

R.R.A.G.S JANUARY 11 1987

Meeting opened per tradition by chairperson: Steve S.

Attending: Mike Cas., Jeff B., Kim G., DeWaine J., Lynda L., Steve Li., Steve Lo., Jan L., Helen R., Steve S., Dave S., Renardo W., Sandra Z., Sue M., Tim B., Gene S., Randall S., Shannon S., Rosalyn W., Joe O., (5 GSR's or alternates voting)

SECRETARY'S REPORT - Dave S.

As you probably already know, it has been requested that you now make your GSR report's on the pre-printed GSR report forms. If you are unable to attend an Area Service meeting, please mail your report to me. (see mailing list for my address.) Thank you.

Minutes from December read and amended.

TREASURES REPORT - Jan L.

General Fund.....	\$217.13
Funding & Finance.....	\$500.00
Hospitals & Institutions (credit).....	\$ 49.09
Literature.....	\$707.23
Public Information.....	\$ 41.00
Accounts Receivable.....	\$ 48.50
Accounts Payable.....	\$ 0.00

GROUP REPORTS

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

NO REPORT RECIEVED

Every Day Freedom by Choice - Rockford
GSR - Steve L.,
GSR alt - Jeff B.,

Avg. attendance 12 addicts. \$3.00 H&I donation.
Record keeping problems due to theft. Chairpersons are not recording all deposits. Should be remedied by the new strong box. Problems cited in last minutes mostly cleared up. The next business meeting, 1st Sunday of Feb. will be at 3:00 pm instead of our usual 5:00 starting time.

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

GSR alt - Tim R.,

NO REPRESENTATIVE

Tues Corny but Clean - Dekalb
GSR - Marti D.,

NO REPRESENTATIVE

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

NO REPRESENTATIVE

Tues O.D.A.A.T. - Beloit
GSR - Dave S.
Sec/Tres - Mike Cas.,

Mike Cas. elected Sec/Tres last month. Still owes back rent, but should be taken care of this month. Speaker meeting (1st Tues of the month) has been going very well.

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

Avg. attendance 5-15 addicts. \$10.00 area donation. This group is going well. Is in the process of slowly forming an AM meeting.

Tues & Fri Alpha I & II - Janesville
GSR - Troy D.,

NO REPRESENTATIVE

Wed Recovery Actually Works
GSR - Tom B., (Mike Cas. reporting)

This group will be 1 year old on Jan 28, and is holding a potluck and speaker meeting the last Wed in January. Otherwise this meeting is going well, and is still the strongest meeting in Beloit.

Wed & Sat Winners - Belvidere
GSR - Sandy Z.,

Avg. Attendance: Wed, 10-15 addicts. Sat 1-7 addicts. The Saturday meeting is questionable. This group will have a new location as of March 1st. Donating an afgan to be used at the July 1987 convention as the convention committee sees fit.

Wed & Thurs Free Group - Rockford
GSR - Mike Car., (Steve L. reporting)
GSR alt - Tyna B.,

This meeting is going well.

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

This meeting is doing well. \$6.00 area donation.

Thurs & Sat Diamond Group - Beloit
GSR - Helen R.,
GSR alt/Tres - Phil Z.,

Avg. attendance 10 addicts. \$10.00 area donation.
This group has decided not to say the Lord's prayer at the
end of meetings. The quality of recovery is very good, would
appreciate outside visitors.

Sat Omega - Janesville
GSR - Phil T.

NO REPRESENTATIVE

Sat Stop Using, Start Living - Dekalb
GSR - Dewaine J.,
GSR alt - Mike B.,

Avg. attendance 5-10 addicts. Needs more support
but otherwise doing well.

ASR REPORT - Mike Cas.,

F&F is planning a regional fundraiser. Tentatively scheduled
for March 21 in Peoria. Looking for items to sell.

Policy is putting a package together.

PI & H&I are still working together as one committee.

Mike has sent the Chicago service office our corrected
schedule.

ASR report accepted

FUNDING & FINANCE - Linda L.,

The 3rd annual Ground-hog's day dance is being held in

freeport on Feb 7th. There is no charge for this event.

The F&F secretary resigned, there is going to be an election to fill this position next month.

Jeff B. - Asked if PI should work with F&F concerning their upcoming function. It was agreed that they should.

F&F report accepted.

HOSPITALS & INSTITUTIONS - Jan L.,

\$5.82 donation to the area.

Needs literature badly, made motion for \$179.33 in literature. Carried.

Orientation Meeting on Jan 19th, 6-9 pm, and Jan 21st, 9-12 am.

The Public safety Building has asked some women NA members to come in and set up a meeting.

An H&I vice-chairperson is needed.)

H&I was asked to send literature to the Mill house. Asked if it should. It was approved.

Jan wishes to resign as Chairperson, but is still serving for another month.

H&I report accepted.

OUTREACH COMMITTEE - Jack J.,

NO REPRESENTATIVE

PUBLIC INFORMATION - Ruben R.,

The Helpline list has been updated. Still needs suport.

Would still like GSR's to contact their local libraries to see if they could use a copy of the Basic Text.

The next PI meeting will be on Jan 18th at Unity Group.

Still needs volunteers for individual and media contacts.

Presented letter to be sent to world PI committee.

New NA bulletin to be printed up.

There was more discussion about supplying Chrysler with literature.

Helen R - Made motion to purchase "Basic Text" P.S.A. for \$33.00. Carried.

PI Report accepted.

MID COAST CONVENTION COMMITTEE III REPORT - Greg L.,

To date we gave 24 people pre-registered for the convention.

We are starting work on our banners. One is the large regular banner and the other is a smaller banner, which is to be put into the archives after the convention.

We have ordered pre-convention buttons. It should be about two weeks before they are ready. We are trying to come up with new slogans to be used either for T-shirts or buttons. We just bought pre-convention sweat-shirts in both the hooded and crew neck styles, and the hooded are already sold out.

We have just approved the original contract with the hotel, and the lawyer we consulted said that it can be amended, and/or have binders added later.

Several members have worked together to write meditations from our literature. So far we have completed meditations on: The Twelve Steps, the Twelve Traditions, Just for Today, and the Serenity Prayer.

We have had two roving mini-conferences, and each has been successful, both for recovery and financially.

We just formed a PI subcommittee and Greg W. from Rockford is the newly elected chairperson. This subcommittee will be having it's next meeting on Jan 15th at Unity Group.

OUR UPCOMING FUNCTIONS ARE:

- Jan 24 - Mini Conference - Mahomet, Ill.
- Mar 7 - Birthday Party - Rockford, Ill.
- Mar 28 - Mini Conference - Anderson, Ind.
- Mar ? - Mini Conference - Milwaukee, Wi.
- Apr 4 - Mini Conference - Madison, Wis. (Tentative)
- May 23 - Mini Conference - Joliet, Ill.
- July 24, 25, & 26 - Mid Coast Convention - Rockford, Ill.

Any Questions call Jeff or Lori at (815) 964-5467.

MCC III report accepted.

OLD BUSINESS

It was asked if the GSR's have been bringing up at business meetings how to generate more support for area functions. (see last month's minutes) Discussion followed.

Joe - Asked sub-committee chairs to please try and make it to convention committee meetings.

As of last month Jack J. has resigned from his position as vice-treasurer. Motion made to open the floor for nominations. Carried.

Persons nominated were:

Steve L - (last month) declined.
Tim B - (last month) accepted.
Renardo W. - Declined.
Earl P - Accepted.

Linda - Made a motion that the voting be opened to all members present. Carried.

Tim B. was elected.

H&I has been unable to find a chair. Motion made to open floor for nominations. Carried.

Nominated:

Kim G. - Declined.
Earl P. - Declined.
Jan L. - Accepted (is currently H&I chair, and is willing to continue)

Nominations for H&I vice-chair:

Carla - Accepted.
Jean - Accepted.
Kim G - Accepted.

Jean was elected.

NEW BUSINESS

There was discussion about how many World Service Conference Agenda Reports to order. Motion was made to order 15 at \$5.00 each. Carried.

Jeff B. - Made a motion that an annual audit be done on

R.R.A.G.S's books. Carried. It was decided that the audit would be done by the officers of the ASC, sometime in February. Date will be announced, and it will be open to any addict wishing to attend.

Sandy - Announced that MCC III fliers are available.

Motion made to take 7th tradition for the church for the use of their facilities. Carried.

The next ASC meeting will be held in Dixon Illinois at the K.S.B. Hospital, 403 East 1st Street. (Off Rt. 2 on the right) In the private dining room in the basement.

Motion made to close meeting. Carried.

In service and
fellowship,



Dave S.
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