

Rock River Area Group Services
Area Services Committee- 1/4/04
New You
Freeport, IL

Attendance: Marla M., Tanya M., Jeff B., Dawn E., Kathy O., David S., Michelle M., Mike R., Woody S., Susan L., Rodger B., Chris K., Denise N., Nancy M., Phil N., Tim G., Sterling M., Eric B., Dave E., Donna D., Robert C., Joe P., Dewayne S., Phil C., Jim R.

Motion: To accept minutes as amended. **Carried**

Officers Reports:

Chairperson: Chris K.

As asked, I contacted the VFW and made the apologies for the Halloween Dance. I spoke to Ken, a Quartermaster with the VFW. He was thankful and the apology was well received. He will take it to the Board. While speaking to Ken, I was informed that it was not so much the behavior of the children that bothered them, as the mess that the building was left in. In the future we need to take more care before leaving the building to make sure everything is cleaned. In loving service, Chris

Vice Chairperson: Dave S.

The New Years Eve Dance for the Rock River Area of NA was a financial success. Over 55 people ate a great meal of chicken, mostacholli, salad, garlic bread, dessert, etc. for \$4.00. The dinner was self supporting and did not cost Area a cent. My thanks to Michelle and the entire kitchen help for a great meal. Mike, Mark and Tom from the Home Group worked hard all night as well as others whose names I do not know. Judy C. with 14 years clean gave us her experience, strength and hope in a way that was deeply moving. After the speaker, 75 adult addicts attended the dance. \$346.22 was taken in at the door and \$45.00 raised for Area by the 50/50 drawing. I paid the DJ & \$300.00 cash from donations at the door and got a receipt. We need a check to pay for the rental of the hall for \$100.00. I am turning over \$101.22 in cash to the Treasurer today. There were no behavior incidents at all. At least 80% of those that could not support the dance financially agreed to stay and help clean up afterwards. About 15-20 addicts pitched in to clean up and it sure went a lot faster that way. Without the Home Group I don't think we would have had a New Year's Eve Dance. With their hard work, we had a great one! Total income: \$401.22, Total Expenses known to me: \$400.00.

Secretary: Marla M.

Nothing to report.

Alt. Secretary: Tanya M.

Nothing to report.

Treasurer: Denise N.

Treasurer's Report Submitted.

Motion: To accept Treasurer's Report. **Carried.**

Alt. Treasurer: Nancy M.

Nothing to report.

Area Delegate: Donna D.

WRSC will be January 17-18.

Motion: \$372.68 to Jeff B. for hotel and travel expenses. **Carried.**

Motion: \$60.00 to Donna D. for travel expenses. **Carried.**

Alt. Delegate: Jeff B.

Nothing to report.

Literature Stockpile: Paul B.

Literature sold: \$847.90

Personal lit. sold: \$107.00

Back payment: \$ 74.85

H & I (Jail) lit.: \$ 99.00

Literature Ordered: \$645.80

Alt. Stockpile: Open

Sub-committee Reports:

Function Chair: Open. See Vice Chair's Report.

Literature Chair: Open

Hospitals & Institutions Chair: Susan L.

Verbal report given (couldn't find a written report). H&I members from the Winnebago County Jail came to implore us to give them literature.

Motion: To donate 4 Just for Today, 4 It Works: How and Why and 4 Step Working Guides to the Winnebago County Jail. **Intent:** To carry the NA message to the still suffering addict. **Carried.**

Public Information: Glen S.

Absent with notice. Please get all schedule updates/changes to Glen at the next ASC. We will be printing the Convention Edition Schedule in early February.

Policy and Procedure Chair: Jim R.

I have updated our package to include the use of responsibility poster at functions and the Inventory Audit Format that were approved last month. I finally have complete up to date policy packages to hand out to Area Officers, Area Sub-committee Chairpersons and to each GSR of our member groups. These persons can get with me at the break or after the meeting to have their updates installed into their binders. I did not request a working reserve when I accepted this position and the dollar amount used to print the updates falls within this position's approved amount. I have given the Treasurer a request for reimbursement for funds spent to produce the packages. This will not require a motion for approval. In Service, Jim R.

Convention Chair: Woody S.

Things are moving right along here. All the speakers have been confirmed. All the workshop speakers have been set. Our next meeting will be January 16, 2004 at Awakening Group, Sub-Committees at 6pm, Convention at 7pm. Then we will meet next on January 30, 2004 at the Ramada Inn in South Beloit, times are the same. Our next function will be on January 24, 2004 at the Millennium Center. The Last Chance Dance will be March 13, 2004 at the Ramada Inn in South Beloit. We would like to ask groups to announce our upcoming meetings and functions at their meetings. Some of our sub-committees could use support. Please come be a part of something special. Openings at the Convention are: Registration and Funding & Entertainment. Our current balance is \$6652.13. The Convention Treasurer's Report has been submitted. Thanks for letting us serve, RRCNA 13 Convention Committee.

Old Business:

Elections

Literature Stockpile Alternate: no interest

Function: Michelle M. nominated, accepted and elected.

Literature: no interest

Convention:

Registration: Tim G. volunteered but did not meet clean time requirement.

Funding & Entertainment: no interest

Motion: To reimburse \$36.16 to Michelle M. for New Years Eve decorations/supplies. **Carried.**

New Business:

Motion: To postpone all Area Functions, excluding the Convention, for the 2004 year. **Failed.**

Motion: To provide each treatment center with 4 Just for Today, 4 It Works: How and Why and 4 Step Working Guides totaling \$495.00. **Intent:** Not to exclude or give special privilege to any one facility. **Seconded.**

Motion: To take this motion back to the groups. **Carried.**

Motion: To cancel the 2004 Valentines Dance. **Failed.**

Motion: To form an Ad Hoc to begin fundraising to supplement H & I Literature. **Carried.** (Jeff B. appointed chair of this Ad Hoc)

Motion: To extend business 30 minutes. **Carried.**

Motion: To join the Chicagoland Region. **Seconded.**

Motion: To take this motion back to the groups. **Carried.**

Group Reports:

Awakening:

Reporting member: Dave E./Phil C.

7th Tradition: \$30.29

Attendance: 295 for month, 17 average

Meeting Changes: none

Functions/Speaker Meetings: Jan. 8th Kevin F. of Belvidere, Feb. 5th Tim G. of Rockford, always the first Thursday at 6:30.

Report: Nothing reported.

Dope to Hope: Not Present

Reporting member:

7th Tradition:

Attendance:

Meeting Changes:

Functions/Speaker Meetings:

Report:

Freedom to Grow:

Reporting member: Phil N.

7th Tradition: \$554.22

Attendance: not reported

Meeting Changes: moved across the parking lot to 4430 Manchester Dr.

Functions/Speaker Meetings: Jan. 27th at 7:30 Patti H. from Blue Island, IL.

Report: nothing reported.

Home Group:

Reporting member: Michelle M.

7th Tradition: \$47.84 for Nov., \$60.34 for Dec.

Attendance: 2-20

Meeting Changes:

Functions/Speaker Meetings: The 4th Friday of the month.

Report: The Wed. night meeting was wrongly removed from the Area Schedule, please put in back on the schedule.

Just for Today:

Reporting member: Dawn E.

7th Tradition: \$40.00

Attendance: 55-60

Meeting Changes: None

Functions/Speaker Meetings: None

Report:

Kiss Ass:

Reporting member: Tim G.

7th Tradition: none reported

Attendance: 42 per meeting average

Meeting Changes: Wednesday will be a Non-smoking literature study

Functions/Speaker Meetings: Jan 18 at 8pm Andy N.

Report: nothing reported.

New You:

Reporting member: Susan L.

7th Tradition: \$5.00

Attendance: 17

Meeting Changes: none

Functions/Speaker Meetings: none

Report: None

90 in 90:

Reporting member: Sterling M.
7th Tradition: \$82.76
Attendance: 750 for month
Meeting Changes: none
Functions/Speaker Meetings: Feb 6th 7:30, TBA
Report: nothing reported.

Road to Change: Not present

Reporting member:
7th Tradition:
Attendance:
Meeting Changes:
Functions/Speaker Meetings:
Report:

Road to Recovery:

Reporting member: Rodger B.
7th Tradition: 0
Attendance: 7
Meeting Changes: None
Functions/Speaker Meetings: None
Report: nothing reported.

Saturday Nite Fever:

Reporting member: Rob C.
7th Tradition: \$60.00
Attendance: needs support
Meeting Changes: none
Functions/Speaker Meetings: Intro speaker
Report: Meeting is being opened weekly. Needs support. Positions available.

Unity:

Reporting member: Kathleen O.
7th Tradition: \$20.00
Attendance: 7-10
Meeting Changes: none
Functions/Speaker Meetings:
Report: Currently still at Cedar St. but looking to move.

Westside Family:

Reporting member: Donna D.

7th Tradition: \$50.00

Attendance: 25-45

Meeting Changes: none

Functions/Speaker Meetings: Potluck speaker Jan. 18 food at 5pm, speaker at 6pm, speaker Katherine H. from Chicago.

Report: nothing reported.

Announcements:

**Next A.S.C. will be Sunday February 4, 2004
Westside Family Group
Rockford, IL**

Subcommittees meet at Noon, ASC at 1:00 pm

Motion: To close A.S.C. meeting. Seconded and carries.

Meeting was closed with the Twelfth Tradition and group hug.

In loving service,

Marla M.