

ROCKLAND COUNTY INTERGROUP Minutes from September 3, 2013

Group Representatives present: Airmont Group, Any Lengths, Congers By the Book, Fellowship Road, Grapevine Group, Key to Sobriety, New Light Group, Pearl River Group, Promises (Garnerville), Step by Step, Thruway Men's Group.

Meeting was opened with the Serenity Prayer. 9th Tradition was read.

REPORTS

Secretary Report: (Anne) Read and accepted.

Share-A-Day: (Jamie) Share-A-Day will be held on Sunday, September 8, 2013 @ Camp Ramah, 8:30 a.m. - 4 p.m. Suggested donation of \$5; breakfast and lunch will be provided. The flyer is posted on our website. Rockland County General Services has donated \$400 to the event.

Treasurer: (Jamie) Opening working balance for August was \$1,476.14. Group contributions were \$812.00 plus \$160.00 meeting list sales. Total expenses during the month were \$1,896.12, leaving a closing working balance of \$552.02 (plus \$5,500 prudent reserve = \$6,052.02 total funds).

SENY Liaison: Mike D. is not in attendance, but we have word that Bob C. is the new CPC (Cooperation with the Professional Community) Committee Chairperson.

Women's Corrections: No report.

Men's Corrections: (Edward D.) Meetings are covered. He reviewed procedures and current dress code requirements with the jail's program director. He has volunteers ready to speak at meetings and take on chair commitments as current chairs rotate out, but will not look to make changes until he is more familiar with how things are currently running.

Meeting Lists: Kristina was not in attendance, but will have meeting lists available at Share-A-Day. Fellowship Road has moved to a new location: St. Stephen's Church @ 84 Ehrhardt Road, Pearl River. They still meet Monday-Saturday, 6 p.m. The S.O.S. Group (Sunday @ 10:15 a.m.) has moved to the MANSE Barn @ Tappan Reformed Church, 32 Old Tappan Road, Tappan.

Answering Service: Sean reports that Jenny has posted the updated group rotation on the website. She is compiling an updated 12th Step Call List (for use only by the Intergroup Answering Service Chair) and reminds group reps to provide her with the NAMES, PHONE NUMBERS and TOWNS of men and women in their home groups who are willing to participate. Jenny will continue to work on recruiting new groups for the answering service, and work with (Webmaster) Steve to update online instructions and documentation.



H&I: (Brian) Meetings are going well and a few groups have recently joined. He requests \$50 for literature. Next H&I Bookers meeting will be Thursday, September 19, 8 pm at Rockland Psych Center, Dr. Blaisdell ATC, Building 57, 5th floor, Orangeburg.

Bookers Exchange: (Debbie) Nine groups attended tonight's Exchange. She is planning to call local New Jersey bookers to invite them to participate in the next Bookers Exchange on Tuesday, December 3 @ 7pm, St. Paul's School, Valley Cottage.

P.I.: No report.

Website: No report.

Volunteerism Committee: No report.

Young People in A.A.: (Connor) No upcoming events to report.

OLD BUSINESS

Fellowship Road and S.O.S. Group changes are noted.

Please continue to remind home groups that the New City Group (which meets Thursdays, 10:30 a.m. @ New City UMC) needs support.

NEW BUSINESS

We reviewed the Intergroup service positions that will be open as of January 2014:

- Answering Service Chair (1 year commitment)
- Share-A-Day Chair (1 year commitment)
- Treasurer (2 years)
- Bookers Exchange Chair (2 years)
- Public Information Chair (2 years)
- Volunteerism Committee Chair (2 years)

According to the by-laws, the following positions are scheduled for election in 2015, but may be available for one-year terms if current Chairs wish to rotate out:

- SENY Liaison
- Meeting List Chair

Nominations will be made at the November 5th Intergroup meeting. Group reps are encouraged to inform their home groups about these service opportunities and share how awesome it is to do service at the county level and bring lots of new recruits to our next meeting.

Motion to close at 8:46 pm; meeting was closed with the Serenity Prayer.