ROCKLAND COUNTY INTERGROUP
Minutes from October 6, 2026

Group Representatives present:

Cavedwellers, Fellowship Road, Footprints, Grapevine, Hour of Power, Step by Step, Suffern Group, Sunrise, Thruway Men's, West Nyack Group.

Meeting was opened by Edward D. with the Serenity Prayer. 10th Tradition and Concept 10 were read. Roll call of officers. Quorum established.

REPORTS

Secretary's Report: (Anne L) September 2026 minutes accepted. Reviewed open RCI service commitments for the two-year term beginning January 2027.

Treasurer's Report: (Marie Q) September Treasurer's report reviewed and accepted.

Answering Service: (Joe W. for Deborah) There have been issues with people who signed up for phone service not answering the phone. In July only seven out of 43 calls went to back up. In August, 15 out of 36 calls went to backup. In September, 18 out of 39 calls went to backup. In October so far, only three out of 12 calls were answered by the volunteer who signed up for phone service. Call catchers have been picking up the slack — only two calls were completely missed in the last three months. Mike S. suggests that phone service reps from the groups missing calls should be notified and asked to speak to their volunteers about keeping their commitments. Following up on last month's suggestion to find Spanish-speaking phone service volunteers, Joe has offered to be the liaison for the six AA members from Spanish-speaking groups who are willing to answer calls, and gave his phone number to be shared with phone service reps.

Bridging the Gap: (Roy) Present; no report.

Bookers: (Brian D) Present; no report.

Corrections: (Debbie) Everything is status quo; Chair is doing great, women are showing up.

Hospitals and Institutions: (Kristen) Absent, but the sign-up list was passed around; a few commitments remain open.

Meeting List: (Kim N) She has updated meeting lists.

Public Information: (Peter B) Absent

Service: (Tom H) He went to visit Fuente de Vida, but the meeting wasn't there because they moved. Informed with the new address, he will make a visit. The meeting list needs to be updated.

SENY Liaison: (Kerrie W) **SENY:** Elections were held on September 19, and our Panel 77 Delegate to the GSC is Jeanne C. — the first from Rockland County. **RCGS:** The incoming Treasurer reported that contributions are low and expenses are increasing. In December 2026, Jeanne C. will facilitate a Group inventory for RCGS. Thomas from Friends by the Fire is the Rockland County Alcathon Chair. The Rockland County Spiritual Breakfast will be Sunday, April 18, 2027. Tim from Thruway Men's Group was elected Spiritual Breakfast Chair.

Share-A-Day: (Tom H) They met last week. The committee randomly picked the groups that will be doing the meetings, and chose the two main speakers. The schedule is posted on the RCI website. Made shopping list and plan for on-site preparations. Volunteers are needed to work the sign-in table.

Virtual: (George) Here in person!!! Putting on and in-person event, Saturday, October 10, 10 a.m., City Line Diner, New City.

Website: (Mary Kate) Absent, no report.

Young People in AA: (Yehuda G., interim chair) Daniel, LNYYPAA chair reporting. Upcoming event: Tacos and Traditions, Saturday, October 10, 1680 Strawberry Rd., Mohegan Lake, NY; doors open 6:00 p.m., Panel at 6:30 p.m. $10 contribution. Daniel is going to ask members of the YPAA groups to take H&I commitments.

OLD BUSINESS

Following up on last month's question about the prudent reserve, Marie Q. reports that after reviewing Intergroup's expenses, it is clear that RCI does not need a $5,900 prudent reserve. She believes that $3,000 is a better estimate of six months operating expenses and suggests that should be the new prudent reserve.

NEW BUSINESS

Step by Step Group: Friday meeting is shut down until January 2027; the new time and format is still to be decided.

Next month's RCI meeting will be held on Tuesday, November 10, not on Election Day.

MOTION: Reduce prudent reserve from $5,900 to $3,000 based on expenses for the last eight months. Motion was seconded and passed unopposed.

Intergroup reps are encouraged to ask their home group members for suggestions on how RCI can put the surplus to good use.

Motion to close at 8:13 p.m.; meeting was closed with the Responsibility Statement.