

RRAGS Meeting Minutes
October 6, 1991
Steelworkers Hall
Sterling, Il.

Meeting opened @ 2:07 with a moment of silence followed by the "We" version of the Serenity Prayer, The Service Workers Prayer and The Twelve Traditions. One member was present for their first ASC meeting. Four GSR's were present. In attendance were Gary T, Earl P, Teresa P, Mary V, Laura L, Judy C, Chernelle B, Karen S, Raymond H, Raychel O, Oliver E, Fuzzy W, Brian L, Brett L and Laurie V.

Voting privlages were reviewed.

Minutes were reviewed.

Motion: To accept minutes - 2nd - carried.

CHAIRPERSONS REPORT

Attendance is low, all GSR's please inform your group and other GSR's that we need support.

VICE-CHAIRPERSON REPORT

Amends were made for not attending the subcommittees. Any subcommittee chairperson needing support, please get with the Vice-Chairperson after the ASC meeting.

TREASURER'S REPORT

New trusted servants cards were signed by the Chairperson and Vice-Chairperson, the bank account signatures are all taken care of. Rockford Business Network has increased their services at an additional cost of \$7.00. Current ASC balance is \$2297.05. Is it policy that the Alt. Treasurer have a \$20 working reserve?

Motion: To ask Alt. Treasurer for the \$20 working reserve to be returned to the ASC - 2nd - carried.

Motion: \$236.15 for Regional donation - 2nd - carried.

ALT. TREASURER'S REPORT

No report.

ASR REPORT

Region is in dire need of support. Positions open at the Regional level are Alt. RSR and P.I. Chairperson. An updated copy of World and Regional news was distributed to all members and reviewed. Group conscious voted no on accepting the 800 hotline #. Legible maps of location where Region meets will be distributed to all groups. Regional meets the 2nd weekend in December at Bradly University.

Motion: To reimburse Earl P \$26 for copies - 2nd - carried.

Motion: ASC pay for ASR and alt. ASR's hotel room expense for Saturday night when Region meets - 2nd -

Motion: Take back to the groups - 2nd - carried.

Motion: ASC pay for registration fee for ASR and Alt. ASR for the C.A.R. review - 2nd -

Motion: Take back to the groups - 2nd - carried.

ALT. ASR REPORT

Alt. Asr has been attending the regional meetings and is having fun.

SECRETARY'S REPORT

No report.

Motion: To reimburse Laurie V \$21.60 for copies for the last 3 months - 2nd - carried.

SPECIAL ORDER OF BUSINESS

Nominations were opened for the Secretary position.
Nominations were closed.
Nominee was heard from.
Congratulations Gloria.

AFC REPORT

The upcoming Halloween Dance will be October 26th @ Rockton Community Center - flyers are out. This subcommittee is in need of support, a special flyer has been made in hopes of obtaining members to help with the subcommittee. All GSR'S please hold elections for your groups AFC representative. The subcommittee is looking into holding the Gratitude Dinner at the Masonic Temple in Dixon.

Motion: \$125 for rent for Rockton Community Center - 2nd - carried.

Motion: \$50 for deposit - 2nd - carried.

Motion: \$50 for pop & water - 2nd - carried.

Motion: \$25 for decorations - 2nd - carried.

PUBLIC INFORMATION REPORT

This subcommittee is in need of support. The helpline policies are being turned over to the Policy & Procedure subcommittee to be updated. We are still in need of a secretary. Anyone interested, please come at noon before ASC to find out how you can help carry the message of recovery to the public.

HOSPITALS & INSTITUTIONS REPORT

The subcommittee chairperson thanked the ASC for giving them the opportunity to serve as H&I Chairperson. The subcommittee chairperson contacted each facility to let them know that a new chairperson for H&I was elected. The subcommittee will be holding staff meetings in the near future with each facility.

Motion: To purchase NA poster package and literature rack for \$25 for Rosecrance - 2nd - carried.

OUTREACH REPORT

No report --- elections for Outreach chairperson will be held at the next ASC.

POLICY & PROCEDURE REPORT

The NA hotline policies are presently being updated. The P&P chairperson will be turning this position over to the ASC and is willing to help out with policies and the 9th draft. If any subcommittees have any changes in policies, please direct them to the subcommittee or Vice-Chairperson.

NEWSLETTER REPORT

No report, not present.

Motion: Chairperson contact Newsletter Chairperson and report back to the ASC - 2nd - carried.

CONVENTION COMMITTEE REPORT

Updated subcommittee reports: Hotels & Hospitalities is in need of a secretary. Registration is doing good and are ready to take pre-registrations. Arts & Graphics are in need of new designs. Program is in need of speaker tapes and speakers, any suggestions contact Greg W. Merchandising is doing okay, the convention logo on the sleeves of T-shirts will be available soon. Funding & Entertainment is planning a fundraiser on November 2nd at the Alano Club, speaker will be John L from Madison, also on November 8th at KenRock Community Center Mari from Beloit will be our speaker, flyers are out. The registration flyer is out and has been sent to the NA Way and has been distributed to various areas. All subcommittees are in dire need of support. Average attendance is 8-10 members at the convention meetings. Remember this is everyone's convention, please come join in the fun of RRCNA-1 celebration of recovery.

LITERATURE REPORT

Invoices submitted were \$520.25 for CSO and \$20 for Facez Phototypesetting. Parts of the "Daily Book" are out to the fellowship for review and input which means that next year the book will most likely be available to the fellowship for a yes or no vote from the literature committee. The booklet "In Times of Illness" is out to the fellowship for approval or disapproval, and will be voted on at the April '92 World Service Conference.

GROUP REPORTS

Unity Group

Average attendance is 11-15 addicts, ASC donation is \$54.00. We will be having a speaker meeting October 19th @ 8:00, more will be revealed. We will also be having a chairpersons workshop starting at noon on October 19th, our 5:30 meetings need support.

Love Group

Average attendance is 8-10 addicts, ASC donation is \$5.00. We had a good turn out for our 5th anniversary/Potluck speaker meeting. Thanks Tim W for sharing, also thanks to Brett L for sharing at our September meeting. Jim D will be our speaker for October. Our saturday midnights are in need of support.

Hip To Be Square Group

Average attendance is 8, our speaker and dance went well. We had an average attendance of 150 people. Due to transportation problems, Brian L. shared in place of Maria. We are planning our 5th anniversary celebration, more will be revealed. Our sunday night meetings need support, we are still looking for a GSR and Alt. GSR.

Kiss Ass Group

No ASC donation for this month, average attendance is 17. Elections for all service positions will be next month. Our 11:00 and 5:30 meetings need support.

Freedom To Grow Group

No ASC donation for this month, average attendance is 8-10 people. We are still in need of a vice-secretary.

Strength Thru Spirituality Group

No service structure, just recovery, ASC donation is \$5.00. We meet at Christ Unity Church on Tuesday @ 7:00 p.m.

Strength Thru Steps Group *closed*

ASC donation of \$5.00, no service structure, just recovery. We meet at Christ Unity Church on Thursday @7:00 p.m.

Groups not represented:

New You Group

Free Group

Just For Today Group

Never Alone Group

(Polo) Gimmie A Break Group is no longer in existence.

OLD BUSINESS

Unity First group has closed out their account and a \$120 donation was given to the ASC.

NEW BUSINESS

Motion: To form an adhoc committee to look into bettering the literature system - 2nd - Motion Fails.

Motion: The treasurer at the Regional Level show bank statements and updated balances at each regional service meeting - 2nd - carried.

(Policy Motion #565)

Motion: The GIRSCNA donation will be all monies over prudent reserve at the close of business of the ASC proceeding that months RSC - 2nd - carried.

Next ASC will be held November 3rd @ 12 1/2 E Stephenson St in Freeport.

Thank You all for allowing me to be a part of the Narcotics Anonymous Service Structure. In Loving Service,



Lsurie V.

GSR Update

Elections at next ASC:

Outreach Chairperson

Policy & Procedure Chairperson

Elections within the group before next ASC: AFC representative

Also all subcommittees, ASC, Convention Committee, and Regional need support.

Also 2 group conscious motions.