

04-25-2022 Minutes of Queens County General Service Assembly

Meeting started at 7:30 pm

Bert L - DCMC Opening Service Prayer

Maura Z - Registrar Quorum confirmed

Moh - Statement of Purpose

Introduction of new GSRs:

Sharon J - South Jamaica

Christine - Principles Before Personalities

Jodi - Hand in Hand

No new DCMs

Some people still not receiving the minutes prior to the meeting. The minutes are usually attached to the meeting reminder/invitation. Those affected asked to send a message to Maura (Registrar).

Minutes of last meeting approved.

No Treasurer's report. The position is still vacant. Request from the floor (Raj B) to have a simple report prepared since there is incoming revenue and outgoing expenditures. Bert L will consider providing this for future meetings.

Reports:

Intergroup - Roslyn - General Service Conference is currently underway and will end on April 30. QIAA needs help for Gratitude Day on June 25. Orange County Spiritual Breakfast; Nassau County Share-A-Day. Manhattan virtual coffee hour. Fire Island event.

Queens Share-A-Day - Jodi - will be an in-person event at Archbishop Molloy High School on September 24. Volunteers needed.

Treatment Facilities - Neil - needs advice from people who have done this service before. Referred to seny website for information.

NYS Virtual Informational Workshop - Maura - Virtual conference on July 29 and 30. Queens County will assist with the Zoom arrangements. Need for 20-25 people to do a variety of tasks e.g. host meetings, bouncers etc. Will go to Districts to ask for help.

Web site - Adina - Still requesting flyers for events for posting on the web site.

Literature - Power - Not present. No report.

Grapevine - Joyce - Will have a table at Share-A-Day and Gratitude Day. Will coordinate with Bert L on collecting material that is in storage. Encourage groups to have GV reps.

Spiritual Breakfast - Mary Ann - Saturday, October 8 from 9am to noon at the Immaculate Conception Center. Theme: "Happy, Joyous and Free". Circuit speaker and entertainment. Tickets will go on sale in early August. Possible price is \$36, still under discussion. Scholarship committee for those who can't afford the tickets.

GUEST SPEAKER - Gina - The Link editor (SENY)

Flyers for different themes each month. Theme for June is: "Attracting Diversity in Service". Flyers to be posted. Requesting article contributions from members. 250 - 350 words. Articles due by May 17. Late articles will be kept for future consideration. senyhistory.org recommended for history of The Link.

SENY Tech Committee - Mike O - Update on the AirTable with contact information about GSRs and DCMs. Information is confidential. GSR packets were delayed due to supply chain issues. Members urged to notify DCMs if there are groups without GSRs. DCMs have read access to the Air Table database. Silent groups need to be identified. Some groups may have disappeared during the pandemic. Question: How has the pandemic affected your group's survival? Effect on Area 49? Questions about split groups (online and live); still one group with one voice. Some groups have split into two different groups.

Old Business:

Bert L - Still open service positions in the County.
July 9th Unity Day. In planning stages. Adina is coordinating. Outdoor event in the park.

New Business:

Poll taken about format (hybrid/in-person) for next County Meeting in June.
Hybrid - 63%; In-person - 37%. For informational purposes for the Steering Committee.
Queens IG having Gratitude Day at Alley Pond Park. County will have a table for Literature.

CPC Chair - Michael M from Pavillion Group in the Rockaways is interested in being CPC Chair. Group agreed to this. Meeting conflicts between CPC and Queens County meeting.

Motion to close:

Bert L. Declaration of Unity
Meeting ended at 8:37 pm.

Respectfully submitted by
MoH
Grateful to serve

