

RRAGS COMMITTEE MINUTES
NOVEMBER 3, 1991
12 1/2 E. STEPHENSON ST.
NEW YOU GROUP
FREEPORT, IL

Meeting opened @ 2:00 p.m. with a moment of silence followed by the "We" version of the Serenity Prayer, the Service Workers Prayer and the Twelve Traditions. Eight groups were present. In attendance were Brian L, Brett L, Chernelle B, Teresa P, Ray H, Mary B, Laura L, Karen S, Gary T, Eugene S, Chuck M, Mary V, Jim P, Jim F, Gloria S, Earl P, Tom M, Robert M, Oliver E.

Voting privileges were reviewed.
Minutes were reviewed.
Motion: To accept the minutes - 2nd - carried.

CHAIRPERSON'S REPORT

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

VICE-CHAIRPERSON'S REPORT

Brett L. chaired Outreach.

SECRETARY'S REPORT

Received \$20 from previous secretary for expenses.

TREASURER'S REPORT

No balance, no statement received from bank - checkbook balance is \$1391.31. Passed around trial balance. Bank statement to be enclosed with minutes.

ALTERNATE TREASURER'S REPORT

Ill, contacted Gary T.

ASR REPORT

Motion: Letter for approval re: GSR attendance - 2nd - carried.
See attached letter.

Motion: All correspondence from WSO & WSC & our region be mailed to ASR *As Soon As Possible* - 2nd - carried.
ASR shows concern on the RRCNA.

ALTERNATE ASR REPORT

Present, no report

CONVENTION COMMITTEE REPORT

All subcommittees in dire need of support. Election Friday at 7:00 p.m. November 15 @ RAMADA INN, Rockford for Convention Information Chairperson; Vice- chairperson; Chairperson.

Motion: Vote of confidence for Convention Committee to hold elections - 2nd - carried.

Special meeting - Saturday, November 16 @ RAMADA INN @ 10:00 a.m. Purpose: To review budget and put convention together.

Fifteen people @ convention meetings. Flyers changed and sent out. We meet on Fridays @ 7:00 p.m. @ Ramada Inn, Rockford.

AFC REPORT

Motion: \$125 rent for Dixon Masonic Temple - 2nd - carried.

Motion: \$40 for pop & water and \$20 for decorations - 2nd - carried.

Returned \$60, was not used.

On December 31, 1991 @ NORTHWEST COMMUNITY CENTER - ANONYMITY BALL - NEW YEAR'S EVE MASQUERADE BALL.

HOSPITALS & INSTITUTIONS REPORT

Only one contact person in attendance at the subcommittee meeting. Three staff meetings were held with facilities in October. Keeping close contact with Dixon Correctional Facility. Two stages for approval have been completed. Hopefully, December of January we will be going in. We will be holding orientations at Rosecrance Outpatient starting this month. Oakwood is interested in purchasing two literature racks through RRAGS.

LITERATURE REPORT

Not present, no report

OUTREACH REPORT

Motion: To open nominations for Outreach Chairperson - 2nd - carried.

Nominee: Oliver E. Nominations closed. Nominee heard from. Nomination defeated - table until next ASC for election of chairperson.

POLICY & PROCEDURE REPORT

Motion: To open nominations for P&P Chairperson - 2nd - carried.

Nominees: Jim P. Nominations closed. Nominee heard from. Congratulations Jim P.

NEWSLETTER SUBCOMMITTEE REPORT

Meeting @ 515 N. Main, Rockford Tuesday, Nov. 5 @ 8:00 p.m.

Motion: To nominate Newsletter Chairperson - 2nd - carried.
Nominations: none Nominations closed, table until next ASC.

PUBLIC INFORMATION'S REPORT

We are in need of support, only chairperson present. We are participating in conjunction with the WSC P.I. committee on surveys. These surveys will help us with public relations in the future. Please come to P.I. and show your support for letting the public know we exist.

Motion: To update and re-prioritize the "Instructions for the switchboard" - 2nd - carried.
See attached sheet.

GROUP REPORTS

Unity First

Average attendance is 12. ASC donation is \$47.00
5:30 meeting needs support. Election for AFC subcommittee is William K. Additional meetings: Chairperson workshops

KISS ASS

Average attendance is 17. ASC donation is \$50.00.
11:00 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. meetings need support.
(m-w-f) (m-th-f)

Buffet and Speaker meeting Sunday, November 17, 1991.
Dinner @ 6:00 (Bring a dish to pass)
Tom F will speak @ 8:00

Elections were held: Bobbie A - GSR
Bob M - ALT GSR

FREE GROUP

Average attendance is 15-20. ASC donation is \$213.61.
Meetings Wednesday @ 8:15 - 9:30 @ ATEP, ROCKFORD MEMORIAL
3RD floor.

FREEDOM TO GROW

Average attendance 8-10 people. No ASC donation. Changes in meeting: Friday 7:30 p.m. non-smoking. Marathon meeting November 28, 1991 @ noon. 7:30 Friday meeting needs support. All 7:30 p.m. meetings need support. 7th tradition needs support.

NEW YOU GROUP

Average attendance 4-5 people. No ASC donation.

Sherry S. will speak 2nd Tuesday at 7:00 p.m. Low attendance and 7th tradition needs support.

HIP TO BE SQUARE

Average attendance 8-10 people. ASC donation is \$250.00.
Tentative date set for 5th Anniversary dinner for January, 1992. Saturday and Sunday meetings need support.

LOVE GROUP

Average attendance 5-6 people. ASC donation is \$5.00.
Meetings Friday @ 8:00 p.m. Jim B speaker on Friday, November 1.
Mike F will be speaker December 6, 1991. Problems with Saturday midnight. Low attendance, no records kept.

STRENGTH THRU SPIRITUALITY - still meeting @ 7:0 p.m. on Tuesday @ 515 N. Main. No service structure at this time.

STRENGTH THRU THE STEPS - no longer exists.

GROUPS NOT PRESENT

JUST FOR TODAY - Pecatonica

NEVER ALONE GROUP - Mendota
Reported by Mary V.
Average attendance 3 people. No ASC donation.

OLD BUSINESS

Motion: ASC pay for ASR & ALT ASR hotel room expense for Saturday night when Region meets - 2nd - carried.

Motion: ASC pay for registration fee for ASR & ALT ASR for the CAR review - 2nd - carried.

NEW BUSINESS

Motion: Abolish Newsletter subcommittee - 2nd
GSR will take back to group.
GSR'S' COLLECT CONSCIENCE FOR NEXT ASC

Motion: Secretary to include flyer for next ASC location with the minutes - 2nd - carried.

7th tradition. Motion to close - 2nd - carried.

Dixon has verified January 5th, 1992 for hosting ASC. This will be at the KSB hospital.

See attached flyer for next ASC location December 1, 1991 @ 322 Cedar St., Rockford (Unity Group location).

IN GRATEFUL SERVICE,

GLORIA S

Gloria S.

Greetings from your ASC.
Hopefully this letter will find you all in good health and spirits. I feel it is my responsibility as your ASR to take the time to write you and share a little about the last ASC and remind you of what I'm sure is an oversight on the part of the RRCNA-1 committee. The groups recently passed a motion that states all committees that have their own banking accounts must provide copies of both the front and the back balance sheet portion of the monthly bank statements. Along with these documents should be a treasurers report, hopefully the groups wouldn't request a special report but it seems the report that is given to the RRCNA-1 committee would be sufficient. This is policy of your ASC and hopefully this matter will be corrected by the November ASC.

Another issue that arose in the course of the October ASC in Sterling is that there wasn't a representative of your committee on hand to answer questions concerning the upcoming event and the progress of it. A written report was however handed in. We all know of conflicting and overloaded schedules and experience this phenomenon when we find the gift of recovery. There however was a concern expressed at the last ASC that your committee might want to provide a detailed report on progress as well as problems and have a member of the executive committee prepared to answer questions that our members may have. If I can be of any assistance in any way please don't hesitate to contact me.

In loving service,

Earl P. (815)877-4718

ROCK RIVER AREA GROUP SERVICE HELPLINE

INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE SWITCHBOARD

1. ANSWER THE CALL AS SOON AS POSSIBLE, THIS IS MOST IMPORTANT.
2. CONTACT A MEMBER ON THE LIST AS SOON AS SOMEONE CALLS IN.
3. TRY TO HAVE WOMEN CALL WOMEN, MEN CALL MEN. IF NOT POSSIBLE ANYONE ON THE LIST WILL DO.
4. TRY TO HAVE SOMEONE FROM THE SAME CITY RETURN THE CALL. IF NOT POSSIBLE ANYONE ON THE LIST WILL DO.
5. TELL CALLER TO LET YOU KNOW IF THEY DO NOT RECEIVE A RETURN CALL WITHIN 1/2 HOUR.
6. PLEASE TRY NOT TO GIVE DETAILED INFORMATION ABOUT N. A. LET OUR MEMBERS EXPLAIN THE PROGRAM. INFORM THEM THAT YOU ARE THE ANSWERING SERVICE AND YOU'LL HAVE A MEMBER RETURN THE CALL.

ROCK RIVER AREA GROUP SERVICES

PRESENTS
YOUR NEXT SERVICE COMMITTEE MEETING
AT

322 CEDAR STREET
ROCKFORD, IL
UNITY GROUP LOCATION
DECEMBER 1, 1991

YOUR PRESENCE IS REQUESTED TO HELP
CARRY THE MESSAGE OF N.A. RECOVERY

ALL SUBCOMITTEES MEET AT HIGH NOON
ASC BEGINS AT 2:00 SHARP

ANY QUESTIONS, CONTACT YOUR
GROUP SERVICE REPRESENTATIVE

