



ROCKLAND COUNTY INTERGROUP Minutes from February 5, 2013

Group Representatives present: Airmont Group, Any Lengths, Back to Basics, Congers By the Book, Fellowship Road, New Horizons, Pearl River Group, Promises (Garnerville), Step By Step, Suffern Group, 3 in 1 Group, Thruway Men's Group, West Nyack Group.

Meeting was opened with the Serenity Prayer. 2nd Tradition was read.

REPORTS

Secretary Report: (Anne) Read and accepted.

Share-A-Day: (Jamie) 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 January was \$5,291.57. Group contributions were \$1,715.31, plus \$50.00 meeting list sales. Total expenses during the month were \$723.23, leaving a closing working balance of \$6,333.65.

SENY Liaison: No report.

Women's Corrections: Caitlin has reviewed the commitment's requirements, and will organize the materials Elsa passed on to her. Although meeting chair positions are currently filled, both meetings can use volunteers willing to take on a commitment (as chair or co-chair) so that current chairs can rotate out gracefully. Meetings are held Monday and Wednesday nights @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. Length of commitment is currently one year. Anyone interested should speak with their Intergroup rep. or contact Caitlin through the Intergroup website's Corrections link.

Men's Corrections: Intergroup needs a new Men's Corrections Chair. Also, anyone interested in chairing a meeting should speak with their Intergroup rep. for more information, as current chairs need support and volunteers willing to rotate in to these service positions. Meeting times and commitment requirements are the same as noted in Women's Corrections.

Meeting Lists: (Sean) Kristina reports that she continues to revise meeting list as groups inform her of changes or errors. When in doubt, check the website, which is consistently updated. There is a new Big Book meeting on Sunday nights @ 6:45 p.m. in Pearl River at the Good Shepherd Lutheran Church (right before the 8 p.m. open speaker meeting).

BYOBB: Bring Your Own Big Book.

Answering Service: Jenny will continue to research the possibility of switching vendors. Foremost has provided information about call volume: an average of 160 calls/month, with peak times at 200-250 calls/month. Phone coverage has been good overall. Jenny requests that



Answering Service Reps call or text her after they have faxed their rosters to Foremost (at least 24 hours before their scheduled coverage begins), so she can follow up with groups that may have forgotten their commitments.

H&I: Brian will attend next H&I Bookers meeting on 2/21/13. He requests that Intergroup reps remind their home groups to work with their H&I reps to make sure that commitments are being kept. When we don't show up, patients in detox and rehab get the impression that A.A. doesn't care about them. Please continue to make announcements until open meetings are filled. Anyone interested in chairing meetings should contact Brian. We need volunteers on deck because some of the current chairs are ready to rotate out. One year continuous sobriety required. Request for \$50 for literature is approved.

Bookers Exchange: Debbie distributed flyers to Intergroup Reps to encourage Rockland County Bookers to attend the Tuesday, March 5 meeting at 7 p.m. @ St. Paul's School, Valley Cottage.

P.I.: No report.

Website: No report.

Volunteerism Committee: No report.

Young People in A.A.: No report.

OLD BUSINESS

We still have no Young People in A.A. Liaison, but are holding out hope that someone interested in YPAA, perhaps with the encouragement of their sponsor, will take on the commitment. Group representatives are asked to remind their home groups of this open service position.

Daytop (Orangeburg) commitment, Thursdays @6:30 p.m. has been filled.

NEW BUSINESS

No new business.

Motion to close at 8:46 pm; meeting was closed with the Serenity Prayer.