

# Queens County General Service Assembly

## 2.26.2024 Minutes

**7:00 PM GSR Orientation w/Malini M., Service Sponsorship Chair**

**7:33 PM Meeting Begins**

- **Opening Serenity Prayer**
- **Statement of Purpose**
- **House Rules**
- **Officers Present**
  - Rajnaraine, DCMC; Maura, Alt DCMC; Gina , Treasurer, Saadi, Registrar, Malini, Recording Secretary
- **Introduction of New GSRs & DCMs**
  - New GSRs:
    - Vivian, Rosedale Sobriety w/Love
    - Matthew, Whitestone Group
    - Erin, Why Not
    - Jack, Elm Heights
    - Tony, Steps to Sobriety
    - Jan, Hard Heads
- **Secretary Report**
  - Motion made, passed, and accepted.
- **Treasury Report**
  - Motion made, passed, and accepted.
  - Budget Presented for 2024
  - Motion made, passed, and accepted.
  - Continued discussion on the old Venmo account. Resolution to be discussed.

### QUEENS COUNTY GSA TREASURY REPORT

JANUARY/FEBRUARY 2024

<b>CARRY OVER BALANCE FROM JANUARY (TD BANK)</b>	<b>\$ 13,660.89</b>
Group Contributions: (January/February)	\$677.80
Individual Contributions: (January/February)	\$10.00
7 <sup>th</sup> Tradition Assembly Collection: (February 2024)	
<b>EXPENSES:</b>	
Rent (Steering Committee Meeting on 1/29/24)	\$20.00
Safeguard Self Storage (monthly charge = 75.00 + insurance \$13/mo. = <b>\$88/monthly</b> ) (January & February)	\$176.00
Google Suites (January)	\$76.06
Google Suites (February)	\$77.11
Zoom Payment (Yearly) Queens County	\$119.92
<b>COMMITTEE BUDGET EXPENSES:</b>	
Assembly Manager	\$ 49.42
<b>TOTAL – Ending Balance (as of February 20, 2024)</b>	<b>\$14,091.84</b>
Prudent Reserve	\$ 3,600.00
Cash on Hand (petty cash):	\$ 180.00

### 2024 STARTING COMMITTEE BUDGETS

Committee	2024 Budget Amount
Treatment/Corrections	\$100.00
Printing	\$600.00
Archives	\$60.00
Literature	\$200.00
Public Information	\$100.00
Accessibility	\$60.00
Secretary	\$100.00
Service Sponsorship	\$60.00
DCMC	\$2,200.00
Alternate DCMC	\$150.00
Intergroup Liaison	\$100.00
CPC	\$100.00
GSR Bootcamp	\$100.00
Website	\$300.00
Grapevine	\$300.00
Treasurer	\$140.00
Transportation	\$600.00
Newsletter	\$750.00
<i>County Events</i>	\$1,200.00
<i>LISTS (Long Island Spirituality through Service Workshop)</i>	\$800.00
<i>Spiritual Breakfast</i>	\$1,000.00
Assembly Manager	\$800.00
Registrar	\$100.00
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>\$9,920.00</b>

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- **Concept I & Concept II Presentation, Maura Z.**
- **Web Chair, Martin M.**
  - New website in progress with a new design
  - A quote of \$900-\$1300 by vendor; quote presented after the county budget was drafted
  - Vendor designed Suffolk County General Service and Suffolk County Intergroup
  - Do not use the webmaster email at this time
- **Introduce 2024 Share A Day and Spiritual Breakfast Chairs**
  - Michael J., Chair of Spiritual Breakfast
    - October 6<sup>th</sup> – tentative date; location TBA
  - Kristen, District 301 DCM, Share A Day (not present)
- **QCGSA Revised Handbook – Review and Approval**
  - Last revision in 2018
  - Clean up of language, updated the committee titles, etc.
  - Motion made, passed, and accepted.
- **Committee Reports**
  - **Long Island Spirituality Through Service (LISTS), Malini M.**
    - Event on May 11<sup>th</sup> (more info to follow)
  - **Accessibilities, Danny C.**
    - Planning a workshop with the Hispanic District; looking for volunteers
  - **Archives, Jan A.**
    - Workshop on April 13<sup>th</sup> (see in upcoming events)
  - **CPC, Mike M.**
    - Will have displays at Suffolk County Spiritual Breakfast, SENY Convention and LISTS
  - **DCM 312, Bobby**
    - 4<sup>th</sup> Step Workshop on May 18<sup>th</sup> (see in upcoming events)
  - **Registrar, Saadi H.**
    - **Goal for 2023:** 20 new GSRs (which has been surpassed)
    - **Goal for 2024:** Continued group outreach throughout the county and coordinate with Queens Intergroup to have the groups aligned. Some groups are registered with intergroup and not with GSO. All groups need to be registered with GSO so that they have an active voice
  - **SENY Convention Report, Saadi H.**
    - Queens County well represented on the committee – 5 trusted servants
    - Final call for registration and hotel reservations
  - **Treatment, Jodi M.**
    - 65 commitments at VA Hospital, Faith Mission, Cornerstone, Creedmoor
    - Also, a connection to Bridge the Gap
    - A call for trusted servants to do service.
  - **Grapevine, Joyce**
    - A call for Grapevine Reps within the groups
    - Goal: Quarterly Meetings in 2024
    - Need to be able share the different versions that are available
    - Joyce will find you!

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- **Newsletter, Martin**
  - A call for writers and suggestions
  - Digital copy available
- **DCMC Report**
  - Attendance at NERAASA was great
  - Grapevine needs support; app is \$2.75 per month
  - A call for GSRs to join committees; this is the last year for the current chairs – rotating out at the end of the year.
- **7th Tradition Collection**
  - \$115.00
- **Announcements**
  - March 2, 2024 – SENY Delegates Day of Sharing – 9am – 3pm – Hybrid and in-person – Westchester Community College. Details on SENY Website
  - March 15 to 17, 2024 – 56th SENY Convention Tarrytown, NY Area 49
  - April 13, 2024 – 1pm – 3pm – Queens County Archives Workshop: History Comes Alive! – First Presbyterian Church of Whitestone -15-43 149<sup>th</sup> Street, Flushing
  - Save the Date – May 18, 2024 – 2pm – 6pm – District 312 – 4<sup>th</sup> Step Workshop – First Congregational Church – 320 Beach 94<sup>th</sup> Street, Rockaway Beach

9:01 PM Meeting Ends with the Declaration of Unity

**Minutes submitted by Malini M, Secretary**