

R.R.A.G.S NOV 9, 1986.

Meeting opened per tradition by chairperson: Steve S.

Attending: Tom B., Mike Car., Joe C., Linda C., Marti D., Jack J., Greg L., Lynda L., Steve Li., Steve Lo., Jan L., Bob L., Darrell M., Renade M., Ron N., Helen R., Steve S., Philip T., Renardo W., Larry W., Jeff B., Tyna B., Steve G., Dewaine J., Dave S., (7 GSR's or alternates voting)

SECRETARY'S REPORT - Dave S.

Motion made to reimburse Dave S. \$20.26 used for Xerox and stamps during the month of October. Carried.

Motion made to include calender of upcoming events with the minutes. Carried

REMINDER!!! GSR reports (as of last month) are to be made in writing on GSR report forms. These forms WILL NOT be normally included with the minutes, so please save and copy for your groups use. (For those who did not receive this form yet, they are included this month)

Minutes from October read and amended.

TREASURES REPORT - Jan L.

General Fund.....	\$908.06	
Funding & Finance.....	\$425.00	
Hospitals & Institutions (credit).....	\$ 16.44	
Literature.....	\$795.25	(approx)
Public Information.....	\$ 50.00	
Accounts Receivable.....	\$ 49.00	
Accounts Payable.....	\$ 0.00	

GROUP REPORTS

Every Day Unity Group - 322 Cedar Street, Rockford.
GSR - Lori B.,
GSR alt - Tina B.,

MEETING TIMES: M-F 5:30 PM, 8:00 PM. Fri 12:00 midnight. Sat 4:00 PM, 12:00 Midnight. \$26.00 area donation, 16.00 H&I donation. Meeting attendance appears to be good. Wed. & Thurs. 5:30 meetings need support. Thinking of starting midnight meetings approx. 2 times during the week. There is a new group secretary. Business mtg. is now the last Sat of the month at 5:30. Concerns aired over people changing the words of the Lord's prayer.

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

Needs volunteers to chair meetings. People from mental hospital still attending meeting on drugs (methadone). Avg. 10-15 people. Nov 29 F.B.C. birthday party. Linda C. is the new treasurer. \$23.34 H&I donation.

Mon & Thurs Sinnissippi Mental health - Dixon Illinois
GSR - Steve G.,

Concern over low finances and lack of support from other members in the area.

Tues LSSI Group - Sterling Illinois
alt GSR - Tim R.,

New meeting, seems to be taking off ok. Meets at 7:30 PM in the LSSI Building, 1112 East 4th Street.

Tues Corny but Clean - Dekalb
GSR - Marti D.,
Sec/Treas.- Larry W.,

Larry W. elected Sec/Treas. Marti D. is new GSR. \$7.17 area donation, \$2.12 H&I donation. THIS GROUP NEEDS SUPPORT!!!

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

Doing well, still needs to elect sec/tres.

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

Attendance avg. 5-10 addicts. This group has expanded in days and this has thinned the meeting. Would like to host some kind of area function.

Tues & Fri Alpha I & II - Janesville
GSR - Troy D., (Phil T. reporting)

Going well. Friday night is a basic text study.

Wed Recovery Actually Works
GSR - Tom B.,

Doing well, strongest meeting in Beloit.

Wed & Sat Winners - Belvidere
GSR - Sandy Z., (Jeff B. Reporting)

Meeting times: Fri- 8:00 PM. Sat: 6:00 PM.

Wed & Thurs Free Group - Rockford
GSR - Mike Car,
GSR alt - Tyna B.

Attendance avg. between 19 & 20 addicts.
Somewhere between Oct 20 & Oct. 22nd someone got into this group's storage area and stole between \$25.00 & \$30.00.

Thursday Love is our Drug - Dekalb
GSR, Sec. - Bob L.,
Dewaine J. - Tres.,

Attendance Avg. 14 addicts. All trusted servants are newly elected. Doing well, could use support.

Thurs & Sat Genesis - Beloit
Mike Cas. reporting.,

Sat morning "addicts forever" group has merged with this group at the "genesis" location. Will be choosing a new name.

Sat Loveland Group - Dixon, Illinois.
GSR - Tim R.,

Avg. 4-6 addicts. New meeting, needs support.

Sat. Omega - Janesville
GSR - Phil T.

This meeting has a new chairperson. Asked for input on how to go about retrieving \$160.00 stolen by former treasurer. Doing well but lacking clean time.

Sat. Stop using, start living - Dekalb
GSR - Dewaine J
GSR alt - Mike B.

NEW GROUP Kiswaukee Hospital classroom. Needs support. Have had two meetings. Attendance 5-10 addicts.

Correction!!!! In last month's minutes I stated that there were two new meetings in Dixon. This was incorrect. Only the "Loveland" group is in Dixon, the "LSSI" Group is in Sterling. (See this month's group reports for more details)

SPECIAL ORDER OF BUISINESS

A reply to the letter concerning methadone (see last month's minutes) was received from the board of

trustees. They have previously released an official statement on the matter, but which was unavailable as of this meeting. More on this next month.

ASR REPORT - Mike C.,

Brought up methadone issue at region. More to come.

H&I and PI of the greater Ill. region now working together temp as one committee. Chair, Steve H. Vice Chair, Kim G. Asked how they might better serve the area. (Suggestions given by Jeff B.- Literature distributor, passing on word of our events, etc.)

Asked if could have names and addresses of subcommittee chairs.

Wondered if work on NA, IT WORKS, HOW AND WHY should go through area. (motion made that Dekalb work on steps 1-4. Rockford work on steps 5-8, and Beloit work on steps 9-12. Carried)

Asked if subcommittee chairs would please go to regional meeting.

Regional meetings are held on the 4th Sunday of every month at 10:00 AM. The next regional meeting is in the Lake Borderline area, Lake county on Nov. 23.

ASR report accepted

FUNDING & FINANCE - Linda C.,

The Halloween dance at the YMCA lodge was a great success. Net profit 244.38. (585.00 gross)

The Funding and Entertainment convention committee is buying up the left over film.

Asked for blank check to reserve Stronghold Castle. Carried.

Wants to send out letters to all GSR's about F&F committee. Asked for \$20.00 petty cash to cover Xerox and stamps. Carried.

Asked for \$250.00 to buy supplies for Nov 22nd potluck. Leftovers will be used at the retreat. Asked for money in two separate checks. (one of which will be used to buy a new coffee pot) Carried.

F&F report accepted.

HOSPITALS & INSTITUTIONS - Jan L.

\$51.58 donation made to area.

Motion made for \$20.80 in literature. (IP's) Carried.

Need help with Alacare. See Jan if interested. There are only 3 representatives now.

Jeff B - Asked if any men were interested in writing an inmate at East Moline prison. Address given to interested persons.

H&I report accepted

OUTREACH COMMITTEE - Ruben R.,

Needs volunteers. (esp. drivers) Ruben is currently the only member.

Visited a prison in Elgen last month.

It was suggested that the committee provide a list of struggling meetings.

PUBLIC INFORMATION - Ruben R.,

PI is planning a mini-conference in Feb. This will include a fundraising dance, as well as a learning day. People on the hotline list are highly urged to attend.

An update on the hotline list is needed. (Formerly H&I's responsibility)

Lori B - Asked for hotline volunteers, esp during the day.

Steve S - Asked if volunteers would be reimbursed on long distance calls. They will be if they have to make a long distance call, but they shouldn't have to unless there is no local member willing to participate.

Letter to be sent to reporter from Rockford Register Star approved and should already be in the mail.

Dekalb representative asked about how to get NA public service announcements on their local station. Given contact number.

PI Report accepted.

MID COAST CONVENTION COMMITTEE III REPORT - GREG L.

This committee is still meeting once a week, but is now meeting at the Rockford Inn. 7550 E. State Street in the

Rockford Room, at 6:30 PM.

Has presented our Mini-Conference package to outside areas. Responses are still slow. The first mini-conference is scheduled for Dec. 27 in Rockford at the Kenrock Community Center. A second mini-conference is tentatively scheduled for Jan 27 in Arlington heights.

UPCOMING EVENTS!!! Talent show in Rockford on Dec. 13th.

If interested in working on a committee, contact Greg L.

MCCIII report accepted

NEW BUSINESS

Next Area service meeting to be held in Beloit at the Abaris Center for the Chemically Dependent.

Motion made to send out mailing list with the minutes. Carried. SEE ME IF YOU DO NOT WANT YOUR ADDRESS INCLUDED IN THIS LIST.

Motion made to donate a copy of the Basic Text to the hospital for the use of their facilities. Carried.

Corny But Clean asked for a new copy of the "delemma" sheet.

7th tradition collected.

Motion made to close meeting. Carried.

In service and
fellowship,



Dave S.
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