

ROCKLAND COUNTY INTERGROUP Minutes from January 7, 2014

Group Representatives present: Any Lengths, Grapevine Group, Key to Sobriety, Pearl River Group, S.O.S. Group, Step by Step, Suffern Group, Thruway Men's.

Meeting was opened with the Serenity Prayer. 1st Tradition was read.

REPORTS

Secretary Report: (Anne) Read and accepted.

Share-A-Day: No report.

Treasurer: (Jamie) Opening balance for December, including \$5,500 prudent reserve was \$5,769.89. Group contributions were \$300.00 plus \$120.00 meeting list sales. Total expenses during the month were \$1,019.33, leaving a closing balance of \$5,170.56.

SENY Liaison: No report.

Women's Corrections: (Caitlin) Literature is in; no issues to report.

Men's Corrections: (Edward) We need someone to chair the Monday night meeting which is held @ 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. Length of commitment is one year, alternating Mondays. Anyone interested should speak with their Intergroup representative or contact Edward through the Intergroup website's Corrections link.

Meeting Lists: Kristina sends word that she still has plenty of meeting lists. Please check the December 2013 version of the list to make sure your group information is correct, and send any changes directly to Kristina.

Answering Service: Josh has the group rotation list for 2014. He requests the phone numbers of current phone service reps to enable him to remind groups of their commitments and to help ensure that phone service reps pick up the slack if their volunteers don't answer the phones.

H&I: Brian reports that the Sunday morning meeting at Good Samaritan has been taken as a group commitment. He will provide interested H&I reps with information on other meetings their groups can take on as regular commitments. He informs us that the Daytop meeting has been cancelled due to lack of attendance, but he provided the few regular attendees with information about other AA meetings, and left the door open to Daytop staff to contact us in the future. Requests \$50 for literature. Next H&I Bookers meeting will be Thursday, January 16, 8 pm at Rockland Psych Center, Dr. Blaisdell ATC, Building 57, 6th floor, Orangeburg.

Bookers Exchange: No report.



P.I.: (Scott) The Public Information Committee has sent a mailing to local High School principals providing information on what A.A. is and how to contact us. 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: Steve brings current statistics on how people are accessing and using the Intergroup website. He requests email addresses from current officers and committee chairs to make sure that any information requests the website receives are forwarded to the right person.

Volunteerism Committee: No report.

Young People in A.A.: Connor has no new events to report.

On Friday January 24th, 2014, GSYP presents Pins and Pizza Night @ North Arlington Bowl-O-Drome, 200 Schuyler Ave., North Arlington, NJ 07031. AA Meeting at 7:00pm, bowling from 8:00 to 10:00pm. \$20 pp - includes 2 hrs of bowling, bowling shoes, pizza & pitchers of soda. Contact Kiera at outreach@gsyp.org to preregister by January 17.

Manhattan Share-A-Day with be on Saturday, March 1, 2014, 9:00 am - 5:00 pm, The O. Henry Learning Campus (M070), 333 West 17th Street, NYC between 8th & 9th Aves.

OLD BUSINESS

We need a new SENY Liaison to finish out the 2013-2014 term. Requires two years continuous sobriety. As stated in the Intergroup by-laws, "Liaison officer shall represent this Association at all General Service Assemblies, Mini-Assemblies, District Meetings and/or Committee meetings."

Kristina is working on a pamphlet (inspired by that of Area 44) describing Intergroup's purpose, and providing instructions on using the Intergroup website.

NEW BUSINESS

Motion passed to reimburse Secretary and Treasurer for necessary printing expenses when receipts are provided.

Motion to close at 8:39 pm; meeting was closed with the Serenity Prayer.