



ROCKLAND COUNTY INTERGROUP

MINUTES FROM March 2, 2010

Group Representatives (16) Present: - Any Lengths, Airmont Road, Back To Basics, Congers By The Book, Fellowship Road, Grapevine, It Gets Better, Key To Sobriety, New City , Nyack, Pearl River, Stony Point, Suffern and Three-In-One, Thruway Men's, RCYPG.

Meeting was open by Artie with the Serenity Prayer at 8:00 pm. Preamble was read. Tradition Three was read. All persons in attendance introduced themselves. The Secretary determined that a quorum was present for the transaction of business. in accordance with the RCIAAA By Laws, Article VIII, Section 5.

Reports:

Secretary: Minutes from February 2, 2010 meeting were read, corrected and accepted.

Treasurer's Report: Steve delivered the Treasurer's Report.

The opening working Balance was \$ 2,380.96. Monies received during February 2010 were \$ 618.00, \$ 430.00 from Group contributions, \$ 28.00 from the RCI meeting collection and \$160.00 from Meeting List sales. . The Treasurer read the list of contributing groups and thanked them. Total expenditures paid during February 2010 were \$ 665.14. The RCI Checking Account has been balanced and reconciled. The closing balance is \$ 2,333.72.

SENY Liason: Elsa delivered the SENY Report.

The 43rd Annual SENY Convention is scheduled for the end of March at the Westchester Marriott in Tarrytown. ICYPAA will be having its convention from August 26 to 29, 2010 with discounts available for online registration in advance. The next SENY Area Assembly will be held on April 10th in Staten Island. There will be a SENY Delegate Day of Sharing at P.S. 41 in New York City on March 20th from 9:30 am to 4:30 pm. Questionnaires are being distributed to all Group GSRs concerning the topics to be discussed at the 60th Delegates' Conference in April of 2010. These should be completed by the groups and turned in by April 11th to help in developing a group conscience.

Corrections: Matt delivered the Corrections Report.
All chair positions have been filled.



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Meeting List: Kristina reported that the Meeting List published on the RCIAAA Website has been revamped and that work on the next printed Meeting List, which will be larger in size and have changes with respect to format, time and/or type of meeting, is proceeding. Public Information will be receiving a new updated version of the Open Meeting List with the next printing. Artie pointed out that there is a form on the Website for groups to use to communicate any meeting changes they have which is the preferred way of revising the Meeting List on the Website and the printed version. A question was raised as to whether the cost for the 50 list bundle would be increased to \$ 10.00 with the next printing, which question was answered “yes”.

Answering Service: Bobby was unable to make it but called Artie and gave him the Answering Service Report. Bobby has updated and extended the rotation schedule from June 10 forward which has been or will be posted on the RCI Website so group coordinators should check the Website to find out when their group’s next cycle will be. The updated 12 Step Call List will be available soon.

H&I: Artie delivered the H&I Report for Eric. All commitments are filled at present and things are going well with the exception of Daytop’s Tuesday and Thursday meetings which are presently on hold because of the difficulties in having groups volunteer to take the commitment and fill those slots. Elsa indicated that a question had come up at her group about whether there was a minimum period of sobriety for those who wish to speak at a hospital or institution. The group conscience was 90 days unless a longer period was specified by the hospital or institution. The RCYPG expressed an interest in taking H&I commitments and was invited to attend the next H&I meeting on the third Thursday of March.

Booker’s Exchange: Kathi indicated that nine groups attended the Bookers’ Exchange meeting that evening and that the next meeting will be on June 1 at 7:00 pm in the front foyer of the building.

Share-A-Day: No Report. A question was asked about whether there would be a Share-A-Day in 2010. Charlie reported that a group of AAs had met informally in December of 2009. This group discussed things that could be done to enhance and energize the event and increase participation. There was a discussion at the RCIAAA meeting about whether to continue to have the Share-A-Day program at Rockland Community College, which offers an excellent venue in terms of location and facilities but can only be used in August while school is in recess, what Intergroup’s role had been in the past in disbursing seed money to support Share-A-Day’s operations, what the experience had been with respect to the return of the seed money, and if there should be a charge (or suggested contribution) at the door for those attending Share-A-Day. Since the Share-A-Day Committee has always had a large degree of autonomy, these questions were referred to the Committee to discuss.



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Volunteerism Committee: No Report.

Public Information: Bob, the PI Alternate Chair, delivered the PI Report.

PI is ready to distribute the new Open Meeting Lists to the local libraries and police stations when the new lists become available. PI needs AAs with at least 90 days of sobriety who live in the or near the distribution area to do this service. It requires approximately one hour per month to check the literature supply and restock if necessary.

PI is looking for AAs with at least two (2) years of sobriety to train as speakers for college and high school visits. Interested AAs attend two training sessions to familiarize themselves with the topics to be addressed during these visits. If you are interested in carrying the message and explaining what AA is contact Cindy or Bob.

A new Webmaster will be coming on board soon.

PI requested its normal monthly allocation of \$80 which was unanimously approved.

Young People in Alcoholics Anonymous Liaison: Joe delivered the report. The RCYPG has been attending YP's meetings in New York City and would like to send representatives to the ICYPAA Convention.

Old Business

The Volunteerism Committee needs a Chairperson. There was a general discussion of the RCIAAA By-Laws provision concerning the Committee's functions.

New Business

The subject of increasing to \$10.00 the per bundle price for the next printing of the Meeting Lists was reviewed and again approved.

The meeting was closed at 8:45 P.M.