

6/26/2023

Queens County General Service Assembly of Alcoholics Anonymous

Meeting began at 7:30 pm
Opening Service Prayer
Statement of Purpose

Officers Present:

Raj B., DCMC,
Maura Z., Alt DCMC,
Roslyn T., Secretary,
Gina D., Treasurer,
Saadi, Registrar

Treasurer's Report
Beginning Balance June - \$18,144.61
Expenses (See Report)

New GSRs

Beverley	Alternate GSR	Rosedale Sobriety with Love
Vivian	GSR	Rosedale Sobriety with Love
Tom	GSR	Survivor's Group in Woodhaven
Beverley	Alternate GSR	It's a New Day
Toni	GSR	The Hand in Hand
Mary	GSR	A Fresh Way to Start A Day

No New DCMs

Jo Ann spoke on Concept 5 and gave us a scenario where she applied her experience on Concept 5 at this year's GSC. JoAnn also said Concept 5 is where the minority opinion will be heard.

Saadi spoke on Concept 6 and said responsibility and accountability are the underlying principles of this Concept.

GUESTS SPEAKERS

Moses – SENY’s Accessibility Chair – Accessibilities is using the traditions and concepts to do a quick inventory on the 12 Steps. He has been doing the SENY County area tour. Spoke about the lack of diversity in certain areas. People think they don’t have to serve the Spanish community, but we do. Will do hybrid and in person workshops to bring awareness of the activities of accessibilities. We have 3 New York City Deaf access committees where we can request translators if needed at a group level. They will be doing a Safety Workshop soon. Wants to do a workshop on the transgender community later in the year because they do not feel represented. He looks at areas that do not have special interest meetings and finds people who are willing to start a meeting there.

Toby – SENY’s corrections chair – Toby wants us to call him with questions, comments or concerns at 917-302-4616. Will be doing 3 things this term: getting folks into meetings, doing the corrections correspondence program and being a pre-release contact. Please contact CTFC Corrections@NY Intergorup.org to be connected with an inmate and be a pen pal to help them get sober and stay sober. Bridging the Gap will set you up with someone who is being released from the inside and needs to be taken to a meeting.

Raj is suggesting we visit Queens County’s website - QCGSA

LISTS – Malini LISTS chair – Reported about how well the LISTS workshop went and thanked everyone for their participation or support. We stayed within the \$3,200 budget. There were 115 attendees and 26 speakers. Participation came from all boros. The skit and Golden Doorknob were the two favorite programs. Everyone loved using VENMO and suggests future chairs use it.

JoAnn spoke briefly on the General Service Conference which took place April 2023. There were 93 delegates and a total of 133 people. 304 questionnaires were submitted by the groups from all 12 counties. 85 agenda items. She

received a lot of push back on the translation of the plain language Big Book. January 29, 2023 the chair of the General Service Board was asked to resign.

QUEENS COUNTY OFFICERS AND CHAIRS

Saadi – Registrar

If you haven't registered as a GSR please do so. Has continued to go around to groups who are in the dark which means those who do not have a GSR. His goal is to see that every group has a GSR. Please feel free to let him know if you know of any groups who do not have a GSR so he might speak with them. SENY 2024 planning committee has already started. They meet every month. The exact dates can be found in the SENY calendar.

Jan – Archives Chair-

Jan works with SENY to preserve the history of Queens County and New York. She is now collecting group histories. Please turn your histories into her. The history of the first 4 editions of the big books. Will be in the LINK.

Danny – Access chair

Wants to change how people look at accessibilities. Wants to find Spanish connections. If you are doing workshops please invite accessibilities. Looking to work with Clergy in Queens. One of the reverends will set them up in the fall to work with various Catholic Diocese.

Jody - Treatment and Facilities chair

There are 65 meetings that go into H&I, Creedmore has available slots if anyone wants to bring a meeting in, The Bridging the Gap success rate is amazing.

Joyce B – Grapevine Chair – Making a plug to get more representatives in Queens. Flyers were left on the table on how to become a Grapevine chair. Please submit stories to go into Grapevine.

Bobby – Intergroup Liaison

Updated that SENY uses QuickBooks for their accounting software

SEAN – Service Sponsor

Has been going out to group to do representations on GSR. 90% of the chairs have been filled. We do need your money. \$103 has been collected.

Respectfully submitted,

Roslyn T., Secretary