

April 2023 Minutes
Area 49 District 1000
SENY RCGSC-Panel 73
Meeting of 4/19/2023

Opening Remarks - Call for Elections Alt DCMC, Service sponsor, Accessabilities. No takers

I. Invocation- -GSR Pledge - read by Sunrise GSR

-Tradition 4 "Each group should be autonomous except in matters affecting other groups or AA as a whole."

- *Checklist Question # 2 "Does my group always consider the welfare of the rest of AA? Of nearby groups? Of Loners in Alaska? Of Internationalists miles from port? Of a group in Rome or El Salvador?"*

-Concept 4- At all responsible levels, we ought to maintain a traditional "Right of Participation," allowing a voting representation in reasonable proportion to the responsibility that each must discharge.

- *-Checklist Question # 3 Do we expect that, because we are A.A. members, we should be allowed to vote at any group, even if we are not active members of that group?*

II. Rollcall/ Attendance/Special Guests-

-Board - DCMC, Secretary, Treasurer, TCO. **Guest** : SENY TCO, **Committee Chairs:** CPC, PI (zoom) Int Liaison (Inter) Int Liaison (G.S) WORCYPAA (zoom), Spirit Break, Archives **GSR's** Any len, Fell Road, G.V., H.O.P., P.R. (Alt), Suff, Sunrise, Thruway (alt) W Nyack(zoom), Y&F, Sat Solutions, Live let live(zoom), Naurashaun

- Absent: Chairs: G.V rep, Hisp Liaison, GSR's: Broad h.w. Cong women, New light, S.B.S.

- Excused absence: Literature Chairperson

III. Minutes- March Minutes distributed 3/16 and 4/16. No Corrections added - motion passed with substantial unanimity , no opposed, no abstentions

IV. Treasurer's Report

OB _____ **CB** _____

-Further financial breakdowns about spiritual breakfast coming at May business meeting

-Spiritual Breakfast was self supporting....

-Motion passed to accept report - no opposed, no abstentions, substantial unanimity

V. Upcoming Events:

-4/23 through 30th , 73rd General Service Conference (delegate - not GSR's)

-5/7 Rockland Virtual Committee event: "**Triggers**" **Zoom ID:** 864 4058 2693 **Password:** Virtual

-5/19-21 WORCYPAA Campout at Croton Point Park <https://worcypaa.org/events>

-5/21 Orange County Spiritual Breakfast. Otter Kill. Campbell Hall. \$20 . Sherry 845-544-6141

-6/6 Bookers exchange <https://rocklandnyaa.org/event/bookers-exchange/2023-06-06/>

6/10 Suffern Big Book event (flyer coming via email)

-6/17 Post-Conference Assembly : Attendance strongly suggested

<https://www.aaseny.org/list-of-seny-area-49-assembly-and-committee-meetings-for-2023>

-8/6 Share a day at Marydell in Nyack. More info coming

VI. DCMC Report

- Discussion about amending mileage reimbursement procedure-increase from 40 cents to 66 cents/mile Discussion. Worries about it being a budget breaker.. Upside /downside.. discussion, questions, concerns from Sat Solutions GSR. Motion to table, second. To be revisited if brought back up.

-6/17 SENY Assem.Lunch Costs will be provided by R.C.G.S.Money to be reimbursed. Volunteers needed

- SENY Convention report - Good turnout from Rockland, 4 panel speakers
- PreConference Assembly: Discussed DDOS questionnaire results. GSRs spoke in person or via zoom
- Need to populate County Committees - please announce at meetings, so there are not one person committees. Open to all group members, not just GSR's; no special requirements
- Area report to SENY committee: Happy with convention turnout, Spirit Break, workshop planning for groups, future concept meeting open to all, Open positions: ADCMC, Service sponsor, Accessabilities. Board Resignation Email sent out to RCGSC group (sent 4/19).
- Thanked Spirit Breakfast Co-chairpersons for running Spirit brkfst. Suffern GSR volunteered to chair next year. April 14th 2024 is our tentative date. Unsigned commitment contract. Prices went up. Great job you two!
- Sober Jam Orange County in, possibly Putnam. Early phase plan. Possible field day like atmosphere
- Group Workshops Money budgeted for this would allow 11 workshops. W.Nyack, Footprints, G. V explained theirs on: sponsorship, steps 6 and 7. GSRs are encouraged to announce possibilities. Groups decide their own topic. 1 time money per group this year (snacks, literature, supplies etc). Groups can use their meeting places and time for workshops. Discussed idea of workshop coordinator.
- Tech Committee: digital age- changing times. Seek out technology qualified people to form a Tech committee. To do service for Rockland AA. Benefits: helps future groups, takes weight off of one person, collaboration. Broaden County's knowledge base and possibilities. Looking towards the future. Role wouldn't be just limited to Rockland AA website. Start asking group members if anyone is interested.

VII. ADCMC Report None

VIII. Standing Committee/Ad Hoc Reports

- C.P.C.: Making progress and continuing to reach out to the clergy in Rockland County. No news on formation of a committee yet. Asking GSR's to reach out to try to find people who have good relations with churches, clergy that may be open to hearing what RCGS CPC has to offer
- P.I. In service of PI's current initiative, I have only heard back from one high school I have contacted directly, so I am inquiring into a Police Task Force that works directly with a local school district around adolescent addiction/overdose. An AA from the Grapevine Group expressed interest assisting with PI work in Rockland. I will find out more about the next PI initiative at tomorrow's SENY meeting to see how he can best help
- Intergroup Answering Service improved. concern people who take commitment but can't leave message. Voicemail full. Share A Day-April 6. Still looking for help (GSR's please announce if IG rep does not) Upcoming Planning at 304 Diner. New Booker's chair(from G,V, group. Rockland Virtual Committee "TRIGGERS" event in May.
- Literature (emailed in) Placed and received our second literature order before the April 3 prices increased. Living Sober out of stock until May. I attended the SENY Conference and Spiritual Breakfast supporting AA Literature sales.
- WORCYPAA: (emailed in) Camping trip in Croton May 19th , events: <https://escypaa.org/calendar/>
- Archives: Archives has been very busy. Y&F 's group anniversary, Seny convention, Suffern Big Book meeting, Stepping stones trip, Spiritual Breakfast. Stepping stones: Made donationm. Suff B.Book event-recorded speaker: looking for assistance compiling recording. Interested in recording oral histories and getting group histories on paper so please let groups know. If the group is prepared I could attend a business meeting and take a group history. Closed groups: interest in recording their info; preserving. Group questionnaire for cataloging. Updating county AA history. Attending SENY archives committee

- IX. Group reports *Time was tight. bypassed.* Announced: Suffern Big Book event (Founders Day theme), Rockland Virtual committee: "Triggers" event, Young and Free Location change on Saturdays:

now at Central Presbyterian Church of Haverstraw; 89 Hudson Ave Haverstraw (Not the Haverstraw center)

-The following reports were emailed in to RCGSC Secretary

Step By Step NNR - 2 90 day celebrants	Saturday Solutions: NNR
GrapeVine. a one year celebrant and a ninety day celebrant. Nothing else to report.	Hour Of Power. 24 meetings a week. 16 celebrants. Three 90 day. One 1 year
Suffern one 90 day celebrant.. Our April Big Meeting was a success and we look forward to our next Big Meeting which will be June 10th at 7pm! Founders Day! It will start at 7pm ; food will be served & sharing and a speaker.	Sunrise five 90 day celebrants. - We are having a group inventory on Thursday April 27th. There will <u>Not</u> be a regular meeting. - We are planning a group celebration in Sept. more to follow.
Fellowship Road. 11 celebrants. Three 90 days	* <u>NNR = Nothing new to report</u>

X. Old Business-

- Open positions: Alt DCMC, Service Sponsor, Accessibilities
- Mileage Reimbursement discussion; Neraasa scholarships reimbursement

XI. New business-

XII. Valediction- Closed @ 9:00 "Responsibility Statement"