

**Rock River Area Group Services (RRAGS)**  
**ASC (Area Service Committee) Meeting Minutes**  
**April 7, 2024**

**OPENING**

The meeting was opened with the 'We' version of the Serenity Prayer, Service Worker's Prayer, Twelve Traditions of NA, Twelve Concepts of NA, and the Statement of Purpose. Roll call was taken. Quorum was established. Next RRAGS ASC location was confirmed for 5/5/24 @ Off the Walnut (Alano Club, N 225 Cherry St., Freeport, IL). Voting procedures were explained. ASC Minutes from March 2024 were reviewed and accepted.

**ATTENDANCE**

Dawn H., Andrea C., Gary T., Nate B., Jeff A., Tanya M., Kimberly S., Alexis R., Earl P., Eric B., Cameron G., Jennifer G., Ted P.

**TRUSTED SERVANT REPORTS**

**Facilitator (Kimberly S.)**

I want to thank each of you for being here today. In the spirit of anonymity and to get everything accomplished in a timely manner, please raise your hand to be recognized before speaking. Please direct all questions and comments to the Facilitator. I will call on you to the best of my ability. This will cut down on time and confusion. We are following the World Service Committee (WSC) Rules of Order, our policy packet, the 12 Traditions of NA and the 12 Concepts of NA. Please turn in your reports and motions to the Secretary, if you do not, they will not be added to the minutes. Please turn in your 7th Tradition to the Treasurer and your literature order to Eric. Lastly, let's remember to be respectful to one another and to place principles before personalities. Thank you for allowing me to serve, Kimberly S.

**Co-facilitator (Alexis R.)**

Nothing new to report this month. Please let me know if there is anything I can do to support sub-committees. Thank you for allowing me to be of service, Alexis R.

**Secretary (Open Position)**

**Alternate Secretary (Dawn H.)**

I want to express my gratitude for the fellowship's vote of confidence and allowing me to be of service. I will be sending around an attendance sheet and meeting changes sheet. I believe I have all the forms that anyone may need. I sent my email address to everyone that was on the email list for last month; if anyone still needs it, please get with me. Please email me your reports or submit them in writing or they will not be included in the minutes. In Loving Service, Dawn H.

**Treasurer (Rich M) and Alternative Treasurer (Tanya M.)**

Beginning Checkbook Balance: \$3947.13

Ending Checkbook Balance: \$4170.47

Total Deposits/Credits: \$672.98

General Reserves: \$2,000

Total Expenses: \$449.64

Excess Funds: \$2170.47

The checking account balances with the bank printout. I am not aware of any major expenses due this month. In Loving Service, Rich M. and Tanya M.

**HI (Nancy M.) and PR (Open Position)**

Absent with notice. Nothing to report.

**Policy and Procedure (Jayme P.)**

*Report:* I am sorry for not being able to make it to Area this month. Due to unforeseeable circumstances involving the recent weather I am unable to travel. I will bring the newest edits to the policy packet next month. If that is not suitable for anyone please email me and I will get you a digital copy as soon as possible.

*Goals:* As it is becoming that time again please start to communicate with your home groups about hosting Area in the months to come and into 2025. Please either text me or email a couple of different months your group is able to host. I will bring a signup sheet next month.

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*Problems/Issues/Concerns?*: None at this time.  
Next Meeting: May 5th, 2024 at noon at Off The Walnut.  
Thanks so much for letting me be of service! Jayme P.

Outreach (Open Position)

Functions (Jennifer G.)

Talking about having an Escape Room in May or June.

Motion: Have an Escape Room event at FTG to provide some clean entertainment. **PASSED**

Convention Chair (Gary T.)

RRCNA Convention Committee met on 4/5/24. Convention is ready to go. There are currently 170 registrations and around 44 banquets sold. Requesting groups/individuals provide donations of snacks for the Hospitality Room.

Motion: That if there is a disruptive member creating an unsafe atmosphere during the convention, no less than 4 Committee Chair members be present to handle the situation; one of which must be the H&H Chair. The intent is to maintain a safe atmosphere of recovery. **FAILED**

Motion: Remove having the Conventions meetings closed (RRCNA- Policy & Procedures, Section 2- Meetings, B.) as this is a Tradition violation; we are all the same. **PASSED**

Literature Stockpile (Eric B.)

Funds Collected: \$458.65

Total Sales: \$470.05

Literature Order: \$457.41 (Freight: \$44.00, Discount: \$0)

Literature Order Total: \$501.41

Past Due: \$0

NAWS Sub Total: \$501.41

NAWS Credit: \$0

Total Due to NAWS: \$501.41

Alternative Literature Stockpile (Open Position)

Digital Information (Ted P.)

Updated website with current fliers. Updated calendar on website with upcoming meetings and events. Website traffic for rockriverna.org (3/4/24- 4/7/24) is 630 visits directly to website, 378 visits via a Search Engine, 66 visits referred from other sites, and 39 visits from social media. There was a total of 1117 visits (834 were from mobile devices and 275 from desktops). Goals are to update website with critical information in a timely fashion and present ideas for website update. No problems/issues/concerns. Next meeting will take place prior to ASC (noon on Sunday, 5/5/24 at Recovery Works).

**OPEN FORUM**

Nothing to discuss currently.

**OLD BUSINESS**

Nothing to discuss currently.

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**ELECTIONS**

**ASC Positions**

Secretary (Open Position), Regional Committee Member (Open Position), Alternative Regional Committee Member (Open Position), Alternative Literature Stockpile (Open Position), HIPR 2 (Open Position) and Outreach (Open Position).

**Convention Positions**

Vice Chair (Open Position), Vice Treasurer (Open Position), and Serenity Keeper (Open Position).

**NEW BUSINESS**

Motion to send a \$25.00 donation to Chicagoland Region. **PASSED**

**GROUPS REPORTS**

**90 in 90**

Average attendance: 15      7th Tradition: \$139.90                      Literature Order: \$119.12

Announcements: Our next Potluck will begin at 6:30PM and our speaker, Nita B., will begin at 7:30PM on Friday, May 3rd. We are looking forward to having bonfire meetings back for the summer beginning in May 2024. We are excited to share details about our Annual Tubing and Picnic event... coming soon!

Open Positions: None

**Freedom to Grow**

Average Attendance: 29                      7<sup>th</sup> Tradition: \$309.12                      Literature Order: \$73.60

Announcements: The door is open; coffee's hot. Come see us! Our next speaker meeting will take place on 4/25/24. Kimberly S. will be speaking followed by pizza and fellowship. Our business meeting is the first Saturday of every month @ 4pm; chairperson workshop is at 3:30pm the same day.

Open Positions: None.

**The Group**

Average Attendance: 18                      7th Tradition: \$89.00                      Literature Order: \$265.93

Announcements: We are in our new location- 3223 N Main, Rockford, IL. Cookout April 27 from 2-5; Speaker to follow-Debbie W.

Open Positions: Not included in report provided.

**Westside Family Group**

Average Attendance: 15-25

7<sup>th</sup> Tradition: \$0                      Literature Order: \$0

Announcements: Speaker meeting on the third Sunday of each month (4/21/24) @ 6pm; speaker to be announced. Doors are open. Coffee is on.

Open Positions: Not included in report provided.

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**Finding Serenity**

Average Attendance: 10

7<sup>th</sup> Tradition: \$50.00

Literature Order: \$0

Announcements: We are still there; come join us.

Open Positions: Not included in report provided.

**Roscoe Conscious Contact**

Average Attendance: 5

7<sup>th</sup> Tradition: \$0

Literature Order: \$0

Announcements: Hello Family...

Open Positions: Not included in report provided.

**Recovery Works**

Average Attendance: 7 (in  
person and zoom)

7<sup>th</sup> Tradition: \$0

Literature Order: \$0

Announcements: Come see us and enjoy the fellowship.

Open Positions: Not included in report provided.

Non-Reporting Groups: 401, Off the Walnut, You Are Not Alone

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Next ASC will take place at Off the Walnut on Sunday, 5/5/24 at 1:00pm.

**CLOSING**

Meeting closed with a group circle and the 12th tradition.