

08-28-2023 Minutes of Queens County General Service Assembly

7:00 pm GSR Orientation with Sean R

7:30 pm Meeting begins

Opening Service Prayer
House Rules
Statement of Purpose

Officers Present:

Rajnaraine (DCMC), Maura (Alternate DCMC), Gina (Treasurer),
Saadi (Registrar)

Introduction of new GSRs:

Brian - Bal Harbor
Joseph - Unity at 7
Christopher (Alt GSR) - Rosedale/Springfield
Paul - Rockaway Beach
P.J. - Rockaway
Tom K - Survivors Woodhaven

Voting eligibility explained by the DCMC

Quorum confirmed by the Registrar

Minutes of previous meeting (06-26-2023) approved

Treasurer's report:

Carry over balance from July - \$16,999.11
Total ending balance August - \$18,175.69

Income/Expenditure details are attached.

Question about the old Venmo account and the new one.
The old Venmo account cannot be dissolved as it is still tied to a personal business account.
However, no contributions are being made to it. Contributions are being made to the new
account. Efforts will continue to dissolve the old account.

Treasurer's report accepted.

***Presentation on Concepts VII and VIII by Malini M**

Reference to the Service Manual, Long and Short forms of the Concepts and the Check List.

The Conference as a Service entity and not a governing body; role of the Delegate as the voice of the Area's conscience.

Role of the Trustees as the principal planners and administrators.

***Presentation on Queens County: District Support - Let's Get Active by Maura Z**

Need for participation:

Queens County has 8 Districts and only 3 are active (301,305 and 307)

"Travelling Circus" going to silent groups to encourage participation and encourage filling the position of GSRs. Using the Group Inventory to help achieve this.

***Joint Presentation by Kristin and Maura Z (District 301) on how the District moved from being 'silent' to active.**

Explaining the Concept of the month before business meetings.

Willingness to learn through observation and doing.

Using communication technology (WhatsApp) to link to other groups

Officer and Chair reports

***Share-A-Day - Sean R (Chair)**

Venue: Archbishop Molloy High School

Date: Sunday, September 17, 2023

Need for contributions from groups and individuals. Remittance can be made to the County. Please specify that the contribution is for Share-A-Day.

Speaker Sign-Up sheet available for taking back to groups.

***Service Sponsorship - Sean R**

Service Sponsorship outreach continues.

***Grapevine - Joyce**

Willing to attend group business meetings to encourage the establishment of the GV service position, what it entails and what is required.

***Treatment Facilities - Jody**

Liaison with Inter-Group and County

Outreach commitments doing well; men's VA shelter in need of speakers for Wednesdays; Creedmore still needs speakers; Inter-Group H&I meetings. Some institutions are still not open post-Covid e.g. St. John's in the Rockaways. Some may never re-open to AA meetings as attendance is now optional rather than mandatory. Insurance liability may also prevent on site AA meetings in some facilities.

***CPC - Mike (also GSR for Rockaway Beach)**

Presentation to 50 outgoing Residents at Mt. Sinai. Shared what AA is and is not.
Referrals to web sites. Very successful venture.
Reaching out to clergy in the Brooklyn/Queens Diocese. In need of help from the County.

*P.I. - Power

Success for the 1st part of the year in reaching 22 High Schools. Promote the PI page on the SENY web site. Pamphlets for community events. Meeting link. Second half of the year focus will be on emergency response entities e.g. police, hospitals, fire and EMS. Need for participation from members, groups and districts.

*Accessibility - Danny

Open to offer advice on event venues vis-a-vis accessibility; help available for ASL and blind folks. Many ways to getting people through various challenges both physical and mental.

*District 312 DCM - Jerry.

19 groups in the District. Good representation at meetings.

Registrar - Saadi

Will restart visiting groups to encourage representation and ensure appropriate registration. Need to update, if needed, mailing addresses of GSRs and other officers as SENY will be restarting paper mailings

Spiritual Breakfast Chair - Julie

Venue: Immaculate Conception

Date: Saturday, October 7, 2023

Contributions may be made via Venmo (see County web site); need volunteers for: set up, clean up, registration, greeters (parking lot included), 50-50 raffle ticket sellers.

Web Chair - Adina

Web site is now secure; Stripe account will be set up by next meeting to make contributions easier without a middle- man. Format of calendar is now 'poster-board' New logo for the County.

Alt DCM District 305 - Greg W

District meets the third Monday of the month. Concept of the month presented and discussed by Maura Z, Alt DCMC, Queens.

Had workshop last Saturday.

Teaming up with District 301 to do Hospitality for upcoming Share-A-Day.

7th Tradition for tonight's meeting - \$92.00

Meeting ended @

Respectfully submitted by MoH
(Grateful to serve)