

**RRAGS COMMITTEE MINUTES
FEBRUARY 5, 1992
2322 CHARLES STREET
FREEDOM TO GROW
ROCKFORD, IL**

Meeting opened @ 2:10 p.m. with a moment of silence followed by the "We" version of the Serenity Prayer, the Twelve Traditions and the Service Worker's Prayer. Eleven groups were present. In attendance were Brian L, Brett L, Laura L, Mary V, Karen S, Shawn W, Jim F, Ron C, Dan M, Michael C, Teresa P, Oliver E, William K, Roberto M, Gary T, Earl P, Gloria S, Robert M, Fuzzy W, Tony A, Mary B, Bobby A, Joseph Y. Regional representatives were present.

Voting procedures were reviewed. Attendance list passed around. Minutes were reviewed.

Motion: To accept the minutes - 2nd - carried.

CHAIRPERSON'S REPORT

Request all GSRs to please inform your group that we need support. Distributed ASC subcommittee listing, ASC rotation listing and ASC trusted servant listing. Let's get the word out that Area service is enthusiastic about carrying the message of recovery. Keep coming back!

VICE-CHAIRPERSON'S REPORT

To contact previous P&P chair about materials, THANKS!

SECRETARY'S REPORT

Secretary was late. Thanks to Teresa P. for keeping minutes.

TREASURER'S REPORT

January bank statement distributed. Checkbook balance for February is \$2435.85. Distributed trial balance for February. Motion: To accept treasurer's report - 2nd- carried.

ALTERNATE TREASURER'S REPORT

No report.

ASR REPORT

February 8 at noon and 2:00 p.m. for Subcommittee meeting. February 9, 1992 at 10:00 a.m. Region will meet @ Bradley University, Peoria, IL.

ALTERNATE ASR REPORT

Still learning. Where's the donuts?

AFS REPORT

The *1992 King and Queen of Hearts Dance* is February 14 at Northwest Community Center. D.J. is Billy W. and speaker will be Debbie D. *ST. PATRICK'S DAY DANCE* is March 14 at Loves Park VFW. We're planning an all day/all night function July 4th with the proceeds to be placed in the Delegate Fund at the Region. All groups who have not elected an AFC-rep, you will be seeing me at your business meeting!! Thank You.

Motion: \$100 for rent Northwest Community Center - 2nd - carried.

Motion: \$100 for pop, water, coffee - 2nd carried.

Motion: \$100 for decorations, film - 2nd - carried.

Motion: Proceeds from July 4th event be placed in Delegate Fund at the Region - 2nd - carried.

LITERATURE REPORT

CSO (CHICAGO SERVICE OFFICE) invoice for literature purchase is \$40.00 for 100 White Books.

PUBLIC INFORMATION'S REPORT

Helpline has been updated.

Motion: To update and revise Twelve Step Guidelines to Helpline - 2nd - carried. See attached list.

We will be participating in a Drug Awareness Weekend at Machesney Park Mall March 14 & 15. Contact Brian L. if interested at 626-0790. New PSAs have been recorded and distributed to radio stations, 1 in Sterling, 3 in Rockford, 1 in Dixon, and 1 in Freeport.

HOSPITALS & INSTITUTIONS REPORT

We have elected s secretary for the subcommittee. Congratulations Teresa P.! Last month it was reported that we were holding orientations at ten facilities. We had elected a contact person for Swedish American, but orientations are not going to be held there due to a new N.A. meeting at the facility. There is also new N.A. meetings being held at the Salvation Army Rehabilitation Center. We are in need of alternate contact persons for several facilities.

Motion: To purchase a literature rack and N.A. poster package for ATEP in Rock Falls - 2nd - carried.

OUTREACH REPORT

Still learning.

POLICY & PROCEDURE REPORT

No report. Not present.

CONVENTION COMMITTEE REPORT

We have approximately 180 preregistered addicts. Estimate of attendance has been upped from 350 to 500 people. RRCNA-I account is \$4869.15. We could use some help in signing up to sell merchandise and becoming a Serenity Keeper for the convention. GSRs please take back to your group that there is still time to become involved. Contact the subcommittee chairperson and attend a subcommittee meeting. Our fundraising efforts have been very successful. We have two more coming up. One Friday, February 7 at Kenrock and one in Belvidere, February 22nd. Flyers are out. We will purchase 600 meeting schedules from Area to distribute at convention.

GROUP REPORTS

UNITY GROUP

Average attendance is 15-17. ASC donation is \$77.00
Speaker meeting February 15th at 8:00p.m. with Lisa C. from Rockford.

KISS ASS

Average attendance is 12-20 in the morning and 30-40 people in the evening. ASC donation is \$75.00. Additional meetings RRCNA-I Serenity Keepers Subcommittee meeting at 6:00p.m. on Saturday until convention. Bi-monthly speaker meeting potluck. Next one in March, last Sunday of the month. Poor attendance at business meetings, most recently ours that was held on Super Bowl Sunday.

FREEDOM TO GROW

Average attendance is 8-10. No ASC donation.
Saturday, February 22nd MEXIFEST (any type of Mexican food).
Dinner @ 6:30 Speaker Myles C. @ 7:30 Change end of meeting format to let addicts no about meeting time.

NEW YOU GROUP

Average attendance 10 people. No ASC donation.
Tuesday, February 11, speaker meeting Jim F. Still struggling on and off with support.

HIP TO BE SQUARE

Average attendance 9-10 people. ASC donation is \$255.00. January 25 was very successful. Saturday and Sunday meetings need support.

LOVE GROUP

Average attendance 11 people. ASC donation is \$5.00.
Open Speaker Meeting Friday, February 7th @ 8:00 p.m. Keith R. will be speaker. For next meeting Schedule Book no Saturday midnight meeting.

STRENGTH THRU SPIRITUALITY - still meeting @ 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday @ 515 N. Main. No service structure at this time.

WESTSIDE GROUP

Average attendance is 42 people. ASC donation is \$16.00. Speaker was invited from Chicago to share January 19th, 125 people attended. We are discussing having a dance on Good Friday at 111 Royal Avenue. Meetings on Sunday @ 6:00 p.m.

SAVANNA SERENITY GROUP

Average attendance is 10-14 people. Meetings on Tuesday, 8:00p.m. 304 Washington St. (St. Paul's Episcopal Parish Hall) Savanna, Ill, 61074. 2nd, 4th Tuesday, closed meeting. 1st and 3rd open meeting. "WE" recovery is happening.

CLEAN GROUP

Average attendance is 4-5 people. No ASC donation. Non-smoking meeting on Saturday at 5:30 p.m. in Room 7. Need support.

FREE GROUP

Average attendance is 15 people. ASC donation is \$50.00. We meet every Wednesday @ 8:15 on the 3rd floor of Rockford Memorial Hospital Room 323 in ATEP unit - nonsmoking meeting. We've had better support from the outside in the past several months - but it dropped off lately. The more people from the outside the better, so please come to the FREE GROUP meeting.

GROUPS NOT PRESENT

JUST FOR TODAY - Pecatonica
NEVER ALONE GROUP - Mendota

OLD BUSINESS

None

NEW BUSINESS

Motion: Delegate fund be formed @ Region so our RSR can represent our region - 2nd - carried.

Motion: ASR turn in written report at the ASC - 2nd - carried.

Motion: To review CAR AGENDA on Sunday, March 15 @ 322 Cedar St. Rockford @ 10:00 a.m. - 2nd - carried.

Our regional donation will be \$155.09.

7th tradition. Motion to close - 2nd - carried.

Freeport has verified April 5th, 1992 for hosting ASC. This will be at 12 1/2 Stephenson, Freeport, IL (New You) group.

See attached flyer for next ASC location March 1, 1992 @ 2300 West LeFevre Rd., Sterling, IL.

IN GRATEFUL SERVICE,

GLORIA S

ROCK RIVER AREA GROUP SERVICE HELPLINE

GUIDELINES FOR THE TWELVE STEP LIST

1. ALL CONTACTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE "HELPLINE" FALL WITHIN THE PUBLIC INFORMATION SUBCOMMITTEE.
2. LIST SHOULD BE UPDATED QUARTERLY AT THE ASC.
3. THE REQUIREMENTS FOR SERVING ARE:
 - A. YOU MUST BE A MEMBER OF N. A.
 - B. YOU MUST HAVE ONE YEAR OF CONTINUOUS CLEAN TIME.
 - C. YOU MUST BE WILLING TO SERVE.
 - D. IT IS SUGGESTED THAT YOU READ AND UNDERSTAND "GUIDE TO PHONELINE SERVICE."
 - E. IF A MEMBER CANNOT RETURN A CALL IT IS THEIR RESPONSIBILITY TO FIND ANOTHER MEMBER TO RETURN THE CALL.
 - F. IF A MEMBER RELAPSES THEIR NAME WILL BE TAKEN OFF THE LIST.
 - G. IF A MEMBER DOESN'T RETURN A CALL THEIR NAME WILL BE TAKEN OFF THE LIST.
 - H. IF A MEMBER CHANGES THEIR CONTACT TIME OR PHONE NUMBER IT IS THEIR RESPONSIBILITY TO CONTACT THE PUBLIC INFORMATION SUBCOMMITTEE.

ROCK RIVER AREA
GROUP SERVICES

PRESENTS
YOUR NEXT SERVICE COMMITTEE MEETING
AT



HIP TO BE SQUARE GROUP
2300 W. LEFEVRE RD
STERLING, ILL
MARCH 1, 1992
SELF HELP ENTERPRISES BLDG.

YOUR PRESENCE IS REQUESTED TO HELP
CARRY THE MESSAGE OF N.A. RECOVERY

ALL SUBCOMMITTEES MEET AT HIGH NOON
ASC BEGINS AT 2:00 SHARP

ANY QUESTIONS, CONTACT YOUR
GROUP SERVICE REPRESENTATIVE

