

**Rock River Area Group Services**  
**ASC Service Committee**  
**November 5, 2023**

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. Two newcomers to Area welcomed. Next ASC location confirmed for October 1st at 1pm at A Way Out in Dekalb. Voting procedures were explained.

**Attendance:** Jayme. P, Rich. M, Nancy. M, Alexis. R, Alison. G, Eric. B, Tanya M. Gary.T, Jeff. A, Ted. P, Jennifer. G, Joy. K, John N

**Trusted Servant Reports:**

- ❖ Facilitator: Kimberly.S - Absent w/notice
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- ❖ Co-facilitator: Alexis R
  - First, I wanted to provide some follow up from last month.
    - I emailed Chicago Region ([chicagoregionna@gmail.com](mailto:chicagoregionna@gmail.com)) on 10/2/23 and 10/22/23 to gather information related to their HIPR meetings for our H and I co-chair. I never received a response.
  - I spoke with the Assistant Administrator at the Rosecrance Harrison Campus about them purchasing key tags for their clients. I provided them with website to purchase and it appears like they will be moving in that direction.
  - I followed up with the Rosecrance staff member from Marlowe House and encouraged her to connect with our H and I chair about future engagements.
  - 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 and direct all questions and comments to me – who will be acting as Facilitator for today's meeting. I will call on you to the best of my ability.
  - As always, we are following WSC Rules of Order, the policy packet, 12 Traditions of NA and 12 Concepts of NA. This is a reminder to turn in your 7th Tradition to our Treasurer, your literature order to our Literature Stockpile person, and all reports and motions to the Secretary. If you do not, they will not be added to the minutes.
  - Lastly, let's remember to be respectful to one another and place principles before personalities
  - Thank you for allowing me to serve, Alexis.
- ❖ Secretary: Alison G
  - I have forms for all your needs. Please make sure all your reports are being either emailed to me or given to me in writing or it will not be in the minutes.
  - Thanks for letting me be of service. Alison.G

❖ Treasurer: Rich M

- The checking account matches with the bank print out, I am not aware of any major expenses this month. I will be out of state for the next Area and will not be able to attend. Hopefully by then we will have an ALT who can step in and help.

Beginning Checkbook Balance 1,735.03
Total Deposits \$657.15
Total Expenses Paid \$693.15
Ending Statement Balance \$1,699.03
Expenses Due \$0.00
General Reserve \$2000
Excess Funds \$-300.97
7th Tradition \$22.00

- Only expenses will be literature order
- Motion to accept treasurer's report. **PASSED**

❖ HIPR: Nancy.M

- An addict let me know this morning, the Solutions Group in Belvidere has closed due to lack of support.
- We met on Sept 21 with 7 people in attendance. We discussed:
  - Rosecrance is thinking of bringing clients back out to meetings, so please make sure your meeting doors are open!
  - Concerns about there being no PR person for this position. Questions on the duties of the co-chair being left all up to her
  - Concerns about no newcomers being willing to serve on panels
  - Addict reached out regarding speakers for Marlow House, but have not heard back.
- Next meeting will be Oct 26 at 7:15pm at Freedom to Grow
- In loving service, Nancy M

❖ Policy and Procedure: Jayme.P

- I am down to only having one packet so I would like to print out some more. I have a funds request form filled out. I will be ordering a pack of 3 bundles of paper for \$19.49 and toner cartridges for \$14.32, totaling \$33.81.
- **Motion:** To be given \$33.81 for paper and ink to make more policy packets.  
**PASSED.**
- *Next Meeting:* December 3rd, 2023 at The Group at 12 P.M.

- ❖ Outreach: Joy.K
  - Went to A Way Out in Dekalb. There were only 2 people. We talked about the issues with getting people in their doors and what kind of stuff will bring newcomers in.
  - We will be going to Home of Recovery in Dixon next.
  - Going to Prophetstown because they are opening a few more meetings. Changed their times to every Tuesday. They have another meeting on Thursday 9-10am. Monday 9-10am Dixon Hospital
  - South valley
  - Getting meeting starter kits from another recovering addict, hopefully tonight.
  - Thanks for allowing me to serve, Joy K
  
- ❖ Functions: Jennifer G
  - We have had 3 subcommittee meetings for the Gratitude Dinner. Each with an average of 5 people in attendance and more joining via zoom. We are planning food for about 60 people. As of yesterday, the Facebook event page shows 31 are going and 16 are interested. \$50.00 donation to the church was decided on. Group games and prizes have been organized. Tracey B will still be speaking. We will still schedule to speak. We will be at church at 3:00 to set up and to prepare the sides.
  - Planning a Hot Cocoa Crawl:
  - I would like the area to have a Hot Cocoa Crawl for the winter months. This is done by having each group volunteering to participate on a date they select to host a hot cocoa bar.
  - I have flyers for GSR's to take back to their groups and discuss, then let me know by the next Area if they will be participating so I can create flyers.
  - Motion: To have a hot cocoa crawl PASSED
  - Motion: To make Hot Cocoa Crawl event on Facebook PASSED
  
- ❖ RRCNA Chair: Gary T
  - We met for an emergency meeting to talk about signing the contract for the Riverview Hotel.
  - Met Nov 3rd. Signed lease for 2yrs at Cliffbreakers at \$6000 for the weekend, \$119 room rate and \$500 for the weekend for coffee. Funding and Entertainment has events planned and will get flyers out ASAP. Program has flyers looking for speakers for the convention
  - The conversation was brought up about not having a convention due to the strain it would put on the committee members due to the lack of support from the groups. It was only a conversation, nothing else came of it.
  - Arts and Graphics has a recommendation for Andy S and Sarah O for secretary.
  - The convention will be **APRIL 12,13,14 2024** at Cliffbreakers.

- ❖ Lit. Stockpile: Eric.B
  - Check to NAWS = \$489.49
  - Group sales = \$395.19
  - Thanks for letting me serve, Eric. B

**Open Forum:**

- ❖ Andrea: The times for Trust the Process meetings are: Wed, Sat and Sun at noon and Mondays at 5pm.
- ❖ Ted: I can do any kind of digital information stuff people may need, links to things and what not.
- ❖ Rich: If your group has meeting changes please send them to Nancy and CC me as I have been updating the schedules since there is no PR person right now.

**Old Business:**

- ❖ Elections:
  - ASC: Tanya M - Alt. Treasurer. Digital Information-Ted P
  - RRCNA: Secretary- Sarah O, Arts and Graphics- Andy S

**New Business:**

- ❖ **Motion:** send \$50 to Chicagoland region. **PASSED**
- ❖ Open Positions:
  - ASC: Alt. Sec, RCM/A, Archives, HIPR (2nd co-chair)
  - RRCNA: Vice chair, Vice Treasurer, Secretary, Merchandise

**Group Reports:**

- ❖ 90 in 90



Attendance: 12
7th Tradition: \$278.41
Announcements: Need support for Tuesday nights to chair. Changed format of Sunday night meeting to 10th tradition. Friday 10-6 potluck and speaker.
Open Positions: GSR

- ❖ Freedom to Grow



Attendance: 23
7th Tradition: 50
Announcements:Speaker 10/26 John K speaking
Open Positions: none

❖ A Way Out



Attendance: 1-2
7th Tradition: \$20.00
Announcements: Corns been harvested, easier for you to find us!
Open Positions: Chairperson

❖ Off the Walnuts



Attendance: 10
7th Tradition: 7
Announcements: On zoom for Thanksgiving until 6pm
Open Positions: Chairperson, Alt. Sec

❖ Roscoe Conscious Contact



Attendance: 4
7th Tradition: 33.00
Announcements: Roscoe is doing well with some new regulars. Wednesday at 6pm
Open Positions:

❖ The Group



Attendance: 13
7th Tradition: 0
Announcements: Thanksgiving hangout 12-630p. Speaker Mtg Nov 25th. Elections are being held next month.
Open Positions: Alt GSR

❖ Westside Family Group



Attendance: 15-20
7th Tradition: 15
Announcements: Step Study mtg on Saturdays at 6pm
Open Positions: Alt. GSR and Liaison and Alt. Liaison

❖ Finding Serenity (Hope w/o Dope)



Attendance: 9
7th Tradition: 20
Announcements:
Open Positions

❖ Recovery Works



Attendance: 8
7th Tradition:
Announcements: recovery is on going.
Open Positions:

❖ Non-Reporting groups:

- Trust the Process
- Home of Recovery
- New Beginnings

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

**Next site and date for ASC is December 3rd at The Group. Subcommittees meet at noon ASC starts at 1pm.**