

Rock River Area Group Services  
Area Services Committee  
March 28, 2004  
Awakening  
Rockford, IL

**Attendance:** Marla M., Kathy O., Tim G., Glen S., Eric B., Jeff B., Mike R., Sterling M., Dawn E., Dave E., Susan L., Nancy M., Denise N., Jim R., Chris K., Kevin R., Donna D., Phil N., Paul B., Bill N., Kim W., Ross R., Paula T., Eric D., Michael C., Thomas B., Jim P.

Meeting opened with a moment of silence, the Serenity Prayer and the Service Worker's Prayer.

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

**New Groups to be recognized:** Reality Check, 11B E. 3<sup>rd</sup> Street Sterling IL 61081. **Accepted.**

**Officers Reports:**

**Chairperson**

Chris K.

It is getting clear that as a body, this area needs to give more help to its subcommittee's chairs. Some of the chair persons are very new to the seat and can use a little more help than they are getting. On the same note, if you find yourself in a position that you need help, you will need to put a call out for help. Just a reminder of tradition one, our common welfare should come first: personal recovery depends on NA unity. Unity comes from working together to get the NA message to the addicts that need it. Unity is in short supply at subcommittees. Please, let's work together to build a stronger area.

**Vice Chairperson**

Dave S.

Absent with notice.

**Secretary**

Marla M.

Nothing to report.

**Alt. Secretary**

Open

**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.

Area delegate's report was not given to secretary in writing. If submitted, it will be included in future minutes.

**Alt. Delegate**

Jeff B.

Ready and willing to resume the Ad-Hoc on H&I Literature Funding.

**Literature Stockpile**

Paul B.

Literature sold                   \$487.55

Literature ordered               \$532.17

H&I Literature order           \$505.40

**Alt. Stockpile**

Scott W.

Absent without notice, position is now vacated.

**Sub-committee Reports:**

**Function Chair**

Michelle M.

Report not given to secretary in writing. If submitted, it will be included in future minutes.

Motion: \$14.63 for misc. supplies reimbursed to Michelle M.

Motion: Table to end of business. **Carried.**

Motion: To postpone final report for the St. Patrick's Day Dance until next month. **Carried.**

**Take back to groups:** Need a sponsor for the summer picnic. Would members be interested in a camp out?

**Take back to groups:** Area functions have a responsibility statement and all individuals at the event are expected to follow the guidelines.

### **Literature Chair**

Open

### **Hospitals & Institutions Chair**

Susan L.

The Winnebago County Jail (men), Rosecrance Detox, Rosecrance Inpatient, Beloit Mercy and Sojourn House are well attended and going well. Meetings at the women's jail will probably be starting the Tuesday after the convention at 7:30 pm. I have release forms available for any interested women (cleantime requirement is 5 years).

H&I is now in Carpenter's Place. We started 3/18/04. This is a panel presentation held on Thursdays at 11:00 am.

We are planning a learning day for June 19<sup>th</sup> at the Millennium Center. The agenda includes workshops, speaker meetings, games and fellowship.

Motion: \$180.00 to rent the Millennium Center for H&I Learning Day on June 19, 2004. **Failed.**

### **Public Information**

Glen S.

The NA phone line has been receiving a lot of calls for people interested in the convention. RRCNA 13 will be held on April 2-4 at the Ramada Inn in South Beloit. If you need any information about the convention, please contact me or any other trusted servant. I am happy to report that we are moving forward from the past and into the next era of Narcotics Anonymous. Please ask when doing any public information work, always work as a team, and remember that on one individual represents Narcotics Anonymous.

### **Policy and Procedure Chair**

Jim R.

No report submitted in writing. If report is submitted, it will be included in future minutes.

### **Convention Chair**

Woody S.

We are ready! All of the merchandise and main speakers are accounted for. The convention will be at the Ramada Inn in S. Beloit April 2-4. At this time the hotel is sold out. The block has been met and as of Fri. March 25<sup>th</sup> there are 11 rooms for Thurs., 65 rooms for Fri. and 77 rooms for Sat. Banquet and brunch tickets are still available. Anyone interested in Serenity Keepers, Registration, Hotels and Hospitality or Merchandise there are still open times for you to be of service. Our next meeting will be at 9 am on Fri. April 2 in the restaurant, back room.

## **Old Business:**

### Elections

- Alternate Secretary- no interest
- Alternate Literature Stockpile-now open
- Literature Chair- no interest
- Convention-
  - Funding and Entertainment- no interest
  - Registration- no interest

## **New Business:**

Motion: To postpone the remaining ASC functions for 2004.

Intent: To inventory and assess the need or not, for these events.

Motion: Take this motion back to groups. **Carried.**

Motion: To remove the current Function subcommittee chair. **Failed.**

Intent: Not capable of fulfilling the duties and responsibilities.

Motion: That the H&I Subcommittee Chair person be required to go to region.

Motion: To commit to policy committee. **Carried.**

Freedom to Grow is willing to host the Area Inventory if it is re-scheduled in the future.

Time for area business was not extended, so meeting ended abruptly. Following are the Group reports handed in at that time:

## **Group Reports:**

### **Awakening:**

Reporting member: Dave E.

7<sup>th</sup> Tradition: \$16.01

Attendance: ave. 20

Meeting Changes: none

Functions/Speaker Meetings: Business meeting is the Sat. before every ASC.

Tim G. is speaker for May 6<sup>th</sup>.

Report: none

### **Clean Group:**

Reporting member: Kim W.

7<sup>th</sup> Tradition: \$50.00

Attendance: 8-10

Meeting Changes: none

Functions/Speaker Meetings: none

Report: Meetings Tues/Wed at 6 pm. Tues. step study out of workbook, Wed Tradition study out of It Works: How and Why.

**Clean and Free Group: Not present**

Reporting member:

7<sup>th</sup> Tradition: 0

Attendance:

Meeting Changes:

Functions/Speaker Meetings: 5<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of the month

Report:

**Dope to Hope:**

Reporting member: Bill N.

7<sup>th</sup> Tradition: 0

Attendance: 6

Meeting Changes: none

Functions/Speaker Meetings: none

Report:

**Freedom to Grow:**

Reporting member: Phil/Kevin

7<sup>th</sup> Tradition: \$234.58

Attendance: average

Meeting Changes: none

Functions/Speaker Meetings: April 27, Jeff B. at 7:30

Report: none

**Home Group:**

Reporting member: Michelle M.

7<sup>th</sup> Tradition: \$66.29

Attendance: 2-25

Meeting Changes: none

Functions/Speaker Meetings: Last Friday of the month

Report: none

**Just for Today:**

Reporting member: Dawn E.

7<sup>th</sup> Tradition: 0

Attendance: 20-30

Meeting Changes: none

Functions/Speaker Meetings: none

Report: none

**Kiss Ass:**

Reporting member: Tim G.

7<sup>th</sup> Tradition: 0

Attendance: 30  
Meeting Changes: none  
Functions/Speaker Meetings: Anita S. April 18<sup>th</sup> at 8 pm  
Report: new address is 626 7<sup>th</sup> Street.

**Monday Night Primetime Group of NA:**

Reporting member: Eric B.  
7<sup>th</sup> Tradition: \$20.00  
Attendance: 8-10  
Meeting Changes: none  
Functions/Speaker Meetings: none  
Report:

**New You: Not reported**

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

**90 in 90:**

Reporting member: Sterling M.  
7<sup>th</sup> Tradition: \$41.50  
Attendance: 15-20  
Meeting Changes:  
Functions/Speaker Meetings:  
Report:

**Reality Check: Not reported**

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

**Road to Change:**

Reporting member: Bill N.  
7<sup>th</sup> Tradition: 0  
Attendance: 6-8  
Meeting Changes: none  
Functions/Speaker Meetings: none  
Report: none

**Road to Recovery: Not present**

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

**Unity:**

Reporting member: Kathy O.  
7<sup>th</sup> Tradition: 0  
Attendance: 7-10  
Meeting Changes: none  
Functions/Speaker Meetings: Game night second Sat of every month.  
Report: none

**Westside Family:**

Reporting member: Donna D.  
7<sup>th</sup> Tradition: 0  
Attendance:  
Meeting Changes: none  
Functions/Speaker Meetings: Arril S. on April 18<sup>th</sup> 6 pm.  
Report:

**Motion:** To close A.S.C. meeting. **Carried.**

Meeting was closed with the Twelfth Tradition and group hug.

In loving service,

Marla M.

**Announcements:**

**Next A.S.C. will be Sunday May 2, 2004  
KISS ASS Group  
626 7<sup>th</sup> Street  
Rockford, IL**

**Subcommittees meet at Noon, ASC at 1:00 pm**