

R.R.A.G.S. A.S.C. MEETING MINUTES

Sunday August 5th, 1990

Meeting opened @ 2:15 p.m. with a moment of silence followed by the we version of the Serenity Prayer, The Twelve Traditions, and the Service Workers Prayer.

In attendance were Jennifer H, Earl P, Gary T, Jim D, Fabian H, Dave P, Jim P, Laura L, Judy C, Donald B, Renardo W, Roz W, Mike T, Mike L, Marianne C, Carrie S, Billy W, Fuzzy W, Andy P, Erik J, Bill B, Oliver E, Angie P, Greg W, William S, Rick M, Lon F, Greg R, Laurie V, Gene S, Pete P and Steve W. We had 2 members attending their first ASC meeting.

Chairpersons Report

Chairperson stressed the importance of GSR'S. Chairperson also thanked Area for allowing him to serve as chairperson for the Rock River Area Group.

MOTION TO ACCEPT REPORT - 2nd- CARRIED

Vice-Chairperson Report

Thank you for allowing me to hold this position. It's been a grateful learning experience. In loving service, Vice-Chairperson

MOTION TO ACCEPT REPORT - 2nd- CARRIED

Secretaries Report

MOTION TO ACCEPT MINUTES -2nd-CARRIED

MOTION TO REIMBURSE SECRETARY FOR \$7.50 FOR MAILING OF MINUTES-2nd-CARRIED

Next month's minutes will include the names for July's attendance- sorry about that. Please make sure you give the secretary a copy of your reports and sign the attendance sheet before leaving. It has been a great pleasure serving as the Area Secretary. I am truly grateful for having this position. Growth through service! In loving service, Secretary. I'm looking forward to helping the new secretary.

MOTION TO ACCEPT SECRETARIES REPORT-2nd-CARRIED

Treasurers Report

(see attached trial balance form)

MOTION TO REIMBURSE TREASURER FOR \$10.61 FOR A CALCULATOR-2nd-CARRIED

Treasurers concern was blank checks been issued for various expenses. Dollar amount of those checks are still not being reported to the treasurer. Discussion.

MOTION TO ACCEPT TREASURERS REPORT-2nd-CARRIED

ASR Report

No report

Alt. ASR Report

ASR wasn't able to attend Region. Alt.ASR thanked the RRAGS area for allowing him to serve in this position. Concerns were the attendance at Regional meeting.

MOTION TO ACCEPT ALT. ASR REPORT -2nd-CARRIED

F&F COMMITTEE

WASNAC Fundraiser - Kenrock - 7/13/90

A great time was had by all. I would like to thank everyone for helping out at the function.

Total Debits 255.92

Total Credits 803.19

Function Profit 547.27

MOTION FOR \$25.00 FOR SUPPLIES - 2nd-CARRIED

MOTION FOR REIMBURSEMENT FOR \$34.09 FOR RRAGS PICNIC -2nd-CARRIED

RRAGS Picnic Sterling Aug.19, 1990. Halloween Party - Freeport-
October 27, 1990 D.J. will be Billy W. and Speaker will be Dave P.
Flyers will be out. Elections were held Vice-Chair is Bill B. and
Secretary is Donald B. All GSR'S were asked to take back to the
group that F&F Chairperson election will be held at next area. Current
chairperson is willing to serve in this position until new chairperson
is elected. The chairperson thanked everyone for having faith in him
as chairperson. The chairpersons concern was the availability of the
F&F chairperson to rip off the ASC from the money received from dances.
Discussion.

MOTION TO ACCEPT F&F COMMITTEE REPORT - 2nd- CARRIED

PI COMMITTEE REPORT

The committee has been asked and are looking into an orientation for
Sojourn House in Freeport Mon. Sept. 17th. Quik Call has been sold
and is now owned by Rockford Buisness Network located on Phelps Ave
in Rockford. we have been in contact with them. They offer the same
services for the same price. We will be giving an orientation to the
staff soon. Ill. Bell charged \$49.00, a one time charge for forwarding
our helpline number to the network. Right now we have 1 phonenumber at
\$15.51 a month. We don't feel one line is sufficient.

MOTION TO HAVE 2 PHONELINES TO THE NETWORK AT A COST OF \$30.00 A MONTH -
2nd- CARRIED

GSR'S if there are any groups in the area that offer any handicapped
services at there group contact Mike T. The region wants to include
this in there meeting schedule list. We had a motion that carried
to hold elections in the PI subcommittee 1 month after area elections.
So elections will be held next month. All GSR'S take back to groups.
We had a motion to update our basic texts in area libraries to the
5th edition was passed. In a RASAC newsletter Narcotics Anonymous is
listed as a member. We will contact them and explain our traditions.
MOTION TO ACCEPT PI SUBCOMMITTEE REPORT - 2nd - CARRIED

H&I COMMITTEE REPORT

Next Meeting will be held at Clean in the Park, Aug. 25, 1990 @ 2:30.
Elections were held.

New Liason Jim P.
Chairperson Laura P.
Vice Chair Andy P.
Secretary Roz W.
Literature Bill S.

All other postions : contact people for treatment centers and alt.
contact persons will be addressed at our sub-committee meeting.
Panel members active in orientations may want to review topics to
see if change is necessary to better serve primary purpose, taken
from teh choice of topics H&I handbook offers. In cooperation with
treatment centers.

Treatment center report

We have a new facility we will be serving: Oakwood Hospital, Tues. 7:00
weekly. All other facilities are going okay; still could use more
involvement from recovering addicts. Sleezer Home: we will be
meeting with staff Aug. 7, 4:30, more will be revealed. H&I learning
day date set for Oct. 6, @ Rockton Community Center. We will be
meeting Aug. 25, @ 2:30 to discuss in detail. Help us to carry the
message of recovery. Any questions call Roz W.

MOTION TO ACCEPT H&I REPORT -2nd-CARRIED

OUTREACH REPORT

Elections were held. Greg R is chairperson, Laurie V. vice chair and
Rick M. is secretary. Outreach is growing. Eight people in
attendance at our sub-committee meeting today. Only one addict attended

our mid-month sub committee meeting. We as a subcommittee have decided to meet only once a month prior to area service. We have scheduled 18 meetings at 7 different groups for Outreach support in the month of August.

MOTION TO ACCEPT OUTREACH COMMITTEE REPORT - 2nd- CARRIED

LITERATURE COMMITTEE

Elections were held. New chairperson is Fuzzy W. literature chairperson shared his concerns about the meeting schedules and lack of support. to staple schedules before ASC meeting. Literature chairperson passed around a fold up type meeting schedule he received in another state. This concern will be discussed at their next subcommittee meeting.

MOTION TO ACCEPT LITERATURE REPORT -2nd-CARRIED

P&P COMMITTEE

No report

NEWSLETTER

We distributed 435 copies of the first issue of RRAGS to RECOVERY - we apologize for the fact that the distribution to some of our groups was slow. This will be corrected. The total cost of the first issue was \$51.00. Please give us any input on how the newsletter was received and any suggestions you have to improve our product. Area subcommittees we thank you for giving us your input for the first issue, and please don't forget to give us further input for our next issue. We want to encourage everyone to share NA's message, your experience, strength and hope in written form. We will welcome poems, recovery stories, artwork, cartoons, news items. We want to thank everyone who has contributed so far and it's our hope they will continue to share. This project has been exciting so far everyone has given us positive feedback, we will meet Mon. Aug. 5, @ 6:30 @ 124 N. Water St. Rockford, Il. Suite 202. To produce the next issue our regular full committee meeting will be the third Saturday of every month at Unity Group, 322 Cedar @ 10:00 a.m. This month that will be Aug. 18th.

MOTION TO ACCEPT REPORT -2nd-CARRIED

MCC7 BID COMMITTEE REPORT

Written report will be given at next ASC. Chairperson expressed his thankfulness for the opportunity to serve.

MOTION TO ACCEPT REPORT -2nd-CARRIED

SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS CONCLUDED

MOTION TO OPEN NOMINATIONS FOR AREA POSITIONS -2nd-CARRIED

MOTION TO WAIVE VOTING PROCEDURE TO ALLOW ALL MEMBERS TO PARTICIPATE IN ELECTIONS -2nd-MOTION FAILED

MOTION TO OPEN NOMINATIONS FOR ASC CHAIRPERSON -2nd-CARRIED

Responsibilities for chairperson was read and stated. Nominies were heard.

MOTION TO CLOSE 2nd- CARRIED

CONGRATULATIONS GARY T.

MOTION TO OPEN NOMINATIONS FOR AREA VICE CHAIRPERSON 2nd- CARRIED

Responsibilities for vice chairperson was read and stated. Nominies were heard.

MOTION TO CLOSE -2nd- CARRIED

CONGRATULATIONS BILLY W.

MOTION TO OPEN NOMINATIONS FOR SECRETARY 2nd-CARRIED

Responsibilities for secretary was read and stated. Nominies were heard

MOTION TO CLOSE -2nd- CARRIED

CONGRATULATIONS LAURIE V.

MOTION TO OPEN NOMINATIONS FOR TREASURER ZIG - CARRIED

Responsibilities for treasurer was read and stated. Nominies were heard.

MOTION TO CLOSE -2nd-CARRIED

CONGRATULATIONS ANGIE P.

MOTION TO OPEN NOMINATIONS FOR ALT. TREASURER -2nd- CARRIED

Responsibilities for alt. treasurer was read and stated. Nominies were heard.

MOTION TO CLOSE -2nd-CARRIED

CONGRATULATIONS OLIVER E.

MOTION TO OPEN NOMINATIONS FOR ALT. ASR -2nd- CARRIED

Responsibilities for alt. ASR was read and stated. Nominies were heard.

MOTION TO CLOSE -2nd-CARRIED

CONGRATULATIONS EARL P.

ASR postions will be GENE S.

GROUP REPORTS:

CLEAN IN THE PARK

Average attendance is 14. Meetings are going well. Our campout went well. We have discussed a concern about loitering in our parking lot during & after our meetings. We have addressed this problem with announcements & an atmosphere of recovery has improved. We have no donation at the present time due to no treasurer report at our last business meeting.

FREE GROUP

Average attendance 15. In need of trusted servants and support. ASC donation \$25.00.

GIVE ME A BREAK

Average attendance 6-10 addicts. Our first speaker meeting was well taken. Roz W. was our 1st speaker and she carried a good message. Thanks Roz. We will be having an open speaker meeting the 2nd Thursday of each month. Our speaker for August is Brian L for Sterling. Come join us for some good recovery. We need support. We would also like to thank Outreach for their support. Asc donation \$20.00

HIP TO BE SQUARE

Average attendane is 6. ASC donation \$10.00. August 18th we are having an open speaker meeting, Mike T. from Belvidere will be sharing. Come to Sterling and share your experience, strength, and hope with other addicts.

KISS ASS GROUP

Average attendane 40, ASC donation \$75.00. We will hold elections for outreach liason.

LIBERTY HILL

Average attendance is 5 on Wed. and 1-2 on Sat. No ASC donation at this time. Lack of support. At present we have no trusted servant positions filled. On August 22nd we will have our 1st business meeting at 9 p.m. We need your support.

LOVE GROUP

Average attendance is 8 to 12 addicts. Our area donation is \$5.00. Love group has speaker meetings the 1st Friday of every month and the speaker meetings have a lot of support. Also our group will have our 4th annual dinner and speaker meeting on Oct. 5,. The speaker for Oct. is Roz W. of Freeport. Also Love group has had their new elections in Aug. for new trusted servants positions. We have changed our meeting time from 7:30 p.m. on Friday to 8:00pm on Friday. We also could use some extra support other than our speaker meetings. Love Group has excellent recovery.

NEVER ALONE

Average attendance is 4. ASC donation is \$5.00. We need support. What happened to Outreach.

NEW YOU GROUP

Average attendance is 14. ASC donation is 199.98. New you group is alive and doing well at our new facility. Our address is 12 N. Adams St. Please make this correction in the new schedules. We will be having a speaker meeting Aug. 14, @ 7:00 our speaker will be Marianne C. from Franklin Grove. At our last business meeting we voted to ask area F&F committee to help us with THING IN THE SPRING. Tentative date for this will be in May, thanks F&F. Due to the time limit group elections will be held in August.

RECOVERY FIRST

Average attendance is 11. ASC donation is \$20.00. We are grateful to RRAGS for the \$10.00 in literature to start our group. Today we return that \$10.00. Thank You. We will be purchasing a literature rack and keep it stocked this will serve as our rent payment. We meet Mon. 1:00, Wed 1:00, and Fri. 8:00. Meetings held at Highland Hospital CareUnit 1625 S State St. Belvidere, Il.

UNITY GROUP

Average attendance is 10-20. ASC donation is \$78.00. to be mailed. Elected chairperson for business meeting. Greg W. was elected to that position. We will be holding elections for all other positions Aug. 26th @6:00. All else is going well.

WINNERS GROUP

ASC donation is \$50.00. We have formed an adhoc to look into forming an area. The next adhoc meeting will be Aug. 18th @10:a.m. at 403 1/2 S State. Speaker and bowling nite will be Sat. Sept. 1st. Speaker at 7:00 bowling at 9:00. Group picnic Aug. 11th at the Belvidere Park. Laurie V will be speaking Sept. 1, and Dave P. will be speaking Aug. 11.

OLD BUSINESS

Vice Chairperson reported on basic text sales.

NEW BUSINESS

MOTION :ROCK RIVER AREA FROM A NEW STATELINE REGION WITH OTHER INTERESTED AREAS. 2nd- TABLED

MOTION TO BRING BACK TO GROUPS -2nd- CARRIED

All GSR's were asked to bring back group conscience.

MOTION TO CREATE A ADHOC COMMITTEE TO INVESTIGATE HISTORY & ARCHIVES OF RRAGS. 2nd- MOTION FAILED

MOTION TO REIMBURSE HIP TO BE SQUARE FOR \$20.00 FOR RENT OF BUILDING USED FOR ASC MEETING -2nd-CARRIED.

Treasurer reported ending balance of 2,534.88 as of Aug.1, 1990.

MOTION TO WAIVE POLICY OF SENDING BALANCE OVER PRUDENT RESERVE TO REGION
2nd-MOTION FAILED

NEXT ASC MEETING WILL BE HELD AT MARTIN LUTHER KING CENTER IN FREEPORT.

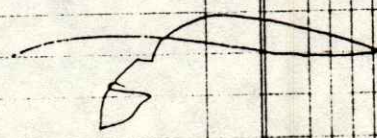
MOTION TO CLOSE -2nd- CARRIED
7th TRADITION

In loving service,

Laurie V.

Treasurers Report
Trial Balance
August, 1990

G/L				
1	8/1 General Fund			5661.25
2	F&F			500.00
3	Register Balance			6161.25
4	Accounts Payable			
5	Kwik Kall			83.75
6				83.75
7	Reimb/Comm Res			
8	Oliver E. (Work Reimb)			10.61
9	Angie P. (Work Reimb)			20.00
10	Greg W. (Work Reimb)			200.00
11				230.61
12	Expenses			
13	G.I.R.G.S.N.A.			424.31
14	Earl P. (F&F Supplies)			49.00
15	Dave P. (F&F Deposit Kenrock)			75.00
16	Dave P. (pop, water WSNAC)			70.00
17	Winners Group			42.69
18				661.00
19	Accounts Receivables			
20	Group Donations			140.00
21	7th Tradition			42.69
22	H&I Tradition			70.00
23	F&F Function			485.88
24	Literature			587.80
25				1326.37



Balance Your Account

Checks Outstanding

Check No Amount

Check No	Amount
11607	200.00
11622	NA(?)
11629	424.31
11630	10.61
11631	20.00
11632	49.00
11633	75.00
11634	70.00
11635	200.00
11636	83.75
11637	42.69
1558	20.00

1

Check off (✓) checks appearing on your statement. Those checks not checked off (✓) should be recorded in the checks outstanding column.

2

Enter your checkbook balance:	4334.88
Add any credits made to your account through transfers, interest, etc. as shown on this statement (Be sure to enter these in your checkbook.)	1326.37

Subtotal 5661.25

Subtract account fees (if any)

Adjusted checkbook balance 5661.25 **A**

3

Bank balance shown on this statement	5530.24
Add deposits shown in your checkbook, but not shown on this statement because they were made and received after date of this statement	1326.37

Subtotal 6856.61

Subtract checks outstanding 1195.36

Adjusted bank balance 5661.25 **B**

Total 1195.36 →

Your checkbook is in balance if line A agrees with line B.

Notes:

We suggest you retain this statement for your records.