

ALT. DCMC MEETING NOTES

FOR FEBRUARY 2019

CONCEPT II

When, in 1955, the A.A. Groups confirmed the permanent charter for their General Service Conference, they thereby delegated to the Conference complete authority for the active maintenance of our world services and thereby made the conference – excepting for any change in the 12 Traditions or in Article 12 of the Conference Charter – the actual voice and the effective conscience for our whole Society.

This concept is confirming that the Groups have consented to allowing the General Service Conference to run the day to day business of A.A. such as publishing the literature, translating the Big Book, Public Relations, The Grape Vine/La Viña, etc. This does not give them the authority to change the 12 Traditions or any portion of Article 12 of the Conference Charter.

Article 12 of the Conference Charter is part of Concept 12. We will review this Concept in December.

SENY ASSEMBLY FEBRUARY, 9, 2019

We had 20 people on the bus to the assembly. 4 members from Queens. Several members joined us on Staten Island, as they took alternative transportation.

Our day started off with an assortment of breakfast goodies followed by 3 workshops. Orientation for the Newcomer, an informational workshop for the SENY Convention, and a workshop on setting up your email on your handheld devices.

The previous minutes were approved and then we were introduced to all of the new GSRs. It was a nice turnout.

Treasurer's Report – the 2019 Budget was approved.

The Delegates & Officers reports heavily emphasized the need to attend the Delegates Day of Sharing (DDOS). It will be March 16th at Lehman High School in the Bronx.

- Albin Z. will assume the duties of the Grape Vine Chair on February 19th.
- NERF (North East Regional Forum) is being held May 29th thru June 2nd. SENY is hosting this event at the Marriott in Tarrytown.
- SENY Convention is March 22nd thru March 24th. You can register online.
- New SENY Office is at 1231 Lafayette Avenue, Bronx, NY 10474.
- L.I.S.T.S. – Long Island Spirituality Through Service will be hosted by Nassau County this year and the first meeting will be February 19, 2019 at the Intergroup Office in Nassau.
- Read the LINK – There are several good and informative articles

I always like to share something new that I have learned. In the past, when a group does not have a GSR we called that group "Dark". A Delegate from Oregon prefers calling them "Silent Groups", as they do not have a voice in A.A. I hope we can adopt this verbiage.