

AREA MINUTES FOR JULY 2023

OPEN ARMS AREA SERVICE COMMITTEE

The meeting was held on July 6, 2023 at 33 Park Pl., New York with a link to the zoom platform for those who cannot attend in person

The meeting was opened by Giorgio chair at 7:30 with prayer and readings

Old minutes were read by Nick

Treasurers report was given by Bennett, opening balance is \$4000

Policy and procedures report, Sandy chair, nothing to reportw to take up commitment

Regional committee member, Jesse, as of the May rsc meeting there was much focus on two open commitments, public relations and outreach. I will inquire as to why convention committee was charged a 400\$ fee

Hospitals and institutions, Gerard chair, we had 9 people in attendance at last meeting. we have 21 H and I presentations, five commitments and four open commitments. We've discussed a learning day and flyer.

Convention committee, Gina V chair. We are having bowling on July 15 at Tarsio lanes from 3 to 6 PM. August 12 we are having a fish fry and speaker jam at Davidge Park from noon to 6 PM. We are trying to book a convention for 2025.

Convention, treasures report, Alexce chair, our balance in the bank is \$5322.86

Events and activities, Angela chair, we are donating \$215.61 to area. October 21 is our Halloween dance. December 2 is ugly sweater speaker jam. Final details for these events will be submitted at the next area meeting and we will also submit flyers for Halloween dance as well. For the summer we are meeting the first Thursday of the month in September. We will resume our regular first and third of the month 630 to 730 at 33 Park Pl.

Public relations, Rafael chair, our committees tasks are presentation training, we have no upcoming presentations. Need Support!

Help line, Brian chair, we meet the first Thursday at 6:30 PM at 33 Park Place goshen New York before area. We've had zero calls and zero missed calls. Our website is updated with all current volunteers. , we have Currently working on an up-to-date policy. In need of volunteers for morning and late night shifts.

Meeting list, Mark chair, there are a lot of meetings that are temporary closed in the area.

Website, Mark chair, minutes were posted and took old flyers off

Monday meditation, Bridget C Gsr, we are in need of a coffee person and a greeter

The point, Jim, D Gsr, meeting is consistently attended. We have Pat with 14 years celebrating Monday, July 31.

Keys to success, Jason d gsr, group is growing and we have secretary position filled. If anyone would like to share experience strength and hope on Mondays in late July and August please let me know. We have a group celebration last Monday on July 31.

Women, guiding women, Angela, GSR, attendance has been good. We only have two commitments filled. We need women to serve. We have several open commitments, and speaking commitments

Just for today, Jim B Gsr , no problems attendance varies

Back from the grave, Tom gsr, all is well we have good attendance and no celebrants

The joy is in the journey, Barbara Gsr, we are in need of people for service

Breath of new lives, Suzanne, we need support

Dopeless Hope Fiends, Janet gsr, we need support and this month we have a Lori Beth celebrating her first miracle year.

Back on track, Ron S, still looking for support and speakers for Wednesday

Revival of the spirit, Jamie B, this month we have Ed with six years

Steps in the right direction, our attendance is growing, need help on getting our zoom platform back

Recovery by the river, Jason D gsr, attendance is well, we are meeting outside when the weather permits in front of the church. This month we have Kiera with three, Sammy b with six, Trista c with seven and candy c with ten

Back to basics, Cornell gsr, no celebrants and no special needs

The ties that bind, Ronzette gsr, the group is doing well attendance is at a steady pace. We have our second year group anniversary the fourth Friday.

Recovery on the hill, Pat D gsr, the meeting is being moved to the Bethel Bible ministry, Methodist church, 1972 route 17 B Bethel. We need a lot of support.

Reflections group, Edwin GSR meeting is good, but can always use support

Steps to life, Aaron gsr, doing OK we have air conditioning! This month we have Aaron with nine years, Bennett with nine years

Saturday night fever, Ken, GSR, attendance is good, we are doing fires again

Steps on Sunday, Suzanne, attendance keeps growing

Clean and Crazy, Sandy GSR, group could use support

Old business, Giorgio and Ken are nominated for area chair, Giorgio becomes area chair. Gerard is elected and becomes H and I chair. Suzanne becomes new co-treasurer.

New business, speaker exchange, policy and procedure, greeter, hospitality and outreach homebound are open. Bonnie is nominated for hospitality and accepts. Joseph is nominated for greeter and accepts.