WORCYPAA 5/19/19

Opening Prayer

Mission Statement: WORCYPAA is a service committee of young people in A. A. We are open to all alcoholics. We host and attend events all over the region to show the newcomer there is a solution. We grow in our Recovery by carrying AAs message and through our participation in Service and Unity.

Tradition 3:

Short form: Each group has but one primary purpose - to carry its message to the alcoholic who still suffers.

Concept 5:

Throughout our world services structure, a traditional "Right of Appeal" ought to prevail, thus assuring us that minority opinion will be heard and that petitions for the redress of personal grievances will be carefully considered

New members

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Review and Approval of Last week's minutes - wait till next week, Secretary did not send out last week's minutes

Committee reports

• Chair, Sofia

Hi Everyone,

Thank you to all who have been selling tickets to our upcoming event! It's going to be great. I attended the Pre-Conference Assembly in Yonkers a few weeks ago and connected with Jane, our delegate and KC the chair of NY Informational Workshop. KC is excited for our "Speed Fellowship" event in August. I'm going to be attending LACYPAA in New Orleans in July. I plan to continue supporting the group from a distance. My relocating to Brooklyn means I really am relying on you guys to do your commitments and reach out if you need guidance or support. Thanks to Ali for covering for me today and to all of you who are here tonight. I am not there because it is my mother's birthday today.

Again - PLEASE call me to ask what you can do to be of more service! I will happily offer suggestions. Love you all <3

Report passed.

• Co-Chair, Ali

Hey guys,

Sorry for the late report. Tonight I am going to talk about commitment and unity again because it seems to be a reoccurring problem. I have been feeling pretty up and down so I am sorry I haven't gotten together a subcommittee for the meeting before the meeting.

- Ryan designed a business card though he will bring up in new business.
- We have to talk about the logistics of the June 22nd event and whether we should still bid.
- For unity and commitment, I am going to make a list of accountability partners and partner up with Noe to do this.
- Ryan has some other new business. Thanks guys.
- -Sage co-outreach stepped down
- Charles- co treasurer and bid book chair stepped down
- We need to discuss if we are still going to bid
- Talk about how we can get more unified and have people take responsibility for their commitments

Report passed.

• Treasurer, Ryan

Our treasury is back below the prudent reserve with a current balance of \$432.49. There have been four transactions since my last report. \$12 was taken out for our bank maintenance fee. \$75 was withdrawn to reimburse myself for paying rent for the months of March, April, and May. \$140 was withdrawn to reimburse Jess V for payment of the PO box. And \$20 was deposited for the 7th tradition. The reimbursement forms have been filled and are here for inspection. The treasury log is up to date and April's cash flow report is also here for inspection. We also have a pending reimbursement mentioned in my last report. We also must be aware of the website charge of ~ \$180 that will go through in June via WIX if a website alternative is not decided on. This is a very impactful decision for our treasury and will be brought up in either the webchair's report or new business. However, no matter what we decide, our treasury will be low shortly. Please donate if you can and we must put our full effort into making our next event a success.

Report passed.

Outreach Chair, Eric

Not much going on besides the FB chat. There has been no outreach call since March. Advisory is working on Mid Year Event in June.

Question from Jessica- I know Eric you always outreach individually, how do you think the group as a whole is doing to outreach?

Eric- I think that as a group, we should all go to meetings together and outreach together. At least twice a month.

Jessica- Follow up - Who would organize this and what happened to phone tag???

Eric- That's him! (Points to Noe- Unity), I will organize getting people together to go to meetings together. But I do think Noe and I should work together and we have been discussing

• Events Chairs: Mitchell & Britt

Currently working on another event, dont have it all hashed out yet. Trying to focus on pre registration sales for the BBQ. I would like to get a sub committee together to talk about food for the event. That's all I have to report.

Ryan- has tickets to give out. So far as a group we have sold 28 tickets so far. Eric is taking 3 sheets, sheets 81-92. Rob took 2 sheets- 93-100 Ali took 1 sheet - 101-104 Ryan - 105-108

Report passed.

Website Chair, Rob Website Chair Report 05/19/2019

The website is not up to date because my computer has been shiting the bed as of late. Also in anticipation of switching to a new server, I haven't exactly seen the need to keep neighboring events up to date. I will be updating the website as much as I can tonight after the business meeting to add our upcoming event and new details on the committee members.

As far as finding a new server goes, I've found that GoDaddy and WordPress are our best bets. They provide the most service for the lowest prices. \$72 and \$60 a year, respectively. During new business, I'd like to see if I can hold a vote for the committee to decide on which one we should go with.

Thanks for letting me be of service!!

Rob- This would also lowerer our prudent reserve because website would not be so expensive Eric- What is the start up charge?

Rob- no start up price. Also- I will not be the website chair by the end of the summer because i got a job offer in Arizona, so i plan on moving out there Abby- So proud of you, you deserve it!

Report passed.

Prayer and Unity Chair: Noe -

I feel like i havent seen you guys in forever. I tried to get a bonfire together but it didnt work. He sent it in Common Welfare chat but it should have been sent in Worcypaa business chat Rachel- I can help as the co-unity

Noe- I want us to hang out more

Ali- Do you have any suggestions:

Rachel- ideas like going to get ice cream, it doesn't have to be a big deal

Ryan- For unity events, its probably a good idea to reach out to people individually. It should be something that is planned in advance. It takes work for everyone to get together

JEssica - What about phone tag?

Noe- explains phone tag

Ryan- last time phone tag died, we had so many people on it that weren't pick it up on the phone. People that have a position has to be part it, and everyone else opts in.

Rachel- I agree with planning in advance

Motion passed

Archives & GSR Rockland: Dylan
Rockland GSR Liaison: Nothing to Report

Archives: Nothing to Report

Motion passed

• **GSR Westchester:** position is Vacant

GSR Meetings:

- 1. Rockland County General Service Meeting May 15 @ 7:00 pm 9:00 pm Elim Alliance Church, 40 Lake Road Valley Cottage, NY 10989 United States
- Orange County General Service Meeting May 21 7:00 pm 8:00 pm <u>First Presbyterian Church</u>. <u>Campbell Hall</u>
- 3. Westchester County General Service Meeting June 19 @ 7:30 am 9:00 pm <u>Memorial</u> <u>United Methodist Church</u>, 250 Bryant Ave. White Plains, NY 10605 USA

Celebrants:

- Rachel celebrates May 15th 3 years! She will be celebrating on May 25th at 6pm at Fellowship Road on a Saturday
- Abby celebrating in May 17th 1 year! May 29nd 8pm at 3 in 1
- Alyssa- 90 days! Will celebrate at Sunrise meeting on May 29th 7:30AM

Upcoming Events/Celebrations w Celebrants-

- 1. WORCYPAA Cornhole Tournament June 22nd
- 2. Orange County Spiritual Breakfast June 30th 8am-12pm.
- 3. **NYCYPAA Boat Party** July 20th
- 4. **40th Annual NYS Informational Workshop** August 2 4
 - WORCYPAA hosting the Speed Fellowshiping event (Sat). Graymoor NY.

- 5. **Burning Desire Bonfire** Aug 2nd-4th Saugerties NY.
- 6. Faith Without Camping is Dead (STYCYPAA & ESYPAA) Aug 16 @3PM Lakeside Camping Ground 336 Hargrave Rd., Windsor, NY - Reserve Cabins Starting May 1/ \$25 per person pre reg
- 7. 61st ICYPAA Boston, Aug 22 Aug 25, Boston Marriot Copley Place, Pre-reg: \$30.
- 8. **ESCYPAA 6**, Rochester, NY, Rochester Riverside Hotel, Pre-reg: \$15, August 30th-Sep 1st.
- 9. Rockland County Share a Day -August 18th

Questions

Noe- Are we going to Orange County Spiritual Breakfast? How can we set up getting a table there?

Ryan- I will go

Noe- We should work on getting that early in advance

Eric- As outreach he will inquire about getting an outreach table at Orange County

Old Business

1. Website change

Discussion

- -give rob permission to go forth with decision that is most affordable for the group
- -Depending on price of Domain, should rob pick go daddy or Word press? Should we pick whatever is cheaper? Go daddy is 72 and Word press is 60.
- -group feels its important that it be easy to use but also not look like a horrible cheap website Ryan- Motion to delegate authority to Rob to make a decision a decision on a purchase for wither Go Daddy or Word Press.

Rob- seconded motion.

Questions: Noe- what is the difference between go daddy and word press?

Rob- well Go daddy owns word press. I'm not really sure what the difference is besides the LOGO.

Jessica- Throughout this process, you can also reach out to the committee in the whatsapp group for opinions

Ryan- I'm sure Ryan is going to want to see anything i do before I make an actual decision. Ali- June 6th we will be recharged by Wix so we have to DO IT BEFORE

Ali- All in favor for motion Passed by 8 votes!

2. Preparing for Rockland County Share a Day

Rockland County Share a Day -August 18th

Jessica- Kerry, the Share a Day outreach chair, wants to know if worypaa as a group wants to do the play in the afternoon.

Discussion- the majority of people seem interested

- 3. Cornhole Tournament
- Mitch is creating subcommittee and we will make timeline and other logistics about the meeting.

Jessica- I will reach out to him and work with him to bring a timeline for next week.

4. Business Card-two versions to look at and decide which one we want. Business cards are better than flyers. The flyers have old info on them and these cards have the secretary email and the back is blank so that we can put our own individual numbers on them. They are \$10 for 500 of them. We don't have to technically vote on them. We just decide on them. Jess: should we have subcommittee or should we just decide on it now? wants to see WORCYPAA at the top because it is hard to see in the spaceship. Abby: I think it is nice but the font is hard to see, so change the font. Ryan: maybe we should do a subcommittee meeting. Jess: you can still send in the business chat for discussion. Should I make s separate chat for the business card? Eric: I like the purple one. Ryan: there is not that much space to put everything on there. We can have it double sided and have white box on bottom.

Rob- PURPLE BECAUSE WE ARE ROYALTY Alyssa- liked red Ryan- I will work on it and send new draft in chat

7th Tradition

-Collected \$24

New Business

1. Ryan - Potential Church Conflict with WORCYPAA meeting on June 9th-When I picked up WORCYPAA's key to the Church, I met with Jen who is our new contact in the Church. She informed me of a potential conflict with our schedules for our first business meeting in June. The Church will be ordaining a pastor and will have services throughout the day which might pushback the Spanish mass which would cut into our meeting time. She told me that there might be a workaround but that we should be prepared with alternatives. Some of these would include: a later meeting, switching the meeting to a different Sunday, or meeting at an alternative location. Jen will be in contact with me as the situation is still fluid. However, we may not meet before I hear back from her. I would like to make a motion that we decide as a group to give the chair full authority on deciding what we should do when we have all the information from Jen.

Let's table it to next week

Eric- Motion to close

Commitments

- 1. SENY liaison- Orange County
- 2. Outreach Co-chair
- 3. C&TF Chair

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- 4. C&TF co-chair
- 5. Graphics chair- John stood for position, unanimously voted in.
- 6. Graphics co-chair
- 7. Website co-chair
- 8. 12th step call chair
- 9. 12th step call co-chair
- 10. Lgbtq liason
- 11. Accessibility/Special needs (ASN) chair
- 12. Bid Book Chair
- 13. Bid facilities chair
- 14. Bid facilities co-chair*