

Rockland County AA General Service

December 2020 Minutes

District 1000- SENY- Area 49

I.) Opening: Opened @ 7:30 pm by Outgoing DCMC Bob C. w/ Serenity Prayer and MOS

II.) Attendance: Pearl River, Young & Free, Suffern, Sunrise, Thruway MG, Key to Sobriety, Congers by the Book, Congers Women, West Nyack, DCMC, Treasurer, ADCMC, Literature Chair, Grapevine Chair, Suffern Alt. GSR, Incoming Sunrise Alt GSR, Incoming ADCMC, Incoming Intergroup Liaison, Guest Inventory Facilitator- Sherry A. (Outgoing Grapevine/La Vina Chair -SENY Area 49)

III.) Previous Minutes from November approved

IV.) Treasurer's Report: Regarding the Cancellation of the SB-Checks have been issued to those GSR's who have requested a refund for disbursement

To date 285 tickets have been accounted for and there are currently 130 unaccounted for tickets for a total of 415 tickets disbursed before the cancellation.

V.) Alcathon: Group assignments for the 24-hr. event were dealt out by lot using the Wheel of Fortune. Beginning at 6 PM Christmas Eve- Suffern, 8 PM - Fellowship Road, 10 PM -Pearl River, Midnight-Congers by The Book, 2 AM-TMG, 4 AM-Maui Sunset Group (Hawaii), 6 AM Christmas Day- Young & Free, 8 AM-Congers Women's, 10 AM-Sunrise, Noon-TMG, 2 PM-Hour of Power, 4 PM- West Nyack

It was decided that the groups could choose their format for their time slots and notify Mike H before December 22nd, so that it could be incorporated into the planning. There was a quick discussion about the structural format of the evening, it will be virtual, using the Zoom platform and for the Seventh Tradition for the event it was decided that all contributions would be directed to AAWS via snail mail, as there will be no virtual basket for this event. The script to follow before the actual event.

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VI.) DCMC Report: (Outgoing DCMC Bob C.) E-mail will be going out to all GSR's regarding the closing business of the year. Mentioned the Out Going Delegate's Article in the current LINK.

Spoke about the signing up for NERAASA at the SENY Website (<https://www.aaseny.org>), as registration is currently underway and filling quickly. This year it will be virtual and the committee has allotted 3,000 spots for the virtual conference, so it is recommended that you sign up early.

Spoke about the SENY Convention which will be the following weekend after NERAASA, the first weekend in March. This will also be a virtual event. Both events are looking of Volunteers to help monitor rooms and to Host. Please pass it on to your members and point them to the SENY Website where they can sign up for both events.

Reminded those rotating out of their current GSR positions to help their replacements with the Registration Process and informed the body that new GSR Registration Kits can be obtained by clicking the link on our website, that we share with Rockland County Intergroup.

Mentioned the newly elected slate of SENY Officers that are rotating in.

Thanked his fellow officers and the body for the opportunity to serve.

Introduced the Inventory Facilitator- Shelly A. and then departed the meeting.

VII.) District Inventory: Facilitated by Sherry A.- After a quick introduction, a brief resume of her service credentials and an introduction to the process, the inventory began. It was suggested to have to an open mind-set, and to think of the process as a collective 4th Step. All present were given a timed 2-minute opportunity to state their feelings and observations of what the body had accomplished in the last two years. The observations were to be guided by a list of questioned previously presented to the body and are attached as an appendix to these minutes.

The basic tone was of a highly positive nature.

VIII.) Meeting closed @ 8:54 PM with the Responsibility Statement.

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See attached questions.

District Inventory

(one area's suggestion)

1. What is the basic purpose of the District Committee?
2. Are there additional activities can we engage in to convey the message?
3. Considering the number of alcoholics in our district, are we reaching enough people?
4. Do we emphasize the importance of service sponsorship? How effectively? How can we do it better?
5. Do we illustrate a good cross section of A.A. in our message carrying?
6. Do new G.S.R.'s stick with us or does our turnover and missed meetings seem excessive?
7. How effective are we in communicating with all our groups?
8. Do all A.A.'s know about district meetings and have the opportunity to attend?
9. Has enough effort been made to explain, to all groups, the value and purpose of a G.S.R.?
10. Do all G.S.R.'s have an opportunity to serve on committees?
11. Are district officers picked with care and consideration?
12. Do our groups carry their fair share of supporting the Area and the General Service Office?
13. How well are our groups informed about what is happening in A.A. worldwide?
14. Are our district meetings informative and enthusiastic?

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Additions to the December minutes:

Outgoing Literature Chair (Howard D.) gave a brief report about his last order and turned the reins over to the new incoming Lit. Chair(Kerry V.)

An Additional Omission was the report by the Pearl River Group, My apologies. It went as follows: no 90 Day persons, hybrid meetings continue three times a week, Mike P. will be the incoming GSR for the PRG and the group currently has no Alternate GSR