

RRAGS COMMITTEE MINUTES
SEPTEMBER 1, 1991
FREEDOM TO GROW GROUP
ROCKFORD, IL.

Meeting opened @ 2:03 p.m. with a moment of silence followed by the "We" version of the Serenity Prayer, The Service Workers Prayer and The Twelve Traditions. Five groups were present. In attendance were Brian L, Brett L, Jim F, Laura L, Judy C, Greg R, Tom C, Chernelle B, Rick M, Jim P, Karl H, Ray H, Fuzzy W, and Laurie V.

Minutes were reviewed.

Amendment to minutes - Chernelle s/b Cherenelle.

Motion: To accept the minutes - 2nd - carried.

SPECIAL ORDER OF BUSINESS

Elections for secretary

Motion: To open nominations - 2nd - carried.

Motion: To close nominations and table until next ASC - 2nd - carried.

CHAIRPERSONS REPORT

Any subcommittees or GSR's that need support feel free to ask. Attendance at ASC is low, hopefully there will be more next time.

VICE-CHAIRPERSONS REPORT

All subcommittee chairpersons please sign the list.

ALT. TREASURER'S REPORT

Alt. treasurer met with the old treasurer and is starting to get a better understanding of this position.

ASR REPORT

No report, not present.

ALT. ASR REPORT

No report, not present.

AFC REPORT

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

Motion: To close nominations for AFC Chairperson - 2nd - carried.

Volunteers were heard from.

Congratulations Laura L.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Checkbook balances. Copy of bank statement will be submitted next month. Bank acknowledged that we have a \$5.00. credit which will show on next report. Balance of account is \$2025.32.

Motion: To accept treasurer's report - 2nd - carried.

PUBLIC INFORMATION REPORT

We are in need of support. Our subcommittee meets at noon before each ASC. The helpline is going well, an updated list was submitted. If you'd like to be put on the list, 90 days cleantime is required. Poster campaign is going again. We will be doing an orientation in September for the Six-Two Nurses.

HOSPITALS & INSTITUTIONS REPORT

Elections were held. Chairperson is Karen S, Vice-Chairperson is Walt M. At next ASC we will be electing a secretary. We are now doing orientations at Al-Care detox on Fridays at 6:00 p.m. Anyone wanting to help, please come to the subcommittee.

OUTREACH REPORT

Outreach is off to another good start after last months downfall of attendance. We have scheduled 6 different meetings this month. Polo is a Thursday night meeting that needs support in order to keep the doors open. We will be looking to elect a new chairperson at the next ASC meeting.

POLICY & PROCEDURE REPORT

No report, not present.

NEWSLETTER REPORT

Needs support. elections at next ASC.

CONVENTION COMMITTEE REPORT

Subcommittees are coming along, and do need support. Arts & Graphics meet on Wednesdays @ 7:00 p.m. @ 322 Cedar St and are in need of artists and ideas. We raised over \$600 at our first fundraiser. We will be having another fundraiser on Sept. 13th @ KenRock. T-shirts will be available. Hopefully we will have our Convention flyer by next ASC. We are inviting all recovering addicts in the Basic & Blind Faith areas to participate in our convention. We will be sending a letter of invitation to these areas. We meet on Fridays @ 7:00 p.m. @ Ramada Inn in Rockford.

GROUP REPORTS

Unity First

The group more or less has disbanded per last business meeting, the group has moved back to 322 Cedar St. Our area donation will be given at the Oct. ASC after bank account is finalized.

Unity Group

Unity is all one group now. We had election for trusted servants, GSR is Jim F, Alt. GSR is Tom C, Secretary is Rachel O, Treasurer is Judy C, Chairperson is Tracy P, and Vice-chairperson is Ron H. Noon meetings are now being held and our midnights need support. We will be having a speaker/breakfast meeting on Sept. 14th, food and fellowship from 9:00 a.m. till 10:00, and speaker at 10:00. Laura L will be our speaker. Area donation is \$50.00.

NEW YOU Group

Average attendance is 7-8, our speaker for the Sept 10th meeting will be Karen S from Belvidere. No ASC donation for this month.

GROUP REPORTS CONT.

KISS ASS Group

Average attendance is 20, our ASC donation is \$50. Our speaker meeting went fine, thanks Matt S. Our 11:00 & 5:30 meetings need support.

Hip To Be Square Group

Average attendance is 7, our ASC donation is \$44.00. On Oct. 5th we will be having a function with the theme of "Reaping the Harvest of Recovery" with our speaker Maria M from Chicago. Flyers are available. Were still having trouble filling the GSR & Alt. GSR positions.

Love Group

Our average attendance is 10, no ASC donation for this month. Our new GSR is Mary. Brett L from Rockford will be speaking at our Sept. 6th meeting, and we will be having our annual dinner coming up on Oct. 4th @ 6:30 and speaker at 8:00.

Freedom To Grow Group

Average attendance is 10, no ASC donation for this month. New trusted servants are Debbie W secretary, and Dave P is our Alt. treasurer, we are still in need of a vice-secretary, Ron C is our treasurer, GSR is Greg R and Alt. GSR is Chernelle B.

The Loves Park Group is meeting at the First Free Church on Alpine & Harlem on Mon, Wed, and Fridays @ 8:00 p.m. The Vice-Chairperson will get in touch with them.

Groups Not Present

Never Alone
Strength Thru Spirituality
Strength Thru Steps
Free Group
Just For Today
Gimmie A Break

OLD BUSINESS

Motion: To table the 800# motion until next ASC - 2nd - carried.

LITERATURE REPORT

No attendance at the subcommittee meeting today. An invoice of \$252.95 was submitted for 3000 schedules printed at Schliecher Printing. No C.S.O. invoice this month. The current literature chairperson will be more than willing to continue in this position until someone takes over.

Policy Motion: All groups fill out literature forms 1 week before ASC and either mail or phone into the Literature Chairperson - 2nd - carried.

NEW BUSINESS

Contact H&I subcommittee if any group or member wants to donate basic texts to facilities.

7th Tradition

Motion To Close - 2nd - carried.

Next ASC will be Oct.6th in Sterling @ Steelworker Hall @ 502 Woodburn Ave.

In Loving Service,

Laurie V