

Meeting opened per tradition by Steve S., Chairperson.

Attending: Dave B., Steve L., Steve S., Lori B., Steve Li., Lynda L., Mike Cas., Renardo W., Helen R., Joe W., Earl P., Ruben R., Troy Z., Jeff B., Tracy P., Jan I., Tyna B., Laurie V., Kris M., Gene S., Kevin C., Kim G., Shelly G., Mary B., Jim J., Jack M., Tim B.

Secretary's Report - Barb R.

July minutes read, ammended and approved. Barb made a motion to be reimbursed \$6.88 for supplies. Carried.

Treasure's Report - Jan I.

General Fund.....	\$461.00
Funding and Finance.....	\$500.00
Public Information.....	\$576.83 (\$68.00 tapes)
Hospitals & Institutions.....	\$ 0.00
Literature.....	\$1065.70
Accts. receivable.....	\$ 40.50
Accts. payable.....	\$ 0.00

<u>Received</u>	<u>Expenses</u>
\$419.85 Literature	\$ 67.83 Bills
\$132.06 Groups	\$648.50 Literature
\$ 55.29 H&I	\$ 94.45 Misc.
\$ 16.50 Accts. paid	\$ 71.62 Region Don.

Jan announced that the new approval I.P.'S are now available at 20¢ per copy. The 4th step guides are 50¢. None of this literature is approved for group use.

ASR Report - Mike Cas.

G.I.R.S.C. met on July 18th and 19th in Peoria. The only subcommittee that got any work accomplished was H&I / PI.

The new officers are as follows;

Chairperson	Jeff B.
Vice-Chair	Greg W.
Secretary	Pat Z.
Treasure	Mona M.
Vice-treasure	Lyndsay J.

Subcommittees

Literature	Patty K.
Funding & Finance	Vince N.
Policy	Helen R.
H&I / PI	Kim G.
C.S.O. Representative	Marcie L.

The next Regional meeting will be Sept. 12th and 13th. at 322 Cedar Street, Rockford. The Administration subcommittee will meet at 9:00 and R.S.C. at 10:00 on the 13th.

Funding and Finance - Lynda L.

Area Picnic will be July 16th at White Pines State Park. Flyers were distributed at the Convention and are now available. Lynda made a motion for \$150.00 for Picnic supplies. Carried.

We are planning a dance for Sept.12. Location is not known at the present time. Lynda made a motion that if she needs a check to pay rent before the function that she be allowed to obtain it from Jan 1. This check is not to exceed \$225.00. Carried.

The Funding and Finance committee discussed selling T-shirts and bumper stickers and a motion was made to this affect. This motion was then tabled until it could be taken back for group conscience.

Hospitals and Institutions - Kim C. (acting chairperson)

All H&I meetings are going well. We still need support for the following meetings: Swedish American Hospital; Janesville (meets 10:00am on the 2nd & 4th Sat.); and Alcare. Interested people please see me.

Roscrance and Rock County in Janesville are interested in starting meetings. More will be revealed.

The motion that was tabled last month was taken from the table. This motion read: That H&I be given priority in literature sales, allowing them to receive literature first. Defeated.

Outreach - Steve L. "Ski"

Outreach is still alive in the R.R.A.G.S. area and still in need of support. Interested people please see me. We have 10 meetings planned for August to Belvidere, Mendota, Janesville and Beliot. Flyers are out. Steve attempted to contact Ron N. from Alpha group in Ottawa to see if they could help support the Mendota meeting. A message was left however, there has been no response as yet.

An Outreach member was contacted by a recovering addict from Rochelle about the possibility of starting a N.A. recovery meeting there. Dave B. was given a vote of confidence to discuss things further with the individual.

Joe C. is working on a format flyer for us to use to post trips, meetings, etc. Keep an eye out for it.

Billy from Allentown, Pa., is going to send us everything he has in writing concerning Outreach in that area. Outreach welcomes input from everyone on how to improve our program. The next meeting will be Tues. August 18 at 7:00pm at 322 Cedar street. Beginning in Sept., we will meet the 2nd and 4th Tues. of each month at that address.

Public Information - Ruben R.

We are running low on meeting schedules. Ruben made a motion to repurchase left over schedules from MCC 3. Carried.

Things are just not going well with the H&I - PI learning day. Ruben made a motion to postpone the learning day and turn the Regional function over to Funding and Finance. Carried.

There was a short discussion concerning the registering of Groups to WSO. It was suggested that the Area Chairperson notify WSO of our meeting changes with each updated schedule printing.

Ruben made a motion that Area rent a P.O. Box. Defeated.

Ruben will be looking into the status of our Public Service Announcements. Members have not seen or heard them lately.

Next PI meeting August 23 at Unity at 2:00pm.

Midcoast Convention 3 - Lori B.

The Convention is over and the concensus was it was a successful week-end of recovery. Thanks to all who gave MCC - 3 support.

There are still 3 jackets, sweatshirts and some function T-shirts for sale. See someone from the convention committee if you are interested in any of the items. The will also be sold at functions.

MCC-3 is donating 4 function canvases to the area. A motion was made that these canvases be turned over to Funding and Finance to do with as they see fit. This motion was tabled untill F&F can present some suggestions at the next meeting.

The next MCC-3 meeting will be August 28 at Freedom By Choice. Board of Directors meet Sept. 26 at 12:30pm at the Chicago office.

GROUP REPORTS

Every Day - Unity Group - Rockford

GSR - Lori B.

GSR alt. - Tyna B.

Wed. midnight, Wed. 5:30 and Thurs. 5:30 meetings need support. Next business meeting August 23. We will be electing new trusted servants. Lead speaker meeting the 4th Sunday of every month. This month Steve Ski has agreed to speak. Avg. att. 15. Area don \$35.25.

Every Day Freedom By Choice - Rockford

GSR - Jeff B.

GSR alt. - none

We have moved in to our new place at 1029 Broadway. The potluck - speaker meeting had a very low attendance, probably due to the high temp. that day.

We are hoping that a new move will create new enthusiasm among members to participate in the group's growth. 7th tradition is down to where we are not bringing in our monthly expenses. We need the support of older, responsible members at evening and weekend meetings.

Elmer S. was elected treasure at the last business meeting and is already doing a great job. Steve L. resigned as GSR. A new alternate will be elected at our next business meeting. Area don. \$18.30.

Mon & Thurs Crazy but Clean - Sinnissippi Mental Health

GSR - Sherry T. *tree*

GSR alt. - Rex T. *sec*

7 attend 6.50

6.59 Had

No report Received

Mon

The Open Minded Group - Sycamore

GSR - Larry W.

NR

No Report Received

Mon, Tues

New You - Freeport

Fri, Sat

GSR - Renardo W.

Sun

GSR alt. - De J.

wed 7th kept disc. even day

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15 - Had

Monday morning meeting attendance still low but has good recovery. We will be having an all you can eat brats and hamburger picnic Sept. 5. More will be revealed.

We had a problem with key holders not opening the meeting place. Hopefully this problem has been corrected.

Jack M. of Janesville will be speaking Tues. August 11. Area Don. \$15.00.

Tues

Corney But Clean

GSR - unknown

NR

No Report Received

Tues, Sat

Hip to be Square - Sterling

GSR - Fabian H.

GSR alt. - Gary T.

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54²⁸ - Had

No Report Received

Tues

Just For Tuesday - Beliot

GSR - None

Sec/Tres. - Mike Cas.

unified = KAW - home group

Good recovery. Needs support. *7*

901 Harrison ave

Tues, Wed

K.I.S.S.A.S.S. Group - Rockford

GSR Larry B.

NR

No Report received

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bat set open events

Tues, Fri

Alpha I & II - Janesville

GSR - Troy D.

NR

Jim J. (a concerned member) reported that they are are still struggling but things are starting to improve.

Wed

Recovery Actually Works - Beliot

GSR - Steve L. "Ski"

GSR alt. - Mike C.

To home group

Recovery is available in Beliot - Come and get it. We have located our treasure and will be meeting with him on August 12 for the first time in 2 months.

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Group conscience is to disband as a group and join the "United" Beliot when it takes place in the very near future.

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

We are growing. Addicts are showing interest in our Area. We are working on getting anew meeting place and daily meetings.

Wed, Thur Free Group - Rockford
GSR - Earl P.
GSR alt. - Joe W.

We are now a NON-SMOKING meeting due to hospital policy. Average attendance is about 20 addicts and things are going just fine. The new treasure is John D. and the secretary is Laurie V. Area Don. \$41.90.

Thursday Love is our Drug - Dekalb
GSR - Bob L.
GSR alt. - Dewaine J.

No Report Received

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

We have a concern about people being dropped off at meetings from treatment centers and not attending. They were found walking around the church by the custodian. The fear is that something may come up missing and we will get blamed. This group voted to disband and join the new consolidated group. Area Don \$5.00.

Fri, Sat Loveland - Dixon
GSR - ?
GSR alt. - Dave M.

No Report Received

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

Group has elected new trusted servants and addicts seem more interested in getting involved. Our hopes for the future are brite. Rick D. is the new Treas. and Ross K. is the new secretary. Area Don. \$5.00.

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

No Report Received

Sun Terminally Unique
GSR - Rex T.

No Report Received

Old Business

Region has voted to meet on the second Sunday of the month. Therefore, the chairperson took a tally of group conscience and R.R,A,G.S. will now meet on the first Sunday of the month.

There was a motion made to adopt our meeting rotation schedule. This carried. There was an ammendment made to this motion that was defeated stating that if a representative from a city is not present the month before their scheduled hostin, Area will meet at the next city.

A motion then carried stating: In the event that a city has not secured a place by 1 month prior to there scheduled hosting time that an alter-nate site be chosen.

New Business

Jeff B. made a motion to form a literature committee to take on the responsibility of meeting schedules and making flyers. Carried.

Next month we will meet at Highland Hospital, Belvidere, on Sept. 6. We will be electing new trusted servants. You need to be present to accept nominations.

A motion was made to donate a Basic Text to Rosencrance for use of the room. Carried.

In Fellowship
and Service

Barb R.

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