

**Rock River Area Group Services  
ASC Service Committee  
Date: April 24, 2022**

The meeting was opened at 1pm with the Serenity Prayer, Service Worker's Prayer, the Twelve Traditions of NA, the Twelve Concepts, and the Statement of Purpose

A roll call of GSR's and Trusted Servants was taken.

Newcomers to ASC and Clean time since the last ASC were recognized.

Location and Date of next ASC were confirmed with Hosting Group: The Group at noon

Voting procedures were read.

**Attendance:** Kimberly S., Irv M., Nancy M., Marilyn M., Jayme P., Janelle N., Lindsay L.G., Brandy F., Kayla D., Rich M., Andrew B., Johnny L., Dan R., Jeff A., Kelsey F., Aimee M.

Prior month's minutes were reviewed for approval.

**Motion:** To Accept **March 6, 2022** ASC Minutes as amended. **PASSED.**

**Officers Reports:**

**Facilitator: Andrew B. (DeKalb)**

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 7<sup>th</sup> Tradition to the Treasurer. Just a reminder, all subcommittee reports require a motion to accept. Lastly, let's remember to be respectful to one another.

Thank you for allowing me to serve.

**Co Facilitator: Earl P.** Absent w/ notice

**Secretary: Kimberly S.**

Please put motions in writing, turn in forms to me. I also have motion forms, GSR and Trusted Servant and Subcommittee Forms. If you do not turn in a report, it will not be included in the minutes. I have passed around an attendance sheet, please sign it, thank you. Copies of the RCM/RCMA report attached as well as copies of the attendance sheet from last area. I hope everyone received the minutes I emailed out. Asking for reimbursement for paper in the amount of \$18.47. PASSED. Thank you for letting me serve.

**Alt. Secretary: Janelle N.**

Nothing to report

**Treasurer: Marilyn M.**

Beginning Checkbook Balance	\$3508.77
Total Deposits	\$815.34
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$515.81</b>
Reconciled Statement Balance	\$3808.30
<b>General Reserve</b>	<b>\$2000.00</b>
<b>Upcoming Month's Budget</b>	<b>\$872.50</b>
Excess Funds	\$935.80

Checkbook Balances with the Bank statement

Freedom Voice Credit: **\$334.31**

**In loving Service,**

**Marilyn M.**

**Motion: To accept Treasurer Report. PASSED**

**Alternate Treasurer: Open Position**

Passed the 7<sup>th</sup> Tradition basket: **\$16.00**

**Regional Committee Member: Brandy F.**

No region held since the last area. Caring and Sharing was Sunday April 10<sup>th</sup>. We had Rob K and Trina D. Our area was the only area out of our region that had both speakers and chairperson. Because of our area's votes on the CAR/CAT, we almost doubled what region had. In loving service, Brandy; RCM and Lindsay; RCMA

**Regional Committee Member Alternate: Lindsay L.G.**

See above.

**Function Chair: Open**

**Hospitals & Institutions Chair: Nancy M.**

We still need more people interested in being of service to do H & I. Please talk to your groups and if anyone is interested in being of service, please have them contact me.

We got a new contact from the Winnebago County Jail am waiting to hear back from them.

We also reached out to Stevenson County Jail; at this time, they are not letting anyone bring meetings into the Jail. Maybe in 3 to 4 months, will check back then. We also got a request to talk to Remedies in Rockford 1 am waiting to hear back from them also.

Our next sub-committee meeting will be on Sunday May 15 at 1:00 at The Group. Flyers are on the table, please take one to your group.

In loving service,

Nancy M.

**Public Relations Chair: Traci M.**

Directories were printed by a recovering addict - thank you. Chicagoland HIPR will be here for convention. we will do workshop in auditorium 10-1145. Didn't really have time this month to deliver directories, but I will this week. We will be doing the Overdose walk again on June 11<sup>th</sup> @ the YMCA

Thank you for letting me serve this past year, it has definitely been a learning experience that I am very grateful for.

**Motion: To accept report. PASSED**

**Policy and Procedure Chair: Open Position**

**Digital Information Chair: Meghan S., Rich M (co-chair)**

Added buttons for 3 zoom meetings on homepage, please let me know if the info on them needs correction-

Added 2022 link for area minutes Scanner not in locker. Haven't talked further on blog- Suggestion from another recovering addict to add SEO tags without blog & also add RRAGS area as a business on Google so it's searchable. I will not be at Subcommittee meeting or Area on 4/24; Rich M. will give report

**Convention Chair: Johnny L.**

Convention committee met on Friday 4/8 at the hotel & 4/22 at 7pm at The Group with 12 in attendance. We opened with "the we" version of the serenity prayer.

On 4/22 our opening checkbook balance \$2,682.61, that's after making our last payment to the hotel and purchasing the Registration items, Merchandise, plane tickets, banner, and other expenses on 4/8. Then passing

the basket, online registrations and other incomes brings our ending balance to \$2,679.75 (that includes our newcomer fund of \$710.84)

If you signed up for a workshop or to chair a workshop, our Program chair will be contacting everyone by Monday, for a recap of times, date and room location. We are still in need of marathon chairs (6-month clean time requirement) if anyone wishes to chair please

Call Valina at 815 979 6376. We are also signing up huggers for a short shift- no clean time requirement, only a desire to be of service. Please contact Michelle at 779 537 0230.

The hotel has released the block; however, you can still try and reserve a room, the hotel agreed to keep the \$99 rate if rooms are still available, must mention RRCNA29- please call the local number at -815 282 3033

Sign up for the Bags tournament at the Registration table-teams of two. The Winning team will each receive a "one of kind" unique trophy. Or sign up for open mic night also at the Registration table. Entries are free with registration. Otherwise, its \$5 for entry. This also goes for the dance Saturday night. Day passes are also available, and those will include entry to the events.

Don't miss our most popular event-Saturday night Auction, special one-of-a-kind Merchandise will be included and this year's theme and logo Cornhole boards (professionally made and painted). Not only have been donated for Friday Bags tournament but also be up for sale at the Auction.

Everything else is ready to go. Our next Convention meeting will be 9am at Stockholm Inn Restaurant 2420 Charles St. Rockford, IL 61108

Any further questions please call or text me at 815-988-3748

in loving service,

Johnny L

**Outreach Chair: Irv M.**

Rich went to Sterling. He got their new address. There were about 20 people there. Handed out flyers for RRCNA. Finding Serenity address update.

May 7<sup>th</sup> going to 90 in 90 at 10pm. Meet at FTG at 930pm.

**Motion: To accept report. PASSED**

**Archives Chair: Jordan P.** Absent with notice

**Literature Stockpile: Kelsey F.**

Literature Ordered for \$479.39

**Motion: Write NAWS a check for \$479.39. PASSED.**

**Motion: To accept report. PASSED**

**Literature Stockpile Alternate: Aimee M**

**Old Business:**

**Elections:**

**ASC:**

**Alt. Treasurer**

**OPEN**

**Functions**  
**OPEN**  
**Policy and Procedure**  
**OPEN**

**Convention:**

**Vice Treasurer**  
**OPEN**

**New Business:**

**Policy Motion:** Rich print an updated policy page #42 to include new policy l.) 7(b)&(c) and create a new packet to bring to elections for trusted servants. **PASSED.;**

**Motion:** \$200 to region. **PASSED.**

**Motion:** Change area service committee meeting schedule so that literature and alt. lit are last to report and give report after new business. **PASSED.**

**Motion:** Issue a check for \$50.00 to ShareStuff for the use of their printer & ink over the past 9 months.

**Policy motion:** Allow alt, merch vendors to sell on Sundays (final day of convention). Alt vendors do not have to be NA approved but each item would need to be approved by convention committee prior to being sold.

Wording of policy change:  
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7.b. Only NA licensed vendors and service committees can be selected

7.c. Alternate merchandise vendors do not have to be NA approved. Alt. Merch vendors may sell on the final day of convention. Each item sold must be approved by the convention committee and they must make a donation.  
In loving service

**Group Reports:**

**90 in 90:** Average Attendance: 18

Reporting Member:	Kayla D.
7 <sup>th</sup> Tradition:	\$171.39
Literature Order:	\$150.10

**Report:** We had our April business meeting today (4/24) at 11:15am. We have had an issue lately with mice entering our meeting space, so the body (minus myself) voted to put out poisonous traps to kill the mice. Still in need of a member to fill the position of alternate secretary.

**Functions/Speakers/Meeting Changes:** Our next business meeting is scheduled for Sunday, May 22<sup>nd</sup> @11:15 AM with group 4<sup>th</sup> step to follow at 12:30 pm. Our next speaker meeting is Friday, May 6<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 pm – Tara J. from Beloit will be speaking.

**Open Service Positions:** Alt. Secretary

**Freedom To Grow:** Average Attendance: 16

Reporting Member:	Rich M.
7 <sup>th</sup> Tradition:	\$48.82
Literature Order:	\$185.10

**Report:** 100% of meetings being opened. Hot coffee is waiting, and all members are welcome.

**Functions/Speakers/Meeting Changes:** Next speaker meeting will be April 28<sup>th</sup> with Lindsay L.G speaking. Then May 26<sup>th</sup> with Greg W, speaking. We will continue to have speaker meetings the 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of the month.

**Open Service Positions:** Alt. GSR

**A Way Out:** Average attendance: 5

Reporting Member:	Kelsey F.
7 <sup>th</sup> Tradition:	\$0
Literature Order:	\$0

**Report: Need Support,** attendance has gone up the last 2 meetings.

**Functions/Speakers/Meeting Changes:**

**Open Service Positions:**

**Recovery Works:** Average Attendance: 6

Reporting Member:	Jeff A.
7 <sup>th</sup> Tradition:	\$0
Literature Order:	\$0

**Report:** We are continuing recovery

**Functions/Speakers/Meeting Changes:**

**Open Service Positions:**

**Trust the Process:** Average Attendance: 10

Reporting Member:	Irv M.
7 <sup>th</sup> Tradition:	\$170.00
Literature Order:	\$33.60

**Report:** nothing to report

**Functions/Speakers/Meeting Changes:**

**Open Service Positions:**

**West Side Family:** Average Attendance: 8

Reporting Member:	Lindsay L.G.
7 <sup>th</sup> Tradition:	\$0
Literature Order:	\$0

**Report:** Westside Family Group asks for the support of the fellowship at meetings. Westside is struggling with attendance and 7<sup>th</sup> tradition donations. Sunday speaker meetings will begin May 8, 2022 at 6pm.

**Functions/Speakers/Meeting Changes:** Bowling event (fundraiser) \$20 tickets, Saturday, May 21, 2022, 7-10pm. Memorial Day cookout and marathon meetings. Next business meeting is May 28<sup>th</sup> at 2pm.

**Open Service Positions:** Chairperson, Alt. treasurer

**Off the Walnut:** Average Attendance: 5

Reporting Member:	Janelle N.
7 <sup>th</sup> Tradition:	\$7.00
Literature Order:	\$23.30

**Report:** Still in need of support both in person and on zoom Thursdays and Sundays.

**Functions/Speakers/Meeting Changes:**

**Open Service Positions:** Alt. Sect.

**The Group:** Average Attendance: 15

Reporting Member:	Kimberly S.
7 <sup>th</sup> Tradition:	\$53.43
Literature Order:	\$46.15

**Report:** Seeing lots of newcomers coming back after their first meeting! Come join us to share your experience, strength and hope with the newcomer!

**Functions/Speakers/Meeting Changes:** Next speaker meeting May 28, 2022, at 5:30pm. Business meeting at 3pm that same day.

**Open Service Positions:** Alt. GSR

**New Hope Group:** Average Attendance: 7

Reporting Member:	Dan R.
7 <sup>th</sup> Tradition:	\$0
Literature Order:	\$0

**Report:** Meetings held weekly on Thursdays at 6:30pm. Meetings held in Stockton, IL.

**Functions/Speakers/Meeting Changes:**

**Open Service Positions:** Alt. GSR

Next site and date for the ASC is at **The Group at 12pm**

**Motion:** To close ASC meeting. Seconded and Carries.

Meeting was closed with the Twelfth Tradition.

Submitted in loving service,

Kimberly S.