

RRAGS ASC MEETING MINUTES

JULY 7, 1991

1045 W. STATE ST

ROCKFORD, IL.

Meeting opened @ 1:59 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 one member attending their first ASC meeting. Eight GSR'S were present. In attendance were Gary T, Rick M, Eugne S, Ed L, Steve W, Jim P, Brenda T, Raymond H, Angie P, Herb S, Greg R, Raychel O, Brett L, Judy C, Fuzzy W, William K, Brian L, and Laurie V. Minutes were reviewed.

Motion: To accept minutes - 2nd - carried.

CHAIRPERSONS REPORT

Letter to Stronghold has not been sent yet, will hopefully be finished by next ASC meeting.

VICE-CHAIRPERSONS REPORT

NO REPORT.

SECRETARY'S REPORT

Reminder to all sub-committee chairpersons to please hand in committee reports.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Books Balance.

General Fund

F&F

2006.72

500.00

1506.72

Accounts Payable

Ill. Bell

RFFD Business Network

75.94

43.50

119.44

Reimb/Comm Reserves

Steve W (pop & water Prom)

Steve W (decorations Prom)

Party Man Music (Prom DJ)

Susie M (flyers Prom)

UAW (deposit prom)

Bishop Lane (retreat)

Greg W (newsletter)

75.00

50.00

50.00

10.00

200.00

810.00

90.00

1285.00

Expenses

CSO (literature)

30 Copies of area minutes

New You (7th Tradition)

John W (key Tags)

484.55

42.00

12.50

40.38

579.43

Accounts Payable

Group Donations

7th Tradition

Literature

Bishop Lane (retreat)

Unknown Money

84.00

12.50

232.00

729.75

38.00

*1096.25

Motion: To accept Treasurer's Report - 2nd - carried.

ASR REPORT

Elections were held and results are as follows: Chairperson Jim B,

ASR Report cont.

vice-chairperson Mark E, treasurer none, secretary Karen B, RSR Alt. none, Adhoc Guide To Service Chairperson Dave J, H&I chairperson Mary A, PI Chairperson none, Activities Chairperson Valorie G, and Literature Chairperson none.

Guide to Service - In June they reviewed the first six concepts. The overall views of the committee was far better than first draft. They will be reviewing last six concepts in August. The meeting starts on Saturday at 6:00 p.m. H&I - There was three areas represented. H&I is still working on an H&I meeting list and a list of all institutions that addicts might be housed in towns where groups are served by our area. PI - They discussed the idea of making H&I's 1-800 number a Regional phoneline number. They also talked about PSA's. Literature - The literature committee has three items on the agenda: 1) Meditation Book, 2) Traditions Book 3) The evaluation of the IP's. They decided to allow the areas to do the Meditation Book. The areas will have sixty days for input. The Regional literature committee will give input on the Traditions Book. Activities - The volleyball tourney was postponed till next year. The next project will be an overnite mini-conference. It is planned to be held the 9th & 10th of November. Next Regional meeting will be August 10th and 11th.

ALT. ASR

NO REPORT.

FUNCTIONS & ENTERTAINMENT

Prom went well. Profit was \$85.68. We would like to thank Steve G from Dekalb for carrying a good message. Thanks also to the Belvidere Group for decorating and cleaning up. The area picnic will be held on August 18th at Krape Park in Freeport. Flyers will be out soon.

Motion: Reimburse Brenda T \$31.34 for picture frames - 2nd - carried.

Motion: Reimburse Brenda T \$9.75 for water - 2nd - carried.

Motion: \$30 for reservation for RRAGS Picnic - 2nd - carried.

P.I.

We need support. Cherryvale Drug Awareness Weekend was well supported. We'd like to thank all addicts that were involved. We ask that groups not use the Helpline to assure that their meeting places get opened.

H&I

No Report.

OUTREACH

Schedule wasn't printed. We have no idea who or what meetings were attended.

LITERATURE

Invoice purchases from CSO are Area Lit. \$132.00, H&I lit. \$287.00 for a total of \$419.00. A breakdown of H&I and Area literature purchased was handed out. A tentative (proposed) list of IP's to be included in the Newcomer Booklet was voted on. Results were: Am I an Addict?, Welcome to N.A., For the Newcomer, How It Works (Basic Text), Self Acceptance, Sponsorship, I Was Different (Basic Text), One Addict's Experience, Pothead (Basic Text), Just for Today, Two blank lined pages for phone numbers and 12 Steps and Traditions. Also a suggestion was given to include a pouch in cover inside to hold meeting ~~schedule~~.

P&P

There is an opportunity for concerned members to support our efforts. We should have the 9th draft done by the August area service meeting. Our next subcommittee meeting will be prior to the August ASC in Dixon. Anyone interested in the P&P sub-committee please contact Chairperson.

NEWSLETTER

At first we thought amends were in order because it has been three months since our last issue. After some consideration however we came to the conclusion a simple explanation was called for, so here goes. For some time now we have been trying to produce this newsletter with a much reduced staff. Numerous meetings have been called with no resulting attendance. It has been very difficult to maintain our original quality without the support we once enjoyed. As a matter of fact we cannot. So now is the time for us to rethink our commitment. We feel that if our three local areas really want this endeavor to succeed they will have to come to it's support. If not it is only a matter of time before there will be no more newsletter. It is now

Motion: To abolish the Newsletter - Motion fails due to lack of 2nd.

The newsletter will be out after the next ASC.

CONVENTION COMMITTEE

The committee as a whole has met twice. The sub-committees are starting their work assignments. There have been some problems with the Hotels & Hospitality committee and Arts & Graphics, hopefully they will be resolved soon. The H&H Chairperson has resigned. We will be having a fundraiser August 9th at KenRock Community Center, doors open at 6:00p.m. We need your support. The convention committee is looking at hosting the convention on March 6,7,8, or March 20,21,22.

Motion: Call the convention: Rock River Convention of Narcotics Anonymous - 2nd - carried.

SPECIAL ORDER OF BUSINESS

Motion: to open nominations for Program Chairperson - 2nd - carried.

Convention committee recommended Greg W.

Motion: To close nominations.

Nominees were heard.

Congratulations Greg W.

GROUP REPORTS

Groups not represented:

Gimmie A Break

Free Group

Liberty Hill

Hip To Be Square

Never Alone

Just For Today

KISS ASS GROUP

Average attendance is 25, ASC donation is \$25.00. We will be discussing closing our 11:00 & 5:30 meetings due to lack of support and it is hard to find responsible chairpersons.

LOVE GROUP

Average attendance is 11, ASC donation is \$5.00. Rick M will be speaking on August 2nd.

GROUP REPORTS CONT

RECOVERY THRU UNITY

Average attendance is 8-10, ASC donation is \$20.00. We didn't have Traditions Workshop due to lack of communication with trusted servants. We make amends to all who had wanted to attend.

UNITY AT MIDNIGHT

Average attendance is 10, ASC donation is \$19.00. There have been a couple of meetings in which the doors were not opened. We have a new secretary is Mr. Scott P and Raychel O is assuming temporary treasurer responsibilities. At our business meeting some addicts voted in favor of returning to the old One group format for Unity. This was out of Order, but I mentioned it because it reflects some peoples desire.

NEW YOU GROUP

The group is doing well. Tuesday we will have a speaker meeting at 7:00 p.m. Brenda T from Rockford. Our Sat. midnight and Sat noon and Mon noon meetings need support. We will be having a group picnic on July 13th. Our average attendance is 8 and we have no ASC donation at this time.

FREEDOM TO GROW

Things are going fine. Last month our donation was given to the area treasurer, we will be doing the same thing this month.

UNITY FIRST GROUP

Average attendance is 8, our ASC donation is \$105.00. We have had addicts attending whom had clean time anniversaries and newcomers and there was no literature for either group, so we decided to purchase appropriate literature so this problem doesn't happen again. Walt M is our new GSR alt. Business meetings are so low in attendance that no one was elected for liason to AFC or Outreach committes. Business meeting time has changed from Sat before ASC to Thursday before ASC.

OLD BUSINESS

Concerns on group representatives not showing up at ASC was discussed. No name group (Loves Park Group - Journey Thru The Park) haven't found a building for meeting places, the members are deciding whether or not to proceed in opening a group.

NEW BUSINESS

Motion: Vice-Chairperson will contact trusted servants of the Journey Thru The Park Group and find out their status -
2nd - carried.

Motion: To donate a Basic Text to the Winnebago County Jail -
amend- 3 Basic Texts - 2nd - carried.

Motion: To dip into prudent reserve - 2nd - carried.
Next meeting will be held August 4th @ KSB Hospital in Dixon, All trusted servants and sub-committee chairpersons will be elected.
Motion To Close - 2nd - carried.

In Loving Service,

Laurie V

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