



ROCKLAND COUNTY INTERGROUP Minutes from August 6, 2013

Group Representatives present: Airmont Group, Any Lengths, Congers By the Book, Fellowship Road, Freedom of Choice, Grapevine Group, Key to Sobriety, New City Group, New Horizons, New Light Group, Pearl River Group, Sloatsburg Group, S.O.S. Group, Suffern Group, Sunrise Group, Thruway Men's Group, West Nyack Group.

Meeting was opened with the Serenity Prayer. 8th Tradition was read.

REPORTS

Secretary Report: (Anne) Read and accepted.

Share-A-Day: (Jamie) Share-A-Day will be held on Sunday, September 8, 2013 @ Camp Ramah, 8:30 a.m. - 4 p.m. Planning Committee continues to meet on the last Saturday of the month @ 9:30 a.m. at the Nanuet Diner, and they need support! He has ticket booklets for advance sales. Flyers will be posted on website and available to distribute to home groups shortly.

Treasurer: (Jamie) Opening working balance for July was \$1,402.70. Group contributions were \$552.84 plus \$30.00 meeting list sales. Total expenses during the month were \$509.40, leaving a closing working balance of \$1,476.14 (plus \$5,500 prudent reserve = \$6,976.14 total funds).

SENY Liaison: (Mike) Rockland County General Services is moving ahead to visit groups who do not have GSRs to encourage them to participate, and voted to spend up to \$100 to provide literature to home groups about General Services. The CPC Committee (Cooperation with Professional Community) needs a committee chairperson.

Women's Corrections: (Caitlin) Meetings are being covered; she is still working on writing up guidelines for speakers.

Men's Corrections: Edward D. is the new Men's Corrections Chair. Request approved for \$50 for literature. He is working to clarify the role of Meeting Chairs and procedures for finding speakers.

Meeting Lists: (Kristina) Updated lists are available and selling quickly. Please check the website (<http://www.rocklandnyaa.org>) for updated information, especially as Fellowship Road and S.O.S. Groups are moving in September. She increased the number of open meeting lists (from 1,000 to 2,000) for the Public Information Committee.

Answering Service: (Jenny) Beginning to plan for 2014 Schedule. She is contacting groups that are not participating, especially those who have signed up but are not providing volunteer phone lists. She asks Intergroup reps to follow up with their home groups about taking on this commitment if they haven't already. Intergroup reps agree to ask their home groups to provide



names and phone numbers of men and women willing to be on 12th Step call lists. Jenny will work with (Webmaster) Steve to update online instructions and documentation.

H&I: No report.

Bookers Exchange: (Kristina) Next Bookers Exchange will be Tuesday, September 3 @ 7pm, St. Paul's School, Valley Cottage. Debbie has flyers for distribution.

P.I.: (Caitlin) Sheila presented a Speaker Orientation for SENY P.I. Chairs to train their local P.I. representatives to speak at non-AA meetings. Caitlin gave a demonstration of speaking to teens about what AA is and isn't, following P.I. guidelines. They are planning to provide a similar "train the trainers" presentation at the SENY Assembly in September.

Website: No report.

Volunteerism Committee: No report.

Young People in A.A.: (Connor) Garden State YPAA is hosting "A Lake Luau" – a free event on Saturday, August 24th, from noon – 7ish, @ the Crandon Lakes in Newton, NJ. For more information and flyers, go to <http://gsyp.org>.

OLD BUSINESS

John W. reports that the S.O.S. Group will be moving as of Sunday, September 1.

Tim C. from Fellowship Road reports that the group will be moving as of Monday, September 2, and will have a new schedule of meetings.

The exact times and locations will be posted on the Intergroup website as soon as they are available.

NEW BUSINESS

Gary from the New City Group reports that this group (which meets Thursdays, 10:30 a.m. @ New City UMC) is struggling not to fold and needs support.

Motion to close at 9:05 pm; meeting was closed with the Serenity Prayer.