STATEN ISLAND AREA NA SERVICE MEETING

NOVEMBER 14, 2023

7:00 PM: Opened with a Moment of Silence, Serenity Prayer, Service Prayer, 12 Traditions, 12 Concepts & Decorum Statement.

Selection from SIA Policy: (2023) ASC Meeting A. Conducting Business 1-10

Reading of October Minutes-motion to accept Get Real On The Avenue/Back To Basics seconded. Accepted.

Roll call for steering/sub-committee attendance taken.

Steering		Sub-committee		
Chairperson	Jimmy	 Public Relations (PR) Chair 	• Rob	
Vice Chair	George P	Technology Chair	• Jayne	
Secretary	• Debbie	Hospitals & Institutions (H&I) Chair	• Frank	
• Treasurer	• Pat	Literature Chair	• Walter	
Assistant Treasurer	• Julia	Events & Activities (E&A) Chair	• Danielle	
Regional Committee Member (RCM)	• Don	Homebound Chair	Vacant	
Assistant RCM	• Frankie/Absent	Speaker Exchange Chair	Vacant	
Policy Chair	• Ellen	•	•	

1st roll call for group service representative's taken, 14 GSR's present. (Avg, 16) Recognition of new GSR's/groups

Treasurer's Report: No questions. Motion to accept Policy/Clean On Catherine seconded. Accepted

RCM's Report: Two nominations to go back to groups: Ray/Chair, 2nd term and Eugene/Web Server. Motion to accept Asst. Treasurer/second Back To Basics. Accepted.

7:32 pm: Second Roll Call GSRs: 15 GSRs present. Did not meet quorum/no business can be conducted.

Sub-committee Reports

Events & Activities (E&A) report given. Q: Will there be a New Year's Dance? A: No. Policy motioned to accept/Manic Mondays seconded. Accepted.

Hospitals & Institutions (H&I) Report given. No questions. Step Up To Learn motioned to accept/Back To Basics seconded. Accepted.

Literature Report given. No questions. Get Real On The Avenue motioned to accept/Step Up To Learn seconded. Accepted.

Policy Report given. No questions. Get Real On The Avenue motioned to accept/Back To Basics Seconded. Accepted.

Public Relations (PR) Report given. No questions. Get Real On The Avenue motioned to accept/Clean Machine seconded. Accepted.

Technology Report given. No questions. Motion to accept Get Real On The Avenue/Back To Basics seconded. Accepted.

Ad-Hoc Committee Report: given. Information given on various bbq grills for Area use. GSRs please bring the info to your groups.

No other business was conducted

Announcements/Anniversaries

Chair reiterated to the sub-committee members to please email their reports to be included in the minutes. For Anniversaries/Announcements: please put the information in the chat. 8:02PM: Technology motioned to close, Back To Basics seconded. Vice Chair closed the meeting with a moment of silence and The Serenity Prayer.

	GROUP NAME	ТҮРЕ	GSR NAME (1st roll call)	GSR NAME (2nd roll call)
1	Alive @ 6 in West Brighton	Hybrid	Jose	Jose
2	Back to Basics	Virtual	Laura	Laura
3	By the Book	In-person	Absent	Absent
4	Carrying the Message	In-person	Lincoln	Lincoln
5	Clean Machine	In-person	Domenick	Domenick
6	Clean on Catherine	In-person	Victor	Victor
7	Clean Times	In-person	Cody	Cody
8	Crystal Clean on Victory	In-person	Absent	Absent
9	Easy as 1, 2, 3	In-person	Absent	Absent
10	Get Real on the Avenue	In-person	Steve	Steve
11	Journey Through the Steps	Virtual	Absent	Absent
12	Listen To Learn	In-person	Absent	Absent
13	Manic Mondays	In-person	Absent	Pinky
14	Men Working it Out	Virtual	Absent	Absent
15	Not Just for Women Only	Virtual	Absent	Tish

	GROUP NAME	ТҮРЕ	GSR NAME (1st roll call)	GSR NAME (2nd roll call)
16	Recovery on the Island	Virtual	Absent	Absent
17	Saturday Morning Wake Up	In-person	Absent	Absent
18	Saturday Surrender	In-person	Absent	Absent
19	Spiritual Kindergarten	In-person	Absent	Absent
20	Steps to Freedom	In-person	Kenny	Kenny
21	Step Up to Learn	In-person	Frankie	Frankie
22	Step Up to the Deck	In-person	Marc	Marc
23	Still On The Journey	In-person	Absent	Absent
24	The Message Is Hope	In-person	Henry	Henry
25	The Real Deal	In-person	Jonathan	Jonathan
26	Time To Live And Give	In-person	Absent	Absent
27	Together On Sunday	In-person	Anthony	Anthony
28	We, Not I	virtual	Carolyn	Carolyn
29	Y We Recover	In-person	Absent	Absent

NOVEMBER 2023 Announcements

- Area positions are open: Area Chair, Homebound; Speaker Exchange, E&A, Literature. GSR's please share with your groups!!!
- Spread the word!!!! We need GSR's to attend Area to represent their groups!
- Step Up To Learn has open commitments in January: GSR, Chairperson, Coffee Person, Treasurer
- Food donations needed for both the Gratitude Dance on 12/2/23 @ Moravian Church and for the Thanksgiving Marathon on 11/23 @ 345 Guyon Ave. Please see flyers for additional info.

<u>Anniversaries:</u>				
NOVEMBER				
November 21, 2023	Lester 3 years @ Clean Times			
November 24, 2023	Richie The Plumber 6 years & Just Jesse 1 year @ Steps To Freedom			
November 26, 2023	Jose 33 years @ Alive @ 6 in West Brighton (Hybrid)			
November 26, 2023	Gladys D 22 years @ Together On Sunday			
November 28, 2023	Clean Times Group Anniversary 41 Years!			
DECEMBER				
December 9, 2023				
December 12, 2023	, ,			
December 16, 2023	Ira 1 year @ Spiritual Kindergarten			
December 16, 2023	Tim R 34 years @ Carrying The Message			
December 17, 2023	,			
December 19, 2023	Richie P 28 years @ Clean Times			
December 21, 2023	Shamrock 1 year & Joe C 1 year @ Clean on Catherine			
December 27, 2023	Michele K 8 & Annie 7 years @ Y We Recover			
JANUARY				
January 13, 2024	Joe S 21 years @ Carrying The Message			
January 16, 2024	Joe Ponytail 1 year @ Clean Times			
January 18, 2024	Crystal 4 years @ Clean On Catherine			
January 20, 2024	Zoraida P 9 years @ Carrying The Message			
January 26, 2024	Henry 10 years @ Message Is Hope			
January 26, 2024	Ellen P 23 & Jonathan 2 years @ Real Deal			
January 28, 2024	Cindy M 39 years @ Together On Sunday			
January 30, 2024	Kasey 1 year @ Clean Times			

For more anniversaries keep coming!

Chris C 18 years @ Real Deal

Derek H 20 years @ Real Deal

Real Deal Group Anniversary 40 Years

FEBRUARY

MARCH

February 23, 2024

March 22, 2024

March 25, 2024

Thankogwing Marathon \$ 150 rent donation table dotho cups coffee Sugar egual mik \$250,00 hay nhay

2496 de ser Eand a noximber Report dance is going well. Tickets are being sold and donations accepted. a nequest for minies will be sent as needed. budget breakdown is included. Inourance for both has been taken care of. Thankogwing marathon is been planned as well. Kenny has a liot of donations & format the rent donation & hoop dality Both flyers are on the website and Eirculating, The holday marathon information will be provided shortly. We meed food donations you the get it you meld a panill Thankyon In eveny service STATEN ISLAND AREA H&I SUBCOMMITTEE REPORT 11/8/2023 CHAIR: FRANK R VICE CHAIR: -OPENSECRETARY: JESSICA A PANEL COORDINATOR: CHARLIE R LITERATURE: ANTHONY A SUBCOMMITTEE MET: 10/17/2023 ATTENDANCE: 22 PEOPLE REGIONAL H&I MET: 10/11/23 ON VIRTUAL. STATEN ISLAND SUBMITTED REPORT, I WAS IN ATTENDANCE LITERATURE ORDER: \$173.75 FACILITIES: 6 PRESENTATIONS: 34 TRAINEES: 1 MEMBERS FINISHED TRAINING 3 MEMBERS IN TRAINING H&I LEARNING DAY WAS HELD ON OCTOBER 17, 2023 FROM 7pm-9pm IT WAS A HUGE SUCCESS. WE HAD A GREAT TURN OUT OF 50 PEOPLE. THE TOPICS WERE: DOS & DON'TS, IMPORTANCE OF AN H&I SUBCOMMITTEE, RELATIONSHIPS WITH THE FACILITIES, CARRYING THE NA MESSAGE IN AN H&I SETTING. ● THIS BODY CONTINUES TO MEET ONE HOUR BEFORE THE REGULAR SUBCOMMITTEE FROM 6pm-7pm SO WE COULD REVISE POLICY. MEMBERS ARE ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND. • ALL 34 OF OUR PRESENTATIONS ARE COVERED. • SEVERAL OF OUR PRESENTATIONS GO IN ON A WEEKLY BASIS. SOME ARE COVERED EVERY WEEK BY ONE PANEL LEADER, AND SOME ARE SPLIT BI-WEEKLY BETWEEN 2 PANEL LEADERS. OUR GOAL IS TO SPLIT ALL OF OUR WEEKLY PRESENTATIONS. LAST MONTH, ONE OF OUR NEWLY TRAINED PANEL LEADERS SPLIT ONE OF THESE COMMITMENTS. • AMETHYST HOUSE HAS REOPENED AT 220 HERBERTON AVE. IT'S A 10 BED FEMALE FACILITY. OUR FIRST PRESENTATION BACK WAS ON 10/2/2023. ● AMETHYST HOUSE COMMITMENT IS WEEKLY ON MONDAYS FROM 6pm-7pm. IT IS PRESENTLY FILLED. • UPCOMING: AMETHYST HOUSE 30 BED FEMALE FACILITY WILL BE OPENING WITHIN THE YEAR ON RICHMOND TERRACE. OPENING DATE TBA. • WE ARE STILL ENCOURAGING MEMBERS TO ATTEND THE H&I SUBCOMMITTEE AND TRAIN TO BECOME PANEL LEADERS. WE'RE HOPING TO GROW AND STRENGTHEN STATEN ISLAND AREA H&I. ONCE WE HAVE MORE PANEL LEADERS TRAINED, WE WILL BE TAKING ON MORE DAYS AT THE FACILITIES WE CURRENTLY SERVE. • STATEN ISLAND AREA H&I SUBCOMMITTEE MEMBERS ATTENDED THE NASSAU AREA H&I LEARNING DAY ON 11/4/2023. WE SHARED ON THE TOPIC "WHY IS H&I NEEDED?" IT WAS A HUGE SUCCESS ABOUT 90 PEOPLE IN ATTENDANCE. THEY HAD A SIGN UP SHEET FOR SPEAKERS AND ANOTHER SIGN UP SHEET FOR PEOPLE WHO WANT TO TRAIN FOR H&I. • SIA H&I IS DISCUSSING MODIFYING OUR OPENING STATEMENT. REGIONAL H&I MOBILE UNIT CHAIR POSITION IS VACANT AND GNYR H&I SERVICE COMMITTEE IS LOOKING FOR EXPERIENCED H&I PANEL LEADERS TO TAKE COMMITMENTS AT RIKERS ISLAND. ONE OF THE REQUIREMENTS WOULD BE TO ATTEND THE REGIONAL H&I SUBCOMMITTEE ON THE SECOND WEDNESDAY OF THE MONTH AND GIVE A REPORT. IN LOVING SERVICE, FRANK R (718) 600-8695

LITERATURE REPORT:

LITERATURE SPENT \$304.60 THIS MONTH, MOST WAS FOR H&I

AD-HOC COMMITTEE REPORT:

Information on prices for BBQs: New: \$1000.00, \$1100.00, \$1159, Used: \$500.00.. One vendor on Facebook has two used grills for \$125.00 a piece. They are in good condition; similar to what we rent. We spend \$100.00 a piece for each Area function, so we will make our money back on the first picnic. **GSRs please bring this information back to your groups so we can vote on it.**

Policy Committee Meeting 10/23/23

Ellen, Jayne, Don Pat

Discussed current policy, clarified Motions and updated the

motions that were passed at last area.

We discussed and are working on a Policy for our Hybrid

SIASC Meetings.

We are going over the Steering Committee Policy, will make

corrections and submit to the Area to be voted on in the

coming months.

All Sub-Committees, Please submit your policies to me. As

per policy this is to be done yearly. Please email them to me

at SIANAPOLICYCHAIR@GMAIL.COM.

Thank You!!

Ellen P

PR Chair Report for November The HnI and PR learning day drew in about 50 people and was a great success. A lot of great new ideas and got a few people interested in doing service Got the new email address working and is available on website. Met with technology chair and made up new business cards, flyers and index cards with updated information on it. Have to go to steering in December to get everything approved so I can have the cards and flyers printed. Once everything is printed I can start hanging the flyers out and passing out the index cards. That's it for now thank you for letting me serve.

RCM report

11/14/2023

Region met this past Saturday Nov 11.

We have a couple of nominations to bring back to the groups, the resumes are at the end of my report.

Roy H&I chair

Eugene Web Servant

Overall, it went very well and was only 2 hours. Normally its 3 hours. Here is a summary of what was discussed.

- 1 Nominations were held, and all nominees were voted in for a second term.
- 2 We voted to donate \$3,000 to the world. After all the donations this past month and after operating expenses, the Region is doing well. The report is also at the end.
- 3 Lower Hudson Valley is dissolving as an area. They currently have 8 meetings and very low support. The meetings will ask to join other areas in the coming weeks
- 4 Regional H&I has been struggling with attendance. (6 out of 13 were present) Areas have not been supporting the meeting. The mobile unit still needs support.

Sat Nov 18 NYC H&I learning day

Sat Dec 2 Brooklyn learning day

Flyers on regional website

- 5 PR If you know anyone willing to serve as Public Relations chair please submit a resume to the region. The commitment is still vacant.
- 6 If anyone is willing to be a member of the helpline, email Maureen at Helpline@newyorkna.org

7 RD (regional delegate) NEZF was held Oct27,28,29

Workshops were: 1. Update session of NEZF Strategic Plans- given by the NEZF Steering Comm. 2. Connecting Virtual Meetings & Service 3. Predatory & Disruptive Behavior. 4. Fellowship Development Outreach- given by NEZF Fellowship Development Comm. Workshops Saturday ended with Open Forum concerning NEZF and all Members.

- ALL N.A. Members current Surveys Go to www.na.org/projects & surveys. 1. Updating H. & I. Basics
- 2. Gender Neutral & Inclusive Language in N.A. Literature
- 3. Dealing with Disruptive & Predatory Behavior.

There are upcoming events and useful info on the NAWS website

8 BOD.

BOD Chair Report

Given by Al L.

• Currently there are 7 Board Members, we are short about 8 board members. The clean time

requirement is 5 years.

Wants to thank RCMs.

• In upcoming months, will be reviewing policy and coming up with a training format to

better explain for the workings of the organization.

• An ex-board member answered emails coming in to the RSO, working on trying to remove

those people from the accounts and encourages ex-members not to respond to emails to

the RSO.

• RSO straightened out our bills to NAWS and our bills from the areas that owed us.

Got a new copier machine and also new wifi. Changed both key cylinders on the doors for

security because too many people had keys.

Got a new credit card machine.

Pre-registration is open for the convention, we are also selling t shirts, let RSO know if you

have an event so we can set up a table and sell tickets.

Raising the cost of literature: place send RSO a copy of your area's order form, so we can

evaluate by how much literature should be raise.

• BOD insurance has been renewed and processed.

• There is one more board meeting this year, Al encourages all RCMs to come so they can

get a feel for what is going on and have their questions answered in more depth.

NEXT BOD MEETING:

November 27th, 2023

6:30 pm

Zoom address ID: 208 043 3345

9 There is a new t shirt available for sale on the regional web store.

In loving service

Don

Name: Eugene S

Today's Date: 11/3/23

Phone Number: (347) 759 - 4489

Email Address: esokoletsky@gmail.com

Clean Date: 4/19/20

Position Desired: GNYRSC Webservant

Group Service (List position and approximate dates served):

• 2023: Co-Chair (Brooklyn Survivors), Co-Chair (Boardwalk Miracles)

• 2022: Chair (Boardwalk Miracles)

Area Service (List position and approximate dates served):

• 2023: H & I in Kings Bay Area for Surf Point Recovery, GSR (Brooklyn Survivors)

Regional Service (List position and approximate dates served):

World Service (List position and approximate dates served):

Have you failed to complete, or been removed from a service position in the last 5 years? Please Explain:

I could not complete my GSR position at Brooklyn Survivors because area had changed the day they would meet from Mondays to Thursdays. It was impossible for me to make it on Thursday nights because of therapy.

Have you ever stolen or misappropriated funds or merchandise from NA? If yes, please explain: No

Do you regularly attend NA Meetings?

Yes

Do you work with a NA sponsor?

Yes

Do you have a working knowledge of the 12 Steps, and an understanding of the 12 Traditions and the Concepts of NA Service?

Yes

Are you willing to uphold and abide by the 12 Steps, 12 Traditions, and 12 Concepts of NA?

Yes

Have you reviewed the Guidelines/By-Laws in respect to this service position?

Yes

What skills or training do you have to assist you in this commitment?

I currently work as a software engineer, and my job entails building websites and web apps. I feel that I would have some of the necessary skills and the rest I would be willing to learn.

Have you looked at how this commitment will impact other commitments or your personal life?

Yes, I don't think that it will interfere with my other commitments schedule, and it will feel that it would be very rewarding to be able to use my professional skills to contribute to N.A.

Do you have the time and resources necessary to complete the service position to which you may be nominated? Please explain: .

Yes, I currently do have the time and resources to complete this service position. I believe having time for something is all about prioritizing, and I've learned that when I put N.A. first, things simply become smoother in life. I also have a lot of passion for the tech field, so this is a great combo. I will have no problem making time for this commitment.

Name: Roy Wilson Clean Date: 2-18-87

Today's Date 3-6-23 Position Desired: Regional H&I Chair Phone Number: 631-831-3992

Email Address: buzzardsny@aol.com

Group Service (List position and approximate dates served):

Chair Friday Night Men's Meeting (Many times over the past 20 years) Chair Guppy Group (Many times over the past 35 years)

Chair LOA Group (Many times 1987-1991)

Coffee (Many groups many times over the past 35 years)

Treasurer (Many groups many times over the past 35 years) Secretary (Many groups many times over the past 35 years)

Area Service (List position and approximate dates served): Current Chair of HOLI H&I 2020-present

Chair of Suffolk/Nassau H&I 1990-1992

Former Chair of Nassau H&I 1992-1993

Former Vice-Chair of Suffolk H&I 1990s

Regional Service (List position and approximate dates served): Regional H&I Chair 1990s

Regional H&I Chair Present

World Service (List position and approximate dates served): None

Have you failed to complete, or been removed from a service position in the last 5 years? Please Explain: No

Have you ever stolen or misappropriated funds or merchandise from NA? If yes, please explain: No

Do you regularly attend NA Meetings? Yes

Do you work with a NA sponsor? Yes

Do you have a working knowledge of the 12 Steps, and an understanding of the 12 Traditions and the Concepts of NA Service?

Yes

Are you willing to uphold and abide by the 12 Steps, 12 Traditions, and 12 Concepts of NA? Yes

Have you reviewed the Guidelines/By-Laws in respect to this service position? Yes

What skills or training do you have to assist you in this commitment?

I have chaired the following H&I meetings:

Riverhead Correctional (SASNA)

Riker's Island Correctional (as a member of the Regional Mobile Unit) (GNYRNA) Brunswick Hospital Adolescents (SNAS)

Brentwood Outreach Adolescents (SASNA) Talbot House Crisis Center (SASNA) Northport VA Detox and Rehab (SASNA)

CK Post Men's (SASNA)

CK Post Long-term (SASNA)

St Charles Detox (SASNA)

Phoenix House Hauppauge (SASNA)

Salvation Army Hempstead (NASNA)

Long Island Jewish Methadone Program (NASNA)

Have you looked at how this commitment will impact other commitments or your personal life? Yes

Do you have the time and resources necessary to complete the service position to which you may be nominated? Please explain: .

I am retired, I have a car, I have a computer, I have the experience.

Date	Group Name - Donations		Amount
	Y We Recover		\$157.80
10/4/2023			\$19.00
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	Crystal Clean on Victory		\$25.00
10/6/2023	The Message is Hope		\$42.50
10/10/2023	Step Up to the Deck		\$30.00
10/10/2023	Clean on Catherine		\$78.00
10/10/2023	Spiritual Kindergarten		\$28.25
10/10/2023	Personal		\$1.00
10/12/2023	By the Book		\$84.55
10/19/2023	Recovery on the Island		\$20.00
11/3/2023	Y We Recover		\$139.00
11/3/2023	Steps to Freedom		\$87.00
11/3/2023	The Message is Hope		\$21.00
11/4/2023	Back to Basics		\$39.00
11/6/2023	Time to Live & Give		\$63.00
		Total Donations	\$835.10
Date	Group Name - Literature		Amount
10/4/2023	Y We Recover		\$26.20
10/5/2023	Crystal Clean on Victory		\$40.75
10/6/2023	The Message is Hope		\$17.50
10/6/2023	The Message is Hope		\$10.00
10/6/2023	Steps to Freedom		\$28.90
10/9/2023	We, Not I		\$10.50
10/10/2023	Carrying the Message		\$50.25
10/10/2023	Spiritual Kindergarten		\$21.75
10/10/2023	Manic Monday		\$54.00
10/11/2023	By the Book		\$50.45
11/3/2023	Y We Recover		\$21.00
11/3/2023	The Message is Hope		\$13.00
11/6/2023	Clean Machine		\$18.00
		Total Literature	\$362.30
Date	Group Name - Misc		Amount
10/18/2023	E&A-Return from Learning Day		\$25.41
		Total Misc	\$25.41
		Total Income	\$1,197.40

Monthly Profit (in green)		-\$2.554.54
Available Cash (liquid assets)		\$5,185.57
E&A Set Aside Towards Annual Free Picnic 2024 (50% of profit from events)		\$59.50
Prudent Reserve E&A Seed Money		\$2,498.03
Ending Bank Balance		\$14,843.10 \$7,100.00
Less Total Expenses		\$3,751.94
Plus Total Income		\$1,197.40
Starting Bank Balance		\$17,397.64



- Expenses Description 11/5/2023 Cube Smart Storage Check #2206 \$89.00 11/5/2023 Donation to GNYRSC Check #2204 \$200.00 11/5/2023 All Saints Church Rent Check #2203 \$65.00 Total Recurring Monthly Expenses \$354.00 Date Description Amount 10/5/2023 E&A for H&I Learning Day Venmo \$150.00 10/9/2023 Technology Venmo \$300.00 10/9/2023 GYNRSO Insurance Check #2202 \$673.96 \$100.00 10/15/2023 E&A for H&I Learning Day Venmo 10/16/2023 E&A for Gratitude Dance tickets Venmo \$77.38 10/24/2023 Technology (towards computer 1) \$116.00 Venmo 11/5/2023 GNYRSO (Literature Invoice 8305) Check #2205 \$304.60 Check #2207 11/5/2023 GNYRSC - 1 time donation, as per Area vote \$1,500.00 11/7/2023 Technology (towards computer 1) \$176.00 Venmo Remaining Monthly Expenses \$3,397.94 Total Expenses \$3,751.94
- --Contributions may be sent via Venmo @NAtreasurer.
- --To buy literature: Please 1st Venmo the money to the Area Treasurer. 2nd-send your order, along with a screenshot of Venmo payment to Literature Mgmt.
- --To request money from the Area Treasurer, send a Venmo request with the amount needed and the description of what it is for. Effective June 2023 the only method of payment that will be accepted is VENMO.

In Loving Service--Pat P.