

Rock River Area Group Services  
Area Services Committee  
August 29<sup>th</sup>, 2004  
Keep it Simple Group  
Rockford, IL  
Amended 10-3-04

**Attendance:** Marla M., Chris K., Kevin R., Kathy O., Donna D., Joe P., Freddie S., Eric D., Al S., Mike R., Jo G., Laurie L., Eric B., Sterling M., Jimmy M., Kim W., Denise N., Michele M., Sandra A., Jim F., Paula T., *there were two other names that were illegible.*

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

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

**New Groups to be recognized: None**

**Officers Reports:**

**Chairperson**

Marla M.

Contacted Convention Chair and Public Information Chair that were absent last month. Trusted Servants need to start planning Learning Day events individually or collectively.

It is important for Trusted Servants and GSRs to remain at the meeting until the end so the next meeting can be confirmed and business can be finalized. Area Service is a commitment.

In loving service,  
Marla M.

**Vice Chairperson**

Open

**Secretary**

Open

**Alt. Secretary**

Eric B.

I'm sorry that I could not get the minutes mailed out to those who requested it through the mail.

In loving service,  
Eric B.

**Treasurer**

Open

**Alt. Treasurer**

Kim W.

Written report submitted.

Beginning Balance:	\$4833.16
Total Expenses:	\$1176.12
Total Income:	\$ 973.99
Prudent Reserve:	\$3012.50
Working Funds:	\$1618.53

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

**Area Delegate**

Donna D.

Region is September 17<sup>th</sup> –19<sup>th</sup> Winona MN

**Motion:** For \$280.00 for lodging food and gas. **Carried.**

**Alt. Delegate**

I will be unable to attend [ASC] due to a family gathering. Also I will not attend region as I have a prior commitment. See ya next month.

In loving service,

Judy C.

**Literature Stockpile**

Mike R.

Literature Stockpile report for August 29, 2004.

Addict called Mike. WRSO owes \$83.85 to RRAGS do to my adding the total for key tags and medallions twice and adding what we owed last month plus 6% delivery charge. This is just an estimate because at the time that I wrote this report I hadn't received the months order or receipts yet. Again my books are open and I will gladly go over them with who ever has the time to spare. The previous month we still owed WRSO a total of \$39.28 I added that plus the current order amount and with the mistake and the 6% it came to \$590.88. We actually owe around \$507.03, which gives RRAGS a \$83.85, credit.

I will deduct the \$83.85 from this months RRAGS stockpile amount. Gene from WRSO has informed me that there is a new item available for order, it's a N.A. doormat. I have information for whoever might be interested.

**Motion:** For check for \$214.85 to restock literature. **Carried.**

In loving service Mike R.

## **Alt. Stockpile**

Open

## **Sub-committee Reports:**

### **Function Chair**

**Michele M.**

- Tentative Halloween Dance for Oct. 23 – Millennium, Speaker Sterling M. will send confirmed flyer this week to each group.
- \$398.66 was spent on picnic
- Picnic was a success even though weather was not great
- Suggestion for next picnic to charge for pop, only \$5.58 was donated.
- RRAGS area function- dinner meeting Sept 25<sup>th</sup> Sat at 4:00 at Anna Maria's in South Beloit on Rt 75 between Blackhawk & Rt 251. Dutch treat for dinner (Pay for your own dinner)
- Need help to plan Area Functions and need a vice chair & other positions are open. For info (815) 543-0597

### **Literature Chair**

Open

### **Hospitals & Institutions Chair**

Open – report submitted by H&I member Eric D.

We are working with PI to further clarify the relationship and Application process for the Dixon Jail

Carpenter's Place is at 11 AM every Thursday and ahas not been attended regularly. We need a Panel Coordinator and willing members to meet this commitment.

Robert R. is currently the Panel Coordinator for Rosecrance Adolescent Boys and Girls, but we need a separate Panel Coordinator for Rosecrance Girls.

Paula T is now the Dixon Jail Panel Coordinator and the Whiteside County Jail Panel Coordinator. The Dixon Jail is an Institutional Meeting that meets form 9:15 – 10:30 AM every other Wednesday. The Whiteside County Jail meets every other Monday at 6 PM

Eric D is the new Panel Coordinator for ATEP and he is trying to establish a working relationship with the facility.

50 Meeting Schedules obtained from PI will be maintained in the H & I Literature Stockpile.

H & I is requesting an updated RRAGS Policy Packet.

**Motion:** To approve \$216.30 to replenish the H & I Literature Stockpile.  
Intent: To conform with Area Policy. **Carried.**

**Motion:** To add 200 Who, What, How and Why Ips to the H & I Literature Stockpile. Cost to Area \$38.00  
Intent: to carry the message. **Carried.**

In loving service,  
Eric D.

We need men for Dixon Correctional Center. No clean time requirements but they will do background checks. 815-626-2163(H) Paula 718-3353 (C)  
In loving service,  
Paula T.

**Public Information**

Glen S.

Dear ASC Members,

Today is a new day and we are grateful to be clean. Public Information will be getting information material to be used for PI work. If you or anyone you know would like some material, ask me and I will get it to you. Thank you for your patience. Please have schedule changes next business meeting. We will meet with H & I 3<sup>rd</sup> Sat. of month at FTG

Sincerely,  
Glen S.

**Policy and Procedure Chair**

Chris K.

Howdy,

Ok got the update for the policies today if it meets with the bodies ok I will bring them back next meeting to get the policies packs update.

**Motion:** To Stop selling literature at 1:00 pm. **Carried.**

In loving service,  
Chris K.

**Convention Chair**

John L.

1. Registration has been volunteered for by Stan S. The committee approved this and is bringing it before are for their approval
2. H & NH is in meetings with the Ramada Inn in South Beloit to finalize a few points for the convention.
3. Arts & Graphics – We'll be submitting a few logos at our next meeting.
4. All in all our committees are moving right along.

5. Motion: to suspend the requirement to have a Saturday banquet & Sunday brunch for one year for 2005 convention para 2 subsection F page 41 of policy. Intent:
- a. poor sales & attendance
  - b. economics of today
  - c. our primary purpose is to carry the message to the addict that is still suffering.

Motion: To take back to the groups. Carried

In loving service,  
John L.

**Old Business:**

Elections

Position: Treasurer

Volunteer: Kim W.

Elected: Kim W. Congratulations Kim W.

Alternate Treasurer now vacated. Position will be available next month.

Position: H & I Chairperson

Volunteer: Fred S.

Elected: Fred S. Congratulation Fred S.

Position: Convention Registration

Volunteer: Stan S.

Elected: Stan S. Congratulation Stan S.

Positions open:

- Vice Chairperson
- Secretary
- Alternate Treasurer
- Alternate Literature Stockpile
- Literature Chairperson

**Motion:** To cap WSNAC 2005 expenditures to \$20,000.00.

Intent: to increase accountability of WSNAC. (motion # 0704P7)

Motion Carried

**New Business:**

**Motion:** To forward \$803.84 to Region.

Motion Carried.

## **Group Reports:**

### **Awakening:**

Reporting member:

7<sup>th</sup> Tradition: \$21.00

Attendance:

Meeting Changes:

Functions/Speaker Meetings:

Report:

### **Clean Group:**

Reporting member: Kim W.

7<sup>th</sup> Tradition: \$52.00

Attendance: 10 average

Meeting Changes: none

Functions/Speaker Meetings: none

Report:

### **Clean and Free Group: no report submitted**

Reporting member:

7<sup>th</sup> Tradition:

Attendance:

Meeting Changes:

Functions/Speaker Meetings:

Report:

### **Dope to Hope: did not report! 2<sup>nd</sup> month**

Reporting member: Doug

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

Attendance: 3-5

Meeting Changes: none

Functions/Speaker Meetings: none

Report:

### **Freedom to Grow:**

Reporting member: Kevin R.

7<sup>th</sup> Tradition: \$64.31

Attendance: average

Meeting Changes: none

Functions/Speaker Meetings: Freddie S. from Rockford Speaking Sept. 28<sup>th</sup> @

7:30 pm

Report: FTG is still offering to host Area Inventory.

**Home Group:**

Reporting member: Michele M.

7<sup>th</sup> Tradition: \$69.54 Lit. \$35.60

Attendance: 2-20

Meeting Changes: none

Functions/Speaker Meetings: Oct 9<sup>th</sup> DJ Dance Speaker 17 year Home Group

Report: Last Fri month speaker meeting

**Just for Today: no report submitted.**

Reporting member:

7<sup>th</sup> Tradition:

Attendance:

Meeting Changes:

Functions/Speaker Meetings:

Report:

**Keep it Simple Group:**

Reporting member: Tim G.

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

Attendance: 14

Meeting Changes: none

Functions/Speaker Meetings:

Report: Next Business Meeting: 9-26-04

**Monday Night Primetime Group of NA:**

Reporting member: Jimmy M.

7<sup>th</sup> Tradition: \$20.00

Attendance: 15

Meeting Changes: none

Functions/Speaker Meetings: none

Report: none

**New You:**

Reporting member: Joe P.

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

Attendance: 12-40

Meeting Changes: none

Functions/Speaker Meetings: none

Report: none

**90 in 90:**

Reporting member: Sterling M.

7<sup>th</sup> Tradition: \$20.00 Lit. \$74.80

Attendance: 10 - 14

Meeting Changes: All 11:00 pm meetings are now smoking.

Functions/Speaker Meetings:

**Reality Check:**

Reporting member: Paula T.

7<sup>th</sup> Tradition: \$15.00

Attendance: average 7

Meeting Changes: none

Functions/Speaker Meetings: October 9, 2004 Halloween dance/speaker/dinner  
Kermit O. – World Speaker may become marathon meetings at 2300 w Lefevre  
Rd (Self Help Enterprises) time TBA

Report: Greater sense of unity. Still need support from individuals from older  
groups and sponsors or people willing to sponsor. First anniversary dance was a  
success, we had lots of support from Rockford, Thank you!

**Road to Change: did not report! 2<sup>nd</sup> month.**

Reporting member:

7<sup>th</sup> Tradition:

Attendance:

Meeting Changes:

Functions/Speaker Meetings:

Report:

**Road to Recovery: did not report! 2<sup>nd</sup> month.**

Reporting member:

7<sup>th</sup> Tradition:

Attendance:

Meeting Changes:

Functions/Speaker Meetings:

Report:

**Unity:**

Reporting member: Kathy O.

7<sup>th</sup> Tradition:

Attendance: 10-15

Meeting Changes: none

Functions/Speaker Meetings: Spiritual Campfire Meeting & Dance Sat. Sept. 25<sup>th</sup>  
at YMCA camp Winnebago at 6 pm – midnight 7:45 speaker Denise J. with 9:45  
campfire meeting, bring text and blankets.

Report: Emergency business meeting tue 7 pm 8/31/04.....need help

**Westside Family:**

Reporting member: Donna D.

7<sup>th</sup> Tradition: \$50.00 Lit. \$74.30

Attendance: 20-40

Meeting Changes: none

Functions/Speaker Meetings: West Side Family Group Potluck

Sept 6, 2004 Labor day Marathon 9am-9pm

Potluck speakers Sept 19<sup>th</sup>, 2004 potluck @ 5pm speaker at 6pm Liz Y.

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

Meeting was closed with the Twelfth Tradition and group hug.

In loving service,

**Eric B**

**Announcements:**

**Next A.S.C. will be Sunday October 3, 2004  
Home Group  
203 West Sunny Lane  
Janesville, WI**

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