# Brooklyn County General Service Meeting Minutes September 26, 2018

#### St. Francis College, 182 Remsen St, Brooklyn, NY 11201

Officer Attendees: Mel (DCMC) Heidi (Alt-DCMC), Joe (Treasurer), Nisaa (Registrar),

Stacy filling in for Mitch (Secretary)

Special Guests: Jane (SENY Delegate Elect), Tom (SENY Alt Delegate Elect), Jerry (SENY Chair

Elect)

Next SENY Assembly: Sunday November 4, 2018 (See AA SENY.org for details)

Brooklyn will have a bus leaving from 20 Lafayette Ave, in front of The Brooklyn Academy of Music, BAM, at 6:45am (See aaseny.org for more info on future meetings and future SENY events.)

**Next County Meeting**: Wednesday November 28, 2018 (6:30 New GSR and DCM orientation, 7:30 regular meeting) (See brooklynaa.org for more info on future meetings and future County events.)

### Opening/Welcome:

Open with the serenity prayer

Preamble: read by Jess

Daily Reflections: read by Jane H.

Step 9: Read by Debbie F. Tradition 9: Read by Omar

Concept 9: Read by Jonathan F.

Introduction of 5 new GSRs:

Jess (Dyker Heights)

Omar (Ocean Hill, Alternate)

Jane H. (Meditation in Sobriety)

Debbie F. (Good Morning Sobriety)

Jonathan (This Ungodly Hour)

**Business/ Reports** (For this special Election Meeting all formal DCM, GSR, and Committee Chair reports have been tabled for the November Meeting)

# Long Island Spirituality Through Service, Report by Cathy

- Event was held September 22, 2018
- Was well received, with an estimated 50-60 attendees from Brooklyn, Queens, Suffolk, and Nassau Counties.
- No 7<sup>th</sup> Tradition information available.

#### Brooklyn Intergroup, Lou

- New Meeting Lists are available for \$0.50, sold during the meeting
- Next printing will be January 2019
- Corrections to meeting info can be emailed to Brooklyn Intergroup and will appear online within a few hours and in the next version of the printed list.
- Still need information for the DCMs of 406, 413, 412, 402, and 403
- The new website has debuted, a new meeting list is currently in the works
- Brooklyn Intergroup Business meetings are held at 9am the 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of the Month at the location of the Greenwood Group (367 20<sup>th</sup> Street, 11215)

# Joy of Service Workshop, Colleen

- The workshop will be held October 27, 2018 at the St. Francis De Salles School for the Deaf (260 Eastern Parkway, 11225) from 11am-3pm and consists of 4 panels including: The History of Service, Service Sponsorship, and The Joy of Service. Coffee and refreshments will be served.
- Colleen and Cici are co-chairs. Contact Colleen if you wish to be of service during the workshop, her phone number is: 646-346-3466
- A flyer will be emailed shortly and available at brooklynaa.org

# Spiritual Breakfast 2018, Raphael

- The Spiritual Breakfast will be held December 9, 2018 at The Grand Prospect Hall (263 Prospect Avenue, 11215)
- So far 165 tickets have been sold, \$5,775.00 has been given to The Grand Prospect Hall
- We need at least 325 tickets to be sold
- Please contact Karl if you have sold tickets to give him the money
- All money for tables (of ten people) must be in by the end of October, so that there may be a lottery for table locations in November
- If you have tickets, and they are not selling, give them back to Raphael so that someone else may sell them

June, July, August and September anniversaries announced 7th Tradition Collected

#### **Elections:** Led by Jane

Assisted by past delegates and officers Linda M., Denise B., Isadore D., and Richard S.

Third legacy procedure and job descriptions distributed

Who may stand? For DCMC and Alt DCMC: Only current DCMs, county officers, and standing committee chairs. All other positions: anyone is welcome

#### **Positions:**

### **DCMC:** Colleen (OPSC)

Service resume includes: current Service Sponsorship chair for Brooklyn County, has served as DCM, Alt DCM, Chair of Brooklyn County Share A Day, service at the group level, etc.

Alt DCMC: Ken (Into Action)

Service resume includes: current Brooklyn Junction editor, GSR for Into Action Men's Group

**Secretary**: Stacy L. (Lafayette-Clinton)

Service resume includes: current GSR for Lafayette-Clinton, has served as secretary at group

level, program chair for BCSAD

Treasurer: Deborah (Bay Ridge)

Service resume includes: current DCM for districts 407/409, has served as GSR, chair of BCSAD,

chair of Brooklyn Spiritual Breakfast

Registrar: Richard (Slope Open)

Service resume includes: Current GSR for Slope Open, has done service at the group level

Words from former officers Richard, Linda, Isadora, and Denise

Meeting closed