

RRAGS ASC MINUTES
STEELWORKERS HALL
STERLING, IL
MAY 5, 1991

Meeting opened @ 2:00 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 Lellie G, Rojelio G, William S, Rick M, Mike R, Mike L, Brian L, Oliver E, Ray H, Raychel O, Beth Z, Ron C, Larry H, Rowana L, Brett L, John H, Donald B, Laura L, Mary B, Terry O, Fuzzy W, Mike C, Susie W, Teresa P, Kevin C, Rhonda F, Greg R, Shawn W, Judy C, Roz W, Greg W, Gary T, Billy W, William K, Earl P and Laurie V.

Minutes were reviewed.

Corrections for April Minutes:

Disregard the last sentence in the Literature Committee Report which stated "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."

Motion: To accept April ASC minutes - 2nd - carried.

Chairpersons Report

Letter of apology to Bishop Lane will be taken care of by next month.

Vice-Chairpersons Report

No report.

Secretary's Report

Thanks Judy C for taking last months minutes.

Motion: To accept new GSR Report Form - 2nd - carried.

Treasurer's Report

Checkbook balances. Audit will be coming up soon, the date of the audit has not yet been determined.

General Fund	3230.28
F&F	<u>500.00</u>
	2730.28

Accounts Payable

None (No bills turned in)

Reimb/Comm Res.

Secretary (copies)	29.80
Secretary (supplies)	2.22
Stronghold Retreat	439.00
Kenrock	100.00
Donald B (pop & water)	<u>115.00</u>
	686.02

Expenses

CSO Literature (H&I)	302.00
CSO Literature (area)	337.00
John W (reimb for winter schedules)	30.00
John W (reimb. for spring schedules)	252.95
Freedom To Grow 7th Tradition	<u>12.98</u>
	934.93

Treasurer's Report cont.

Accounts Receivable

Group Donations	223.00
7th Tradition	12.98
Literature	178.60
F&F (Bishop Lane)	460.49
F&F (ST. Pats)	470.60
MCC Bid Comm.	440.03
Unknown Money	128.04
	<u>*1913.74</u>

Alt. Treasurer's Report

No report.

ASR Report

Not present.

Alt. ASR Report

No report.

P.I. Report

We had 6 people in attendance. We are very happy that people are getting involved. We are still in need of a Vice-Chairperson. Our area will be participating in the Drug Awareness Weekend June 22nd - 23rd. We have received positive response in regards to this weekend and more will be revealed. Thank You H&I and the Blind Faith Area for your participation and support for the Drug Awareness Weekend. The Helpline is going well. We have been contacted by a Chaplin from the Dixon Correctional Center, we have a tentative orientation date in May to meet with the volunteer coordinator. We are very enthused and through H.P. we will carry the message to the inmates.

Motion: To share our Hotline with the Blind Faith Area - 2nd - carried.

H&I Report

Orientations are going well. Our Vice-Chairperson has resigned. All GSR's please take back to the groups that elections for a Vice-Chairperson will be held next month. We are in need of a contact person for Swedish American. We are also in need of people to do orientations in Freeport and morning orientations in Rockford. We will be having a Learning Day June 16th from noon till 3:30 at Cedar St.

Outreach Report

10 meetings were supported last month. We have 13 meetings scheduled for May. Outreach is continuing to grow but we are still in need of support at our sub-committee meetings. We had 4 in attendance. Our sub-committee meets at noon before the ASC meeting.

P&P Report

P&P sub-committee needs support. Our subcommittee meets at noon before the ASC meeting. We are presently working on the 9th draft. Come and give your support, remember I can't - we can.

Newsletter

Next issue will be out in 7-10 days. We are in need of material for the upcoming issues. The committee has checked into having Schleicher Printers print our newsletter.

Newsletter cont.

For 500 copies, 3 sheets (12 pages) the cost would be \$90. This would be \$25 more per issue than doing it ourselves. It presently takes up to 5 hours to put the newsletter together. We'd also like to invite other areas to participate in the newsletter.

Policy Motion: To have Schleicher Printers print our newsletter for \$90, starting the month of June. - 2nd - carried.

Motion: To invite the Blind Faith Area & the Basic Area to participate in the newsletter. - 2nd - carried.

Literature Report

Invoices submitted to RRAGS:

(1) C.S.O. H&I Literature	323.14
(2) Facez Phototypesetting	20.00
(3) Schleicher Printing	252.95

Our sub-committee meetings are still being held Tues & Thurs @ 7:00 p.m. @ 324 Cedar St. in Rockford. "Does our literature convey the message of recovery we wish to give?" As you can see the stockpile of area literature isn't here and is available by order form only per the literature subcommittee's decision at last ASC. Order forms are on the table.

Motion: Call for resignation of Literature Chairperson - 2nd - Motion Withdrawn.

Motion: Literature Chairperson bring Literature stockpile to the ASC meetings. - 2nd - Motion Falls.

Motion: Literature Chairperson bring starter kits to the area - 2nd - Motion Withdrawn.

Motion: To reconsider the motion (Literature Chairperson bring Literature stockpile to the ASC meetings) - 2nd - carried.

Motion: To table this issue until next month - 2nd - carried.

AFC Report

The dance went off great. We'd like to thank Charles F for speaking. There were 100- 150 people in attendance. Totals for the function were \$560.00 for the door, pop \$49.60, auction \$35.00 and raffle \$96.00. Clean up went real well for a change. Don't forget Bishop Lane is coming up May 31st. Deadline is May 15th. We are returning \$25 from the deposit on KenRock and \$10.21 left from pop, water and coffee money from the last function. As of today due to personal matters, I am resigning as Chairperson of F&F. It has been a privilege to serve. I will continue to help the committee out. All GSR's take back to the group that elections will be held for F&F Chairperson at next ASC. Also take back to the group that a representative to this committee from each group is needed.

Motion: To purchase 50 T-shirts for Bishop Lane - 2nd - carried.

Motion: \$200 for deposit of UAW Hall for Prom - 2nd - carried.

Motion: \$100 for pop, water, snacks for Bishop Lane - 2nd - carried.

Adhoc Bid Committee Report

A check was given to RRAGS for the final ending balance of \$440.03.

Motion: To reimburse Earl P for \$15 for expenses - 2nd - carried.

Motion: To abolish Bid-Committee - 2nd - carried.

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BID COMMITTEE

Check #	What For	Amt.	Deposit	Debit	Balance
	Open Acct		608.00		608.00
	1st Function		1963.05		2517.05
001	T-shirts	978.10			1572.95
002	Kenrock	75.00			1497.95
003	Dave P	110.00			1387.95
004	Jodi K.	30.00			1357.95
005	T-shirts	704.43		- Void -	1357.95
006	T-shirts	660.00			697.95
			994.00		1691.95
007	RRAGS	895.00			796.95
008	T-shirts	582.69			214.26
	Returned Item			24.00	190.26
	Checks Chg			9.00	181.26
	Returned Item			8.00	173.26
101	Kenrock	75.00			98.26
102	Dave P	75.00			23.26
	Deposit		1719.85		1743.11
103	T-Shirts	537.84			1205.27
104	Jodi K.	79.03			1126.24
105	Rockton Cntr	175.00			951.24
106	T-Shirts	348.59			602.65
	Deposits		1636.00		2238.65
107	T-Shirts	287.00			1951.65
	Deposit		347.00		2298.65
108	Eugene R	21.50			2277.15
109	Dave P	65.00			2212.15
110	Eugene P	40.00			2172.15
	Deposit		428.45		2600.60
	Deposit		5.22		2605.82
	Deposit		482.00		3087.82
111	Rick C	304.84			2782.98
112	T-Shirts	449.10			2333.88
113	Greg R	5.85			2328.03
114	Hilton	1559.80			768.23
	Deposit		612.00		1380.23
115	RRAGS	100.00			1280.23
116	RRAGS	1000.00			280.23
117	Kiss Group	20.00			260.23
	Deposit		160.00		420.23
	Interest		19.80		** 440.03
126	RRAGS	440.03			

Checks Needing To Be Reimbursed

Rick C	150.00
Eugene P	17.00
Virginia R	17.00
Rick T-shirts	?
Total	172.00

Group Reports

Liberty Hill
Average attendance is 4, ASC donation is \$10.00. Thanks to Outreach for the support. we still need support.

Group Reports cont.

Unity First

Average attendance is 15, ASC donation is \$70.00. The Chairperson's workshop on 4/27 was poorly attended. There will be a breakfast speaker meeting May 11, Walt M will be our speaker. Breakfast at 9 a.m. and speaker at 10. Thanks to Laurie V for having area minutes out in the mail in a timely manner. We discussed at our business meeting the idea of group functioning according to TWGSS in the matter of having a "bank account" and decided to table until next business meeting, we need input from groups in our area on having individual "bank accounts."

Hip To Be Square

ASC donation is \$50.00. Average attendance is 10. Starting May 5th we will be adding Sunday 7:30 p.m. meetings. Our location has been changed to 2300 W. Leievre Sterling, 11. 61071. Flyers are on the table. Give Me A Break group is in need of support. Only had 2 addicts for last month in Po10.

Unity At Midnite

Average attendance is 13, ASC donation is \$65.00. Starting May 7th we will have speaker meetings at Midnight for May only, then first Sunday of every month will be a Speaker meeting. We are lacking support at our business meetings.

Recovery Thru Unity

Our average attendance is 8 to 10 addicts, our ASC donation is \$73.00. Our new elected secretary is Mary B. We will be having a Traditions Workshop Day Saturday, June 22nd from 11:30 a.m. thru 4:00 p.m. Our Saturday 4 p.m. and Sunday 3 p.m. is in need of support.

New You Group

Our average attendance for this month is 6, our ASC donation is \$10.00. We will be having a Potluck/Speaker meeting May 11th, William K from Rockford will be our speaker. Flyers are out. On May 14th Susie W from Sterling will be our lead speaker for the 7:00 p.m. meeting. Mon and wed 6 & 8 p.m. meetings and Sat noon and Midnight meetings need support. We need outside people to share experience, strength and hope. Our business meetings need support.

Growth Thru Unity

Our average attendance is 31, our ASC donation is \$87.00. Our business meeting will be on the 3rd Sunday of May due to the Memorial Day Weekend. This is only a temporary change for this month. Our speaker meetings are being supported and we're receiving a message of recovery. Flyers with speakers for May & June will be out soon.

Freedom To Grow

Our average attendance is 10 to 12, our ASC donation is \$36.00. We have added midnight meetings on a trial basis beginning Tues 4/16 and Thurs 4/18. We will be hosting a Serenity Campout II at Pallsades Park July 12th thru the 14th. Flyers will be out soon.

Never Alone

Average attendance is 3, our ASC donation is \$10.00. Thanks to outreach for the support. We still need support.

Free Group

No show.

Just For Today

No show

Group reports cont.

Love Group

Average attendance is 5, ASC donation is \$5.00. Last Friday Mike C from Rock Falls spoke and carried a excellent message. Next speaker meeting will be June 7th at 8 p.m. with our speaker being Earl P from Rockford. The Love group is a small group and would appreciate any support.

Kiss Ass

No Asc donation for this month, our average attendance is 25. Our business meetings fall on Memorial Day Weekend so we changed it to Saturday June 1st at 6:00. We will be having a Potluck/Speaker meeting May 19th, potluck at 6:00 p.m. and speaker 8:00 p.m., our speaker will be Michael K. Our new AFR is Ed L. Our 7th tradition is down, we need support at our meetings to help with our large amounts of newcomers.

Give Me A Break Group

No show.

Old Business

Motion: For RRAGS Area to hold a convention - 2nd - carried.

New Business

Motion: To form a convention committee - 2nd - carried.

Motion: \$440 be set aside for the convention committee - 2nd - carried.

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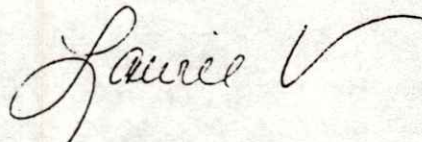
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7th Tradition

Motion to close - 2nd - carried.

In Loving Service,



Laurie V.

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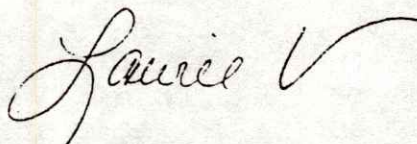
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