



9/4/2018

ROCKLAND COUNTY INTERGROUP

Minutes from August 7, 2018

Group Representatives: Common Peril, Fellowship Road, Footprints, Grapevine, Key to Sobriety, Pearl River Group, Promises (Garnerville), Sloatsburg, Sober Sisters, Step by Step, Suffern Group, Thruway Men's, Young & Free, and 10 committee chairs. 23 in attendance. Please remember to sign in as an officer/chair, group rep, or visitor.

REPORTS:

Secretary Report: Toby (845.608.1420)

A quorum was established and minutes were reviewed by everyone from July 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: Edward (201.576.6923)

Read and accepted for July. Under prudent reserve for 8th consecutive month:

Opening working balance:	\$4193.12
Group 7 th Tradition	\$1987.88
Expenses:	\$-1483.51
Closing working balance:	\$4717.49
Working balance (excluding prudent reserve of \$6.3k):	\$-1582.51

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

Share-A-Day: Jeff and Kerry

Share-a-day funds have all been distributed. Jeff says all is going well and suggested that we encourage advance ticket purchase to help better plan for food, etc. The LAST planning meeting will be Sunday, August 12th, at the Nanuet Diner at 11:00 am. Doors open at 8. Thomas K volunteered to co-chair next year's event.

SENY liaison: Jose

SENY Convention planning committee meeting this Sunday 8/12 from 12-1:45. SENY elections coming up September 15th. Area assembly is November 4th.



Orange County S.A.D. is Saturday 8.11 from 8-4 and asked us to have a table there.

CPC chair still vacant and definitely needs help.

Archives is looking for group members to give an oral history of their groups.

Looking for someone to chair next year's spiritual breakfast. Needs to be in place by October.

Special needs chair was filled- Maureen. Up and running and can use additional support.

There will be a Rockland county workshop on November 17 at the New Hempstead Presbyterian Church held in conjunction with ESCYPAA. Theme will be Safety in AA and how to do a 12th step call. Hiram is looking for volunteers. Planning meeting on August 15th at 6:45 at the Elim Church. WORKYPAA bid in Buffalo to see if they can host an event; SENY convention will be in August.

July 27-29 will be an international workshop- \$170 for the weekend. Details at aaseny.org.

Congers By the Book is looking for incoming speakers and outgoing opportunities to speak. Contact Keith at 845-538-6229

Women's Corrections: Heidi

Not Present

Men's Corrections: Paul (845.234.1223)

All is going well. Ordered more literature- big books and jail-related pamphlets.

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: Lorie

Not Present

Answering Service: Ray

August is not looking good for participation. Groups continue to fail to send in volunteer lists to Ray. Cavedweller's hasn't sent in a sheet all year.

Read this month's commitments through September 12th. Can also be found on aarockland.org. Please have your group phone service rep email list 2-5 days prior to start of your commitment. Email address is hotline@aarockland.org.

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

Ray provided a 12-step call list form for all to bring back to our home groups, fill out and bring back next meeting. Only a few groups have provided a 12-step list.



Ray is sourcing a more cost-effective replacement for our current answering service.

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

H & I Lisa

There is a group (NOT through H&I) who brings a meeting to Good Sam on Friday nights. If anyone knows what group this is, please contact Lisa.

There have been many issues with the 7 pm meeting at building 58- speakers and chair not showing up; staff being rude to those who do show up. Thruway men's currently chairs the meeting and is voting whether or not to continue doing so.

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.

The new meeting at Open Arms Half-way house is being moved to the women's house at 74 Hudson Avenue, Haverstraw. Beginner's format- one speaker with discussion to follow- 3-month rotating chair position. Going very well so far.

Bookers: Jessica M

Not Present. Next booker's meeting will be September 4th at 7 pm.

Public Information: Rodney

Last meeting was July 11th. Rodney read the minutes from the meeting. Next meeting will be August 8 at 7:30 PM. 182 Ridge Road Valley Cottage

Website: Kathy

Two new groups, Sober Sisters and Common Peril. All else going well.

Service: Mike S. and Kevin K.

Thanks Jose/Young & Free for asking them to share. Mike commented on the lack of participation at the H&I bookers meeting. Only 7 attendees.

Young People in AA: Jessica

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

- WORCYPAA is having an event this Sunday! Open Mic Event August 12, 1pm-5pm. 1pm doors open, 2pm meeting, 3:30 performers- Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Pearl River. Suggested donation \$5. If you would like a digital copy please let me know.
- Still waiting on Young People's description from John C.
- Same as last month- WORCYPAA is now a bid committee and encourage anyone that wants to get involved to please attend our meetings. We are bidding for ESCYPAA 6 (Empire State



Convention of Young People in AA) We will be doing this in Buffalo Oct19-

21. <http://www.escypaa5.org/>

- We will be tabling and helping out at both Orange County Share a Day (THIS SATURDAY) and Rockland County Share a Day.

Other Upcoming Events:

- **Silent Disco on the Beach-** This Saturday August 11 @ 530pm, Speaker meeting 6pm. Silent Disco 730pm-1130pm - Belmar Taylor Pavilion. 500 Ocean Ave, Belmar NJ -hosted by EACYPAA XVII Host, LICYPAA, Delaware Bid & Detroit Area Bid for EACYPAA.
- **Long Island Big Book Workshop** Fri-8/17 6pm-9pm and Sat-8/18 - 10am-6pm. Where? Thrive Recovery Community and Outreach Center, 1324 Motor Parkway Suite 102 Hauppauge NY. Speakers from MA, NY, TC and UK. Questions call Taylor at 631-334-9975
- **ESCYPAA/STCYPAA FAITH WITHOUT CAMPING IS DEAD** August 17-19, 366 Hargrave rd Windsor ny \$25 pre-reg/\$30 @ gate. Breakfast provided sat & sun, dinner Fri night
- **Young by the Beach 7th Annual Group Anniversary-** Sat Aug 25 5pm-10pm. St. Ignatius Church Gym- 721 W Broadway Long Beach NY. Pig Roast, Raffles, DJ, Dancing.
- **60th ICYPAA (International Convention)- Baltimore, MD-** Labor Day Weekend- <https://www.icypaa.org/>
- **LICYPAA 11th Annual Camp-out-** September 14th-16th, Wildwood State Park, 790 Hulse Landing, Wadding River NY 11792, Current Pre-Reg: \$25

Old Business:

*Still in need of additional 7th tradition donations

New Business:

* WORKYPAA asked to be considered to participate in the Rockland phone service. The body discussed and due to logistics, primarily that the group spans 2 counties outside Rockland, it was decided their participation would not work

*Jose brought up that we need to define YPAA. John offered to meet with Jose and Jessica to establish WORKYPAA/RYPAA and add a definition to our by-laws.

Meeting closed at 8:52 PM