

**January 2019 Minutes Rockland County (District 1000 of SENY -
Area 49) GSR Monthly Meeting**

I.) 7:31pm Open with the Serenity Prayer II.) Groups in Attendance Airmont (including Alt), Congers by the Book, Fellowship Road, Footprints, Grapevine, Pearl River, Step by Step, Suffern (including Alt), Sunrise Thruway Men's (including Alt), West Nyack, Young & Free **III.) Last month's minutes** - Reviewed and accepted **IV.)**

District Treasury Report

Opening Balance: Closing Balance: \$ ➤ Donations-/Alcathon- food expenses/Ray's reimbursement-/Service fee-

\$5/Interest-2% ➤ to Spiritual Breakfast deposit **V.) DCMC - Bob:** *Area meeting was Jan 7th. Jane (new delegate) was given new assignment of Treatment & Accessibility for Panel 69. New location SENY is 1231 Lafayette Suite L2 Bronx NY 10474. AA World service for security purposes no longer allowing personal pick-up of literature. All orders are online. Special needs will now only be known as Accessibly. Grapevine is turning 75 yrs. old. Feb 1st website will launch AA meeting finder. You can visit the site to review meetings. Convention will have panel on Recovery, Unity and Service. Dinner and dance in evening. Upcoming events Feb 9th 2019 Area Assembly located @ P.S. 48 St. Island. Time will be from 9am to 3pm. Bob can provide transportation. NERAASA will be February 22nd-24th in Hunts Valley MD. March 16th is SENY Delegates Day of Sharing. Location TBD March 22nd to the 24th is the SENY Convention. Looking for volunteers. Go to the SENY website for more details. May 4th is the Pre-Conference Assembly. Delegates will go over questionnaire and bring it back to the area, groups and back to delates. 5th edition is in the thought. Jan 23rd to Feb 4th AAWS will be down. No orders or any other inquiry will be available. AA on YouTube: AA World services link. Bob went over AASENY/AA/AAGRAPEVINE.ORG in detail on how to access each link and review sheet of resources. Bob visited Cave dweller and Promises group to give information about GSR. Will continue visiting groups who don't have GSR reps. **ADCMC- Kerry:** *Explanation of GSR and Reps by going over the Circle of Love & Service pamphlet. GSRs will receive

package when register GSR will receive handbook. Discussion of District 1,000 includes our area. Remind GSRs to register and to inform home groups. **VI.) Standing Committee Reports**

a) Archives (Dave) - *absent* **b) CPC (Miguel)** - *No report. Emergency at home* **c) Accessibility (Maureen)** - Met Sunday January 13 at Airmont Diner at 12:30pm. Moving forward the committee will be referred to as the Accessibilities Committee of Rockland County and Orange County. Literature will

also change. Maureen O will pursue having the ASN changed to Accessibilities@aarockland.org. Sally N is the new Accessibilities Chair. Sane and Sober is a new meeting to be held at Hazelton Tribeca – 283 W. Broadway on Wednesdays at 7:30pm Discussing mental health challenges in sobriety. Rockland has initiated a volunteer list of 19 volunteers who are willing to take 12 step calls and provide transportation to those in need. Next meeting in Sunday February 17 at the Airmont Diner from 12:30pm to 1:30pm **d) Intergroup Liaison (Kevin)** - Share a day Jan 20th at 11 am Nanuet Diner. Copy

Of newly

revise bylaws **VII.) Ad Hoc Committee Reports**

a) Alcathon Committee (Victoria & Mike) - location took payment. Smooth set up.

Facility might not be the perfect location. Looking for a more central location. Start planning and announcing in September/October. \$1,050 total cost. \$264 in 7th Tradition (compare to last year's \$192) Est. of 208 attendance (compare to 182 last year). Largest attendance was the 12am midnight meeting. Evening meeting attendance was 20-22 per meeting. 10 home groups were represented. 20% more in attendance and 30% more in donation.

b) Spiritual Breakfast (Noah & Kevin) - April 28th at the Pearl River Hilton from 9am to 12pm. Tickets and flyers will be provided at next meeting. About \$25 or less on ticket price. Looking for main speaker, Sally B will be service speaker will meet at 7 pm before next GSR meeting **c) WORCYPAA (Lisa)** - WORCYPAA is having elections on January 27 @ 7pm in 51

Sickle town Rd @ Naurashaun Church. Event will

be a Chips & Dips event. WORCYPAA was officially added as an Ad Hoc for Orange County. We now are active in all three counties. Eric H. is the

New young people
liaison.

VIII.) Group GSR Reports

Airmont - Donation to Worldservice. Possible- 1st Friday to tradition workshop **Grapevine** - March 16th Group Anniversary. All meetings will end 15 mins early to set-up. **Sunrise** - Donation to Intergroup and GSR **Young & Free** - Group Anniversary March 9th 7pm is food and fellowship

followed by 8:30pm speaker meeting **3-in-1** - Group Anniversary February 27th 7pm food 8pm meeting **Thruway Men's** - Requirement to speak in jail from 6mts to 1 year **Conger's** - donation to intergroup **Footprints** - Thursdays 6pm Beginner's meeting. Group Anniversary

January 21st at 6pm. Meeting at
7:30pm **West Nyack** - Donation to GSR

IX.) Old Business - None **X.) New Business** - Rockland is hosting Area Assembly in November. Need to locate a facility who is complaint with ADA regulation. Access to cafeteria of about 200-300 people along with access to 3 classrooms and an auditorium. Any information is needed. - Ask intergroup rep if they have GSR rep. Bob will visit

- Guideline for treasury/ADCMC & DCMC will be presented to body to vote on later date - What is the district group conscience. Come back to GSR with one line of group conscience. This allows DCMC the right of passage to represent the county's group conscience. - What groups are handing out/celebrating 90 days for that month. Add to group report

XI.) Tradition 1 – Am I in my group healing, mending, integrating person? Am I a peacemaker? Am I informed about AA as a whole? Do I go to enough AA meetings and read enough literature to really keep in touch? Do I share with AA all of me the good and the bad? **Concept 1**- Do we feel that our home group is a part of AA as a whole? Do we hold regular group conscience meetings?

Encouraging everyone to participate? Do we pass that conscience on to the district, area, or local intergroup meetings? Is the "collective conscience" of Alcoholic Anonymous at work in my home group?

XII.) *Motion to close* 8:58pm

Close with the Declaration of Unity: This we owe to AA's future: To place our common welfare first; To keep our fellowship united. For on AA unity depend our lives and the lives of those to come.