



10/3/2019

ROCKLAND COUNTY INTERGROUP

Minutes from October 1, 2019

Group Representatives: Airmont, Congers by the Book, Fellowship Road, Footprints, Grapevine, Key to Sobriety, Promises (Garnerville), Suffern Group, Sunrise, 3 in 1 Group, Thruway Men's Group, West Nyack Group, Young and Free, 13 committee chairs, and 0 visitors. 26 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 September were reviewed, and 1 correction noted.

Treasurer Report: Edward

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Read for August and accepted. Under prudent reserve for 22nd consecutive month.

Opening working balance:	\$5281.80
Group 7 th Tradition	\$1325.00
Meeting Lists	\$120.00
Expenses:	\$-1249.48
Closing working balance:	\$5477.32
Working balance (excluding prudent reserve of \$6.3k):	\$-822.68

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

Public Information: Rodney

Not present – sent in report

There was no committee meeting last month. Rodney may have to step down as chair, but current committee member may step up.

As always: Committee desperately needs more volunteers – please announce at meetings and group business meetings.

Committee meetings held 2nd Wednesday of month at 7pm at All Saints Episcopal Church in Valley Cottage, NY



Bookers: Jeff B

Nothing to report

Meeting Lists: Kevin B

Not present – sent in report

Kevin is working with Diane for meeting list on website. Planning new printing soon. Any updates need to be sent to Kevin to make new printing. He still has current meeting lists for anyone in need.

H & I: Thomas

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.

Groups are not fulfilling their commitments on a regular basis. Thomas has been attending the H&I SENY meetings. And is utilizing GSO to purchase literature through Rockland County.

Answering Service: Toby

Toby printed out current answering service commitments thru February 2020 and 12 Step List with sign up sheet for groups and volunteers. Last month, 3 groups did not send in list. He is moving forward with resources for a new service provider, but nothing completed yet. Will hopefully have more information next month.

Please convey to your groups the importance of the Hot Line. Toby had a personal experience with a call recently; person called in that he knew and needed help. He was able to get them in touch with someone in their area who got them to a meeting. The service really works!

Share-A-Day: Kerry and Thomas K

Kerry provided final report as follows:

Starting Budget	\$1500
Expenses:	
Rent:	\$400
Lunch	\$500
Tickets	\$80
Big Book	\$12
Printing	\$20
Insurance	\$177
Breakfast (Coffee, tea etc.)	\$54
Water and Ice	\$50
Dollar Tree Paper Goods	\$25



Total Expenses	\$1329
Remaining Funds:	\$171
Proceeds:	
Ticket Sales	\$790
Seventh Tradition	\$136
Total Proceeds:	\$926
Share-A-Day Account Total:	\$1097

Service: Mike S. and Kevin K.

Mike is continuing to go to groups to speak briefly at their business meetings.

All groups are encouraged to have the Service Committee speak briefly at a business meeting.

SENY liaison: Jose

October 7th – West Nyack Group is hosting workshop on Steps 6 & 7; beginning at 8pm

November 11th – Assembly at RCC

Went to SENY Liaison Meeting with Mel – very informative and helpful in learning role as SENY Liaison

Motions made at last meeting that were tabled:

1. Transgender Committee wants to change the preamble from ‘men and women’ to ‘people’
2. Posting Podcast of AA speakers

Stressing the importance of Intergroup and GSR – the 2 need to have a good working relationship

Women’s Corrections: OPEN

Still need to find a new chair – commitments are covered at this time.

Issues with inmates not wanting to attend meetings so the meeting never actually takes place and chairperson/speaker are not even getting up to the meeting room.

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

Men’s Corrections: Paul

Not present – sent in report

All is going well, they have plenty of literature, meeting attendance by inmates is low.

Discussion on committee chairperson contacting Inmate Liaison at the jail to see about coordinating the meeting. Possibility of guards not making effort to mention meeting to inmates to get them to attend. Possibly a responsibility of the CPC Chair/Committee.

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

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Website: Diane



Issue with the website last month. Meeting List plugin was down for approximately 20 min. while IONOS support investigated. Noah helped download and install Calendar Pro's new software fix, which resolved the problem.

Following events added to site:

- 2020 Convention with link to register
- Key to Sobriety Group Anniversary November 14th
- Pearl River Group Anniversary October 20th

Edward sent code to Diane for PayPal donation option; Diane added to website for AA members to test out and see if they like the option. There is an unavoidable fee of 2.9% per donation so for a \$10 donation, only \$9.71 gets donated at this time. Not sure if there is a way to get around this. Please bring this to your groups and get feedback – bring back to Intergroup for next month.

Anyone with flyers for assemblies, group anniversaries, etc., should send into committee for posting purposes.

Young People in AA: Eric H

WORCYPAA Open Mic Party November 16th - flyers on the table and digital copies for any who are interested, contact Eric.

WORCYPAA Pumpkin Painting October 26th in Croton on Hudson.

STCYPAA/ESCYPAA Host Let's Taco Bout Traditions Workshop/Host elections October 12th Binghamton.

Boos without Booze Manchester CT Oct 19th meeting 730, followed by dance until midnight.

If any want more info contract Eric

Old Business:

Nominations being held in November – Elections in December

ALL INTERGROUP REPRESENTATIVES, COMMITTEE CHAIRS, ETC. ARE HIGHLY ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND – VERY IMPORTANT!

New Business:

Open Committees:

Answering Service

Bookers Exchange

Men's Corrections

Public Information

SENY Liaison

Service

Share A Day Alternate Chair

Treasurer

Web Master



Ray participated on a panel of answering service reps at an AA technology conference. Suggested that we possibly consider sending Web Chair/Master to conference in future.

***IMPORTANT REMINDER THAT NOVEMBER INTERGROUP MEETING WILL BE HELD ON THE 2ND TUESDAY OF THE MONTH DUE TO ELECTION (1ST TUESDAY). PLEASE MAKE SURE THAT YOU MARK YOUR CALENDARS**

Meeting closed at 9:02PM