

Secretary's Notes and Minutes

January 21, 2023

Chairperson Miriam Opened the meeting.

Reports:

Secretary: Irene C. Read the secretary's notes from December 17, 2022. Approved.

Treasurer: Michael G. Absent

Website Committee: Michael V. There have been changes to the Homepage Detoxes are now opening. New chairperson will have their contact email listed On the website. Accepted.

Office Committee: Mike B. Not many book orders coming from surrounding communities. NY state opening new rehabs. Jimmy C. announced \$123 in book sales came in this week. Accepted.

Institutions Committee: Mike B. Started a meeting on zoom hoping to add in person on Sunday at 7:00 pm and Michael V. Chairing at Genesis on Wednesday at 7:00pm. Possible new meeting to open in East New York. Need speakers for Genesis meeting. Accepted.

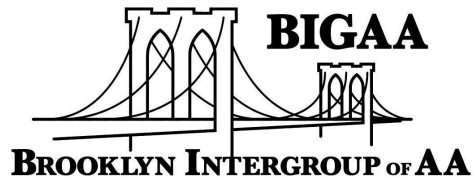
SENY Rep. Joe L. Made the report, see attached.

Old Business: None

New Business: Committee Chair Appointments by new Chairperson Miriam A.
Communications Committee - Kathy Lou
General Service Committee - Joe L.
Helpline Committee – Adelaide M.
Institutions Committee - Mike B. (Interim)
Office Committee - Irene C.
Speaker Exchange - Jimmy C.
Website Committee - Michael V.
Directory Committee and Events Committee are still open

Michael V. Will have a form for events on website.

Mike B. More talk about newsletter. Kathy Lou possible send out email blasts



For Newsletter. Joe L. Forum on more participation.

Miriam A. announced the 7th Tradition **Please support BIGAA!**

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Next **BIGAA** monthly meeting: Saturday, February 18, 2023 at 9am.

Meeting adjourned after a reading of the responsibility statement.

General Services Committee Report to BIGAA – 1-21/23 – Committee Chairperson – Joe Levy

Websites – AA World Services – aa.org

SENY (Southeast New York – Area 49) – aaseny.org

Brooklyn Count General Services – brooklynaa.org

There was no SENY assembly in January.

Brooklyn County General Services – Meeting on Jan 18, 2023

1 – I was appointed by Brooklyn County to be the liaison to BIGAA.

2 – This was the first County meeting with the newly elected officers including the new chairperson, Charlene.

3 – A year-end treasurer's report was presented. Income for 2022 was \$5,187.00. Income for 2021 exceeded \$9,000.00. There was a major decline in income. Since expenses were also low, the deficit for 2022 was \$870.67.

4 – The Brooklyn County budget for 2023 projects a major deficit of \$7,540.89. The actual numbers could be very different, depending on actual income and expenses during this year.

5 – Brooklyn County has several openings for standing committee chairpersons including: Brooklyn County Spiritual Breakfast, Corrections, Public Information, NY Intergroup Liaison, and Treatment.

6 – The featured speaker was the new SENY Chairperson, Paola.

7 – The SENY Convention will take place on Friday March 24 to Sunday March 26 in Tarrytown, NY at the Westchester Marriott. The registration fee is \$25.00. There will be a limited hybrid option. There will be scholarships for those who cannot afford the registration. To volunteer to do service at the convention, write to convention@aaseny.org. Special room rates start at \$137.00 / night.

8 – We voted to hire a coach bus to transport people to and from the convention on Saturday, March 25. Saturday is the main day of the event. The bus will leave from The Brooklyn Academy of Music at around 7:00AM and it will return around 5:00PM Saturday afternoon. Tickets for the bus are \$25.00. If you need any tickets, please email Charlene at DCMC@brooklynaa.org, contact me or speak to your GSR or DCM.

9 – On the County's website, donations are accepted with debit/credit cards and PayPal. A vote was taken to accept Venmo as well.