



ROCKLAND COUNTY INTERGROUP Minutes from April 2, 2013

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

Meeting was opened with the Serenity Prayer. 4th Tradition was read.

REPORTS

Secretary Report: Read and accepted.

Share-A-Day: Planning Committee met on Saturday, March 30. More support is welcome and needed. Next meeting will be Saturday, April 27, 2013 @ 9:30 a.m. at the Nanuet Diner.

Treasurer: Opening working balance for March was \$6,449.25. Group contributions were \$496.49, plus \$60.00 meeting list sales. Total expenses during the month were \$683.65, leaving a closing working balance of \$6,322.09. Jamie clarifies that the working balance includes the \$5,550 prudent reserve specified in the Intergroup by-laws, Article XI, which allows for up to six months of annual operating expenses (6 × avg. monthly expenses of \$925). Intergroup is currently just breaking even: average monthly donations are \$907, and expenses for 2012 came within \$201 of last year's income.

SENY Liaison: Spiritual Breakfast will be held on April 7. Area Assembly will be held on April 13. Rockland County GSR meeting is scheduled for April 17, 7:30 p.m. @ Elim Alliance. The annual General Service Conference will be April 21-27. Rockland County General Services is hosting a workshop on sponsorship on Saturday, April 20, 9:15 a.m.-2:30 p.m. at Living Waters Fellowship in Suffern. Flyers for the event were distributed to group representatives. Also, check out aaseny.org for updated information on the Area Assembly.

Women's Corrections: Caitlin requests and receives meeting lists and \$50 to buy literature. The Monday night meeting is currently chaired, with Kristina O. volunteering as alternate, and Caitlin has potential volunteers to chair Wednesday night. She is looking into ways to become more involved in the greater service structure of Corrections in AA.

Men's Corrections: Intergroup is still seeking a new Men's Corrections Chair. Also, anyone interested in chairing a meeting should speak with their Intergroup rep. for more information. 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.

Meeting Lists: (Kristina) We are on track for May or June printing.



Answering Service: No report.

H&I: Brian F. visited Jawonio regarding their request for a regular A.A. meeting. He brought literature and made contact with staff, who may be able to provide this service to clients themselves following guidelines for holding A.A. meetings in treatment settings. Also, some current H&I chairs are ready to swap meetings or rotate out of their commitments. Brian is looking to work with the Intergroup Webmaster to post a list of the current H&I meetings to raise awareness of these open service positions and provide a simple way for anyone interested to volunteer.

Bookers Exchange: (Debbie) Next Bookers Meeting will be June 4. Plans to post flyer on Intergroup website (more work for Steve!).

P.I.: No report.

Website: No report.

Volunteerism Committee: No report.

Young People in A.A.: Connor reports on making contacts in NYC, Westchester and North Jersey. The YPAA Eastern Area Convention is being held on April 24-28 in Atlanta. YPAA First Annual Empire State Unity Day will be held on Saturday, July 27 in NYC. Flyers were distributed to group reps. For detailed information and registration go to nycypaa.org/fellowship.

OLD BUSINESS

No old business.

NEW BUSINESS

The Airmont Group will be celebrating its Group Anniversary on Friday, May 17, 2013. Food at 6:30 p.m. followed by an Open Speaker Meeting at 8 p.m.

Motion to close at 8:50 pm; meeting was closed with the Serenity Prayer.