

april 87

Meeting opened per tradition by chairperson: Steve S.

Attending: Tim B., Jeff B., Lori B., Mike Car., Mike Cas., Kim G., Steve L., Jan L., Ruben R., Helen R., Gene S., Steve S., Renardo W., Sandra Z., Philip Z., Sherry T., Barb R., Rex T., De J., John L., Steve L., Gary T., Chris G. (6 GSR's or alternates voting)

SECRETARY'S REPORT - Dave S.

Motion made to advance Dave S. \$20.00 used for misc. expenses next month. Carried.

Minutes from March read and ammended.

TREASURES REPORT - Jan L.

General Fund.....	\$105.26
Funding & Finance.....	\$ 0.00
Hospitals & Institutions (credit).....	\$ 0.00
Literature.....	\$847.05
Public Information.....	\$681.38
Accounts Receivable.....	\$ 47.00
Accounts Payable.....	\$ 0.00

GROUP REPORTS

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

Att. Avg. 15 addicts. \$63.81 ASC donation. Wed
Midnight meeting needs support. Spring Cleanup day scheduled
4/25. Busines meeting meets Last Sunday of the month after 6:00
pm.

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

Group is doing OK. Several meetings have had their
open/closed status changed. Please check the new meeting
schedules for details. A fundraiser/dance is scheduled for may
2nd at the Kenrock community center. A motion was passed at the
last buisness meeting to look for a new meeting place, due to
high heating bills and fire regulations.

Mon & Thurs Sinnissippi Mental health - Dixon Illinois
GSR - Tim W.,
GSR alt - Tim R.,

Att avg. 12 addicts. \$5.00 ASC donation. Now has a noon meeting on Saturday.

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

NO REPORT RECIEVED

Mon, Tues New You - Freeport Illinois
Fri, Sat GSR - Renardo W.,
Sun GSR alt - De J.,

Att. avg. 15-20 addicts. \$18.21 ASC donation. \$30.00 H&I donation. Doing well and growing. Have added a Friday night Topic and Discussion closed meeting at 7:00 pm. Needs outside support.

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

NO REPORT RECIEVED

Tues Hip to be Square Group - Sterling Illinois.
GSR - Fabian.,
GSR alt - Gary T.,

Att. Avg. 14 addicts. \$10.00 ASC donation. Doing well and growing. 1st tues of month is now an open meeting.

Tues Just for Tuesday - Beloit
GSR - Dave S. (Mike Cas. Reporting)
Sec/Tres - Mike Cas.,

Att. avg. 10-15 addicts. Needs lots of outside support. Low funds but still alive and kicking.

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

Avg. Att. 13-19 addicts. \$20.00 ASC donation. \$10.00 H&I donation. New meeting times!!! Wed. 1:00 - 2:00 pm. Thurs. 8:00 - 9:00 pm. This group will be moving to Kenrock Community Center, 3218 11th Street, rm #13 on May 5th.

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

NO REPORT RECIEVED

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

Att. avg. 5-20 addicts. Was recently robbed of funds.
From now on, chairpersons will hold onto collection untill they
are able to give them to the treasurer.

Wed unnamed - Loves Park, Ill
GSR - None

This is a new group. Meetin place is 209 East
Riverside Blvd. at 7:00 pm. This is primarily a woman's meeting,
but no one will be turned away.

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

Att avg 5-15 addicts. \$5.00 H&I donation. Saturday
night meeting now meets at 505 1/2 South State. (Upstairs in
front of the building.)

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

Att. avg. 20-25 addicts. Everything is going well. Is
purchasing 12 steps and traditions posters.

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

NO REPORT RECIEVED

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

Att avg 2-8 addicts. Thurs. night desperately needs
support. Sat. Morning is doing better. There is a possibility of

closing the Thurs. group, but not for at least another month.

Sat Omega - Janesville
GSR - Phil T. (Troy D. reporting)

NO REPORT RECIEVED

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

NO REPORT RECIEVED

ASR REPORT - Mike Cas., (Kim G. reporting)

Our region is still made up of five areas. R.R.A.G.S., Lake Borderline, New Beginings and heart of Illinois. South Suburbs has not yet decided which area they wish to join. Two areas in our region gave their input on It Works: How and Why. Our delegates need \$700.00 to go to California for the World Service conference in May. Sub-committees meet every fourth Saturday before RSC.

H&I - PI set policy for structure of how the meeting is to be ran. Again we ask that you send a representative from your area.

F&F - Approved the deligate fundraiser and decided to make up an anuall calendar to avoid different functions going on at the same time. 1:00, April 18th in Peoria is the special meting for ASR's to give their area'a votes on the agenda report. Mike C. will be attending.

We need to approve the rotation schedule for 1987 in the South Suburbs.

July 19th, 1987 - Heart of Illinois
Sept 27th, 1987 - R.R.A.G.S
Nov 22nd, 1987 - New Beginings
Jan 24th, 1988 - Lake Borderline
March 27th, 1988 - South Suburbs

We gave our Regional Service Representative, Greg W., a vote of confidence on all matters not in the agenda report. There is now a new H&I meeting in Champiagne at Dan Villl Correcton Center and County Jail in Urbana Illinois. Need to send in our Service Committee registraraton form to update it. The next Regional meeting is in Chicago.

ASR report accepted

FUNDING & FINANCE - Linda L.,

Delegate fundraiser report. We have \$106.84 to donate to the Delegate Fund. The region, after taking out a few expenses profits \$646.50. So with the combined efforts of the Mini-conference and the dance made \$753.34. \$25.16 reimbursement to be paid to Linda L.

Retreat planning meeting set for Sunday, april 26th at 1:00 pm, 303 south Galena Street. Freeport, Illinois. 8 registrations recieved. \$14.50 reimbursement due Lori B. for P.O. box.

Area picnic still needs a place to be held on a Sunday in August. Everybody is asked to please look for a place that can be reserved right away.

June 13th is the H&i and PI learning day at Kenrock. Will be a dance afterwards. An NA prom for this day was discussed and vetoed for various reasons.

F&F report accepted.

HOSPITALS & INSTITUTIONS - John L.,

Area H&I meetings were discussed. Mill House meeting needs support. Steve L. is the contact person. Careunit has been scheduling other events during the orientation, will try and see about getting the day changed. Gary T. will contact Mendota to see about setting up an H&I orientaion. Learning day still needs to be discussed with PI further.

H&I report accepted.

OUTREACH COMMITTEE - none.,

There is still no outreach commitee.

PUBLIC INFORMATION - Ruben R.,

Motion for \$18.50 for helpline buletins. Carried.

We are planning an H&I and PI combined learning day, on how to better function together. Tentative date - June 13th.

Motion for \$121.98 for PI literature stockpile.

Carried. Motion to send literature to harlem H.S. Carried. Asked for 21.80 for literature. Carried. Asked for \$10.00 for stamper. Carried. Awaiting a call from Stevenson County Sheriff about H&I meeting.

There are three new meetings in freeport. Sun 6:00 pm. (Basic Text) Mon 10:00 am. (closed) Fri 7:00 pm. (topic discussion)

Awaiting a call from the director Sojourn House in Freeport. Asked for reimbursement for a call made during the planning of PI learning day by Jeff for \$7.40. Carried.

PI Report accepted.

MID COAST CONVENTION COMMITTEE III REPORT - Greg L.,

The Board of Directors for MCC III has met two times, giving us guidance and input. The next meetingh os June 13th at Chicago area office. We have new flyers out and would appreciate it if persons who wish to attend would pre-register. (It helps greatly with the planning) Here are the upcoming mini-conferences...

April 18th - Madison, Wis.
May 9th - South Eastern Family Area.
May 16th - Milwaulkee, Wis.
May 23 - South Suburbs.
June 6 - West Suburbs, Aurora.

There are plans for a pre-register dance. Convention jackets, MCC III buttons and new T-shirts are available. A new subcommittee, the "serenity Keepers" have been formed to remind people at the convention that they are suppost to be acceptable, responsible, and productive members of society. The DJ and band selection for the Saturday night activities have been selected.

The closer we get to the convention the more support each of the Subcomittes need. Interested parties please contact anyone on the convention committee. The next convention meeting is Fri. 4/17, at 6:30 pm. at the Rockford Motor Inn.

MCCIII report accepted

OLD BUSINESS

Motion Made to purchase a tape recorder not to exceed

\$30.00. Carried.

Motion made to give Steve Lo. a vote of confidence to go ahead and purchase the tape recorder. Carried.

Motion made to have 500 NA 4th step guides reprinted at a cost of Approx. \$90.00, to be sold at \$0.25 each. Carried.

NEW BUSINESS

Freeport group is having concerns because their bank notified them that they need a tax ID number for their checking account. Also confused as to whether they should file for tax exempt status. They were advised that it would cost a couple of hundred dollars to hire either a lawyer or an accountant to file legal documents to obtain tax exempt status.

Motion made to give PI a check for \$25.00 to purchase blank tapes for learning day/speaker tapes. Carried.

From now on PI sub. comm. meetings before ASC will start at noon. Motion made to donate a Basic Text to Highland Hospital for the use of their rooms. Carried.

The Next ASC meeting will be at The Abaris Center for the Chemically Dependant in Beloit Wis. No date known yet.

Motion made to close meeting. Carried.

In service and
fellowship,



Dave S.
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