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Rock River Area Group Service
Area Service Meeting
November 4, 1990
Rockford, Il.

The meeting opened @ 2:05 with a moment of silence followed by the "we" version of the Serenity Prayer, The Twelve Traditions and the Service Workers Prayer. 10 GSR'S were present and a special welcome to 2 members attending their first A.S.C. Minutes from Oct. A.S.C. were read.

Motion

To accept the minutes. carried.

Chairpersons Report

Concern: atmosphere at last A.S.C. meeting. Chairperson asked all GSR'S and area trusted servants, committee members to please reflect on our primary purpose at A.S.C.

Motion

To accept Chairpersons Report. carried.

Vice Chairpersons Report

F&F is looking into setting a date for an A.S.C. learning day. Any Rockford members with over a year clean time and has a desire to serve on the helpline; please contact the Vice Chairperson or P.I. committee.

Motion

To accept Vice Chairpersons Report. carried.

Secretaries Report

Friendly reminder to all GSR'S to please sign name, group and address list, so a listing can be mailed with the next area minutes.

Motion

\$20.00 working reserve. carried.

Motion

To accept secretaries report. carried.

Treasurers Report

No report

Alt. Treasurers Report

General Fund.....	2677.05
F&F.....	500.00
Register Balance.....	2177.05

Accounts Payable

Illinois Bell.....	31.39
Rockford Business Network.	47.25
	<u>78.64</u>

Reimb/Comm. Reserves

Mike L. (P.I. Sub-Committee).....	9.80
Oliver E. (Alt. Treas).....	9.14
Laura L. (H&I Sub-committee).....	20.00
Earl P. (Regional Committee).....	20.00
Mary B. (Policy Committee).....	20.00
	<u>78.94</u>

Expenses

C.S.O. (Lit. Purchased).....	500.69
Donald B. (F&F Decorations).....	50.00
Donald B. (F&F Pop & Water).....	30.00
G.I.R.S.C.N.A. (region).....	1394.26
KSB Hospital (7th tradition).....	40.63
	<u>2015.58</u>

Accounts Receivable

Group Donations.....	139.80
7th Tradition.....	40.63
H&I Tradition.....	0.00
Literature.....	270.00
Dave P.....	140.00
(unknown Income).....	47.25
Ending Balance	<u>637.68</u>

The treasurer and Alt. treasurer will be getting guidance from the previous area treasurer. Tally sheet for final Sept. doesn't balance. Checkbook and bank balances. No date has been set for the audit.

Motion

To accept Alt. treasurers report. carried.

ASR Report

On Oct. 19-21, the RSR & RSRA went out to Van Nuys, CA for a WSC workshop, more will be revealed. The RSR made another packet for the areas. These packets contained minutes from the WSC committees and new information pertaining to the Guide to Service. The conference agenda report will be out attentatively Jan. 12.

F&F
Didn't Meet.

P.I.
Needs support. They elected a new secretary.

H&I
Will be working on guidelines for H&I. The committee elected a new chairperson.

Literature Committee
Literature committee is still working on the I.P.
"Restoring Relationships in Recovery".

Guide to Service Committee

The committee is still meeting and reviewing the book. Any member can sit in and give input. They are currently on the "Twelve Concepts for NA Service."

On Nov. 10th all committees will be meeting at the Light-house in Bloomington. G.I.R.S.C.N.A. will have it's C.A.R. review, the 3rd weekend in March at Lake Borderline. It was voted on that G.I.R.S.C. would meet centrally. We set up a committee to check into Bloomington or Peoria. WSC donation was 1098.41. It was moved that we return \$800.00 from F&F reserve to the general fund. Then it was moved that we donate to WSC, bringing our donation to 1898.41.

Motion

To accept ASR report. carried.

ALT. ASR Report
No report.

F&F Subcommittee Report

All GSR'S take back to the groups a friendly reminder about clean-up. The Halloween Dance was a great success. Thanks to the New You Group and speaker Dave P. Total debits \$347.43, total credits \$769.89, function profit \$432.45. There were 150-200 in attendance and 7 for clean up.

Next function is the Gratitude Dinner, turkey, hams and yams provided by A.S.C. Flyers are out. DJ is Steve L, please help make this event a success.

Flyers for function schedule 91 are out. We need groups to get back to F&F subcommittee by Dec. if they are choosing to host a function.

Motion

\$75.00 for pop & water. carried.

Motion

\$50.00 to Dave P. for reimbursement and for deposit to Rockton Community Center. carried.

Motion

\$48.00 to Dave P. for reimbursement for T-shirts for Halloween Dance. carried.

Concern: Is it appropriate to collect money at the door before the dance?

Suggestion: Have a 7th tradition after the speaker meeting, It's a suggested donation.

Motion

To accept F&F Subcommittee Report. carried.

Motion

To dispose motions to accept subcommittee reports and motions to open and close nominations except Secretary and Treasurers Reports. carried.

P.I. Subcommittee Report

Attendance was only 3 today but we are doing what we can. An informational packet was sent to Vital Force, a newspaper that conforms to the minority community, hopefully we will receive a response. An article was printed in the Rockford paper putting NA in a bad light. We have contacted John Bonaguio about this. We are working on this, more will be revealed. An orientation was given to Rockford Business Network (our helpline) hopefully all the problems will be resolved. Again we ask all GSR'S to give us an updated meeting list for our helpline.

H&I Subcommittee Report

The H&I workshop was held on Nov. 3rd and was a great success. We hope to hold more workshops in different parts at our area to generate support.

Robert R. was elected as Regional liason.

Motion

To allow Atep to have schedules printed by our printer. 2nd- discuss-
Call for a Vote

Motion

To allow Atep to use our printer to provide them with meeting schedules-
2nd-Motion fails.

Concern: printers allowing anyone to purchase schedules.

Motion

For A.S.C. to donate 300 schedules/month to hand out to their clients-
2nd-disc.

Friendly Amend.- to provide-
2nd- carried.

Outreach Subcommittee Report

We supported ten meetings in October. We have scheduled 16 meetings for support in November. Our schedule will be in the November issue of RRAGS to Recovery. We currently have liasons from New You Group, Kiss ASS, Freedom to Grow and Never Alone group. We still request a liason from all other groups in our area.

Literature Subcommittee Report

We are still working on the new I.P. "Restoring Relationships in Recovery". Our workshops have been increasing in numbers of addicts attending. Our workshops are being held Tues. & Thurs. evenings @ 7:00 p.m. @ Unity Group/west room. Our new meeting schedules have been printed. Old schedules were printed at a cost of \$300.00 or so which gives us an \$125.00 savings on new folded schedules. New I.P. Basic pamphlet folders were presented.

Motion

To purchase 200 Basic pamphlet folders from C.S.O. carried.

Invoices were submitted:

- A. Typesetter \$95.00, for a new meeting schedule layout.
- B. Printer- \$118.75, for 1m copies.
- C. C.S.O. for \$666.16

We've received a check for \$20.00 from the H&I workshop. A check for \$34.00 from a sale of 4 Basic Texts, and \$5.50 from the sale of 2 guideline books.

Our next regional literature committee meeting will be Sat. Nov. 10th.

P&P Subcommittee Report

Elections will be held at the next A.S.C. P&P subcommittee meeting. R.R.A.G.S. P&P subcommittee has been asked and accepted to communicate with G.I.R.S.C.N.A. on problems and solutions for forming an area policy package manual. P&P is presently working on a flyer for P*P support from the groups. We are asking that all A.S.C. subcommittee policies to be given to P&P subcommittee so they can be added to the final draft by the next A.S.C. The 8th draft will be finalized and presented next month with all recorded policies included.

Newsletter Subcommittee Report

500 copies were distributed at a cost of \$57.00. We are asking all GSR'S to please get with the Newsletter chairperson and report on how many copies are needed for their group.

Motion

\$120.00 to cover next 2 issues. carried.

Regional Formation Ad-hoc Committee

1 GSR attended the meeting. Total attendance was 10. No other areas were represented but 3 or 4 areas are interested.

Concern: Are there any clean-time requirements for Ad-hoc committee trusted servants?

No policy for requirements, willingness to serve.

Motion

GSR'S or Alt. GSR's be asked to attend this adhoc committee- 2nd Friendly Amend.- also area subcommittee chairpersons attend.-2nd-fails.

Motion

GSR'S or Alt. GSR'S be asked to attend this adhoc committee- carried.

The adhoc committee target date is set for April so we can be recognized by World.Elections were held on Sat. Oct. 27th, Vice Chair is Bob S., Sec. is Judy C. and Treasurer is Gary T. W.S.O. was contacted and a regional formation package is being mailed. Our next meeting will be held at Freedom to Grow group on Sat. Nov 17, @ noon. Flyers will be mailed out to all groups soon.

Guide to Service Adhoc Committee Report

There has been no activity on committee level yet. The Chair has read the entire guide, and would like to purchase copies to the New Guide to Service.

Motion

To purchase 10 copies of the New Guide to Service-2nd-
Motion Withdrawn.

Motion

Seek a list of people for purchase of this packet- carried.

Bid Committee Report

Still haven't received any bank statements, waiting for these to close out the account and this committee can be finalized.

Group Reports

Unity Group

Average attendance is 15-20, Area donation is \$103.00. Our meetings are going well. The breakfast potluck last month was real good. Would like to see more people from around the area. Our next one is Nov. 10. We are having problems with someone breaking in our safe. But all else is going well.

KISS ASS GROUP

Average attendance is 40. Our ASC donation is \$100.00. Business meeting changed to Sunday @ 6:00p.m., asked for ASC minutes to be mailed to groups. Trusted servant selections were held, Ray H. is our GSR, and Lou R. is Alt. GSR. Frank D. will speak Nov. 18th for our bi-monthly potluck and speaker meeting. We have maps of various towns and would like to have GSR'S mark where meetings are held so we can put up on the walls of our group.

WINNER'S GROUP

Average attendance is 12, our ASC donation is \$75.00. Steering committee meets on Nov. 10th @ 403 1/2 S State. A.S.C. will be at the County Line Grange on N State on Dec. 2nd. We will be making nitely deposits of money due to some concerns with the 7th tradition. Our speaker meetings are being held at the group, next month is Judy C. from Rockford on Dec. 1. Mary B. from Freeport shared last night with 25 addicts, Thanks Mary. Mid-nights and Non-smoking meetings need experience, strength and hope. This group has put in a bid for the 91 Prom.

NEW YOU GROUP

Average attendance is 5, no asc donation for this month. The New You Group is struggling with service, (clean-up etc.) We have added a new meeting- Mon. @ noon. On Sat. Nov. 10th, we will be having a Group Inventory @ 1:00, 7th tradition workshop @ 3:00, and a potluck following.

HIP TO BE SQUARE

Wer'e having a 4 year anniversary function on Dec. 1st, at the Rock Falls Community Center. (see flyer) Mike C. was elected as our new GSR. We have had a problem with someone who was requested by his parol officer to attend our meetings. He is disruptive and doesn't want to be there. Attendance is still low. We could use support. No area donation this month. Fesibility Comm. meeting Nov. 7th, @ 7:30.

LIBERTY HILL

Average attendance is 9, ASC donation is \$10.00. Our attendance is improving, we've also gained a few newcomers. Upon group conscience our Sat. meetings are now candlelite. Business meetings are the 3rd Wed. of each month at 9p.m.

RECOVERY FIRST

Average attendance is 13, our ASC donation is \$79.00. Monday 1:00 meetings have been dropped. We need chairpeople for the Wed. 1:00 mtgs. Fri night 8:00 meetings are going well.

TIES THAT BIND US TOGETHER

Average attendance is 5, Oct. 14th Sun. speaker went well. Bid for Valentines Dance is in the works. We need support badly. We are giving a \$10.00 reimbursement for literature. Our ASC donation is \$10.00. Again if group isn't supported we will die.

NEVER ALONE

Average attendance is 6, our ASC donation is \$5.00. We need support.

OLD BUSINESS

Nominations for P.I. Chairperson were opened. Requirements were read. Nominees and volunteers were heard from. Moment of silence. Congratulations Mike L. from Belvidere.

NEW BUSINESS

Motion

Policy Package be available to those who want one- 2nd- Motion fails.

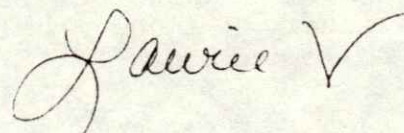
Motion

Freedom to Grow Group host April ASC meeting. 2nd-
Call for a vote

Motion out of order--- policy states ASC meeting place be reserved 1 yr. in advanced.

Next ASC meeting will be at County Line Grange Hall in Belvidere on Dec. 2nd.
7th tradition
Motion to close.

In Loving Service,



Laurie V.