

R.R.A.G. ASC MINUTES

April 7, 1991

Freedom To Grow Group

Rockford, IL

Meeting opened @ 2:05 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 William K, Fuzzy W, Eugene S, Karl H, Terry O, Laura L, Angela P, Oliver E, Tony G, John H, Brett L, Brian K, Kevin C, Brian L, Mary B, Steve W, Lon F, Mike C, Billy W, Gary T, Judy C, Earl P, Ken S, Ray H, Rick M and Greg R. 112 GSR's were present. A warm welcome was given to three members attending their first ASC meeting.

Minutes were reviewed.

Motion to accept minutes - 2nd - carried.

Chairpersons Report

The CAR report was poorly attended by GSR's. A friendly reminder to all GSR's that a GSR's responsibility entails more than attending just area service meetings.

Vice-Chairpersons Report

No report.

Secretary's Report

Letter submitted, Judy C sat in for Secretary.

Treasurer's Report

	Gen Fund	F&F Fund	Balance
Balance	500.00		2437.47
VFW (Rent)		50.00	2387.47
F&F		75.00	2312.47
Hip To Be Square	20.00		2292.47
F&F (Stronghold)		265.00	2027.47
F&F (Valentine Cake)		20.00	2007.47
Sue M (Reimb for Meat)	20.00		1987.47
F&F (Reserve)	20.00		1967.47
P.I. (Reserve)	20.00		1947.47
Outreach Gas	10.00		1937.47
CSO Literature	936.50		1000.97
Literature Reimb	65.88		935.09
Unity Group (7th tradition)	15.61		919.48
G.I.R.C.N.A.	468.77		450.71
<u>Sub Total</u>	<u>1986.76</u>		<u>2437.47</u>
<u>Deposit</u>	<u>2048.70</u>		<u>* 2937.47</u>
Group Donations	291.00		
7th Tradition	22.00		
Literature	405.08		
F&F Transfer	500.00		

Motion to accept report - 2nd - carried.

ASR Report

The ASR attended the CAR review in Grayslake on March 9th. There was poor attendance at the CAR review from the R.R.A.G.S. area.

On March 30th, we as an area voted on the CAR.

Motion to accept report - 2nd - carried.

ALT. ASR Report

No report.

## AFC Report

The St. Pat's mini conference was a great success. We had 21 registered and a total of 35 to 40 in attendance for the workshops. We took in a total of 830.00 from pre-registration and door, 80.00 in pop, and 52.00 on the raffle. Total expenses were 227.96. This committee does have some concerns. During this mini-conference there were 22 paid for the over nite and all 36 beds were filled. Two blankets were stolen and a chair was broken. People were ripping up floor and wall panels. We were asked not to open the emergency exits and all were opened. As we all know what a few people do reflects on NA as a whole. Fortunately we are able to use this facility again. The Bishop Lane Fundraiser went real well, there were around 40 people in attendance for the speaker. We'd like to thank Judy C for a moving message. Door was 460.00, pop 118.49, raffle 57.50. Again we have concerns about people helping clean up after the dance. Thanks Fuzzy W for helping us clean up. People don't seem to be able to throw away their trash and putting cigarettes out on the floor. Another problem is kids and the lack of parents not supervising them.

Motion: \$100 for Ken-Rock - 2nd - carried.

Motion: \$80 for pop & water - 2nd - carried.

Motion: \$35 for coffee - 2nd - carried.

Motion: \$49. for bill at Stronghold - 2nd- carried.

Motion: \$30 for stolen towels - 2nd- carried.

## P.I. Report

We have a new secretary, congrats Judy C. We are still needing a vice-chairperson. If interested please attend next ASC, for we will have an election for this position. We are looking for people who are willing to participate in a Drug Awareness weekend at Cherryvale Mall on June 22nd & 23rd. We are in need of people to be directly responsible to the public. Please attend.

## H&I Report

Our subcommittee is Hot! We have had an influx of dedicated, excited addicts who are carrying our message. We are just beginning to regain our reputation and have only touched the surface of all that we are capable of doing. Our Learning Day in Freeport was a great success so we are holding another one on Sun. June 16th, Cedar St. from noon- 3:30. Flyers will be out next month. We are always looking for recovering addicts who want to give away what they have been freely given. Especially those addicts located outside Rockford. If you want to be a part of and share your enthusiasm contact any H&I member.

## Outreach Report

We are still functioning, things will be alright.

## Literature Report

Due to time shortages, invoices submitted per Fuzzy W, Schielcher Printing 252.95 and Facez Phototypesetting 30.00, total 282.95. Invoices submitted for CSO, area literature 337.00 and H&I 302.00, total 639.00. Total literature expenses were 921.95. By Fuzzy driving to Chicago to pick up the literature the area saved 51.00 in shipping charges. Literature

Literature Report cont.

Literature subcommittee meetings are still continuing on Tues & Thurs. evenings @ 7:00 p.m. at 324 Cedar St. Rockford Ill. We are working on evaluating 4 I.P.'s, and input for Restoring Relationships In Recovery. Literature will be distributed to groups at ASC by order form only - not all the area's literature carried to each ASC, order must be placed with Fuzzy 1 week before ASC.

P&P Report

Subcommittee is in need of support.

Newsletter Report

We did not have equipment necessary to put out our newsletter this month. We have corrected this situation and will have April's newsletter out this week.

Adhoc Bid Committee Report

The account will be closed as of Monday April 8th. Earl P. has outstanding NSF checks from addicts whom are not able to reimburse them as of yet.

Motion: To have and audit on MCC7 Bid Committee - 2nd - Motion Fails.

Group Reports

Unity First

Average attendance is 15, ASC donation is 35.00. The ASC policy to reconsider policy #436 (coffee)- no reconsideration, ASC policy to reconsider policy #437 (blank page in schedules)- yes to reconsider.

Where are the area minutes?

Motion: Area to have a convention - 2nd -

Growth Thru Unity

Our average attendance is 33 addicts. We've posted a temporary sponsor phone # list, and a home group phone list. We've been growing and experiencing unity in action. Our monthly lead topic speaker meeting this month is John H and Mark D speaks on April 13th. Come and share NA recovery. Our area donation is 53.00.

Recovery Through Unity

Average attendance is 8 to 10, our ASC donation is 25.00. Our group needs support.

Free Group

No show.

Liberty Hill Group

No show.

Unity At Midnight

Average attendance ia 18 to 20, our ASC donation is 15.00. We elected a treasurer congrats Shawn K and alt. is Tim I. and Alt. secretary is Jennifer H. We have concerns about the spending of the 7th tradition, more emphasis on the importance of funding the area. 1st lead speaker meeting is tonight.

Never Alone

No report

Just For Today Group

No show

Freedom To Grow

Average attendance

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Hip To Be Square Group  
Average attendance is 8 to 10, our ASC donation is 50.00. We are doing good and growing. Our group will vote Tues the 9th after our regular meeting on moving to a new location on West LeRevre in Sterling. Our meetings will still be Tues, Thurs and Sat at 7:30 p.m. with a possible Sunday evening meeting. Our adhoc committee looking into forming a new area in Sterling/Rock falls has abolished.

Love Group  
U.J. was our speaker lat Fri and carried a good message. Next month will be Mike from Rock Falls on May 5th at 8:00 p.m. We have good recovery but can always use more support. Our average attendance is 7, and our ASC donation is 5.00.

Give Me A Break Group  
Our group is still in need of much support. Our average attendance is 3 to 6 addicts. Mike L shared a good message with us in March. We would like to thank Outreach for their support in March. The second Thursday of each month is an open speaker meeting. Speaker for April is Dave P from Belvidere. Our area donation is 20.00.

Ties That Bind Us Group  
We no longer have 8:00 p.m. meetings. We are in danger of losing our meeting place because of someone stealing a VCR and television. We probably will have to pay back the church. I would ask for whatever help with paying back the cost to save the NA reputation. There will be elections for GSR Alt and treasurer. Our average attendance is 10, we have no ASC donation this month.

New You Group  
Average attendance is 5, our ASC donation is 20.00. Freeport needs outside experience, strength and hope, please support. A lot of treatment people at our meetings. Sat noon & midnight meetings are in need of support. We will host a potluck/speaker/fellowship on May 11th starting at 5 p.m. We are also in need of an Alt. GSR.

#### Old Business

Motion: To reconsider policy #437 - Failed.

#### New Business

Motion: To change policy for ASC agenda - 2nd - carried. (see attached)

Motion: To have new groups unable to vote until next ASC (after they are recognized). - 2nd - carried.

Next ASC will be May 5th @ *Sterling*

7th Tradition  
Motion to close

In loving service,

*Laurie V*  
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