

RRAGS COMMITTEE MINUTES

JUNE 7, 1992  
403 E. 1ST ST.  
LOVE GROUP  
DIXON, IL

Meeting opened @ 2:05 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, Laura L, Karen S, Dan M, Teresa P, William K, Gary T, Earl P, Fuzzy W, Bobby A, Larry M, Ronald W, Brett L, Laurie V, Tim P, Kimberly B, Oliver E, Larry M, Susie M, Bill C, Eugene S, Caryl B, Ric H, Mary V, Michael C, Shawn K, John H, Judy C, Gloria S.  
There were four newcomers and one visitor. **Welcome!!**

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. Keep coming back! Please read and post attached flyer so as to create interest in N.A. service.  
Motion: Check for \$5.80 to be reimbursed - 2nd - carried.

VICE-CHAIRPERSON'S REPORT

No report. Late arrival.

SECRETARY'S REPORT

Receipts turned in for \$15.95 for stamps and supplies.

TREASURER'S REPORT

May bank statement distributed. Checkbook balance for June is \$7949.72. Off \$15.01. Distributed trial balance for June.  
Motion: To accept May Treasurer's report - 2nd - carried.

ALTERNATE TREASURER'S REPORT

No report.

ASR REPORT

No report. The next RSC meets in Peoria at Bradley University Student Center June 13-14.

ALTERNATE ASR REPORT

Present.

AFS REPORT

The Bishop Lane Retreat (profit of \$61.11) and the June 6th dance (profit of \$62.99) was a big success. Thanks to all who chipped in and helped. The **4th of July Blast** is coming together. Room rates are \$40.00/night flat rate until June 19th. **G.S.R.s PLEASE URGE ALL TO PRE-REGISTER.** *Friday night:* Dance with band and bowling tournament (\$3.00 person for two hours). *Saturday:* Outdoor games, live bands, speaker will be Larry M., pigroast (cole-slaw, baked beans, bread, stuffing), golf tournament. *Sunday:* Spiritual beach-ball meeting and continental breakfast.

**AFS REPORT**

If anyone wants to be a "part of", please contact Laura L (968-5246)). I would urge all members of N.A. to work with us instead of against us. This committee is open to all suggestions and all bodies.

Motion: Check for \$978.00 to Bishop Lane - 2nd - carried.

Motion: Check for \$16.25 for Mike C. to reimburse for food - 2nd - carried

Motion: Check for Flow-Eze for \$138.14 for T-shirts for Bishop Lane Retreat - 2nd - carried.

Motion: To donate \$50.00 to Convention Committee from sale of miscellaneous T-shirts sold at Sterling function - 2nd - carried.

Motion: Check for \$400.00 for food (pig, baked beans) for July 4 weekend - 2nd - carried.

Motion: Check for \$300.00 to Wagon Wheel for dance - 2nd - carried.

Motion: Check for \$200.00 to Laura L for misc. items - 2nd - carried.

**LITERATURE REPORT**

New Basic Text cover - \$6.00 each. New Basic Pen - 50 cents each.

**PUBLIC INFORMATION REPORT**

Helpline doing well. We recorded two new PSAs for the radio stations. We are grateful to WSDR of Sterling for being so helpful and willing to help us carry the message of N.A. Please listen and if you hear them let us know what you think. An orientation for TOUGH LOVE was done on June 4th. It was very well attended with people knowing now that there is a place for those with drug problems. Seeking addicts that are willing to participate in our poster campaign. We have changed our stockpile of literature. We have cut it in half, because this is all that we need about every 6 months. Also I have a contingency plan for P.I. for every group. We are asking that you post these and read this at your meeting so as everybody is informed and to create more interest in P.I. Any questions or comments contact Brian L (626-0790).

Motion: Check for \$25.00 to record and mail the PSAs - 2nd - carried.

**HOSPITALS & INSTITUTIONS REPORT**

There were only four of the ten facilities represented today. I was notified today that orientations have not been held at Sojourn House for four weeks. The facility has my phone number and has not contacted me. I will call the contact person and the facility. I have new H&I flyers to generate interest in H&I and carrying the message to addicts that cannot get to N.A. meetings.

**OUTREACH REPORT**

Not present, no contact, two absentees, now open for election.

**POLICY & PROCEDURE REPORT**

Ninth draft still being formed, need help. Will be here (yeah) in July ASC. Any suggestions and input will be greatly appreciated.

CONVENTION COMMITTEE REPORT

Actual bank statement \$9170.19.

GROUP REPORTS

UNITY GROUP

Average attendance is 15. No ASC donation.  
Chairperson workshop will be Saturday June 13, 1992 at 12:00 noon. Support in all meetings, but 7th tradition down!!.

KISS ASS

Average attendance is 10-15 in the morning and 40-45 people in the evening. No ASC donation.

NEW YOU GROUP

Average attendance 2-4 people. No ASC donation.  
Saturday, June 20th there will be a potluck and speaker meeting, starts at 5:00 p.m., speaker at 7:00. We dropped our two midnight meetings because of lack of support. The function we are having is still in the planning stages.

HIP TO BE SQUARE

Average attendance 8-10 people. No ASC donation.  
Saturday meetings in serious need of support.

STRENGTH THRU SPIRITUALITY

Average attendance 3 people. ASC donation is \$5.00.  
Meeting has changed from Tuesday to Thursday, time is 9:00 to 10:00 at the same place. Our group's new name is **OUR OWN INVENTORY**. Low attendance, need support.

WESTSIDE GROUP

Average attendance is 20-30 people. ASC donation is \$15.00.  
We have moved from 111 Royal Ave. to 1057 West State Street, Rockford, IL 61103. Additional meetings Tuesday and Thursday at 8:00 p.m. Business meeting Sunday before ASC. Speaker meeting Sunday June 21. Chow at 5:00 p.m., speaker (Roz of Freeport) at 6:00.

CLEAN GROUP

Average attendance is 1-6 people. ASC donation is \$2.00.  
Meeting held at Swedish American Conference, room 7, nonsmoking.  
Business meeting 4:30 every 3rd Saturday of month. Speaker meeting 5:30 every 3rd Saturday of month. We have treatment teens attend regularly and need more support to share experience, strength, and hope.

FREE GROUP

Average attendance is 8 people. ASC donation is \$32.00. We need chair people from the outside. Come visit our group and share with ATEP patients. We meet at 8:15, Wednesday, third floor, room 323, Rockford Memorial Hospital.

FREEDOM TO GROW

Average attendance is 10-20 people. No ASC donation.  
New meeting Tuesday at 10:30. Saturday, June 27, potluck-speaker meeting. Rob K. will be speaker.

SAVANNA SERENITY

Average attendance is 14. ASC donation is \$20.00.  
New Saturday meeting 9:00 p.m. same location as Tuesday meeting. Is Steps and Traditions meetings. First Saturday of month, open speaker meeting at 9:00 p.m.. Fundraiser: MCC VIII June 27, **THE GIFT AND SAVANNA SERENITY GROUP'S 1ST BIRTHDAY COOKOUT BASH ROCK RIVER AREA.** (Workshops-cookout-fishbowl meeting, D.J. dance, and auction). For more info. call Michael C (319)-242-9280, Jan S. (815)273-2377 or Ric H (815)273-3739.

LOVE GROUP

Average attendance is 12 on Friday, 3 on Sunday. ASC donation is \$50.00.  
June 5, Friday speaker was Carrie S. Speaker for July 3rd at 8:00 p.m. is MaryAnne. Need support for Sunday noon meetings, Steps & Tradition.

GROUPS NOT PRESENT

NEVER ALONE GROUP - Mendota  
JUST FOR TODAY - Pecatonica  
OREGON

OLD BUSINESS

Motion: Change of policy, all group conscience votes on issues voted on by groups shall be determined as a simple majority vote - 2nd - carried.

**CONVENTION COMMITTEE ELECTIONS FOR EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE:**

1. Chairperson- Laurie V.;
2. Vice-chairperson-Dan M.;
3. Secretary-Caryl B.;
4. Treasurer-Oliver E.;
5. Vice-treasurer-Karen S.;
6. Program Chairperson-William K.;
7. Hotel & Hospitality Chairperson-Larry M.;
8. Convention Info Chairperson-Teresa P.;
9. Merchandise Chairperson-Judy C.;
10. Registration Chairperson-Bret L.;
11. Funding & Entertainment Chairperson-still open;
12. Arts & Graphics Chairperson-RonW.;
13. Serenity Keepers Chairperson-Chuck P.

**CONGRATULATIONS EVERYONE!**

GSRs take back to your groups, we need P&P chairperson, Outreach chairperson, and Funding & Entertainment chairperson.

NEW BUSINESS

Motion: Postpone writing check to W.S.O. - 2nd - carried.

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

Sterling, Hip to be Square Group has verified August 2, 1992 for ASC. This will be at 2300 W. LeFevre Rd, Sterling, IL.

See attached flyer for next ASC location July 12, 1992 @ 2322 Charles St., Rockford, IL (Freedom to Grow) group.

# ROCK RIVER AREA GROUP SERVICES

PRESENTS

YOUR NEXT SERVICE COMMITTEE MEETING

AT

FREEDOM TO GROW

2322 CHARLES STREET

ROCKFORD, IL

JULY 12, 1992

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