 pm.

Special Events - *Position not filled*

Men's Prison - Mark:

- Doing well on fulfilling commitments on a weekly basis.
- Still need help filling commitments, if interested complete clearance forms. Let your homegroups know.
- Suggested length of Sobriety: 1 year of continuous sobriety to chair and 6 months to speak.
- Forms are available on the SEPIA website; Chester County has its own separate forms. PREA form needs completed as well.

Women's Prison - Gwen:

- Forms can be mailed or scanned and sent to us once completed.
- Women coming down for meetings and not staying has been an ongoing issue for a year. Working hard on solving this issue, will be speaking to the counselor's supervisor.
- Working on changing meeting time from 6 pm to 7 pm. Current meeting time conflicts with free time, church and other activities.
- Taking beginners packets in as well and five-county meeting books with SEPIA phone number.

Archives - Don:

- Looking for someone to step up to be Archives coordinator due to the spirit of rotation.
- Email group histories if you have any.
- Looking for people w/ 20+ years for their stories.
- 20 min film on the History of AA can be shown at your homegroup if you are interested.

CPC - Heather: Not present.

Unity - Mary:

- You can read about unity pitches in the Steering Committee Packet.
- If you would like a Unity Pitch see Mary. We come out to home groups to talk about different committees, what they involve and how service brings unity to AA.
- Unity Picnic will be Sunday June 14th from 12 to 5 pm at Neshaminy State Park.
- Thinking of having a Unity Day. Ardmore clubhouse is willing to let us use their space. More info to come.

Chester County Committee of Young People in AA - Jaimie:

- Bingo event on April 25th at the Episcopal Church of the Advent in Kennett Square. Speaker will be our Alt Delegate Caroline N.
- June 6th-7th from 12 pm to 12 pm in Unionville, PA we are co-hosting a YPAA thon event with other YPAA committees in PA. It is a 24-hour campout with meetings, panels, etc....
- Would like to give Intergroup the Youth Detention Center Commitment that we have been servicing for 4+ years as it is becoming difficult for us to maintain with new rules.
- Meets on the first Sunday of each month at 3 pm at the 307 Clubhouse.

Zone Coordinator - Bill:

- Unity breakfast is on May 17th—Elaine J., retiring SEPIA office manager, is speaking. Bill has tickets, only 350 available.
- Chester County Zone is hosting the Hospitality suite at the Round-Up on Friday from 4:30 pm to 6 pm. We've received donations from groups to help with cost. If you will be there on Friday, please stop by to help if available.
- Virus - Please use common sense, wash hands often, don't hold hands at the end of meetings if not comfortable.
- The AA General Service Office has posted a memo regarding COVID-19. It can be found at www.aa.org

Alternate Zone - Steve:

- Giving new IGR orientation after the meeting.

Old Business: We need the following positions to be filled:

-Secretary

-Archives & Alternate

-Special events & Alternate

-Unity

-Alternate CPC

New Business:

- Vote Mike in for Treasurer - Motion passes
- Vote Janet in for alternate Treasurer - Motion passes
- Secretary position needs filled in June.

In Closing:

Closed with the *Serenity Prayer*

Thank you for your service. Our next meeting is April 13, 2020

Delaware County Zone Meeting Report from Monday, March 9, 2020

Zone Coordinator, Gloria B., opened with the Serenity prayer at 7:00 PM, followed by a reading of Tradition Three.

Attendance:

IGR: 41

Alternate Reps w/IGR: 5

Alternate Reps w/o IGR: 10
Steering Committee Members: 3
District Reps: 0
Guests: 3

Zone minutes from February presented by Gloria and approved by the zone.

Steering Committee Member Reports:

Noel L., Director, Unity Committee

- Noel explained what a “unity pitch” involves and the benefits of having one. Anyone interested in having a unity pitch at their homegroup, please see John S. the DELCO zone liaison or talk to Noel after the meeting.
- Committee is planning a Unity Day to take place in September 2020. Noel asked for volunteers to join the committee.
- Annual Unity Picnic will be held Sunday, June 14th at Neshaminy State Park

Janet C., Treasurer

- SEPIA monthly financials and budget are available in *Interviews*.
- Janet informed the group that the committee is paying monthly parking for full-time employees and one part-time employee.
- Part-time employees who use public transportation will be reimbursed 50% until October 31, 2020.
- Update on moving expenses. So far, \$5,700 out of the \$7,000 allotted has been spent.

Claire B., Director, Public Information

- Explained what PI is and what they do.
- Radio announcements are up and running advertising aa.org.
- Claire talked about the difference between advertising and promotion and directed members to the AA World Services YouTube Channel for further information.
- Committee is currently exploring ways to reach out to Union and Trade Halls with information similar to packets provided to liquor stores.
- Upcoming Events: March 11, Pathways to Recovery; Addiction 101 (Round-Up workshop).
- The PI Committee is always looking for volunteers to help with workshops and events. If anyone is interested, the Committee now meets on the 3rd Wednesday of the month at 7PM.

Zone Coordinator Report: Gloria B.

- Share-a-Day had low turnout of intergroup reps.
- The next meeting of the Interphone Committee is April 29, 7 PM at SEPIA office.
- Currently no fax machine at SEPIA office.
- Tax returns are available if anyone is interested in seeing them.
- The Archives Committee is redoing the DVD, AA in Philadelphia.
- May 17th Gratitude Breakfast honoring Elaine J. tickets will be available at Zone. Tickets are \$20. Basket donations are wanted and appreciated.
- SEPIA is looking to create a sign for the office. Anyone with any suggestions or contacts please call the office.
- International AA Convention in July might be cancelled due to concerns surrounding the coronavirus pandemic. More information to follow.
- DELCO zone in desperate need of liaisons and alternates.

LIAISON REPORTS:

ARCHIVES - (Dean M. - David T. alternate)

-- Dean gave the report

- Still looking for old-timers with 20-plus years of sobriety to tape their experience - recordings are made on the third Saturday of every month. They will come to you if necessary.
- Please submit group histories to Sepia, Area and your District. If you need to check to see if your group history needs to be submitted, please see Dean,
- If your group is interested in a showing of the DVD, “AA in Philadelphia,” please contact Dean. The Committee will be working on updating this DVD in the upcoming months.
- Committee meets the second Tuesday of the month at 7pm and the third Saturday at 9am.

CPC - (Liaison and alternate OPEN)

-- No report given.

- Committee meets the first Monday of the month at 7pm.

FINANCE - (Gary T. - alternate OPEN)

-- Gary gave the report

- Reviewed parking policies for visitors attending committee meetings at SEPIA. Mentioned that reimbursement is not mandatory. It's an individual's choice whether to seek reimbursement.
- The flyer encouraging individual donations is now available and copies were provided at the zone meeting.
- The Finance Committee meets the third Thursday of the month at 7pm.

INTERPHONES - (Tatiana W. - alternate OPEN)

-- Tatiana gave report.

- Interphones is vital to AA's commitment to “always be there.”
- Volunteers for interphones must have at least one-year of continuous sobriety
- All volunteers are trained and a six-month commitment, at minimum, should be considered.
- Always looking for new volunteers.
- More information is available on the website or by contacting Tatiana or any member of the committee.
- This Committee meets the last Wednesday of even months at 7pm.

PUBLIC INFORMATION - (Jesse R. - alternate OPEN)

-- Jesse gave report.

- Jesse mentioned that the events Claire mentioned in her report are not in Delaware County, but that doesn't mean you can't volunteer.
- WAWA flyers for community bulletin boards are available at the zone meeting tonight.
- Committee meets the first Monday of the month at 7pm.

SPECIAL EVENTS - (Liaison open - alternate OPEN)

-- No Liaisons present.

- Committee meets the last Monday of the month at 7pm.

UNITY - (John S. - alternate OPEN)

-- John S. not present.

- See Noel L.'s report above.
- Unity Committee meets the third Tuesday of every month at 7pm.

PRISONS - (Frank K. - Mac alternate)

-- Frank gave the report.

- Frank had books/grapevines available to take to prison commitments.
- Distributed the commitments for March 2020
- Prison Committee meets the first Thursday of the month at 7pm.

- NEW CONTACT INFORMATION FOR Chaplain Dunn is 610-361-3200 ext. 546. Email: codunn@geogroup.com. Any issues filling the commitments please call Frank 484-832-5287.

TREATMENT - (Jackie S. - Seth F. (alternate))

-- Seth gave the report.

- Seth went over the importance and responsibilities of the host group and urged reps to make sure their people know if they are the host. This will help to alleviate confusion as to who should take the meeting. People are showing up at commitments not knowing they are the “hosts.”
- Keystone meetings will remain at 8:00 pm. Facility requests that volunteers arrive by 7:45.
- Jim B. weighed in about the new administration at Keystone being the reason for recent confusion surrounding meeting schedules.
- Issue at Mirmont over who can attend the meetings should be resolved now.
- Jackie distributed the treatment facility commitments for March 2020.
- Reach out to Jackie or Seth if there are ANY issues filing a commitment. They have a network of people available to fill in.
- Jackie S. 610-550-1588 or Jaclyn.Somes@gmail.com or Seth F. 484-803-2060 or SFerguson1234@yahoo.com.
- Committee meets the 3rd Monday of the month at 7pm.

Temporary Contact (OPEN)

- Committee meets the first of the month at 7pm with Prison Committee

Old Business:

Delco Zone needs ALTERNATES for Zone Coordinator, Secretary, CPC, PI, Special Events, Finance, Interphones and Temporary Contact. We still need a liaison for CPC and Special Events, and Temporary Contact.

New Business:

A suggestion was made from the floor (Mike G.) that a flyer be provided to take to homegroups asking for volunteers to fill vacant liaison commitments. Kathy M. (secretary) to provide at the next zone meeting.

Gloria motioned to close the meeting with the Responsibility pledge - motion accepted.

Meeting closed at 8:15 pm.

Submitted by Kathy M., DELCO zone secretary.

Montgomery County Zone Meeting Report from Monday, March 9, 2020

Attendance:

- Intergroup Reps: 32
- Alt IG Reps: 4
- New IR's: 3 new reps & 0 new Alts
- Visitors: 4

James opened the Meeting with the Serenity Prayer

Read Tradition 5 ...ask for sharing comments

Read Concept 5...ask for sharing comments; Phil shared on the concept...this is the bread and butter of how AA works...carefully consider...simple majority is rarely right, so

Introduce new Intergroup Reps & Alts--3 new Intergroup Reps attended the meeting.

Visitors:

Mark – Chairperson

- New office is located at 1903 S Broad. Parking is a block away with reimbursement provided to cover the parking fee
- Share-A-Day Area 59 and SEPIA was held in February from 9 am to 3 pm, 137 people were present, there used to be around 800.

Scott - Asst. Public Information

- Helping people find AA
- WAWA flyer (can be used anywhere, not just Wawa)
- Special event public service announcements
- PI has a New meeting time, it is the 3rd Wednesday night of the month
- Website SEPIA is constantly improving...

Anne Marie – Asst. Prison

- Share-A-Day started about 20 years ago, it is to help Area 59 and SEPIA work together
- Carrying the AA message to the prison system
- Sending literature to prisons
- Temporary contact committee, asking inmates when they are getting out and following up with help when they are released
- 1-877 toll free phone number, used to help people get AA help
- Provided an opportunity to get involved with the Prison service work

Karen – Assistant Interphones

- Responsibility pledge...get involved in service work...answer the phones...gave out the operational times, after hours
- Answer the phone from anywhere
- One year sober required for this commitment; it is an easy commitment; detail and examples of phone calls were provided. How to handle the calls was also explained
- Last Wednesday of the month is the meeting at SEPIA

Zone Officer Reports:

Beth W. – Treasurer

- Opening Balance \$40.00 Ending Balance \$24.50

Denny – Prisons

- Meeting the first Thursday of the Month
- Norristown Building 51 Prison Meeting is available
- Explain how to get involved
- Montgomery County Prison List
- No Clearance is required for Building 51 Commitments

James – Archives

- 2nd Tuesday of the month meeting
- 3rd Saturday of the month is presentation of material
- Recording of history with members who have 20 years or more sober time
- Group History documentation

Greg B. – Special Events

- Round-Up in April
- Last Monday of the month is the Special Events meeting at SEPIA
- Gratitude Breakfast May 17, tickets were offered to everyone at this meeting
- Mentioned donations for fund-raising raffles

Jay – CPC

- 1st Monday of the month meeting
- Escorting students to AA meetings
- Provide some AA history
- Many of the students have been touched by alcohol abuse by a co-worker, friend or family member

Brian – Public Information

- Wawa Flyers
- AA World Services Inc. YouTube videos
- PI’s presentation at the Round-Up will be on Saturday afternoon, verify time to attend
- Reaching out to the Union trades and their acceptance of our help
- Health fair events are another avenue to connect with communities...anyone with knowledge of upcoming events can contact Brian or the SEPIA office

Franco – Treatment Coordinator

- Norristown Building 50, we no longer need to call in the afternoon, show up
- There were no reported commitment misses for last month
- Called out April’s unfilled commitments

Old Business:

- None

New Business:

- None

Closed meeting with “I am responsible”

Philadelphia County Zone Report from Monday, March 9, 2020

I. Opened with the Serenity Prayer at 7 pm

II. Read Tradition 5 and Concept 5 - No discussion from the floor

III. Zone Coordinator's Report

Roll Call

65 IGRS

10 Alternate IGRs

6 Members/Guests

Alternate Zone Coordinator – Lorraine; Assistant Secretary – Lynn; Secretary - Liz W.

Visitors from the Steering Committee

Vice Chairperson, Rich M:

- Last Special Events committee meeting before Round-Up will be last Monday in March 2020 @ 7 PM. Tix are \$25 if purchased before 3/25 and \$30 after. Must call Grand Hotel directly for rooms, the cost is approximately \$190 a night and is a 2-night min.
- Groups needed to host the hospitality room at Round-Up on Sunday 6-7:30 AM & 7:30-9 AM.
- Volunteers needed to stuff envelopes on 4/11/20 @ 9 AM @ SEPIA office
- Gratitude Breakfast is 5/17/20 @ Sheraton Springs. Tix are \$20. 110 out of 350 tickets are sold. Speaker is Elaine, Office Manager.

Asst. Treasurer, Diane

- Anniversary donations are always accepted by SEPIA. Limit for individual contributions is \$5K.
- Committee voted to provide 50% reimbursement for public transit expenses to 2 part-time SEPIA staff whose commute increased due to the office move.
- Currently SEPIA has a 7.5-month prudent reserve. GSO has a 12-month reserve. Goal is to increase the reserve. Please continue to attend events, make donations and buy literature.
- Finance meets the 3rd Thursday of the month @ 7 PM.

Asst Unity Dir., Chip

- Unity meets the 3rd Tuesday @ 7 PM @ SEPIA
- Pitches bring people with various service experience to encourage involvement.

Office Manager, Elaine

- Last zone meeting as office manager. New office manager Maria is busy organizing the new office.
- Currently have \$190 in donations for newcomers to attend the Round-Up.
- Taxes are complete.
- 801 calls in February. Always need volunteers.
- Thanked everyone for all their help with SEPIA-All of you volunteers will be missed when she retires.

New Representatives

- Kenny, Night Owl Rep
- Suzanne W, Gas Works Alt
- Saul, Chestnut Hill Big Book Alt
- Nick, Underground Rep
- Katie T, Morrell Park Women Rep
- Michelle, Somerton Reality Rep
- Lorie, New Beginnings Rep
- Billy, Early Night Out Rep
- Dan, Kitchen Table Rep

Anniversaries

- Farrad, 18 months
- Micky, 3 years
- Fred, 4 years
- Paul, 6 years

Group Anniversaries

- 3/13/20 - 12&12 Grp (28th & Cambria) 42 years
- 3/14/20 @ 10 AM - Stick & Stay (54th & Catherine) 12 years
- 3/18/20 - New Stop Group (17th & Crosby) 13 years
- 3/21/20 - Wister Group 49 years
- 4/4/20 @ 10 PM - Nite Owl 30 years

4/24/20 @ 7:30 PM - West Oak Lane 47 years
4/25/20 - Weekenders South Philly (Myrtlewood & Dickinson)
4/28/20 7 PM - Taking the Steps Together 12 years
5/19/20 - Young Women's 49 years

Secretary's Report is available on pg. 18.

IV. New Business

Basket passed for Gratitude Breakfast raffle basket donations. \$75 collected. Basket will be passed next month too.

V. Old Business

VI. Committee Reports - ** Liaisons are needed - CPC, Interphones, Finance

Treatment, Diana H. (report on pg. 8)

-Approx. 34 commitments/136 meetings available. 4 adopted groups. There were 16 commitments left unfilled after last month's meeting.

-Friends is currently on hold due to internal scheduling at the facility.

-Group voted and agreed to add a new facility, IFE Wellness Center @ 8th & Girard, 11 am Sundays. It is a recovery-based shelter that has approx. 80-100 people. The treatment committee brought one test meeting to the facility and 30 people attended.

-Please let meeting attendees know about the Bridging the Gap program that provides AA member contact information to members in treatment

Prison, Jill (report on pg. 5)

Temporary contact meeting is held before (6pm) the committee on the 1st Thursday 7 pm

Special Events, Andrea (report on pg. 6-7)

-Intergroup rep attendance at the Share-A-Day on 2/16/2020 was low

-The banquet speaker at the Round-Up may be broadcast in the Grand Ballroom so that people that did not purchase tickets can hear the speaker. The banquet room will be restricted to ticket holders.

Public Information, Glenn (report on pg. 5-6)

-Let us know if you hear the public service announcement on the radio

-Next initiative will be union halls

-AA World Services Inc has a YouTube channel

-Committee meeting day will move to the 3rd Wednesday @ 7 pm at SEPIA office

Archives, Ed (report on pg. 4)

-Accepting any AA history items

-AA video will run all weekend at the Round-Up

Unity, Paul (report on pg. 8)

-Unity Picnic 6/14/2020

-Unity Day is Sept. 2020 may be held at the clubhouse at 562 Lancaster Ave as the new SEPIA office is smaller

Young People's Bid (PhillyPAA), Kat

-Pie Day 3/14/20 event from 5 pm-8 pm will be a workshop on YPAA and a pie throwing contest

-Yoga event in April 2020 TBD

- Service group will be working with the prison committee
- Meets 2nd Sunday of the month @ 1 pm @ SEPIA office

VII. Items from the floor

- 3/14/20 @ 8 pm -11:30 pm Sober Dance Party in Wildwood @ North WW Community Center (10th & Central). \$12 donation
- The microphone belonging to the hall is lost.

VII. Closed with "I Am Responsible" pledge

Next Phila. Zone Meeting will be held on Monday, 4/13/2020 @ 7 pm

Adjourned: 8:00 PM

Submitted by: Liz W, Secretary, Philadelphia Zone