

Rock River Area Group Services
ASC Service Committee
October 1, 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 November 5th at 1pm at 90 in 90. Voting procedures were explained.

Attendance: Kimberly. S, Jayme. P, Rich. M, Nancy. M, Alexis. R, Alison. G, Eric. B, Tanya Gary.T, Jeff. A, Ted. P, Jennifer. G, Joy. K, Andrea C

Trusted Servant Reports:

❖ Facilitator: Kimberly.S

- I want to thank each of you for being here today. In the spirit of anonymity and in order 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 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.
- I want to remind everyone that I will not be at the November area meeting.
- 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

- Hello everyone! I went with Alison and Kimberly to Blackhawk Bank and I am officially a co-signer on the RRAGS bank account.
- I am looking forward to fulfilling this role at ASC. Please let me know how I can support you and your group as I learn the responsibilities of a co-facilitator.
- 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.
- Went to the bank with Kimberly and Alexis to add Alexis as a signer on the account.
- 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. Lit Stockpile told me there was a problem with NAWS crediting our payments for the last 2 orders. The checks cleared and I provided them with copies of canceled checks. Freedom Voice has a current credit of 310.63. They had 21 calls for the month and charges are averaging \$25. Thanks for trusting me with this position.

Beginning Checkbook Balance 3,881.04
Total Deposits \$1,015.14
Total Expenses Paid \$3578.17
Ending Statement Balance \$1,318.01
Expenses Due \$2882.00
General Reserve \$2000
Excess Funds \$(-681.99)
7th Tradition \$17.00

- Only expenses will be literature order
- Recommendation to Region \$0
- Motion to accept treasurer's report. **PASSED**

❖ Digital Information: Ted P

- Report: - Elected Digital Information officer needs to address misrepresentation of clean-time to be 11 months (10 months at time of election).
 - Pass motion to waive clean-time requirement? **PASSED**
 - - Rich M. updated the website from the last RRAGS meeting. - Worked to Rich M. to gain access to Squarespace account for <https://rockriverna.org/> -
 - Made contact with Megan S. for any required support. - Familiarized myself with content and structure of website.
- Goals: - Update website with critical information in a timely fashion.
 - Develop subcommittee if necessary to discuss and implement improvements that can be made to the website and for disseminating information to struggling addicts, NA members, and Trusted Servants.

- Get contact information from area group representatives in order to have a line of communication for updating digital information.
 - Problems/Issues/Concerns: - Need to gain access to RRAGS gmail account.
 - Next Meeting: - Have website updated with current information. - Revitalize blog content.
 - - Present cursory ideas on ways to improve public access to digital content.
- ❖ HIPR: Nancy.M
 - 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 actually have nothing to report this month!
 - In loving service, Jayme P
- ❖ Outreach: Joy.K
 - In need of restocking lit stockpile, but will motion for this when more funds become available.
 - Went to Prophetstown meeting. They had absolutely nothing. Gave them my whole stockpile chaired the meeting and tried to direct them to resources to assist in running a meeting.
 - Asked digital info for a QR code on the website to information regarding starting/running meetings. Recover-Con in Dekalb Oct 7th, offered a booth for NA.
 - Next outreach opportunity will be in Dekalb at A Way Out on Oct 18 at 7pm
 - Thanks for allowing me to serve, Joy K
- ❖ Functions Ad-Hoc: Nancy M
 - Met on 8/29 with 8 addicts in attendance. For the gratitude dinner we discussed:
 - Not to have a dance that night
 - To have dinner then games
 - Have the speaker at 730p b Tracey B
 - An addict is working on food budget
 - Will ask the fellowship to bring desserts
 - Motion to change dinner to games for policy just this year. **PASSED**

- Motion to have Gratitude dinner in Freeport at Recovery Works. Doors open at 5 speaker at 730. Games to follow. **PASSED**
- Motion to receive \$500 budgeted funds for the dinner. We will return all excess funds. **PASSED**
- ❖ RRCNA Chair: Gary T
 - Met 9/29 with 9 people in attendance. Talked about the final price from Riverview to be \$7000.
 - Letters of intent for Serenity Keepers, Funding and Entertainment and Secretary
 - Will be trying to add in zoom meetings. Still need theme suggestions
- ❖ Lit. Stockpile: Eric.B
 - Check to NAWS = \$193.15
 - Group sales = \$171.15
 - The last literature order came through but we were shorted the IP's. The previous lit order came through but was short two coins. I am working with NAWS to get this fixed. Placing orders with NAWS has been corrected! I am trying to reach chicagoland region to get setup with them.
 - Thanks for letting me serve, Eric. B
- ❖ Alt. Lit Stockpile: OPEN

Open Forum:

- ❖ Are the job duties for HIPR co-chairs separate? Should we separate them? Facilitator agreed to go to the next HIPR meeting to learn more about it. Another addict found a publication online that may assist in understanding the roles of HIPR.
 - This body acknowledged that HIPR co-chair is not expected to fulfill the duties of both chairs by themselves.

Old Business:

- ❖ Elections: ASC Functions-Jennifer G. RRCNA Funding and Entertainment: Anthony B
RRCNA Serenity Keepers: Ron C
 - Sarah O sent a letter of intent for RRCNA Secretary, however questions were not answered and she was unable to be contacted at the time. Position is still open

New Business:

- ❖ Motion to consider the position of Digital Information vacated and to waive the clean time requirement for the position this month only. **PASSED**
- ❖ Motion to leave Digital Information open until next ASC for the purpose of expediting the process of ASC today. **PASSED**

- ❖ Motion to have functions chair create a private facebook event page for the purpose of reaching more addicts to invite to the Gratitude Dinner. **PASSED**
- ❖ **Motion:** send \$0 to Chicagoland region. **PASSED**
- ❖ Open Positions:
 - ASC: Alt. Sec, Alt. Treasurer, RCM/A, Archives, Digital Info, HIPR (2nd co-chair)
 - RRCNA: Vice chair, Vice Treasurer, Secretary, Arts and Graphics, 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: 2-5
7th Tradition: \$20.00
Announcements: Thanks for visiting the children of the corn
Open Positions: Chairperson

❖ Off the Walnuts



Attendance: 10
7th Tradition: 7
Announcements: Still closed on Sundays still on zoom.
Open Positions: Chairperson, Alt. Sec

❖ Roscoe Conscious Contact (absent)-makes them non-reporting



Attendance: 4-5
7th Tradition: 40.56
Announcements: Roscoe is doing well with some new regulars
Open Positions:

❖ The Group



Attendance: 13
7th Tradition: 42.53
Announcements: Chili Cook-off after the speaker meeting. Myles C 10/28
Open Positions: Alt. GSR

❖ Westside Family Group



Attendance: 15-20
7th Tradition: 15
Announcements: Looking at meeting schedule, possibly moving 8pm meetings to 6pm. Soul food sunday Oct 22. Speaker from Joliet
Open Positions: Alt. GSR and Alt. Treasurer

❖ Finding Serenity (Hope w/o Dope)



Attendance: 9
7th Tradition: 50.88
Announcements: Changing the name of the group to Hope without Dope as we are the same meeting
Open Positions

❖ Recovery Works



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

❖ Non-Reporting groups:

- Trust the Process
- The Solutions Group
- Home of Recovery
- New Beginnings

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

Next site and date for ASC is November 5th at 90 in 90. Subcommittees meet at noon ASC starts at 1pm.