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## ROCKLAND COUNTY INTERGROUP

### Minutes from December 4, 2018

**Group Representatives:** Airmont Group, Congers by the Book, Congers Women's, Fellowship Road, Footprints, Grapevine, Key to Sobriety, New Light Group, Pearl River Group, Promises Garnerville, SOS, Step by Step, Sunrise, Thruway men's group, West Nyack Group, Young and Free, 10 committee chairs, and 2 visitors. 28 in attendance; 26 with a vote. Please remember to sign in as an officer/chair, group rep, or visitor.

### REPORTS:

#### **Secretary Report:** Toby

A quorum was established, the minutes from November were reviewed and accepted.

Secretary offered again to email meeting minutes within a week of the meeting to any in attendance if they provide their email address.

#### **Treasurer Report:** Edward

Read for November and accepted. Under prudent reserve for 12<sup>th</sup> consecutive month.

Opening working balance:	\$4011.52
Group 7 <sup>th</sup> Tradition	\$810.00
Meeting list Sales:	\$0
Expenses:	<b>\$-829.15</b>
Closing working balance:	\$3992.37
Working balance (excluding prudent reserve of \$6.3k):	<b>\$-2307.63</b>

Edward mentioned for general knowledge that it was also permissible for individuals to contribute to Intergroup.

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

#### **Share-A-Day:** Kerry

The remaining \$47 leftover from this year's event was given to the treasurer to deposit into the working Share-a-day funds.

Next year's event will tentatively be held again at the Haverstraw center on August 18, 2019. The first meeting for next year's event will be on Sunday, January 20, 2019 at 11:00am at the Nanuet Diner.



**SENY liaison:** Jose

Alcothon will be held again this year on December 24<sup>th</sup> into Christmas day. The first meeting will begin at 6:00 PM on 12.24 and the last will be 12.25 at 4:00 PM. A lottery will be held on 12/6 for groups to chair meetings. Must let Victoria know if interested. Meeting will be held at Hogan's Diner in Orangeburg on 12/6 at 7:00 PM

SENY assembly will be on February 9<sup>th</sup> in Staten Island.

NERAASA (Northeast Regional Alcoholics Anonymous Service Assembly) will be held February 22-24 at the Marriot Hunt Valley Inn in Hunt Valley, Maryland. Details at [www.neraasa.org](http://www.neraasa.org).

Dave is working on updating the history of AA in Rockland County and is looking for oral history of groups.

Special needs is putting together a list of volunteers to give rides to those in need to meetings and is working with SENY on options to help bridge the gap for people coming out of treatment centers to get in contact with and start attending AA meetings.

Footprints will have their group anniversary in January; Thruway Men's will have their holiday party on December 14<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 PM; Fellowship Road will have their holiday party on December 15<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 PM.

New Light Group will be changing locations but will continue meetings at their current days/times. Beginning December 31<sup>st</sup>, they will be meeting at the Central Presbyterian Church located at 89 Hudson Avenue in Haverstraw. They will find out this week if that location will be permanent.

**Women's Corrections:** Heidi

Updated meeting lists were provided last week. All else going well.

**Men's Corrections:** Paul

Placing an order for Big Books this month. All else is going well.

**Meeting Lists:** Lorie Dan

Dan asked about updating the meeting location for inpatient meetings at Blaisdell from building 57 to building 35. It will be updated on the website.

New Light Group's location will also be updated only on the website for now pending a final decision on the location's permanency.

**Answering Service:** Ray

Group commitments were read through the end of January. Can also be found at [aarockland.org](http://aarockland.org). Participation for the past 6 weeks has been very poor with more groups that failed to send in their participants than groups that did.



Ray asked that any groups wishing to alter their current commitment (preferably to take on more days) to contact him soonest as the 2019 rotation will be finalized in the next 2 weeks.

There is now a 12-step call list for Rockland County. Ray will distribute to group representatives with the reminder that the list is confidential and should only be given out to volunteers on phone service duty.

**H & I** Lisa

We are in need of speakers for Blaisdell, building 35 on January 26<sup>th</sup> and a chair for Good Sam on Christmas Day at 7 PM.

Please take back to groups that the meeting at Open Arms will need a chairperson for the next 3-month rotation beginning in March. The meeting is at 7:00 PM on Wednesdays in the women's house.

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.

**Bookers:** Jessica M

Not Present.

**Public Information:** Rodney

Contacted NY intergroup regarding follow up with the institutions/groups that were contacted earlier in the year to inquire whether follow up violated the Attraction vs. Promotion in the 11<sup>th</sup> tradition and will discuss at their next meeting. They will also discuss establishing a relationship with those groups via phone or email as a means of attraction.

PI meets the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of each month at 7:00 PM at the All Saints Presbyterian Church at 182 Ridge Road in Valley Cottage.

**Website:** Kathy

Not Present

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

Mike again offered to attend local group business meetings to briefly (5 minutes) explain the roll Intergroup plays in Rockland county AA.

**Young People in AA:** Jessica

*Young People* in AA is defined as anyone in the program with room to grow.

Ask to put fliers or a link to YPAA on the website.

Upcoming events:

NECYPAA December 28-30 Burlington Vermont; [www.necypaahost.org](http://www.necypaahost.org).



MSCYPAA/NHSCYPAA/ICYPAA Ugly sweater party December 14<sup>th</sup> 6 PM meeting and games/activities 7-10 PM; 201 Washington street Groveland MA 01834.

NH bid for NECYPAA/ NECYPAA Host Pre-registration party & movie night December 15<sup>th</sup> 730-1130 PM 239 Wilson street Manchester NH.

EACYPAA March 7-9 2019 1900 boardwalk, Atlantic city, NJ; NJYPAA.org.

EACYPAA XVII Host Committee Business Meeting 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of every month 10 AM Belmar Community Center 501 7<sup>th</sup> avenue Belmar NJYPAA.org/ [EACYPAAxvii@njypaa.org](mailto:EACYPAAxvii@njypaa.org).

ICYPAA/EACYPAA Host presents Out of this world; outer space themed new years eve dance party meeting 8-9, dance 9 PM-1 AM; sacred heart church 303 Paris st. East Boston.

SNOWYPAA at Jay peak water park/resort; March 15<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup> questions please email [events@icyhost.org](mailto:events@icyhost.org).

61<sup>st</sup> ICYPAA Boston 8/22/19-8/25/19 \$30 pre-registration; <https://www.icypaa.org/> for information.

Ridgefield park young people holiday potluck dinner party Thursday December 20<sup>th</sup> 730-930 PM 114 Mt. Vernon street Ridgefield park NJ; any questions call

EACYPAA XVII presents Polar Plunge December 15<sup>th</sup> Lake Lenape catering hall 735 park road Mays Landing, NJ; \$15 suggested donation 3 PM-7 PM.

STCYPAA 1<sup>st</sup> annual Bowling for Bob January 5<sup>th</sup>, 2019 4PM-9PM; 137 avenue Binghamton NY \$15 per person for more info email [STCYPAA2017@yahoo.com](mailto:STCYPAA2017@yahoo.com).

### **Old Business:**

\*potential bylaw changes were reviewed and discussed before the meeting. Printed copies of the recommended updates will be provided at the January meeting and emailed out if requested for a vote at the February meeting.

### **New Business:**

Voting was held and the following were elected to serve in chair positions for the upcoming year(s):

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| 1. Answering Service Chair | Toby          |
| 2. Secretary               | Lisa          |
| 3. SENY liaison            | Jose          |
| 4. Meeting Lists           | Dan and Lorie |
| 5. H&I                     | Rich          |
| 6. Women's Corrections     | Anna          |
| 7. Share-a-day Co-chair    | Thomas K      |
| 8. YPAA                    | Eric          |

**Meeting closed at 8:56 PM**