

# ROCKLAND COUNTY GENERAL SERVICE COMMITTEE OF A.A.

March 2022 Minutes-3/16/22  
District 1000- SENY Area 49

- I. **Invocation**- Meeting Opened @ 7:30 PM w/ MOS-Serenity Prayer-followed by Tradition3/ GV Question 4—Concept 3/ Question “Do we just...”
- II. **Rollcall/ Attendance**-DCMC, ADCMC, Treasurer, TCO, Secretary, Lit. Chair, GV Chair, INTERG LIAISON, BH GSR, CbTB GSR, SOS GSR, SbS(TC) GSR, SUF GSR, SR GSR, FR GSR, FP GSR, W Ny GSR, GV GSR, TMG GSR, HOP GSR **Abesnt**-CW GSR, PR GSR, Y&F GSR, NL GSR, **Guests**-SENY Convention Pub. Chair, PC DCMC, OC DCMC
- III. **Minutes**-Previously circulated minutes presented with no emendations and Approved
- IV. **Treasurer’s Report**-

Opening Balance \$

Closing Balance \$

Commentary: Last month, Intergroup sent a check for \$     and was deposited into the General Account. After a discussion amongst the members in attendance at the February meeting, it was determined the funds were intended by Intergroup to be applied to the Spiritual Breakfast. Therefore, there was an adjustment made to record the funds transferred to the Spiritual Breakfast Account.

Sterling Bank has merged with Webster Bank. Sterling is now part of Webster Bank and has changed its name to Webster Bank. So far there have been no other changes.

V. **Upcoming Events**-

- a)SENY JOY OF SERVICE WORKSHOP 3/19 -1230PM TO 330PM (HYBRID)
- b)SENY CORRECTIONS COMMITTEE 3/20
- c) ASAMBLEA DE LOS HISPANOS/ SENY 3/20 TO BE HELD IN PERSON IN MIDDLETON NY-930 AM -2PM
- d) SENY LITERATURE COMMITTEE MEETING 3/20
- e) SENY SERVICE MANUAL WEEKLY STUDY 3/20
- f) SENY INTERGROUP 3/20
- g) SENY TREATMENT FACILITIES COMMITTEE MEETING 3/27
- h) SENY CPC 3/28
- i) NASSAU COUNTY GENERAL SERVICE CONCEPT WORKSHOP 3/21
- j) NYSIW PLANNING COMMITTEE 3/22
- k) SENY TREATMENT FACILITIES 3/27
- L) SENY CPC 3/28
- M) 2022 SENY AREA 49 CONVENTION IN PERSON IN WESTCHESTER, NY 4/1-4/3
- N) SENY GRAPEVINE 4/6
- O) SENY TECH COMMITTEE 4/7
- P) PRE-CONFERENCE ASSEMBLY 4/9 10AM-3PM
- Q) ROCKLAND COUNTY SPIRITUAL BREAKFAST 4/10 FROM 9-12 PM

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***\*\*AS ALWAYS CHECK THE SENY EVENTS CALENDER FOR THE CURRENT LIST AT AASENY.ORG.  
JUST A NOTE AS WELL THAT ALL MEETINGS ARE CURREENTLY BEING HELD THROUGHT THE  
VIRTUAL FORMAT UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED***

**VI. DCMC Report-**

Introduced SENY Publicity Chair for the Convention and yielded time for that report. As follows:

Pre-registration is closed

Still tickets for the hybrid portion of the convention, basically the big meetings.

Live registration can still be done on the day at the registration table. The hours for that are Friday 9-11 and 2-4 and on Saturday 4-6 and 6-8 but it is by no means a guarantee that you will get banquet tickets

DCMC report continued with a succinct report on what was learned at NERAASA. Did note that some of the districts in the North East seem to be suffering the same lack of participation of GSRs as perceived by the DCMCs and noted that the focus seemed to be shifting from the GSRs to the DCMCs.

Mentioned that the "Joy of Service "workshop that is our responsibility will most likely take place in mid-August. More details to follow.

Would like to start asking for and gathering and information from the groups in the district about what workshops they would like to see General Service sponsor.

**VII. ADCMC Report-**

Reported on attendance at the D\_D\_O\_S and the procedures that were followed for the Assembly. Also reported attendance at the SENY AREA Committee meeting and briefly informed the district body of those activities.

**VIII. Standing Committee and Ad Hoc Reports-**

*Literature* Chair- Reported that things have ben going quite well. We will as a result of our non-Tax-free status have to start charging tax on all future orders received, however, consolidation of district orders will still be a savings to the individual groups. Currently there are some back ordered books for HOP in the pipeline. Once again gave out the phone number where to be reached: (845)-XXX-XXXX

*Grapevine chair-* Nothing new to report but did once again mention the grapevine podcast.

*TCO-* reminded all those in ear shot to register with AASENY.Org. Reported Attendance to the SENY Tech. Committee meeting. Mentioned that the D\_D\_O\_S questionnaire will be able to be filled out on line and submitted and that this is the preferred method for the GSRs to report to the Delegate their groups' responses to the questions being asked. Noted that the NYSIW will once again be virtual.

Recommended that all GSRs create a unique email address that can be used repeatedly by their group and passed along to future GSRs as they rotate into the position. This will accomplish three things: A) preserve continuity of information for future GSRs, B) make

sure the GSR position always receives Rockland County emails and C) that the next TCO will not need to remove/add members every time the position rotates in or out.

Working to define tech committee's role in the area

Joy of tech workshop

Assisting your Group with Technology

Standing reminder: If you, 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:

rcgstech@gmail.com

My cell phone is (845) XXX-XXXX

***Spiritual Breakfast- This report was already distributed to the body but is once again included for historical Purposes.***

Co-Chairs: Sharon H. & Robert F.

A) This is our last GSO meeting before the Spiritual Breakfast.

B) There are over 360 tickets in distribution.

C) Based on feedback from the GSRs, people who wanted a full table have purchased tickets. More recent requests for tickets have been 2's or 3's

D) A meeting is scheduled with the Hilton on March 23 to finalize major details

E) The last date for ticket sales is April 1, 2022

F) We are fortunate that individuals have volunteered to assist.

G) An email was sent to those people selling tickets regarding scholarship tickets.

-Intergroup still has scholarship tickets available

-While GSO does not issue scholarship tickets, nor promotes them, or has any association with them, if individuals ask if there are any available you can direct them to their Intergroup representative or have them

email [spiritualbreakfast@aarockland.org](mailto:spiritualbreakfast@aarockland.org) and their question will be forwarded to the appropriate party

H) SENY officers have been invited to attend. So far, the Delegate and the Alternate Delegate have confirmed they will attend. The other officers have until April 1st to respond.

I) All DCMs & DCMs in Area 49 were emailed a notice of the breakfast with the pertinent details and were asked to announce it within their districts.

J) The editorial responsibilities for 'The Link' are in transition. Consequently, the most current issue is the January issue. It remains to be seen when the next issue will be published and if the Breakfast will be included. The Breakfast is on the SENY calendar.

K) Service tables will be limited due to the number of open service committees (Archives, Accessibilities, & CPC). We hope to have this finalized before we meet with the Hilton.

L) As mentioned last month, we have Jo Ann M. and Jimmy A. as our featured speakers

*Bylaws Chair*- Reported that they are finished with the corrections received and they are now out for the body's perusal and further comment for two months before being voted on at the May District Meeting.

There was some discussion about the inclusion of the YPAAs in the Bylaws but it was noted that they are an Ad Hoc Service Auxiliary in the AA Structure and that they elect and send a Liaison to RCGSC for the transfer of information between the YPAAs and The Regular General Service Structure. Currently that Ad Hoc, known as WORCYPAA, due to its representation of Rockland, Orange and Westchester Counties cannot be incorporated into our Bylaws as we are the Rockland County General Service Committee (RCGSC) and our Bylaws cannot control other areas. At the end of the Discussion, it was noted that the Bylaws would stand as written, barring any further corrections.

*WORCYPAA*- They meet the second and fourth Sunday of the month at the Good Shepard Church in Pearl River.

Upcoming events:

- Joint Campout with Big Apple Bid- May 20-22<sup>nd</sup> 2022-1 Croton Point Ave. Croton-On-Hudson, NY
- ESCYPAA 8 ( Empire State Committee for Young People in AA)- Tie dye 1-5:30 PM April 23<sup>rd</sup> 2022- Nassau County- Location TBD
- ESCYPAA 8 CONVENTION- October 28-30<sup>th</sup> 2022- Huntington Hilton hotel 598 Broadhollow rd., Melville, NY 1174
- HVYPAA (Hudson Valley Young People in AA)+ Big Apple Bid Family Feud Night- April 9<sup>th</sup> 7-11 PM- 176 Nicolas Ave.- Brooklyn, NY 11237

*Intergroup Liaison*- N/R

**IX. Group Reports-**

*SbS (TC)*- We have no 90 day celebrants this month. We have 3 celebrants for the month of March. Our positions are filled with the exception of an Intergroup rep. We are still announcing that need at our meetings. We are serving coffee and cookies!!

*Y&F*- Attendance is still going very well for both meetings. One 90 day celebrants. Group anniversary Saturday March 19th.

7:00-8:00pm Food/Fellowship

8:30-9:30pm Meeting

*SUF*- Suffern group report: 1 90 day celebrant.. And the group is discussing hosting a workshop later in the year.

*HOP*- The Hour of Power has 3 virtual meetings daily. We are averaging strong numbers on all 3, especially in the mornings. Many of us took part in the Rockland Virtual Committee's Meditation Event on March 13. We've posted the delegates questionnaire to our website; including presentation links and summaries, and will be

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meeting to fill it out as a group later this month. We have 11 March celebrants ranging from 90 days to 38 years. This month we have two 90 day celebrants

*CbTB*- Our Tuesday Big Book Meetings are still suspended. We have commitments available to those that are interested. We have 4 celebrants for March.

*SOS*- We still meet every Sunday and Thursday. Sunday is at 9:30 AM and Thursday is at 6:30 PM. Unfortunately, the Sunday meeting's location caught fire two weeks ago so we are relocated at the Knights of Columbus in Blauvelt, on Erie St. The Thursday meeting is still at The Tappan Reformed Church in Tappan. Get to Sunday meeting early because parking lot fills up. We have sold 20 tickets for the spiritual breakfast and currently are selling 10 more.

*TMG*- TMG has two 90-day celebrants for the month of March, 10 anniversary celebrants in all including one person celebrating 10 years of sobriety. It works.

The TMG voted to fill various commitments.

The TMG brought up the Delegate's Questionnaire at our business meeting and narrowed the discussion

to several specific topics which will be voted on at a special meeting to be held the same day as the GSR

meeting. I will update this report regarding the group's conscience. We intend to respond the

questionnaire online as requested by the delegate.

The TMG has been selling tickets for the Spiritual Breakfast to be held in April. Sales started slow but

has now picked up and we believe we will be able to sell all the tickets that were provided to us.

The TMG group continues to host a Saturday meeting at the Good Samaritan Hospital Rehab Unit.

The TMG continues to bring two live meetings per week to the Lexington Center for Recovery has

resumed after being suspended due to COVID.

The two meetings that TMG brings to the Blaisdell Addiction Treatment Center has resumed after being

suspended due to COVID.

The TMG is holding six live meetings during the week, Sunday through Friday. Masks are no longer

required to be worn at all TMG in-person meetings and coffee is now offered at all live meetings.

The TMG is also hosting meetings on Zoom 7 days a week and plans to continue to do so for the

foreseeable future.

*SR-* Meetings continue on a five day a week basis @ 7:30 AM- Well attended Hybrid set-up in place and working very well , also well attended. No Mask required. Considering reimplementing Refreshments. No 90 Dayers. DDOS will be addressed t the April Business meeting. Tickets for the SB continue to be selling well.

*FP-* Currently running 3 meetings weekly at the new location. No 90 dayers but 7 celebrants for the month. Working to answer the delegates questionnaire before the Pre-Conference Assembly.

*W Ny-* working on the DDOS questions. To date sold have sold 3 and ½ tables. Refreshments are being served. ! Celebrant for the month, no 90 dayers.

*BH-* Meets Friday at 7:30 at the Clarkstown Reformed Church 107 Strawtown rd. , West Nyack. Meetings are on a rotating basis. One celebrant for the month—NO 90 dayers.

*FR-* Meetings are 6 days a week @ 6PM. 15 celebrants for the month of March with one 90 Dayer. No masks required. Refreshments being served. No meetings Wednesday-Saturday of Easter week.

**X. Old Business-**

- Still need to address data storage issues
- Discussed our relationship to Our shared Website with RCI and our reliance on their Web Admin and the lack of response to the updating issues we have been experiencing
- Regarding Physical Address- All are asked to be on the lookout for a place to meet
- We are still carrying a lot of open positions-Please report this out to the Groups to raise interest and awareness

**XI. New Business-**

- RCGSC needs to form a workshop committee, we will discuss this at the April district meeting—Ask around for group ideas on things they would like to see at these workshops and for possible hosting of the event at your group meeting space.
- SENY “JOY OF SERVICE” Workshop has been assigned to us in mid-August the ADCMC will prepare for this important rotating Area event
- Budget was approved unanimously by the body after it was presented by the Treasurer and discussed by both the E-Board and the body as a whole- A Big Thank You to the Treasure for this difficult task!!!
- At this portion of the meeting , the TCO stated that all the officers and GSRs should have permanent E-mails that can be passed to the new person rotating into that position, as this will make it easy for all and to make sure that no one gets left out of the information chain. This is especially true since we have started using large internet E-Blasts to disseminate our information.

-We picked up the physical address question again at this juncture-The Treasurer explained the need and posited some ideas for the solution to this:1) Ask a fellow member of AA that has a business if we could use their address. 2) Ask our groups if we could use their meeting place as our permanent address.

The previous concept of a virtual address was explained as being untenable for our purposes because of the loss of Our anonymity and other issues.

We continue to explore our options.

**XII. Valediction**- Meeting closed @ 8:54 PM-Closed w/ AA Responsibility Statement