

Rock River Area Group Services

Area Service Committee, ~~May~~ ^{June.} 05 2005

Group hosting A.S.C. - New You

City of hosting group - Freeport IL

Attendance: Marla M, Nancy M, Jon D, George D, Chris K, Jim P, Paul B, Jane S, Fred S, Preston H, Susan L, Judy C, Paula T, Doug D, Greg W, Tracy P, Roger A

The meeting was opened with the Serenity Prayer, Service Workers Prayer and the Twelve Traditions. Roll call was taken, voting procedures read and prior month's minutes were reviewed.

Motion: To accept minutes as presented. Seconded and Carries.

Officers Reports:

Chairperson: (Marla M)

no report

Vice Chairperson: no report.

Secretary/Alt. Secretary:
report submitted

Treasurer/Alt. Treasurer: (Nancy M)

Beginning Balance From: May 8, 2005			\$5,596.68
		Income	
Group 7th Tradition			\$308.39
Literature Sold			\$1,092.00
Average 7th Tradition			\$11.00
Functions Money			\$00.00
Regional Delegate's			\$00.00
RRCNA 7th Tradition			\$2,738.95
TOTAL DEPOSIT			\$4,150.34
		Expenses	
3783	Marla M	Copies for policy packets	\$ 50.77
3784	Marla M	Copies for Secretary Minutes	\$ 11.70
3785	SBC	Billing Date 4/22/05	\$ 109.38

3786	Connect two	Billing Date 4/1/05	\$ 60.00
3787	Judy C	May's Region expenses	\$80.00
3788	WRSO	Literature Purchase	\$938.55
3789	Mike R	Purchase tubs for literature	\$70.00
3790	Mike R	Per diam for region	\$30.00
3791	Chris K	Per diam for region	\$30.00
3792	WRSC	7th tradition sent to region	\$1,193.21
3793	Home Group	7th tradition for area meeting	\$11.00
3794	Voided check	voided check	\$0.00

Total Expenses	\$2,584.61
Checkbook Balance	\$7,162.41
Statement Balance	\$7,162.41
Prudent Reserve	\$3,012.50
Working Funds	\$4,149.91

The checkbook balances with the statement, which are attached to this report. Bills that need to be paid this month are \$65.00 to connect two for 5/1 invoice \$60.00 for the 6/1 invoice. Due to the march's bill being paid late they have charged \$5.00 on May's bill. I am asking to pay june's bill today so that the bill will go back down to \$60.00. The SBC bill is for \$363.81

The bill again this month is high, but it will be reimbursed by the person that was accepting collect calls. A total of \$460.41 will be paid back to RRAGS. I am missing the billing from April's cycle. I have called SBC and they will be sending it to me.

Motion to reimburse Nancy M for 65 copies @ 5 cents a copy which equals \$3.25
IN Loveing Service
Nancy M

Area Delegate/Alt. Delegate: (Judy C)

I attended region in Lake Geneva, WI (Fontana, WI) at the abby resort. Where WSNAC will be held. I attended the Ad-Hoc and PI sub-committee mtg. Was very pleased to have RRAGS represented so well. H&I/Literature stockpile and policy chairs were present at the sub-committee's, please read their reports.

** Need to have the 2006 event calendar by september region. PI:m: to have meeting list request's to go thru RCM-c, will have forms for GSR's.

Ad-Hoc: Discussion on shortening regional / to develop a plan to better address area issues. Also will be voting on motions to change terminology-adjust guidelines to allow consensus- based decision making at WRSC - motion (carried) to amend WRCS guidelines to allow consensus based decision making process at WRSC.

Open Forum :

No host for 2006 WSNAC.

Have flyers for WSNAC 2005.

Remember Basic Text personal stories due by 11-05 !!

Returning - \$25.00 !

Next WRSC - July 16-17 2005 in beaver dam, Wisc

As Elections are this Month - I Thank You for allowing me to serve !!!

Loving Service - Judy C

Literature Stockpile/Alt. Stockpile: (Mike R)

Addict called Mike, First off I would Like to thank this body for letting me serve for the past year. I hope to be of service to RRAGS in some capacity for as long as I'm needed. The order receipt from WRSO for the order amount from RRAGS last month was off a penny. Thanks to the Groups who have been emailing their orders in. Please give it a try it's not that difficult. My email address is mmcrossfork@aol.com I have purchased the following for the Literature stockpile four containers with lids and one collapsible dolly for a total of \$74.30. The receipt for that amount was given to the treasurer. I would like to make a motion to be reimbursed \$4.30.

I attended several sub committee meetings at WRSC and can say it was a great learning experience and that RRAGS was well represented. I will however only report on the literature and with what is happening with respect to that. If you want any other information about any of the following sub committee meetings I went to just ask. This is the list of meetings I attended. Orientation, H & I (for Literature), Add-Hoc purpose inventory, Policy and open forum.

Gene J. from WRSO has provided me with a list of merchandise that is for sale by the WRSO and the prices. This list does not go into great detail of each item it just reflects what it is and how much the purchase price is. Gene also provided me a copy of his report from that meeting so the rest will be from my notes. There won't be any cost increase in the future for literature purchased from WRSO. Just for informational purpose besides the WRSO there are only 13 other NA service office's in the United States who handle literature and we are just fortunate to have one such office close by. There will be a review and input in the future for a Public Relations book to be put out by WSO. At the next world conference there will be discussion on changing the stories in the Basic Text and what impact it would have. There might be another book with just stories and the Basic Text will be left as is. Or just the first half or the Basic Text will be available and the stories removed for a lower price. Just a note for anyone who needs literature other than recovery oriented that WSO can change it at anytime without notice. Area needs to aware of this because if the stockpile has old material in the future this may not be replaced. I believe RRAGS is O.K. because the stockpile only has recovery literature with exceptions to some guideline materials and service materials. Also when the WRSO took IP # 11 in trade for the new one this passed a loss to WRSO and WSO and it probably won't happen in the future. I don't think I'm suppose to take trades for literature. I would ask that all groups know what they are ordering and trades won't be accepted unless otherwise instructed by RRAGS policy.

The sales and order amount for the month is as follows. Sold \$674.85 ordered \$548.32 motion to order \$548.32 for literature carried.

In Loving Service Literature Dude Mike R.

Subcommittee Reports:

Function Chair: Michelle M

No functions to report or scheduled

Since my position is over today I want to make sure someone can contact me who takes over this position whether it will be Ad-Hoc Committee or new function chair - I can be reached at 815-389-3660 or mamm318@charter.net.

Function supplies which contain everything that is in my possession are:

Full cooler of pop

Several coffee cups

Coffee & Condiments

Coffee pots

Containers

Decorations

**All reports and names and places to have functions.
Someone can contact me to either meet me or I will deliver everything to them.**

Thank you for letting me chair this position, I enjoyed its successes!

Sincerely

Michelle M.

Function Chair

Literature Chair:

Hospitals & Institutions Chair: Freddie S

Name of area - RRAGS

Number of H & I meetings - 12

Meetings/Presentations - N.A. regular meeting and orinatations

Current Projects/Activities - Learning Day

Report - Attended regional H & I sub-committee meeting not to much was covered. Except that we need more to attend area sub-committee meetings.

Public Information Chair:

Policy and Procedure Chair:

Convention Chair: (Marla) .We had our first meeting this past friday. We have recommendations for filling 3 positions on the Convention Committee during elections. The Convention Committee schedule is completed, we will be rotating between different locations due to the wide geographic involvement of the committee this year! Subcommittee meeting locations/dates will be established at the next meeting with flyers going out to groups. We are in need of theme/logo suggestions from the membership. We are looking foward to having a enthusiastic, fun-filled year culminating in a fantastic convention for the area. We encourage anyone and everyone to get involved by coming to subcommittee meetings, committee meetings or attending our entertainment extravaganzas which will be held throughout the year to promote and generate excitement about out convention.

In Loving Service

Marla M

Old Business:

Convention Committee Positions:

Vice Chair - nominated Dave E - He accepted

Vice Treasure - still open

Hotels & Hospitality - committee recommended Gary T - Gary T voted in

Convention Info - committee recommended Jim P - Jim P voted in

Chair - Nancy nominated Marla - she accepted and was voted in

Vice Chair - nominated Paula T - voted in

Treasure - nominated Nancy M - voted in

**Alternate Treasure - nominated Doug D - voted in
motion to extend buisness meeting - carried**

Secretary - nominated Jim P - voted in

Alternate Secretary - nominated Sue L - voted in

Area Delagate - nominated Judy C - voted in

Area Delagate Alternate - open

Motion to turn in group reports - carried

Group Reports:

Report - We had elections for trusted servants positions of the group. We still have a couple of positions open, and I have been moved into the G.S.R. position. In Loving Service Tracy P

Kiss Ass:

Westside Family:

Reporting Member - Alt G.S.R Preston H

7th Tradition - \$50.00

Meeting Changes - none

Functions/Speaker meeting -

Report -

Awakening:

Reporting Member - Correnna

7th Tradition -

Attendance Average -

Meeting Changes -

Functions/Speaker Meetings -

Report - Thursday 6:30 p.m. meeting attendance is suffering and is in need of people to hold service postions. Buisness meeting is thursday before area at 7:30 in loving service. Corrinna

Just for Today:

Reporting Member - Paul B

7th Tradition - \$42.00

Attendance - 95

Meeting Changes - none

Functions/Speker meetings - Speaker June 25 2005 TBA

Report - none

Home Group:

Reporting Member - George D

7th Tradition -

Attendance - 3 - 20

Meeting Changes - none

Functions/Speaker meetings - Mike M - Chicago

Report - none

Dope to Hope:

Road to Change:

Monday Night Prime Time

Reporting Member - Jimmy M

7th Tradition - \$20.00 no Lit order

Attendance - 10 - 20 people

Meeting Changes - none

Function/Speaker meeting -

Report - none

Clean And Free Group:

Reporting Member - Jon

7th Tradition - none

Attendance - 30 -40

Meeting Changes - none

Functions/Speaker meetings - none

Report - Nothing to report

Sauk Valley Group

Reporting Member - Doug D

7th Tradition - none at this time

Attendance - Average 5 - 7 people

Meeting Changes - Cutting meetings from 6 a week to 3 a week Mon, Wed, Fri

Functions/Speaker meetings - Campout August 20th 2005 Saturday 12 noon - Sunday 12 noon. Flyers and speaker to be announced next month

Report - We need your support to keep our doors open. Sauk Valley Group has been carrying the message of N.A. for almost 5 years.

Clean Group

Reporting Member - Greg W

7th Tradition - \$50.00

Attendance - 6 - 30

Meeting Changes - none

Functions/Speaker meetings - none

We are offering to enter the ASC rotation We have the space necessary.

Report - It was reported to our group that the policy chair (ASC) had attempted to block the distribution of clean sheet newsletters. No person has such authority. And the request is denied by the group. Cleansheet is part of our communications to the groups and the area it will continue to be that. the issue of trademarks is likewise uninformed the trademarks are owned by the groups. Clean grp will continue to use them. To clarify any future issues will contain a disclaimer that clean sheet does not spear for n.a. as a whole

Reality Check

Reporting Member - Paula T

7th Tradition - \$15.00

Attendance - Noon Mtgs - 1 - 10 Evening Meetings - 5 - 20

Meeting Changes - none

**Functions/Speaker Meetings - June speaker meeting and pot luck is on the 26th food and fun at 4:00 and speaker at 5:00. July 9 2005 Speakathon dinner and dance food and fun at 4:00 - 1st speaker is from 5 - 6 2nd speaker is from 6:30 - 7:30 3rd speaker is from 8 - 9 . DJ and dance will follow.. \$4.00 at the door
Speakers : 1st - Beverly from schauburg 2nd - Reggie from rockford 3rd - Preston from rockford**

Report - Last couple monthly speaker meetings were very well recd. Starting to see people from out of town! Two people stepped up tp chairconvention subcommittees- More people getting involved in service.

Announcements:

**Next site and date for the A.S.C. Westside Family
1057 west state street**

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

Meeting was closed with the Twelfth Tradition and a group hug.