

Meeting opened per tradition by chairperson: Steve S.

Attending: Mike Cas., Greg L., Marcie S., Mike Car., Earl P., Rex T., Sherry T., Tim W., Byron P., Kim G., Lori B., Lynda L., Wes V., Renardo W., Ruben R., John L., Pat Z., Helen R., Steve L., Steve S., Marti D., Larry W., Steve L., Jeff B., Greg W., Phil T., Linda C., Tim R., John L., Gene S., Micheal B., Bob L., Dewaine J., Jan L., Tim E., Steve G. ( 12 GSR's or alternates voting)

SECRETARY'S REPORT - Dave S. (Mike Cas. Reporting)

Minutes from January read and accepted.

TREASURES REPORT - Jan L.

General Fund.....	\$450.48
Funding & Finance.....	\$500.00
Hospitals & Institutions (credit).....	\$ 0.00
Literature.....	\$560.83
Public Information.....	\$ 41.00
Accounts Receivable.....	\$ 58.00
Accounts Payable.....	\$ 32.00

GROUP REPORTS

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

Meetings going well. New Wed. midnight mtg. is well attended. Is considering starting other weekday midnight meetings. Did not have exact ASC donation, treasurer will be recieving it. See next month's minutes.

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

Attendance is avg. 20 addicts at the nighttime meetings, and 10-15 during the day. At this groups last buisness meeting policy was reviewed and updated where necessary. Theft problems have ended since the instaliation of a new strongbox. On Sat., Feb. 21st, this group is holding the "2nd Anuall International Food Fest", all are invited to attend and bring your favorite international dish. Earl P. from Rockford will be the speaker. Dinner at 6:00, speaker at 8:00. At the next buisness meeting there will be discussion about possibly opening some meetings. Would appreciate if the area waited until this is decided before publishing the new meeting book.

Non & Thurs Sinnissippi Mental health - Dixon Illinois  
GSR - Tim W.,

Avg. attendance 7 addicts. \$5.00 ASC donation. This group is doing OK.

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

THIS IS A NEW MEETING. The address is 1145 Dekalb Ave. Sycamore Ill. The time is 8:00 Monday night. 15 addicts showed up for the first meeting! Come out and support!!!

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

Desperately in need of support! Many addicts suffering while in treatment or just out of treatment. Seems to be little regard for the traditions, possibly due to a lack of experience. Also, buisness meetings are recieving little support. Would like a copy of the "delema" sheet.

Tues LSSI Group - Sterling Illinois.  
GSR - Fabian H.,  
GSR alt - Gary T.,

Avg. att. 7 addicts. \$5.00 ASC donation. This group has a lack of sponsors.

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

Avg. att. 5-10 addicts. Group still owes back rent. 1st tuesday of the month is still a speaker meeting.

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

Avg. att. 5-15 addicts. \$9.50 ASC donation. This group is growing and the quality of recovery is improving. Is now holding midnight candlelight meetings every Saturday instead of every other one. Is holding unscheduled am meetings for members working 2nd shift. Just started passing H&I can.

Tues & Fri Alpha I & II - Janesville  
GSR - Troy D., (Phil T. reporting)

Avg. att. 25-30 addicts. Chairpersons are not showing up for meetings, and few members are interested in service work, but otherwse this group is doing well.

Wed Recovery Actually Works  
GSR - None., (Helen R. reporting)

Avg. att. 8 addicts. \$10.00 ASC donation. This group needs to fill all its trusted service positions. There was a large turn out

for the 1 year anniversary of this group last month. Otherwise doing well.

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

Avg. att. 10-15 addicts. Sat. 6.30 pm. meeting is being closed. We will be giving a two year madallion that night at 406 state street. Belvidere Alano club. The afgan is progressing well.

Wed & Thurs Free Group - Rockford  
CSR - Mike Car.,  
GSR alt - Earl P.,

Avg. att. 20-25 addicts. Attendance has been very good on both Wed. and Thurs. nights. More people from the outside are coming to some of the meetings. Earl P. was elected GSR alt.

Thursday Love is our Drug - Dekalb  
GSR - Micheal B.,  
GSR alt - Bob L.,

Att. avg. 13 addicts.

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

Avg att. 10 addicts. Treasurer did not show up for buisness meeting, so there is no donation this month. Have had problems with tradition violations in the Sat. morning group.

Sat Omega - Janesville  
GSR - Phil T.

Avg. att. 10-12 addicts. This group is doing well, but we do need more responsible people for service work.

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

No big problems, support is getting better.

ASR REPORT - Mike Cas.,

March 14th - Peoria Dance and mini-conference.

Policy Adgenda. Contact W.S.O for guidlines as to geographical guidlines for PI & H&I.

ASR report accepted.

SPECIAL RSR REPORT - Greg W.,

Greg W. gave a plea that active members of subcommittees on area,

please attend their respective sub-committee meetings at the regional level.

Much discussion about the PI day in Dekalb. Motion made to send literature to Dekalb. Carried.

F&F REPORT - Linda L.,

The Groundhogs Day dance had a \$320.00 excess.

Plans for the next retreat at Stronghold\* will be discussed at Unity Group on March 1st at 3:00 pm.

Area picnic is to be held August 16th.

A cash box is going to be purchased and the person buying it will be reimbursed.

A motion was made for \$275.00 to be used for the retreat at stronghold. Carried.

A motion was made for \$100.00 to be used for supplies at the PI learning day. Carried.

F&F Report Accepted.

HOSPITALS & INSTITUTIONS - Jan L.,

The Mill House has requested an NA meeting. Needs male volunteers for Wed. night.

The Woman's Public Safety Building has decided they don't want NA at this time.

An H&I meeting is starting in Dekalb Community Jail, Sundays at 8:00 pm.

B.C.C in Dixon Correctional. More will be revealed.

Donation \$21.52

H&I report accepted.

OUTREACH COMMITTEE - Jack J.,

NO REPORT RECEIVED.

PUBLIC INFORMATION - Ruben R.,

Earl P. is the new PI vice chair.

Plans to have 300 NA bulletins printed up by Scheicher printing or at Pip printing. Will leave the K.I.S.S.A.S.S. group off the schedule until they find a permanent meeting place.

Asked that persons on the volunteer list should regularly attend PI

meetings, and attend the upcoming PI learning day in Rockford.

Plans to print up 3 dozen shirts with the logo, "Get a slice of PI"

Strongly suggested that the Help-line volunteers get a copy of the Phone Service Guide.

The next PI meeting is on Feb 22 at 2:00 pm at Unity group.

PI Report accepted.

MID COAST CONVENTION COMMITTEE III REPORT - Greg L.,

To Date 41 people are pre-registered.

The last Mini-Conference was very successful. Both for recovery and financially.

Will be ordering more sweatshirts and T-shirts. Have not yet recieved the convention buttons.

Need more ideas for T-shirts. (Slogans, etc)

Another meditation, this one on "more will be revealed" has been completed.

At the next MCCIII meeting a new Vice-Chair will be elected. The meeting will be held on Febuary 20th at the Rockford Inn, at 6:30.

The arts and graphics meeting time has changed to Friday afternoon at Lori's house.

March 7th fundraiser - Birthday party dance. A talent show is tentative.


The subcommittees need support, call Lori B. if interested at 964-5467.

MCCIII report accepted

NEW BUSINESS

Motion made to close meeting. Carried.

In service and  
fellowship,



Dave S.  
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