

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

**I.) 7:31pm Open with the Serenity Prayer followed by moment of silence of sick and suffering alcoholic**

**II.) Groups in Attendance**

Airmont, Conger by the Book, Conger by the Book (Women's Group), Pearl River, Suffern, Thruway Men

**III.) Last month's minutes** - Reviewed and accepted

**IV.) District Treasury Report**

**Opening Balance:** \$

**Closing Balance:** \$

- Donations- (Pearl River - , Key to Sobriety - , West Nyack Group - , Sunrise - )
- Reimbursement-(DCMC traveling, literature, copies)
- Upcoming expenses: (Alcathon) (Spiritual Breakfast tickets) (rent for the year) These upcoming expenses will leave us below the prudent reserve ()

**V.) DCMC - Bob:** Sent out a test email to all GSR in preparation for the distribution of the questionnaires. Next meeting, we will go over the questionnaires and answer questions you may have. GRS will have a month to go back to groups and go over the questionnaires. In April GSR will report back and that Saturday will be the Pre-Conference Assembly to report to our Delegate. Bob read Kerry's report.

**ADCMC- Kerry:** Is helping to get new GSR's into the database. Our delegate Jane reported at the SENY Assembly to always ask two questions when doing service: Does it help the drunk and does it build unity? Begin to refer to inactive groups as silent instead of dark. Next Assembly is 3/16/19 at Lehman Hs BX NY. Presenting information on the Delegates Questionnaire that GSRs will bring back to groups. SENY Convention is in Westchester Marriot Hotel. 5/31 to 6/2 is the North East Regional Forum, also at the Westchester Marriot. Registration opens 4/1/19. 2 open position in SENY (Office Manager and Translations Chair). Spanish AA Share a Day will be in Orange County in June.

**VI.) Standing Committee Reports**

a) Archives (Dave)

- *absent*

b) CPC (Miguel)

- *absent*

c) Accessibility (Maureen)

- Sally B (present at committee meeting) is new Accessibilities Chair for SENY Area 49, she. Definition of Accessibilities: Physical barriers, emotional barriers, socioeconomic barriers. Tasks to be accomplished: ask GSRs to collect Grapevines from their group to be given to people who can't get to meetings. Is defining the scope of their service and who they serve. Will continue to reach out to GSRs of Rockland and Orange County to find which are wheelchair accessible; which offer American sign language or large print materials. Accessibilities committee requested Area 49 assistance to begin the planning of an SENY Area 49 Accessibilities Workshop for Spring 2020. Will be request funding for updated Accessibilities soft covered literature and pamphlets and money to cover the cost of making a poster for the event. Next meeting in Sunday March 17<sup>th</sup> at the Airmont Diner 12:30-1:30pm

d) Intergroup Liaison (Kevin)

- Share a Day August 18<sup>th</sup> at the Haverstraw Center. Dan is looking for a new Chair for meeting list. Public Information 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of the month at 182 Ridge Rd at 7pm.

**VII.) Ad Hoc Committee Reports**

**a) Spiritual Breakfast (Noah & Kevin)**

- April 28<sup>th</sup> at the Pearl River Hilton from 9am to 12pm. \$ for ticket. Confirmation for main speaker was received. Table for Accessibility was granted. Next month will meet @7pm before GSR meeting. Ticket books will be given out after meeting.
- WORCYPAA is looking for Rockland GSR rep. Westchester rep couldn't show tonight due to weather.

**b) WORCYPAA**

**VIII.) Group GSR Reports**

**Airmont**

- 1 90-day celebrants. Group conscious: 3-minute mediation prior to the start of Wednesday night meetings

**Young & Free**

- Group Anniversary March 9<sup>th</sup> 7pm is food and fellowship followed by 8:30pm speaker meeting. Flyer was distributed. 3 90-day celebrant. Group conscious is that we are not a specialty group. We are open to all Alcoholics. We are a big book study group.

**Thruway Men's**

- 3 90-day celebrants. Voted to have Bob address the group in March

**Conger's**

- No 90-day celebrants for the month but have 1-year celebrant. Will be going over group conscious during next business meeting

**IX.) Old Business**

- None

**X.) New Business**

- Guideline for Rockland County Treasurer and DCMC. Prudent reserve is. Discussion of having a budget set by January which covers all expenses for DCMC and ALT and all events. Runs about budget a year to include all events for Rockland. Will revisit this in June as we focus on the questionnaire first. Will go over how secretary will store monthly minutes and look over guideline as well. Same for Liaison (go over guideline). Maureen motion to requested for purchase of literature and posted. Motion second and passed

**XI.) Tradition 2 and Concept 2**

- Each GRS to review on own

**XII.) Motion to close 8:26pm**

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.