

# BCGSM Minutes 7/17/2024

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## Brooklyn County Meeting 7/17/24

Quorum of GSR's reached

Readings read

### 2) Officer Reports

No changes to last meeting's minutes

Treasurer Report by Graeme M- took in more \$ than spent. \$790.09 Doing well this year Staying with in budget. Treasury Report Accepted

No report from Alt DCMC Eddie (not present)

Charlene- Brooklyn County DCMC report S.I. Share a day, Lefferts gardens picnic, has full calendar in Aug. She is available for group inventories

Jo Ann Delegate- Area Delegate: She sent out questionnaire in March to be discussed at conference. Conference puts together agenda. These items are submitted by individuals, staff, groups, trustees...any AA member can submit an agenda item, then there are sent to the trust committee and its decided if its to be discussed at the conference. August 10th Area Assembly to discuss possible agenda items for the upcoming General Service Conference. Joanne gave examples of how items can be proposed and types of items that are put on the Area agenda which could then go to the GSC. Jo Ann also gave an example of how an item becomes a "floor item." Can email item to Paola and Jo Ann to request support on that item -July 27, 2024 deadline prior to August 10th Assembly meeting. To submit directly to GSO deadline is Sept 30th.

Treatment chair is needed. Charlene asked if anyone is interested.

Sept 7th Spiritual Picnic Bandshell near 9th street entrance. Partnering with district 412. \$700 budget. We will ask you to ask groups to contribute \$30. Please notate "Spiritual Picnic"

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Cash App - \$BrooklynCounty

Venmo -@Brooklyn-County

Pay Pal - [https://www.paypal.com/donate/?hosted\\_button\\_id=MZSAXP3FUJSR8Venmo](https://www.paypal.com/donate/?hosted_button_id=MZSAXP3FUJSR8Venmo) or check or PayPal.

We also need a chairperson for the picnic- overseeing all aspect, publicity, shopping, clean up, holding planning meetings, plan 3 speaker meetings and wot with Charlene as needed. We already have a griller, shopper and permit. **Simon volunteered to be picnic chair: [simonbiddlesnead@gmail.com](mailto:simonbiddlesnead@gmail.com) - 443 995 7680**

## 3) Old Business

### A) Treatment— NEED A CHAIR

- i. Go to SENY the monthly Treatment meetings, next meeting is
- ii. Monday June 10, 8pm at the 79 Street workshop
- iii. Report back all information to BCGSM
- iv. Report BCGS events to the SENY meeting
- v. Coordinates with Brooklyn Institutions committee
- vi. Maintain a county email

### B) SPIRTUAL PICNIC

- i. Will be at 9<sup>th</sup> street in the park
- ii. Asking groups to collect \$30 dollars (contribute see website)
- iii. Chairperson need for picnic SIMON GSR forever NON-Professional

### C) Contacting Lincon HS waiting for DOE

## 4) New Business

### A) Need new email chair – no one yet

## 5) **Standing Committee Reports** – in the interest of time please keep your report to 3 minutes or less, 5mins for BCSAD please email a copy of your report to [secretary@brooklynaa.org](mailto:secretary@brooklynaa.org) for the minutes

### A) Corrections JD –

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- i. main focus trying to get people to sign up for the mailings
    - ii. going to BK intergroup meeting to see what the chair has there
  - B) Grapevine – Kelly – the next two editorial is for Queer/Trans stories August 15<sup>th</sup> dead line, and September 15 for amends entries.
  - C) BK INTERGROUP – Joe L next meeting is September 24, 2024 need more BIG reps.
    - i. Puraches of \$100 or more free delivery
- 6) **DCM Reports-** in the interest of time please keep your report to 3 minutes or less, please email a copy of your report to [secretary@brooklynaa.org](mailto:secretary@brooklynaa.org) for the minutes

- i. 403-David – Not here
- ii. 405-Ronnie – six out of eight have GSR, groups doing well meeting online and in person. Might have meeting at end of August.
- iii. 410-Elise – 5 meetings. Labor day Alkothon on Labor DAY please feel free to come out will have lunch break.
- iv. 412-Vicky 1<sup>st</sup> – doing well hand had 4<sup>th</sup> of July ALOKTHON

### 7) GSR Reports

- A) **GSR Vera A. from New Young Generation change** Our Tuesday step meeting time is now 6pm instead of 8pm. I have already changed it on both Brooklyn and NY intergroup sites.
- B) **GSR Report — Practice These Principles, Windsor Terrace, District 405** - Practice These Principles, Mondays 9-10am, Church of the Holy Apostles, 612 Greenwood Ave, Windsor Terrace, Brooklyn, WILL EXPAND TO ADD A FRIDAY 9AM MEETING IN SEPTEMBER. Questions? Jonathan L, GSR, 646 334 6074
- C) **No Serenity Til Brooklyn New GSR - Justin B.** email - [justinmbigelow@gmail.com](mailto:justinmbigelow@gmail.com) phone - 480-244-1788 No change to existing meetings. NSTB steering committee chair, Grayson C., has completed his term and stepped down. His replacement, the newly elected steering committee chair, is Sebastian. Please also update NSTB records, David U. (617-529-2383) is no longer the NSTB GSR.

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- D) **Flatbush Dorchester GSR Report DAVID G** - Flatbush Dorchester Group meets on Wednesday nights, 7:00pm. Meeting at Flatbush Tompkins Congregational Church 424 E. 19th Street. Between Dorchester and Ditmas, the entrance is closer to Dorchester. For summer months, meetings will be held in the basement First Wednesday of Month - Traditions meeting Last Wednesday of Month - Anniversary meeting All other Wednesdays are Step meetings.
- E) **Report for GSR from Clinton Hill ROBERT M** - Started July 1st. New Meeting times for Tuesday Clinton Hill Group. Beginners 6-7:15pm 1 hr 15 mins Revolving topics Meeting 7:30-8:30pm 1 hr Business meetings Last Tuesday of month 7-7:30pm Starting July 1, there will be a revolving format for the Tuesday Revolving Topic 7:30pm mtg: 1st Tues, topic 2nd Tues, step of the month 3rd Tues, BB 4th Tues, open If necessary, 5th Tuesday will be tradition. Anniversaries will be held at the 7:30pm mtg if scheduled in advance.
- F) **Brooklyn County 7/17/24 GSR report from alt GSR Midday 2 for 1 group** -- Midday meets In Person and on Zoom concurrently. Our Zoom meeting is discussing make a format change to at least on day of the week and replacing a speaker with reading literature. Our group conscience is to announce format changes for 1 month in the secretary's report in meetings, prior to voting on a format change. Biz meetings are hybrid 1pm first Monday of the month. Same zoom id as the meeting.

8) DATES - Sept 18, 2024 election for next term. Sept 8<sup>th</sup> SENY Elections.

9) Closing –

Motion to close-Second meeting closed

