

ROCKLAND COUNTY GENERAL SERVICE COMMITTEE OF A.A.

DECEMBER RCGSC MEETING AGENDA

District 1000- SENY Area49

12/21/22

- I. **Invocation**- Meeting Opened @ 7:30 PM- MOS-Serenity Prayer- Tradition12- GV Question #5- Concept 12- Question #5
- II. **RollCall/ Attendance**- DCMC, ADCMC, TCO, Treasurer, Secretary, GV/La V Chair, Literature Chair, Hispanic Liaison, Intergroup Liaison, Incoming TCO, Suf GSR, FR GSR, FP GSR,HOP GSR, Sbs(TC) GSR, BH GSR,PR GSR, Y&F GSR-**ABSENT**- AL GSR, CW GSR, CbTB GSR, GV GSR,SR GSR, TWM GSR, NL GSR, WNy GSR, SOS GSR **GUESTS**- SENY DELEGATE-PANEL 73(2023-2025), INCOMING SUF GSR, SENY CONVENTION PUBLICITY
- III. **Minutes**- Previously distributed minutes presented as amended-passed by unanimous voting
- IV. **Treasurer's Report**-

Opening Balance \$	Closing Balance \$
REVENUE:	EXPENSES:
Groups contributions	RENT \$
West Nyack \$	LIT. EXPENSES \$
HOP \$	ALCATHON \$
SOS \$	DCMC TRAVEL \$
TOTAL \$	DCMC REGIS. \$
	ADCMC TRAVEL \$
LITERATURE \$	BANK FEES \$
Grapevine \$	TOTAL EXPENSES \$
BANK INT. \$	
TOTAL REVENUE \$	

There were several money motions at the end of the Treasurer's formal report.

MOTION ONE: That from the \$ total collection at Sober-fest-\$ be paid to the Haverstraw Center for the use of their venue and the remaining \$ be given to Putnam County to balance out the shared costs of the Three counties sponsoring the event- Motioned-Seconded- passed unanimous consent

MOTION TWO: That the body disburse to the Haverstraw Center the sum of \$ for the use of their facility for the 2022 Alcaton as was the agreement with them.-Motioned- Seconded- passed by unanimous consent

V. **Reports-DCMC, Ad HOC's, etc.**

Seny Convention Publicist- Spoke and explained that the registration process is underway—Mentioned outgoing DCMC will be acting once again as Volunteer Chair—

The flyers are out and ready to be distributed

Alcathon- mentioned that it was added last minute to go virtual as well— Flyers are out for distribution--final accounting to be given in January but it is expected that they adhered to the given Budget

Spiritual Breakfast- Mentioned that the tickets are in the Printing process and that the Flyers are ready. Tickets will be available at the January District Meeting for the GSRs to sell. They will be \$34 per person with all sales being done in advance and No tickets will be sold at the door. The respective Chairs will track ticket sales.

Note: Also, during this portion of the meeting as well at several other times, as was appropriate, the Out-going Officers thanked the body for allowing them to serve and wished their incoming counterparts good fortune in their new roles. This concluded the normal business of the outgoing Panel. The rotating on DCMC then turned the meeting over to the incoming Panel 73 DCMC and then departed for the inventory portion of Business.

For the record the following submitted reports electronically as is our custom and are here included for that record, out of their usual order due to the special nature of tonight's meeting.

Literature Chair-

I would like to thank our RCGS for the opportunity to serve for the last two years as your Literature chair. I hope that I helped the groups as much as they helped me.

I have been working with my incoming over the past few weeks. We put an order in and she helped me deliver books on Monday. I'm sure that the commitment is being left in excellent hands. We finally got some of the large print 12 and 12's. I am still waiting on seven books 6 for Step by Step(TC) and one for Grapevine.

HOP-

The Hour of Power is still plugging along. Same 3 meetings a day plus 2 once a week meetings. We elected a new treasurer, and a new coin distribution person. We are filling commitments which begin in February. We have 13 celebrants in December totaling 181+ years of sobriety. We have 2 ninety- day celebrants.

Sbs (TC)- NNR

FR-

1 90-day person. Great Holiday Party. Participating in Alcathon. No meeting Christmas Eve. Meeting New Year's Eve but celebration moved to first Saturday in January.

SUF-

The December 13 History of the Big Book meeting was well attended & received. Thank you to all who assembled together from different groups & areas.

The 2023 Trusted Servants have been elected. Suffern group goes into panel 73 with an alternate GSR and a new GSR.

Y&F-

Attendance is still going very well for both meetings. Beginners/Speaker/Topic meeting Wednesday night at 8:00pm and Big Book meeting Saturday night at 8:30pm

VI. Inventory- Since this meeting was the last meeting of the Panel 71 Rotation, as is our custom, we began the Inventory Process led by Guest Facilitator Incoming SENY Panel 73 Delegate. It was explained that it would be an open forum format and the process began @ 7:45 PM.

First was a statement/question for discussion regarding the budgeting and the use of the groups' funds. We discussed how moving forward a better effort would be made to apply our limited funds to a more concerted effort to fulfill Tradition 5- "Primary Purpose" as well as to further encourage more involvement in the participation of groups and individual AA's in the service structure.

Next, we focused on the positive things that happened when we reopened after the initial closures caused by the Pandemic, i. e.; "Joy of Service"- a SENY event that we hosted for them, Scholarships for the Spiritual Breakfast, The Alcathon, and Sober-Jam/Festival- all of these were positive demonstrations of the effectiveness of the organization

Attention moved to the creation and formation of the Hispanic liaison created by the passage of our Bylaws as a positive reach out to a parallel community in need. During the discussion it was mentioned that accordingly the Hispanic Community has a parallel to our liaison and the fact that in Rockland the two Spanish speaking meetings actually belong to Orange County historically. We then moved to the discussion of Tradition 4 "Autonomy", as it relates to this community and AA as a whole. It was mentioned that RCI Share-A-Day has in the past made space available but the language barrier is a block. We moved on to a discussion of how we could better communicate with the groups and the District via Workshops and the need to increase enthusiasm and participation, without the prospect of promotion.

Lack of clear communication was a prevalent theme and something that needs to be addressed in the coming Rotation. All need to better their efforts at being the proper carriers of the message.

The District needs to make a more cohesive effort to reach the silent groups about the need and responsibility of the GSR role.

In that light, it was suggested to the body that we possibly do the inventory at the half way point through the incoming rotation to better focus our efforts on achieving our goals. Communication as a recurring theme.

We lost our Quorum@ 8:56 and the meeting closed with The Declaration of Responsibility@ approximately 9:10 PM