

ROCK RIVER AREA GROUP SERVICES
Area Service Meeting
April 1, 1990
Freeport, Il.

The meeting was opened with a moment of silence, the Serenity Prayer and the Traditions.

The March '90 minutes had a typing error on page 12, it should have been "ad-hoc" not as-hoc. The secretary did not include the names of those in attendance. We had a total of 43 addicts in attendance at the March 4, 1990 meeting. Those in attendance where: Earl P., Gary T., Jodi R., Brian L., Oliver E., Eugene S., Renade M., Rosalyn W., Mary B., Laurie V., Pete P., Bob J., Mark Y., Elizabeth W., Dee D., Lockie Y., Kim G., Angie P., Greg L., Laura L., John C., Dave P., Steve "Ski", Helen R., Todd K., Jeff H., Robert B., Mark E., Bill B., Billy W., Paul T., Mari S., David E., Mike T., Mike L., John N., Randall S., Andy P., Lon F., David P., Jim D., Tim S., Tyna B., Renardo W., Steve B., John S., Brett L., Jack M. and Annette C.

Motion

To accept the minutes as amended. carried.

Those attending the April '90 meeting were: Dave P., Greg R., Earl P., Jim D., Mark E., Jodi R., Bob M., Oliver E., Rick C., Tim L., Dave E., Mike T., Renardo W., Carl A., Jay P., Jack M., Troy J., Steve B., Eugene S., Tyna B., Rosalyn W., Laurie V., David P., Gregory W., John S., Brian L., Paul T., Cyndi D., Jeff H. and Lon F.

Secretary's Report

The secretary has purchased a binder and organized the archives. A fellow addict has volunteered to donate plastic covers to protect the archives.

Motion

To accept the report. carried.

Treasurer's Report

The treasurer has revised reports for Feb. and March. After many hours of going over the figures the books are balanced.

General Fund.....	\$4028.48
F. & F.....	500.00
Register Balance.....	\$4528.48

Accounts Payable

Kwik Kall.....	\$41.25
Illinois Bell.....	22.90
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	\$64.15

Reimb./Comm Reserves

Steve L.....	\$ 26.75
John C.....	28.69
Tyna B.....	21.00
Mike L.....	23.25
Billy W.....	10.63
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	\$110.32

(Treasurer's Report Cont.)

Expenses

Attonement Luth. Church (Rent 3/90).....	\$ 16.69
Ken Rock (Retr. Fundraiser Deposit).....	75.00
David P. (St. Pat's-Supp.).....	80.00
Beloit Catholic High (Rent/Learn.Eve.).....	100.00
	<u>\$271.69</u>

Accounts Recievable

★ Group Donations.....	
7th Trad.....	443.24
H.&I.....	10.09
Literature.....	43.44
F.&F. (Functions).....	1659.53
	<u>\$2162.90</u>

Debit Memo

Check added twice on F.&F. deposit.....	-\$77.00
	<u>-\$77.00</u>

*check #1578 Schleicher Print.-unknown

*check #1581 C.S.O.-unknown

The current treasurer is resigning. She has volunteered to maintain the books until this position is filled.

Motion

To accept the report. carried.

Alt-treasurer's Report

Not present. No report.

Vice Chair

The H.&I. Chairperson, vice chair and the secretary did not show up for the sub-committee meeting today. This is a very important sub-committee and it needs your support.

Motion

To accept this report. carried.

A.S.R.

Last month the Region sent back to the area's a question. "What does the Area want from the Region?" This is a group conscience issue, please take this back to your groups.

Motion

To send R.S.R., alt. R.S.R. and all sub-committee chairs to the Region. (This issue was tabled in March.) carried.

Motion

To see if this area would be able to support a traveling H.&I. Learning Day and give input on how they would like to see this happen. carried.

Motion

To accept the report. carried.

F.&F.

St. Pat's Mini-Conference and Dance attendance was very low both day and night. The workshops were "quality" ones. The function profit was \$106.95.

Valentines Dance "update"....We have found our tally sheet-our function profit was \$680.00.

Beloit N.A. was to host the R.R.A.G.S. Annual Picnic in August-since the Beloit group is leaving R.R.A.G.S. In June to join the new South Central Wisc. Area they will not be hosting the picnic. Sterling will once again host the picnic at the Oppold Marina in August. Flyers will be out soon.

R.R.A.G.S. Retreat Fundraiser will be on Friday, April 6,1990 at the Ken Rock Community Center. Flyers are available now.

R.R.A.G.S. will host an M.C.C. 6 Fundraiser on Friday, May 4,1990 at the Ken Rock Comm. Center. Flyers are available.

R.R.A.G.S. Annual Prom will be held on Saturday, June 16, 1990 at the Belvidere U.A.W. Flyers for this will be available soon.

R.R.A.G.S. will host a W.S.N.A.C. 7 Fundraiser on Saturday, July 14, 1990 at the U.A.W. Hall in Rockford. Flyers will be available soon.

The R.R.A.G.S. F.&F. sub-committee has voted to allow the M.C.C. Bid-committee to sell merchandise at all the R.R.A.G.S. functions.

Motion

For a check in the amount of \$232.50 to Badger Illin for 30 R.R.A.G.S. Retreat T-Shirts which will be sold only at the Retreat. carried.

Motion

For \$10.00 to pay Schleicher Printing for flyers. carried.

Motion

For \$75.00 to Ken Rock for the May 4, 1990 function deposit. carried.

Motion

To pay Dave P. \$50.00 for function expences from 4/6/90. carried.

Motion

To accept the report. carried.

H.&I.

This sub-committee did meet without the chair, vice chair and secretary. The Rock County Jail has some inmates requesting to purchase Basic Text.

Motion

To have Rob take four Basic Text for inmates to purchase. carried. Point of information....these must be soft cover.

Motion

To reimburse Steve "Ski" \$31.95 for supplies. carried.

Motion

To accept the report. carried.

Public Info.

We have been experiencing problems with the Help Line. We are looking into ways of improving our Help Line. More will be revealed at the next area service mtg.

We did attend the Health Fair at Machesney Park Mall. Only a few I.P.'s were taken. Approximately 150 schedules were taken. The remainder of these were gave back to the literature sub-committee. We want the thank that sub-committee for getting us the schedules on such a short notice.

Our Radio P.S.A.'s are being played on area stations. We are going to follow up on these and see what our responce is with future TV P.S.A.'s in mind.

We are receiving some input from our information packet to the Chamber of Commerces.

It has come to our attention that a \$20.00 working reserve for P.I. was omitted from the 7th Draft.

A newspaper in the area ran an article about an over dose victim. It stated that she had attended an N.A. meeting the night before. We are going to write a letter of concern and enclose a information packet, also follow up on this.

P.I. Cont.

We have a new secretary... congrats Lon F.!

We will be meeting at 11:00 am at the next area meeting.

Motion

To accept this report. carried.

Out Reach

Help!!! This sub-committee needs your support. In an attempt to gain support, we as the Out Reach sub-committee would like to form a new service position. This would be a Out Reach Group Representative. Those duties would entail attending all Out Reach sub-committee meetings, acting as a liason between Out Reach and their home groups, helping to organize trips from their respective groups and posting Out Reach flyers. Please, this is our last hope for survival.

Our next meeting will be 4/14/90 at 2:00pm, Galena and Jackson, 4th floor, regular meeting place.

Motion

To accept the report. carried.

Literature

Motion

To set the Traditions Input Part 2 price at \$9.00. carried.

Motion

To order 10 more Traditions Input Part 2 of "How it Works and Why" at a cost of \$86.40. carried.

A sheet is going around asking each group how many schedules they go through each month. This is for the Literature sub-committee to get a better idea of how many schedules to have prepared for the area meeting.

We are asking for Area's direction on distributing the remaining 3 copies of the C.A.R.'s. Out of the other 9, 8 were distributed to Area trusted servants and one went to an addict who attends the A.S.C. regularly. If you have not paid yet please see the treasurer. The cost is \$5.40 each.

Motion

To take the remaining 3 C.A.R.'s to the Review and Input Day and sell them there. carried.

Motion

To reimburse Earl P. \$79.50 for the C.A.R.'s. carried.

Motion

To reimburse Gene S. \$2.43 for staples. carried.

Motion

To pay Fazes Photo Type setting \$48.00 for the type setting of the new schedules. carried.

We are making corrections on our literature order form.

Motion

To accept the report. carried.

Policy and Procedures

An interesting letter was read to the A.S.C. from this sub-committee to be included in the archives. This sub-committee is also in need of your support.

The eighth draft of A.S.C. policies and procedures can be more than just a record of the A.S.C. group conscience, it can help the newcomers understand that they are needed and that they belong with us.

Pol. and Procedures Cont.

Motion

To have all sub-committees a \$20.00 working reserve except Out Reach, they will have \$20.00 for a working reserve and a \$20.00 gas reserve. defeated.

Motion

To accept this report. carried.

Ad-Hoc Committee Feasibility of forming "Rock River Region"

Some concerns/questions would be: talking with those who were involved in the Chicago Region split, talk with areas in this area to see if they would or would not be part of a Region, layout some type of tentative format that would show the split of R.R.A.G.S. area at present and find out the pro's and con's effecting the groups in the R.R.A.G.S. area.

A question regarding how long N.A. has been in this area compared to how long it was in Chicago before they split.

It was brought to our attention that a great deal of money would be withdrawing from the Greater Illinois Region.

It was mentioned the some of the groups would be able to become an area and support this region.

The guidelines of a Regional Service Committee was read from the T.W.G.S.S.

There is also the possibility that - we would not be recognized as a Region at the W.S.O. for one year.

A priority list was made...1)Contact the W.S.O. for guidance, 2)Contact the Chicago-land Region for guidance, 3)Splitting the R.R.A.G.S. and it's effects on groups and addicts, 4)Effects on G.I.R.S.C.N.A. if R.R.A.G.S. became a Region and 5) Surrounding Areas that would or would not support this.

The next meeting is set for 4/21/90 at 4:00pm at the Unity Group.

Motion

To accept this report. carried.

M.C.C. Bid Committee

This committee met on 4/7/90, 10:00am, at the K.I.S.S.A.S.S. group.

On 4/20/90 at the U.A.W. Hall Mr. Bill from Florida will be the speaker at our first fundraiser. The T-Shirts have been ordered!

Funding and Entertainment

Rent/U.A.W.....	\$275.00
D.J.....	150.00
POP/WATER.....	60.00
COFFEE.....	20.00
NAME TAGS.....	10.00
PIES.....	10.00
CONTINGENCY.....	25.00
T-SHIRTS.....	325.00
ARTS/GRAPHICS(working res)	20.00

Motion

To give the Bid-Committee \$895.00.

Amendment

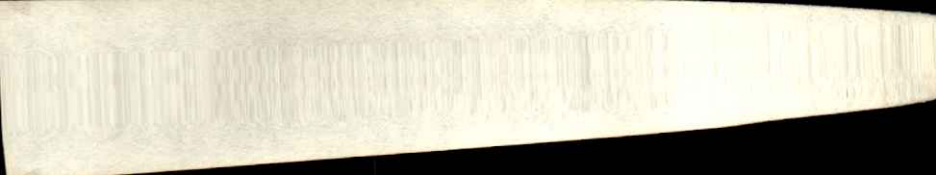
To make this check out to Earl P. and give him the vote of confidence. carried.

Original motion....carried.



F. & E. cont.

E. & E. conf.



F. & E. cont.

Motion

To accept the report. carried.

Motion

To continue without a hug brake. carried.

GROUP REPORTS

Unity Group
No report.

K.I.S.S.A.S.S.

The average attendance is very good. This month the A.S.C. donation is \$50.00. Is it against the Seventh Tradition to hold Dance/Fundraisers for our Home Group and Bid Committee? Also the 50/50? The Monday 5:30 Tradition study needs your support. We have elected a new alt. G.S.R.....Rick C.!

Winners Group

\$100.00 for the A.S.C. donation and 18-20 for the average attendance. Elections were held last month and the results are as follows: G.S.R.-Dave E., Alt.G.S.R.-Tim L., Secretary-John N., Treasurer-Mary L., Vice Treasurer-Sue E., Chair-Dave P., Vice Chair-Dave Pr. The Chairperson/Traditions workshop and learning day is 4/21/90 from 1-3/3-5, at the meeting place. We need guidance on signing letters and notes for jails, institutions, etc. Friday 7:00pm meeting needs support. The Speaker Meeting is 4/7/90 at 6:00pm at the Grange Hall on N. State.

New You Group

The average attendance is 13. The Speaker Meeting is 4/9/90 at 7:00pm. The speaker is Angie P. from Rockford. The New You Group will be having Pizza, Speaker and Dance 4/14/90 at the Oakdale Nature Preserve. Flyers are here-please all G.S.R.'s, write in the time of the function-Pizza at 6:00pm, 7-8:30 is the speaker and the Dance is 9:00til midnight. Due to miss communication we have no Area donation this month.

Omega Group

The average attendance is 20 and the A.S.C. donation is \$12.43. Tuesday night, although it has good attendance it needs support from addicts with a clear message, experience, strength and hope to share. St. Pat's Mini-Conference "R.R.A.G.S. function had a sucessful workshops despite a disappointing attendance. The Speaker Meeting is the last Saturday of the month. Helen R. was our speaker last month. Cyndi D. had one year clean on our Birthday Recognition Night!

Hip to be Square

The average attendance is 8. The regular donation is \$46.69 and the H. & I. donation is \$31.00. We would like to remind everyone that we meet in the basement of the Y.M.C.A. in Sterling. Our speaker was Gene S. from Freeport on 3/24/90. Good message and lots of support. We welcome everyone to come to Sterling and share your experience, strength and hope.

Home Group

A.S.C. donation is \$40.00 and the average attendance is 20-25. On 4/21 their will be a Chairpersons workshop, Potluck and Speaker meeting. We are moving to a new area on June 1, 1990.

Group Reports Cont.

Love Group

The average attendance is about 12. The A.S.C. donation is \$5.00. This group is growing and we have excellent recovery. We also have speaker meetings every first Friday of the month. Our speaker for 4/6/90 is Steve A. from Dekalb. Our group has a business meeting on the last Friday before the A.S.C. We have elected a new secretary....Jim D. Come share your experience, strength and hope.

Give me a Break

The average attendance is 14-16 and the A.S.C. donation is \$10.00. This group is GROWING and there is plenty of good recovery going. We would like to thank everyone for their support. Keep coming back!! Our only concern is that we keep all this support. This support has doubled our group size since last month's A.S.C.!

Free Group

This group is in need of your support. This is the oldest N.A. group in this area. The Free Group is in need of trusted servants. The G.S.R. is moving to the new area as of June.

Clean in the Park

The average attendance is 22. The A.S.C. donation is \$50.00. We are one year old this very day! We are going to add six more meetings to our schedule and we now have a 10:00pm meeting every night of the week! We are planning a birthday recognition dance to be announced later. We are also still looking for a larger facility....we are growing!!!!

Liberty Hill

This group also is in need of support. They are in need of trusted servants to organize a business structure.

Freedom Growth

Average attendance is 5 for Monday and 10 on Wednesday. This group has voted to join the S.C.W.A. effective 6/1/90. We are also planning to move from the 3rd floor to the basement.

Miricle Group

The average attendance is 8. As of yet this group has not had a business meeting. We would appreciate any support...it is getting better!

(Rochelle is starting a new group!)

OLD BUSINESS

In March there was a motion made to create a position for liasons from Policy and Procedures, Literature and Funding and Finance to the Region. These positions as of yet are not filled.

Motion

To send the South Central Wisc. Area a letter of support. carried.

Motion

To have Earl P. write the letter. carried. (This letter will be here for the May A.S.C.)

Motion

To add Public information a \$20.00 working reserve. carried.

Motion

To open nominations for the alt. treasurer. carried.

Old Business Cont.

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Old Business Conf.

Old Business Cont.

Motion

To close nominations. carried.
Oliver E. is the new alt. treasurer.

Motion

To open nominations for the H.& I. chairperson. carried.

Motion

To close nominations. carried.
Congratulations Roz W.!

Motion

To have the area pay for mailing of copies of the updated seventh draft to the G.S.R.'s.

Amendment-

To include all officers of the A.S.C. carried.
Original Motion defeated. (To be delivered at the next A.S.C.)

NEW BUSINESS

All G.S.R.'s please take back to your home groups that we are in need of a Treasurer. Qualifications - 2 years clean.
The next A.S.C. will be in Dixon the K.S.B. Hospital.
The Regional donation is 10% = \$133.80. This amount is 10% of the General Fund every other month.

Motion

To send the Region a donation of \$288.06. carried.

Motion

To strike the policy of 10%. (NO DISC.)
G.S.R.'s please take this back to your groups...To donate any amount over our prudent reserve.

Motion

To close. carried.

In loving service,

Jodi R.