Secretary's Notes and Minutes

October 19th, 2024

Chairperson Joe L. Opened the meeting with the Serenity Prayer and a reading of the 2nd tradition.

Reports:

- Secretary: Irene C. read the Minutes and Secretary notes from September 21st, 2024.
- **Treasurer:** Michael G. gave a report for June 2024, the report was approved. Gave report for July 2024, report was approved. Gave a report for August 2024, report was approved. Gave report for September 2024, report was approved.
- **Communications Chair Report:** Anthony (Wine into Coffee Group of AA) was appointed.
- Event Committee Chair Report: Saber M. BIGAA 55th Anniversary was way below budget. The report was approved
- Website Committee Chair Report: Michael V. no updates
- Institutions Committee Chair: Natalie, made a motion to purchase literature for Institutions commitment \$40 and cost of Grape Vine Subscription. Motion Passed, funds go directly to the bookstore.
- Office Committee Chair: Irene C. Book store managing
- **Directory Committee Chair Report:** Jimmy F, wants to finish out this year before we go to print updated directories
- General Service Committee Report: Joe L. There were no SENY Assemblies or Brooklyn County General Service meetings in the past month.

OLD BUSINESS:

Appoint Communications Committee Chair: responsible for the BIGAA Newsletter. Anthony (Wine to Coffee Group)

NEW BUSINESS:

Kara has stepped down from secretary position at BIGAA Business meetings

Nov. 14th 8pm informal admin meeting (BIGAA officers/trusted servants)

7th Tradition: Please donate to BIGAA! We are fully self supporting declining outside contributions.

VENMO: @Brooklyn-intergroup PayPal: info@bigaa.org



Statement of Revenues and Expenses For the Period Beginning October 1 through October 31, 2024

REVENUES & DEPOSITS Donations Cash & Check Deposits Venmo May Note 1 Venmo July Venmo August Paypal May Note 1 Paypal June Paypal July Paypal August Misc. Interest Total Revenues & Deposits		\$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$	555.00 1,907.49 1,585.37 429.46 412.62 502.22 327.50 40.34 37.50 0.00 0.39	\$	5,797.89
EXPENSES & EXPENDITURES					
Rent October '24 Web Hostmonster Telephone Grasshopper Professional services Computer Web Services Zoom Meetings and conferences Communications Mailchimp Cell Service Simple Mobile Misc. Total expenses & expenditures	(Annual Payment	\$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$	$\begin{array}{c} 1,500.00\\ 0.00\\ 0.00\\ 0.00\\ 28.85\\ 27.26\\ 0.00\\ \end{array}$		1,556.11
Excess of revenues & deposits over expenses & expenditures				\$	4,241.78
Opening Balance Checking Plus Excess of Revenues over Expenses Closing Balance Checking 10/31/2024		\$ <u>\$</u>	6,700.70 <u>4,241.78</u> 10,942.48		
Opening Balance Prudent Reserve (Savings) Plus Interest 10/31/2024 Closing Balance Prudent Reserve *		\$ <u>\$</u> \$	2,541.83 0.05 2,541.88	*	

* Our prudent reserve is \$5,000.00 plus interest. It includes the Closing Balance (Savings) shown above and \$2,500.00 that is held in the Bookstore Account to fund free checking for that account.

NOTE 1: Paypal & Venmo transfers from summer months while Treasurer was on vacation.