

Meeting opened per tradition by Steve L. - Area Chairperson.

Attending: Barb R; Lori B; Steve Li. "Ski"; De J; Renardo W; Helen R; Phil Z; Laura S; Tyna B; Ruben R; Kim G; Fabian H; Mike T; Dave P; Jim J; Karen K; Corina F; Randy S; Jeff B; Rex T; Carla C; Jack M; Lynda L; John L; Tim B; Jan 1; Steve L; Tim B.

Secretary's Report - Barb R.

Still working on address list, about 50% complete. August minutes amended and approved. Barb made a motion to be reimbursed \$3.99 for supplies. Carried. Sept. minutes amended and approved.

Treasure's Report - Tim B.

General Fund.....	\$752.12
Funding and Finance.....	\$368.48
Public Information.....	\$618.43
Hospitals and Institutions.....	\$ 20.06
Literature.....	\$1026.78
Accts. receivable.....	\$ 40.50
Accts. payable.....	\$ 0.00

<u>Received</u>
\$385.45 Literature
\$238.36 Groups
\$ 74.87 H&I

<u>Expenses</u>
\$ 77.32 Bills
\$313.70 Literature
\$ 28.68 Misc.
\$ 50.76 Region Don.

Jan 1. reported that the audit was not yet complete and another meeting was needed. A motion carried to reschedule the audit with a full report to follow next month. This will be held Sunday Oct. 18th at noon at Unity Group in Rockford.

Jeff B. made a motion to be reimbursed \$31.00 for money he paid to C.S.O. for literature that was used at the P.I. learning Day.

Soft cover Basic Text not yet available thru Chicago.

Motion to accept treasure's report. Carried.

ASR Report - Kim G.

WHAT'S GOING ON AT THE WORLD LEVEL

Board of Trustees

Concerned about the current financial situation of W.S.C. and the need to carry the message back to our regions, areas and groups of the importance of fund flow.

W.S.O.

Bob S. stated that donations from 1985 to 1986 were \$86,000 and decreased to \$79,000 with in a year. The policy is that W.S.O. pay expenses for

W.S.C. when needed and reimbursement is made when funding is available. However, due to the recent decrease, W.S.O. donated \$40 to \$80,000 to W.S.C. Technically, our fellowship is not fully self-supporting.

Additional Needs Ad-hoc

This committee was formed to serve the addict with additional need such as blindness, deafness and etc. At this time they are locating special meetings and determining how they can assist these addicts.

It Works Ad-hoc

The committee sent notified all regions of their intentions to hold workshops. 12 to 18 regions showed interest.

Policy

Presently collecting input from members concerning how the conference should operate. There is no standing policy at the present time.

What's Going on at Region

All our Regional committees met for the first time. Our chairperson attended all meetings and was pleased with the results.

Administration

Concerned about Hazeldon selling NA literature in their magazines. RSC to write a letter addressing this issue.

Policy

Updating motions and adopting agenda worksheet for structure.

H&I / P.I.

Prepared a list of short and long term goals. Ruben R. elected new Chairperson.

Literature

A workshop will be held on "IT Works" at 322 Cedar in Rockford on Sept. 20th. Drafting a letter of purpose to send to the Areas and looking in to the idea of publishing a regional news letter.

Funding and Finance

Sent letter of purpose to the Areas. Discussed having 4 functions a year on the 2nd weekend of every other month. would like to sell t-shirts at regional functions. Making a schedule of regional functions. Wes V. was elected new vice-chairperson.

General Report

MCC-3 sent out bid requirements. Greg L. is on the Board of Directors and Marcy L. was elected Chicago Service Office rep.

Money was prioritized to better serve the Region.

Motion brought to Area for conscience:

For the region to print t-shirts and sell them at regional functions. Carried.

Do we want to extend boundries of MCC to Iowa region? Yes.

Funding and Finance - Lynda L.

We only broke even on our last function. Therefore, there are no excess funds to donate to the region.

The next function will be the Halloween Dance in Janesville on Oct. 31. There will be prizes for the best costumes in both child and adult categories. Lynda made a motion for \$150.00 to purchase supplies. Carried.

Gratitude dinner will be held Nov. 21. Lynda made a motion to give the F&F committee a vote of confidence to pick the location with in the next week. Carried. Anyone with information concerning a possible site may contact Lynda L.

The regional funding and finance committee has asked the Area if they could sponsor a fund raiser in our area on Jan. 9. Carried.

Freedom by Choice sent their GSR to the area with a reminder to all committies that there activities require approval of the GSR'S.

Hospitals and Institutions - John L.

Regular orientations still going well. John has been slow with the schedules, but be patient.

Anew orientation has been started at Rosecrance and Randy S. has been given a vote of confidence to get volunteers.

Requested \$200.62 worth of literature to replenish their stockpile. Carried. Literature was sent out to Sweds, Rosecranse, and Care Unit. Sweds and Rosecranse need welcome chips.

There will be a special meeting Oct. 17 at 1pm at 322 Cedar to prepare new topics and topic outlines for Sojourn House.

Outreach - Steve Li. "Ski"

Support for our committee has been real poor for the month of September. Out of 9 scheduled trips, only 4 went. God said it would get better.

Steve contacted one of the addicts in Rochelle about how Outreach could help them start a recovery meeting there. More will be revealed.

Less trips are planned for Oct. The Belvidere group has asked us back and we are returning to Mendota. Dixon has asked for support for their Friday meeting. Janesville has also asked for support. Watch for flyers!

Received \$10.50 reimbursement on misc. account and \$5.00 on fuel account.

Public Information - De J.

Sojourn House requested an orientation and this was turned over to H&I. We are still trying to set up a meeting with Stevenson County Jail.

We are presently contacting radio stations about playing our PSA. De made a motion to purchase the additional 5 radio PSA's at a cost of \$54.00. Carried. We will make copies of the master tapes so that each contact person will have tapes available for their stations. De made a motion that Phil Z. purchase blank cassette tapes, for this purpose not to exceed \$30.00. Carried.

Sunoco products in Rockton postponed their orientation but it will be rescheduled. Anchor Harvey in Freeport has requested an orientation, also.

P.I. received \$11.11 reimbursement to their petty cash fund.

Literature - Rex T.

Working on meeting schedules.

Mid coast - 3 - Lori B.

Greg L. was elected to the Board of Directors.

GROUP REPORTS

Everyday Unity Group - Rockford
GSR - Tyna B.
GSR alt. - Tracy P.

Barb R. resigned as secretary and Renade M. was elected. There is an issue of missing keys. Weds. midnight meeting needs support. Business meeting, clean up day and speaker meeting the 4th Sunday of every month. Ruben R. will be speaking this month. Avg Att. 17. Area Don. \$57.00.

Everyday Freedom by Choice - Rockford
GSR - Jeff B.
GSR alt. - Randy S.

Meetings are going well with an average attendance of 8 addicts. Our biggest challenge is trying to find enough willing addicts to chair meetings. We are having a "pot luck / speaker meeting in Sat. Oct. 17. Johnny W. from Chaigo will be the speaker. Dinner starts at 6:00, Speaker at 8:00. Area Don. \$47.77.

Everyday New You - Freeport
GSR - De J.
GSR alt. - Gene S.

We have set aside a prudent reserve of \$320.00, which represents 2 months operating expenses. Speaker meeting Tues. Oct 13 at 7:00. Rosalyn W., who was elected business meeting chair, will be the speaker. Group policy change to donate to Area service only with no donations to individual sub-committees. Avg. Att. 15 - 25 addicts. Donation will be made in the near future by mail or at next meeting.

Mon. & Thurs. Crazy but Clean - Sinnissippi Mental Health
GSR - Sherry T.
GSR alt. - Rex T.

Support still fluctuating, average attendance 8. Meetings going well.
Area donation \$7.00.

Mon. The Open Minded Group - Sycamore
GSR - Larry W.

No Report Received

Tues Corney but Clean - Dekalb

No Report Received

Tues, Sat Hip to be Square - Sterling
GSR - Fabian H.
GSR alt. - Gary T.

Doing fine. Area donation \$33.56. H&I \$26.10.

Tues, Wed,
Thurs, Sat Home Group - Beliot
GSR - Steve L. "Ski"
GSR alt. - Phil Z.

Average attendance 9 addicts. Support has been good since we unified on Sept. 1. We haveno donation this month, but paying back our literature of \$10.00. We want to thank the Area for the loan. Our open speaker meeting was a real success. The next one is Sat. Oct. 31 at 11:00am. COME ON UP AND TRY OUT SOME BELOIT RECOVERY!!

Tues, Wed,
Sat K.I.S.S.A.S.S. Group - Rockford
GSR - Larry B.

No Report Received

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

Moved meetings from Dodge St. to 419 E. Court at the Trinity Church. We are in the process of electing new Trusted Servants. Attendance has been small but steady. More addicts are willing to serve.

Jack M. made a motion to open up the Alpha Group Pumpkin Carving Contest be open to the Area. A 50¢ donation will be requested to enter contest which will go to Alpha Group. This will be held at the Halloween Dance. Carried.

Tues, Wed,
Thurs. Fri,
Sat Winners - Belvidere
GSR - Dave P.
GSR alt. - Sandy Z.

Still need support, average att. 5-6 addicts. Looking for a new meeting place. Area donation \$10.00.

Wed, Thurs Free Group - Rockford
GSR - Earl P.
GSR alt. - Chris

Things are going well. Avg. Att. 20 to 25 addicts.
Area donation \$65.56.

Fri, Sat Loveland - Dixon
GSR - Dave M.

No Report Received

Mon, Sat Omega - Janesville
GSR - Jack M.
GSR alt. - Jim J.

We are a stable group today with an average attendance of 12 addicts. At the present time, we are looking into getting a P.O. Box and a bank account. Voted to sponsor the new Monday night meeting at Rock County Health Care Center. Election of a treasure was tabled until next month. There will be an open speaker meeting on the 2nd Sat. of the month. Area Don. \$15.00.

Saturday Stop Using, Start Living
GSR - Dewaine J.
GSR alt. - Steve L.

No Report Received

Sunday Terminally Unique - Prifetstown
GSR - Rex T.
GSR alt. - Sherry T.

Meetings are going well. Support is getting better, average attendance 5. Area Donation \$1.20.

OLD BUSINESS

A motion was made to reconsider the motion for area to sell t-shirts and bumper stickers. Carried. The motion was carried also. A motion was then made that these items be sold only at Area functions. Carried.

NEW BUSINESS

Freeport brought in the issue of area having Regional and World directories available for purchase. Because there are no Greater Illinois Regional Directories available at the present time; A motion carried for Kim to take this issue to them. There was also a motion to purchase 5 World directories. This was ammended to keeping a stockpile of 5. Both carried.

There was a motion for the Area to make a list of prior motions that are currently in effect. Barb announced that she had not received the archives from the previous secretary. Helen R. volunteered to compile list and attempt to locate archives. Motion carried.

Next meeting Sunday November 1 at Atonement Luthern Church, 901 Harrison Ave., Beliot, Wisconsin.

7th tradition was taken to pay for the use of the school.

Motion to close. Carried.

IN SERVICE
AND FELLOWSHIP,

Barb R.

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