

Rockland County AA General Service

June 2020 Minutes

Rockland County (District 1000 of SENY - Area 49) GSR Monthly Meeting

I.) Open @ 7:30 pm with the Serenity Prayer followed by moment of silence of sick and suffering alcoholic.

II.) Attendance: Pearl River, GSR Treasurer, Alt. DCMC, DCMC, Sunrise, Accessibility, Alt. Seny Delegate, Key to Sobriety, Alt. Footprint, Literature, Suffern, 3-in-1, Young & Free, Footprint, Alt. Suffern, Congers Women, Spiritual Breakfast, West Nyack, Alt. Pearl River, New Light, H&I Chair, GSR Intergroup

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

IV.) District Treasury Report

Opening Balance: \$

Closing Balance: \$

V.) DCMC - Bob: Upcoming events 6/20 10-noon Return to in-person meetings, 3-4 pm Grapevine workshop, 6/27 Brooklyn Day of Sharing ,6/30 reopen meetings revisited 7:30-8:30pm, 7/11 Technology workshop 10-noon, 7/12 RCGS Access workshop,7/31-8/2 NYSIW (4 NYS areas meet annually to exchange Service chair work), 9/2020-RCGS/RCI Service workshop. July will be virtual convention. All can be found on aaseny.org. Election will be September virtually. Tradition 8 allow special person to hire to conduct process. GSR election in October. Bring back to group. Corrections is awaiting approval from Rikers for inmates to talk with volunteers via Google Voice as no personal phone numbers may be used. www.aaseny.org/from-the-delegate link to AASENY.org delegate section please find information for AA Virtual Convention, Conference Question Results,7th Tradition and more. Look at the header for events, in the calendar are all zoom id's and passwords for events listed on Agenda. Point of interest-Conference has requested Grapevine to work on the general language options for the entire preamble (reminder, this was the request to change men and women to people). Technology- prior to elections confirmation of GSR, DCM and DCMC, a pre-registration period and set up for call-in votes will be performed (late July-early August). Area how has tech chair. Alt. DCMC report that Intergroup reached out to GSR about keeping Zoom meeting going. Relationship between both entities. Have Accessibility stay within our entity.

VI.) ADCMC- Kerry: Would like to make a motion in new business to create a Tech Chair/committee position in Rockland County General Service. Possible responsibilities being to oversee an RCGS Zoom account that could be used for GSR meetings, committee meetings and workshops, maintain mail chimp and air table for county and communicate with intergroup web chair for getting General Service information on website.

VII.) Standing Committee Reports

- a) **Literature** - Still have one order in the queue from the RCI Corrections Committee. No other requests have been received. GSO contacted us for information about the literature committee. They plan to put together a workbook for literature committees. Responded this past weekend.

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b) Accessibility - On June 8, 2020, we had a Rockland County Accessibilities Call with Accessibilities from SENY to help us define our Scope of Service and our impact on behalf of Rockland County AA members. Sally B helped us with this call and she was so supportive and instrumental in helping us see the larger picture of the structure of Accessibilities within General Service and SENY. Our Committee continues to work towards defining a standard definition of what Accessibilities is in Rockland County and how we serve the many different members whose Accessibilities needs are broad, all-encompassing and extremely important to AA Unity. Rockland County Accessibilities Workshop scheduled for Sunday, July 12, 2020. Virtual and Call-In Only Workshop - Sunday July 12, 2020 from 9:00 am until 11:45 am. Zoom Meeting ID is 762 with Passcode 2Vxt4B. Call in Option 6099. Put in Meeting ID 75055 with Password 600151. Jane E, our Delegate will be our Keynote Speaker and Sally B will share her experience strength and hope with us as our Area Accessibilities Chair. Then a round table discussion from the Accessibilities Panel, with closing statements and "I Am Responsible" statement to close the meeting. The new Flyer was submitted to SENY to replace the old flyer on the Calendar.

c) Intergroup Liaison – Intergroup will continue meeting via Zoom. H&I is looking for speakers, click on area website to take commitment. Bridging the gap will be needing a committee to lead the service position.

VIII.) Group GSR Reports

Congers Women - Same meeting schedule as last month - 4 times a week (3 conference call and 1 Zoom). We had a business meeting via conf. call after a meeting the first week in June and discussed the re-opening of rooms (in person meetings/sheet with 27 questions to ask groups) and decided that we are not ready yet and will discuss again at our July business meeting, which is the first week of July. No 90 day celebrants.

Suffern - No 90 day celebrants for June. Two out speaks booked so far. Had elections but only chose chairs for meetings, a secretary, and a booker for both groups and H&I. The remaining positions that rotate every 6 months are too vague in terms of how they will need to change and are only good for face-to-face meetings. Beefed up our security on Tuesday from Monday's booming. Had 3 interlopers meaning to disrupt and we prevented them from getting and staying in. Ask them to enable video while in the waiting room and admit them after 20 seconds. Then if their video is not enabled yet we ask again and remind them they can turn it off once we see who they are. If there is no response by chat or by turning on video we kick them out. This gives us the best chance of keeping our primary purpose while protecting our common welfare and it went very well. Landlord told group we would not be back in person until September and we don't have a large parking lot like some groups so we can't do the outdoor meeting. Some group members have said they don't want to go back anyway until there is a higher comfort level with the medical treatment/vaccines available and they are having fun going all over the world on Zoom.

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Pearl River – No 90 day. The group will begin live meeting on June 21st. 7pm meeting in parking lot. Must bring mask and own chair.

West Nyack – 7pm hybrid meeting Saturday. Monday in parking lot @7pm, 8pm Zoom continue. Greeter position to remind to keep distance.

Footprint – Elected new chair for virtual meeting. Group was affected by an intruder, group is grateful for learning what to do. No 90 day.

Sunrise – Ad hoc committee on reopening. Will remain virtual till church reopens. Continuing to touch up on the tech position. No more chat in Zoom for safety.

Young & Free – 1 90 day. Holding 3 meetings a week. Will attend Saturday's virtual meeting and groups with hybrid experience.

New Light – 1 90 day along with 1 2 year.

IX.) Old Business – Sunrise provide their experience with its webpage/email. Suffern gave experience on how the group is using each email account.

X.) New Business – Motion to have GRS create a Zoom account for \$15/mt. Passed. Aug 1st to start. Digital tech position to handle all tech positions with the area. Guideline to be presented in August. GSR talk to your groups about how they feel about November's Spiritual Breakfast and what groups would like to do in Alcahthon.

XI.) Motion to close @ 8:51 pm.

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.