

Rockland County AA General Service

November 2021 Minutes- 11/17/21

District 1000-SENY AREA 49

- I. **Invocation**-Meeting Opened @ 7:30PM-MOS-Serenity Prayer-Tradition 11-GV Question 5/ Concept 11- GV Question 3
- II. **Attendance/Rollcall**-DCMC, TCO, Treasurer, Secretary, Lit. Chair, GV/La V Chair , Intergroup Liaison, TMG GSR, S GSR, HOP GSR, FR GSR, CW GSR, GV GSR, Y&F GSR, W Ny GSR, SOS GSR, S b S (TC) GSR, PR GSR, C b TB GSR, SR GSR, Guest- Maureen O'G-H.
- III. **Minutes**- Presentation of the previous circulated minutes for emendations and acceptance
- IV. **Treasurer Report**-

Opening Balance-\$	Closing Balance-\$
Revenue-\$	Expenses-\$
1) Group Contributions- \$	1) Banking Fees- \$
Sunrise- \$	
Fellowship Road- \$	
Young & Free- \$	
2) Group Literature- \$	
3) Earned Interest- \$	
- V. **Upcoming Events**-

Putnam County Unity Hybrid Breakfast- Nov. 21st 8-11 AM
Assemblea Hispanico-Nov. 21st 9AM-2PM
SENY literature Committee-Nov. 21st 2-3PM
SENY Intergroup Committee-Hybrid-Nov. 21st 2-4pm :
SENY PI Virtual Committee Meeting- Nov. 18th 7-8:30PM
SENY Corrections Virtual Committee Meeting- Nov.20th 3-4PM
SENY CPC Virtual Committee Meeting- Nov. 23rd 7:30-8:30 PM
SENY Movie Night- Nov. 27th 6:30-9:30
SENY Sponsorship Virtual Committee Meeting- Nov.28th 4-5 PM
SENY Treatment & Facilities Virtual Committee- Nov. 28th 6-7 PM
Staten Island S/B- Nov. 28th 10-2 PM
FOR ALL OTHER EVENTS CHECK THE SENY EVENTS CALENDAR
- VI. **DCMC Report**-Spoke with the Alt. Delegate for some help with the Hispanic Ad Hoc Liaison Position
Spoke about the GSR Participation in the District and gave a brief Pep talk about their function and responsibilities
Mentioned the Spiritual Breakfast on April 10th 2022 at a large Hotel in PR
Spoke about the upcoming Alcothon
Mentioned the SENY Convention in the Spring Of 2022 and Said that he had taken a position as Volunteer Chair Coordinator, asked for help spreading the word about the

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convention and also reminded the body of their financial obligation to send the DCMC to such events

VII. Standing Committee and Ad Hoc Committee Reports-

Archives- N/R- Past archivist stepping down

TCO-

General Information:

Transferred all my files to the Google Drive associated with my service address. I suggest that the other officers do likewise or use Dropbox, etc. in order to preserve all emails and correspondence and data as positions transfer.

I suggest that each group GSR create an email for their position that will then be shared with the next GSR when the position rotates to:

- a) preserve continuity of information for future GSRs
- b) Makes sure that the GSR position will receive Rockland County emails
- c) the next TCO will not need to add/or remove members every time the position rotates.

SENY Technology:

Registration Chair:

- Fellowship Connection- GSO new Database is up and running
 - Bi-monthly meeting to provide feedback to tech support and improve system
 - Justin working to update the GSO Database
 - All new groups need to register through the SENY website
 - GSO database has excess information going back to the 1970's
 - Paperwork mailed to GSO not always informed to the County
- Working to improve registration of the Hispanic District Groups

Participation in monthly committee meeting down, likely due to the reopening of meetings

GSO is looking at Online groups: Queens had GSRs Registered from out of the Country, which is in conflict with the fact that GSO is based in the US and Canada

Exploring equipment for Hybrid Assemblies, it may need to be transported regularly

Assisting Your Group with Technology:

-Standing Reminder: If you or your group or any members of your group need assistance with technology in AA, I am happy to help. This could be anything from assistance with virtual meeting platforms, accepting online payments, or technology related.

-Email is the easiest way to contact me at: RCGSTech@gmail.com

-My cell phone is

Literature- We have some books and pamphlets on back order for about a month. This is the longest we've ever waited on back orders but I imagine AAWS is having supply

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problems like everyone else. I'll be putting another order in thanksgiving weekend if anyone wants

Intergroup Liaison- Share a day still needs Co-Chairs. There are still some open positions. H & I is up to date.

Grapevine/ La Vina- sold one book. The writers workshop is not happening.

Spiritual Breakfast(Ad Hoc)-

Ask GSRs/ alternate GSRs to announce that the breakfast will be held on April 10, 2022. Tickets to be available mid-January 2022. If the GSRs /Alt GSRs can get an idea in advance of the number of tables/tickets they want, that would help streamline the process. If you can get this information before January 1, 2022, please let the Committee know.

Email: spiritualbreakfast@aarockland.org

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Need help in reaching out to groups and areas not served by GSO. You don't need to have tickets to promote the event. If anyone needs tickets, have them contact any GSR or GSO officer.

Or... request tickets by:

Email: spiritualbreakfast@aarockland.org

Detailed information about the event will be posted on the Rockland website, through flyers and word of mouth.

Plan to distribute tickets to GSRs in January.

Will reach out to the printer before Thanksgiving to get materials printed.

The main speaker has been booked and the second speaker as is tradition will be coming from SENY

Pearl River Hilton Ballroom seats 500 people, there are currently no covid restrictions that have been as yet imposed and the tickets will be approx. \$30.00. It will begin at 9AM.

By-Laws (AD Hoc)- The basic structure of the By-Laws has been worked out. The Committee is still reviewing and making certain changes to sections to further clarify and define their scope before presenting them to the body for their approval. It is hoped that by the end of December or the beginning of January they will be ready to present for discussion and hopefully approval by the body.

Alcothon(Ad Hoc)- This year the event will be held in person and virtual (note: depending on the group's choice) at the Haverstraw Center on Christmas Eve from 6Pm

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till 4 PM Christmas Day. Once again the format will be a speaker meeting. Look for further details at the December District Meeting.

VIII. Group Reports

TMG- There are five Ninety day celebrants for the month of November, 17 anniversary celebrants in all including one person celebrating 36 years of sobriety. The TMG has gone thru its rotational process group to fill various commitments. The TMG group has expressed interest in hosting two of the time slots for the Alcolthon. The TMG group continues to host a Saturday meeting at the Good Samaritan Hospital Rehab Unit.

The TMG has begun hosting two live meetings per week at the Lexington Center for Recovery. The TMG is planning to host two live meetings per week at the Blaisdell Addiction Treatment Center starting the week of November 14th.

The TMG is holding six live meetings during the week and coffee is being served at all our live meetings. Masks are required for all unvaccinated attendees. The TMG is also hosting meetings on Zoom 7 days a week and plans to continue to do so for the foreseeable future.

SBS(TC)- We have no Ninety day celebrant this month. We have 2 celebrants for the month of November. We will be combining November and December celebrants in December because of Thanksgiving. Our positions are filled with the exception of an Intergroup rep. We are announcing that need at our meetings. We are now serving coffee!!

S- Suffern 75th group anniversary will be Saturday December 11 in person. Due to the construction still taking place in our meeting area, we do not have confirmed agenda other than the speaker meeting will take place 8:30 and at minimum a cake with coffee. More will be revealed.

Nominations took place this month and elections for trusted service commitments will be held in December.

No Ninety day celebrants.

FR- Two 90 day'ers. No Holiday Party because no food currently permitted. They will be holding a meeting on Thanksgiving Eve.

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

PR- - We are looking for more support for our Friday Step/Traditions' meeting and beginner's meeting. At our last business meeting, our group unanimously approved our participation in this year's Holiday Alcolthon.

* Friday Step/Traditions' meeting at 7:45pm and beginner's meeting at 9pm.

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C b TB- Congers by The Book is struggling for attendance, with the most attended meeting being our beginners meeting on Wednesday. We have a 49 Year celebrant this month.

SR- Group is fully hybrid as of Nov 1st. Going very well and in person attendance is well. Three Ninety day celebrants for month of Nov. They will also be having their normal meeting Thanksgiving Morning.

SOS- No Ninety day celebrants. Still meeting Thursday at 6:30 PM & Sunday at 9:30 AM. Attendance is up, however, we are struggling with finding people who can consistently do service. Many are signing up then not showing up.

HOP- The Hour of Power hosts 3 daily Virtual meetings: A Daily Reflections meeting at 8 AM, a Step meeting at Noon, and a Beginner's meeting at 6 PM. We also hold a 12 Steps and 12 Traditions meeting, every Tuesday night at 8 pm. We average between 40 to 60 attendants for the morning meeting, 10-20 on the Noon meeting and about 20-40 on the evening meeting. We are considering adding a meditation meeting. We will be participating in the Rockland Virtual Thanksgiving Event, and in the upcoming Alcothon. We sent a representative to the SENY Virtual Assembly on 11/7. Our new GSR alternate is Tatiana. We have monthly celebrations on the last Sunday of the month. For the month of November, we have three Ninety day celebrants, five 1 year celebrants, one 2 year celebrant, one 6 year celebrant, one 9 year celebrant, one 17 year celebrant, and one 41 year celebrant (13 in total for the month). For info - please see our website at: <https://hourofpowerrockland.com/>

GV- Nothing new to report except to reiterate that the 7:45 has been moved to 5:15 on Saturday and is a closed /discussion meeting. The beginners meeting is at 6:30 following the 5:15. The GSR has stepped up to Co-Chair the SB.

W Ny- Held rotational elections. No masks required except for those who are unvaccinated. No Ninety Dayers. Still running their two meetings as usual.

CW- 1 90 Dayer. M-W-F meetings are live. Tuesday is still a conference call.

IX. Old Business-

Open Positions-- The DCMC announced if anyone was willing to stand for any of the Open positions (ADCMC, Accessibilities, PI/CPC, Sponsorship). A guest stepped up and requested the ADCMC position. She gave her 17 Year sobriety resume, that included the 4-5 years sobriety requirement for the position as well as many other Service related positions held. A spontaneous vote was taken and unanimous consent was given by the body. There were no nays nor abstentions.

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Spanish Ad Hoc Liaison to the Spanish speaking community discussed further. It was decided that the person must be domiciled in Rockland County, attend the SENY Assembleas, must be a native speaker and must be involved in the Spanish community.

X. **New Business**- None

XI. **Closing**- Motion to close. Seconded. Closed 8:57 PM w/ AA Responsibility Statement.