R.R.A.G.S. JULY 1987

Attending: Mike Cas., Eugene S., Larry B., Troy Z., Jack M., Rex T., Lynda L., John L., Jim D., Margo R., Earl P., Kim G., Jeff B., Lori B., Steve Li., Ruben R., Steve S., Steve S., Steve L., Pat L., Helen R. Barb R., Troy S., De J.

Meeting opened per tradition by Steve S. - chairperson.

SECRETARY'S REPORT - Barb R.

Attempted to review May 1987 minutes. Because all GSR'S had not received a copy, a motion was made and carried to make copies of these minutes and mail them with the July minutes. June minutes read, ammened, and approved.

Motion made to reimburse me \$52.25 for copying fees and supplies. carried.

TREASURE'S Report - jan 1.

General Fund	.\$716.20
Funding & Finance	
Hospitals & Institutions	
Literature	
Public Information	.\$576.83
Accounts Receivable	.\$ 57.00
Accounts Payable	.\$ 0.00

Received	Expenses	
\$224.75 Literature	\$138.52 Bills	
\$ 53.70 H&I	\$315.00 Schedules & 4th steps	
\$168.85 Groups	\$ 20.00 Misc.	
	\$156.17 Literature	
	\$ 40.42 Region Donation	

jan reported that those I.P.'S up for approval are available for review. A motion was made to purchase 50 each of the new approval I.P.'S and sell them to any member or group who wishes to buy them. Carried.

ASR REPORT - Mike Cas.

No new news. G.I.R.S.C. will meet on July 18th and 19th in Peoria. The subcommittees will meet Saturday at St. John's Church on the corner of Antoinette and Western Ave. Region will meet Sunday at Proctor Hospital in the Professional Building on Knoxville Ave. R.R.A.G.S. will host the next G.I.R.S.C.. See new business for more information.

FUNDING AND FIANANCE - Lynda L.

Prom report - Estimated attendance 60 people. It was brought to the committees attention that there were 4 other functions on that night with in a 150 mile area. It was decided to contact surrounding areas to co-ordinate our annual dates. WE took in \$350.15 at the door. After expenses, \$168.67 remains.

Barb R. will attend Regional this month. The committee will choose a person each month to attend rather than having one representative.

Area picnic August 16th. Flyers will be out at the Convention and will be mailed out to all GSR'S. A car will be decorated the NA way to mark our picnic site. Bring your meat and a dish to pass. There will be a frisbee golf course, softball and organized activities for the kids. Some of us are going to camp over to get our site early. Activities begin at 10:00am.

HOSPITALS & INSTITUTIONS - John L.

All area orientations are going well but literature is a major need! We also need more people to do orientations. In particular, 12:45pm on Friday at ALcare and 11:30am on Wed. at Care Unit. As NA grows, so will the amount of orientations. The work of many can't be handled by just a few. H&I invites all! All those interested should contact John L., Gene S. or Kim G.. We'll be meeting Aug. 2 at 2:00pm at Unity Group to discuss the H&I, PI learning day. All are invited to attend.

John made a motion that H&I receive \$109.20 worth of literature. Carried.

The H&I committee would like to be able to get their literature needs filled first. We (as a committee) feel that H&I work done in the area is important and that it warrents a policy to this effect. John L. made a motion that H&I be given priority in literature sales, allowing them to get literature before the groups. This motion was tabled until group conscience can be obtained since literature availability may be affected.

OUTREACH COMMITTEE - Steve L. "Ski"

This committee has met twice since the June ASC meeting. We have been receiving good support and alot has been accompolished.

Outreach returned to Mendota on June 15 and was happy to see some local support there. A scheduled trip for June 29 did not happen, but all looks good for our return to Mendota on July 13.

We also traveled to Dekalb on July 11 to provide support for the Sat. 8:00 closed literature study. There was no meeting being held and all the treatment center patients had been sent to the "other fellowship".

Outreach has been having trouble getting drivers to fulfill their committments to drive to scheduled trips. Four trips did not take place even though there were addicts ready to go to provide support. They needed drivers to get there. Please help us if you can. We need drivers that will commit and fulfill their committment.

Steve presented the committee's proposed gas reimbursment plan for approval. After review and discussion, the motion to approve carried.

Outreach will be traveling to Janesville, Dekalb, Beloit, and Mendota in August. Dates are not set yet. More will be revealed.

PUBLIC INFORMATION - Ruben R.

Tentative date for H&I - PI LEARNING DAY is Sept. 12. WE are hoping to have in conjunction with Regional service meeting. Need to confirm date with region before site can be reserved. (See new business for more information.)

Committee members met with Martin House staff on July 9. Waiting for response.

Also, working on an orientation with Singer Zone Center Staff Friday after 8:30am.

Ruben made a motion to reimburse people for tapes from the PI learning day that were not received.(6 checks total 26.00) Carried. People receiving checks: Carl D. - \$4.00; John L. - \$5.00; Tim R. - \$5.00; Carol F. - \$4.00; Beth N. - \$4.00 and Jenny G. - \$4.00.

Ruben asked all G.S.R.'S to bring prefix numbers of the cities surrounding them.

We now have 2000 copies of our new meeting schedules.

MID COAST 3 CONVENTION COMMITTEE - Lori B.

The convention is less than 2 weeks away. We have approx. 126 people pre registered. If you have not done so, Please register soon. If you plan to stay at the hotel make your reservation this week. It costs nothing to reserve. Please pass this information on.

GROUP REPORTS

Every Day Unity Group - Rockford GSR - Lori B. GSR alt. - Tyna B.

Tues. - Fri. 5:30 meetings need support. Sat. August 8th we will celebrate our first birthday with apotluck and speaker. Eat at 6:00, Speaker at 8:00. Election of trusted servants will be held at the August 23rd business meeting at 6:00pm. Avg. att. 10 addicts. Area don. \$46.13.

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

We are moving to 1029 Broadway on August 1 at 2:00pm. All members willing to help should meet at 904 Broadway before 2:00. Once the work is done there will be a "Group Warming" celebration at the new location. A "bring a dish" pot luck begins at 6:00 and Joe C. from Rockford will speak at 8:00pm.

Meeting attendance is down, probably due to summer months and the heat. There is a need for chairpeople at some of the meetings and there have been a few problems with the door not being open. We are trying to correct this problem.

Each Trusted Servant is now taking responsibility for keeping the meeting place clean on a weekly basis. This is working very well so far. We will be electing a new treasure at the 5pm August business meeting. Area don. \$26.93.

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

Meetings are going well. Avg. Att. 12 addicts. Area don. \$10.00 H&I don. \$5.00.

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

NO REPORT RECEIVED

Mon, Tues
Fri, Sat
Sun

New You - Freeport
GSR - Renardo W.
GSR alt. - De J.

Monday 10:00am still low in attendance. Discussed moving into our own place. H.P. and group conscience brought things back into perspective - This is an attractive idea to us but we don't feel now is the time. Our intention is allow sriritual and financial growth lead us to this goal when the time is right. We probably will be starting another meeting on Mon. or Wed. night.

Speaker meeting July 14 7:00pm - Renade M. Friday night lead speaker meeting could use support. Avg. Att. 15 to 20 addicts. Area don. \$24.00.

Tues Corny but Clean - Dekalb GSR - unkown

NO REPORT RECEIVED

Tues, Sat

Hip to be Square Group - Sterling

GSR - Fabian H.

GSR alt. Gary T.

Meetings growing. Going to have a carwash fundraiser Aug. 8th.

Avg. att. 13 Tues and 8 addicts on Sat. Area don. \$15.00.

Tues Just For Tuesday - Beliot

GSR - NONE

Sec/Tres - Mike C.

Needs support. Avg. Att. 8 addicts. Paid outstanding debt to area.

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

Support continues to be good. Avg. att. 10 - 16 addicts. Rent went up to \$5.00 per meeting.

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

Jack M. reported that the group is struggling financially. Only able to make partial payment of rent. Needs new Trusted servants. Made \$10.00 payment on literature bill. H&I don. \$10.20. No longer displaying H&I can.

Wed Recovery actually Works - Beliot GSR - Steve L. "Ski"
GSR alt. - Mike C.

Attendance still low - 3 to 5 addicts. Asbestos removal at the church is now complete so we can meet reguraly now. Can't locate treasure. Area don. \$5.00.

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

Attendance poor. Treatment people and few others. Avg. att. 10 addicts. 7th tradition down. Only enough for key tags and white books. Afgan turned in for convention.

Wed, Thurs. Free Group - Rockrord GSR - Mike C. GSR alt. - Earl P.

Our meeting area has been designated no - smoking bringing some concern that some people won't support us. We also experienced 2 thefts this month and passed a policy that chairpeople deposit money in the bank after each meeting. Avg att. 15 to 20.

Thursday Love is Our Drug - dekalb GSR - Bob L.
Tres - Dewaine J.

NO REPORT RECEIVED

Thurs, Sat. Diamond Group - Beliot GSR - Helen R. GSR alt. - Phil Z.

The Thurs. night meeting still needs support. The average attendance is is about 3 or 4. Saturday morning has an average attendance of 11. We're Surviving. Area don. \$5.00.

Fri, Sat. Loveland - Dixon

GSR - ?

GSR alt. - Dave M.

Friday meeting needs support. Sat. meeting is still be held in Page Park due to lack of funds.

Sat. Omega - Janesville GSR - Phil T.

Group is struggling. Hopefully in the near future we will have new trusted servants and group stability. Avg. att. 2 to 3. Jack M. reported.

Sat. Stop Using, Start Living - Delkalb

GSR - Dewaine J. GSR alt. - Steve L.

NO REPORT RECEIVED

Sun. Terminelly Unique - Profetstown

GSR - Rex T.

Growing but needs support. Avg. att. 4.

OLD BUSINESS

Jeff B. made a motion to bring motion from the table concerning G.I.R.S.C. meetings. Carried. The orginial motion states that G.I.R.S.C. meet on the 2nd Sunday of every other month beginning with August. Carried.

An additional motion was made to ask Regional to meet on the 2nd Sunday in Sept. if the above motion is passed at the next G.I.R.S.C. meeting. Carried.

NEW BUSINESS

A motion was made to hold the H&I - P.I. Learning Day on the Regional weekend at the Oakdale Forest Perserve in Freeport. Carried. If this site is not available, amotion was passed to hold the Saturday function at Kenrock Comm. Center. It was also passed that all excess funds go to the Region.

A motion was passed to take the following question back to the groups for conscience: "If Region choices to meet on the 2nd Sunday, when would you like Area to meet?"

A motion was passed to post tentative area rotation schedule, so here it is.

Rockford August
Belvidere Sept.
Janesville Oct.
Beliot Nov.
Dekalb Dec.
Freeport Jan.
Dixon Feb.

* To all GSR'S: The above is A.S.C.'S proposed rotation schedule. If your community would like to host ASC, please attend the next meeting and let it be known.

REGIONAL ROTATION

July 18 & 19 Heart of Illinois R.R.A.G.S.
New Beginnings
Lake Borderline
South Suburbs

Motion made to take 7th tradition for KSB for use of meeting room. Carried.

Motion to close. Carried.

Next meeting in Rockford at Alcare, 1055 E. State, on August 9.

In service and fellowship,

Back C.

Barb R. (815) 633-5988

GSR'S, Please take special note of items marked ***.