

Meeting opened per Steve L. chairperson.

Attending: Jenny M.; Steve L.; Lori B.; Steve Li. "Ski"; John L.; Andrew H; Gary T.; Renardo W.; Byron P.; David E.; Helen R.; Jan 1.; Eugene S.; De J.; Bill B.; Lynda L.; David P.; Mike M.; Earl P.; Billy W.; Tyna B.; Ruben R.; Kim G.; Jack M.; Sherry T., Sam C.; Phil Z.; Jeff B.

Secretary's report - Barb R.

Barb was not present. Nov. minutes will be reviewed at next meeting.

Treasure's report - Tim B.

Tim was not present. No report given.

ASR report - Kim G.

Next regional meeting December 12 & 13. Asked "do we want C.S.O. to supply flyers?" A motion was made to table all group conscious issues due to lack of information. (no minutes).

There are approx. 10,400 NA meetings world wide. Less than one fifth are registered. Region is asking that all groups register with WSO. A motion was made that group update and new group forms be mailed with minutes. Carried.

Funding and Finance - Lynda L.

Attendance at Gratitude dinner was small but, all there, had fun. We have \$131.65 for Area from this event and \$10.36 from returning the flashes from the Halloween dance.

The committee made a motion not to hold the Holiday Dance due to lack of finances. The groups in the Sterling and Dixon area may still host the event. Watch for flyers.

Making plans for Ground Hog's Day Dance. A motion was made that groups in the various cities in the R.R.A.G.S. area who would like to host the event, provide F&F with the vital information. The final approval will be made at the Jan. 88 meeting of ASC. Carried.

There will be a meeting of the F&F committee on Dec. 20 at 322 Cedar St. at noon. There are several issues to be addressed.

Hospitals and Institutions - John L.

Gene S. resigned as Vice-chair. Tyna B. was elected to fill this position. We are using more literature every month and will need to replenish our stockpile .

Outreach - Steve Li. "Ski"

There were 8 trips scheduled for Nov. and none of these trips took place due to lack of support. Neither I or the vice-chair received any phone calls concerning any of these trips. We are here to stay and will survive this set back. The Outreach Committee has made 30 trips thus far and we are not quitting now. Next meeting Tues. 12-8 at Unity group - Rockford.

Public Information - De J.

The following is a list of P.I. activities:

--Helpline is being updated on a monthly basis. It is strongly suggested that volunteers be familiar with the Phoneline Service Guide. 90 day clean time requirement.

We are planning a quarterly orientation for employees of the phone service. More in Jan. report.

--Public Service Announcements continue to run on t.v. One station provided a schedule of times that they ran the PSA during Oct. We will request this information each month.

We are still waiting for the radio announcements to arrive from WSO. Most area stations have agreed to run them.

--Letters with schedules, literature and bulletins were sent to Stephenson County Jail and Sunoco Products. They both have contact numbers if we can be of any further service.

--Committee members met with Jane Adam's Community Mental Health Center staff members. They expressed interest in recovering adolescents to carry the message in area schools. Anyone interested, see De or Renardo (232-6858). They also requested literature to give to their clients. This request was turned over to H&I.

--NIU Psychological and Health Services were contacted to let them know we are there. Literature, schedules, and bulletins were sent.

--Boone County, Rock County and Beliot Jail systems will be contacted by P.I. members.

--H&I has requested that we make the initial contact with White-side Co, jail, Lee Co. Jail and Dixon Correctional Center. This was tabled until next month.

--The World P.I. Committee is planning sectional workshops in June of 1988. A motion was made to put a bid in for this learning day. Carried. Another motion was made to form an adhoc committee to look into this learning day. Carried. De J. volunteered to chair this committee.

P.I. requested \$8.06 to replenish their petty cash fund and 2 Basic Texts for their stockpile. Next meeting 1/3/88 in Freeport at 12:30.

Literature Committee - Tracy P.

Meeting schedules are ready and were available at the meeting. There are some questions about their accuracy.

Group Reports

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

We have \$300.00 additional donation to area this month. We will be having a 2nd annual Tree Trimming and pot luck speaker meeting on Dec. 20. We will be holding marathon meetings on New Year's Eve and Day. Area donation \$69.33.

Everyday Freedom by Choice - Rockford
GSR - Jeff B.
GSR alt. - Skip M.

Things are going well with an average attendance of 7.5 addicts. Our business meeting is the 3rd Sunday of each month at 5:00 with a "clean up at 3:00 that same day.

We celebrated our 2nd Birthday with a party at Kenrock There was about 125 people and we had a great time. Area donation \$247.38.

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

Recovery is alive and well in Freeport with an average attendance of 10 to 13 addicts. We have added a Sat. 7pm closed meeting. Area donation \$273.78. Suggestion for t-shirts "Live the Steps or Die".

Mon, Thurs Crazy but Clean
GSR - Sherry T.
GSR alt. - Rex T.

Doing well. Good attendance (9) with a few newcomers. Receiving NA Way.

Mon, Tues, Fri Nothing to Fear
GSR - Mike M.
GSR alt - Billy W.

Sec. - Monica W. and Treas. Billy W.
Meeting times have been changed to 7:00pm at the Living Christ Lutheran Church, 7721 N. Alpine. Meetings need support, avg. att. 5. Rent was lowered from \$50 to \$30. No donation at this time.

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

Sat. night meeting stable with lots of recovery. Our Monday meeting is struggling and we are discussing ways to help this meeting become more successful. Avg. Att. 14. Area don. \$12.53.

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

No Report Received

Tuesday Corney but Clean - Dekalb

No Report Received

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

Things are going OK. Attendance steadily growing (17). Going to elect a new treasure and sec. Area donation \$58.78. H&I \$40.93.

Tues, Wed, Home Group - Beliot

Thurs, Sat GSR - Steve "Ski"
GSR alt - Phil Z.

Support for our group has been good since we unified. Avg. att. 9.5 addicts. Treatment center patients are coming even after they are released. 7th tradition has been adequate to meet our current needs and donate \$15.00 to the area. Our speaker meetings are doing especially well with as many as 20 addicts in attendance. The next speaker meeting is Sat. Dec 26 at 11:00am.

Next business meeting 7:00pm Wed. Dec. 30.

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

No report received

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

No report received

Tues, wed, Winners - Belevidere
Thurs, Fri, Gsr - Dave P.
Sat GSR alt - Sandy Z,

We have moved into our new home at 403 $\frac{1}{2}$ S, State St. We are looking for addicts experienced in plumbing, electric and heating. Please contact Dave P.(544 - 2197) or Tom B(332 - 3444). Area donation \$10.00.

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

Problems with Trusted Servants not getting involved, holding elections this month. Thursday needs support. No donation. Avg. att. 15 - 18.

Fri, Sat Loveland - Dixon
GSR - Dave M.

Will be electing a new treas. and sec. this month. Past bills are paid. Speaker meeting going well. Area don. \$5.00. Avg att. 15 - 17.

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

No Report Received

Sun Terminally Unique - Profitstown
GSR - Rex T.
GSR alt. - Sherry T.

Our speaker meeting on Nov 27 went extremely well. Every 4th Sun. is a speaker meeting. Meetings are slowly growing.

Old Business

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Sherry T. elected vice-treasure.

Jeff B. was elected Chairperson of Policy committee,

New Business

A motion carried to donate an extra \$500.00 to Greater Ill. Region - beyond our 10%.

Steve L. will look into sending articles about our area news to the NA Way. They have asked all areas for news items.

A motion was made that F&F prepare a list of slogans for t-shirts and bumper stickers for approval of ASC. Carried.

A motion was made to change the rotation to an alphabetical order according to the city names. This motion carried, however, because, the other rotation is already policy, the motion was ruled out of order. A motion made to reconsider the policy was then defeated.

A motion carried to add the present rotation to this months minutes.

Dixon	Feb.
Rockford	March
Belvidere	April
Janesville	May
Beliot	June
Dekalb	July
Freeport	August

Motion to close. Carried

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