

Secretary's Minutes General Meeting November 15, 2025

Meeting opened at 9:00 AM by Joe L. with the Serenity Prayer, the reading of the 2nd Tradition and voting right statement. Michael V. took attendance and confirmed the presence of a quorum for the transaction of regular business.

Secretary's Minutes: The reading of the minutes of the meeting held October 25, 2025 were read, after a review and some edits, they were approved. The reading of the September 20, 2025 meeting was tabled until the December meeting.

Report of the Chair: Joe L. had no report to give.

Report of the Vice-Chair: Christina F. had no report to give.

Treasurer's Report: The treasurer's written report was presented by Michael V. After questions from the body the report given by the treasurer was approved by a motion, which is incorporated herein by reference.

Communication Committee Report: No report given.

Events Committee Report: No report given, however, Jimmy F. advises the writing workshop was a success. Joe L. advises that the Fellowship of Love event will be the next BIGAA event and planning has begun.

Website Committee Report: Sharon B. reports that all is well. It was decided that when groups request flyers to be posted, we will ask if they would also like BIGAA to send an mail blast with the flyer to our subscribers.

Office Committee Report: Irene delivered a written report which is incorporated herein. Mick H. asked about inventory as compared to the financials. After discussion it was decided that the inventory report will be included with the financial report going forward.

Institutions Committee Report: Natalie C. reports that Brooklyn House is excited to have BIGAA bring in an AA meeting. Natalie asked for help recruiting four chairpersons to fill the commitment. Natalie mentioned she will be rotating out of her position at the end of December. The next committee meeting will be December 4th at 6:00PM.

Helpline Committee Report: No report.

Speaker Exchange Committee: No report.

Directory Committee Report: Jimmy F. reports that all is well and there are plenty of new meetings lists in stock.

GSR Committee Report: The committee chairperson delivered a written report which is incorporated herein by reference.

Old business: None

New business:

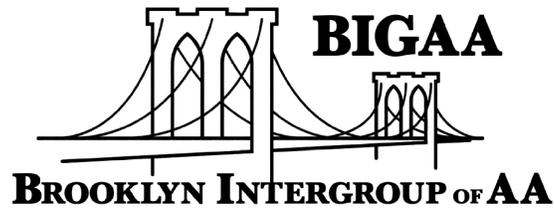
- Christine F. gave an update from the Twelve Step Calls Ad-Hoc Committee. Christina is exploring the use of Customer Relation Management (“CRM”) software.

Next General Membership Meeting: December 20, 2025, 9:00 AM

Next Admin Meeting: December 11, 2025, 8:00 PM

Tradition request.

Closed with the Serenity Prayer and Responsibility Statement.



Statement of Revenues and Expenses
For the Period Beginning November 1 through November 30, 2025

REVENUES & DEPOSITS

Contributions - Cash & Check Deposits	\$760.75
Contributions - Venmo Deposit	\$736.06
Contributions - PayPal Deposit	\$233.48
Event Committee Reimbursement	\$738.26
Interest	\$0.16

Total Revenues & Deposits **\$2,468.71**

EXPENSES & EXPENDITURES

Rent November 2025 (check #3007)	\$1,550.00
Transfer to Event Committee for March 1 event (check #3009)	
Communications - Mailchimp	\$48.99
Cell Service - Simple Mobile	\$29.01
Insurance - Hiscox	\$34.42
Monthly transfer to office account	\$100.00
Monthly transfer to office account - Re: Institutions Committee purchases	\$75.00
Service Charge	\$15.00

Total Expenses & Expenditures **\$1,852.42**

Excess of revenues & deposits over expenses & expenditures **\$616.29**

Balances

Opening Balance - Checking	\$4,172.84
Plus Excess of Revenues over Expenses	\$616.29
Closing Balance - Checking	\$4,789.13
True Balance - Checking	\$2,289.13

Opening Balance - Prudent Reserve (Savings)	\$5,001.13
Plus Interest	0.08
Closing Balance - Prudent Reserve*	\$5,001.21

Total Worth **\$12,290.34**

* Our prudent reserve is \$10,000.00 plus interest. It includes the Closing Balance (Savings) shown above, \$2,500.00 held in the Checking Account, and \$2500.00 held in the Bookstore Account to fund free checking.

2025 July**August****September****October****November****Revenue Previous Month**

Book Sales	\$558.39	\$515.31	\$390.35	\$684.64	\$758.47
Refunds	\$0.00	-\$32.00	\$0.00	-\$11.33	\$0.00
Interest	\$0.11	\$0.12	\$0.13	\$0.12	\$0.12
Transfer funds	\$175.00	\$175.00	\$175.00	\$175.00	\$175.00
Total Revenue	\$733.50	\$658.43	\$565.48	\$848.43	\$933.59

Expenses

Office Supplies	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$69.67	\$0.00
Book Purchases	\$724.03	\$424.94	\$995.30	\$603.64	\$703.75
Total Expens	\$724.03	\$424.94	\$995.30	\$673.31	\$703.75

Subtotal	-\$206.22	\$233.27	-\$431.32	\$164.23	\$227.57
Previous Balance	\$2,934.96	\$2,728.96	\$2,962.23	\$2,533.91	\$2,698.14
New Balance	\$2,728.74	\$2,962.23	\$2,533.91	\$2,698.14	\$2,925.71
50% total prudent reserve (\$2500)	\$2,500.00	\$2,500.00	\$2,500.00	\$2,500.00	\$2,500.00
Working Balance	\$228.74	\$462.23	\$33.91	\$198.14	\$425.71
Inventory	\$3,392.80	\$3,572.30	\$3,423.65	\$3,345.80	\$3,741.50
Petty cash on h	\$37.00	\$37.00	\$37.55	\$32.55	\$32.55

GENERAL SERVICES COMMITTEE REPORT TO BIGAA

Date: November 15, 2025

Committee Chairperson: Sharon B.

Websites

AA World Services: www.aa.org

SENY (Southeast New York – Ares 49): www.aaseny.org

Brooklyn County General Services: www.brooklyn.aa.org

I attended the SENY Assembly on November 8, 2025.

1. SENY has \$115,000 (Excluding prudent reserve). This is on target for the year so far.
2. SENY has brought its email system up to industry standards in an effort to reducing fishing emails.
3. SENY held special elections for the positions of Alternate Delegate and Treasurer. Jeannie C. voted into the position of Alternate Delegate and Mike O. as Treasurer.
4. There is a call for stories to be included in two new pamphlets (*A.A. for the Asian-American Alcoholic* and *A.A. for the Transgender Alcoholic*) The deadline is March 31, 2026. Stories should be emailed to pamphletstories@aa.org
5. A listening only option will be offered for NERF (Northeast Regional Forum) being held December 5-7, 2025.
6. Registration for the 2026 SENY Convention is open at www.convention.aaseny.org
The fee is \$31.00 and the hotel convention rate is \$175.00 per night.
7. Planning for the 2026 NYSIW (New York State Informational Workshop) has begun. The weekend workshop is being held in our Area. A motion was passed to fund the reservation of the location.

NOVEMBER 19TH BROOKLYN GENERAL SERVICES MEETING

- Brooklyn County's net worth as of November 14th was \$19,641.25. which is on target, or even a surplus.
- Progress is being made on the new Brooklyn county website and emails.
- The much beloved Spiritual Breakfast was discussed and it was decided that we will look into having a potluck breakfast, possibly in January or February 2026.
- Brooklyn Country welcomed 6 new GSRs.
- Be on the lookout for great things from Anthony, the new Literature committee chair.
- The SENY convention liaison gave an update about the March 20-22 Humility In Action Convention. There are a number of service positions available. If you would like to volunteer please email volunteer.convention@aaseny.org