

R.R.A.G.S. A.S.C. MINUTES
 Steelworkers Hall
 Sterling, Il.
 January 6, 1991

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 welcome was given to 2 members attending their first ASC meeting. 10 GSR's were present. In attendance were Ray H, Rick C, Mike L, Mike C, Steve W, Mary B, Shelly G, Oliver E, Michael S, Shannon O, Andy P, Carol M, Bill S, Roz W, Terry O, Jennifer H, Fuzzy W, Earl P, Linnea M, Judy C, Donald B, Chuck P, John D, Rick M, Lon F, Billy W, Gary T, and Laurie V.

Minutes were reviewed.
 Motion to approve minutes- 2nd- carried.

Chairpersons Report

No report

ViceChairpersons Report

No report

Secretaries Report

No report

Treasurer's Report

General Fund	2804.09
F&F	500.00
	2304.09

Accounts Payable

Buisness Network	91.00
Illinois Bell	81.42
	172.42

Reimb/Comm Res.

Rick L. (Outreach)	10.20
Laurie V. (Outreach)	3.60
Donald B. (F&F N. Years Dec.)	50.00
Donald B. (F&F Pop, Water)	100.00
Frank D. (Grat. Meat Reimb)	21.54
Oliver E. (Grat. Meat Reimb)	30.00
John W. (Literature Reserve)	20.00
	235.34

Expenses

Schleicher Printing (copies)	7.00
Schleicher Printing (winter sched.)	75.00
CSO (Literature Purchase)	666.16
UAW (Rent New Years Eve)	250.00
G.I.R.C.N.A. (Area donation)	26.54
Winners Group (7th tradition)	21.19
	1045.89

Treasurer's Report Cont.

Accounts Receivables

Group Donations	224.00
7th Tradition	21.19
H&I	-----
Literature	428.10
Donald B. (F&F Reimb)	538.45
Unknown Money	8.74
	<u>1220.48</u>

Checkbook balances, ending balance 2804.09.
Motion to accept report - 2nd - carried.

ASR Report

No report

Alt. ASR Report

No report.

F&F Report

New Year's Eve dance was a great success. Jeff B. delivered a great message. There were atleast 200 in attendance for the speaker. Total attendance for the New Year's Eve dance was around 400. We would like to thank Freedom to Grow group for decorating and clean up. Also clean up would be alot easier if people would throw their trash away when done. Total expenses were 936.84, credits 1800.36, proceeds 863.52.

The Valentines dance will be held Feb. 9th @ VFW Hall in Loves Park, the speaker will be Mary B of Freeport.

Motion: \$75 for pop & water for Valentines dance- 2nd- carried.

Motion: \$75 for decorations for Valentines dance- 2nd- carried.

Motion: \$50 for rent for Valentines dance - 2nd- carried.

P.I. Report

We had 8 addicts in attendance. New radio PSA's and a letter of appreciation were sent to area radio stations. Hopefully we will be hearing them soon.

GSR's please take back to your groups that anyone contacted to speak in the name of Narcotics Anonymous should go through the PI or H&I subcommittee. We have heard of problems at Alcare in Rockford.

Mike L. stepped down as chairperson. Elections will be held for chairperson at the next ASC in Rockford. Requirements are 1 1/2 yrs. clean and prior PI experience.

H&I Report

We are currently doing orientations in 9 facilities. Our newest facility is Atep outpatient in Sterling, Il. We only had one contact person show up for our sub-committee today, and 1 written report. We had 10 addicts present for the meeting. Elections were held for contacts at Phase and Rosecrance. Congratulations Jennifer H, Terry O, Andy P and Tim L. We are setting up another H&I workshop for early March in Freeport.

H&I Report cont.

In some of our orientations there were concerns of the message of Narcotics Anonymous and how it was being carried. These problems are being dealt with in our committee. Otherwise everything is going well. We will b starting early next month, our committee will be meeting at 11:30 a.m.

Outreach Report

At this time we do not have an accurate count on the number of meetings supported in December. Due to the growth of our subcommittee, we exceeded our fuel reimbursement limit for the month of November.

Motion: To ammend policy motion #190 - 2nd- carried.
Intent: to increase gas expense to \$30.00.

Literature Report

Our area has received "Project Assignment" from WSCLC. This project consists of evaluating 4 I.P.'s, One Addicts Experience, (IP#14), For The Newcomer, (IP#16), Self Acceptance (IP#19), and Hospitals & Institutions & NA Member (IP#20). The literature evaluation forms are available for this project. The workshop on "Restoring Relationships In Recovery" is dwindling in attendance. Progress reports on Restoring Relationships in Recovery will be given Jan.12th, 1991 at Regional Literature meeting in Bloomington. We will meet on Tues. & Thurs. at 7:00p.m. at Unity to start up Evaluation Workshops along with the Restoring Relationships in Recovery workshops. Invoices submitted. C.S.O. \$566.00 for area literature, and \$252.95 for Schliecher printing for 3M Winter meeting schedules.

Policy & Procedure Report

The 8th draft has been completed and distributed to all GSR's, Sub-committee Chairpersons and Area Trusted Servants. The policy package will be updated quarterly. Elections for Vice-chairperson and secretary will be at next committee meeting. Policy and Procedure committee needs support.

Motion: To reimburse \$14 to Mary B for copies made over working reserve.- 2nd- carried.

Newsletter Report

Issue 1	500 copies	48.00
Issue 2	500 copies	
	3 pkgs of paper @ \$7.50	22.50
	6 sheets = 3000 actual copies	30.00
	Mailing costs	11.60
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Issue 3	500 copies	
	3pkgs. of paper @ \$7.50	22.50
	6 sheets per copy = 3000 copies	30.00
	Mailing costs	13.40
		<hr/> 65.90

Newsletter Report cont.

Issue 4	500 copies	
	3 pkgs. of paper @ \$7.50	22.50
	6 sheets per copy = 3000 copies	30.00
	Mailing costs	<u>12.38</u>
		64.88
Issue 5	500 copies	
	3 pkgs. of paper @ \$7.50	22.50
	6 sheets per copy = 3000 copies	30.00
	Mailing costs	<u>13.75</u>
		66.25
Issue 6	500 copies	
	3 pkgs. of paper @ \$7.50	22.50
	6 sheets = 3000 copies	30.00
	Mailing costs	<u>12.62</u>
		65.12
Committee received	First 6 issues	320.00
Actual costs	First 6 issues	373.25
Actual cost per issue		65.00
1 Issue		.13

The work has been proceeding well and we believe the quality of our newsletter has been improving. We would like to invite you to share your recovery in written form. We also need more recovery oriented artwork. Please return extra copies to the Newsletter committee.

Adhoc committee for Regional Formation

Committee is still going over the pro's and con's. Southeastern & Basic Area are unsure of starting this region. Southeastern is lacking in 7th tradition and concerned with there home groups, they also have low attendance at there ASC. Southeastern came back with a no vote to join a new region.

Basic Area is limited to committed service workers. They feel joining the new region is to much change. They are a new area themselves and are satisfied with the region they presently belong to.

Steering committee is interested in becoming part of this new region.
Next regional committee meeting will be Jan 26th in Belvidere.

Adhoc Guide to Service in NA committee

12 copies of the Spring '90 Draft is between here and Van Nuys. The committee chairperson will distribute copies to people who signed up for copies.

Bid Committee Report
No report.

GROUP REPORTS

Free Group

The Free Group meets at Rockford Memorial Hospital Atep Unit, 3rd floor room A-23. Meetings are held every Wednesday evening at 8:15 p.m. - 9:30 p.m. This is a closed recovery meeting. Join the free group for a smokeless meeting where the air is as clean as we are. The Free group needs support. Our many facility residents need your experience, strength and hope. The Free group is still in need of trusted servants to fill positions. Your help is greatly needed to keep Rockford's oldest NA group alive. Area donation is \$127.63, our average attendance is 10-12.

Freedom To Grow

Average attendance is 10-15, no area donation this month. There were problems with the landlord turning off the heat but they have been settled. We will be electing a new alt. GSR. Our Wed and Thurs. 12:30 meetings need support. Potluck/Speaker mtg Jan. 12th at 6:00 p.m.

Ties That Bind Us Together

Average attendance is 10, our area donation is \$5.00. Elections for Alt. Treasurer and Chairperson at our next business meeting on Jan. 12th at 12:30. Our Mon, Thurs, Sat and Sun 8:00 p.m. meetings need support. Our Midnight meetings are going well.

Liberty Hill

Average attendance is about 10 on Wednesday's and 3 or 4 on Sat. Attendance continues to climb slowly, and recovery is good. We've started having speaker meetings the first Wed. of every other month. Next speaker meeting is Wed. March 6, at 8 p.m. Speaker is Jim D. of Dixon. We'd also like to thank Outreach for their support. Area donation is \$10.00.

Give Me A Break

Average attendance is 4-6, area donation is \$5.00. No problems except for the concern of the small group size. We need support. We would like to thank Outreach for all their support. Speaker meetings every 2nd Thursday of each month. January speaker is Jodi R. from Rockford. Flyers for upcoming speakers will be at next area.

Love Group

Average attendance is 6, no area donation this month. Love group is lacking support, we seem to be losing our attendance gradually. Mike L. from Belvidere will be our speaker on Feb 2nd.

Unity

Average attendance is 15, area donation to be given later is \$75.00. A motion was made at our business meeting for GSR to contact other Rockford GSR's about putting together an adhoc committee for checking into forming a Rockford area. Unity is splitting into 4 groups. Our breakfast speaker meeting will be Jan. 12th @ 9 a.m. Pat K. is our speaker. Larry B. will speak on the 3rd Sat. in January.

Winner's group

Average attendance is 15, area donation is \$100.00. Our next speaker/dance is Feb. 2nd at County Line Grange. Proceeds will be going to the newly formed area. Midnight meetings need support. New meetings Mon. and Thurs. at 11 a.m. The group conscience is abstaining from all motions that were to go back to the group. Steering committee for area moving well. Elections at 1st ASC on Jan 12th at 403 1/2 S. State St. 1st terms are for 6 months. Last nights speaker went well. Winner's group would like to thank RRAGS for their support. At this time we will be withdrawing from RRAGS.

New You Group

Average attendance is 4, area donation is \$6.00. The New You group is having a speaker meeting Jan 8th @ 7:00 p.m., our speaker will be Donald B. from Rockford. Mon. Wed and Sat meetings need support. We might be moving to a new location, more will be revealed.

Kiss Ass group

Average attendance is 30, area donation is \$40.00. We will be electing a co-chairperson for group. Meetings are going well.

Never Alone

Average attendance is 4, area donation is \$5.00. We need support.

Just For Today

No report

Old Business

Motion: Reconstruct F&F to the Area Function Committee-2nd-carried.

Motion: Business meetings can be put on meeting schedule if group desires- Motion Fails.

Nominations for representative to the Regional committee were opened. Nominations were closed.
Congratulations Dave H.

New Business

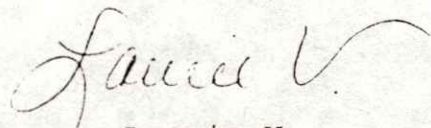
Rotation of Area Service, Unity group will host May area.

7th tradition

Motion to close

Next ASC meeting will be Feb.3rd, @ Unity @ 322 Cedar St. Rockford, Il.

In Loving Service,



Laurie V.