



ROCKLAND COUNTY INTERGROUP Minutes from January 8, 2013

Group Representatives present: Airmont Group, Congers By the Book, Fellowship Road, Footprints, Grapevine Group, New Horizons, Pearl River Group, Promises (Garnerville), Step By Step, Suffern Group, Sunrise Group, Thruway Men's Group.

Meeting was opened with the Serenity Prayer. 1st Tradition was read.

REPORTS

Secretary Report: (Anne) Read and accepted.

Share-A-Day: (Shifra) First planning meeting for 2013 Share-A-Day is scheduled for Saturday, February 23, 2013 @ 9:30 a.m. at the Nanuet Diner.

Treasurer: (Jamie) Opening working balance for December was \$6,250.51. Group contributions were \$445.00, plus \$130.00 meeting list sales. Total expenses during the month were \$1,533.94, leaving a closing working balance of \$5,291.57. YTD expenses of \$11,057.66 were covered by Group contributions and meeting list sales, which totaled \$11,462.42, leaving the prudent reserve intact. Final Share-A-Day numbers: total receipts were \$1,153.35; expenses were \$1,372.42 (rent \$1000, insurance \$300, breakfast \$72.42), leaving a \$219.07 shortfall. Intergroup's \$200 contribution leaves a shortfall of \$19.07. Share-A-Day reserve (\$1100) is intact.

SENY & GSR Liaison: (Mike) This year's SENY Convention will be held March 22-24, 2013 @ the Tarrytown Marriott. Details and online registration can be found at www.aaseny.org. The Northeast Regional AA Service Assembly (NERAASA) Conference will be held February 22-24, 2013 in Lancaster, PA; details at www.neraasa2013.org. The Spiritual Breakfast will be April 7, 2013 at the Crowne Plaza in Suffern. The next planning meeting will be held Sunday, January 13 @ 8 p.m. at the Dunkin Donuts in Pearl River. Revisiting past motion to discuss news from home groups at Intergroup meetings: General Services advises that any *problems* be brought to their attention, and that Intergroup representatives stick to sharing information about, and supporting, group events.

Women's Corrections: Caitlin will meet with Elsa to review the commitment's requirements. There is an open service position to chair a women's meeting on Wednesday evenings @7:30 p.m. at the Rockland County Correctional Center in New City; requires two years sobriety, no outstanding warrants, and five years since release if once an inmate there.

Men's Corrections: No report.

Meeting Lists: (Kristina) Sales of updated meeting lists are good. Two changes since the recent revision have been noted on website: Thursday night It Gets Better women's meeting has folded; Monday night West Nyack Group's Beginners Meeting is a *closed* meeting.



Answering Service: Jenny has updated the 2013 Group commitments for the Telephone Answering Service. Guidelines for volunteers and telephone sign-up sheets for Intergroup Representatives can be found there as well.

www.rocklandnyaa.org/for_members/intergroup/answering_service_documentation.html.

Jenny has spoken to representatives from Foremost several times, and assures us the calls are getting answered. Problems arise mostly when groups forget their commitments or volunteers do not follow guidelines. She has asked Foremost to contact her when problems arise, and has provided her phone number on the Group Commitment Form so that Answering Phone Service Reps can contact her with any questions or concerns.

H&I: Brian will attend next H&I Bookers meeting on 1/17/13.

Bookers Exchange: Debbie will provide flyers to Intergroup Reps at next month's meeting to encourage Rockland County Bookers to attend the Tuesday, March 5 meeting at 7 p.m.

P.I.: No report.

Website: (Steve) The meeting list is now in database format online, sorted by Day, making it readable on phones. The PDF format is still available as well.

Volunteerism Committee: No report.

Young People in A.A.: No report.

OLD BUSINESS

We still have no Young People in A.A. Liaison. Group representatives are asked to remind their home groups of this open service position.

NEW BUSINESS

Barry (Suffern Group Rep) requests support to find replacement for Lexington Center Tuesday 12 p.m. meeting. Intergroup H&I decision remains that Lexington meeting is not part of H&I, and while Intergroup can provide literature and meeting lists, it will not take on the responsibility of finding a meeting chairperson.

Daytop (Orangeburg) has an open commitment, Thursdays @6:30 p.m., to chair an open speaker meeting. Requirement: at least one year sobriety; either ♀♂.

Motion to close at 8:53; meeting was closed with the Serenity Prayer.