

**Brooklyn County General Service
Meeting Minutes – March 17, 2021
Orientation 6:30 | Meeting 7:30
Via Zoom- 43 people**

**Meeting ID: 828 3147 4891
Password: 403618**

*County Officers: Deborah (DCMC), Brigitte (Alt DCMC), Miriam (Treasurer),
Lexie (Secretary), Stacy (Registrar)*

County Meetings 2021

March 24- *Deborah switched to 3/17*

April 14

June 16

Sept 15

Nov 17

Upcoming SENY Events:

March 20 Delegates Day of Sharing

April 10 SENY Pre- Conference Assembly

Opening/Welcome:

Serenity Prayer: Everyone

Preamble: Read by Deborah

Step 3: Read by Glenn

Tradition 3: Read by Tasha

Concept 3: Read by Rick

**Quorum- is the amount of people we need represented in this body
- we need:**

13 GSR/DCM

DCM or Alt DCMC

Welcome to New GSRs/DCMs

Introduce Service Sponsorship Chair: Lafrae

Name/Group/Sober date

Rick K. Alt GSR I Lafayette-Clinton I 8/4/2018
Graeme M. I Alt GSR New Beginnings I 11/3/92
Tasha I Alt GSR Bay Ridge I 12/4/17
Patrick H. I GSR Crown Heights I 7/23/98
Laura M. I Slope Open I 4/8/2004
Earl K I Alt GSR OPSC I 08/05/96
Joanne B. I SGR YPIR I 09/27/88
Chris G. I Lefferts Garden I 3/22/206
Thea I GSR Hilltop Group I 7/23/2007
Cara B I GSR New Beg 3/6/2015

New Biz/ Deborah:

Updating database for county w/ Airtable

All DCM will receive their section

A link to virtual kit will be in email

Attended conference & went to archives workshop & discussed the past 10 yrs in BK

SENY website- archives has lots of interesting info there

DDQ- sent email/ questionnaire is 8 questions put together by Tom(our area delegate). Groups need to review questions and have them back with full responses so we can be represented at the general conference

The questionnaire is due by April 13 electronically through SENY website AASENY.org

Delegates Day of sharing - questions will be discussed on Saturday March 20th

Bus deposit update : \$420 deposit for convention bus.

They sent the refund to BAM & then put a stop payment on a check and it cost \$20

Deborah will try to refute w/ the bank & the contact BAM

Spiritual Breakfast - not enough info regarding COVID yet

Brooklyn Share a Day will be virtual - Alex will discuss

Standing Chairs Not Filled: (Sobriety requirements is 2 yrs)

- Service Descriptions are listed in SENY handbook or AASENY.org

**Deborah is going to get info for when all committees meet & bring info back*

Archives

Special Needs

Grapevine

PI

Website

Corrections

Intergroup

CPC

Junction

Officer Reports

Stacy: (Registrar):

If you have a position in BK CTY register w/ the AA SENY database

Putting links in chat

Brigitte (AltDCMC): attended SENY- was spectacular!!! BK chaired the Concepts Meeting

There are 3 audio recordings on the “dance card”

Lexie (Secretary):

January minutes - Will not accept minutes since the treasurer report is incorrect

Miriam (Treasurer):

No report - not in attendance

7th Tradition Paypal link: https://www.paypal.com/donate/?token=bD5yLADIVI5TEJaDIdGN__ayCUI9bwZ2Yh3zqp8lez0boPk7-CkA_-tJMzHV_avdCEmxXmjVLHq_mpXq

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Michael (Webchair):

Not in attendance

webchair@brooklynaa.org.

Guests

Paola PI Chair for Area 49

You answer questions at public schools etc... about what AA is...

How to get the word to the public of AA

Focus on the internet / accessibility

Tradition 11- if you have questions go to PI mtg 7pm 3/17th

Looking for BK PI chair

Not too much responsibility

Text sobriety memes for IG & Twitter

DCM Reports:

David T (DCM 403)

Audio was bad

Charlene (DCM 405):

No events going on

OPSC has meeting in person at 2:30 m-f

Saturday at 3pm - COVID precautions followed

Lucky M (DCM 411)

Mtg Anniv in cluster district

We might do a picnic or BBQ this summer - we will discuss next month

Presented at NERASA on one of the question on DDQ

(Online meetings don't have voice in service structure)

GSR Reports**Graeme New beginnings Alt GSR**

Lots of newcomers attending

Transitioned all service position

April 2 Group Anniversary

Sending money to entities

Jennifer GSR Grace & Dignity

Could use support

Perrin PSWM GSR

Grappling w/ duration of sec'y break

Need to shorten secy break- asking for ideas

Hutch GSR Alphabet Soup

Meeting on zoom no pw

4/14 Group Inventory

Looking for new physical space

Allyson GSR Women Seeking Solution

Staying virtual for time being

Paying church rent

Added 2 meetings during pandemic they could us support on Thursday
8:30

Matthew GSR Clinton Hill

Not meeting in person

Paying church
Giving \$ to GSO & entities
Will have a picnic when weather gets better

Grayson Alt GSR NSTB

Added 5th meeting 12 & 12
Collecting 7th trad
Donated to entities
No discussion of in -person
9yr Group Anniv April 5

Joann B GSR YPIR

Giving money to entities
Went on own Zoom
Considering giving money to church

Chris GSR Lefferts Garden

Not alot of newcomers

Gabrielle GSR Sunday Solution

Delegates Questionnaire is scheduled
Back & forth w/ Tom about dates regarding pre conf assembly
Church where they meet is open at limited capacity so they are discussing

Emily GSR Brooklyn Group

Paying for their own zoom through 7th trad
Giving to entities

James B GSR Army Plaza

Denise B passed away last month & LN is having memorial after DDS
March Madness at Army Plaza- lots of big anniversaries!!!! 3/29

Alex Primary Purpose GSR

Having group inventory

Tasha Alt GSR Bayridge

Meeting on Zoom 4 days a week

Friday meeting needs support

Doing DDQ next biz mtg

Donating to entities

Discuss meeting in person

Thea GSR Hilltop

Hilltop meets 2x week

Donating to church & entities

Hilltop is using BK intergroup website

412 is looking to fill positions

Thea Alt GSR Prospect Group

4/25 group anniv

Elise GSR WITS

Attendance has been good

Allocating to entities

Finalizing a meeting for DDQ

Laura GSR Slope Open

Alt DCM of 412

All virtual

Own Zoom account

Paying church- issue w/ that

Monday mtg could use support

Not listed as Beginners mtg on website

Not discussing meeting in person

412 will have a picnic

Elizabeth C GSR GGM

12 meeting a week
Group inventory went well
2 new formats on Friday night
Donating to entities

Nick D GSR SOTH

Celebrated 17th anniv
Sat

Lee Alt GSR BAIR

Outdoor friday night meeting at Cumberland Park
Donations being made to entities

Jerry 12 to life GSR

Meeting online- self supporting on own account

Ricka alt GSR Laf Clin

No report

Joelle GSR Transcend

Still meeting virtually
Donated to entities

Stella GSR Parkwest

Meeting on Zoom and paying themselves
Talking o meeting space they are having an issue at space can't go
back till Sept

Lexie GSR ITG

We voted to give back the loan at our Feb Biz Mtg
Having a special biz mtg to discuss DDQ
Attending virtual Exchange

BK SHARE A DAY- Alex C is Chair

Usually end of June- no date set yet

Alex is looking for volunteers to help plan starting in April

Get in contact w/ Alex to do service

Committee Chairs**Jennifer**

Treatment Facility Chairs

Meetings are happening at Sober House/Treatments

Trying to add 2nd mtg to aAnchor House

Cici

Incoming Corrections committee Chair

Has a meeting 3/20

Close with I am responsible:

The Link:

<https://www.aaseny.org/link>