

ROCK RIVER AREA GROUP SERVICES

APRIL 13, 1986



Meeting opened per Tradition by Chairperson: Jeff B.

Attending: Jeff B., Greg W., Marti D., Lynda L., Kelly B., Marc G., James R., Helen R., Jan L., Tracy P., Pete P., Pam U., Steve L., Tom B., Kim G., Lisa P., Greg L., Mike C., John L., Ruben R., Sandy Z., Therese B., Ron, Mark, Ben W., Pat Z. (10 G.S.R.'s or Alternates voting)

SECRETARY'S REPORT - Pat Z.

180 Minutes from March read and accepted.

TREASURER'S REPORT - Helen R.

Cash on Hand	\$ 339.53
Funding & Finance	448.74
Literature	520.30
Accounts Receivable	89.70
Accounts Payable	0

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A new treasurer was elected to replace Helen who resigned, thanks to Helen for her service. The new treasurer is Greg L. Also, it was decided to have a co-treasurer which will be a two year term, one year as an assistant to the treasurer and the second year as treasurer. Jan L. was nominated and elected to this position. Good Luck to both our new trusted servants.

GROUP REPORTS

Sunday	722 Clary - Beloit GSR - None	Mike C. reported for this new mtg. that it needs support.
Sunday	317 Dodge - Janesville GSR - Lisa P.	H & I donation of \$3.42
Monday	Sinnissippi Mental Health	No Representative
M & Th	Shadow Group - Rockford GSR - None	Greg W. reported Monday mtg. is good, Thursday needs support.
M & Fri	Omega - Rockford GSR - Jeff J.	Greg L. reported attendance is good, but still having conduct problems. \$10.00 donation.
Tuesday	812 No. 4th St. - DeKalb GSR - Marti D.	NEW MEETING!!! Basic text mtg. is off to a good start, needs coffee pot & literature. Currently held at a private home, looking for a permanent place.
Tuesday	O.D.A.A.T. - Beloit GSR - Helen R.	Needs support. Not following traditions, discussing outside issues. \$1.50 Donation.
T & Fri	Alpha I & II GSR - Pam U. (Temporary)	Good attendance, \$26.32 H & I donation.

Wednesday	Recovery Actually Works Tom B. Alternate GSR	Good mtg., attendance good.
W & Th	Free Group - Rockford GSR - Greg L.	Wednesday needs outside support, mostly treatment people. Thursday attendance averages 10-14, \$23.60 Donation.
W & Sat	Winners - Belvidere GSR - Sandy Z.	Struggling, needs support, Wednesday is growing. \$5.00 Donation.
Thursday	Genisis - Beloit GSR - Mike C.	Going good, approaching groups 1 year anniversary.
Thursday	Kishwaukee Treatment Center GSR - Larry W.	Kelly reported this mtg. needs support.
Fri, Sat, Sun	Clean & Crazy - Rockford GSR - James R.	The Saturday 4:00p.m. mtg. has been cancelled due to other church activities. Unable to catch up with treasurer, asked the area for \$58. literature loan.
Saturday	Advent Chirstian Church Prophetstown	No Representative
Saturday	Addicts Forever - Beloit GSR - Grub	No representative, Mike reported that this mtg. needs structure.
Saturday	Omega - Janesville GSR - ?	No representative, Pam reported attendance is regular and mtg. still exists.
Daily	Freedom by Choice - Rockford GSR - John L.	Attendance still growing. Potluck on March 26. New Mtg. started on Saturday at 10:00a.m. which is a Literature mtg. \$20.00 donation.

A.S.R. REPORT - Ben W. - Report given by Mike C. ASR Alternate

M.C.R.C. III (Mid-Coast Regional Convention) bid requirements are pending approval of M.C.R.S.C. meeting in Chicago on April 20.

Midnight Cruise is June 22, tickets are \$15.00 - 11 tickets have been given to our Area. In order to distribute fairly it was decided by group conscious that a raffle would be held at next months Area Service Meeting. (Need not be present to win) GSR's are asked to announce at meetings and obtain a list of people who would like tickets. As each name is drawn that person (or GSR representating that person) will have the opportunity to purchase two tickets. These must be paid for at that time. All tickets will be sold that day. If possible the ASR will try to obtain any unsold tickets from other Area's at next months Regional meeting.

Mike asked other areas for lists of persons who would be willing to speak at our functions. Several flyers for social functions were brought back from the Regional mtg. and distributed. Mike asked the Region why they do not send out minutes from that meeting and as of yet has not received any minutes.

Mike brought back a Local Policy & Service Manual from another area. It was decided that our area could benefit from such a manual and this will be discussed later.

Funds from M.C.R.C. I totaled \$13,914.05, which was distributed as follows:

\$5,565.62 to the next M.C.R.C.

\$4,869.92 to the Region

\$3,478.51 to Central Indiana Area

Discussion of disbursements of funds followed with ASR's asked to bring back to the area 5 different options to disburse funds from future Conventions in our Region. GSR's from R.R.A.G.S. (Rock River Area Group Service) voted for the following division of funds:

60% to the next Mid-Coast Regional Convention

30% to the hosting Region

10% to World Service Convention

This input will be brought back to the next Regional meeting held in May in Chicago.

At present our Region consists of three states Illinois, Wisconsin, and Indiana. The possibility of splitting this Region has been under discussion. The Region will be split and since our Area includes Northern Illinois & Southern Wisconsin, it causes a conflict for our Area. Because of this all GSR's are asked to bring back to their groups the question: Would you like to see this area join the Illinois Region or the Wisconsin Region? Group conscious will decide which Region we will join. This decision must be discussed and decided upon at next months Area service meeting so please remember this important matter.

FUNDING & FINANCE - Pam U.

The dance held April 5 in Janesville had a low attendance and suffered a loss of \$29.00

Motion made to purchase 10 reams of paper for copying flyers etc. at \$2.00 each.

Motion approved.

Motion was made to have a Basic Text given at all future dances for clean time countdown.

Motion approved.

The next dance will be May 3, in Beloit at Beloit Catholic High School. This dance will be a fund raiser for M.C.R.C. II which will be in August. An auction will be held at the dance. GSR's are asked to discuss this with their groups and each group is being asked to donate at least one item for the action. These items should be recovery orientated and brought to the dance that night.

Also on May 3, there will be a picnic at Alpine Park. Bring Your Own meat and a dish to pass. Coffee and cold beverage (orange drink) will be furnished. Friends and families are invited. Don't forget to bring your baseball equipment, yard jarts, trivial pursuit or any other sports item you wish.

On April 27 (Sunday) at 1:00 p.m. there will be a workshop to make plans for the Stronghold Retreat. James R. has volunteered to handle reservations. Bring your ideas and suggestions on this day to insure another well planned recovery weekend at Stronghold.

June 14, is the tentative date for a dance to be held in Rockford.

Bring your summer time ideas to the next Area Service Meeting so we can plan some summer social functions. What would you like to see the Area organize for summer? Baseball trip, canoeing, bike ride, camping, trip to Marriots Great America?

HOSPITALS & INSTITUTIONS REPORT - Tracy P.

Discussed the need to have Public Informations committee and separate it from H & I responsibilities. 5 people volunteered their interest in starting P.I.

#187 Motion made for \$100.00 worth of literature to maintain existing stockpile. Motion carried.

A letter was received from the Wisconsin State Service Office asking that we purchase any literature needed from them instead of from W.S.O. (World Service Office) This was tabled until it is decided which Region we will be in.

A donation was made to the area of \$65.55 from the H & I cans.

#188 Motion was made for \$50.00 worth of literature for the new Public Information Committee. Motion carried.

The next H & I meeting will be Sunday, April 27 at 3:00p.m. at Freedom by Choice, 904 Broadway. The P.I. committee will meet at this time also.

OLD BUSINESS

#189 Four different commercials were viewed by all and a motion was made to purchase one a month until all four were purchased. Motion carried. These will be given to local TV stations to carry the message to the still suffering addict. They will be purchased in the following order: Hallway Scene, Woman at the Table, Basic Text, Man in Phone Booth.

#176 YES was the vote by all groups to make a bid for M.C.R.C. III to be held in Rockford in 1987.

#167 Group conscious by all area groups was YES they would like the Area to stockpile certain recovery items such as key tags and birthday coins. This will be approved as soon as funds are available.

#190 An Outreach Committee was formed to attend meetings in our area that need support. Mike C. will head up the committee for area code 608 and Greg W. & Kim G. will take care of the area code 815. These people will work together and organize lists of volunteers who will be willing to drive that extra mile to carry the message to the remote group.

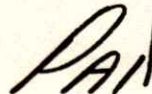
NEW BUSINESS

#191 Greg W. made a motion to adopt a guide to Phone Line Service to better help and inform those that handle hotline calls. Motion carried. Greg W. will copy and distribute to those on the hotline list.

Jeff B. discussed the bid package for M.C.R.C. III in 1987 at Clock Tower, and this will be discussed further at a later date.

The next Area Service Meeting will be May 11, at 317 Dodge (Echo Building) in Janesville. Sub-committee meetings will meet at 1:00 and the Area meeting will begin at 2:00 o'clock.

In Service and Fellowship,



Pat Z.