

Meeting opened per tradition by Steve L. - Area Vice-chairperson.

Attending: Tim B., Jan 1., Helen R., De J., Greg W., Mike T., Steve Li. "Ski", Sherry T., Rex T., David P., Carla C., Lynda L., Gary T., Tracy P., Jack M., Randy S., Jeff B., Dan M., Sandy Z., Renardo W., John L., Kim G., Royal G., Beth F., Earl P., Ruben R., Steve L., Barb R.

Secretary's Report - Barb R.

August minutes were presented for review. Barb made a motion to be reimbursed \$3.99 for supplies. Carried.

Treasure's Report - Jan 1.

General Fund	\$ 507.56
Funding and Finance.....	\$ 125.00
Public Information.....	\$ 576.83 (\$68.00 tapes)
Hospitals & Institutions.....	\$ 0.00
Literature.....	\$1026.78
Accts. Receivable.....	\$ 30.50
Accts. Payable.....	\$ 0.00

Received

\$267.05 Literature
\$150.45 Groups
\$ 15.00 H&I

Expenses

\$ 71.32 Bills
\$262.14 Literature
\$ 6.88 Misc.
\$ 46.00 Region Don.

Jan made a motion to be reimbursed \$7.74 for supplies. Carried.

ASR Report - Mike Cas.

The Greater Illinios Regional Service meets Sept. 13 at 322 Cedar St. Rockford at 10:00am. Administration meets at 9:00am. Sub-committees meet Saturday Sept. 12: Policy - 322 Cedar 12:00pm: H&I / P.I. - 1029 Broadway 5:00pm.

This will be my last report since my term has ended. I am entirely grateful to R.R.A.G.S. for allowing me the opportunity to serve. I would like to welcome in our new ASR, Kim G. GO KIM GO.

Funding and Finance - Lynda L.

We held our Annual picnic at White Pines. About 35 addicts came and we had a great time.

Our next function will be a dance on Sept. 12, at Northwest Community Center. We are in the process of planning our Halloween dance and are holding a planning session on Sept. 16 at 1029 Broadway. All interested, come and share your ideas. We will start at 6:30.

F&F recommends that the Gratitude Canvases donated by MCC-3 be acutioned off at the Halloween dance.

There was a motion to take the motion concerning the selling of merchandise. Carried.

This motion stated That the area sell t-shirts and bumper stickers. The motion was defeated. There were, however, several GSR's who had to abstain from the vote because they had not taken the matter back to their groups. Therefore, a motion was made to have the GSR's who have not done so, take the issue back to their groups. Carried.

Elections for Funding and Finance were held. See New Business for listing of the new trusted servants.

Hospitals and Institutions - John L.

Treatment centers are going well. New people have volunteered to serve with H&I orientations and they are being added to the schedule. As NA grows, H&I is seeing that growth too. This is coming in both the number of new treatment centers and institutions needing our help as well as more volunteers. Elections for H&I were held. See New Business for listing of the new trusted servants.

Outreach - Steve 1. "Ski"

The Mendota meeting that Outreach started is still doing well. The meeting has been receiving support from Beloit, Rockford, Sterling, and Peru. Ottawa will be providing support also. Outreach will be returning in Sept. Dates are not set yet.

We are still having some trouble getting drivers that will fulfill their commitment to drive. Outreach had 10 planned trips in August and 3 of them never took place. We'll keep trying.

Two different addicts from Rochelle have shown an interest in starting a regular NA recovery meeting. We will discuss this at our next meeting.

Work on a flyer for Outreach to use for our announcements is coming along well. It will be an informative one, also, explaining what Outreach is and does. Watch for it!

We are now meeting on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of every month at 322 Cedar St. in Rockford. Come on down and get involved!

Elections for Outreach were held. See New Business for the listing of the trusted servants.

Public Information - Ruben R.

P.I. has been asked to do an orientation at Sonoco Products in Rockton this month. We are looking forward to doing this.

Meeting schedules have not been purchased from MCC-3 as yet. It will be taken care of soon.

Ruben made a motion to purchase one radio public service announcement at the cost of 10.00. Carried.

Ruben also made a motion to purchase 3 Basic Texts to replenish the P.I. stockpile. Carried. Elections were held. See New Business.

Mid Coast - 3 Convention Committee - Jeff B.

The final meeting of the committee will be Friday Sept. 11 at 1029 Broadway. All final reports will be turned in. There will be a meeting of the Board on Sept. 26 at the Chicago area office. Elections will be held.

GROUP REPORTS

Every Day Unity Group - Rockford
GSR - Tyna B.
GSR alt. - Tracy P.

Meetings are going pretty much the same. Elections were held at the August 23rd business meeting. Barb R. was elected secretary and Kim G. was elected treasure.

The safe was fixed and So far, we haven't had a problem with theivery. Because of trouble with wax being every where, we are changing the mid-night candle lite meetings into lantern meetings. Avg. Att. 15 - 30. Area Don. \$41.00.

Every Day Freedom By Choice - Rockford
GSR - Jeff B.
GSR alt. - Randy S.

Meetings are going pretty well. The donations from the 7th tradition are still low, but seem to be getting a little better. Our business meeting has been changed to the 3rd Sunday of the month at 5.00pm. Area Don. \$20.00. Avg, Att. 10 addicts.

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

We have started a Wed. night 7:00pm closed topic and disscussion meeting. This means we now have meetings everyday of the week.

The picnic was a success in that there was good recovery and fellowship and the food was all eaten.

We have a problem with addicts wanting to celebrate clean time birth-days who are not really clean. We would like some input from the area on how to handle a situation like this. Area Don. \$30.00. H&I \$15.00.

This month's speaker will be Mac from Cleveland via cassette tape.

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

Needs support. Average attendance 7 addicts. Attendance is not constant enough to change trusted servants. Infact, Sherry is acting treasure and Rex as secretary. Area Don. \$6.50. H&I \$5.59.

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

NO REPORT RECEIVED

Tues Corney But Clean - Dekalb
GSR - unknown

Tues, Sat Hip to be Square - Sterling
GSR - Fabian H.
GSR alt. - Gary T.

We are planning a carwash in the near future. Some of our members have talked with C.G.H. about the possibility of doing some 12th step work there. We are electing new trusted servants at this months business meeting. Avg. Att. 9 addicts. Area Don. \$20.00.

Tues, Wed, Home Group - Beloit
Thurs, Sat GSR - Steve L. "Ski"
GSR alt. - Phil Z.

Beloit has now unified. Home Group's new location is 901 Harrison Ave. Our meeting days and times are as follows: Tues, Wed, Thurs. 8:00pm closed recovery meetings; and Sat. 11:00am open basic text study / last sat. each month will be an open speaker meeting. The first speaker will be De J. from Freeport on Sept. 26.

Election of trusted servants were held. Helen R. is the secretary and John C. was elected treasure. Our business meeting will be the 4th Wed. of the month beginning Sept. 30th.

For mailing purposes: Home Group
P.O. Box # 32
Beloit, Wisconsin 53511

Home Group received a new group \$10.00 line of credit to purchase a Basic Text and two white books. Avg. Att. 6 - 10 addicts. Area Don. \$7.00.

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

NO REPORT RECEIVED

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

NO REPORT RECEIVED

Tues, Wed, Winners - Belvidere
Thurs, Fri, GSR. - Dave P.
Sat. GSR alt. - Sandy Z.

We have added a meeting on Tuesdays at 7:00pm at St. Joseph's Hospital, 1005 Julien st.; and, also, a meeting on Thursday at 7:00pm at Zion Luthern Church, 1300 Pearl.

Elections were held two weeks ago. Dorothy A. is treasure, Mike T. is secretary, and Dave P. is chairman. Avg. Att. 6 addicts. Area Don. \$15.00.

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

Meetings are going good. We are still a non-smoker's meeting, but, that's o.k. Avg. att. 20 - 25 addicts. Area Don. \$77.66.

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

NO REPORT RECEIVED

Fri, Sat Loveland - Dixon
GSR - Dave M.

NO REPORT RECEIVED

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

Being a trusted servant for the Omega Group this last month has been very gratifying. Our attendance has continued to grow to the piont of 23 addicts attending our last meeting in August. We want to express our thanks to the outreach people that carried their message to our meeting this past month. We are having treasure problems and are not sure of how much money we have on hand.

There is a new meeting at Rock County Health Care Center in Janesville on Mondays 7:00pm.

Beliot and Janesville addicts are hosting a Labor Day Saver Picnic on Sept. 7th at Riverside Park, Janesville, Wisconsin. Bring your own stuff.

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

NO REPORT RECEIVED

Sunday Terminally Unique - Profitstown
GSR - Rex T.
GSR alt. - Sherry T.

Sherry and Rex are sharing all the trusted servants positions. We are in need of some support. Average attendance is 2 addicts. Area Don. \$1.20.

OLD BUSINESS

There was no old business discussed

NEW BUSINESS

Election of Trusted Servants:

Motion - To waive policy so that everyone may vote. Defeated.

Motion - To accept nominations of people who are not present but have expressed a desire to serve. Carried.

The following is a list of R.R.A.G.S. Trusted Servants.

Chairperson.....Steve L.
Co-chair.....Lori B.
Secretary.....Barb R.
Treasure.....Tim P.
Vice-treasure.....jan l.
Area service rep.....Kim G.
Area service rep. alt.....Ruben R.

Funding and Finance:

Chairperson.....Lynda L.
Co-chair.....Jack M.
Secretary.....Rex T.

Hospitals and Institutions:

Chairperson.....John L.
Co-chair.....Eugene S.
Secretary.....jan l.

Outreach:

Chairperson.....Steve L. "Ski"
Co-chair.....Carla C.

Literature:

Chairperson.....Tracy P.
Co-chair.....Rex T.

Public Information

Chairperson.....De J.
Co-chair.....Phil Z.
Treasure.....Renardo W.

Jeff B. reminded the new Trusted Servants that the mail needed to be picked up on a regular basis.

Ruben R. reminded Steve L. about registering the above with WSO.

Ruben reported that we received a thank you note from WSO for the tapes that were sent to them from the H&I / PI learning day on Feb. 28.

A motion was made to take 7th tradition for Highland Hospital for use of the room. It was ammended to purchasing a subscription to the NA Way. Both Carried.

Motion to close. Carried.

Next meeting October 4th 305 Lincoln (St. Pat's School) Janesville, Wisconsin (see map).

Things to do this month:

There will be an audit of the books on Sept. 26 at 322 Cedar Street in Rockford. All Trusted Servants are expected and anyone else interested may attend.

GSR'S, If you haven't taken the issue concerning the selling of t-shirts and bumper stickers back to your groups yet, please do so.

Please do not throw August minutes away. They were never approved. Please review them and bring any ammendments to the next meeting.

IN SERVICE
AND FELLOWSHIP,

Barb R.

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