



3/3/2020

ROCKLAND COUNTY INTERGROUP

Minutes from 2/4/2020

Group Representatives: Airmont, Congers Women's, Fellowship Road, Footprints, Grapevine, Key to Sobriety, New Light Group, Pearl River Group, Promises (Garnerville), SOS Group, Step by Step, Suffern Group, Sunrise, 3in1 Group, Thruway Men's Group, Young and Free, 16 committee chairs, and 1 visitor. 31 in attendance. Please remember to sign in as an officer/chair, group rep, or visitor.

REPORTS:

Secretary Report: OPEN

A quorum was established. Minutes from January were reviewed, and no corrections noted. Minutes were accepted.

Treasurer Report: Ray M

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Read for January and accepted.

Opening working balance:	\$6898.98
Group 7 th Tradition	\$1402.43
Meeting Lists	\$110.00
Expenses:	-\$827.80
Closing working balance:	\$7583.61
Working balance (excluding prudent reserve of \$6.3k):	\$1283.61
Share A Day (Not RCI Money):	

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

Public Information: Rachel

Meeting will be held 1st Monday of the month at 8pm (March 2nd) at RCAAD, 25 Smith Street, Room 107 Nanuet, NY. Information will be on website.

Committee needs support – please announce at meetings and group business meetings.



Bookers: Jeff B

Next Bookers Exchange is in March, before Intergroup. No response in changing room so NA is not affected. 7pm start, perhaps all should arrive by 6:50pm to get started early.

Meeting Lists: Kevin B

Down to last packet of lists. Any groups wanting to get on list, let Kevin or Diane (webmaster) ASAP so it can get on the list for the next run.

H & I Thomas K

H&I has been very busy, filling most commitments, things have been much better. Lexington is adding new H&I meetings – 3 per week; W, Th, Fr

Good Sam rules & regulations: must not have been a patient in the last 90 days and at least 90 days sober.

Nyack rules & regulations: have at least 6 months to 1 year continuous sobriety before chairing or speaking.

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.

Answering Service: Avraham S

Please get lists to Avraham at least 5 days prior. Diane updates website with Answering Service information.

Has information from Verizon to switch over service by end of month.

New service is less expensive and offers data tracking.

Share-A-Day: Thomas K and Jennifer F

First committee meeting is 2/22/2020 at 4pm at the Mount Ivy Diner in Pomona.

Committee needs support – please announce at meetings & business meetings.

Service: Mike S. and Kevin K.

Committee will speak at group business meetings to discuss what we do here at Intergroup.

SENY liaison: Sean M

Liaison meeting changed from quarterly to Bi-Monthly – 3/2/20.

GSR offering to host workshops with \$150 for food, etc. see Kevin B for more information



Women's Corrections: Jessica V

Mother of inmate brought up the issue of why is there no meeting. Slowly attendance was down and chairs were dropping.

Jessica V was nominated and accepted as new chair for Women's Corrections.

Men's Corrections: Chris N

Beginning in June, need chair 1st and 3rd and 2nd & 4th Mondays.

Caught up on literature – Grapevines need to be pre-approved.

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

Website: Diane

All committee chairs need to look over their respective pages and report any issues, and make sure that emails are working.

Calendar is updated with events and flyers.

Mention of adding Intergroup location address on website.

Young People in AA: Eric H

RCAAD location in Nanuet has new meetings:

9:30pm on Fridays – young people's meeting – step/speaker meeting beginning Friday 2/7

7:30pm on Thursdays – new Young & Free meeting

Old Business:

Eric proposed changes to Young People Liaison description listed in bottom of the minutes. Proposed changes will be posted to website since this is a change in the By Laws and discussed at next Intergroup meeting

New Young & Free Meeting location on Thursday nights will be moving to Nanuet

Jeff requested Bookers Exchange be changed to 6:45pm to allow more time. Toby will reach out to church for availability.

Building 57 Chair needed for Thursday and Saturday. Estee volunteered to chair Thursday and Edward volunteered for Saturday.

Thomas requested reimbursement for travel expenses related to service commitment. Motion passed and accepted unanimously.

Sean reviewed who can/cannot vote at Intergroup meetings. Alternates and visitors cannot vote at Intergroup meeting.

Visitor, Ed (Treatment/Facilities Chair) provided overview and workflow for Bridging the Gap Program. Thomas will create hand outs for the next Intergroup meeting to be disbursed in home groups.



New Business:

Young Person Liaison description voted on and approved. Motion passed.

Introduction of Bridging the Gap Program – Thomas K is chair – connecting people to AA. For people to be a temporary contact to help the newcomer transition from treatment facility into AA. Contact Thomas, Estee, and Mike. Must have 1 year continuous sobriety to be contact.

New Women's Corrections chair was nominated, voted and approved – Jessica V

Bob Caramanica, DCMC Rockland GSR spoke about the functions of Intergroup and GSR in Rockland.

Meeting closed at 9:08PM