

Queens County General Service Assembly

12.11.2023 Minutes

7:00 PM GSR Orientation w/Sean R., Service Sponsorship Chair

7:30 PM Meeting Begins

- **Opening Service Prayer**
- **House Rules**
- **Statement of Purpose**
- **Officers Present**
 - Rajnaraine, CMC; Maura Alt DCMC; Gina M. , Treasurer, Saadi, Registrar
- **Introduction of New GSRs & DCMs**
 - New GSRs:
 - Tommy M., Saturday Night Astoria
 - Harry C., Flushing Unity
 - Jeff J., Alt, Flushing Unity
 - New DCMs:
 - Mike C., District 306
- **Treasury Report**
 - Ending Balance of \$11,257.73
 - Prudent Reserve of \$3,600.00
 - Changed Banks from Capital One to TD Bank
 - Venmo & Zelle are connected to the new account.
 - The old Venmo account cannot be dissolved as it is connected to a personal account. Account owner will not close it under the QCGSA handle. The issue is closed for now in the hopes that the account holder will send the Treasurer any 7th Tradition that is sent to the old QCGSA handle.
 - Motion made, passed, and accepted.
- **Open Positions Filled**
 - Secretary for 1 year: Malini M.
 - Web Chair for 1 year: Martin M.
 - Newsletter for 1 year: Martin O’K
- **Queens Share-a-Day**
 - QSAD 20223 “AA’s Three Legacies-Our Common Solution” was held on Sunday, September 17th, 2023, from 8am-3pm at Archbishop Molloy High School 83-53 Briarwood, NY, 11435. Many thanks to the Committee that served for this event: Sean R. – Chair; Cheryl R- Program Chair; Rasheed S. – Treasurer; Alyssa T. – Secretary; Gregory W. – Hospitality Chair; Ellie – Registration Chair; Bradley – PI Chair; Malini M. – Overall Support
 - Our planning started early in the year when the chair was appointed by the DCMC Raj. Committee was selected at Initial meeting which was planned and on zoom. The team experienced some difficulty when the school for the location was giving a push back. Thanks to the dedication and diligence of Mary Ann, Alt. DCMC Maura and DCMC Raj who was able to negotiate and get the school to meet us somewhere in the middle of proposed hikes in contact price. The committee continued to meet periodically until the contract was signed and a date was given and secured. Flyers were made in both English and Spanish and distributed throughout the groups in

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Queens and neighboring Counties and NYC. Speaker signup sheets and Contribution Letters were sent to all GSR's and made available to all groups in Queens. The event was an overall success. 118 persons attended in Total. All room attendance was taken, and the event went without incident and hiccups.

- Thanks to all the Queens County Chairs for setting up Tables; The following seven tables were set up in addition to Registration: Al-Anon, CPC, Archives, Grapevine, Literature, QIAA, Public Information, all reports, flyers and accompanying documents are attached for future reference.
- **Archives**
 - Working on an upcoming event between 3/23/24 and 4/13/24
 - Creating a committee – looking for volunteers
 - Focus on Old Timers' stories and an AA Historian doing a presentation.
- **Long Island Spirituality Through Service Workshop**
 - Eddie D., Alt DCMC, Brooklyn – Host
 - Malini M., Queens Liaison
 - Planning Committee meetings begin this month.
- **Open Mic**
 - A sharing of the members' experience, strength, and hope in service.
 - “Your group doesn't have a voice in AA” & “...not a spectator sport but a participation sport.”
- **7th Tradition Collection**
 - \$108.00
- **Announcements**
 - December 31, 2023 – Rockaway AA – District 312 New Year's Eve Event - 8pm to 12:15am
 - December 23, 2023 – January 1, 2024 – Holiday Shareathon – Queens Intergroup
 - February 22 to 24, 2024 – NERAASA (Northeast Regional Alcoholics Anonymous Service Assembly) Hershey, PA Area 59 S
 - Save the Date - March 15 to 17, 2024 –56th SENY Convention Tarrytown, NY Area 49 – Flyer and Registration – TBA

8:57 PM Meeting Ends with the Declaration of Unity

Minutes submitted by Malini M, Secretary