

# Rockland County AA General Service

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## May 2020 Minutes District 1000 of SENY - Area 49

**I.) Open @7:29 pm virtually via Zoom; Serenity Prayer followed by moment of silence of sick and suffering alcoholic**

**II.) Attendance:** Alt. Grapevine, Pearl River, Alt. DCMC, DCMC, Conger's women, Conger's By the Book, Grapevine, Airmont, Accessibility, Men Thruway, Webmaster, Sunrise, Suffern, Literature, Alt. Suffern, Alt. Footprint, H&I Chair, Treasurer, 3-in-1, Alt. Pearl River

**III.) Last month's minutes:** April's minutes proved

**IV.) District Treasury Report: *Opening Balance:* \$ *Closing Balance:* \$**

**V.) DCMC:** June 6<sup>th</sup> CTF workshop NYC, June 13<sup>th</sup> Post Conf. Assembly, June 20<sup>th</sup> Tradition 11 workshop PI SENY, July 12<sup>th</sup> RCGS Accessibility workshop. Guidelines emailed. Waiting on chairs to edit based on experience. Have them ready by election time. Will be voting in early June for the edited SENY Handbook. Webmaster appreciated during pandemic. Links were sent since March. World Service is tapped into reserve. Literature sale down. Grapevine has given virtual free subscriptions. Support World Service as their cost remains the same. The Link is provided via Rockland's webpage.

**VI.) Alt. DCMC:** Attended Putnam County's Joy of Service workshop. Great job on zoom. Format brief AA history and 3 speakers. Attended Manhattan district 618 workshop. Bob sent out a list of some of the points Jane touched on. Please share with your group and keep in mind especially traditions 4,10 and 11. Was going to make a motion in new business to move the Accessibility Committee to intergroup, however will wait till the end of the rotation to make decision. Make a dialog with Intergroup, SENY and GSR before making a switch. Would like to hear from GSRs next month on feedback about Accessibility and Rockland Intergroup Zoom's meeting. Will hold back on making motion at this time.

### **VII.) Standing Committee Reports**

**a) Literature** – Has received an updated literature catalog from GSO. Each GSR should have received an updated literature order form and price list in an email from Bob. This information has been updated on the RCI website. Have one order in the queue from the corrections committee at RCI. Will wait to receive a total of \$500 in orders. Contact [literature@aarockland.org](mailto:literature@aarockland.org) for any questions.

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b) **Accessibility** – Using Conference as another means. June 8<sup>th</sup> will be next committee meeting. Accessibility welcomes Intergroup to share ideas. Feels that a connection remains with Intergroup to cooperate as we are moving digitally. Set a Zoom meeting with Intergroup to share idea to be transparent and set up a legacy that will continue beyond service time.

### VIII.) Ad Hoc Committee Reports

- a) **AA Job Fair** – 2 workshop meeting after AA meeting in either September or October. Workshop on being service into intergroup and GSR. Having Intergroup one night and GSR on the other. In time for new rotation of yearly positions. Will meet again in the future.
- b) **Bridging the Gap** – H&I shared that Bridging the Gap is underway and to please visit website for more information. Visit website and use link to sign up for service on out speak and chair position. Meeting virtual in Nyack and Good Sam.

### IX.) Group GSR Reports

**Thurway** – 7 Zoom meeting a week at 8pm. Contacted church and voted to pay half of rent.

**Grapevine** – Church says not to pay. Group will ask donation. Will continue Zoom as same grapevine dates and time.

**W. Nyack** – 2 Zoom meeting a week. Rent paid till June. Will discuss Venmo.

**Congers Women** – 4 meetings a week. 3 are conference call meetings. Monday morning Step meeting, Tuesday morning topic discussion meeting and Thursday morning BB meeting. 4<sup>th</sup> on Zoom at 11am. Group donated to General Services, Intergroup and World Service. Suggested that once we return to in person meeting, a request to have people give a larger donation for all the meetings which were attended online. Group conscience to keep meetings for group members/women private password.

**Suffern** – One 90 day. 2 new members with under 30 days. Need to train more host and co-host. Donated to World Service. The only problem we've had is the people who need proof for drug court. How does the group confirm that the participant is there and not just logged in and staying connected to receive signed slip.

**Sunrise** – Reported on how Sunrise handles the court drug question. Added a webpage with password protection. Added a tech position that joins the host and cohost position. Continue to pay rent at church. Sunrise continues to have success during Zoom time.

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### **X.) Old Business**

If group would like to take workshop via Zoom, bring back to group.

### **XI.) New Business**

Thoughts on Accessibility. Early stages of position and entity. Have Accessibility meet and discuss among committee and come back with ideas.

**XII.) *Motion to close @ 8:43 pm with I am responsible statement***