

Minutes of Queens General Service Assembly 06-28-2021

Meeting began at 7:30 pm

Opening Service Prayer - Bert L.

Statement of Purpose - Adina

Quorum confirmed by the Registrar - Maura

New GSRs / Alts introduced:

Geronda - St. Albans

Greg - 3 in 1

Brendan - Belle Harbor

Janice - Alt Corona Group

Henry - Gift Of Desperation

Lawrence - Corona Group

Michelle - Rego Park

Erin - Rockaway Survivors

Wendy - Principles before Personalities

Joanne - College Point Malba

Kathy - You Are Not Alone

Eileen - We Group Rockaway

Bobby Z - Rockaway Big Book

Kate - Why Not Group

Ronnie - It's The First One

Cathy - Alt Oakland Gardens

Ivan - Desperate

Mike - Pavilion

New DCMs

District 304

District 312

(I missed writing down the names of these; no recording available)

Minutes of the previous two meetings accepted.

Treasurer's Report - Jan

7th Tradition ytd - \$157

Group contributions May - June - \$540

Group contributions ytd - \$1,580.50

Total expenditures - \$315.96

Committee expenses - \$179.87

Bank Balance - \$15,589.13

Prudent Reserve - \$3,641

To be paid out - \$7450.13

Account balance above reserve - \$4,498

Detailed report available on request from the Treasurer.

Jan announced that she is stepping down from the position of Treasurer due to job demands. She will continue to receive contributions and pay bills until a replacement is found. No update on electronic contribution platform e.g Venmo.

She was thanked for her service.

Service positions filled. New servants introduced:

MoH - Secretary

Stephanie - Share-A-Day Chair (not present)

Kim H - Web Chair (not present)

Officers' Reports:

Service Sponsorship - John Francis

Will share contact information on Chat. Anyone who wants to be a Service Sponsor can contact him directly.

Treatment Facilities - Liam - Not present

Inter-Group Liaison - Roslyn

Hybrid meeting workshop scheduled July 10th

Area 48 Information workshop

QIG positions still vacant

QIG new website; need to update information on in-person, hybrid and virtual only meetings on the website in preparation for the printing.

Flushing and Creedmore (4 day a week) now open for meeting in person.

In person anniversary for QIG planned for 09-18. Flyer will be available on the QIG website.

Suffolk county has given each group a web page - Check links in QIG web site. Nassau has created a Zoom account for the Institutions Chairs so that they can conduct virtual meetings

Send IG rep to IG delegates meeting

Newsletter - Patty H

Newsletter on website; looking for articles; needs help with copy editing/proofreading. Will send out the deadline date for submission of articles for inclusion in the newsletter. Jan volunteered as proofreader.

Literature - Power

No invitations as yet to any live events. Currently taking orders for literature from groups. Emily asked about the availability of BBs in languages other than English. Power will inquire about this.

Meeting place coordinator - Santiago not present

Public Information - Emily

Continuing to try providing BBs for the public libraries in Queens. BBs in languages other than English not in print. Will explore the possibility of getting electronic copies e.g. Kindle for libraries. SENY PI to do a workshop for AA members also a workshop for the public.

Reminder from Maura - Registrar - GSRs to go to the SENY aaseny.org to register. Encouraged to say 'Yes' to receive email notifications.

Web business - Adina will send events and anniversaries to the web chair. Send information about any errors. Kim H the web chair will be present at the next steering committee.

**Guest speaker - Tom B Delegate for Area 49
(report on conference)**

Advisory action about recognition of online groups. Listed within their preferred geographic location. This will give them a voice and a vote. Will take time to implement.

Attendees advised to read the document 'From the Delegate' on the SENY website.

Old Business:

County positions that are still open:

Accessibility

Archives

Corrections

CPC

Grapevine

Treasurer

New Business:

Return to live meeting at St Mary - Roslyn

Plan is to have a hybrid format in the beginning. Will try to get the wifi password from the pastor. Need for a working committee with technical knowledge to do set up and advise. Volunteers: Joyce, Ellen and Lawrence. CDC guidelines and the requirements of the church to be taken into consideration.

Meeting ended at 8:45 with the Declaration of Unity.

Respectfully submitted,

Moh H

Grateful to serve.

