

R.R.A.G.S. A.S.C. MEETING MINUTES
 COUNTY LINE GRANGE
 BELVIDERE, IL
 DECEMBER 2, 1990

Meeting opened @ 2:07 p.m. with a moment of silence followed by the We version of the Serenity Prayer, The Twelve Traditions and the Service Workers Prayer. A warm welcom was given to 1 member and 1 group attending their first ASC. 10 GSR's were present. In attendance were Jay P, Rick C, Dave E, Chuck P, Ken S, Bob M, Shelly G, Mike L, Greg W, Donald B, Terry J, Fuzzy W, Steve W, Jessica R, Rosalyn W, Judy C, Laura L, Eugene S, Earl P, Ray H, Oliver E, Angela P, William S, Mike C, OJ J, Brian M, Paul R, Rick M, Greg R, Tracy P, Mike T, Gary T, Laurie V, Marc E and Bob B.

Minutes were reviewed.

Motion: To approve minutes- 2nd- carried.

Chairpersons Report

No report

Secretaries Report

Friendly reminder; please include zip code on attendance sheet.

Motion: To accept Secretaries Report- 2nd- carried.

Treasurer's Report

General Fund	2541.00
F & F	500.00
	2041.00
<u>Accounts Payable</u>	
Rockford Buisness Network	88.75
Illinois Bell	55.47
	144.22
<u>Reimb/Comm. Reserves</u>	
Laurie V. (secretary)	20.00
Greg W. (newsletter)	120.00
Rick L. (Outreach)	10.20
Oliver E. (Alt. Treas.)	15.00
	165.20
<u>Expenses</u>	
Facez Photosetting	95.00
Schleicher Printing	118.75
CSO	666.16
Donald B. (F&F pop & water, Gratitude Dinner)	75.00
Dave P. (F&F Rockton Comm. Center)	50.00
Dave P. (F&F Reim for T-shirts Halloween)	48.00
Unity Group 7th Tradition	39.00
	1091.91
<u>Accounts Receivables</u>	

Group Donations
7th Tradition

H&I Tradition

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Group Donations	303.00
7th Tradition	39.00
H&I Tradition	0
Literature	108.90
Dave P. (reimb. F&F)	645.88
Unknown Money (?)	168.50
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November month end balances with the bank.

Motion: To accept treasurer's report-2nd-carried.

Alt. Treasurer

Alt. Treasurer thanked the area members for their confidence and support given at last ASC.

Motion: To accept ALT. treasurer's report-2nd-carried.

ASR REPORT

Concerns from P&P Subcommittee at the regional level.

Motion: AT THE ASC MEETING, DISCUSSION SHOULD BE LIMITED TO ASR'S, ASRA'S AND TRUSTED SERVANTS OF THE RSC.

Intent: Shorten length of discussion.

Motion To revote - 2nd-carried.

MOTION: AT THE ARC MEETING, DISCUSSION SHOULD BE LIMITED TO ASR'S ASRA'S AND TRUSTED SERVANTS OF THE RSC.

MOTION FAILS.

ALT. ASR REPORT

Alt. ASR was unable to attend the last regional meeting and will be unable to attend the next regional meeting.

MOTION: TO WAIVE POLICY ALLOWING ALT. ASR TO MISS TWO CONSECUTIVE MEETINGS. - 2nd- carried.

F&F SUBCOMMITTEE REPORT

The Gratitude Dinner went well. There were around 100 people in attendance for the speaker. Thanks to Laura L. for a great message. F&F chairperson shared concerns about people not staying around to help clean up. Besides the chairperson, only four other people stayed. Function profit was 338.64. We need a Rockford group to host (decòrate & clean up) for the New Year's Eve dance. All GSR'S please encourage members to bring snacks.

MOTION: \$50 FOR DECORATIONS -2nd- carried.

MOTION: \$100 FOR POP & WATER -2nd- carried.

F&F SUBCOMMITTEE REPORT (cont.)

MOTION: \$250 FOR RENT (UAW HALL) -2nd- carried.

MOTION: REIMBURSE FRANK D. \$21.54 FOR THE MEAT PROVIDED AT GRATITUDE DINNER. -2nd - carried.

MOTION: TO CHANGE THE NAME F&F TO AREA FUNCTION COMMITTEE -2nd

MOTION DROPPED.

POLICY MOTION: RESTRUCTURE F&F TO AN AREA FUNCION COMMITTEE -2nd-

MOTION TO TAKE BACK TO GROUPS.

P.I. SUBCOMMITTEE REPORT

We had 7 people at our subcommittee today. All GSR'S please take back to the groups we are stil in nedd of a liasion to the Region. A motion was passed that anyone on the phonline is to purchase a guide to phonline service. Everyone on the list will be called and informed. We have received more members for the Rockford list but we still need more womens names. The article that was in the Rockford paper is being addressed. Radio Stations in our area have been very cooperative in running our PSA'S. New ones are going to be sent our with a letter of appreciation. All GSR'S please make a list of all of your meetings for our helpline and give to Rick C. Any members contacted for orientations or speaking engagements must go through the P.I. subcommittee. Our subcommittee will meet @ 11:00 at next ASC.

H&I Subcommittee Report

H&I committee approved new topics for Sojourn House & Oakwood facilities. Contact members for facilities are working together to rearrange panel members to different facilities in hopes of generating new members to other facilities for orientations.

OUTREACH Subcommittee Report

We had 10 people at our subcommittee meeting. We supported half the meetings scheduled in the month of November. We have scheduled twenty-five meetings at eight various groups for support in December. We need addicts willing to support the Mendota group which meets on Monday nights @ 8:00 p.m. Once again we ask the groups that have not sent a liason to area to please do so. A new group has started in Pecatonica. Just For Today group will meet on Wednesday nights @ 8:00 p.m. on 5th and Washington St, please use rear entrance.

LITERATURE Subcommittee Report

Upon attending the Regional Literature monthly meeting in Bloomington Nov. 10th, our area has been reassigned a new portion of an upcoming IP "Restoring Relationships in Recovery." Our subcommittee is continuing to hold workshops to review and receive input on IP on Tues. & Thurs. evenings @ 7:00 at Unity groups west room. Next Regional meeting will be Dec. 8th @ Bradley University, where all

areas from Illinois will get together and work on finalizing a draft of the IP to be sent on to W.S.C.L.C.

Invoices submitted:

A. Schlecher Printing

1. winter schedules \$75 for 500
2. area lit. order forms \$7 for 50 sets

B. Chicago Service Office - \$163.00

Behind a misunderstanding th draft of New Guide to Service was shipped back to WSO. Literature chairperson will contact WSO to purchase 12 copies @ \$5 a copy. We will need a check for \$60 plus shipping. The blue IP holders are not available right now. A working reserve is neede. 500 new meeting schedules were printed. More will be printed the week of December 3rd.

MOTION: TO PUT FREEDOM TO GROW GROUP BUISNESS MEETINGS IN OUR MEETING SCHEDULES. -2nd-Motion fails.

MOTION: IF SO DESIRED, ALL GROUPS PUT THEIR BUISNESS MEETINGS IN THE MEETING SCHEDULE. -2nd- Motion withdrawn.

MOTION TO TAKE BACK TO THE GROUPS, THAT BUISNESS MEETINGS CAN BE PUT IN THE MEETING SCHEDULE IF SO DESIRED.

P&P Subcommittee Report

Any subcommittee that have policies that have not been submitted to P&P please do so.

NEWSLETTER

500 copies were distributed. Cost of this issue was \$30 for printing, \$22.50 for paper and \$13.50 for postage, total cost of \$66. The last 5 issues have been under the \$ amount, cost of paper hasn't been included in the amount. A new figure will be included in the next area report. We are still in need of a sec/typist. Our committee meets every 3rd Sat. of the month at 10:00 a.m. @ Unity group and the Sat. before area.

BID COMMITTEE REPORT

Presently we have \$440.38 that can be withdrawn. The bid committee chairperson is in the process of contacting committee members to close out our account.

ADHOC COMMITTEE GUIDE TO SERVICE

The chairperson contacted Patti at Chicago Service Office concerning purchasing 12 copies of the concepts-Guide To Service draft book and she informed the chairperson that she shipped the copies CSO had on hand back to the WSO. The chairperson will be calling WSO to get copies.

ADHOC REGIONAL FORMATION COMMITTEE

The committee met and had a good turn out. Three area service committees supported this meeting. The committee talked about concerns and got familiarized with groups and areas interested. Questions were sent out to the ASC Subcommittees asking for H&I work & were, P.I. a list of literature process and a list of work from policy. These lists will allow us to know where were at.

REGIONAL FORMATION COMMITTEE (cont.)

Also the committee looked at the geographical boundaries. The only con to the new Region was RRAGS withdrawing from GIRSC. Everything else was positive. The Vice chairperson stepped down. Next meeting will be Dec. 22nd @ Lake Borderline @ noon. There will be elections for a new vice-chairperson and the agenda will consist of deciding on voting procedures.

MOTION: TO ELECT A REPRESENTATIVE OF RRAGS TO THE FORMATION OF THE REGION COMMITTEE- 2nd-carried.

Intent: voting purposes

All GSR's take back to the group there will be elections for a representative from RRAGS area to the formation of Regional committee at next ASC.

GROUP REPORTS

Unity

Average attendance is 10-20 addicts. Area Donation is \$83.00. Meetings are going well. We are having a breakfast and speaker meeting on 12/15/90, 9a.m. eat, 10a.m. speaker. Our speaker will be Herb Z. Also on Dec 22 we will be having a potluck and speaker meeting. Lockie Y will be our speaker. We've also added a step and tradition study on Tues noon meeting. We also added a Sun midnight meeting starting tonight.

Kiss Ass

Average attendance is 35, our area donation is \$50.00. Our 5:30 meetings need support. Maps are on back table if you could help us to locate out of town meetings.

Winner's Group

Average attendance is 15 addicts. No area donation for this month. Midnight meetings are in need of support. Winner's group will be hosting marathon meetings on Dec. 24th and 25th from 9a.m. to 9 p.m. also again on Dec. 31st to Jan 1st. Area steering committee will meet on Dec 15th @ 10 a.m. till noon. At this time the group is going thru major growth in the area of treasurer. There are some big concerns and major problems in this area and the GSR & GSRA will be visiting the bank to get the concerns taken care of asap. We will be electing a treasurer at our Jan. 5th business meeting. Our speaker for Jan will be Ben R. from Rockford.

New You Group

Average attendance is 5-6 addicts. Area donation is \$25.00. The New You group will have a speaker meeting Dec. 12 @ 7:00. The speaker will be Helen R from Beloit. Our Mon noon, Sat. noon and Sat midnight need support. New Thursday night 7 p.m. tradition study meeting. Our group is also now serving Hot water, Instant Decaf and tea and hot chocolate.

Hip To Be Square

On Dec 4th the fessibilty committee will be meeting @ 7:30 in Polo. 6 groups are interested.

Love Group

Average attendance is 10 addicts. Area donation is \$5.00. Love group has good recovery but needs more support. We will be having a speaker meeting on Dec. 7th at 8 p.m. our speaker will be Lon F. from Polo. Our meetings are at 8p.m. not 7:30 p.m. as in the schedule, and we are now a non-smoking meeting.

Gimmie A Break

Average attendance is 6-8 addicts. Area donation is \$20.00. We need support. 3 people have kept the group going, we need elected positions to be filled.

Free Group

No report

Liberty Hill Group

Our average attendance is 9 and a few of our topics have been gratitude, relationships and complacency. Thanks to Outreach for their support. Area donation is \$10.00.

Recovery First

Average attendance is 16. Everything is going fine. Area donation is \$26.00.

Freedom to Grow

Average attendance is 10-15 addicts. No area donation for this month. We have added new meetings. Tues and Thur 10:00 p.m., Mon 7:00 a.m. and Wed and Thurs 12:30 p.m. Susie M is our Alt secretary.

Ties That Bind Us

Average attendance is 5 addicts. No area donation this month. We need support at all meetings. We are having elections for GSR, GSRA and Secretary. We will be having a potluck and speaker meeting on Dec 8th @ 8:00 p.m. Our speaker will be Susan E from Belvidere. We've added two new meetings, Tues & Thurs. midnight candlelight.

Never Alone

Average attendance is 6 addicts. Our area donation is \$5.00. We need support.

Just For Today

We meet Wednesdays at 8:00 in Pecatonica, on the corner of 5th and Washington.

Old Business

All groups will have a representative at the Forming a Region Committee.

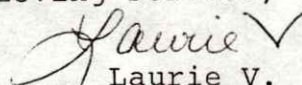
New Business

Regional donation is \$26.54.

7th Traditon

Next ASC will be in Sterling @ the SteelWorkers Union Hall, 502 Woodburn Ave, Sterling, Il.

In Loving Service,

 Laurie V.