

R.R.A.G.S. COMMITTEE MINUTES

SEPTEMBER 13, 1992

AT

WESTSIDE GROUP

ROCKFORD IL

Meeting opened at 2p.m. with a Moment of silence followed by the Serenity Prayer, Service Prayer per Traditions. Eight groups were present. In attendance was; Larry H., William K., Roz W., Teresa P., Fuzzy W., Brian L., Rick L., Lisa C., Mike C., Tim P., Loletha G., Gary T., Karl H., Gene S., Gloria S., Bill C., Deb H., Robert S., Shelly G., Laurie V., Karen S., Tony A.

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

Motion to accept minutes 2nd & Carried.

CHAIRPERSONS REPORT.

Having new beginnings and is new things. More will be revealed

VICE-CHAIRPERSON'S REPORT

Is also having new beginnings and has been sitting in on the H&I Subcommittee.

SECRETARY'S REPORT

Is learning alot, need to make amends for the minutes arriving late. It gets better.

TREASURES REPORT

Consulted with previous treasurers. Trial balance for Sept is 1,500. Motion to accept report 2nd & Carried.

ALT TREASURES REPORT NO REPORT

A.S.R. REPORT

All committees are doing well. Region Mini Conference will be held Nov. 21,22 1992 at Crystal Lake IL. Flyers are out. In a sharing session it was brought up about Area functions conflicting with Regional functions. Was discussed at Region about purchasing a computer in comparison to fixing the old. Motion was defeated that Region purchase a Computer. There was alot of discussion on the PRIORITY LIST OF R.S.C. EXPENDITURES. The main concern is on the Delegate travel reserves, mainly on funding a voting participant on a world committee. More will be revealed. AGENDA NEXT REGION; Election of officers and

subcommittee chairs

A.F.S REPORT

Harvest moon Picnic has been canceled. Subcommittee is now working on the Halloween Dance in Rockford, more will be revealed. Also working on the Gratitude Dinner not a definite place to hold but has possibilities. New Years Eve Dance will be hosted by the westside Group, More will be revealed. Motion to sell old T-Shirts for \$5 and also make available to the Convention Committee on the Sept 25 2nd & Carried.

LITERATURE REPORT.

ADDRESS IS 403 GLENDALE LOVES PARK IL 6111. POLICY MOTION THAT THE LITERATURE SUBCOMMITTEE BRING LITERATURE TO A.S.C. MEETING 2ND AND CARRIED

PUBLIC INFORMATION

Elections were not held this meeting, Current chairperson willing to fulfill duties until someone steps forward with a willingness and desire to serve. P.I. would like to thank Robert, Suzy, Randy for their participation in the presentation given at Family Night. PI is now going to be asked to do this on a regular basis. Helpline doing well. We have added 4 more members to the list of 12 step. We are happy and enthused to carry the message to the public, letting them know that we exist and offer recovery from active addiction.

HOSPITALS AND INSTITUTIONS

ELECTED A NEW CHAIRPERSON ROBERT CONGATS. Needs more support.

OUTREACH REPORT

NO REPORT STILL OPEN

POLICY & PROCEDURE

ELECTED A NEW VICE CHAIRPERSON KARL H. CONGATS. Brought up a idea for new policy. Policy Motion that all subcommittee chairpersons be allowed to participate in all voting. 2nd Motion to take back to the Groups 2nd & Carried.

CONVENTION COMMITTEE REPORT

Committee doing O.K. current balance is ~~\$255.52~~ ^{\$4711.80}. Next Fundraiser will be Sept 25 at the Northwest Community Center. Part of the Convention package this year is to give a T-Shirt in each full package purchase by Feb 1st. All subcommittees are meeting bi-weekly and need support. Next meeting will be Sept 18

at the Ramada Inn at which time Elections for Registration & Serenity Keepers Chairpersons will be held.

GROUP REPORTS, GROUP REPORTS, GROUP REPORTS

NEW YOU GROUP- FREEPORT

Average attendance; 7-9. No A.S.C Donation.
Held elections last B-MTG ; Loletha G is new B-Chairperson, Jim P is new Secretary, Renardo W. is new Treasurer, Roz W. is the Alt G.S.R., Gene S is the G.S.R. Will be having a Chairperson Workshop, ^Potluck, Speaker meeting Sept 20 starts at 5p.m., Speaker is at 7p.m. Entre will be provided

HIP 2 BE SQUARE- STERLING

Average attendance is 8-10. No A.S.C. Donation.
All meetings are now 1 hour long. Nov. 7, 1992 will be having a 6th Anniversary Bash. All meetings are in need of support.

WESTSIDE GROUP - ROCKFORD

Average attendance is approx; 125 per week. A.S.C. Donation \$10.
Has a 8p.m. Women's meeting Mondays. Sept 20 will be having a Speaker meeting. Have a concern about the shallow support of the " World Unity Day" the attendance was poor.

FREEDOM TO GROW- ROCKFORD

Average attendance is 10- 20. No A.S.C. Donation New Meeting is Saturday 12:30 p.m. non-smoking. Changes are the Thursday 10 is now also a non-smoking meeting. Will be having a Potluck/speaker Sept 26. Dinner at 6:30, Speaker at 7:30. This group is now charging .30 cents for each I.P. with exception of the newcomer.

FREE GROUP- ROCKFORD

Average attendance is 17. A.S.C. Donation is \$116.51 . Possibly late Sept the meeting place may change, More will be revealed. Outside support is greatly appreciated.

SERENITY GROUP- SAVANNA

Average attendance is 15. A.S.C. Donation is \$5. New Wed. Campfire meeting at 8p.m. at 2983 Dakton. Tuesday mtg. is 8p.m. Saturday is at 9p.m. step meeting at 304 Washington.

JUST DO IT- STERLING

Average attendance is 4. No A.S.C. Donation. Meeting needs support.

JACOB'S LADDER - ROCKFALLS

Average attendance is 4. No A.S.C. Donation this time. Meeting

needs support.

GROUPS NOT IN ATTENDANCE
JUST FOR TODAY- PECATONICA
OREGON
KISS ASS - ROCKFORD
STRENGTH THROUGH SPIRITUALITY- ROCKFORD
LOVE GROUP- DIXON

OLD BUSINESS -

NONE

NEW BUSINESS-

NEWSLETTER- Motion that R.A.G.G.S. have a newsletter subcommittee 2nd Blind Faith would report to this area and we would report to them. Approx. monthly cost is \$20 after initial expenses. Motion to take back to the groups 2nd & Carried.
Motion to give ~~Unity~~ *Unity News* \$30 2nd & Carried.

NEW REGION? - Some Southern Wisconsin and Upper IL possibly forming a new region. The Adhoc would like R.R.A.G.S. to come be apart of. Adhoc meets Sept 27 at 1p.m. in Beloit to discuss pro's and con's. Motion that we send three rep's to this adhoc 2nd & Carried.

Motion to close 2nd & Carried Meeting closed with the hug circle and the 12th Tradition.

NEXT A.S.C. MEETING WILL BE OCTOBER 4, 1992 AT 12 1/2 EAST STEPHENSON FREEPORT IL.

IN LOVING SERVICE,

SHELLY G.