Area minutes for Sept 2024

Area was held at [33 park place](https://www.google.com/maps/search/33+park+place?entry=gmail&source=g) in Goshen, NY at 730pm on Sept 5th 2024

Meeting was opened by Giorgio with the serenity prayer.

12 traditions read

12 concepts read

Service prayer read

Old business read by Amanda V.

Treasure – Suzanne – Aug closing balance $4090.34

RCM – Aisha – no report. Region meets Sept 14th

H&I – Christie- We have 4 facilities asking for us to come in to their facilities. We also have dozens of open commitments including jails, prisons, rehabs, and psych centers. We’ve had people come to one sub committee meeting and then never return. A man from the forensic psych prison showed up to ask if we can come to his facility. We had to tell him we do not have enough people to fulfill that commitment.

Convention committee – Wanda- Event 8/3 fish fry was well attended despite the rain. Event 8/24 very well attended by people outside of open arms area. Sept 14th in Maybrook Not Just Another Speaker Jam

Nov 9th Our Gratitude Speaks

Dec 31st NYE dance. Tickets will be available by the end of the month.

We are in need of newcomers for set up and clean up

 Craig is here for the nomination of Co Treasure

Convention committee treasurer – Eileen- convention committee started with $6623.98 on 8/1

After both events in Aug and after buying $864 in merchandise and after all expenses. We have a total of $8000.87

E&A -Freddy- got insurance for game night on Nov 16th at 33 park place . Summited a flyer to the admin body tonight for that event. We could always use support. We are still in need of a treasure.

Public relations – no chair person – open commitment.

Helpline – Brian- 14 calls 2 missed. These are two months' worth of calls. We are building and new members are joining. Could always use trusted servants.

Meeting list – Mark- nothing to be changed.

Website – not present

Literature -Mark M- Literature sales for Aug $605.00

We ordered $861.75 in literature for Sept.

Total inventory before tonight’s order was $2080.80

Group Reports

Clean and crazy- our attendance has been good but can always use support. Laura with 36 years

Friday night lights- nothing to report

Reflections- nothing to report

Steps to life- Wanda M 13 years. Stacy R 10 years

Ties that bind- Tina with 7years

Recovery by the river- searching for a new meeting place. Tory R with 28 years and Alex C with 2 years

Back from the grave- Zack with 3 years and Victoria with 2 years

Revival of the spirit- nothing to report

Dopeless hope fiends- we could always use support and trusted servants

The joys in the journey – Anthony with 17 years

Pay it forward- Mariah celebrating

When do recover- Eve Q with 6 years

Keys to success – nothing to report

Back on track- nothing to report

Just for today- could always use support

Breathe of new lives- in need of trusted servants. Elections on Sept 24th. Phyllis with 32 years

Old Business – none

New Business –

Motion written by Brian 2nd by Maria

Motion: merge helpline into Public Relations

Intent: make better use of the limited trusted servants.

Motion must be taken back to the groups for next area meeting

Amanda will go to the virtual Night Owls meeting to see if they are still a part of open arms area.

Craig was nominated by Eileen for co treasurer for the convention committee.

Nomination passed.

Area closed with serenity prayer.