



4/7/2020

## ROCKLAND COUNTY INTERGROUP

### Minutes from 3/3/2020

**Group Representatives:** Congers by the book, Congers Women's, Fellowship road, Footprints, Grapevine, Key To Sobriety, Pearl River Group, Promises, SOS group, Step by Step, Suffern, Sunrise, 3 in 1, Thruway Men's, Young & Free , 9 committee chairs, and 1 visitor. 25 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 February were reviewed, and no corrections noted. Minutes were accepted.

#### **Treasurer Report:** Ray M

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

Read for January and accepted.

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| Opening working balance:                               | \$ 8,247.01         |
| Group 7th Tradition:                                   | \$ 100.00           |
| Mailing Lists:   | \$                  |
| Expenses:  | <b>\$ -1,682.01</b> |
| Closing Working Balance:                               | \$ 6,665.00         |
| Working Balance (excluding prudent reserve of \$6.3k): | <b>\$ 365.00</b>    |
| Share-A-Day (Not RCI Money):                           | \$ 0                |

We received group 7th Tradition of **\$ 100.00**.

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| Congers By The Book | \$ 100.00 |
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We thank your Group for your support of Rockland County Intergroup.

We received requests and paid bills totaling **( \$ - 1,682.01 )**

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| InstaAnswer          | \$ 962.00 (This is an Issue and Must Be Resolved) |
| AnswerCom            | \$ 322.13   |
| St. Stephen's - Rent | \$ 60.00  |
| Verizon              | \$ 191.44   |
| PI                   | \$ 46.44  |
| Rockland GSO         | \$ 100.34   |

The body discussed the discrepancies in the overpayment of InstaAnswer, AnswerCom, and Verizon. Treasurer and Answering Service chair will discuss, contact pertinent companies, resolve and report in March.



Please contact me, if needed, via e-mail: rcitreasurer@aarockland.org or call me ~ and I will arrange payments and pickups.

Please make 7th Tradition checks to: Rockland County Intergroup of A.A.

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

**Public Information:** Rachel

The first meeting was held 1<sup>st</sup> Monday of the month at 8pm (March 2<sup>nd</sup>) at RCAAD, 25 Smith Street, Room 107 Nanuet, NY. Only the chair was in attendance.

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

**Bookers:** Jeff B

Bookers meeting went well. Done before 7:30.

**Meeting Lists:** Kevin B

Will be printing a run of meeting lists this month. All updates to meetings have been included.

**H & I** Thomas K

H&I has been very busy, filling most commitments, and we have 3 new meetings going to Nyack Outpatient, Lexington in Haverstraw, and the Open Arms men's house.

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.

Please direct anyone chairing or speaking at meetings to review the information on our site:

<https://rocklandnyaa.org/get-involved/intergroup/hospitals-and-institution/>

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

New service is going very well! Remind volunteers that they DO NOT need to call in for their shifts.



The body discussed protocol for the Ansercomm (initially they were directing callers to meetings and providing information). It was decided that Ansercomm should forward ALL calls to the on-call going forward.

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

**Share-A-Day:** Thomas K and Jennifer F

Next committee meeting is 3.21.2020 at 4pm at the Mount Ivy Diner in Pomona.

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

Tentative date for this year's event will be July 19 at the Haverstraw Center

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

Service will have a table at the Spiritual Breakfast.

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

**SENY liaison:** Sean M

GSR will be meeting at 25 Smith Street going forward, starting 3.18.20.

Delegates day of sharing will be March 7 from 8:30-3:45 in Yonkers. For more information visit [aaseny.org](http://aaseny.org).

SENY convention will host an Alcolthon starting at 10 PM Friday, March 27 going through 10 AM Sunday, March 29. 50-minute meetings every hour, on the hour. If your group is interested in hosting, please contact John L at. GSR offering to host workshops with \$150 for food, etc. see Kevin B for more information

**Women's Corrections:** Jessica V

Jessica is ordering literature. Meetings are now being held regularly again. Looking for volunteers to speak. Anyone interested should contact Jessica.

**Men's Corrections:** Chris N

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

Ordering big books and Living Sober for the inmates along with taking in updated meeting lists.

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.

Much has been updated including a Bridging the Gap page link. Please continue to encourage AAs to check the website periodically for updated information!



**Young People in AA:** Eric H

WORCYPAA trivia night March 7<sup>th</sup> at the Good Shepard Church in Pearl River. Meeting at 6:15 and Trivia beginning at 7:30.

YP is putting together 3 panels for the SENY convention. Anyone interested in helping or speaking should contact Jon Blinn.

**Old Business:**

Thomas provided more information about Bridging the Gap and stressed the need for volunteers. Contact Thomas or via the website.

**New Business:**

Thomas made a motion to amend the bylaws to include a co-chair for H&I who would rotate into the chair position. The body discussed and it was deemed unnecessary. The H&I chair can bring on his/her own replacement to work with them and then stand for the position at the end of the term. The motion was withdrawn.

The international Convention in Detroit is in need of volunteers. If interested, please go to [aa.org](http://aa.org) and follow the banner for the International Convention.

**Meeting closed at 8:58 PM**