



ROCK RIVER AREA GROUP SERVICES

JULY 13, 1986

Meeting opened per Tradition by Chairperson: Jeff B.

Attending: Jeff B., Steve L., Mark W., Therese B., Christine G., Ben W., Renade M., Phil T., Renardo W., Marti D., Linda C., Sandy Z., Tom B., Troy D., Julie O., Steve L., Pam U., Darrell M., Dan M., Helen R., Lynda L., Jan L., Tracy P., Ruben R., Mike C., Troy Z., Greg W., Kim G., Greg L., Pat Z.
(12 GSR's or Alternates voting)

SECRETARY'S REPORT - PAT Z.

#204 Minutes from May read and accepted.

TREASURER'S REPORT - GREG L.

General Fund	\$ 546.35
Funding & Finance	500.00
Hospitals & Institutions	0
Literature	490.00
Public Information	50.00
Accounts Receivable	252.80
Accounts Payable	0

GROUP REPORTS

Sunday	722 Clary - Beloit GSR - None	No Representative, however, it was reported that this meeting has been changed to 7:00pm
Sunday	317 Dodge - Janesville GSR - None Pam U. reported	Some members have committed themselves to attending this meeting to add structure to the group.
Sun, Fri, Sat.	Clean & Crazy - Rockford GSR - Kim G.	Since this group is currently looking for a new location there will be a business mtg. every Sunday night after the mtg. The midnight meetings need support.
Sunday	Lost & Found - Rockford GSR - Linda C.	Linda C. is the only trusted servant at this time, they are having financial problems. Support is also needed.
Mon & Thur	Sinnissippi Mental Health Dixon, IL	No Representative
Mon & Thur	Shadow Group - Rockford GSR - None Ruben reported	Attendance is still low would like to close this group and join Clean & Crazy's new location.
Mon & Fri	Omega - Rockford GSR - Laura P. Tracy reported	Still having conduct problems, would like to close this group and join Clean & Crazy's new location.
Tuesday	Corny but Clean GSR - Marti D.	This new group has elected trusted servants. Discussed mtg. problems and crosstalk during mtg.'s Donation \$5. to area \$2.01 to H & I

Tuesday	O.D.A.A.T. - Beloit GSR - Helen R.	Coffee is missing from this group and the literature rack is low. Attendance is mostly people in treatment.
Tues & Sat	New You - Freeport Renardo reported	Sojourn house announced a name for their group. They are having conflicts at their meetings and would like continued support from the outreach committee. Discussed having a speaker for their Tues. mtg. \$10.00 donation to the area.
Tues & Fri	Alpha I & II - Janesville GSR - Troy D.	Attendance has been good. Talked about group discussions at meetings. \$4.30 H & I Donation.
Wednesday	Recovery Actually Works GSR - Tom B.	Meetings are good they are becoming more "clean" and less "sober"
Wed & Sat	Winners - Belvidere GSR - Sandy Z.	A new meeting has been started on Friday nights at 8:00 p.m. attendance is low on Saturday night.
Wed & Thur	Free Group - Rockford GSR - Greg L.	Attendance has been averaging 23 people.
Thursday	Love is our Drug - DeKalb Temp. GSR - Therese B.	Attendance is up & down. \$10. donation.
Saturday	Advent Chirstian Church Prophetstown	No Representative
Saturday	Addicts Forever - Beloit GSR - None	No Representative
Saturday	Omega - Janesville GSR - Phil T.	Meetings are good and averaging 7-15 people. Financial problems with missing money. New GSR.
Daily Mtg's	Freedom by Choice - Rockford GSR - John L.	Attendnace is good, 25-30 people attending. Wednesday's are step mtg.s, and Thurs. are Basic Text meetings. July 26 is an outdoor potluck/picnic/meeting. B.Y.O. meat and a dish to pass for 5:00 p.m. dinner and speaker at 7:00p.m. at Ingersoll Park in Rockford.

A.S.R. REPORT - BEN W.

The newly formed Illinois Region will hold its business meeting the last Sunday of every month. Sub-committees are being formed, support is needed to form our new Region.

Greg W. has accepted the trusted servant position of Regional Service Representative. Therefore, according to suggested policy of holding only one position at either the area or regional service level Greg will be resigning from his position of Co-Chairperson of R.R.A.G.S. This position will be filled at the next area service meeting.

Mid-Coast Regional Service meeting will be Sunday, July 20 in Milwaukee.

A motion was made that all money in the existing Mid-Coast General Fund be divided equally among the 3 new Regions. Motion carried.

The possibility of having a mini-conference along with the next Regional meeting was discussed. Ben will take this offer back to the next meeting and offer Rockford as a location for the September meeting.

FUNDING & FINANCE REPORT - Pam U.

Approximately 150 people attended the Prom and seemed to have a great time. \$400.00 was cleared after expenses were paid.

F & F is checking on the possibility of renting the Y.M.C.A. for a recreational family night.

Also the possibility of having another picnic at Alpine park was discussed.

There will be a F & F meeting July 27 at 1:00p.m. at Freedom by Choice. This will be in addition to the normal monthly meeting held before area service. This added meeting will hopefully generate more attendance from members with some great ideas for summertime fun before the summer is over.

HOSPITALS & INSTITUTIONS - TRACY P.

\$23.33 Donation to the Area.

Volunteers are still needed to do orientations at P.H.A.S.E. as well as other locations. If you could commit yourself to just one or two times a month it would ease the burden of the few who are carrying a big load. Contact Tracy or Jan for further questions.

H & I will begin to hold their meetings monthly instead of bi-monthly, therefore, their next meeting will be on August 10, in DeKalb, at 1:00 p.m.

PUBLIC INFORMATION

No New News!!!

BID COMMITTEE REPORT

There will be a car wash held on July 19, at Rosecrance, 1505 North Alpine, Rockford.

Anyone making reservations for a motel at M.C.R.C. II in Manitowoc should call 1-414-682-6000 and ask for Ann.

Financial Report - \$526.00 cleared from the dance which makes the grand total of cash on hand at \$713.00 At present there is an inventory of \$350. worth of T-Shirts.

OLD BUSINESS

The outreach committee in the 608 area code needs support, contact Mike C. to volunteer.

Outreach in 815 area code has been traveling to Freeport and DeKalb.

There was a motion made to setup funding for expenses incurred for drivers. Motion passed.

Outreach will discuss how expenses should be re-imbursed, and bring this information back to the area.

New meeting schedules are needed. Motion was made and passed to print 2,000 schedules. Existing schedule will be updated and printed.

NEW BUSINESS

There was general discussion on money matters in groups. Ideas on how to keep money safe were discussed, also groups should not hold large amounts of money at one time.

Renardo from Freeport expressed interest in having a general learning day. They will discuss this at their next business meeting choosing a time and place and bring back to the area.

Motion was made to give Highland Hospital a subscription of the NA Way for the use of their facility for our area service meeting.

#207
Motion made to give \$50.⁰⁰ to the new Illinois Region, in addition to the 10% (\$54.63) already established. Motion carried.

#208
Motion was made to purchase 20 more copies of "It Works - How & Why" from the World Service Office Literature Committee, Approval Literature for WSC 87. Motion carried.

#209
Motion made to adjourn!

The next Area Service Meeting will be held at Kishwaukee Community Hospital, Murphy Center Rooms A & B, in DeKalb. Sub-committee's will meet at 1:00p.m. and the Area Service Meeting will start at 2:00p.m. AUGUST 10

(RT. 23 + BETHANY RD. IN DEKALB)

In Service and Fellowship,

PAT Z.

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