

ROCKLAND COUNTY GENERAL SERVICE COMMITTEE OF A.A.

March 2023 Minutes
RCGSC-Panel 73
SENY Area 49 District 1000
3/15/23

- Opening Remarks** Committee Members instructed to take handouts
- Call for Elections** -Discussed Open positions: Alt DCMC, Service Sponsor, Accessibilities

I. Invocation- M.O.S./ Serenity prayer

-3rd tradition "The only requirement for A.A. membership is a desire to stop drinking." Question #1 from the GV checklist - In my mind, do I prejudge some new AA members as losers?

3rd Concept - "To insure effective leadership, we should endow each element of A.A.—the Conference, the General Service Board and its service corporations, staffs, committees, and executives—with a traditional "Right of Decision." - Question #1 Do we understand what is meant by the "Right of Decision"? Do we grant it at all levels of service or do we "instruct"?

II. Rollcall/ Attendance/Special Guests Quorum established at 7:32

Present: DCMC, TCO, CoSecretary (JW), Treasurer (Zoom); Archives Chair, CPC Chair, Int Liaison, G.V Chair, Lit Chair, PI Chair, SP Break Chair.

GSR's: AnyLen, FootPrint (alt) , H.O.P., Naura, P.Riv, Sat Sol, S.B.S., Suff, SunRis., Y&F.

(Zoom): G.V., W Nyack (Total: 18 in person, 3 zoom)

Absent: B.H., ConWomen, Fellowship Rd., Thruway, Hisp Liaison, WORCYPAA

III. Minutes- Feb minutes emailed 3/12. Asked for Corrections, None needed. Motioned, seconded, passed by unanimous consent, no abstentions to accept minutes

IV. Treasurer's Report Ob: Cb:

-Mileage - we opted to go with the federal .66/mile reimbursement for travel within our budget. All those who submit mileage to me must provide proof of payment (receipt) so that they can be reimbursed.

-Treasurer will be collecting ticket stubs and money for spiritual breakfast from GSRs. Treasurer will be attending the following meetings - please make every effort to meet her at one of the following.

3/19 Pearl River. 8:00 PM	3/26 Pearl River. 8PM	3/31 Broad High 7:30PM	4/3 Fellowship 6 PM
3/20 Footprints 7:30 PM	3/27 Suff. Bus Mtg 6:15PM	4/1 Suffern event 7-10PM	4/4 Suffern 715 -930 PM
3/21 Suffern 7:15-9:30 PM	3/29 Just 4 Today 7PM	4/2 3-7-11 group 8 AM	<u>No tickets sold after 4/4</u>
3/24 Broad High 7:30 PM	3/30 Footprints 6-830P	4/2 Pearl River. 8 PM	<u>No \$ accepted after 4/4</u>

- If you have any questions, email/call/text the treasurer /S.B. Cochair

-Answered questions about Balance...: Neraaasa included?, mileage rate questioned (to be discussed in April), Is \$ closing balance less than it really is? (Some expenses not taken out yet)

V. Upcoming Events:

-3/17 YPAA Keeping It Green Dance - - Massapequa, NY <https://escypaa.org/>

-3/18 SENY ASSEMBLY - Hybrid - Delegate's Day of Sharing 9AM - 3PM
<https://www.aaseny.org/new-events-1/2023/3/18/delegates-day-of-sharing>

-3/18 Young And Free 8 year Group Anniversary 7 PM . Meeting at 8:30

-3/24 - 3/26 SENY Convention - Westchester <https://www.aaseny.org/2023-seny-convention>

-3/26 Rock Virt Comm "A net that works" <https://rocklandnyaa.org/event/the-net-that-works/>

P.O. BOX 91
BLAUVELT, NY. 10913

- 4/1 Suffern Big Book Event Suffern Featured speaker & presentation, cake & Hors D'oeuvres
- 4/8 Stepping Stones trip - put on by Archives Committee
- 4/16 Spiritual Breakfast - Pearl River Hilton 9AM - 12
<https://rocklandnyaa.org/event/rockland-county-spiritual-breakfast/>

VI. DCMC Report

- Discussed Thank you notes electronically -add hard copies in the future
- Sober Jam 2 - To be planned after the General Service Conference. Orange and Putnam on board
- GSR Preamble - read by Suffern GSR - to be read by different GSR each month
- Discussed General conference handouts - **1.** Conf. voting techniques **2.** Conf. terminology, **3** DDOS
- Explanation of Delegate's day of sharing (see new business below)
- GSR Cheatsheet: Writing a GSR report - handed out
- Neraasa attendees reports, H.O.P., Suffern, Y&F, S.R., Int Liaison
- Reintroduced workshop committees (God box concept) - discuss further in April
- Call for committee participation from GSRs and their group members
- need to populate committees.

VII. ADCMC Report None

VIII. Standing Committee/Ad Hoc Reports

Public Information Chair (P.I.) Dropping off pamphlets at Nyack H.S. Reached out to other nearby Rockland H.S's ...Waiting on responses. We plan to discuss having speakers come in to address students about our program.

Archives Chair - Display at Naurashan 40 year group anniversary & G.V. 38th group anniversary Gathered info to be written up for group histories. Will be making questionnaires for groups in the county to fill out. RC Archives comm. met to go through boxes and catalog. SENY Archives - workshop being planned in 5 boroughs. RC Archives will have displays at: SENY conv, Suffern Big Book event, & Spirit Break. Stepping Stones field trip - roughly 25 are going. Stepping stones Virtual event: "Pioneering women of 12 step recovery" Info can be found
<https://www.steppingstones.org/visit-events/events/> (2nd down)

Lit Chair - first order was a success - -New order: bulk discount, free shipping. Jacketless literature from here out - prices going up April 3rd (See email) Ebook info emailed out (see email) some pamphlets still on backorder. Displays will be at Spirit Brkfst, Soberjam, Joy of Service events
-Met SENY Lit Chairperson - will be helping at SENY Convention. Helping Registration - Attempting to coordinate w/ InterGroup H&I to get literature into m&w correction's facilities -*try to place Lit. orders before March 25th. (For better prices)-- Living Sober out of stock till April

InterGroup Liaison: New Head Booker: Sue from G.V. – Share a day Aug 6 - Marydell –Share a day committee to start planning at 304 diner March 18th – Answer Service having issues,: calls not being answered, voicemails full - Call for need of InterGroups reps making announcements at meetings

Cooperation with Professional Community Chair (CPC) - Making progress reaching out to the clergy in Rockland County. CPC literature was received by lit rep. Table set up at the Spiritual Breakfast for CPC. Table set up with other CPC Chairs from the area at the SENY Convention. No news on formation of a committee yet

Grapevine if anybody needs books or pamphlets please contact me

Spirit Breakfast : Home stretch Asked for any money to be handed in - reviewed treasurers location for

next 2 weeks (See Treasurer's report) Will meet with Hilton Reps Next Wed, Hard cutoff April 4th. Strong SENY contingent - will be at DDOS selling tickets

IX. Group reports (NNR means nothing new to report)

-Any Lengths - NNR	-Sat Solutions - NNR - New G.S.R. -
-Step by step. - NNR	-Naurashaun Group -NNR New GSR
-Pearl River - NNR	-Thruway Men's (emailed in) - NNR
-Footprints - NNR New Alt GSR -	-W.Nyack - NNR
-Sunrise - we are starting to explore the process of group inventory. If anyone has done this with their group, We would love their experience with the process. Also planning a Group anniversary for Sept.	-Young & Free - Location change: Sat night: Haverstraw location. Wednes still in W Nyack. Ad hoc committees for : bylaw revamp & Group inventory. One 90 day celebrant, one 1 year celebrant
-Hour of Power - Added Big book study meeting Mondays. 24 meetings per week. Four 1 year celebrants, one 90 day celebrant.	-Suffern - NNR - Big Book event April 1st (see flier) -hors d'oeuvres are not dinner
-Fellowship Rd (emailed in)- three 90 day & one 1 yr.	

X. Old Business- RCGSC Phone tree - to be emailed out

- Budget questions from Sat Sol GSR,
- Mileage reimburse rate
- workshop committee/ ideas and funding

XI. New business

Southeast NY: Delegate's Day of Sharing - Mar 18th Hybrid 9AM-3PM Westchester Community College

75 Grasslands Rd, Valhalla, NY 10595. Virtual Zoom ID: 813 6448 5768 Passcode: 041928

<https://www.aaseny.org/new-events-1/2023/3/18/delegates-day-of-sharing>

- **All Final General Service Conference Agenda items - Panel 73**

- **Our Delegate Whittled it down to 12 Items. Our delegate has chosen these, for feedback from individual groups that she represents**

-**At 3/18 Assembly, SENY members will be giving individual presentations on the 12 items selected.**

GSR's will be responsible for watching presentations, taking notes, and will gain knowledge of these items, so they can be presented to their groups. (After the Assembly, Presentations will be on website <https://www.aaseny.org/news-from-your-delegate>) The GSR will be responsible for presenting these items to their groups, , answering questions, and compiling the group's vote/answers/explanations. (*this may need a special business meeting) Groups can also address any other item on the agenda (13th question is write in)

-**GSR's are responsible for taking compiled group answers and getting them back to the delegate by 4/15** This can be done electronically at <https://www.aaseny.org/news-from-your-delegate>, physically mailed in, or hand delivered. This process will be explained on March 18th. There will be time to ask questions then as well.

-GSR's will be asked to share their group's feedback at the **Pre-conference Assembly on April 15th.** Other groups in Southeast NY will do the same. (So keep a copy of your group's feedback)

<https://www.aaseny.org/new-events-1/2023/4/15/post-conference-assembly>

XII. Valediction- Closed @ 8:47 w/ Responsibility Statement