Open Arms Area Service Commitee

***January 2022 ASC Meeting Minutes***

The meeting was held on Thursday January 6, 2022 at 7:30 PM via Zoom Platform with a link available on the main page of the area website.

Meeting was opened at 7:30 PM by Laura S, Chair, with the Serenity Prayer and reading of the 12 Traditions and service prayer.

ASC members in attendance: Laura S, Chair, John M, Secretary, Nancy M, Treasurer, Barbara T, Alt Treasurer,Aisha, RCM

Summary Reading of previous minutes by secretary.

***Treasurers Report***…Given by Nancy M, Treasurer………………………………Opening Balance…………………$3,177.67, Nancy stated that there have been many Donations reported by GSR’s that have not been received as of yet.

***Policy and Procedure***…………………………No Chair, No Report

***Regional Committee Member***- Aisha- Regional meeting this Sat, January 8….so no new motions yet. World Convention in Australia has been cancelled. 2024 World Convention is being Planned for January 9 2024 in Washington D.C. The draft is out for the new Spiritual Principles book and is available through World Service…Wanda added that it is 6.00 shipping so suggested that you buy more than one copy to reduce shipping costs.

***Events and Activities Committee***……… No report, No Chair

***Hospitals and Institutions Committee***- H&I met last night. Meeting is every Month on the first Wednesday, 7:30 at First Presbyterian Church in Goshen, Giorgio contacted last H&I Literature chair, Chair has vacated position. Corey and Giorgio are going to try to recoup literature or will need to purchase new inventory. (Still Investigating) There are currently 2 live presentations every other week for a total of 4 live presentations per month. Giorgio hasn’t heard back from Regional H&I Chair as of yet.

***Public Relations Committee***-………………….. No report

***Outreach/Speaker Exchange***-………………… No Chair, No report

***Meeting List Committee*** – Maryann R, Chair- Please send any changes to meetings, email address in chat box. Joy is in the journey going back to virtual only (Barbara), Clean and Crazy now Hybrid meeting (Sandy).

***Aisha was recognized and requested that GSR’s identify as such in their name box for quorum count.***

***Website Committee- Geremy, Chair***……………………………….Chair Absent, No Report

***Convention Committee- Wanda M, Vice Chair-*** We met this past Monday (Jan 3) on Zoom, 11 In attendance, We have come up with a Theme and Logo for the convention which is “IN THE SPIRIT OF UNITY, WE CAN” We are planning a Red and White Theme event with sit down dinner and speakers followed by a dance for Feb. 19, 2022, tickets are on sale for 20.00 in advance and will be 25.00 at the door. FLIER IS ON THE WEBSITE….Convention meets again 1st Monday in February.

***Convention Treasurers Report***- Alexce- Opening balance…..$8,277.02

***Literature Sales***- Edwin This is my final report, Literature sales for the month were $266.50, No literature order. All inventory is in the storage unit. I will forward the complete inventory list to Area Chair.

***GROUP REPORTS:***

***Clean and Crazy-*** Sandy, GSR-We meet every Sunday at 7, we are now a hybrid meeting. (Xavier- We are going to donate 10.00)

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***Back to Basics***- Corey, GSR- All well in person. Jimmy celebrating 22 yrs last Thursday of the month.

***Steps in the Right Direction***- Janet, GSR- We meet on zoom every Weds at 7:30, Last Weds Eljin Celebrates 4 Yrs!

***Monday Meditation Group***- Barbara T- Monday in Goshen at 12:30- Steven celebrates 37 yrs!

***TGIF***- Barbara T, Covering for GSR- Humsa Celebrates 30 Yrs on Last Friday of the Month!

***Recovery By The River***- Terry, GSR- Thursday from 7 to 8:30, Guy celebrates 2 Yrs on Last Thursday of the month! Must wear a mask at this meeting and sign a form for covid tracing.

***Turn it Over Group***- Mark, GSR- Beacon, Tuesday nights at 7:30 Live.

***3-7-11*** Lauren, GSR- We meet live, Sunday Nights at the Old brick reformed Church in Montgomery, Could use some support.

***Revival of the Spirit***- Kyle, GSR- We meet Wednesdays in Goshen at 7:30 to 8:45. Very Well Attended. Giorgio is celebrating 6 years at the end of the month!

***Steps to Life***- Gina, GSR- We meet Sunday nights 7:30 -9PM all is well, Vanessa will be celebrating her first year!

***Proof is in the Pudding***- ED, GSR- We meet every Saturday at 9AM, St. Pauls Episcopal Church in Chester.

***Up Front Group***, Beacon, Steph, GSR- We meet on Sundays at St. Andrews, 5:30 in person.

***The Joy Is In The Journey***-Barbara S, GSR- We meet every Sunday at 5;30-7, we decided to go virtual on zoom, monitoring month to month. The church will hold our meeting space. Barbara will be celebrating 31 Yrs, 4th Sunday of the month.

***Just For Today, Port Jervis***-Paul, GSR- We meet 5 days per week Mon-Fri in person. We are having our 35 Year group anniversary on January 19 (with Pizza and Soda). Also last Friday of the month, Angela is Celebrating 2 years and Grace Celebrating 10 Years last Monday of the Month.

***Weds Nooner***- Bridget, GSR- Rotating Format Including Concepts first week of the month.

***Steps on Sunday-*** Michelle, GSR- We meet every Sunday at 1 in Newburgh, NY..

***Recovery, Something to think About Meeting***- Ronzette, GSR- We Meet Live, every Friday at 6:30, New Meeting Needs Support! Jackie celebrating 3 Years Clean!

***Old Business***- NONE

***New Business:***

***Open Positions***-ASC Vice Chair, Regional Committee Member (Aisha is covering), Policy & Procedure Chair, Literature Chair, Public Relations Chair, Events and Activities, Each open position was announced by the chair without nomination.

\*Mark R was nominated by Laura S. for Literature Chair and refused until we are meeting again in person.

\*Aisha: There is an Orientation on Saturday for RCM if anyone is interested.

\*Chair called for Grievances or Concerns and reminded the group that we really need a literature chair.

Motion to close was made by Sandy at 8:28PM …Meeting was closed with Serenity Prayer at 8:30 PM.

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January 2022 Treasurers Report

Closed December Meeting Balance……………………………………………………………………………………………………………..….$***3,314.96***

***Paid Out This Month:***

GNYRSO- Literature Bill…(CK # 1800)………………………………………………………………………….$416.69

1St Presbyterian Church Of Goshen, NY- H&I Rent 2 months- (CK # 1801)…………………..$40.00

GNYRSO- Literature Bill)..(CK # 1802)………………………………………………………………………….$423.00

ACH DEBIT…..Storage Space Rent………………………………………………………………………………..$149.00

TOTAL PAID OUT…………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………….$1,028.69

***Funds Received:***

Literature Sales (Dec)……………………………………………………………………………………………………..$368.40

***Group Donations:***

Back From The Grave……………………………………………$33.00

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Laura Stubecki……………………………………………………..$100.00

3-7-11…………………………………………………………………..$125.00

Steps On Sunday………………………………………………….$14.00

Recovery On The Hill…………………………………………….$50.00

Revival of The Spirit………………………………………………$175.00

***Total Group Donations…………………………………………………………………………………………………..$523.00***

***Tonights Opening Balance……………………………………………………………………………………………………………………$3,177.67***