

Rock River Area Group Services

Area Services Committee

March 6th 2005

90 in 90 Group

Machesney Park, IL

Attendance: Sheila G., Jim R., Doug D., Freddie S., Correnna N., Kim W., Tracy P., Roger A., Randy S., Jimmy M., Michele M., George D., Johnny P., Joe P., Chris K., Judy C., Marla M.

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

Motion: To accept minutes. *Carried.*

Officers Reports:

Chairperson

Nothing to Report.

Marla M.

Vice Chairperson: Open

Secretary: Open

Alt. Secretary: Open

Treasurer

Beginning balance: \$4266.89

Income: \$1610.19

Expenses: \$1814.18

Checkbook balance: \$4062.90

Statement balance: \$4062.90

Prudent reserve: \$3012.50

Working funds: \$1050.40

In loving service,
Kim W.

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

Alt. Treasurer: Open

Area Delegate: Open

Alt. Delegate

I will be attending RSC in Green Bay, WI. Request funds for travel, room and food.

Motion: Funding to attend RSC in amount of \$259.55. *Carried.*
Judy C.,

Literature Stockpile

Addict called Mike, The order receipt from WRSO for the order amount from RRAGS last month was off by a penny on the RRAGS check from my accounting again. This time it's to RRAGS credit. Just to inform this body that Gene the WRSO Literature stockpile person has always been very helpful. Mistakes from myself or by him are due to human error and all have been corrected without any problems. I will not report each instance of being off by one IP here or to many coins etc unless directed to do so by this body. The way I've been handling it in the past few months is by counting each item purchased by RRAGS from WRSO to what was ordered. Then if there is a discrepancy I send an e-mail to Gene and the corrections are made.

I would like to downsize the RRAGS Literature stockpile for the following reasons. First, this would decrease the replacement cost to RRAGS in the event of the loss due to damage or theft. If the stockpile isn't insured by the place where it's stored or the vehicle transporting it RRAGS would have to pay for the replacement of it. Second, I tracked the quantities sold for the past seven months and RRAGS has no need to carry the excess literature for fear of running out. Third Gene can and has in the past filled orders for RRAGS each and every month. Finally, it would make this position a lot easier and less intimidating for the next person in regards to the amount of storage needed at home and for transporting the literature. This would have no financial impact on RRAGS because the few items that need a slight increase would be offset by the many items I feel need to be decreased. I have only listed the items that this would impact and the cost to RRAGS. One column is what the current RRAGS Policy dictates the other column is for the proposed changes.

	Current RRAGS Policy		Proposed	
Basic Text (hard cover)	50	\$485.00	28	\$271.60
Basic Text (soft cover).....	10	\$97.00	5	\$48.50
It Works How and Why (hard cover).....	30	\$231.00	25	\$192.50
J.F.T.....	30	\$231.00	20	\$154.00
N.A. White Books.....	300	\$156.00	150	\$78.00
IP's #1.....	75	\$14.25	50	\$9.50
#5.....	75	\$14.25	50	\$9.50
#6.....	75	\$14.25	125	\$23.75
#7.....	225	\$42.75	25	\$23.75
#8.....	225	\$42.75	125	\$23.75
#11.....	225	\$42.75	125	\$23.75
#14.....	75	\$14.25	50	\$9.50
#15.....	75	\$14.25	50	\$9.50
#16.....	225	\$42.75	125	\$23.75
#20.....	75	\$14.25	50	\$9.50
#22.....	225	\$42.75	125	\$23.75
Totals		\$1499.25		\$934.00

The amount of money in the current Prudent reserve in RRAGS Policy for Literature stockpile including H&I and PI is \$780.00. This would help in the event that RRAGS needed to replace the Literature stockpile with these funds. The Sponsorship Book needs to be included into RRAGS Policy also by current sales I would suggest 24 copies. I would like to make a motion from the Literature stockpile committee to change the RRAGS Literature stockpile quantities listed and add 24 copies of the Sponsorship book to the RRAGS stockpile. The sales and order amount for this month is as follows. **CARRIED .**

In loving service Literature dude Mike R.

Literature sold: \$1018.55

Literature ordered: \$ 521.80

Alt. Stockpile: Open

Sub-committee Reports:

Function Chair

Turn out for Valentine's Day Dance was great. There was a problem with people wanting to smoke. It was a no smoking dance, smoking was permitted outside. St. Patrick's Dance is scheduled for March 12 at the Millennium Center. There will be a meeting at 6:30 that day before the dance.

Motion: \$ 175.⁰⁰ for DJ for ~~Valentine's~~ Dance. ~~Carrie~~

St. PATRICK'S

Michelle M.

Literature Chair

Verbal report given.
Chris K.

Hospitals & Institutions Chair

Verbal report given.
Fred S.

Public Information

Absent without notification

Policy and Procedure Chair

Verbal report given.
Chris K.

Convention Chair

Verbal report given.
John L.

Old Business:

Elections

ASC:

- Vice Chair- open
- Secretary- open
- Alt. Secretary-open
- Alt. Treasurer-open
- Area Delegate/RCM-open
- Alt. Literature Stockpile – open

New Business:

Motion: That all ASC functions follow the building guidelines on smoking during the dance and all ASC speaker meeting portion be NON-smoking. *Carried*

Policy Motion: to add to pg. 14, H.1 Serenity Keepers duties "and during all convention/area functions." *Carried*

Motion: Remove Natural High Group from RRAGS. *Carried*

Motion: Submit written group reports without verbal report. *Carried*

Group Reports:

Awakening:

Reporting member: Jim R.
7th Tradition: \$102.13
Attendance: average 18
Meeting Changes: none
Functions/Speaker Meetings:
Report: None

Clean Group:

Reporting member: Kim W.
7th Tradition: \$61.00
Attendance: 15
Meeting Changes:
Functions/Speaker Meetings:
Report:

Clean and Free Group: not present

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

Dope to Hope: not present

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

Freedom to Grow:

Reporting member: Tracy P
7th Tradition: \$10.00
Attendance: regular poor, need support *MON*
Meeting Changes: business meeting changed from ~~Tues.~~ 8:45 to Sat. 4pm before ASC.
Functions/Speaker Meetings: Marla M. March 22, 7:30.

Report: Things are going well but attendance is low.

Home Group:

Reporting member: George D.

7th Tradition: Jan. \$80.66, Feb \$100.25

Attendance: 8-20

Meeting Changes:

Functions/Speaker Meetings: March 25, Sinesse of Janesville

Report: none

Just for Today:

Reporting member: Paul B.,

7th Tradition: \$41.00

Attendance: 90

Meeting Changes: none

Functions/Speaker Meetings: March 26 9:00 am TBA

Report:

Kiss Ass:

Reporting member: Sheila G.

7th Tradition: 0

Attendance: 17, we need support

Meeting Changes:

Functions/Speaker Meetings: March 20 at 8 pm, Dee H.

Report:

Monday Night Primetime Group of NA:

Reporting member: Jimmy M.

7th Tradition: \$20.00

Attendance: 10-15

Meeting Changes: none

Functions/Speaker Meetings: none

Report:

New You:

Reporting member: Joe P.

7th Tradition: 0

Attendance: 10-20

Meeting Changes: none

Functions/Speaker Meetings: none

Report: Always many newcomers.

90 in 90:

Reporting member: Roger A.

7th Tradition: 0

Attendance: 20-30

Meeting Changes:

Functions/Speaker Meetings:

Report:

Reality Check: not present

Reporting member:

7th Tradition:

Attendance:
Meeting Changes:
Functions/Speaker Meetings:
Report:

Road to Change: not present

Reporting member:
7th Tradition: 0
Attendance:
Meeting Changes: none
Functions/Speaker Meetings: none
Report: none

Road to Recovery: not present

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

Sauk Valley:

Reporting member: Doug D.
7th Tradition: 0
Attendance: 6
Meeting Changes: new location
Functions/Speaker Meetings:
Report: We could use support. Elections were held in February. GSR, Alt and Secretary.

Unity: did not report.

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

Westside Family: not present

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

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

Meeting was closed with the Twelfth Tradition and group hug.

In loving service,

Marla M.

Announcements:

**Next A.S.C. will be Sunday April 10, 2005
Westside Family Group
W. State St.
Rockford, IL**

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