



7.6.2021

ROCKLAND COUNTY INTERGROUP

Minutes from 7/6/2021

Group Representatives: Rockland County Intergroup Chair, Secretary & New Light, West Nyack, Garnerville Promises, Footprints, Congers Women, Young and Free, Grapevine, Thruway Men's Group, Suffern, Airmont & Treasurer, Webmaster, Answering Service, H&I Chair, Intergroup Liaison, Bookers Chair, Young Person Liaison, Meeting Lists, Women's Corrections 18 voting attendees.

July's Intergroup meeting was virtual.

REPORTS:

Secretary Report: Gabby G

A quorum was established. Minutes from June were reviewed. Minutes were accepted with an amendment that for any changes to the Meeting Lists, please send emails to meetinglists@aarockland.org, please do not contact Diane, Webmaster directly. This email goes to Tom (Meeting Lists) and Diane (Webmaster).

Treasurer Report: Ray M

Treasurer's Report was accepted.

Please make 7th Tradition checks to: Rockland County Intergroup of A.A.

*Please share at business meetings that Intergroup needs 7th tradition donations to continue AA work in Rockland County

Bookers: Jeff B

The next Bookers Exchange will take place on Tuesday, September 7th at 7pm as an in-person Meeting at St. Stevens Church, 84 Ehrhardt Road, Pearl River, NY 10965. More information to come before the next meeting as to whether this will be a Hybrid meeting or not. More details on the H&I Bookers Exchange will be forthcoming.

Meeting Lists: Tom B

Please check the website and check for accuracy and Covid restrictions and let Tom know of any changes at meetinglists@aarockland.org. Meetings lists will begin to be printed and there will be a blurb at the bottom of the list about where to access virtual meeting lists on the website. It was suggested that the URL be put in the blurb.

H & I: Esty

Meetings are currently being held at Building 57 at Rockland Psychiatric Hospital on Tuesdays at 8pm, Nyack Hospital and Good Sam. Esty will be ordering AA Literature for these meetings.

Anyone interested in speaking at one of the Monday Night 7pm Meetings held at Good Sam can sign up through the website www.rocklandaa.org or by contacting Esty at the phone number above.



Answering Service: Martin

The website clearly has the information for the Answering Service calendar which now runs through to April 2022. Martin is working on a list of Spanish speakers who can be available on a referral roster for the person taking calls to be in touch with if a Spanish speaker is required. Please ask in your groups if there are any volunteers and let Martin know if there are any who would be willing to be on this list. Martin is still working on a fillable form on the website to be used for the answering service. He is working with Diane, Webmaster and Dan from GSR, he hopes to report on this next month.

A further reminder that people on call do not need to call in to 'check in'. This is important as each call over 100 calls cost \$0.65 per call. Please remind all groups of this.

Share-A-Day: No current Chair or Co-Chair

It is hoped that these positions will be voted on and filled in the next few months.

Service: Mike S. and Kevin K.

Not present. No report.

SENY Liaison: Monica

Not present. No report.

Women's Corrections: Kate

It is hoped that in-person meetings will be able to be held at RCJ in the Fall.

Men's Corrections: Chris N

Not Present. No Report.

Website: Diane

If anyone is having any spam issues on their email, please reach out to Diane, she has a program that she can let you have that will take care of this.

Young People in AA: Eric H

July 10th at 11am – ESCYPAA Annual River Float at Lighthouse Landing (3780 US-11 Marathon, NY, 13803) Please arrive at 10:30am. \$20 per person, 2 hour River Float. Followed by a Speaker Meeting, food & Fellowship.

September 10th-12th – ESCYPAA "Faith without Camping is Dead" – Annual Camp Out (Camp Tuscarora Boyscout Camp, Windsor, NY)

Flyer for these events will be passed on to the distribution list via Eric.

Virtual Committee: George

The Virtual Meeting meets every Thursday virtually from 8PM-9PM. They are now working on International Speaker Meetings and when there are further details, these will be posted to the website.

Old Business:

The following positions are still open:

Young Person's Liaison

Bridging the Gap

Share-a-Day Chair & Co-Chair



New Business:

A discussion was held about going back to in-person Intergroup Meetings. A motion to go back to Hybrid meetings on August 3rd at 8pm at St. Stevens Church, 84 Erhardt Road, Pearl River, NY 10965 was passed with the following conditions:

- State and Federal Guidelines must be followed, which includes that vaccinated people will be able to be un-masked whereas non-vaccinated people must wear masks. An agreement from the Church to this effect will be provided and signed by an Intergroup Representative.
- Liability insurance will be purchased by Intergroup at an approximate cost of \$475 per annum.
- The monthly rent of \$60 will be increased up to an additional \$20 per month towards the internet costs associated with having a stable connection for Zoom in our meeting space.
- Intergroup will purchase a Webcam with microphone for approximately \$170 as well as a speaker for a reasonable sum to facilitate Hybrid Meetings
- The login will remain the same for the Hybrid component and will be written in the email when sending out the agenda.

Meeting closed at 9:03PM