



8.3.2021

ROCKLAND COUNTY INTERGROUP

Minutes from 8/3/2021

Group Representatives: Rockland County Intergroup Chair, Secretary & New Light, Congers by the Book, Congers Women, Footprints, Grapevine, Pearl River Group, Garnerville Promises, Suffern, Thruway Men's Group, West Nyack Group, Young and Free, GSR DCMC, Virtual Meetings Chair, Treasurer & Airmont, SENY Liaison, Men's Corrections, Answering Service, H&I Chair, Service Committee Chair, Young Person Liaison, Webmaster, Intergroup Liaison, Meeting Lists and Sunrise. 22 voting attendees.

August's Intergroup meeting was hybrid.

REPORTS:

Secretary Report: Gabby G

A quorum was established. Minutes from July were reviewed. Minutes were accepted with an amendment that Sunrise Group were present for the June Meeting.

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 be printed in August and again 6 months later. There will be a blurb at the bottom of the list about where to access virtual meeting lists on the website. The plan is to print 2,000 copies in the first run. The motion to give away the first run of meeting lists instead of selling them passes.

H & I: Esty

Esty recently ordered AA Literature for the H&I meetings. Another Literature order will be made soon. The Meetings have been running well. On Tuesday, September 7th at 7:30pm Esty will be holding a Bookers event for all H&I Reps to book for the 1st Quarter of 2022.

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. The bill for this month was lower than last month. Martin continues to work 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.

Mike heads the Service Committee for Intergroup and would like to attend each group's Business Meeting to share what intergroup does. Mike suggested that Martin also visits each group and teaches them how the answering service works.

SENY Liaison: Monica

The following was reported:

- August 7th, 2021 – Workshop 10am-12pm The Joy of Service
- September, 18th 2021 – 9am-4pm at Holy Family Church
- Christmas Alcathon will be taking place this year
- Spiritual Breakfast will be taking place at the Hilton, Pearl River on 4/10/2022

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

Chris has been trying to reach someone at the Jail to find out when meetings will be going back. He has been struggling to get ahold of anyone. Gabby will give him the numbers of the Social Work Department together with the number of the Jail's Chaplain.

Website: Diane

No Report.

Young People in AA: Eric H

This was Eric's last meeting. If anyone knows of anyone who would like to take on this role, please direct them to the next Intergroup Meeting.

Virtual Committee: George

The Virtual Meeting meets every Thursday virtually from 8PM-9PM. They are now working on a workshop about Crosstalk and why it hurts when there are further details, these will be posted to the website. The Virtual Committee has a budget of \$100 per month.

Old Business:



The following positions are still open:

Young Person's Liaison

Bridging the Gap

Share-a-Day Chair & Co-Chair

New Business:

- The rent will go up \$15 per month for the internet boost.

Meeting closed at 9:01PM