

## AREA SERVICE MINUTES

ATTENDEES: Jimmy – Area Vice Chair, Jessica – H&I Chair, Jesse – Technology Chair, Dana- Area Treasurer, Walter – PR Chair, Ray – RCM, Desiree – Area Secretary, Kerry – Convention Vice Chair

Meeting opened @ 7pm with **Serenity Prayer, Purpose of Area Service, 12 Traditions, 12 Concepts**

10 GSRS Present

September's Minutes Accepted/Passed

Reports Given By:

**H&I Chair** – attached

**PR Chair** – attached

**Technology Chair** – attached

**Area Treasurer** – attached

11 GSRs Present

**Area Vice Chair** addressed the body and informed them about open commitments still to fill on Steering Committee: Area Treasurer is open and the commitment needs to be filled urgently as of January 2021. Other open positions are Area Secretary, Technology Chair & Homebound Chair. He also discussed, live/hybrid meetings growing capacity at Anniversaries. With spillovers outside of meeting places. He urged GSRs to discuss with their groups ways to keep capacity down.

**PR Chair** – Also talked about the issue of capacity, If 33 people show up and 33 chairs are filled everyone else who shows up will be asked to go outside. He offered, maybe the solution is not to celebrate at live meetings maybe hold anniversaries virtually until pandemic restrictions are eased. Of the 5 meetings places holding meetings Tottenville has 2 meetings. There are some issues with people being outside the meeting space. He cautioned; this could affect NA as a whole.

### Questions/Discussion

**Addict** – Should we be announcing Anniversaries on Website? **PR answered** – Each group has to come up with policy for that.

**Area Vice Chair** – Offered, it's not about control we are just suggesting hybrid anniversaries.

**Convention Vice Chair** – We don't tell groups what to do. The idea of hybrid anniversaries is just a friendly suggestion.

Meeting closed @ 7:56pm