



5/7/2019

## ROCKLAND COUNTY INTERGROUP

Minutes from May 7, 2019

**Group Representatives:** Congers by the Book, Congers Women's, Fellowship Road, Footprints, Grapevine, Key to Sobriety, Pearl River Group, Promises (Garnerville), Thruway Men's Group, Young and Free, 10 committee chairs, and 2 visitors who did not sign in. 24 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 April were reviewed, and no corrections noted.

**Treasurer Report:** Edward

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Read for March and accepted. Under prudent reserve for 15<sup>th</sup> consecutive month.

Opening working balance: \$5021.11

Group 7<sup>th</sup> Tradition \$1101.49

Expenses: \$-702.14

Closing working balance: \$5420.46

Working balance (excluding prudent reserve of \$6.3k): \$-879.54

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

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

Last meeting held 4/10. Committee has been checking libraries for literature. Nanuet High School told committee to contact people there, Haverstraw Place cancelled the meeting, and awaiting a return call from Evergreen Court (senior home). Committee meetings held 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of month at 7pm at All Saints Episcopal Church in Suffern.

**Bookers:** Jessica M

Not Present.



**Meeting Lists: Kevin B**

Working with Webmaster to coordinate meeting lists. Currently editing/correcting lists to get a clean list out.

**H & I Rich**

Looking for new chair as Rich will need to step down. He will continue until we find a new committee chair. All is still well except for attendance at the H&I booking meetings. Need more groups to get involved.

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**

Participation is getting better, and more groups are sending in their lists.

Edward will talk to NJ Intergroup about their service. Toby still has not heard from our current answering service company about getting reports on number of calls, etc. Still researching new resources.

Please remember to text or email volunteer lists as soon as possible so that all information can be updated.

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

Next Share-A-Day Committee meeting is 5/19/2019 3pm at the Mount Ivy Diner in Pomona. We need support – please announce at meetings. Christine C created a beautiful flyer. Would like to get more groups involved. Please mention at your business meetings if groups want to chair a meeting. Group names will be put in a hat and picked after next intergroup meeting to give time for groups to discuss and decide if they want to participate. We will do the same for any 'old timers' at 25 years or more who want to participate on the panel. We would like to have 2 male and 2 female speakers – share about 15 minutes each on how they stayed sober so long. We chose meeting topics from Chapter 9 of the Big Book, 'The Family Afterward':

1. Love and Tolerance
2. Resentments
3. First Things First
4. Balance: AA and family life
5. We Aren't a Glum Lot
6. Easy Does It

We will have a big book for people to sign to give to the newest person at the sobriety countdown.



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

Committee spoke at Fellowship business meeting in April and will speak at Promises in June.

**SENY liaison:** Jose

June 15<sup>th</sup> Post Conference in Brooklyn

May 31<sup>st</sup> - June 2<sup>nd</sup> NERF at Tarrytown Marriott – Rockland has a commitment @ hospitality for 2 hours  
(NERF is a workshop weekend (no meeting involved)

International Convention in Detroit in 2020 – go to website for more info

June 9<sup>th</sup> Spanish Share-A-Day in Middletown, NY

June 9<sup>th</sup> The Big Meeting at NY Hilton 1-3pm

Bill W Dinner in November

CPC Chair is vacant

June 23<sup>rd</sup> Accessibility Committee meeting at Airmont Diner @ 12:30pm

May 17<sup>th</sup> Airmont Group Anniversary – 6pm food, 8pm meeting

May 11<sup>th</sup> Kevin Brady Memorial Service at 1pm @ Thruway Men's Group location, all are welcome

June 2<sup>nd</sup> Orangeburg VFM Group Anniversary @ 12-4pm

Aug 2-4 NYS Information Workshop 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary at Graymoor, information at [www.nysiw.org](http://www.nysiw.org)

Accessibility Committee wants to make a presentation to use

June 29<sup>th</sup> @ 6pm Piermont Group 20<sup>th</sup> Celebration

Donna voted as new Grapevine Chair

**Women's Corrections:** Anna

Not Present

**Men's Corrections:** Paul

Chair positions filled. Paul is buying literature.

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

**Website:** Diane

Posting Share-A-Day on calendar. Created Grapevine email ID, met with Ray. Need to sync website and meeting lists – working with Kevin B. New domain is paid for, need to discuss going forward. Old website service was finally cancelled so we will not see any more charges. Diane is getting access for Noah and Sean.





#### **Young People in AA: Jessica**

- WORCYPAA has event scheduled for June 22, tickets are 10 dollars suggested donation- all WORCYPAA members will have tickets- taking place in Harriman
- May 25 long island city scavenger hunt with afterparty being cohosted by several New York YP committees, if interested in more details please contact me directly as details are being ironed out still but event will be from 2PM-midnight
- TOGYPAE elections May 24 in Saratoga springs- 15 suggested donation- includes food, photobooth, dance and speaker meeting amidst elections
- Unity picnic May 18th in Endwell NY noon to 5 PM cohosted by ESCYPAA and SYRYPAE
- EACYPAA VI is being held in Rochester at the Rochester riverside hotel August 30th- September 1st registration is currently 15 about to go up in price and hotel room rate starting at 109, may go up as rooms are booked and block is filled
- 61st ICYPAA in Boston August 22-25, preregister 30 dollars hosted at Boston Marriott Copley place
- WORCYPAA is now a bid committee for EACYPAA 2020

#### **Old Business:**

- By Laws Discussion

#### **New Business:**

Young & Free Group put a group together @ St. Christopher's. Speak with Jennifer F. if you know any men that are interested in participating.

**Meeting closed at 8:57PM**