

November 2023 Minutes
Area 49 District 1000
SENY RCGSC-Panel 73
11/15/23

I. Invocation- Declaration of unity read **Tradition 11:** Our public relations policy is based on attraction rather than promotion; we need always maintain personal anonymity at the level of press, radio, and films. **Checklist question #6:** Is my AA sobriety attractive enough that a sick drunk would want such a quality for himself? **Concept XI:** The trustees should always have the best possible committees, corporate service directors, executives, staffs, and consultants. Composition, qualifications, induction procedures, and rights and duties will always be matters of serious concern. **Checklist # 3:** Do we practice rotation in all our service positions?

II. Rollcall/ Attendance/Special Guests- **Exec Board:** DCMC, Secretary, Treasurer. **GSRs,** Fellow Road, Suffern, Footprints (Alt), Pearl River, Sunrise (alt) Hour of Power, Grapevine, SOS (zoom) Y&F (Zoom), Live and let live (Zoom) West Nyack (Zoom) **Committee chairs:** G.V. rep, Literature Chair, Archives Chair, Intergroup Liaison, Alcathon Chair, PI Chair (zoom) also had Sunrise observer, Hour of power observer **Absent:** TCO (excused) **GSR's:** Any lengths, Naurash, Step by Step, Thruway Men's.

III. Minutes- Oct Minutes sent out 11/7 Call for corrections: *PI Report changed - last sentence is subjective- removed from minutesSecretary's fault.* Oct minutes accepted unanimous consent.

IV. Treasurer's Report XXXX

V. Upcoming Events: --Thursday Nights - **CONTRA study** (Concepts, traditions, Service manual) on zoom

<https://www.aaseny.org/new-events-1/2023/7/28/8jkcpdlnba86tjkufpogbgkzkulqf9-n2jwx>

-11/16 **RCGSC Alcathon Committee Planning Meeting** 6 PM Clarkstown Reformed Church

-11/19 **Fuente de Vida Group Anniversary** - Spring Valley 1:30 PM- 15th year

<https://rocklandnyaa.org/event/fuente-de-vida-15avo-aniversario/>

11/21 **Thanksgiving Gratitude Meeting** :10:30 AM. 76 Congers Rd, New city

-12/5 **Rockland Bookers exchange Dec 5th and Intergroup Meeting**

<https://rocklandnyaa.org/event/bookers-exchange/2023-12-05/>

-12/9 **Fellowship Rd. Holiday Party 6 PM**

-12/24-25th **Rockland Holiday Alcathon**

<https://rocklandnyaa.org/event/2023-rockland-county-alcathon/>

-2/22-25th **NERAASA 2024** <https://www.nerasa.org/register/>

-4/14/24 - **Rockland Spiritual Breakfast** - Pearl River Hilton

The Link Newsletter <https://www.aaseny.org/the-link>

 **Box 459** <https://www.aa.org/box-459>

 **YPAA sites:** <https://worcypaa.org/events>, <https://escypaa.org/> <https://www.njypaa.org/>

VI. DCMC Report

Report from County DCMC to SENY: Discussed Rockland Alcathon Dec 24th through 25th. Discussed Rockland's literature stock purchase and budget. Addressed discussion about AA unity pertaining to the AA preamble. Discussed the PI outreach to local Police, and EMS workers. Reported that Rockland County General Services is financially stable.

Report From DCMC to Rockland Assembly: Discussed the Service legacy. As GSR's and Committee members, we are officers and are responsible for our actions. We need to do so in the best possible fashion. Discussed our fully trusted responsibility (Concept 3 Right of decision) When we don't act on those rights, our groups lose their voice. When groups offer no input, they then act in fear based fashion , and our information flow becomes compromised from the top down. Reminded us that we are the information pathway, Provided handout : Circles of love flowchart. Reviewed Unity events like Sober Jam. Read orally about AA legacy/Group Conscience/Communication Channels reading from Our Great Responsibility Pg. 232 from John Norris' Eulogy of Bill Wilson ...Beginning with "To Create" ending with 2nd paragraph up from the bottom of the page.

Report from 11/11 SENY Area Assembly: Assembly was a great example of Robert's Rules (ins & outs). Many technicalities. Was glad our area chairperson is a lawyer. **There were 4 motions** voted on which took up the majority of the morning **1.** Secretary will send out minutes from previous assembly several days before next assembly so they can be read prior to approval.

Passed. Rockland DCMC voted yea 2. Treasurer's reports will now include a variance column. **Passed. Rockland DCMC voted yea 3.** Storage/office space: motion to table new SENY Office/Storage proposal for facilities **Tabled. Rockland DCMC voted to table because there were two competing motions.** **4.** Motion to pursue obtaining storage space for SENY archives, not getting Office space *Storage space can be the mailing address for SENY (Price much cheaper than obtaining storage and Office space) **passed. Rockland DCMC voted yea** - The **SENY CPC chairperson** has been making great outreach to NY Dr's : What AA is and what AA isn't. Will have an outreach workshop for clergy coming up soon as well. **Treasurer** - August and Sept Treasurers reports approved and accepted. **News from Delegate:** 7th tradition contributions are down 7%. Literature revenue Down 2%. Trying to tighten belt on Delegates's costs at Conference. Neraasa Feb 22- 26th. General Service Board inventory will happen. Asian American pamphlet will be brought up with Area 49 backing at the conference.

*****Next year's SENY assemblies will be :**

Delegate Day of Sharing March 2nd	Pre Conference Assembly April 6th	Area Support for 2025 Conference Items August 10	SENY Elections Sept 8th	Area Inventory Nov 9th
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VII. ADCMC Report None

VIII. Group reports (NNR means Nothing New to report)

Sunrise Four 90 day celebrants, good attendance, Going through group inventory	Pearl River 3 celebrants, group anniversary was a success, Need support at Friday beginners meeting at 9
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Suffern - One 90 day celebrant. Going to have another Big Meeting in February. – Beginners topic: To be Determined.. looking over group inventory. New Group inventory in January	Hour Of Power - thirteen celebrants - One 1 year celebrant, One 49 year celebrant. Having Group Inventory done November 30th by DCMC and team
Grapevine - NNR	Fellowship Rd - four 90 day celebrants , one 32 year celebrant, Holiday party Dec 9th 6 PM. Food and fellowship first, speaker meeting after.
Live and let live NNR	
West Nyack NNR 3 celebrants	Y&F Considering moving Haverstraw meeting to Nyack. voting on it next business meeting
SOS one 90 day celebrant.	
Footprints two 90 day celebrants	 

- IX. Standing Committee/Ad Hoc Reports

PI - Successful in distributing AA materials to EMS and Police. Will be attending SENY PI meeting - to find out what direction they are going in next	Intergroup New Head Booker : XXX from Y&F. open positions for 2024: Share a day, Phone service, PI, women's institutions. Elections will be in December. XXXX. will be IG chair for 2024; will stay on as phone service, until replacement is elected. IG has concerns about chairpersons not attending IG meetings. Learned that Suffern group is 78 years old, not 77 due to archive material discovery
Grapevine - Gave # for Grapevine materials	
WORCYPA - emailed flyers for winter Holiday events	
Literature Placed November order for literature stock. This will speed up the order process. No waiting for bulk shipping price. \$XXXX order included: 2 group orders, H&I order and Rockland GS literature stock	Alcathon Met prior to RCGSC meeting. Discussed shopping list, setup /cleanup signups, group sign ups. 8 of the 12 slots for Alcathon are filled: G.V., Y&F, F.R., SBS, Thruway, SOS, Stuff, Pearl river . Said Sign up date cutoff will be 12/1 - drawing of times quickly thereafter.
Archives - Couldn't make Suffern anniversary - had display table and substitute. SENY workshop on "AA comes of Age", "Our great Responsibility" went well- had an amazing speaker : person had 20+positions in GSOFFice. On the table was a handout About group histories . Explained group info changes form: fill out if:any changes to locale, name, format; Even if no changes fill out anyway. Chairperson is doing book study on Language of the Heart: found book donated to group. Looked special. Turns out it was 3rd printing - limited printing for AA Convention in Seattle 1990 - Donated special copy to RCGS Archives - purchased her own book. XXXX said he could assist: anyone looking for Group # (Old #'s or New)	

Old Business- Alcathon update

XI. New business-

Motion: To have end of year– small party before the last RCGSC meeting. seconded -. DCMC volunteered : he would purchase out of his own pocket expenses - not using any RCGSC funds - pizza. Will be at 7 PM. Unanimous consent **Passed** 

Question: Do we have enough \$ for Alcathon expenses - answer was yes we do.

Discussion: Last RCGSC meeting of the year: We will bring in a facilitator to review the year. Are we fulfilling our jobs? Mini-RCGSC inventory. Sharing Session: are we on track, what are we doing right, where could we improve?

Side note: several GSR's are not receiving group emails - secretary will address it

XII. Valediction- Closed @ 8:19