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ROCK RIVER AREA GENERAL SERVICES MEETING
MINUTES FOR JULY 8, 1984

Larry opened the meeting at 1:30 with a moment of silence followed by the Serenity Prayer. Larry read the Traditions.

#3/ Everyone read over the minutes from June's meeting. Amended the canoe trip date to Saturday July, 21st. Raul motioned to accept minutes as amended, Pam 2nd, motion carried.

TREASURER'S REPORT: We have \$219.66 in the bank. Accounts recievable is 48.00. We owe \$150.00 to the Hotel Continental on the balance for our rooms. That leaves \$69.66. Literature inventory is \$431.90 in reserve.

GROUP REPORTS

MONDAY & THURSDAY 5:00 SHADOW: Same as last month, 4-6 regulars.

Donation to area, \$6.00.

CLEAN & SERENE: NO REP.

TUESDAY NEW YOU: NO REP.

TUESDAY ABARIS: DEFUNCT.

TUESDAY OMEGA AL-CARE: Treatment people attending. Needs support and new name. No GSR yet.

TUESDAY ALPHA GROUP: Attendance going down. Moving July 24th. to the new Alano club. Rent is \$8.00 per meeting.

MONROE: NO REP.

WEDNESDAY FREE GROUP: Attendance up and down. Donation of \$34.00 to the area.

WEDNESDAY OTHER SIDE: NO REP.

THURSDAY NEW DAY: Same. Struggling.

FRIDAY CLEAN & SERENE: NO REP.

SATURDAY ADDICTS FOREVER: NO REP.

SATURDAY PINEHIRST: Stable. New GSR is Pam A. New name is Omega.

SUNDAY CLEAN AND CRAZY: Consistent. Growing. Rock 'n Roll Bob is speaking tonight.

NEW N.A. MEETINGS!!!: Sterling Rock Falls Tuesday at 7:00 and Thursday at 8:00 and Saturday at Noon. Will find out about areas etc.

ASR REPORT

Had regional meeting in Milwaukee. It's in Indianapolis on September 16th. Dinner, dance and meeting prior to business. No minutes are available (yet). Flyers are available for functions that are coming up. Day by Day still needs input. Need to elect an alternate ASR.

To take to region: Concerns for service structure at WSC. Greg makes a motion to continue using the current 4th. Step guide until alternative is provided. Pam 2nd., motion carried. Greg motions to draft a letter to WSC regarding improper taking of Group Conscience on the 4th. Step matter. Pam 2nd. Motion carried.

SOMETHING OF INTEREST! GIL WOHLFELD is our only known recovering member in ISRAEL. WE may write to him at: P.O. BOX 4302, TEL AVIV, ISRAEL. REMEMBER an addict alone is in bad company, we can only keep what we have by giving it away, LET'S CARRY THE MESSAGE!!!

SUB COMMITTEES REPORTS

LITERATURE: We have new Schedules. YAY!

FUNDING AND FINANCE: Didn't have the car wash. Couldn't find a place in Rockford. Changed to August 25th. in Janesville. Jack will see to the details. Raffle tickets for the 50/50 fundraiser for the WSC drawing are available. The drawing will be held July 29th. in Indiana. Suggested we have a function at the new Alano club in Janesville on September 8th. Laura will check it out.

H&I AND PI: At the Clocktower Inn this week there will be a Counselors Convention. It's supposed to be a BIG DEAL. They need N.A. people Monday and Thursday at 8:00p.m. to support an open N.A. meeting. Wants us Tuesday and Wednesday for something (?). Suggested to invite them to local meetings. Contact Emma Redmond for information. Still looking for the interview in USA Newspaper.

OLD BUSINESS

The Oshkosh Mini-conference on August 4th. conflicts with our planned camping trip. Should we change the date? Laura suggested the possibility of combining the conference and campout if there are suitable places around Oshkosh to do so. Laura will check it out.

We need to contact Philadelphia for PI Package.

Pam brought up a concern about an article she read about kicking coke. Discussion followed and suggestions were offered.

NEW BUSINESS

#26 We need to elect a new Chairperson and ASR Alternate. Raul nominated Pam U. for Chairperson. Greg 2nd. Motion carried. Raul nominated Jack for Alternate ASR. Pam A. 2nd. Jack declined the nomination. Raul nominated Tammy for Alternate ASR. Tammy declined. (Now what!!) Raul nominated... Laura for Alternate ASR. Jack 2nd. Oh well, Laura accepted nomination, motion carried.

#35 Now we need to elect a new Secretary. Raul nominated Pam A. for the job.

#36 Pam U. 2nd. Motion carried.

The next R.R.A.G.S. Meeting will be held in Rockford at 12:30 at the YWCA. Ya'll come back now, hear?!

#37 Greg motioned to close the meeting. Laura 2nd. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 4:10 with the Lord's Prayer.

Secretary's note: I would like to thank everyone in R.R.A.G.S. for letting me serve as your Area Secretary. It has been a major part of my recovery program. For one thing, it forced me to listen to the rare uninteresting parts of business that I may not have paid attention to otherwise. It seems I always get what I need (whether I want it or not). Anyway, I am Grateful for the experience and for you people. Thanks again.

Gratefully and Respectfully
submitted;

Laura F., R.R.A.G.S. Sec.