



10/3/2017

ROCKLAND COUNTY INTERGROUP

Minutes from September 5, 2017

Group Representatives: Airmont, Any Lengths, Congers by the Book, Fellowship Road, Footprints, Grapevine, Pearl River Group, Promises, Suffern Group, Sunrise, 3 in 1 Group, Thruway Men's. Also attending were the chairperson, Treasurer, SENY liaison, Women's Corrections, and 2 from Share-a-day.

REPORTS:

Secretary Report:

Read Minutes from August 2017

Treasurer Report:

Read and accepted for

Opening working balance:	\$6931.33
Group 7 th Tradition:	\$890.17
Share A Day Contributions:	\$500.00
Women's Corrections overpayment	\$37.32
Meeting List Sales	\$
Expenses:	\$-1621.46
Closing Working Balance:	\$6,237.36
Working Balance (excluding prudent reserve of \$6.3k)	\$-62.64
Share-a-Day (Not RCI money)	\$1,942.43
Share A Day Distribution:	\$-1,942.43
We received group 7 th tradition of \$890.17	
Key to Sobriety	\$100.00
Step by Step	\$100.00
Suffern Group	\$690.17



Share-A-Day: Lisa and Jeff

Date: October 1, 2017- Sunday – 7:30 am until 3:00 pm. Information is also on the SENY website.

Final planning is coming together. Jeff and Lisa have tickets if groups did not receive at GSR.

Tables for Service committee, Grapevine, and Archives. Committee Chairs and officers are encouraged to attend and spend time at the service table.

Ray will be updating the Rockland AA website with information.

Next meeting on 9.10.17 at 9:30 at the Nanuet Diner

SENY liaison: Ian

Rockland County General Service- still looking for a CPC and Special Needs Chair. Alcothon is still planned for Christmas Eve and location is being sourced. Next meeting will be at Elim Church on 9.20.17 at 6:45 pm

Women's Corrections: Heidi

Big Books good / Speakers Good. Looking for an alternate chair for Monday nights. Wednesday Chair is full

Men's Corrections:

Not present. Literature is needed- big books, 12 and 12s, living sober

Meeting Lists: Don

Not present. Those needing meeting lists were to see Scott after the meeting.

Answering Service: John

Email address is hotline@aarockland.org, list of responsible groups into 2018 is on the website. Please ensure that your rep emails their group list with legible names and numbers in a timely manner.

Any group that wants to be added to the hotline can, we need more groups. Handouts were provided with list of Group commitments through January 5, 2018 along with instructions for providing phone service names.



H & I Gene

Not present. Building 57 (Blaisdell in-patient) needs a chairperson for the 8:00 pm men's meetings on Friday nights. Also looking for a co-chair for Good Sam 3 West for the 10:15 meetings on Saturdays

Bookers:

Not present. No report

Public Information: Jessica

Meetings will be on the 2nd Wednesday of the month at 7 pm. Meetings will be held at the Lutheran Episcopal Church 182 Ridge Road in Valley Cottage.

It was brought up that there is no digital copy of the open meeting list. We are looking for the original word document to update. Asked if anyone knows how to import a PDF document and convert to word.

Website: Ray

Nothing new to report

Service: Mike and Kevin

Nothing new to report

Young People in AA: Jessica

Empire State Convention of Young People in AA (ESCYPAA) is November 9-12 in Albany. It's \$15 to pre-register and will be at the Radisson Hotel. Information is on the website- escypaa4.org. Westchester/Orange/Rockland Young People in AA will also be there.

Old Business:

John discussed current answering system and lag time and information about the potential new service. Handouts to bring back to homegroups will be included in September's minutes (at the end of this document)

By-laws reviewed and discussed:



- Take back to the group- updating the 12-step call list for the answering service. Need as many members as possible from each group. Purpose of the 12-step list is to direct a caller to an AA who can help immediately/soonest and do the 12-step work
- Discussed removing the fee for meeting lists and funding them using excess normally sent to NY

Finished by-law review at the bottom of page 2. Members were to review the remainder and be prepared to discuss at the October meeting.

New Business:

No new business discussed

Meeting closed at 8:56pm



Potential Phone Service Updates

- 1) Calls directly to AA members
- 2) Ability to connect directly to second AA member when first person is unavailable
- 3) Option of multiple people on phone service simultaneously
- 4) Decrease in cost

Potential Changes to Group Phone Service Rotations

- 1) Potential need for multiple group members for each time slot
- 2) More timely submission of group phone service assignment sheets
- 3) Update of Phone Service reps contact information
- 4) Update of group 12 step list