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ROCKLAND COUNTY INTERGROUP

Minutes from September 3, 2019

Group Representatives: Airmont, Cave Dwellers, Congers by the Book, Fellowship Road, Footprints, Grapevine, Key to Sobriety, Pearl River Group, Promises (Garnerville), Step by Step, Suffern Group, Sunrise, Thruway Men's Group, West Nyack Group, Young and Free, 14 committee chairs, and 4 visitors. 30 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 August were reviewed, and no corrections noted.

Treasurer Report: Edward

P.O. Box 706, West Nyack, NY 10994

Read for August and accepted. Under prudent reserve for 21st consecutive month.

Opening working balance: \$5704.56

Group 7th Tradition \$646.00

Meeting Lists \$.00

Expenses: \$-1068.76

Closing working balance: \$5281.80

Working balance (excluding prudent reserve of \$6.3k): \$-1018.20

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

Public Information: Rodney

Jamie standing in for Rodney; nothing to report

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

First bookers meeting as new chair, and all went well.

N/A meets @ 7:30pm for their bookers meeting and they are not happy when ours runs over. Perhaps we can move the AA Bookers Meeting to the back room where H&I Bookers and Intergroup meet.

Meeting Lists: Kevin B

Kevin has 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.

All literature that was purchase has been distributed to facilities.

Problems with chairpersons not showing up: 3 open slots

Saturday, Bldg 57

Thursday, Bldg 57

Thursday, Nyack Hospital (now filled by Jennifer F – Young & Free)

Wednesday, Open Arms – Congers by the Book took commitment and has not been able to fulfill

Also, there was an issue at Nyack Hospital with 2 speakers got into an argument at the meeting. Thomas contacted the group to address the issue.

Answering Service: Toby

FYI: people do NOT need to call in to the service prior to their commitment time. As long as Toby has received the group list of volunteers, all information will be set up. This may be causing confusion.

Groups would like printed instructions to be distributed at Intergroup to all reps for group use.

Groups are getting better with sending lists to Toby in advance of their scheduled commitment. The last 9 consecutive commitments were received.

Reminder; list of group commitments is posted on website

New Resources; new service is looking more viable.

Share-A-Day: Kerry and Thomas

Kerry will have final report at next month's meeting and will have money to give to Edward for deposit. This year volunteers were plentiful – amazing service for Share A Day 2019.



Service: Mike S. and Kevin K.

Mike is continuing to go to groups to speak briefly at their business meetings. Key to Sobriety and Thruway Mens groups are scheduled.

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

SENY liaison: Jose

Area 49 Assembly, Sept 14th @ OCC 8:30am to 3:15pm

All AA's encouraged to make donations to World Services.

*Need report – will update for next month

Women's Corrections: OPEN

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

Men's Corrections: Paul

Not Present

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

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

Website: Diane

CPC, Literature, Booker & H&I emails have been set up.

Added the Steps, Traditions, Preamble to website. Grapevine has been updated as well

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

Young People in AA: Eric H

*Need report - will update for next month

Old Business:

Booker Chair has not been attending and/or fulfilling commitment. Jeff B was nominated and voted in as new Booker Chair – Position filled during meeting

Lisa needs to get changes to ByLaws from Paul to add to minutes



New Business:

Elections being held in November – ALL INTERGROUP REPRESENTATIVES, COMMITTEE CHAIRS, ETC. ARE HIGHLY ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND – VERY IMPORTANT!

Young People in AA – need to see how best to serve groups in Rockland

Guests:

Bob C – Rockland County GSO DCMC

Howard D – Rockland County GSO Literature Chair

- Bob introduced Howard as Chair of new Literature Committee for Rockland County. Howard spoke briefly about benefits of having our own Literature Committee, handed out packet with instructions and further information; AA Literature purchases over \$500 have free shipping, purchases thru GSR will get discounts.

Meeting closed at 9:03PM