



ROCKLAND COUNTY INTERGROUP
Minutes from November 5, 2013

Group Representatives present: Airmont Group, Any Lengths, Congers By the Book, Fellowship Road, Grapevine Group, Key to Sobriety, New Horizons, New Light Group, Pearl River Group, Sloatsburg Group, S.O.S. Group, Step by Step, Sunrise Group, West Nyack Group.

Meeting was opened with the Serenity Prayer. 11th Tradition was read.

REPORTS

Secretary Report: (Anne) Read and accepted.

Share-A-Day: No report.

Treasurer: (Jamie) Opening working balance for October was \$278.89. Group contributions were \$946.77 plus \$30.00 meeting list sales. Total expenses during the month were \$784.79, leaving a closing working balance of \$470.87 (plus \$5,500 prudent reserve = \$5,970.87 total funds).

SENY Liaison: No report.

Women's Corrections: (Caitlin) Going to NYC to pick up A.A. literature. She will work with Kristina to draft guidelines for speakers at the jail, to be provided to the Corrections Chairs after these guidelines have been reviewed and approved by Intergroup. She is planning to attend the Corrections Committee meeting on December 8 @ NY Intergroup.

Men's Corrections: No report.

Meeting Lists: (Kristina) She sold out of meeting lists tonight and will have new lists printed within the next two weeks. She reminds us that ALL changes to the list need to be reported to her, and she will follow up with the webmaster as needed.

Answering Service: Jenny reports that group participation has improved, especially after she reminds groups of their upcoming commitments. She asks group reps to encourage participation at their home groups. She will continue to follow up with groups that have been inconsistent. She will work on the 2014 schedule in December. Documentation and guidelines are ready for the next Answering Service Chair to help facilitate a smooth transition.

H&I: Brian asks group reps to discuss with their home groups their possible interest in taking specific H&I commitments on an ongoing basis (for example, a specific night of the week at one of the facilities, or a certain day of the month). AA guidelines support this type of structure, and input from home groups is encouraged. Discussion followed to clarify this request and to emphasize the importance of bringing AA's message consistently to ALL meetings we commit to chair. Next H&I Bookers meeting will be Thursday, November 21, 8 pm at Rockland Psych



Center, Dr. Blaisdell ATC, Building 57, 5th floor, Orangeburg. Brian requests and receives \$50 for literature, and requests meeting lists ASAP.

Bookers Exchange: Debbie provided flyers inviting groups to attend the next Bookers Exchange on Tuesday, December 3 @ 7pm, St. Paul's School, Valley Cottage.

P.I.: (Sheila) Business card project is moving forward. She continues to work with SENY to train P.I. reps. to speak at non-AA meetings. More groups are participating in "adopting a library" near their meeting place – taking responsibility for restocking literature there. Please remind your home groups that the next Rockland County P.I. Committee meeting will be Wednesday, December 11, 7:30pm – 8:30pm @ Christ Church in Suffern, Washington Ave. & E. Maple Ave.

Website: No report.

Volunteerism Committee: No report.

Young People in A.A.: (Connor) FREE step workshop on December 7th, 10 am – 5 pm, hosted by GSYP, in Belleville, NJ. Flyer available @ <http://gsyp.org/wp-content/uploads/2011/02/12-Steps-Workshop1.jpg>. The Connecticut State Conference of YPAA will be held November 29-December 1 in Cromwell, CT. Information and registration form available at: [CSCYPAA](#)

OLD BUSINESS

No old business.

NEW BUSINESS

Nominations were made for Intergroup service positions as follows:

- Answering Service Chair (1 year commitment): Josh K.
- Share-A-Day Chair (1 year commitment): John C.
- Treasurer (2 year commitment): Sheila M.
- Bookers Exchange Chair (2 year commitment) OPEN
- Public Information Chair (2 year commitment): Scott B.

The SENY Liaison Chair is scheduled for election in 2015, but may be available for a one-year term if the current Chair wishes to rotate out.

Jenny C. will be the new Intergroup Chair. All other elections will be held at the December 3rd Intergroup meeting.

Motion to close at 9:24 pm; meeting was closed with the Serenity Prayer.