



6/4/2019

**ROCKLAND COUNTY INTERGROUP**

**Minutes from June 4, 2019**

**Group Representatives: Back to Basics, Congers by the Book, Footprints, Grapevine, Key to Sobriety, Pearl River Group, Promises (Garnerville), SOS Group, Suffern Group, Sunrise, Thruway Men’s Group, West Nyack Group, Young and Free, 12 committee chairs, and 2 visitors. 28 in attendance. Please remember to sign in as an officer/chair, group rep, or visitor.**

**REPORTS:**

**Secretary Report:** Lisa

A quorum was established. Minutes from May were reviewed, and no corrections noted initially. Corrections made during meeting.

**Treasurer Report:** Edward

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Read for May and accepted. Under prudent reserve for 17<sup>th</sup> consecutive month.

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| Opening working balance:                               | \$5420.46        |
| Group 7 <sup>th</sup> Tradition                        | \$943.06         |
| Meeting Lists  | \$50.00          |
| Expenses:  | <b>\$-797.59</b> |
| Closing working balance:                               | \$5615.93        |
| Working balance (excluding prudent reserve of \$6.3k): | <b>\$-684.07</b> |

\*Please share at business meetings that Intergroup needs 7<sup>th</sup> tradition donations to continue AA work in Rockland County

**New Business:**

Guest at meeting: Maureen from Accessibilities Committee (formerly Special Needs Committee) Committee will meet on June 23 12:30-1:30pm at the Airmont Diner.

The committee is trying to establish their scope of service – looking to help those with physical, mental, visual impairments, as well as mothers with child care issues, nursing home & assisted living residents, etc. They are trying to identify all AA’s that have disabilities/barriers that hamper them from getting to meetings. Maureen is currently putting together a list of volunteers. The committee’s wish is that all groups would have an Accessibilities representative. Anyone wishing to help or knows anyone with issues getting to meetings, please contact Maureen at email [asn@aarockland.org](mailto:asn@aarockland.org).



**Public Information:** Rodney and Patty (Alt. Chair)

Committee needs more volunteers – please announce at meetings and group business meetings. Received a call from a school in Pompton Lakes, NJ – wanted someone to speak at the school. A young man stated that his parent(s) have drinking problem. Wasn't what was expected but seemed to go well.

Committee meetings held 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of month at 7pm at All Saints Episcopal Church in Valley Cottage,

**Bookers:** Jessica M

Not Present.

**Meeting Lists:** Kevin B

Kevin still working with Webmaster to coordinate meeting lists and closer to a new printing.

**H & I Rich**

Still need a new chair. Rich will continue until someone is appointed. All facilities need literature. Rich/Lisa/Paul to coordinate literature order. Kathy from the Sunrise Group has collected books from the group; Jennifer from Young & Free volunteered to take them to Nyack Hospital.

Suggested to all groups to bring in any extra step/tradition shades for disbursal to H & I facilities along with older books/pamphlets to donate.

**Answering Service:** Toby

Not Present – Report given by Chris from Thruway Men's Group

Last month, only 3 out of 7 groups sent in their lists. Please remember to text or email volunteer lists as soon as possible so that all information can be updated – stress the importance of this information. Suggested that volunteers notify Toby if they are interested in taking a time slot in the event that a group misses their commitment.

Still researching new resources.

**Share-A-Day:** Kerry and Thomas

Last meeting held on 5/19. Annina will help with the food. Gabby suggested to have a few Kosher sandwiches and volunteered to get those. SENY officers have been invited. New Rockland Grapevine rep and SENY Grapevine rep, SENY literature, Rockland Accessibilities Chair will all be there. Kerry got the Big Book for AA with most time to give to AA with least time at count down. All committee chairs from Rockland Intergroup and General Service are welcome to have tables. Next meeting will draw groups to chair meetings – time and topics chosen at random. Please contact Kerry or Thomas prior to next meeting if your group is willing to participate. Next meeting will be Sunday, June 9<sup>th</sup> at 3pm at the Mount Ivy Diner. Tickets will be available at next meeting.



**Service:** Mike S. and Kevin K.

Committee will speak at Promises in June. Going to Congers by the Book and Key to Sobriety. Will try to get groups more involved.

**SENY liaison:** Jose

CPC Chair position is vacant – go to [www.rocklandnyaa.org](http://www.rocklandnyaa.org) for description of position

Spiritual Breakfast – 419 tickets sold, close to making non-profit, Hilton recognized about empty chairs, 12-16 tickets were credited – total attendance = 411

Promises Group anniversary is June 1<sup>st</sup>

Grapevine – attendance is low, been hurting and funds are low – needs support

Bob C (Rockland County General Service DCMC) – available to show at group and present – explain the concepts of workshop, etc.

West Nyack Group anniversary – June 29<sup>th</sup>, food at 7pm, meeting at 8pm

Alcathon to add to next month's agenda

**Women's Corrections:** Anna

Anna needs to step down – need to find a new chair

Need chairperson for 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Mondays

**Men's Corrections:** Paul

All is well. As always, if anyone is interested in speaking at the jail, please contact Paul.

Reminder of requirements: no arrests for 5 years, 90 days sobriety, no open warrants.

**Website:** Diane

Published new Grapevine page

Added 3 new events to website

By Laws have been posted

Working with Kevin B on meeting lists

**Young People in AA:** Jessica

June 21-23 – 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Sober Campout in Addison, NY

July 27<sup>th</sup> – STCYPAA Presents: 23 Step Tubing, Marathon, NY

July 28<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Softball Game & Picnic in Fosters Park, NY

July 6<sup>th</sup> – ESCYPAA VI Field Day in Webster, NY

June 22<sup>nd</sup> – WORCYPAA presents BBQ and Bags Tournament in Bear Mountain, NY

**Old Business:**

No Old Business



**More New Business:**

Mention of Election Day – need to discuss moving the meeting to 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of month. Further discussion will continue in following months.

**Meeting closed at 9:01PM**