



## **ROCKLAND COUNTY INTERGROUP Minutes from September 1, 2015**

**Group Representatives present:** Airmont Group, Back to Basics, Congers by the Book, Fellowship Road, Grapevine Group, Keep on Steppin, Key to Sobriety, Live and Let Live, Young and Free, Three in One Group, New Horizons, New Light Group, Nyack Group, Pearl River Group, Promises (Garnerville), Sloatsburg Group, Step by Step, Suffern Group, Sunrise Group, Thruway Mens, Clear Cut Directions

### **REPORTS**

#### **Secretary Report:**

Read and accepted

#### **Share-A-Day:**

Committee moving forward. Speaking commitments are being filled. Need to increase ticket sales in order to make this a fully self-supported event. Volunteers will also be accepted on the day of the event. Any intergroup committee chairs interested in having a table at the information/literature center to see John for more details. Pictures posted on social media will be addressed by the same statement issued at the Atlanta 2015 conference. Donations for food are welcome. Please contact John for any questions (917) 597-2923.

John will be rotating out and confident that the committee is left in good hands.

#### **Treasurer:**

Report read and accepted.

Opening balance \$5351.42, Group Contributions \$1443.48, Expenses \$699.94, leaving a working balance of \$6194.96 (includes prudent reserve)

#### **SENY Liaison:**

7/11 Bronx SENY meeting attended. Orange county Share-a-Day was not attended but he will receive feedback and bring to the group. Bronx Share-a-Day will be held on 9/26, Spiritual Breakfast 9/11, NY finances looking for contributions from Anniversary Club.

10/10 will be GSR and Intergroup workshop. Attendance is strongly recommended.

#### **Women's Corrections:**

Good movement this month. Janet taking over Mondays with Denise. Wednesdays are also covered. 5 members are now on the corrections committee. SENY meetings on hiatus for the summer. Dress codes have gotten stricter. New list of acceptable attire is available from the committee members.

#### **Men's Corrections:**

Continue to have an opening on Monday. Jail is temporarily covered for Mondays but need to be taken back to the groups to look for a chairperson. Funds requested for literature.

#### **Meeting Lists:**



Meeting lists will be printed soon. Any changes or additions should be in contact with Dan 845-304-2904. List to go to print by the end of September.

**Answering Service:**

Good coverage so far. Sometimes the list that is loaded into the website gets deleted. August commitments read and groups have been notified. Cave Dwellers will be added to the phone service rotation for 2016. 2016 rotation and schedule will be worked on soon, new groups should contact the Kristina if they wish to be added. 12 Step call list to be updated and submitted by groups.

**H&I:**

Katie only nine groups showed up July and August hard time with no-shows making a lot of calls. Some groups have donated books. 16 groups currently not participating in county. Some chair positions are also being neglected. Back-ups are welcomed.

**Bookers Exchange:**

Next meeting coming up on 9/1 at 7pm. Please advise the groups that there is no smoking or vaping on the grounds of the school anymore.

**P.I.:**

**Tremendous turn out at PI meeting. The word spread very far that the PI needed support. Next meeting is 8/12 at 7:30pm. Mailers will be prepared to distribute to high schools for speakers that are available. Attendance is encouraged. Meeting location is Christ Church in Suffern.**

**Website:**

Scott from PI has informed us that PI would like to move in the direction of forming a committee to address the needs of the Rockland County AA website. Looking for interested parties.

**Volunteerism Committee:**

Anne L stepping down from the Volunteerism Committee. As of now the term will only be for the remainder of the year.

**Description:**

Sec. 7. VOLUNTEERISM COMMITTEE - This committee shall contact AA groups in Rockland County for the purpose of fostering their participation in Rockland County Intergroup Association of Alcoholics Anonymous advising them of Intergroup's function, and the need for such participation. This committee shall do so by providing an approved script on the basic functions of each Rockland County Intergroup Association of Alcoholics Anonymous committees.

**Young People in A.A.:**

Events, time and locations were read.



YP in AA in Rockland will be taking a commitment in H&I. Group is growing strongly and will be six months old and added to the meeting list.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

- ~Adding service speakers from intergroup for share day
- ~Pearl river is suggesting to do an answering service workshop. Pearl River to initiate and will be discussed at next business meeting.
- ~Concerns of pics from Share-A- day on social media

**NEW BUSINESS**

YP in AA Committee Chair currently has no position in the by-laws. Group suggestion is the have Nick document what he is currently doing to create the structure of the chair as well as discuss with the other NY resources.

Website: Looking to move forward to form a committee as suggested.

Motion made for the PI committee to continue to explore methodology made and accepted.

Motion to close 8:52 p.m.