

Area Committee Meeting

Monday March 6th, 2023

Standing Committee Reports:

Marty (Archives)

- AA History Month of March : March 1, 1941 Jack Alexander's "Saturday Evening Post" Article on AA creates a national sensation. AA membership will quadruple in one year from 2,000 to 8,000.
- March 24 th 1941 Cleveland has AAs' first women's group meeting.
- Did you know AA had a riot? In March of 1939 The Riot Squad drove from Akron to Cleveland. " What became AA in Cleveland began, and broke away from the Oxford Group.
- SENY has fantastic archives you can visit at aasenyhistory.org Our Area 49 has a rich history in AA.
- AA History Promise: We will not regret our history nor wish to shut the door on it.
- SENY Archives was invited to the Suffolk Unity Breakfast , March 5 th to set up a service table.
- SENY Archives has a committee member designing an information flyer to put in the Link each month.
- We will be meeting every 2 nd Thursday 7:30pm-8:30pm each month . It's on the SENY Calendar. It will be virtual. ID is 998 938 7641 , Passcode 714921. The date is March 9 th . We asked Paola, our SENY Chair, to attend to discuss exposure on our SENY website. Thank You Paola . We will also be discussing an Archives Workshop in October. Looking to hold at the Westchester Community College.
- We invite all attending the 55 th SENY Convention to come to the Irvington Room 10am- 11pm to the
- Archives Room. We sent out an invitation to 14 counties to display their county archives.
- We will be attending Delegates Day of Sharing March 18 th to display the Archives table.
- The 26 th National AA Archives Workshop . Area 84 is Hosting, Looking Back.... Looking Forward Sept 7 th -10 th , Sudbury, Ontario . I hoping before May to ask to submit the proposed budget to get approval from the body.

Matt & Jess (Service Sponsorship-Co-chair):

- Service sponsorship meeting tomorrow 8:15

Derrick (Hybrid-Chair)

- Purchased equipment, still being delivered, tested and updated
- Good to go for a dry run for the convention

- Still need volunteers for service

Devin (CPC)

- Meetings changed to wednesday
- Wants to work with churches to get meetings back in churches
- Wants to reach out to DCMCs

Toby (Corrections Chair)

- Corrections correspondence board, needs people to write in to incarcerated
- Pre-release contact information, matching people getting out with a newcomer who's getting out
- Trying to start some new meetings at Queensboro and (missed)

Sherry (SENY-Agenda Chair)

- We'd like to know how the calendar is working out, meeting tomorrow with tech, feel free to email

Moses (Accessibility)

- Bridging the gap,
- All DCMCs with no accessibility chairs please reach out to Moses
- Accessibility workshop concerning welcoming the transgender community

Gina D (Link Editor):

- Sent out a digital link
- 200 nerd weekend
- Gave some at Suffolk spiritual breakfast
- 800 to convention
- Will create an accessibility section for the link

Jeanette (Public Information Chair)

- Reached out to high school
- Asking a coordinator to come in and give a presentation.

Melissa (Convention Chair):

- 550 rooms, 545 sold for convention
- minimum financial 234 banquets , 276 sold

- There a scholarships available
- This sunday is the last planning meeting
- Please let everyone know

Questions

Q: if I've registered for the convention but can't go back and add the banquet

A: There's no way to do online

Q: How are we doing on volunteers?

A: pretty well, we have 37 people who said they would volunteered their time...but Tomas can speak to that (Tomas said 58 people volunteered)

Submitted by email

Hugo (Treatment)

- TF has received 5 bridging the gap requests, including one today for Suffolk County.
- We held our monthly Committee meeting last Monday
- Meeting will be last Monday of every month at 7pm at the SENY Zoom link.

Derrick(Hybrid):

- Equipment purchase for doing hybrid meetings.
 - Two laptops purchased
 - 2 cameras and tripods
 - a mixer
 - video switcher cables.
- Contacted Mike from Tech12 as to any other items that may be needed and for our hybrid committee to do a test run with Tech12 guidance.
- I plan on doing the webinar for the SENY convention with this new equipment.

**We are proceeding to DCMCs for reports **

County Reports

Kevin (DCMC-Rockland):

- 28 % attendance
- 50-50 live to virtual attendees
- Passed budget
- Roberts rules and AA preamble history handed to GSRs

Catherine C (DCMC, Nassau County)

- *Virtual workshop-service below group level*
- *April 17th 2023*
- *Share a day*
- *June 25th*
- *Working on filling standing committee chairs.*

Kimberly L (DCMC, Suffolk):

- *Some people have resigned, need some people for service*
- *Starting coffee with DCMs- before county meeting every month*

Justin K (DCMC, Manhattan):

- *Revamped website*
- *Still planning manhattan share a day*
- *Sent an email to get all groups to make sure contacts are still current*

Charlene (Brooklyn)

- Still need service positions filled
- March 15th General service meeting still need DCMs

Raj (Queens County)

- First assembly in person held, went off well
- Still need committees for breakfast and share-a-days
- Hosting General service workshop virtually

Nelson (DCMC_Spanish):

- March 19th assembly
- June 11th - Spanish day of sharing

Greg (DCMC Putnam):

- Discussing a storage closet for archives- one person died and lost archives.
- County general service meetings need more people
- 2nd Tuesday of every month

Dan (DCMC, Staten Island)

- Having a dance next Friday

Checking for a quorum -we will have to revisit numbers, there is no quorum

Treasurer's Report

Kimbley G. (Treasurer)

- Will have update by assembly

Technology Report

Mike O. (technology chair)

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- Having trouble filling technology chair
 - The registration and TCO need a lot more fluency and ability to learn technology
 - 12 intergroups do not agree on what should appear on the calendar,

Alternate Delegate Report

Nissa (alternate delegate)

- Went to Assemblea
- Went to spiritual breakfast
- Went to Queens assembly
- I am available for inventories

Delegate's Report

JoAnn (Delegate)

- Trustee resigned, no answers provided
- Received a letter from 2nd trustee to resign for failure to pause etc...
- Email sent that the delegates questionnaire was posted to SENY website, not a day for feedback or comments, just for presentations and background information
- JoAnn will need an entire week to understand group responses after group submission deadline before convention

Questions:

- Q: Do you have more detail about resignations, the letter is vague and a little disturbing?
- A: Meeting with the board Mid or late March.
- Q: Can we see the resignation letter?
- A: it looks like I can.

Old Business:

- Office space comments/questions
- Paola notes the new rent is \$100 more than what we used to pay, but we could display archives
- Steven
- 749 E 145th Street- office address

New Business:

Q1: Should we rotate to different areas or keep assembly in westchester?

- *The meetings will continue to be hybrid,*
- *Derrick: I don't drive, each location will have to be set up and checked before hand*
- *There's a bus contract*
- *It is interesting and fun to visit other countries*
- *Nissa: Derrick can revise what we need from a location in order to be able to host the assembly*
- *Currently different counties are hosting the assembly at WC Community College.*

Should we bid for NERASSA?

- *western/eastern PA, then DC*
- *Have any of the bid*
- *Bid for 2026?*
- *When are bids due? Before conference*

Extending meeting on Chairs conscience

- *JoAnn has to let the location know that we have to wait until we can vote.*

Closing meeting, not a motion, there is no quorum

Area Officers						
Name	Position					
Paola A.	Chair					
Jo Ann M.	Delegate					
Nissa A.	Alt Delegate					
Vicky B.	Registrar					(tech and comm?)

Kimbley G.	Treasurer					
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