



ROCKLAND COUNTY INTERGROUP

Minutes from May 1, 2018

Group Representatives: Airmont, Congers by the book, Fellowship Road, Footprints, Freedom of Choice, Key to Sobriety, New Horizons, Pearl River Group, Promises (Garnerville), Suffern Group, Thruway Men's, West Nyack, Young and Free and 8 committee chairs. 22 eligible to vote.

REPORTS:

Secretary Report:

A quorum was established and minutes were reviewed by everyone from April and approved.

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:

Read and accepted for April. Under prudent reserve for 5th consecutive month:

Opening working balance: \$5444.56

Group 7th Tradition \$300.51

Expenses: \$-1243.62

Closing working balance: \$4501.45

Working balance (excluding prudent reserve of \$6.3k): \$-1798.55

Share-A-Day: Jeff and Kerry

Date is confirmed for 8-19 at the Haverstraw Center. Kerry has reached out and has a couple of people to direct participate in the play. Last meeting was again well-attended and productive. Next meeting will be on June 10 at Noon at the Nanuet Library. Meetings for following months are tentative on July 7, July 29 and August 12. Please bring back to groups that Share-a-day is in need of support at planning meetings and needs much help for the set-up committee and clean-up committee.

Will be pay-per-ticket this year.

SENY liaison: Jose

Not able to attend



Post-conference assembly will be June 2 in Westchester at the Highland middle school starting 8:30 am. More information on the SENY website. Announced that greeters were needed for the spiritual breakfast.

Bedford Hills women's prison needs a chairperson. Anyone interested should contact Mike.

Special needs chair is still vacant.

Women's Corrections: Heidi

Found out that the chair did not show up 2 Mondays in April. Jessica is taking care of it and it's covered now.

Men's Corrections: Paul

Placing an order for literature this month. Would like to have a back-up (on-call) list of willing speakers for Monday night meetings (7:30) to fill last-minute vacancies. Contact Paul if interested.

Meeting Lists: Dan

Lori will be taking over the Meeting List chair for Dan, who will work with her to ensure a smooth transition. Corrections have been made (New address for PI added to the front page; New Light Group Tuesday at 4 pm removed; Congers by the book 6:30 Wednesday beginner's is back on the list; Any lengths 8pm Thursday removed; 630 Pearl River meeting removed) and a run of 2000 lists will be printed this month

Answering Service: Ray

Read this month's commitments. Can also be found on <u>aarockland.org</u>. Last 8 groups did send in their contact information. Please have your group phone service rep email list 2-5 days prior to start of your commitment. Email address is <u>hotline@aarockland.org</u>.

Any group interested in being a part of the hotline or wishing to reduce/discontinue their commitment should contact Ray.

Please also bring Group 12-step contact information in June: Name/phone/town of residence. Only a few groups have brought in their list.

There was an issue with the company slated to take over our phone service and we will be staying with our current operation for the foreseeable future. Ray will continue to source other services.

Ray offered to attend group business meetings to further explain the new answering service.



H & I Lisa

Still waiting to hear from Nyack for specific book requests. 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.

Fellowship Road donated books for H&I in honor of Lauren and they will be distributed where needed.

There is officially a new meeting under H&I that will be held on Wednesdays at 7 PM at Open Arms Halfway house, 57 Sharp Street, Haverstraw. Beginner's format- one speaker with discussion to follow.

Bookers: Jessica M

Not present.

Public Information: Rodney

PI has not been able to meet the past couple of months. Meetings will be held going forward the 2^{nd} Wednesday of each month at 7 PM at All Saints Church Valley Cottage. Still continuing to prepare for speaking engagements but have not had any responses so far.

Website: Warner (845.354.8728) and Kathy (203.561.3940)

Continuing to make changes as updates arrive.

Service: Mike S. and Kevin K.

Nothing new to report. Offered to attend local business meetings to talk about Intergroup and explain its purpose.

Will have a table at the spiritual breakfast. Extended an offer to other committee chairs to join them and asked that any Intergroup Reps stop by.

Young People in AA: Jessica

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

WORKYPAA attended the Orange County Spiritual Breakfast and will also attend the Rockland Breakfast. Eastern Area Convention of Young People in AA will be in Washington DC May 25-27. YPAA Hudson Valley campout August 3-5. NYCYPAA Boat Party July 14th 7pm. EACYPAA pre-convention Luah Pary May 12 from 5-10 pm. Joy of service workshop May 6 from 2-6 PM. More info at www.worcypaa.org

Old Business:

*Cut off for spiritual breakfast ticket sale money was 5-1. 313 tickets sold this year!!! Max of 320 people can attend. Hiram reminded us to ask for volunteers to greet and help seat before the breakfast.



New Business:

*Motion was made and seconded for Lorie to be elected the new meeting List chair. All in attendance voted in favor

*Groups will continue to pay for phone lists at this time.

Meeting closed at 8:57 PM