**NEW YORK CRYSTAL METH ANONYMOUS**

**INTERGROUP MONTHLY MEETING MINUTES**

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 25, 2016**

**ATTENDEES: Brandon B., Bruce W., Chris H., Christopher P.R., Danny O., Danny R., David H., David M., Gerry P., Hernando C., Jeffrey L., Jeff S., Jono M., Jose M., Michael L., Ross H., Sean M.**

Meeting called to order 7:30 PM

Introductions

Reading of “What is CMA”

Reading of “Twelve Traditions”, "About NYCMA" & Purpose Statement

Quorum Met: 13 voting members at 7:36 pm (Quorum = 13)

**MINUTES**: April minutes were approved with no amendments at 7:37 pm

**REPORTS:**

1. **TREASURER (Bruce W.)**
* NYCMA Balance: $3,832
* Paypal Balance $0
* Budget adjusted according to agreements at last meeting and we are expected to break even.
* Total cost for storage unit was $772 after our deposit was returned.
* Spent $274 on *Expressions of Hope* and have already taken in $187 from sales at Create Space website

**MOTION** to approve Treasurer’s Report: Approved

1. **STRUCTURE AND FINANCE (Bob O. absent)**
* Nothing to report.
1. **PUBLIC INFORMATION CHAIR – (Danny R.)**
* Website up and running -- great feedback from several memberships of the fellowship.
* Made corrections to meeting list section of website to make it easier to read.
* Request for all GSRs to update any meeting time or location changes.
* The NYCMA website will have a downloadable PDF meeting list.
* Tanner from World CMA reached out to help coordinate PI outreach with Robert R. (Public Information Officer).
1. **PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICER (Robert R. (absent))**
* No report
1. **HOSPITAL AND INSTITUTIONS (Ross H. for Michael C. (absent))**
* Weekly meeting will be starting at Addiction Institute on Thursdays from 12:30 p.m. - 1:15 p.m. (45 minutes) as of June 2nd. Format: 5-8 min. share followed by round robin. 7th Tradition will go to Mt. Sinai.
* Arms Acre commitment still going strong.
1. **LITERATURE CO-CHAIRS (David M., Kevin L. (absent))**
* Had some questions from Copyright Office regarding *Expressions of Hope*. Those questions were answered and copyright claim is in process.
* The *About NYCMA* pamphlet is complete, incorporating all the approved changes. 500 copies are being printed and will soon be available on the NYCMA website
* The theme for the next issue of Crystal Clear Newsletter has been revised to "The Fellowship Issue." The Literature Committee is seeking submissions and they hope to fill it with stories and thoughts on how we have helped each other in recovery. If you're looking for ideas on how to craft your story, please feel free to talk with Kevin L. or David M. Drafts should be between 300 to 500 words and can be submitted to newsletter@nycma.org on or before July 15.
1. **LITERATURE COORDINATOR (Brandon B. for Ken N. (absent))**
* $514 in sales.
* Need to place orders from NA and AA and will follow up.
1. **GSR COORDINATOR (Kevin E. absent)**
* NYCMA meeting reminders sent and Anniversary meeting reminder sent, etc.
1. **ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE –(Danny O. (Interim Report))**

Summer Picnic: secured Pier 63 for July 16th in afternoon, cost is $150 for necessary permit

Holiday Party: secured the Center at December 10, 6pm – 10 pm, $800 deposit necessary, will speak again with them in July to confirm

1. **VICE CHAIR (Danny O.)**
* Plan to buy a microphone to help with the audibility at anniversary meeting both at GMHC and the Center.
* Next Anniversary is scheduled for June 6 at the Center at 7:30 p.m.
* Both July and September Anniversary Meetings will be held on the second Monday of the month, accommodating for July 4th and Labor Day holidays
1. **GENERAL SERVICE OFFICER – (Jono M.)**
* Request for fellows of CMA to their story about getting and/or staying sober in prison to World CMA H&I Committee.
* National website needs to update our meeting list.
* MARCMA Philadelphia is being held in July and looking for a workshop on spirituality.
1. **SHARE-A-DAY – (Gerry P.)**
* Committee starting to meet next month

**OLD BUSINESS**

**Activities Chair Election**

Sean M. elected.

**Meeting with Center**Michael L. and Bruce C. are meeting with Glenda Testone next month to discuss our relationship with NYCMA.

**NEW BUSINESS**

**Meeting Changes and Moves:**

* LTS meeting is moving to The Center at 6:45 as of June 7.
* The Big Book Meeting is starting it’s earlier time from 7:45 to 8:45 as of June 9.
* Tuesday Beginner’s Meeting is moving to St. Veronica’s at 149 Christopher as of June 7.
* Wednesday Solutions Meting is moving to it’s earlier time from 6:45 p.m.-7:45 p.m. as of June 7.
* Step meeting is keeping same time but moving to a new location which has not been confirmed, sometime in June.
* Recovery In Da Heights meeting is being held Thursday nights at 7:30 on a week-to-week basis

**New World Literature Reading: *The Twelve Steps: A Plan of Action***

World Literature is attempting to get our own literature for CMA rather than using NA or AA’s literature. *The Twelve Steps: Plan of Action* has been written for use in CMA meetings as a substitute for the current reading on the 12 Steps. The World Literature Committee requests that the GSRs take this reading back to meetings for review and feedback. Feedback can be sent to the Literature Committee on website or david.h1@cmagso.net. This reading is still in conference approval, which will take over a year. However, this reading can be used now at all CMA meetings if the meeting’s group conscience votes to do so.

**MOTION** to Adjourn NYCMA

ADJOURN NYCMA at 8:33 PM

NEXT NYCMA MEETING IS SCHEDULED FOR WEDNESDAY, JUNE 29, 2016 AT 7:30 PM AT GMHC