

Minutes of Queens Service General Service Assembly
12-13-2021

Meeting began at 7:35 pm.

Bert L. - Opening Service Prayer

Adina - Statement of Purpose

Maura - Registrar. Confirmed Quorum

Introduction of New GSRs and DCMs

Owen - 319 Alt GSR

Kenny D - GSR Principles Before Personalities

Marty - GSR Van Wyck

Maura - Registrar reminded the GSRs and DCMs about the importance and benefits of registering e.g. keeping informed about meetings and other activities and sharing that information with their groups.

Minutes of the October meeting tabled for approval until the next meeting in February.

Officer reports:

Literature - Power. Placed a book order for \$464, but there was a mix up and some duplicate orders had to be returned. Ordered 12 copies of the revised Service Manual. The new Service Manual is only available in Large Print format. Invoice sent to Bert. The manual is available in .pdf online and there is no cost for this. Concordance also available. Online bookstore has special offers. Information available online at aaseny.org. Materials available in French, English and Spanish. Expense report - \$464; \$64.38 for returns; \$30 in donations to be sent to GSO; mileage report still being prepared. Report accepted.

Intergroup - Roslyn. Two part holiday Share-A-Thon. Christmas and New Year weekends. Online only. The Thanksgiving Share-A-Thon went well. Positions available in Queens: Vice Chair and Vice Treasurer, Asst. Web Master, Newsletter, and 12-Step Coordinator. Nassau Christmas Alkathon will be hybrid. LISS workshop on 12-18 from 10am -2pm. Information on Concepts workshop on the Nassau website. Westchester to have a New Year's Alkathon. SENY Area 49 Assembly is on January 23. Q&A to be unveiled by the Delegate. Events information available on county web sites and on calendar at aaseny.org. Report accepted.

Raj B interjected that Officer Reports were not accepted by vote. They were simply presented in the allocated time of 3 minutes per report. This is to be brought up at the next Steering Committee meeting.

Registrar- Maura No report.

Ed M - gave a report on upcoming LISS (Long Island Spirituality through Service). Full information on seny and county web sites.

PI - Emily No report.

Grapevine - Joyce No meeting this month. Will have a table at QC Share-A-Day. Looking for stories to publish. More information on aagrapevine.org. Joyce can be contacted directly for more information about involvement in Grapevine service. Glen C (GSR) needs copies of GV in Spanish (La Vina).

Service Sponsorship - John F Available for matching members with Service Sponsors. Also can be contacted by members who are interested in becoming Service Sponsors. John F can be contacted directly for more information about Service Sponsorship.

Web - Adina Some changes still need to be done. Send events for posting. GSRs and DCMs to encourage members to go to the web site for information. qcgsa.org

Bert L - SENY Committees

Update on the upcoming Convention (live) in April 2022. Report of the work done by the Exploratory Committee to develop guidelines and requirements for the Convention and other live meetings. CDC guidelines - masks, social distancing, eating, hand-sanitizing. Seny will provide surgical masks and sanitizers. Live meetings to be held outside of NYC where the restrictions are less stringent. These guidelines and conditions are subject to change. Registration requires agreement to adhere to whatever guidelines and requirements are in place at the time of the event.

Concept meetings sponsored by General Service:

Jan 17 - 1-2

Mar 21 -3-4

May 16 - 5-6

July 18 - 7-8

???Sept - 9-10

Nov 21 11-12

More information on the web site.

Tom B - ad hoc committee on re-opening guidelines

Delegate's Day of Sharing; Jan 23rd Assembly (virtual). Information on what's going on in General Service. No arrangement as yet about live/hybrid formats for other Assemblies. Final questionnaire will not be available at the Jan 23rd meeting. Will be available at the Delegate's Day of Sharing on March 5th. Ad-hoc committee on re-opening will make suggestions based on current protocols.

AA Service Manual

Open forum virtual study group of the AA Service Manual

Jan 9 Chapter 1 to Mar 27 Chapter 12. Sundays 4pm to 5pm EST - Zoom ID 998 938 7641; passcode 714921

Young People - Long Island won the bid to host the Empire State Convention of Young People in AA next October (Halloween). More information will be posted to the web sites.

Open Positions:

Treasurer; Accessibility; Archives; Corrections; CPC; Treatment Facilities; Newsletter; Web (Adina is doing this now)

Martin (GSR Whitestone) has videos on using Wordpress and building and maintaining a web site.

Share-A-Day - report (no committee members present); Dec 18 next planning meeting.

Next GSR Boot camp Jan 24 and will be an open virtual event. No RSVP as with the last two. John F will host.

New Safety and AA flyer available on seny web site.

Spiritual Breakfast - no report (no committee members present)

Next County meeting will be February 28th. No decision on whether hybrid or online only.

The County has stuff stored in the IG office that needs to be moved into the cabinets at St Mary Gate of Heaven or into storage. Work in progress.

John F will do the CPC. Asked about any guidelines that may have been left by Antonio. Adina will email information to John F. Information is also available in the Queens County Handbook.

Question about attendance at last hybrid meetings:

August - Live - 14; Online - 19

October - Live - 20; Online - 34

Question about representation of virtual only groups.

Tom B - Current Advisory Action: These groups have a voice and a vote, but must be registered with a geographical address in Area 49. Majority of members must be geographically located in the Area. More information available on the seny web site "From the Delegate".

Meeting ended at 8:48 pm with the Declaration of Unity.

Respectfully submitted

MoH

Grateful to serve.