

## MINUTES FROM DECEMBER 2, 2008

<u>Group Representatives present</u>: Airmont, Any Lengths, Congers by the Book, Fellowship Road, Freedom of Choice, Friends by the Fire, Grapevine, Live and Let Live, New City, Nyack, Piermont Promises, Suffern, Sunrise, Three in One, Thruway Men's, Unity Group, West Nyack.

Meeting opened at 8pm by Lenny. Tradition 12 was read along with the Serenity Prayer and the Preamble.

Reports:

**Secretary** - Minutes from November were read and accepted.

<u>Treasurer's Report</u> – Read contributing groups, copy of report presented. Current balance of \$1,808.07 Funding requests:

P&I requested \$90, passed

<u>SENY Liaison</u> – December 13<sup>th</sup> there will be a Committee meeting at Tremont office in the Bronx.

**GSR Liaison** – Intergroup liaison meeting on 2/7 @ noon in Queens. NRASSA is March 27<sup>th</sup> to the 29<sup>th</sup>. Post conference reports were passed out at 11/15 meeting. Information regarding EACYPA convention in March is available on their web site. New area delegate has been elected. Elected a new Trustee (Cookie). SENY web site will be offering Spanish. Grapevine is considering a price increase, at this time it is not self supporting, group feedback was requested as far as keeping the Grapevine as a necessity. Rockland County GSR finances: there is a balance of \$ 2,031.44. Spiritual Breakfast tickets are \$20 each, none sold at the door, all in advance. It will be held on March 1, 2009 at the Holiday Inn in Suffern. GSR will be conducting a Third Step Workshop on 1/24/09, time TBD in Suffern.

**H&I** – Read groups that had attended last bookers exchange (15). Chair people needed for Blaisdale on Thursday, Saturday and Sunday. It is a one year commitment, and you need one year of continuous sobriety. Contacted Building D at Pomona and they want us to bring a meeting, they are looking to start it in January. It is a locked unit, so it may be okay to conduct the meeting on Wednesday as requested. Donated literature is still in demand so please keep giving.



<u>Corrections</u> – Chair positions filled, with books and commitments are filled.

**Answering Service** – Going well

Meeting Lists - Going well

**Bookers Exchange** – Tonight 12 groups showed up to book. Next exchange is March 3, 2009.

<u>Public Information</u> – Eric will be taking over the Chair. 4,996 hits on the Web site, new high. Bulletin Board is not being utilized by Rockland Groups. Contact web master to post an event. Six Group Representatives are attending. Nine of 18 Libraries are covered; more can be done as more Groups participate. We are willing to visit groups to present the functions and importance of PI.

**Share A Day** – No new information, 2009 event will be on 8/22/09. Confirmation from RCC pending looks positive it will be held there.

**Volunteerism Committee** – No Report

## Old Business

Elections: Answering Service Chair Rich

Secretary Lenny
SENY Liaison Bob
Meeting List Chair Trish
H&I Chair Eric L
Correction Chair (W) Doreen

Share a Day TBD when committee meets
No elections for Treasurer-Corrections (M) – Booker – Volunteerism - PI

Lenny continues with foremost communication.

NY Intergroup does require individual groups update and submit their own information for the NY meeting lists.

## **New Business**

A volunteer from EACYPA presented purpose and ways to reach young people in recovery. Shared his experience in his service with them. There was a favorable response from Group Representatives, Officers and Chair people to have Rockland County Intergroup to get involved. Stephanie will serve as a Liaison with NYC and report back to RCI shortly.

By Law Review – Article VII revision undertaken. It will be Article IX and is under review. Some changes were made, and it will be discussed at next RCI meeting.

Airmont Group will be conducting a Big Book 12 Step Workshop Starting on February 4<sup>th</sup> and continuing each Wednesday through March 25<sup>th</sup>.