

RCGSC March 2024 Minutes
Area 49 District 1000
SENY RCGSC-Panel 73
3/20/24 7:30 PM

Opening Remarks - Quorum established 7:32

Call for Elections open positions: Alt DCMC, Accessabilities, Service Sponsor, CPC, Grapevine Rep. Call for does anyone need a service manual - several distributed

I. Invocation- Mos- **Tradition 3** The only requirement for AA membership is a desire to stop drinking. **Question # 4-** Do I let language, religion (or lack of it), race, education, age, or other such things interfere with my carrying the message? **Concept 3** 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”? **Concept 3 talk** Trust and responsibility Referred to Essay from service manual. Handouts as well. We are trusted servants - it is an indispensable privilege - we need to trust our servants.

II. Rollcall/ Attendance/Special Guests- E BOARD: DCMC, Secretary, TCO, Treasurer **GSR's** Fellowship Rd GSR and Alt, Footprints, Pearl River group GSR and alt, Grapevine, Live and let live, Sunrise Alt, Step by step, Suffern Group, West Nyack group (zoom), Thruway Mens (Zoom) Young and free alt (zoom then in person) Guest _____ **Committee chairs:** Intergroup Liaison, Spirit Breakfast chair, Literature chair, Archives chair **PI: excused absence**

III. Minutes- minutes sent out 3/12 & 3/18 for corrections.

1 Correction - said wrong month on: “ III minutes” in the section. **Minutes passed with unanimous consent**

IV. Treasurer’s Report XXXX

Treasurer's report passed with unanimous consent

V. Upcoming Events:

-3/23 🍇 **Grapevine Group Anniversary** 5:30 PM fellowship, 6:30 PM meeting-76 Congers Rd, New City

-4/6 🏛️ **SENY ASSEMBLY** - Pre Conference Assembly - see link in box below

-4/14 - 🍷 **Rockland Spiritual Breakfast** - Pearl River Hilton - Dorothy and Laurie Chairs

-4/20 🎬 **West Nyack Group Movie Night** : My Name is Bill W - following Regular Sat night meeting

-4/25 🏠 **Fellowship Rd Workshop** on “Spiritual principles of the steps: What are they and how to apply them” 6:00 PM to 8 PM. Workshop first; food and fellowship after

-5/4 🧑 **Suffern Group -Big Meeting** - “What the Heck is a Spiritual experience?”

📄 **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/>

***2024 SENY assemblies will be :

https://www.aaseny.org/list-of-seny-area-49-assembly-and-committee-meetings-for-2024	Pre Conference Assembly April 6th	-Post Conference Assembly- June 9th.
Area Support for 2025 Conference Items August 10	SENY Elections Sept 8th	Area Inventory Nov 9th

VI DCMC Report County report to SENY Discussed open positions - addressed Equitable workload with GSR's. Rockland had 34% attendance at DDoS. Having another 2 part bootcamp for new GSR's. We have a well balanced budget that passed unanimously. Rockland's SENY Convention commitments were filled. NERASSA - DCMC attended as well as several GSR's. DCMC attended the DCMC roundtable. DCMC was asked to speak at the SENY Convention. I accepted the invitation to be a presenter at the panel – "Dealing with group Problems- Ensuring every voice is heard." SENY to County Chairperson : attended NERAASA, Set agenda for SENY Assemblies. Treasurer - all financial reports passed. SENY is In Good shape financially. TCO sent 1st snail mail mailing in a while. SENY has a new Postal Coordinator. SENY got New registration chair - getting up to speed - there was a backlog - that's clearing up. Alt Delegate Attended NERD, Attended NERAASA, doing group inventories . She is the YPAA liaison and attends their assemblies. Delegate Thanked DDOS presenters - put information on SENY website. Had several sharing sessions on DDOS; as well as the Trustees literature letter. Announced proposed title for Plain Language Big Book. Delegates are not getting additional time to peruse the PLBB. PLBB will most likely be up for vote at the April Conference. If 2/3 vote in favor, it will pass then move to polishing and publishing. Country & Chair reports : Brooklyn - going hybrid June 15th Share a day. Queens - revising by-laws. Staten Island - Share a day June 22nd. Manhattan had GSR participation uptick. Westchester Mamaroneck is having their group's 77th anniversary. Attendance has doubled recently. SENY Convention: (report was before the convention) filled room quota. SENY had 91 scholarship opportunities for SENY Convention - 75 scholarships were given. The remaining ones go back into the pool for next year's convention. .. Had 772 people pre registered. Chair is expecting about 500 more. 300 Banquet tickets were sold. 120 volunteers signed up. PI - reaching out to outpatients and sober houses. CPC - had a request that they assist with a psychology conference. They are working with First responders and social workers this quarter. Literature Reviewed call for stories : So you think you are different?" - deadline fast approaching. Will attend NYSIW in July. Corrections: Recommended pamphlets F162-BTG to introduce people to the program. F26-Corrections Correspondence program Pamphlet. Received word that the Southwest region needs Bi-Lingual people to write letters to the Spanish population in the jails.

Archives: have hard copy of Area history for sale for \$XXXX each. Digital version is still being worked on. Registration backlog of groups. Needs access to database of World services. Possible May workshop

DCMC to RCGSC Delegates day of sharing: Rockland DCMC gave explanation about DDOS - Referred to Document forwarded by Fellowship Road GSR. Groups don't have to cover all questions. Delegate will begin compiling soon - tight window. Discussed trip to General Service office: Archives accepted our by-laws for their collection. DCMC discussed the landing page: Reports for registering groups. Example of form in service manual appendix I pg 113 Filling this out helps update their databases.

IX Group reports

<p>Step by Step - 3 celebrants. No 90 day, no 1 year. Could use some support for Friday's speaker meeting. Good Attendance for beginner, step meeting. Had DDOS sharing session - 12 in attendance</p>	<p>Fellowship rd. 14 celebrants - three 90 day, three 1 year. Workshop on April 25th - "Spiritual Principles of the Steps." Flyer coming soon. Having Group Conscience meeting for DDOS March 26th after meet</p>
<p>Hour of Power 14 celebrants - : One 90 day; two 1 year celebrants. Delegates day of sharing planned - not scheduled yet.</p>	<p>Live and Let Live: - One 90 day celebrant. Will be moving back to the Pride Center June-ish</p>
<p>Pearl River - One celebrant - 9 yrs</p>	<p>Footprints - 7 celebrants: One 90 day; One 42 year</p>
<p>Suffern - One 90 day celebrant. Talked about revamping quarterly meetings. - possibly making them workshops. Next one is May 4th: "What the heck is a Spiritual Experience?" Food and fellowship after - 7 pm to 9 pm. Completed group inventory - it went well</p>	<p>Grapevine: 2 celebrants: No 90 days; No 1 year. Group anniversary 3/23. 5:30 Food & Fellowship; 6:30 speaker meeting. Plan on DDOS sharing session</p>
<p>Sunrise Group - One 90 day celebrant: ½ dozen other celebrants</p>	<p>Thruway Men's Group: two 90 day celebrants; 10 celebrants in all</p>
<p>West Nyack Group - No 90 day celebrants - One 14 year celebrant. Movie Night 4/20 Intro by XXXX." <i>My name is Bill W</i>" - after normal meeting - flyers distributed. POPCORN 🍿</p>	<p>Young and Free Group - New GSR Alicia. New Alt Delegate: Mike. One 2 year celebrant. Meeting to discuss DDOS; will send in to delegate. Group anniversary will be sometime in April date TBD. Most likely a Friday. Group is doing well with split locations</p>

IX. Standing Committee/Ad Hoc Reports

<p>Archives attended New light Group Anniversary - had table - Interesting history of the group - 51 years (Used to be Purple Doors.) Had table at SENY Convention with Westchester, Queens, Brooklyn and SENY In archives room. XXXX from Suffern did a presentation. Organized trip to the General Service Office in NYC. 8 people. Met Zoe who works in GS archives - they had communicated - but never met. Saw paper directories; sat on Bill W's couch. Referred</p>	<p>Spiritual Breakfast: ticket sales ongoing. Needs to arrange a meeting with Thruway Men's. In 2 weeks, the Chairperson will do collecting. AA's are notorious for last minute. Tables for Lit, Archives, Grapevine, Share a day. Gave Phone #. Scholarship questions arose - groups typically provide; not RCGSC. Put word out - if people can't afford: give them chairperson's # - she'll see what she can do. Final Money turn in - first week of April</p>
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to West Nyack Movie night (See West Nyack report)	
<p>Literature New order in progress - wants to place order by this Saturday - \$XXXX Mostly H&I</p>	<p>Intergroup Liaison: Met March 5th. Website is caught up. New Lead booker- did things differently. H&I sent outspeaks via email. Share a day will have a table at Spiritual Breakfast. XXXX -attending groups trying to get people into Rockland Intergroup service. Bridging the Gap has had no takers so far.. But is trying hard. XXXX from Suffern took the Answering Service commitment. OPEN POSITIONS: Mens and womens corrections chairs. YPAA. Discussed Airmont group move. PI reaching out to libraries. Meeting List will now have QR code with a link to Meeting App.</p>
<p>PI “The Rockland PI committee is currently the process of sending out literature to various libraries In our county. We will continue to follow up with them to assess interest in having AA talks hosted at their facilities. “ (emailed in)</p>	

XI. Old Business- -

Storage discussion Current storage space is not climate conditioned. Not good for Books, Papers. Moisture problem as well. DCMC scouted New storage space. Price is Roughly \$XXXX. We are currently paying \$XXXX. Archives materials also need consistent temperature/low moisture levels. Motion made “At DCMC’s discretion, he could move archives and literature materials to a safer place for \$XXXX a month or less” Motion seconded, **Motion passed unanimously**

Moving \$ discussion Motion Made to send \$XXXX from RCGSC monies: Split = ¾ goes to AA General Service; ¼ goes to SENY) 15 voted yea. 1 voted No. 0 Abstentions **Motion Passed**

XII. New business- No New motions.

XIII. Valediction- Closed @8: 46 PM