



ROCKLAND COUNTY INTERGROUP Minutes from June 4, 2013

Group Representatives present: Airmont Group, Congers By the Book, Fellowship Road, Grapevine Group, Key to Sobriety, Promises (Garnerville), Sloatsburg Group, S.O.S. Group, Suffern Group, Sunrise Group, Thruway Men's Group.

Meeting was opened with the Serenity Prayer. 6th Tradition was read.

REPORTS

Secretary Report: (Anne) Read and accepted.

Share-A-Day: Jamie has ordered the insurance, and will need to pay the deposit soon. Next planning committee meeting will be Saturday, June 29 @ 9:30 a.m. at the Nanuet Diner. Please continue to announce this opportunity for service at your home groups. While there may be a small shortfall, the Share-A-Day reserve already has about 90% of funds needed.

Treasurer: (Jamie) Opening working balance for May was \$828.32. Group contributions were \$1,076.86. Total expenses during the month were \$770.64, leaving a closing working balance of \$1,134.54 (plus \$5,500 prudent reserve = \$6,634.54 total funds). If group donations continue to exceed expenses, we will be able to give the surplus to General Services at the end of the year.

SENY Liaison: (Mike D) Current DCMC has resigned. Jeannie B. will be the new DCMC.

Women's Corrections: (Caitlin) Meetings are covered, but there is an opportunity for someone to fill in as chair occasionally on Wednesdays. The commitment requires two years sobriety, no outstanding warrants, and five years since release if once an inmate there.

Men's Corrections: Meetings are taking place; vote on new chair is pending.

Meeting Lists: (Kristina) Due to decreased sales, which may be the result of easy access to the on-line meeting list, reprinting can probably be postponed until August. Kristina will look into decreasing the number of lists printed to minimize waste, and increase frequency of printing to ensure that groups and institutions have up-to-date meeting information.

Answering Service: (Jenny) Updated Answering Service Documentation, including new dates of service and new procedures, has been distributed to group phone service reps and is available on the Intergroup website.

H&I: (Brian) Chairpersons who have held commitments for over a year are beginning to rotate out. Request approved for \$50 for literature. Next H&I Bookers meeting will be Thursday, June 20, 8 pm at Rockland Psych Center, Dr Blaisdell ATC, Building 57, 5th floor, Orangeburg.



Bookers Exchange: (Debbie) Twelve groups participated in this month's Bookers Exchange. She will follow up with Webmaster Steve to update the Intergroup website and will continue to distribute flyers to groups to encourage increased participation. Next Bookers Meeting: Tuesday, September 3 @ 7pm at St Paul's School, Kings Highway & Gilcrest Rd., Valley Cottage.

P.I.: No report.

Website: No report.

Volunteerism Committee: No report.

Young People in A.A.: (Connor) YPAA First Annual Empire State Unity Day will be held on Saturday, July 27 in NYC. For information and registration go to nycypaa.org/fellowship. Hudson Valley YPAA is hosting its 6th Annual Burning Desire Bonfire, August 2-4, and is co-hosting a Hollywood Ball in Valhalla, NY (with Westchester YPAA) on Saturday, June 22nd. For information and flyers, go to hvypaa.com.

OLD BUSINESS

No old business.

NEW BUSINESS

Tim C. from Fellowship Road reports that the group may need to find a new meeting space by September, when the Chapel @ Rockland Psych in Orangeburg closes.

Steve Q. from Suffern reports that General Services has increased shipping costs for literature sales, partly to encourage Areas to consolidate their orders. Currently, Rockland County groups will continue to order literature individually, with some literature reps. picking books up directly from the GSO in NYC.

Motion to close at 8:51 pm; meeting was closed with the Serenity Prayer.