

HOUR OF POWER BUSINESS MEETING
11/20/2023

- Meeting opened at 7:15 with the serenity prayer 15 members in attendance (*JW Filling in for Larry as chairperson*)
- Treasurer's Report
 - Opening Balance: \$1535.60 Oct 16
 - Contributions 438.08
 - Payments: \$160.00
 - Final Balance: \$1814.40
 - ****Please Review - my recording and or adding dont look right (JW)**
- Secretary's report from October meeting read and accepted
- Intergroup Report Absent

- GSR Report: (Joe W)

-Events/Announcements ● AA survey until 11/26 - helps AA identify patterns/trends - anonymous ● Call for stories for pamphlets updates until 12/31/23, and 4/1/24 ● Hour of Power Group inventory Nov 30th 7:15 PM ● Thanksgiving Gratitude meeting Thanksgiving day 10:30 AM New City ● Holiday Alcathon Dec 24th/25th 6 PM to 5 PM. Not doing virtual access . Haverstraw center. meetings on even #ed hours ● Spirit Breakfast - Spiritual Breakfast - April 14th, 2024 at Pearl River Hilton. \$30.00/person. Circuit speaker

-Financials ● Rockland County General Services (district 1000) doing well financially ● Area General Services (Area 49 - Southeast NY) doing well financially ● AA US and Canada GSO - having tough times financially. Having Financial Shortfall 7th tradition contributions down 7%, Literature sales down 2%, Expenses due to covid up. Expenses up in general . (see Gratitude Letter) Tightening belt on expenses. Price increase on literature sales

-News ● Grapevine App - \$2.99 /month has access to all g.v. archived articles, exclusive online materials, day end inventory, day counter, plus much more - available on phone ● Grapevine December sale - free shipping and 20% off grapevine sales on everything except the app (subscriptions, books, etc) ● Still open positions in Rockland County General Services: Accessibilities chairperson, CPC chairperson, service sponsor chairperson, Alt DCMC. ● Still open Position for Hour of Power: G.S.R. (General Service Representative) My term ended in October. I will not be taking a second term. I took on a different commitment as Rockland County Secretary. That will keep me busy. I just wanted to say thanks for putting up with my announcements, shenanigans, and learning curve. Overall I'm glad I did it. Thanks for letting me be your humble servant. Good luck to the next GSR.

- Old Business Thanksgiving Meeting?

- New Business

- Motion made by G.M. “ to have a Thanksgiving Gratitude meeting at 8 PM - using the Beginners Meeting ID and password. Veronica to host ” seconded. vote 13 yea, 0 opposed, 0 abstain **Motion Passed**

- **K.L. volunteered to be next GSR for group** Motioned, seconded voted in unanimously. Congrats Ma'am **Motion Passed**
 - **Motion made by A.S.** “ *Have current secretary send direct email to hosts of all meetings– to remind them that speaking between shares is crosstalk– soliciting advice*” Seconded. Vote 6 yeas, 6 neas. Tiebreaker goes to the chairperson. Chairperson abstained. **Motion did not pass**
- K. brought up - what is the procedure for the 3 limit time limit: What happens if someone goes way over? Is there anything on our website for instructions for hosts? Time was running out–**to be revisited at next business meeting**

Meeting Adjourned at **7:59 PM**
Closed with the Serenity Prayer