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Meeting opened per tradition by chairperson: Steve S.

Attending: Pat Z., Linda C., Tim R., Joe C., Marcie S., Greg L., Renade M., Kim G., Ruben R., Jack J., Jan L., Renardo W., Troy D., Rollie E., Kermit S., Mike Cas., Darrell M., Bob L., Larry W., Kevin B., Gary T., Helen R., Ron N., Marti D., Mike Car., Tom B., Steve S., Steve Li., Lynn M., Steve Lo., Dave S., (14 GSR's or alternates voting)

SECRETARY'S REPORT - Dave S.

Motion made to reimburse Pat Z. (Former secretary) \$7.70 for stamps used in the performance of her duties during the months of Aug. and Sep. Carried.

Minutes from September read and accepted.

TREASURES REPORT - Greg L.

General Fund.....	\$343.40
Funding & Finance.....	\$500.00
Hospitals & Institutions (credit).....	\$ 98.82
Literature.....	\$500.00 (approx)
Public Information.....	\$ 50.00
Accounts Receivable.....	\$ 20.00
Accounts Payable.....	\$ 0.00

GROUP REPORTS

Every Day Unity Group - Rockford
GSR - Lori B.,
GSR alt - Tina B.

Meeting going well. \$35.00 Donation to the area, \$4.33 donation to H&I. Warshawsky has asked (as recorded in last month's minutes) that we don't park in their lot during business hours.

Every Day Freedom by Choice - Rockford
GSR - Ruben R.,
GSR alt - Steve L.,

Attendance good, still needs some support. Needs volunteers to chair meetings. Speaker Oct 31, John H. (6:00 potluck, 8:00 speaker) All servants newly elected. Tres., Earl P., Sec., Angie P. \$20.00 donation to area.

Mon & Thurs Sinnissippi Mental health - Dixon Illinois
NO REPRESENTATIVE

Tuesday Corny but Clean - Dekalb
GSR - Marti D.,

Problems, attendance up and down. Bob L. is no longer secretary/treasurer. Needs trusted servants, request for

suggestions made by GSR. \$10.00 donation to area, \$0.36 H&I donation.

Tues O.D.A.A.T. - Beloit
GSR - Dave S.

Going well, could use some outside support. Still needs to elect new treasurer and secretary. Still needs volunteers to speak on the first tuesday of the month.

Tues & Sat New You - Freeport
GSR - Renardo W.,

This meeting is growing and doing well. New meetings at 7:00 Thurs. and 12:00 midnight on Sat. Tues is a speaker. Tim B. is the new secretary for this group. \$5.00 donation to area.

Tues & Fri Alpha I & II - Janesville
GSR - Troy D.,

Going well but mostly newcomers. \$13.26 H&I donation.

Wed Recovery Actually Works
GSR - Tom B.,

Meeting going well, avg. 10-12 people.

Wed & Sat Winners - Belvidere
GSR - Sandy Z.,

Struggling, low funds. \$5.00 donation to area.

Wed & Thurs Free Group - Rockford
GSR - Greg L.

There is still no new meeting place for this group. Greg is resigning as GSR. \$25.00 donation to the area.

Thursday Love is our Drug - Dekalb
Bob L. reporting.,

On Nov. 7th this group is holding their first annual recovery party. (see enclosed flyer) \$10.00 donation to area.

Thurs. Genesis - Beloit
Mike Cas. reporting.,

Meetings are still small but going well. This is now a smoking meeting. \$5.00 donation to area.

Sat. Addicts Forever - Beloit
GSR - Gary T.,

Meeting moved to same location as Thurs. night
Genesis meeting. \$2.25 H&I donation.

Sat. Omega - Janesville
GSR - Phil T. (Troy D. reporting)

Struggling, needs support or might fold.

NEW MEETINGS!!! There are two new meetings in Dixon, Illinois.
Tues 7:30 pm in the LSSI building. 1112 East 4th. (GSR Tim R.)
And Sat 12:00 noon at Loveland Community House, 512 West 2nd
street. Both are closed meetings.

There is also a new meeting on Thurs. at the
Kenrock Community Center. (Joe C. reporting)

SPECIAL ORDER OF BUSINESS:

Steve S. read the letter (enclosed) concerning
methadone. It was discussed at length and it was decided to mail
a copy of the letter to the board of trustees.

ASR REPORT - Mike C.,

Thanked those people who supported the last regional meeting

F&F needs a new chairperson. No immediate plans for functions.
Cruise went well.

PI did not meet.

H&I wants a list of all our H&I meetings to compile a regional
list.

All subcommittees are just getting off the ground and need much
support.

Chicago office wants to know how they can better serve the area.

Our area is hosting the December regional meeting (location
unknown as yet)

All new positions filled at area level.

Next meeting Nov 2nd in Peoria (address unknown as yet)

ASR report accepted

FUNDING & FINANCE - Jeff B.,

Motion made for \$75.00 to pay the balance due on the rental of the Y lodge. Carried.

Retreat at Stronghold Castle planned for Nov 2nd.

Linda C. Elected chair of F&F.

F&F report accepted.

HOSPITALS & INSTITUTIONS - Tracy P.

29.22 donation.

Request for \$101.60 worth of literature made. Motion carried.

H&I workshop Nov 8th, 1:00-4:00 pm at Freedom by Choice in Rockford.

Chairperson, Jan L. Vice-Chairperson, Darrel M.

H&I report accepted

OUTREACH COMMITTEE - Ruben R.,

Needs more support and organization, (needs to know which groups need the support of this committee) possible sign up sheet will be distributed.

PUBLIC INFORMATION - Ruben R.,

This committee held elections and the officers are as follows. Ruben R. - chairperson, Tom B. - Vice-chairperson, Renardo W. - Secretary. Asked groups to compile a list of phone numbers for hot-line answering service. Asked to be allowed to purchase "Basic Text" video. (a public service announcement) Motion carried. Asked to be allowed to purchase 20 public information guides, and to be allowed to keep a permanent stockpile of 5. Motion carried.

A reporter for a Rockford newspaper wants to do an article on NA, and asked this committee if she could sit in on a few meetings and "get the feel" of NA. It was decided by the sub-committee that she should only attend open meetings, and that it is not a good idea for her to attend as closed meeting and ask for it to be opened. It was also decided to send her a list of all open meetings and a note explaining our position, and also saying that if she cannot make one of these meetings, that a PI representative will still be willing to be interviewed. Carried.

Asked area for 1 phone service guide. (\$2.00) Carried.

Report accepted.

MID COAST CONVENTION COMMITTEE III REPORT - GREG L.

MCCIII event coming up in the near future; (see enclosed flyers for more information)

Nov 15, Soc-hop.
Dec 13, talent show and dinner.
Dec 27, mini-conference.

This committee is currently meeting every two weeks. The next meeting is on Oct 17 at Freedom by Choice in Rockford.

Jeff B. and Greg L. are attending the Illinois regional meeting to present our mini-conference package

Sub-committees need more support.

T-shirts are available for 7.00

Programming sub-committee has a new meeting time. Mon 11.00 am.

MCCIII report accepted

NEW BUSINESS

Helen R.- Asked if area planned to I.P. packet stockpile to normal levels.

Steve Lo.- Motion made to up stockpile of literature to normal levels. This involved buying two new Informational Pamphlets (IP).

Jeff B.- Asked for 1 person to volunteer to pick up the mail, Jan L. volunteered.

Pat Z.- Announced Addiction Advisory Committee meeting (not a NA sponsored organization) at A.T.E.P. treatment center Thurs. Oct. 16 at 7.30 pm.

Announced that at the convention on Oct 24 in Madison that in-patients at treatment centers will be given a discount. registration \$3.25 per person.

General discussion concerning weather it is right for an individual to hold more than one service position. General mood was that it is alright if it is done to meet a need which would otherwise go un-met.

Dave S.- I requested that in the future GSR's make their reports in writing and hand them in at area service. Motion carried. convenient GSR report forms are enclosed with these minutes, please copy these forms for future use.

The next area service meeting will be held in Dekalb at the Kishwaukee Community hospital at Bethany and rt. 23 on Nov. 9, 1986. The meeting is in the classroom at the hospital, not the emergency room.

Motion made to give hospital a years subscription to the NA way for the use f their facilities. Motion carried.

Motion made to close meeting. Carried.

fellowship,

In service and

Dave

Dave S.