

Minutes of Queens General Service Assembly  
08-30-2021

This is the first hybrid meeting (virtual and in-person)

Meeting began at 7:30pm  
Statement of Purpose - Bert L  
Opening Service Prayer - Adina

Introduction of New GSRs  
Greg - GSR 3 in 1  
Christine - GSR 24/7  
Liz - Alt GSR 319  
315 24/7 group  
Linden St. Albans - Glen C  
Rockaway Beach Group - Guy  
Last Call - GSR Ellen  
South Ozone Park - Alt GSR Santiago  
Shauna DCM District 301

Quorum confirmed by the Registrar (Maura)

Minutes of the last meeting approved

Some questions about mailing of the minutes. GSRs advised to check the spam folders. Adina will check the registration for the those who did not receive the minutes. She will re-send.

Treasurer's report: (delivered by Adina on behalf of Jan)  
Detailed spreadsheet provided for GSRs to take back to their groups.

YTD 7th Tradition \$157.00  
Group Contributions \$2,091.40  
Total Expenses \$856.28  
Committee Expenses -\$81.21  
Bank Balance \$16,190.13  
Prudent Reserve \$3,641.00  
To be paid out \$7,531.30  
Total Treasurer Balance: \$16,190.13

Questions about digital contributions. County is still working on creating a platform (Zelle/Venmo etc). Report accepted.

Chair reports:

**Newsletter** (delivered by Maura on behalf of Patth H)

Sober Connections Newsletter to be posted on the website; soliciting articles. Send to [newsletter@queens.aaseny.org](mailto:newsletter@queens.aaseny.org). Hard copies available on tables.

**Sponsorship** (John F)

GSR Bootcamp on 09-20 - 7:30 - 9:00. More details on website. Email John F if you need a service sponsor or if you want to be a service sponsor. Email John F : [jf@sfpa.com](mailto:jf@sfpa.com)

**Registrar** (Maura)

Some officers on Zoom still not registered with the County or SENY. Urged to do so in order to be informed and serve their groups.

**Share-A-Day 2022** (Adina on behalf of Chair)

Planning meeting scheduled for 09-18 @ 11am on Zoom. Details on website. No decision on format as yet.

**Web** New stuff to be sent to website. Send material for posting to [web@queens.aaseny.org](mailto:web@queens.aaseny.org)

**Spiritual Breakfast** Mary-Ann postpone event until we can do it in person. \$500 deposit for venue returned to the county Treasury

**Intergroup Liaison** Roslyn

Meeting IDs and passcodes listed on website for group meetings.

09/11 Assembly (virtual)

QIG office manager position still open

QIG 30th anniversary on 09-18

Manhattan county needs a secretary

Details of events on Intergroup website.

Upcoming events:

Rockland County Workshop 09-26 Topic Crosstalk; Bronx Shareaday in person 09-17; Suffolk Shareaday 10-17; Nassau picnic 09-12

**Literature** Power

\$269.00 spent on BB for PI (Power to be reimbursed)

Current issue of Box 459 celebrates the first 25 years of La Vina; important AA events during the pandemic; introduction of the new Trustees; new publications. Information about the YouTube channel. ASL information. Audios and Videos available. <[aaws.org](http://aaws.org)>

Epubs available on several platforms e.g. Kindle, Amazon, Nook etc

**DCMC Bert L.**

The help of the members who did the hybrid set up acknowledged.

Attended "Joy of Service" workshop. History of the event itself. Encouraged member participation and involvement so as to become informed about the structure of AA.

Attended another workshop "How to start and build a service committee". Why have service committees to perform 12 Step work. How to set goals and monitor progress. Establish continuity through transition.

**Guest speaker - Tom B Area 49 Delegate**

Congratulated the QCGSA for moving to the hybrid format.

Sept 15 deadline for getting items to the Delegate for presentation at next year's conference.

This Sept 15 deadline will apply until 2023.

Fillable form on aasenyo.org website. This form will go directly to the GS Conference.

Delegate's report is also on the website.

Submitted motions must include: rationale; origin (group/district/county/area etc).

Explanation on what the GSO and Trustees are looking for. (Handout flyer provided).

Email blast about the Sept 11 SENY Assembly where the 5 motions will be discussed. Other motions will be addressed if there is time. Tom B is available to give a full in person report on the Conference. Will give report to Manhattan and Westchester (09-21 and 09-15, respectively).

The journey of the motions once they get to the Conference level. Explanation about advisory actions as those items that the Trustees have agreed on and change to be implemented.

No change of language to the Big Book. New stories. Supplementary publication with contemporary language to be more easily understood by the modern reader.

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

Respectfully submitted

MoH (Secretary)

Grateful to serve