



ROCKLAND COUNTY INTERGROUP

Minutes from June 3, 2014

Group Representatives present: Any Lengths, Grapevine Group, Keep on Steppin Group, New Horizons, Pearl River Group, Promises (Garnerville), Sloatsburg Group, Step by Step, Suffern Group, Thruway Men's, West Nyack Group.

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

REPORTS

Secretary Report: (Anne) Read and accepted.

Share-A-Day: Share-A-Day will be held on Sunday, September 14, 2014, at Camp Ramah. The next planning committee meeting will be held on Saturday, June 28, 2014 – 9:30 a.m. @ the Nanuet Diner. Volunteers are still needed. The event flyer will be posted on the Intergroup website and distributed to Intergroup reps.

Treasurer: (Sheila) No report.

SENY Liaison: (Michele) She attended May 21st GSR meeting. The Treasurer's Report included mention of the donation made by Intergroup to support the Spiritual Breakfast, which broke even this year. Also shared upcoming Area events, including the SENY Post-Conference Assembly, Sunday, June 8, 2014, in Sullivan County. Details for this and other events can be found on www.aaseny.org.

Women's Corrections: (Caitlin) Edward contacted her to report that the new Program Director's start date has been delayed, again. Dress code rules for AA volunteers who do service at the jail are currently inconsistent and unclear. Patience and conservative attire are requested until administrative change takes place and clear guidelines are provided. Caitlin will continue to supply literature as needed. We still need someone to chair the women's meeting on Wednesday evenings @ 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. It's a one year commitment.

Men's Corrections: No report.

Meeting Lists: No report.

Answering Service: (Josh) Things are running smoothly, but he needs to resign. See New Business.

H&I: No report.

Bookers Exchange: No report.



P.I.: (Scott) The committee is discussing the possibility of moving the meeting from Suffern to another part of the county in an effort to increase turnout. The next meeting will discuss projects including outreach to clergy, and training young people in AA to speak at high schools and colleges. Please remind your home groups that the Public Information Committee meets at 7:30 p.m. on the second Wednesday of the month at Christ Church in Suffern (intersection of Washington Ave. & E. Maple Ave.). All are welcome.

Website: (Steve) He was contacted by a local AA group that wanted him to include a link to their website on the Intergroup website. After reviewing website policies at SENY and General Services, he declined, citing concerns that given group autonomy, Intergroup might thereby create links to content that does not reflect AA as a whole, including non-conference approved literature.

Volunteerism Committee: No report.

Young People in A.A.: Connor brought flyers for upcoming GSYPA events, and is not resigning at this time. 😊

OLD BUSINESS

Jenny will be working on project to inform Rockland County AA members of services provided by Intergroup and Rockland County General Services.

NEW BUSINESS

Bob C., CPC Chair, discussed plans to provide information on our website on how to sponsor doctors and other professional “first responders.” This digital toolkit will provide AA members with letters and pamphlets, and will include suggestions on how to break their anonymity effectively in order to educate their doctors about AA. Please contact Bob if interested.

Please announce at your homegroups that we need a new Answering Service Chair to finish out the 2014 term. Suggested two years continuous sobriety. Let potentially interested trusted servants know that [thanks to Jenny’s efforts] this commitment is no longer unmanageable(!) and is a great way to do service at the county level.

Motion to close at 8:48 pm; meeting was closed with the Serenity Prayer.