

R.R.A.G.S
DECEMBER 6, 1992
A.S.C. MEETING
ROCKFORD IL

Meeting opened with a moment of silence followed by the serenity prayer, service prayer per traditions. In attendance: Randy S., Ron C., Chuck P., Laurie V., Fuzzy W., Mike C., Brian L., Karen S., Robert R., Terry O., Karl H., Shelly G., Gene S., Loletha G., Charlotte W., Mike L., Tom C., Bill C., Gloria S., Tim P., Patricia L., Larry H., Raychel O.,
Voting procedures were reviewed. Belvidere was recognized today and will have voting privileges next A.S.C.
Motion to accept November 1992 minutes as is 2nd & Carried.

Chairpersons Report: All subcommittees need support.

Vice-Chairperson Report: Not present with notification to A.S.C.

Secretary Report: Things are going well.

Treasurer Report: was given current balance before A.S.C. meeting was \$1190.51. Motion to accept report 2nd & carried.

Alt-Treasurer Report: Resigned.

A.S.R. Report: Not present with notification to A.S.C.

Alt-A.S.R Report: Not present with notification to A.S.C.

A.F.S. Report: will be having a New Years Eve Speaker & Dance Dec. 31 from 6 p.m. to 1 a.m. Motion for \$150 for D.J. for this function 2nd & Carried. Motion for \$75 for pop, water, coffee for this function 2nd & Carried. Motion for \$100 for food at this function 2nd & Defeated. Motion for \$50 for decorations 2nd & Carried. Subcommittee needs a Chairperson, vice chair and secretary.

Literature Report: Chairperson is working on a policy package. Motion to have a stockpile of 20 meditation books for 3-4 months then bring it back down to 10. 2nd & Carried. Subcommittee needs support..

P.I. Report: We have been asked to participate in a "Resource Fair" at the Evergreen Recovery Center Jan. 27 at 7 p.m. Three people will be attending. We have been recognized as a viable resource as recovery in a treatment brochure. Mail has been distributed. Helpline added 4 more members to the list. The list will be updated today for next quarter. We have a new supervisor at our Service center and will be talking soon. We have been working closely with H&I. I missed last A.S.C. due to being in Cincinnati. Have turned in a report for this A.S.C. to put in with the minutes. Poster campaign is ongoing, asking for addicts willing to participate please contact Brian L. Also working with the Literature subcommittee to keep schedules updated.

H&I Report: Policy and procedures of subcommittee were given to a member. Flyers were made and given out. Belvidere- Highland Hosp. has been added to do orientations. Added a new Panel member to the list. Subcommittee needs a secretary. and Someone will contact the old H&I secretary outstanding working reserve.

Outreach- No subcommittee meeting.

Policy & Procedure Report: **POLICY MOTION** that policy # 934 be amended to say from August to August. Motion to reconsider policy

934 2nd & Carried. **POLICY MOTION** to rescind Policy # 9502ND & Carried. Subcommittee will be renumbering and organizing policies.

Convention Committee Report: Things are coming along as planned. Average attend. 15-20 addicts. Total pre-registration so far is 16. G.S.R.s please take back to your groups to pre-register for the convention. Since the last area meeting we added a new member to the committee Kimberely B. is the new convention information chairperson. The program committee is finishing up on the workshop and marathon meeting lists, they are in need of more Speaker tapes. Those of you who have attended the fund raisers have seen some of the fund raiser merchandise. Arts & Graphics are in need of new ideas and support. All convention subcommittees are meeting on a weekly basis now and are in need of support. Upcoming fund raisers are Dec 11, Jan 29 and one in Feb. F&E is trying to hold another fund raiser in between now and Jan. Our Nov. Fund raiser had a profit of \$312.14. Thanks to all of those who came out to support this fundraiser we now have a current balance of \$ 4590.23. The Convention committee meets every Friday at 7:30 p.m. at the Ramada Inn except when holding a Fundraiser. All Convention Committee meetings are now non-smoking. Please remember the "The Gift Is In Giving. Motion that all Convention Committee Merchandise can be sold at all R.R.A.G.S. Functions. @nd & Carried.

Newsletter Report: Elections were held; Billy W. is Chairperson, Chuck P. is Vice Chair, Rachel O. is Secretary, Bill B. is Layout & Design. Posters are in the workings with info. on how or get involved and send material to this subcommittee. A Comemorative Edition of the "Unity News" will be drafted this month for the Convention Committee, they are requesting 700 copies. Next meeting will be Dec. 20 at 2 p.m. at 1517 Ryan, Machesney prk.

OLD BUSINESS:::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::
Group Conscience issue on the Priority List. Motion to approve the Regional Priority Expenditure List 2nd & Carried.

NEW BUSINESS*****
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POLICY MOTION; All working reserves be made out to the chairperson of that subcommittee. 2nd & Carried.

POLICY MOTION; R.R.A.G.S. have these annual functions that include: Valentines Dance, St. Pats, Prom, Picnic, Halloween Dance, Gratitude Dinner, New Years Eve Dance 2nd & Carried. It is dually noted that this time we will not be donating any money to Region.

GROUPS

Unity; A.S.C. Donation is \$47. Average attendance is 15. Will be having a Chairpersons workshop at 1 p.m., clean-up at 11:45, And speaker meeting all on Dec 19, please Support.

Serenity; A.S.C. donation \$12, average attendance is 15. New meetings are Saturday 9 p.m. Steps & Traditions and Tues. at 8 p.m. at the St Pauls Episcopal Paris in Savanna. They will be hosting a fundraiser for the Bishop lane retreat on April 3.

Freedom to Grow; A.S.C. Donation -0-, average attendance 20. Will be having a Potluck & Speaker meeting Dec. 26 from 6:30 to ????

New You; A.S.C. Donation -0-, Average attendance 8. Will be having a potluck, Speaker meeting from 5 p.m. to ?? Having

difficulties getting chairpersons so trying a new way.

Westside: A.S.C. Donation -0-, average attendance 15. New meetings Wed at 8 p.m. and Sat at 7 p.m. Dec 20 will be having a potluck, Speaker meeting from 5 p.m. to ????. Marathon meeting Dec. 25 from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.

Hip to be Square: A.S.C. Donation is \$150.00 and average attendance of 6. Anniversary Bash was successful in many ways. approximate 100 in attendance.

Free: A.S.C. Donation \$49, average attendance of 8. New location is 950 S. Mulford Rockford. Need outside support.

Jacobs Ladder: A.S.C. Donation is \$3.16, average attendance is 3. group needs support.

Winners: A.S.C. Donation -0-, average attendance 6. At 403 1/2 S. State has a Sun, Thurs. 7 p.m. and a Friday 8 p.m. (at Highland Hospital), The Thurs. at 7 p.m. has changed to a 5:30 p.m. meeting for 30 day trial. New Years Eve will be having marathon meetings from 9 a.m. to 9 a.m. flyers will be mailed to groups. Welcome back.

Motion to close 2nd & Carried.

7Th Tradition.

Meeting closed with the hug circle and the twelvth tradition.

In Loving Service and Fellowship,

Shelly G.

REPORT FROM WORLD SERVICE CONFERENCE HELD IN CINCINNATI
10-30 THRU 11-1-92

This conference was attended by Joe Y. (Vice-Chair), Jim B. (Policy Chair) and Brian L. (PI Chair). I must say that it was a very learned experience for myself and others. A lot was going on from the time we arrived until the time we left. Today I have a better understanding of the WSC and the WSO, if you ever get the opportunity to attend a WSC, don't pass it up, it's real exciting to be "part of."

On Saturday the 31st there was a General Forum, this was where all the Committees and other Service branches gave a report of all ongoing projects and they allowed questions to be answered. Here is a breakdown of what was reported:

LITERATURE: Final draft for "It Works" to be in the CAR. They have put a plan in process for the "Step Writing Guide". Also they currently have 3 working groups in process of the IPs "Another Look", "H&I and the NA Member", and revisions to their Handbook.

PUBLIC INFORMATION: They will have 4 items for the CAR, they deal with revising our Phoneline Guide, Internal Guidelines, the IP "NA A Resource In Your Community" and doing an internal survey of our Fellowship. They also have 4 working groups working on revisions to the PI Guide, Internal Survey, World-Wide PI and PI Publications.

HOSPITAL & INSTITUTIONS: They will have some items for the CAR, approval of a tape for orientations on H&I panels. They have 3 working groups currently dealing the H&I Handbook. They are looking into the feasibility of having a bi-monthly bulletin specifically for H&I experience. The moratorium on the Handbook is ending in 1994, so you can look for revisions in the near future. They are also seeking ways to improve our relations with correctional centers and upgrading "Reaching Out".

POLICY: They are currently working on the election procedures of the WSC, including the concepts of being present or not. They will have a couple of motions for the CAR, dealing with the funding for the WSC and formalizing of RSR working groups.

OUTREACH: They now have approved a 5 member panel, currently working with 4. Seeking addicts to send in experience and to register your Outreach committees. They are looking into the development of bulletins, a handbook and the drafting of letters to send out for more input on direction.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES: They had a questionnaire that they distributed to all who was present, they are looking for direction on the needs of the Fellowship. They are currently working on bulletins that "WE" have concerns about, they include articles on HIV, Prejudice, Public Relations and others. The CAR will include the Intellectual Trust Fund for approval or disapproval.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS: Most of the staff was present. They are in the process of working on next years budget. This year the finances are better, due to decreases in literature stockpiles and minimum staff. They have moved the European Service Office to Brussels from London, it seems to be effective. They are negotiating the moving of the WSO into one building for more space and less cost, this doesn't mean that they forgot about the WSC directing them to look into a more feasible move out of California. They will meet again in March of 93 in the southeastern US. The word "newly" is being removed from the White Book.

INTERIM COMMITTEE: A financial statement was given and the first quarter statements are available. Fund flow is still a priority being discussed. The discussion on "direct donations" and travel seem to be the main topic. Their sales policy has not been determined as of yet. They are wanting input from the Fellowship and WSC on funding and donations. They are also discussing putting a moratorium on any projects from this point on.

At this point the floor was open for questions. There were a lot of concerns on the Intellectual Trust Document and the Guide to Service.

Personally I have gained a better understanding and knowledge of our Fellowship. One thing that really stood out is that the people that serve on the Committees or other branches of Service are dedicated Trusted Servants, bless each and every one of them.

In Service and Prayer,

Brian L. PI Chair
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