

Rockland County AA General Service

October 2021 Minutes-10/20/21

District 1000- SENY AREA 49

- I. **INVOCATION**- Meeting opened @ 7:30PM w/ MOS-followed by “we version” of Serenity Prayer—followed by Tradition 10- GV Checklist question 5—Concept 10 -GV Checklist question 1
- II. **Rollcall/ Attendance**-DCMC, TCO, TREASURER, SECRETARY,LITERATURE CHAIR, ARCHIVES CHAIR,INTERGROUP LIAISON, HOP GSR, ALT GV GSR,Y&F GSR,S GSR,FR GSR, NL GSR, W Ny GSR, C by TB GSR, SBS(TC) GSR, PR GSR, TMG GSR, CW GSR, GUESTS: SENY SPONSORSHIP CHAIR,RCI WEB ADMINISTRATOR, LARRY R
- III. **Minutes**- Previous minutes having been distributed. It was asked for any and all emendations- none were presented and the minutes were accepted and approved for posting on the web
- IV. **Treasurer Report**-
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| Opening Balance \$ | Closing Balance \$ |
| Revenue: \$ | Expenses: \$ |
| 1)Group Contributions:\$ | 1) Literature Invoice \$ |
| SOS \$ | 2) Bank Fee \$ |
| TMG \$ | |
| FR \$ | |
| S to S \$ | |
| 2) Group Literature \$ | |
| 3) Account Interest \$ | |
- V. **Upcoming Events**- See the SENY Calendar
- At this point we jumped the Agenda to New Business- for a courtesy talk by SENY Sponsorship Service Chair- His talk explained that the Committee was a way to better understand Service. He outlined 3 things that were /are necessary for being a good Trusted Servant
- 1) experience- as gained by experience, strength and Hope—A service sponsor helps to teach those new to Service positions the Unity , Love and Tolerance Principles as expressed in the three legacies of the Steps, Traditions and Concepts.
 - 2) Enthusiasm
 - 3) Humor
- For more information on this topic go to the link: <https://www.aaseny.org/service-sponsorship-1>
- VI. **DCMC Report**- Mentioned that this year the Alcatraz would again be at the Haverstraw Center with some of it being Hybrid—C by TB GSR is chairing the event-Please start to

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announce it to groups and spread the word-final details will be presented at the November District Meeting

SENY convention will be live this coming Year barring anything extraordinary at the usual Hotel in Westchester on Apr. 1-3—There will be a planning meeting on October 24th—DCMC announce that he will be the Chair of the Volunteers

Mentioned the SENY “Joy OF Service” Workshop on November 13,2021 on a virtual Platform

Reminded all GSRs of the upcoming Assembly and stressed their need to attend Spoke about the need for the GSRs to explain to their groups that the groups should be more aware of the 7th Tradition and briefly restated the general responsibilities of the GSR

VII. Standing Committee and Ad Hoc Reports-

Archives- Nothing new to report, reiterated the fact that he is stepping down. Mentioned that they are always ready to do displays for group Anniversaries, etc.

Literature- Currently has a large order in the pipeline Will be out for a little while due to an operation but suggested that orders could be sent to the SENY Literature Chair and that they would fill them

TCO- Everyone who has registered with SENY has been put into their system and our email list

If you are a new GSR or Alternate GSR, make sure to register at aaseny.org. I will get your information and also add you to our Rockland email list.

Intergroup Liaison- H&I is booked until December RCI is still looking for a Chair and Co-Chair for their Share-A-Day

Ad Hoc Spiritual Breakfast- Recognize Sharon H from the Grapevine Group has agreed to be the Co-Chair. The venue is set: Hilton Pearl River. The deposit has been placed

Developing a roster of potential speakers. Two has been the traditional number

As part of the new business, I plan to discuss the mechanics of ticket sales. Tickets will go on sale in January but matters are complicated because of two factors. First, an undetermined number of current GSRs will rotate out at year-end. Two, we are not meeting in person so tickets will need to be hand-out separate from the January GSR meeting.

Ticket prices have not yet been finalized but I am prepared to speak to the costs involved and propose that ticket prices be \$30 each and that if the cost exceeds \$30 a ticket that GSO would absorb the overage. This could be done if the Spiritual Breakfast Committee is granted access from the 2019 Spiritual Breakfast reserve.

Alcathon 2021- Details earlier in the meeting

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By-Laws- The committee has met several times since our initial meeting in June of 2021. A good deal of progress has been made on the writing process. We are currently about half way through the process. The Committee is hoping to have them ready for the November District Meeting for distribution and perusal by the body with discussion and voting to happen at the December District Meeting.

VIII. Group Reports-

FR- 3-90 Dayers- continuing to meet 6 days a week- no masks for the vaccinated—social distancing and still no refreshments

Y&F- Attendance is still going very well for both meetings. No 90 day celebrants. No other news to report

SBS(TC)- We have one 90 day celebrant this month. We have 2 celebrants for the month of October.

Our positions are filled with the exception of an Intergroup rep. We are announcing that need at our meetings.

PR- We will be having our 57th group anniversary, in-person, this Sunday, 10/24, with coffee, cookies, and cake served. Fellowship will begin around 7:15pm and the meeting is at 8:00pm.

S- The Suffern Group's 75th anniversary celebration has been delayed to a date to be determined. Our meeting place is currently under renovations and we cannot have it under such conditions.

November biz meeting is nominations for some Group service positions.

We do not have any 90- day celebrants this October.

GV- Nothing new. No celebrants for October

C by TB- Nothing new to report—No 90 Dayers—Still suffering a little—Weds. Meeting is getting better—Tuesday/Thursday in person

HOP- The Hour of Power holds 3 virtual meetings daily.. We host:an 8 oclock Reflections meeting, Noon Step meeting, 6 P.M. Beginners meeting and on Tuesdays at 8 we hold a 12 steps and 12 traditions meeting. We celebrate anniversaries on the last Sunday of the month and mail coins. This month we had 12 celebrants this month. One 90 day celebrant; one 1 year, two 2 years, one 3 years, two 6 years, one 9 years, one 10 years, one 13 years, one 31 years, and one 33 years. We have a strong attendance showing - roughly 40-60 in the Am; 10-20 at the noon, and 20-40 in the evening. We elected a member to be GSR 10/18 at our last monthly business meeting. For more info visit hourofpowerrockland.com

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NL- 1 90-Dayer—Masks are required—Had a group conscious that all shares be about Alcohol- Currently running two meetings a week—Big Book/ Wed. and a Beginners/Sunday

CW- 7 Celebrants for the month(ranging from 9months to 32 yrs.)—3 live meetings—2 conference calls

TMG- 1 90-Dayers—there were 16 other Celebrants for the month—The group has taken a chair at Lexington recovery Center—They have Coffee –They have 5 live meetings M-F 6-7pm—They are still having their Big Book on Sundays at the Brick Church and they are currently running 7 meetings a week on a virtual platform.

W Ny- No 90 Dayers—Still running a hybrid meetings Monday and Saturdays-Currently serving Coffee—They have taken a chair at Nyack Hospital Recovery Center on Tuesdays

- IX. Old Business-** We still have open positions: Accessibilities, PI/CPC, Sponsorship
Tax Status question- We are not a Tax Free organization and the S/B may be impacted by this. Our Book sales are mostly affected, we need to collect taxes from the groups when we act as a purchasing Agent for them. We will need to rework the Literature order form to reflect taxes.

S/B and Alcathon moved to Ad hoc Reports

The Spanish Liaison Question

- X. New Business-** The body returned to its discussion of a Spanish Speaking Liaison.
A motion was made to create an Ad Hoc position to fulfill this role. It passed by a 2/3 majority of the body. The exact details will be worked out at future District meetings. It was noted that they really must attend the Spanish speaking meetings in Rockland and at the SENY level.

- XI. Closing-** The meeting closed @ 8:54 PM W/ The Responsibility Statement

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