**Minutes for the NEMDAA Institutions Committee Meeting**

 **from 5 November 2021**

The Institutions meeting was called to order by Intergroup Council Chair at 6 PM on 5 Nov 2021 in person at the Intergroup Office. A Zoom option was available. One member utilized Zoom. (The meeting notice was posted on NEMDAA Website.)

**Members Present:**

Frank M, By the Book, (443) 554-0540

Jean W, North East BB, (410) 398-9085 [by VTC]

Rex, By the Book, (703) 405-4907

Coop, The Point Is, (443) 504-4527

Will W, Lunch Bunch (in-person), (443) 744-2242

**Three (3) items were discussed:**

1. Sponsorship - A Sponsor for an Institution is an AA member that works directly with the Hospitals and Institutions (H&I) to coordinate bringing meetings into that Institution. The Sponsor coordinates with groups or individual members to fill commitment.
2. Hospitals and Institutions (H&I) officially supported by Intergroup are shown here. Note: these H&I can utilize contributions into the “pink” institutions’ donation cans.
	1. Harford Memorial Hospital
	2. Harford Co. Homeless Shelter
	3. Christiana Care (pka. Union Hospital)
	4. Perry Point Rehab Bldg #22
	5. Harford Co. Detention Ctr (Men)
	6. CCDC (Cecil Co. Det Center) – Women
	7. CCDC (Cecil Co. Det Center) – Men

Currently, none of these officially supported H&Is are accepting meetings due to COVID. Individual Sponsors have been keeping in contact with their respective H&Is and will alert the Fellowship upon reopening.

1. Agreed that recent requests by for-profit treatment centers will be supported unofficially by NEMDAA and as much as possible from members and are shown here:
	1. Harbor of Grace
	2. Ashley Addition Treatment
	3. Pyramid Walden treatment center
	4. Project Chesapeake (pka. Phoenix Recovery Center)
	5. Recovery Center of America

Several Sponsors are actively taking meetings into these treatment centers. If members are interested in taking meetings into these centers, please contact Frank at Institutions@nemdaa.org.

Motion to adjourn at 7 PM. Accepted unanimously & closed with the Lord’s Prayer.