



ROCKLAND COUNTY INTERGROUP Minutes from July 1, 2014

Group Representatives present: Any Lengths, Back to Basics, Congers By the Book, Footprints, Grapevine Group, Keep on Steppin, Live and Let Live, New Horizons, Pearl River Group, Promises (Garnerville), Sloatsburg Group, S.O.S. Group, Step by Step, Suffern Group, 3 in 1 Group, Thruway Men's, West Nyack Group.

Meeting was opened with the Serenity Prayer. 7th Tradition was read.

REPORTS

Secretary Report: (Anne) Read and accepted.

Share-A-Day: John C. distributed flyers for Share-A-Day, which will be held on Sunday, September 14, 2014, at Camp Ramah. Planning committee meetings will be held on Saturday mornings, July 26 & August 23, 2014 – 9:30 a.m. @ the Nanuet Diner. Volunteers are still needed, so please call John if you cannot make it to the meetings but are willing to help on the day of the event. There will be at least one Spanish-speaking workshop, and Spanish translation available throughout the day.

Treasurer: (Sheila) Opening balance for June was \$3,708.24. Group contributions were \$365.00. Total expenses during the month were \$567.86, leaving a closing balance of \$3,505.38.

SENY Liaison: (Michele) Brought copies of the current *Link* which included highlights from this year's General Service Conference and information about upcoming events. General Services has an open position for a Class A Trustee.

Women's Corrections: (Caitlin) 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. She requests money to restock literature.

Men's Corrections: (Edward) Meetings are currently covered, but men with two or more years of continuous sobriety should contact him if interested in chairing meetings as these opportunities become available. Regarding dress code, hopefully the facility will hire a new Program Director soon and we will have consistent guidelines to provide to volunteers. Until then we can let volunteers know that they need to wear long pants, not shorts, to the jail when carrying the message to inmates there.

Meeting Lists: No report.

Answering Service: See New Business.

H&I: No report.



Bookers Exchange: No report.

P.I.: (Scott) The meeting will be moved to a more central location; he will let us know when it's official. P.I. will be holding an open house to encourage increased involvement. P.I. is providing open meeting lists to local hotels. 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: No report.

Volunteerism Committee: No report.

Young People in A.A.: Connor brought flyers for upcoming Empire State Convention of Young People in Alcoholics Anonymous (ESCYPAA) events. Here's the link: <http://escypaai.org>

OLD BUSINESS

Jenny is working with Jeanie (Rockand County DCMC) on a project to inform Rockland County AA members of services provided by Intergroup and Rockland County General Services.

NEW BUSINESS

Wade M. volunteered to serve as Answering Service Chair and was voted in.

While expenses for the first six months of 2014 are 2% higher than they were this time last year (\$4,459.59 vs. \$4,361.29), this year's group contributions and meeting list sales are only 49% of what was received by this time last year (\$2,883.00 vs. \$5679.44). Concern was raised that if we continue at this rate we will deplete our prudent reserve entirely within the year. It was suggested that Intergroup reps inform their home groups of this deficit.

Motion to close at 8:40 pm; meeting was closed with the Serenity Prayer.