

**Brooklyn County General Service  
Meeting Minutes – September 15, 2021 7:30 pm  
Via Zoom- 34 people**

*County Officers: Deborah (DCMC), Brigitte (Alt DCMC), Lexie (Secretary),  
Stacy (Registrar) **no treasurer***

**County Meetings 2021**

Nov 17

**Upcoming SENY Events:**

Visit [aaseny.org](http://aaseny.org) for their calendar

**Opening/Welcome:**

Serenity Prayer: Everyone

Preamble Read by: Tristan

Step 9: Read by Michael C.

Tradition 9: Read by Angelo B

Concept 9: Read by Erik B

**Stacy: (Registrar):**

Stacy took a quorum and we have enough

**Welcome to New GSRs/DCM's**

**New GSR's**

Tristan M GSR -Sober On The Hill

Jeremy GSR & Mike Alt - Tightrope in the Slope

Angelo B- Alt Gsr In the Garden

Erik B -Garden Variety GSR

**Guests**

## Justin K SENY Registration Chair

- Group registration: in NY many groups have a group #. There are several purposes to have a #. The SENY /GSO # are the same. The Intergroup # is different.
- GSO in the process of changing #'s
- [aaseny.org/groups](http://aaseny.org/groups)
- Check to see if your group has a GSO group #
- GSR & Alts GSR's need to be registered w/ SENY
- Virtual Groups will have their own set up but will need postal address & zip code
- Virtual Groups have the right to participate in the triangle (location Zoom room #)
- Suggest standard GSR/Alt email address that gets passed down
- Air-table (SENY Database) all the groups/address/county officer- it communicates w/ SENY & County area mailing lists. It also communicates w/ other programs. Only a select group have access to Airtable.
- DCMS and Alt can get access to their area to have visibility into groups

## Questions:

Eric question: Registration, what is the function of the group #

Justin: For records/ monitoring groups / and payments

David question: Can you leave your email address so I can register

Justin: Sure he will leave his email/ [registration@aaseny.org](mailto:registration@aaseny.org)

## Michael V BIGAA: Brooklyn Intergroup

- Front door of AA in Brooklyn
- New office in Windsor Terrace 1283 Prospect Ave

- BIGGAA.org
- Has listing of in-person & online meetings
- Sync issues/ Intergroups are not working together
- Webpages for every group that is listed - Groups who want use this can
- 10/9 8am Workshop
- Refresh printed directory
- [https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSe0wyqCkvjLjrcrj1\\_dljFCgYvdPplAAeh1C0w6weHkpSj2DA/viewform](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSe0wyqCkvjLjrcrj1_dljFCgYvdPplAAeh1C0w6weHkpSj2DA/viewform)
- Need volunteers at office or call forwarding
- Sign up for newsletter at BIGGAA.org
- NY Intergroup & BIGAA are not set up to work together- Groups have to reach out to both

### **Questions:**

none

### **Officer Reports**

#### **Deborah (DCMC):**

- Summarized SENY assembly on 5 motions- all info is at aaseny.org
- NERASA will be from 2/25-27 in Pittsburgh, PA
- SENY is planning in person March Convention
- New Service Manual will be published
- Sept Link has lots of info!
- 9/20 New GSR online bootcamp
- SENY assembly 11/7
- Got the 1K back from Prospect Hall

#### **Brigitte (AltDCMC):**

- **Service opps**
- Treasurer

- Junction Editor
- Archive
- PI
- Grapevine
- Intergroup
- Literature
- Webchair
- Accessibility

**Stacy (Registrar):**

- Register for SENY database
- Register County Officers
- Sign up for BK email list [http://brooklynaa.org/mailman/listinfo/brooklynaa\\_brooklynaa.org](http://brooklynaa.org/mailman/listinfo/brooklynaa_brooklynaa.org)

**Lexie (Secretary):**

**Deborah standing in (Treasurer):**

<b><u>TREASURER REPORT FROM 6/17/21-</u></b>		
<b><u>AA BROOKLYN COUNTY GENERAL SERVICE</u></b>		
<b><u>BEGINNING BALANCE</u></b>	\$11,394.82	
<b><u>DEPOSITS</u></b>		
7/9-Paypal BSAD Donations	\$422.02	
7/12-Group Donations	\$206.80	
9/9-Group Donations	\$1,018.76	
9/9-Refund/Deposit/Prospect Hall	\$1,000.00	
9/15-Paypal Donation	\$130.26	

9/15-Paypal Donation	\$48.06	
Total	\$2,825.90	
<b><u>PAYMENTS</u></b>		
6/27-Upgraded zoom for BSAD	\$51.20	Debit
7/3-Storage Unit-August	\$164.96	Debit
8/3-Storage Unit-September	\$164.96	Debit
9/3-Storage Unit-October	\$164.96	Debit
Total	\$546.08	
<b><u>CLOSING BALANCE</u></b>	\$13,674.64	
Prudent Reserve	\$2,500.00	
	\$11,174.64	
<b>We are due a refund of \$426 (includes \$40 in bank fees due to 2 cks that didn't clear because of a stop payment &amp; NSF) from the bus company, had to cancel trip to the convention due to covid.</b>		

7<sup>th</sup> Tradition Paypal link: [https://www.paypal.com/donate/?token=bD5yLADIVI5TEJaDldGN\\_ayCUI9bwZ2Yh3zqp8lez0boPk7-CkA\\_-tJMzHV\\_avdCEmxXmjVLHq\\_mpXq](https://www.paypal.com/donate/?token=bD5yLADIVI5TEJaDldGN_ayCUI9bwZ2Yh3zqp8lez0boPk7-CkA_-tJMzHV_avdCEmxXmjVLHq_mpXq)

PO Box address:

AA Brooklyn County General Service

PO Box 170582

Brooklyn, NY 11217

### **Share-a day Recap**

Alex & Mathew

54 people showed up to service & sobriety meeting

Collected \$400

Shout Outs to everyone who helped

## **Spiritual Breakfast**

Stacy

Virtual on December 5th 2021

Has a co-host & has not started planning yet

## **Standing Chair Committee reports:**

### **Corrections Cici**

The jails are still not allowing people in but are taking applications  
Sponsorship pamphlet solely for people in corrections is being discussed

### **GSR & DCM Reports:**

#### **DCM Reports:**

#### **Lucky DMC 411**

Had cluster picnic - went well  
Cluster Mtg Sat 11/18 at noon

#### **David T DCM 403**

Cluster Picnic - turned out well but not that well attended  
Cluster Mtg 401, 403 & 411  
BK Institution online dance 39th year!

#### **Brig DCM 410**

Annual labor day alcathon, 2nd virtual one- it was wonderful!

#### **Charlene DCM 405**

Not much going on 1st district meeting 10/9

#### **Tracey DCM 412**

Picnic on Sunday at Prospect Park near picnic house by tables

## **GSR Reports**

### **Stella Park West**

We are still meeting on Sundays at 7pm for a big book study, tues at 715pm for a steps mtg and Friday at 830pm for a 3 person speaker mtg.

Our group anniversary is this friday Sept. 17, 830pm

Zoom ID: 9326310629

All are welcomed to attend

We are still meeting on zoom but in contact with our church on when we can resume in person meetings. The church is still in renovations so we can not go in there now. We are hoping for a end of September date. Will contact Brooklyn Intergroup once we have confirmation.

### **Laura Slope Open**

#### **Matthew GSR Clinton Hill**

8pm Tuesday meeting is in person

Masks required indoors

Will resubmit the motion that was denies

### **Kris 3rd step one flight up**

Wants to move morning meeting in person

### **Lee BK Artist in Recovery**

5 Meetings a week now

All on zoom waiting to hear back from Pratt to go in-person

Wednesday night is permanently on zoom

### **Alex GSR Primary Purpose**

Looking for new location, may not go to old space

Celebrating 9th anniv

**Laf Clinton**

Meeting in person starting Oct 6

**Perrin PSWS**

Not meeting in person yet

Interested in literature change and pumped about preamble change

**Cara New Beginnings**

Hybrid meetings on Wednesday

Well attended

**Chris G Lefferts Gardens**

Picnic on 9/25 by Lincoln Rd entrance

Looking to return to in-person

**Laura Slope Open**

All zoom 3x a week attempted hybrid meeting but not enough people to do service

Not alot of newcomers at theri group

Beginners Mtg Monday night at 6:30 might go back to in-person

**Erik B Garden Variety**

No in person in the foreseeable future

**Jessi H NSTB**

Thursday night mtg moved to 7 in person & online

Exploratory comm to open sunday mtg

**Lexie GSR ITG**

Not going back to in person anytime soon

**Joanne YPIR**

Still on zoom

10/31 celebrating 34th group anniv



**Damian 1st step workshop**

2 meetings fri on zoom & sunday in person (mask required). Its been going for 6 weeks, so far, so good  
Attendance is increasing

**Dorion Army Plaza**

Meeting virtually

**Tristian SOTH**

Not going back in person anytime soon  
May need to find a new space

**Gizelle Highnoon at 1**

Trouble getting touch w/ church- hybrid meetings at N Brooklyn  
Recovery Clubhouse- It's going well

**Michael C Tighrope**

In person on Sundays online for those who don't want to go in person  
Tuesday new literature meeting

**Lynette GSR TRANScend**

Attendance has been lower than average, no plans to meet in person  
anytime soon

**George Weeksville**

Meeting M & Thr 90 min meeting donating to all entities, cant get in  
touch w/ landlord at church.  
If they go back it will be hybrid

**Close with I am responsible: Everyone**

**The Link:**

**In love x service**