



ROCKLAND COUNTY INTERGROUP

Minutes from September 2, 2014

Group Representatives present: Airmont Group, Any Lengths, Congers By the Book, Footprints, Grapevine Group, Keep on Steppin, Key to Sobriety, Live and Let Live, New Horizons, New Light Group, Promises (Garnerville), Sloatsburg Group, S.O.S. Group, Step by Step, West Nyack Group.

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

REPORTS

Secretary Report: (Anne) Read and accepted.

Share-A-Day: (John C.) Share-A-Day will be held on Sunday, September 14, 2014, at Camp Ramah. Doors open at 9:30 a.m.; meetings begin @ 10:15 a.m.; live music at lunch time. Expenses are within budget. Volunteers are still needed – from registration through clean-up.

Treasurer: (Sheila) Opening balance for August was \$3,740.30. Group contributions were \$1,789.21. Total expenses during the month were \$662.14, leaving a closing balance of \$4,867.37.

SENY Liaison: (Michele) Elections will take place at the next SENY Assembly, Saturday, September 27, 9:30 a.m. at Bronx High School of Science. Visit aaseny.org for information on upcoming events this September, including Queens Share-A-Day and Westchester Share-An-Evening. Registration information for the International Convention (July 2-5, 2015 in Atlanta, Georgia) can be found on aa.org. GSO informs us that literature prices will be increased as of October 1, 2014.

Women's Corrections: (Caitlin) Chair positions are filled. She is putting together guidelines for volunteers' dress code. Speakers are always needed.

Men's Corrections: (Edward) Dress code regulations remain inconsistent, and because of this he suggests volunteers wear dark-colored clothing, including long pants. Continued patience is appreciated.

Meeting Lists: No report.

Answering Service: (Wade) Foremost has streamlined their procedure for handling calls to our hotline. He reminds Intergroup Reps of their upcoming Phone Service Commitments. He needs contact information for Fellowship Road and 3 in 1 Group.

H&I: (Brian) Several groups have taken regular commitments. For most other weekly commitments, chairperson rotation is working. Please contact him if you are interested in taking a commitment. There is a waiting list. He requests \$50 for literature. H&I Bookers Meeting



meets on the third Thursday of each month at 8 p.m. at Rockland Psychiatric Center, Blaisdell ATC, Building 57, 5th floor, Orangeburg, NY.

Bookers Exchange: (John C.) He will distribute flyers and coordinate with Intergroup Reps and GSRs to increase participation. He is asking bookers to wait until the meeting begins at 7 p.m. (not book and run ahead of the meeting) so that all groups who try to participate have a chance to get outspeaks.

P.I.: No report.

Website: No report.

Volunteerism Committee: No report.

Young People in A.A.: No report.

OLD BUSINESS

No old business.

NEW BUSINESS

Bob C. visits and reports on a local CPC initiative inviting AA members to “sponsor” professionals. We have a new brochure, sample letters and AA literature that provide guidelines on breaking one’s anonymity effectively to inform doctors, educators, clergy, etc., about what AA is (and isn’t) and how professionals can share this information with patients or clients who might want help getting sober. Please peruse this information and share it with your home groups! <http://www.rocklandnyaa.org/ForTheProfessional/doctor.html>

Motion to close at 8:42 pm; meeting was closed with the Serenity Prayer.