

ROCK RIVER AREA GROUP SERVICES

AREA SERVICE MEETING

May 6, 1990

DIXON, ILLINOIS

The meeting was opened with a moment of silence for the addict who still suffers followed by the "WE" version of the Serenity Prayer, the 12 Traditions and the Service Workers Prayer. All of those attending their first A.S.C. meeting were welcomed. As the minutes were reviewed it was noted that some names are missing from last month's minutes.

Motion

To accept the minutes as amended. carried.

The voting procedures were reviewed.

Those in attendance were: Gary T., Greg W., Earl P., Jodi R., David P., Tim L., Mike L., Bob M., Dan D., Rick M., John J., Lon F., Brian L., Dave E., Rick C., Eugene S., Rosalyn W., Oliver E., Steve W., Mari S., Sheri S., Donald B., Sharon C., Helen R., John D., Steve "Ski", Renardo W., Rob W., Jeff H., Tyna B., Judy C., Fuzzy W., Billy W., and Greg R.

Chair Person's Report

A letter was prepared and read to those in attendance to the "Basic Area".

Motion

To accept this report. carried.

Vice Chair

Nothing to report.

Secretary Report

Dave E. has volunteered to take minutes at the June A.S.C. meeting

Motion

To accept the report. carried.

Treasurer's Report

The treasurer expressed her growth and gratitude for serving as the treasurer.

General Fund.....	\$1496.54
F&F.....	500.00
Register Bal.(sub total).....	1996.54
Balance.....	<u>1397.21</u>
	\$2393.75

Accounts Payable

Illinois Bell.....	42.18
Kwik Kall.....	41.50
	<u>\$83.68</u>

Reimb./Comm. Res.

Dave P.(Outreach).....	\$40.00
Sheri S.(Reimb.2 months).....	40.00
Jodi R.(Reimb.).....	18.07
Gene S.(Reimb.).....	2.43
Steve(Reimb.) H&I.....	31.95
	<u>\$132.45</u>

Expenses

Earl P. (Agenda Report).....	\$79.50
Badger Illini (Shirts/Bishop Lane)	232.50
Schleicher Printing (Flyers).....	10.00
Ken Rock (Deposit).....	75.00
David P. (Pop&Water).....	50.00
Fazes Photo Typesetting.....	48.00
Earl P. (Bank Acct./MCC 7).....	895.00
G.I.R.S.N.A.....	288.06
Martin L. King Center (4/90 Rent).	19.15
C.S.O.....	??
	<u>\$1697.21</u>

Accounts Rec.

Group Don.....	\$ 344.12
7th Trad.....	19.15
H&I.....	31.00
Literature.....	548.14
F&F (will show on next month)..	
	<u>\$1339.42</u>
<u>Debit Memeo (N.S.F. Ck-Addict</u>	<u>-10.00</u>
	-10.00

*ck#1600/C.S.O.-unknown

Alt-Treasurer's Report

Nothing to report.

A.S.R.

The A.S.R. asked a question regarding lengthy reports..would the area like the report split? Group conscience vote was "No". It was also noted that this report should consist of issues pertinent to this area.

Meeting open with moment of silence followed by Serenity Prayer, 12 Traditions and Roll Call.
Chairperson-absent, no report.

Vice Chair-All sub-committees met and were happy with the all around attendance. He also reminded the A.S.R. to take back to their Area that elections for the Region will be held at the next Region in June. Anyone interested please attend.

R.S.R.

Gave a brief report that she had received a letter from the "Welcome Home Area" stating that they had disband as an Area and became a group. They have not decided which Area that they will go with as of yet. The R.S.R. has received correspondence from the New York Region in regards to matters coming to the Conference floor. Also the R.S.R. mentioned the possibility of taking the word "God" out of the Steps and Traditions due to language barriers. Our R.S.R. has been in contact with me regarding the complaining-the formation of a Region.

M.C.C. B.O.D.-absent and no report.

Literature-they are in need of a chairperson. They went over the areas that where present and found out what each Area was doing. This committee does not have officers. They went over the literature that's currently in the files of the W.S.O.

→ Policy-2 out of 4 Areas were present. They discussed putting together a policy package for the Region. Different Area's shared their ideas of policy that are in effect in their own Area. The A.S.R.'s are to bring back a policy of each Area to the next Region.

F&F-is having a function in the Lake Borderline on May 12th, 9:00am, the door will open with coffee and donuts. Fliers are available. Also they are forming an ad-hoc committee to look into how we can better handle the Convergence. We lost money on the Convergence but fun was had by all who attended.

H&I-all four area's where present. All the meetings in the Region are going ok. The literature problems are being taken care of. The A.S.R.'s are to take back that elections for this committee will be held at the next Region. Their was a motion made to disband the ad-hoc committee on Illinois Prison Systems and to turn it over to P.I.-as their long term goal. The A.S.R.'s are to bring back to the Region if their are any concerns, problems or delimas with any State Correctional facilities that we are in. This needs to be addressed to the H&I sub-committee of the Region.

P.I.-all four present. Each Area has recieved and filled out a Regional Phonenumber Survey. Our Region doesn't have a phone line service. Three members represent us at the Chicagoland Multi Regional Learning Day. They are having a Regional Public Informational Learning Day in conjunction with the Basic Campout 2, July 20, 21 and 22. Fliers are available for this. A motion was made and carried to adapt P.I. guidelines.

Motion

To accept this report. carried.

Alt-A.S.R.-nothing to report.

F&F

The Retreat Fundraiser was 4/6/90. A very good turn out. Lots of fun at the dance. Thanks to Marci for sharring. We need more help with clean up. The function profit was \$780.67.

M.C.C. 6 Funraiser-good turn out. Thanks to Lou R. for D.J. at the last minute. Thanks to Donald B. for sharring. Function profit was \$375.88. Retreat-as of today we have 23 paid and partially paid registrations. There are still openings for the Retreat. Please see me or call 544-2197 to register.

Motion

For \$150.00 to purchase bulk coffee, cups, pop, water and fruit basket, also donuts and juice for Sunday morning. carried.

Motion

For a check to Bishop Lane with the amount left blank. carried.

Prom-Sat. June 16th, at the U.A.W. in Belvidere. The speaker is Ron C. from Chicago. The D.J. is Billy W.

Motion

For \$200.00 to the U.A.W.Hall for rent. carried.

Motion

For \$200.00 Deposit for the U.A.W.Hall. carried.

Picnic-8/19/90 in Sterling. More will be revealed!

W.S.N.A.C. VI Fundraiser is 7/14/90 at the U.A.W. Hall in Rockford. The speaker will be Mari S. from Beloit. D.J. is Billy W. Flyers are out next month. Some reminders-----this committee needs support and if any group is scheduling a function, please try to schedule around Area functions.

Motion

To accept the report. carried.

P.I.-we are looking into ways to better deal with our helpline because of some problems we have been having.

The radio P.S.A.'s are being played on most stations we contacted. We will be keeping up on this.

Guidelines are still in the works!

Informational Packets will be sent to area Mayors. The information packets were sent with a letter of concern to the Beloit Daily News in regards to an article mentioning N.A.

Oakwood Hospital, we did an orientation for the staff. It was recieved well.

We have had some contact with the Drug Abuse Coordinator for the Rockford Public High School. Informational packets will be sent out with future orientations in mind.

Sleezer Home in Freeport has contacted us about an orientation.

We are asking that ALL G.S.R.'s take back to groups the need for support for the P.I. sub-committee. We are looking into a learning day...hoping for support... especially from the Rockford area.

Motion

To accept the report. carried.

Outreach- desperately needs support. Lots of meetings are in need of support. The next meeting will be 5/19/90, 2:00pm in Freeport. Scheduled trips are posted at meeting places...join us and bring a friend.

Motion

To accept the report. carried.

Literature-the Phone/Address list was updated to the best of my ability. If there are additional changes to be made note so on the sheet going around the room at this time. The Literature order form was also updated. We have stapled schedules during today's meeting. If any changes need to be made in the schedule PLEASE let me know.

Motion

To be reimbursed \$11.00 for copies, with a receipt. carried.

Policy-this sub-committee is moving! Up-dating the Policy package.

Motion

To accept this report. carried.

H&I-elections for the vice chair will be at the next A.S.C.

Motion

To reimberse phone calls and copies, carried.

Motion

To accept the report. carried.

Ad-Hoc Committee for Forming a Region

The R.S.R. of G.I.R.N.A. has sent some information about starting a new Region to us. We have a group inventory form to be filled out and returned by the G.S.R. We set up goals for this committee. There was a motion made to write a letter to surrounding Areas explaining our intent of checking into the feasibility of forming a new Region. We made a motion for a \$20.00 prudent reserve. This carried.

Ad-Hoc Committee for the M.C.C. 7 Bid Committee

This committee is working hard to accumulate the things necessary to complete our bid package. Our fundraisers went off without any problems and fun was had by all. We made \$731.00. We are still selling T-Shirts. We are returning the \$895.00 to the Area. We are having some trouble getting the History of R.R.A.G.S. The next function is May 18, 1990 at Ken Rock, doors open at 6:30, speaker at 7:30 and dance is 9:00pm till???? Jimmy B. will share.

Motion

To accept the report. carried.

GROUP REPORTS

Unity Group-The donation for 4/90 is \$210.00 and the donation for May is \$96.00. May 12th is the Pot Luck and Speaker Meeting. Breakfast is 9:00am and the speaker is at 10:00am. The 8:00pm meetings are in need of support, others are going well.

K.I.S.S.A.S.S.-the average attendance is very good. No A.S.C. donation this month. The 5:30pm meetings need support!! A motion was made to change the group name and it was defeated.

Winner's Group-the average attendance is 18 and the A.S.C. donation is \$200.00. We now have open meetings in Belvidere on Tuesday at 7:00pm, Wednesday at 7:00pm(non-smoking), Thursday at 7:00pm Basic Text, Friday at 8:00pm(non-smoking at Highland Hospital). The Winner's Group has at this time a 50 cup, a 30 cup and a 12 cup Braun Coffee makers for sale. Our Spaghetti Dinner was a good turn out with 50 addicts at the speaker meeting. Once again thanks to Earl P. for sharing. Our midnight and 8:00pm meetings need support. We are having a special meeting on May 19th to work on our chairperson guidelines and other business. Noon Sat. group conscience was for motion 40-4-90. No function in June '90.

New You Group-average attendance is 8 and no A.S.C. donation this month. Elections were held for alt-G.S.R. Steve W. is the new alt-G.S.R. Thanks to Gary for sharing at the annual Pizza Party, a good time was had by all. The group is in the process of finding a new meeting place: more will be revealed. We will be having a speaker meeting Tuesday, May 8th, 7:00pm. Our speaker will be Brian L. from Sterling. We will also be having "Thing in the Spring" late. The date will be announced next month at the A.S.C. Also we held elections for the Outreach Liason. The new Outreach Liason is Pete P.

Omega Group-the average attendance is Sat.-15, Mon.-8 and Tues.-15. The A.S.C. donation is \$18.91. The Tuesday meeting is in need of strong recovery to share with newcomers from the halfway houses. Sat and Mon. meetings are holding their own. Jeff H. spoke on the Birthday and Speaker recognition night. We at the Janesville Omega Group bid farewell to R.R.A.G.S. This is the last time Janesville will be represented at R.R.A.G.S. and we are very grateful for all the support, experience, strength and hope we received from R.R.A.G.S. and working with all the trusted servants involved. We are Family and will continue to keep in touch and support you through the spirit of N.A. unity.

Hip to be Square Group-the average attendance is 6 and the regular donation is \$29.00 and the H&I donation is \$24.00. We are discussing changing our Sat. meeting

time. More will be revealed. Recovery is there, so please come and share your experience, strength and hope.

Home Group-the average attendance is 15-20. Our Saturday night 10:00pm meeting is now changed to midnite. Our speaker from April was Mary from Freeport and it went very well. We have a \$50.00 A.S.C. donation. Since this is our last month in R.R.A.G.S. area we would just like to thank R.R.A.G.S. for all the support they have given us and we hope to maintain close contact with you. Our Monday nite 8:00pm non-smoking and the Saturday 11:00am meetings need support. Our speaker for May 26th will be Oliver E. from Rockford-11:00am.

Love Group-the average attendance is 10-15 and the A.S.C. donation is \$5.00. Our speaker meetings are excellent, good recovery and our regular meetins are growing. We need support for our Business Meeting. We also have our speaker meetings the first Friday of each month.

Give me a break Group-the average attendance is 10-15 and the A.S.C. donation is \$10.00. As always we need continued support. We are starting in July to have a speaker on the 2nd Thursday of each month. There is good recovery in Polo and we are looking for ways to better it. Hopefully a speaker will help.

Free Group-The group meets at the Rockford Memorial Hospital, ATEP Unit, floor A3 23. Meetings are held every Wednesday evening at 8:00pm to 9:30. This is a closed recovery meeting. Join the Free Group for a "smokeless" recovery meeting where the air is as clean as we are! Please support the Free Group. Our many facility residents need your experience, strength and hope. Remember.....WE only keep what we have by giving it away. The group is still in need of trusted servents to fill some positions. Your help is greatly needed to keep Rockford's oldest N.A. group alive. We have a \$25.00 A.S.C. donation. The new G.S.R. is John D.

Clean in the Park Group-the average attendance is 20 and the A.S.C. donation is \$50.00. Effective June 1st we will have Noon meetings Monday through Friday! Also starting the first of June, Thursday 8:00pm and Friday 10:00pm will be designated NON-SMOKING meetings.

Libert Hill-needs trusted servents and support from the fellowship to carry a N.A. message.

Freedom Growth-no rep.

Miricle Group-no rep.

Rochelle Group-no rep.

West Middle School-no rep.

OLD BUSINESS

It was asked if Liasons from F.&F. and Literature were elected yet. No.

Regional Donation.....

Motion

To send all money over our prudent reserve to the Region. carried.

NEW BUSINESS

Motion

To form a "Newsletter" sub-committee. carried.
Please take back to the groups that Area has formed a new sub-committee and the elections will be held at the June A.S.C. meeting.

Policy Motion

That we review the rotation and reserve all meeting places one year in advance.
In June we reserve meeting places for the following Fical year (Jan.-Dec.). carried.

Motion

To delete Janesville and Beloit from the meeting rotation. carried.

Motion

For a blank check to pay for rent and custodian services for the Dixon Public school. carried.

Motion

To reimburse Dave P. for postage, enelopes and copies for the change off address for the May A.S.C. meeting, of \$9.87. carried.

→ Question-are we taking Janesville and Beloit off of our schedules. This will be done at the time of the next printing.

Motion

To open nominations for Treasurer. Carried.
The treasurer's duties and suggestions where read. A question was brought up regarding the proper proceedure in this case. "Should the alt-treasurer become the treasurer today?" The vote was YES.

Motion

To take back to the groups that elections will be held at the next A.S.C. for alt-treasurer. carried.
It was brought to the A.S.C.'s attention that our group conscience issues need to be going back to the groups.

Motion

To close. carried.

In loving service,

Jodi R.