R.R.A.G.S. MAY 1987

Meeting opened per tradition by Chairperson: Steve S.

Attending: Tim B., Tyna B., Larry B., Jeff B., Lori B., Mike C., Kim G., De J., John L., Lynda L., Steve L., Steve L., Jan L., Earl P., Barb R., Tim R., Ruben R., Helen R., Eugene S., Steve S., David S., Sherry T., Gary T., Philip Z. (10 GSR's or alternates voting)

SECRETARY'S REPORT - Dave S.

This is my last month as secretary, there will be a special election of a new secreatry before next month's meeting. (See new Business)

Minutes From April read and ammended.

TREASURES REPORT - Jan L.

General Fund\$337.26	
Funding & Finance\$402.49	
Hospitals & Institutions (credit)\$ 0.00	
Literature\$871.65	
Public Information3620.83	
Accounts Receivable\$ 57.00	
Accounts Payable\$ 0.00	
Stronghold Fund\$325.50	

GROUP REPORTS

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

\$47.00 ASC Donation. \$16.48 H&I Donation. Meeting attendance is up and still growing. (15 plus per meeting) Lead Meeting: 4th Sunday, May 24th. Our cleanup day was successful. Discussion of a non-smoking meeting held - no plans made to establish one. Upcomming event. Sat Aug 8th. Unity 1st Birthday Party. Group is welcoming donations of new folding chairs, we have fewer chairs than addicts.

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

Freedom by choice is doing well. Meetings are getting good regular attendace. Our "Sadie Hawkins" dance was a great success. We had excess funds of approx. \$1040.00. We would like

to extend our apprectation to everyone that came and joined in the fun to support this event. There was a motion at our last business meeting to follow our 10% policy of 7th tradition and apply it to the excess funds from the dance. Based on this, our donation to the area this month is as follows: \$104 from the dance. \$25 donation from DJ's. \$36 from groups 7th tradition. For a total ASC donation of \$165.70. H&I Donation of \$4.50. We are going to be looking for a new location somewhere on the east side of Rockford because of the high utility bills in the wonter and the lack of maintenance on the building. We are looking for a minimum of 500 sg. feet at a low cost rent. If anyone knows of such a location, please contact Jeff B. at 964-5467, or any group officer. There was a group conscience taken on the printing of 4th step guides ans H&I cans. It was decided that each group should make the decision on displaying the H&I cans. Based on this, the group decided to pull the H&I cans from the meetings and concur with the motion passed at WSC. We are having a pot-luck & speaker meeting on May 30th at 904 Broadway. Dinner beginsat 6:00 P.M. and the speaker is at 8:00 P.M. Steve L. Will be the speaker Flyers are on the table and we hope to see you all there.

Mon & Thurs Sinnissippi Mental Health - Dixon Illinois GSR - Sherry T., GSR alt - Rex T.,

Att. Avg. 10 addicts. \$5.00 ASC donation. \$11.85 H&I donation. There is a 1:00 P.M. closed meeting on thursday.

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

NO REPORT RECIEVED

Mon, Tues
Fri, Sat
GSR - Renardo W.,
GJR alt - De J.,

Att. Avg. 10 - 20 addits. \$20.00 ASC donation. Attendance is pocking up. Monday meeting is still small but growing. We are going to host a picnic on June 13-14. (24 hours of recovery) Speaker Meeting May 12th, 7:00 P.M. De J. will be speaking.

<u>Tues</u> Corny but Clean - Dekalb GSR Marti D.,

NO REPORT RECIEVED

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GSR - Marti D.,

NO REPORT RECIEVED

Tues Hip to be Square Group - Sterling Illinois

GSR - Fabian H., GSR alt - Gary T.,

Att. avg. 14 addicts. \$10.00 ASC Donation. Things are going well. Concidering adding another meeting. \$18.24 H&I donation.

Tues Just for Tuesday - Beloit, Wisconsin.

GSR - Dave S., Sec/Tres - Mike C.,

Group doing well, needs outside support.

Tues, Wed K.I.S.S.A.S.S. Group - Rockford Illinois.

Thurs GSR - Larry B.,

NO REPORT RECIEVED

Tues & Fri Alpha I & II - Janesville, Wisconsin

GSR - Troy D.,

NO REPORT RECIEVED

Wed Recovery Actually Works

GSR - Steve L. GSR alt - Mike C.,

Att. Avg. 5-8 addicts. This meeting needs suport. At last buisness meeting officers were elected. Alt GSR Mike Consector of Sec/Tres Mike H. Money problems have been resolved since money is not being kept at the meeting place.

Wed She - Loves Park, Illinois.

GSR - None

This is a new group. Meeting place is 209 East Riverside Blvd. This is primarily a woman's meeting, but no or will be turned away. No further information was recieved this month.

Wed & Sat Winners - Belvidere, Illinois.

GSR - Sandy Z., GSR alt - Troy Z.,

NO REPORT RECIEVED

Wed & Thurs Free Group - Rockford, Illinois.

GSR - Mike C.,

GSR alt - Earl P.,

Att. Avg. 20-25 addicts. \$40.00 ASC donation. \$25.00 H&I donation. Trusted servants are doing a good job and business is back to normal. We voted to pull the H&I cans from the meeting and also discussed WSC's decision on the 4th step guide.

Thursday

Love is our Drug - Dekalb, Illinois

GSR/Sec - Bob L.,

Tres - Dewaine J.,

NO REPORT RECIEVED

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

Att. Avg. 2-14 addicts. \$15.00 ASC donation. Thurs. group is still having a problem with attendance. We will be making a decision on weather we will continue to have the Thurs. night meeting. Sat morning is doing well with dedicated NA members showing up and also a lot of treatment people. We got a bunch of literature from a person who got our literature order quite a few years ago.

Sat Omega - Janesville, Wisconsin GSR - Phil T.,

NO REPORT RECIEVED

Stop Using, Start Living - Dekalb, Illinois.

GSR - Dewaine J.,
GSR alt - Mike B.,

NO REPORT RECIEVED

Fri New Group - Beloit, Wisconsin GSR - none (Phil Z. reporting)

Att. avg. 5-7 addicts. Needs literature. Has decided to keep going over the summer. It is also the only day meeting in Beloit during the week. Ther have been people from Rockford and Janesville attending the meeting.

??? Terminally Unique - ???

GSR - Sherry T.,

GSR alt - Rex T.,

This meeting is getting support.

ASR REPORT - Mike C.,

The region met in April for the regional W.S.C. conscience. The W.S.C. convened in late April and early May. Results in full in June. IMPORTANT!!!! All area, sub-committee chairpersons and all other interested addicts must attend the regional weekend service meeting. May 23rd and 24th in South Suburbs. For more information on the Greater Illinois Regional Service Committee, Call Mike C. at (608) 365-6484.

ASR report accepted.

FUNDING & FINANCE - Linda L.,

Retreat: Loving your program (Unconditional Love) We are changeing the date of future retreats to a summer month and only having one retreat a year. This year the retreat is on May 22,23,& 24th.

The N.A. Prom is June 20th in Beloit. Flyers are available. It is a semi-formal event. GSR's are asked to have members bring any kind of snack to the prom. We asked Mike to bring Prom. Comm. members to F&F next month, supplies will be ready for them to take home.

August 16th, Area Picnic. White Pines State Park. More will be revealed.

Set anuall dates to give to Regional F&F committee. They are, 1st Sat of Feb, anuall Ground hog's day dance. Retreat, tentative for summer month. 3rd Sat in June, N.A. Prom. 3rd sat in August, anuall picnic. Last Sunday in October, Halloween Dance. Week-end before thanksgiving, anuall gratitude dinner.

Motion made for \$100 from registrations for dinner supplies plus more if it is needed. \$100 for dinner passed, but no extra monies allowed.

Blank check to pay Stronghold for retreat and down payment for next year. Carried.

Check from F\$F fund for \$100.00 - Supplies and rent for Retreat and prom.

F&F Report accepted.

HOSPITALS & INSTITUTIONS - John L.,

The H&I committee took group conscience on the "can" issue and feels that the cans are important and that they should continue to

be used. This is only a declaration or group conscience, not a dictation to the groups. H&I would like clarification from ASC. There is a flyer out about H&I needing support. We need peop;e for all areas of H&I work. There is also a need for more cooperation with PI. H&I has voted to postpone the learning day on agreement with PI's action. H&I would like to contact people at Martin House to set up something with them. \$134.50 H&I ASC donation.

OUTREACH COMMITTEE - Steve L.,

Steve L. was nominated for Outreach committee chairperson and accepted. He was elected as there were no more nominees or volunteers. Outreach Committee will meet twice monthly. Tuesday May. 12th, Tuesday May 19th. Tuesday June 2nd, Tuesday June 16th at 7:00 pm at Unity Group. 322 Cedar Street. Flyers will be comming out with sub-committee meeting times and locationd as well as upcomming trips. The nest outreach trip will be on Monday, May 18th, to support the new Mendota Hospital NA recovery meeting.

Public Information - Earl P.,

motion was made to cancel the PI/H&I learning day untill a more feasable day. Regular meetings to start Monday, May 18th in Mendota. Motion to start procedings for updating meeting schedules. We have been contacted by 2 outside organizations and were asked to cooperate with them. Due to tradition violations we declined. Motion made for a \$20.00 petty cash fund for PI. Carried. We are sending a Basic Text to the Beloit College Library. Handed out a sheet for GSR's to fill out asking if their local libraries need a copy. Shjourn house and Stevenson County Jail are still working on getting a meeting started.

MID COAST CONVENTION COMMITTEE III REPORT - Greg L.,

NO REPORT RECIEVED

OLD BUSINESS

Motion to print 4th step guides that was passed last month was reopened for discussion in light of WSC's decision to take the guides off the list of approved literature. There was much discussion and finally the matter was tabled until next month.

A motion was made to reimburse Steve Lo. 332.02 for the tape recorder and batteries he purchased last month. Carried.

NEW BUSINESS

Passed aroun new ASC rotation schedule. It was decided not to approve or dissaprove it until all the areas represented were present.

Lori B - Asked Beloit members to look for a larger meeting place than Abaris for the next ASC meeting in Beloit.

Motion made to reimburse H&I for Basic Text donation last month. Carried.

Motion that all Sub-Committee chairs get a vote at ASC. NOT carried.

Nominations for new Area secretary starting next month.

Larry B. - Declined Dee J. - Accepted

Tabled until next month. The election of a new secretary will be the first order of business next month, and whoever is elected will take notes that day, as I will not be able to be there.

Motion to daonate a subscription of the NA way to The Abaris Center for the Chemically Dependant for the use of their facilities.

Carried.

Motion tat hosting group supply the coffee for future ASC meetings. Carried.

The next ASC meeting is in Freeport Illinois.

Motion to print 3000 meeting schedules of a different color than before, and to include a blank page for new meetings. Carried.

Motion that Beloit College meeting be put on the new schedule even though it has not met the 90 day requirement. Carried.

Motion to close meeting. Carried.

In Service and Fellowship,

Dave. S. (608) 362-0031