

Notes from Round Up Committee meeting, Nov. 2022

In attendance was Steve (chair), Yolanda (reg. & prog.),
Jill (reg. & raffle),
Beth (Al-Anon),
Mike (delegate area 31),
Janet (secretary)
& we welcomed an addition to our meeting- James, representing Young Peoples AA.

There was much to be discussed and voted on. We had surveyed the attendees of the Fall Assembly to get an opinion from those we serve to see of how long they'd like the Round Up to take place. The survey yielded a heavy favor for a 1 day event with a 2 day duration following in second and a minimal vote for a 3 day affair.

There was discussion and it was unanimously decided 2 days would be the duration needed, with the non-Saturday being shorter than the Saturday schedule, being a full day into the night.

Discussion ensued upon whether to do 1/2 (evening) Friday and whole day Saturday or a whole day Saturday and a 1/2 (morn) day Sunday. Due to the calendar dates of the event usually being in May, or at least 2 weeks after the GSC in NY so our Delegate can have the report ready for presentation, it was voted unanimously for a Fri/Sat. event and a tentative date was selected-05/19/22-05/20/22.

There was some discussions on which meetings/ workshops will take place when; but all was tentative and will be worked out when the scheduling is officially put to task.

There was discussion about the Spiritual Speaker, Red Ball, & an Al-Anon meeting Friday nt. with registration opening at 4pm. Key Note Speaker, Delegate's Report (~3pm), & Sobriety Countdown (YPAA) on Saturday. Only 1 bi- lingual meeting, & double up Districts on workshops during the event. Again, these are only tentative as of current.

A decision was unanimously made to ensure there is no other scheduled meeting during the time the Delegate delivers the GSC report & Al-Anon will get at least 2 meeting spots on the schedule, neither being during the Delegate's Report as occurred last year.

During this past month venues are being investigated. We need a place that has a minimum of 200 ppl. capacity, handicap accessible and has a kitchen for our caterer- we will be using Matt from RU 53 (last year's RU).

We also need to be looking for donations for the raffle, hospitality (coffee etc.), & for volunteers.

Quick Notes:

Yolanda is to reach out to Amalia for translator.

Hospitality thus far is Mike, Joe, and Gladys, looking for additional help.

Greeters are Doug & Gladys, also needs more bodies.

Audio/CD to be filled.

Caterer is Matt.

"Visitor's News" from our Area

Delegate- Mike:

NERAASA02/24-26/2023,

The Desmond Hotel,

660 Albany-Shaker Rd.

Albany, NY 12211

1st Thr. of each month there's a Concepts meeting on Zoom & at 30 Carew St. South Hadley 7:30 pm.

3rd Wed. of each month there's a Service Manual meeting on Zoom and at above address, also at 7:30pm.

Lastly !

Our next meeting is Dec.14, 2022- 30 Carew St., S.Hadley, MA. at 6pm. In person meeting only. ZOOM is NOT available for this committee meeting.

Hope to see you all and have a spectacular week !!!

Janet