

ROCK RIVER AREA GROUP SERVICES

MAY 11, 1986



Meeting opened per Tradition by Chairperson: Jeff B.

Attending: Jeff B., Mike C., Dave F., Pam U., Chuck E., Troy D., Tom B., Kim G., Greg L., John L., Helen R., Laura P., Sandy Z., Steve L., Ben W., Lori B., Greg W., Renade M., Vince N., Linda L., Tracy P., Darrell, Troy Z., Jan L., Ruben R., Pat Z., (11 GSR's or Alternates voting)

SECRETARY'S REPORT

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Secretary's report read and accepted with the following corrections: The Midnight Cruise in Chicago is JUNE 20. The purchase of the commercial tapes will be purchased in the following order: 1 - Hallway Scene, 2 - Man in the Phone Booth, 3 - Basic Text, 4 - Woman at Table.

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The secretary asked for reimbursement of \$11.10 for stamps and envelopes.

TREASURER'S REPORT - Greg L.

General Fund	\$ 288.17
Funding & Finance	1,006.00
Literature	500.00
Public Information	50.00
Accounts Receivable	29.80
Accounts Payable	0

The Regional donation of \$28.82 (10%) will be held in the General Fund until June 22 when our ASR attends the "new" Region meeting in Chicago.

GROUP REPORTS

Sunday	722 Clary - Beloit GSR - None	No Representative
Sunday	317 Dodge - Janesville Dave F. - GSR Alt.	Attendance has been good.
Sun, Fri, Sat.	Clean & Crazy - Rockford Kim G. - GSR Alt.	Currently looking for a new meeting place. Linda L. elected new treasurer. \$75. Donation
Sunday	1505 No. Alpine - Rockford Resecrance Treatment Center	No Representative
Mon & Thur	Sinnissippi Mental Health	No Representative
Mon & Thur	Shadow Group - Rockford GSR - None	Monday mtg. is good, support is needed for Thursday there are a lot of newcomers at this meeting.
Mon & Fri	Omega - Rockford GSR - Laura P.	Laura P. is the new GSR. Attendance is good, however, there are still some conduct problems. \$3.65 Donation
Tuesday	DeKalb GSR - Marti D.	No Representative, however, it was announced that they have a new meeting place.

Tuesday	O.D.A.A.T. - Beloit GSR - Helen R.	Needs outside support - a lot of treatment people attending.
Tuesday	Sojourn House - Freeport	No Representative
Tues & Fri	Alpha I & II - Janesville GSR - Troy D.	Good attendance, Troy D. is the new GSR. \$9.80 H & I Donation.
Wednesday	<u>Recovery Actually Works</u> GSR - Tom B	Attendance has been good
Wed & Sat	Winners - Belvidere GSR - Sandy Z.	This mtg. is picking up attendance, has a lot of newcomers. \$5.00 Donation
Wed & Thur	Free Group - Rockford GSR - Greg L.	Wednesday needs support, Thursday attendance is good. <i>\$10.00 DONATION.</i>
Thursday	Genesis - Beloit GSR - Mike C.	Low attendance (3-4). May 22, this group will celebrate its 1st anniversary with a speaker mtg. John L. from Rockford will speak. \$8.16 H & I Donation.
Thursday	Kishwaukee Treatment Center GSR - Larry W.	No Representative
Saturday	Advent Christian Church Prophetstown	No Representative
Saturday	Addicts Forever - Beloit Helen R. reported	Controversy over whether this mtg. will be a Basic Text mtg. or Open Discussion. \$5.00 Donation, \$6.28 H & I Donation.
Saturday	Omega - Janesville GSR - ?	No representative. Pam U. reported attendance regular, having some business problems.
Daily Mtg's	Freedom by Choice - Rockford GSR - John L	Average attendance 13-15, donations are down, due to missing funds. Potluck on May 31 will be an International Food night. See flyer.

A.S.R. REPORT - Ben W.

The next Mid-Coast Regional Meeting will be MAY 18 with a dance the evening before in Sheboygan, Wi.

The Mid-Coast Region voted that there will be a World Convention every year. The choices for 1987 were Louisiana Region as the first choice and Washington-Idaho Region as the second choice.

The bid requirements for M.C.R.C. III were approved and distributed.

A drawing for Chicago area Midnight Cruise was held and the recipients of the limited tickets were: Lori B., Tracy P., Greg L., Vince N., Renade M. and John L.

HOSPITALS & INSTITUTIONS - Tracy P.

Donation the area was \$63.89

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A motion was made for \$75.00 worth of literature. This will be sent to: Ogle County Jail, Dixon Correctional Center, Jane Adams CMHC in Freeport, Mill House, W.A.V.E., and Pecatonica City Police Department.

ATEP (Rockford Memorial Hospital's Treatment Center) orientations were discussed, with 3 topics decided upon which have been submitted to the ATEP administrator. The new time for orientations is 4:45. This has been changed because of the new schedule at ATEP. Because of this change some of the previous volunteers are unable to continue their service due to work schedules, therefore, additional volunteers are needed. Call Tracy P. or Jan L., if you would like to volunteer to share your experience, strength, and hope.

H & I needs support for orientatios at the Winnebago County Jail work release program. They are Wednesday at 7:00 p.m. Call Vince N. (962-4728) to volunteer your services.

The next H & I meeting is June 1, at Freedom by Choice, 904 Broadway, Rockford, 1:00 p.m.

FUNDING & FINANCE - Pam U.

Proceeds of \$400.00 from the dance in Beloit will be donated to the Mid-Coast Regional Convention II to be held this August.

The dance on JUNE 14 in Rockford will be a "Prom Night". There will be pictures taken, voting for a Queen & King, refreshments etc. See enclosed flyer. Several volunteers will be decorating on that day. Those that signed up to donate refreshments should bring them to the hall at noon the day of the dance. There is a refrigerator available.

"Tubing on the Kishwaukee River" will be JUNE 29 Meet at the Cherry Valley bridge (you can't miss it, there is only one) at 10:00 a.m. with your inflated tubes. Bring your picnic goodies for the end of the trip. And don't forget to wear your "old tenny's".

The Stronghold Retreat is just around the corner, anyone who hasn't made their reservation and still wants to go should send in their reservation NOW.

PUBLIC INFORMATION

Public Information is sponsoring a learning day for all those who are on the telephone hotline list and anyone else interested. This will be MAY 31 at Freedom by Choice, 904 Broadway, Rockford, from 12:00 to 4:00 p.m.

The first video taped commercial that was received has been given to WTVO Channel 17 in Rockford and will be copied and sent to other TV stations. This is the first of four video's and will begin viewing this week, and will run for two months.

Public Information has \$50.00 worth of literature and is holding it for future needs as they arise.

OLD BUSINESS

GSR's please remember to route the volunteer speaker list sent out last month and bring it to the next area service meeting.

Mike C. attended an Outreach Committee meeting in the Madison area for information in getting one started in our area. A list was sent around for volunteers for drivers and riders to attend struggling meetings. Contacts for outreach committee are Kim G. (962-1581) and Greg W. (965-1928) in the 815 area and Mike C. (365-6484) in the 608 area. Mike submitted a questionnaire type letter describing services offered by outreach. The area secretary will copy and send this letter to those groups that usually do not attend the Area Service Meetings. GSR's are asked to announce the forming of this committee at their meetings and also ask for support and volunteers.

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Group conscious was brought to the Area as to which Region to join. The vote was to join the Illinois Region. This vote will be brought to Chicago on JUNE 22 by the ASR when a meeting will be held discussing the new Region.

NEW BUSINESS

Sandy Z. reported that South Covenant Church at 1141 20th Avenue in Rockford has offered their location for recovery meetings.

Executive officers were elected for the M.C.R.C. III Bid Committee. Clean time requirements were discussed and the officers elected are:

Chairperson - Greg L.
Co-Chairperson - Troy Z.
Treasurer - Greg W.
Secretary - Laura P.

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This bid committee will report their progress monthly at the Area Service Committee meeting. Kim G. read the minutes from the first meeting, the working theme is "The Ties That Bind Us Together". Bid requirements were also read. This committee is asking all for their ideas and drawings for a logo and graphics pertaining to the theme. The next bid committee meeting will be on MAY 16 (Friday) at 6:00 p.m. at Freedom by Choice, 904 Broadway, Rockford. All are invited. GSR's please announce at your meetings.

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Motion was made to adjourn the meeting. Meeting closed per tradition.

The next Area Service Meeting will be JUNE 8 at Rockford Memorial Hospital, Rockford, in the Auxiliary Dining Room. Sub-Committee's will meet at 1:00 p.m. with the Area meeting following at 2:00 p.m.

In Service & Fellowship



Pat Z.