

ROCK RIVER AREA GROUP SERVICES

JUNE 8, 1986



Meeting opened per Tradition by Chairperson: Jeff B.

Attending: Jeff B., Greg W., Pam U., Tom B., Ben W., Kim G., Lori B., Lynda L., Steve L.,
 Dave F., Sue M., Rollie E., Troy D., Scott N., Helen R., Mike C., Linda C.,
 Tracy P., John L., Ruben R., Jan L., Troy Z., Marcie S., Pat Z.
 (12 GSR's or Alternates voting)

SECRETARY'S REPORT - Pat Z.

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Minutes from May read by all and accepted.

TREASURER'S REPORT - Greg L.

General Fund	\$ 525.81
Funding & Finance	500.00
Hospitals & Institutions	75.00
Literature	500.00
Public Information	50.00
Accounts Receivable	77.80
Accounts Payable	0

GROUP REPORTS

Sunday	722 Clary - Beloit GSR - None	No Representative
Sunday	317 Dodge - Janesville GSR - ? Pam U. reported	Attendance has been good, however, there are financial problems. The group has temporary trusted servants.
Sun, Fri, Sat.	Clean & Crazy - Rockford GSR - Kim G.	Still looking for a new meeting place. Mtg.'s average attendance 10-25. Kim G. elected new new GSR, Steve L. chosen as GSR Alternate.
Sunday	Lost & Found - Rockford GSR - Linda C.	Had their first business meeting and elected trusted servants, meetings could use some outside support.
Mon & Thur	Sinnissippi Mental Health	No Representative
Mon & Thur	Shadow Group - Rockford GSR - None Ruben reported	Attendance is still low. Some financial problems with disappearing money. Has no trusted servants. \$9.00 Donation.
Mon & Fri	Omega - Rockford GSR - Laura P.	Tracy reported attendance is good, conduct is getting better. Money has been disappearing from this group also. \$4.00 H & I donation.
Tuesday	Clean in the Cornfields-DeKalb GSR - Marti D.	Scott N. reported this meeting is at First Lutheran Church, 324 North 3rd Street (upstairs). Needs support. Paid back area \$10. for starter kit.

Tuesday	O.D.A.A.T. - Beloit GSR - Helen R.	Meetings are still mostly people from treatment. Conduct is a little better. Decided to have a speaker mtg. the first Tues. of every month. This month was Tod A.
Tuesday	Sojourn House - Freeport GSR - Steve M. Sue M. reported	They responded to the questionnaire sent out last month. They are reorganizing and have new trusted servants. Mtg.s are mostly people from treatment. Asked for \$10. starter kit loan.
Tues. & Fri.	Alpha I & II - Janesville GSR - Troy D.	Good attendance, struggling with financial responsibilities. \$7.32 H & I donation.
Wednesday	Recovery Actually Works GSR - Tom B.	Meetings and attendance good.
Wed & Sat	Winners - Belvidere GSR - Sandy Z. Troy Z. reported	Saturday is slow, needs support, Wed. picking up.
Wed & Thur	Free Group - Rockford GSR - Greg L.	Wednesday attendance getting better, Thursday attendance good. \$20. donation.
Thursday	Genesis - Beloit GSR - Mike C.	This meeting no longer exists due to meeting location problems. Currently looking for a new location.
Thursday	Kishwaukee Treatment Center GSR - ?	No Representative
Saturday	Advent Christian Church Prophetstown	No Representative
Saturday	Addicts Forever - Beloit GSR - None Helen R. reported	This is a Basic Text mtg. \$5.08 H & I donation.
Saturday	Omega - Janesville GSR - None Troy D. reported	This group has one trusted servant, a secretary, and does not have business meetings.
Daily Mtg.'s	Freedom by Choice - Rockford GSR - John L.	Attendance is good, 8-10 average daily, and 15-20+ evenings. JUNE 28 will be an Ice Cream Social at 6:30 p.m. with a speaker at 8:00 p.m. B.Y.O. ice cream or favorite topping!

A.S.R. REPORT - Ben W.

The 1987 World Convention will be in New Orleans.

Changes in the White Book were approved with ammendments and should be out within 45 days.

Physicians I.P. was not approved.

125 Regional Directories will be printed.

Elected new Trusted Servants for the Region.

JUNE 22 at 10:00 a.m. in Chicago will be an Illinois Regional meeting. This will be a first meeting to be held in the newly formed Regions.

Ben has 2 cruise tickets available for \$15.00 each, if anyone is interested, contact Ben.

Regional donation will be \$28.82.

FUNDING & FINANCE - Pam U.

A co-chairperson for F&F has been elected, congratulations to Linda L. from Rockford.

JUNE 14, Saturday at the U.A.W. hall in Rockford will be the N.A. Prom. All persons signed up for decorating and refreshments were reminded of their responsibilities.

JUNE 29 will be a tubing day on the Kishwaukee River. Meet at the Cherry Valley bridge at 10:00 a.m. with your inflated tubes. Bring picnic goodies for the end of the trip.

Other summer activities were discussed, possibility of another picnic in August.

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December 5, 6, 7, are the dates for the next Stronghold Retreat. Pam asked for a check for \$188.00 for a deposit for Stronghold to hold our reservation. Motion granted.

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Also asked for \$175. check for the U.A.W. hall to pay for rental for the June 14 dance. And \$100. damage deposit of which will be returned if no damage has been done.

HOSPITALS & INSTITUTIONS - Tracy P.

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ation to the area is \$69.49.

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Asked for \$144.50 in literature. Motion carried.

Last month literature was sent to: Illinois State Work Release Program (Rockford), S.E.E.D.S. in Rockford, Sleezer Juvinelle Home, Jeff Magnus Social Worker, Sweedish American Hospital Adolescent Care Unit, Highland Hospital Care Unit.

Volunteers are desperately needed to conduct orientations at various treatment centers in the area. Contact Jan L. or Tracy P. if you would like to help out. This doesn't have to be a permanent commitment, you may volunteer as often as you like there are several openings in the evening and days.

The new care unit at Highland Hospital in Belvidere had its first NA orientation from a few of our volunteers. This is a day time orientation and more volunteers are needed.

Pam U. of Janesville has received a request from Edgerton Adolescent Center asking for orientations to be done there. She will acquire more information as to their needs and frequency, and bring to H & I next month.

Rueben R. has been doing orientations for the Work Release Program and would like more male assistance.

The next H&I meeting is Saturday June 21, at 5:30 p.m. at Freedom by Choice group, 904 Broadway in Rockford. Your support is welcomed.

PUBLIC INFORMATION

Ben R. and Ben W. mentioned that they have both received female hotline calls, and asked for assistance on this. It was suggested that if Quick Call calls a male with a hotline number for a female, he is to ask Quick Call if they have tried to contact any female volunteers on their list. If not, they are to do so, if no female is available to handle the call then a male should handle it.

Several people commented on seeing the NA commercial on TV recently. The second tape will be ordered as voted on previously. That tape is "Man in the Phone Booth".

M.C.R.C. III BID COMMITTEE REPORT

\$75.10 was made from the garage sale. There will be another garage sale on JUNE 20 & 21 at 2712 North Rockton Avenue, Rockford.

There will be a pancake and sausage breakfast on Saturday, JUNE 14 at the U.A.W. hall on North Second street in Rockford from 9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. ALL YOU CAN EAT!!! for the small sum of \$2.50

The committee is also having a dance on JULY 12 at the U.A.W. hall. They made a motion to the area for a loan of \$275. for the hall and deposit. This will be paid back that evening after the dance. Motion carried.

The bid committee meets every Friday night at 6:00 p.m. at Freedom by Choice Group 904 Broadway, Rockford. All are welcome to attend.

OLD BUSINESS

The outreach committee for the 815 area code reported their list of volunteers and have commitments for most nights and asked for volunteers to complete their schedule so that every night there will be a carload going to a struggling meeting within our area. Mike C. reported his list for the 608 area code needs support.

NEW BUSINESS

The need for printing additional schedules was discussed. It was decided to wait at least another month before printing due to the possibility of several groups relocating.

Discussed the need to keep sending minutes to group locations as well as G.S.R.'s homes. Some groups have been receiving them and some haven't. G.S.R.'s will check at their meeting locations to see if the groups are receiving them.

The Addiction Advisory Committee at ATEP was discussed as to what part NA plays in attending this. Do we need to keep sending representatives? This will be discussed again after the next meeting which is the 3rd Thursday of every month.

A motion was made to give the newly formed Region an additional \$25.00 from our area. Motion carried. This will be in addition to the \$28.82.

A motion was made to donate a subscription of the NA Way to ATEP at Rockford Memorial Hospital for the use of their space in holding our Area Service Meeting.

The next meeting will be Sunday, JULY 13 in Belvidere at Highland Hospital, 1625 South State, Belvidere, with sub-committee's meeting at 1:00 p.m. and the Area Service Meeting following at 2:00p.m.

Meeting closed per tradition.

In Service & Fellowship

PAT F.