

Rock River Area Group Services

Area Service Committee, October 1, 2005

Group hosting A.S.C. – Westside Family

City of hosting group – Rockford, IL

Attendance: Jim P, Tracy P, Kim W, Freddie S, Jane S, Tim G, Paula T, Chris G, Sterling M, Corrinna N, Jonathan A, Judy C, Nancy M, Marla M, George D, Chris K, Jimmy M

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: (Paula T)

No Report

Secretary/Alt. Secretary: (Jim P)

No Report

Treasurer/Alt. Treasurer: (Nancy M)

Beginning Balance From:	\$4,498.46
Total Income	\$1,671.29
Total Expenses	\$1,538.17
Checkbook Balance	\$4,631.58
Statement Balance	\$4,631.58
Prudent Reserve	\$3,012.50
Working Funds	\$1,619.08

Area Delegate/Alt. Delegate: (Judy C)

Report:

Attended WRSC on 9/17 to 9/18/05 activity calendar turned in. please note RRAGS hosts WRSC in July 2006 (changed due to WISNAC hosting in May) much of our

discussion surrounded this sub-committee being responsible for 5 of 6 cycles and the proceeds of WRSC to return to region?? An ad-hoc was formed to discuss and plan will meet afterwards. Could possibly change structure of Regional weekend.

Also attended Ad-Hoc (Purpose inventory) meeting was basically on wordage to be more specific (re: Participants of WRSC should read RCM or RCMA only ones to make decision where action takes place. (See pg 3, too)

Open forum

Literature donations \$\$ for Katrina victims can be made to WRSO.

Big Rivers Conventions (Area's 1st) August 2006

And again WISNAC was discussed?? Will it be part of WRSC??

9-18-05 Meeting

R.D – if have more than 5yrs clean submit resume to world (place in pool)

Basic text – being worked on for sign language.

CAR – coming out November 23 2005

RDA – went to world Convention 0 Hawaii

New mini basic text - \$11.50

Changed rotation many policies will be affected.

Any lengths area – dissolved host 9/06 now??

Ad-Hoc Purpose Inventory

Timeframe

Ideas – issue focused weekend

Rotating committee times during weekend

No reports read

- 1 event per time slot
- Issue workshops
- Panels – H&I, PI, Lit. Activities, etc
- Roundtable discussions
- Wk groups – instead of committee/ad-hocs
- Recovery mtgs
- Free time
- Timeline/timeframe
 - 1yr – 6rsc advance
 - 10 months – 5rsc advance
 - 08 months – 4rsc advance
 - 06 months – 3rsc advance
 - 04 months – 2rsc advance
 - 02 months – 1rsc advance

Active areas

When? Notice of need

How long plan? – 1 cycle, 2 cycles

Who, how??

Final plan – (who approves)

Flyers –

Motion – Change wordage from Area Delegate to Regional Committee Members

(Carried)

Intent – Consistency

Judy C

Literature Stockpile/Alt. Stockpile: (Mike R)

Report:

Addict called Mike; First off I would like to thank Rich M. for his continuing help with regards to the literature forms he has been creating. I would like to also have the GSR's take back to the groups an invitation to any addict willing to learn this position for the future can contact myself

or Jimmy M. Having an Alternate, the computer and all the new forms has made a dramatic difference in the amount of time and ease to perform the duties of this position. Because of slow to no sales of the Sponsorship book for which RRAGS has only sold 11 in the past seven months (originally RRAGS was carrying 24) the Literature stockpile committee recommends the following motion.

Motion: (To be added to RRAGS Policy on page 44, RRAGS Literature Stockpile quantities for Area under Books) Sponsorship Book with a quantity of 10.

Intent: To have RRAGS Policy reflect that Area carries this item and the quantity on hand in the Literature Stockpile.

Thanks to the Groups who have been emailing their orders in. Please give it a try it's not that difficult. I'm more than willing to show who ever wants to know how to fill out and send their Group order form by e-mail. If you want the new Group order form e-mail me and I'll e-mail you back the order form as an attachment. Remember this is in Microsoft Excel format and if you don't have that let me know and I'll send it in Microsoft word. My email address is mmcrossfork@AOL.com

Always bring a hard copy of what your Group ordered incase for some reason I didn't receive your e-mailed copy or lost it. This will also give you a copy to check your order.

The order amount from RRAGS for the order received by WRSO was correct to the penny.

The sales and order amount for this month is as follows. Sold \$512.20 ordered \$428.29

In loving service Literature dude Mike R.

Subcommittee Reports:

Function Chair: Correnna N

Report:

Halloween dance November 5 the date had to change because of hall availability
December 3 will be the gratitude diner and dance. It will be held at Home Group 203
West Sunny Lane. The plan is doors open at 5:00 diner at 6:00 Speaker at 8:00 and dance
at 9:00pm

Feb 11th will be the Valentine dance at Harlem Community Center.

GSR's could you please put functions in your announcements and take a flier back to
your group and post it.

Literature Chair:

Hospitals & Institutions Chair: Freddie S

Name of area - RRAGS

Number of H & I meetings - 12

Meetings/Presentations -

Current Projects/Activities -

Report – I still need to have name of all H&I volunteers past and present who wish to
continue to be on the list. Whiteside Co Jail in Morrison now has N.A. meetings on
Thursday Women is from 8-9pm and men is 9-10pm.

Public Information Chair: Greg W

Report:

Attended Region Sept turned in changes to regional website and schedules.
Met with federal Probation gave schedules to them. Set up presentation for October.
New schedules next area. Please make changes and corrections today.

Policy and Procedure Chair: Chris K

**These are not specific recommendations, but ideas we hope the AFC and ASC will
consider and discuss. Most try to address the problems already listed in the report.**

- Hold the area meeting on Saturday and hold the functions on the same day
whenever practical. (Failed)
- Negotiate more favorable rates on hotels, community centers ,etc. by committing
to multiple dates (because we will have planned ahead) (Carried)
- Children at N.A. functions need to be supervised at all times by their parents. It
was reported that some people have dropped their kids off and left the function.
This could have seriously ramifications for us if one of them was injured.
- Charge for everybody over the age of 12 whether they are Narcotics Anonymous
members or not. People who can not pay the full price could be asked to help out,
thereby giving them the feeling of "paying there own way" (Failed)
- Enforce rules for responsible behavior. If necessary, people who don't comply

- will be asked to leave the function without a refund. (Carried)
- We should purchase vests, shirts, or buttons identifying who is actively working as a volunteer for that function. The items could be brought to every function and returned when the volunteer work is finished. In this way, people will know who to ask for assistance and who has some authority to give direction. (Carried)
 - Use something easily identifiable such as wristbands to put on people who have already paid to attend the function and collect money from the time the door opens. This will eliminate having to get everybody out of the room after the speaker meeting is finished, we can announce that anyone who doesn't have a badge/wristband needs to go out and pay to come back in. the rest can remain in the room. (Carried)
 - Accept one auction item in lieu of one admission. (Carried)

Convention Committee Positions:

Convention Chair: (Marla M)

Report:

We met Friday 9/30/05 at awakening as scheduled

Registration packets have been approved. A pre-convention T-shirt has been designed and approved. The next RRCNA event is Nov 12 in Sterling at 2300 west Lefevre road. Doors open at 7, speaker at 8, and dance at 9pm. A serenity keeper's shirt has been approved.

To reduce cost's to addicts, we are looking at changing the date of upcoming conventions to February to take advantage of winter rates at hotels. Please take this back to your groups.

Motion – To change RRCNA to February beginning in 2007

In Loving Service
RRCNA 15

Vice Chair - Paula T –

Vice Treasure –

Hotels & Hospitality –

Convention Info – Jim P

Treasure - Nancy M –

Alternate Treasure - Doug D –

Secretary - Jim P -

Alternate Secretary – Susan L-

Area Delegate - Judy C –

Area Delegate Alternate –

Old Business:

New Business: See motions above

Group Reports:

New You:

Reporting Member - Susan L

7th Tradition -

Attendance -

Meeting Changes -

Functions/speaker meetings -

Report -

Road to Recovery:

90 in 90:

Reporting Member – Sterling M

7th Tradition - none Literature – \$125.00

Attendance – 10 – 30

Meeting Changes - none

Functions/Speaker meeting –

Report – Friday Oct 7th Dave E

Unity:

Reporting Member: Tim G

7th Tradition: 0

Attendance: 15

Meeting Changes: none

Functions/Speaker meeting:

Freedom to Grow:

Reporting Member – Nancy M

7th Tradition - \$93.79

Attendance – 1 -15

Meeting Changes – Need support at our new meetings at 11:00 Friday feelings meeting
New meeting at 6:00 Wednesday sponsorship book study

Functions/Speaker Meetings – Speaker meeting Preston H. from Rockford Oct 25th at
7:30 pm

Report – Still need support. We still haven't decided if we are going to stay where we
are or move. We are looking into all possibilities

In Loving Service
Nancy M

Keep It Simple:

Reporting Member: Jane M S

7th Tradition: 0

Attendance: 7

Meeting Changes: 0

Functions/Speaker Meetings:

Report: Special business meeting 10-02-05 at 1134 north Main Street at 6:30pm

Westside Family:

Reporting Member – Chris G

7th Tradition - \$ 50.00

Attendance: 0??

Meeting Changes – no changes

Functions/Speaker meeting – 10-02-05 Darrell so city Chicago / 10-15-05 Anita S Elgin IL

**Report – Westside an Ad-Hoc committee in place to scout out a new meeting location
Needs support**

Awakening:

Reporting Member – Jim R

7th Tradition -

Attendance Average –

Meeting Changes –

Functions/Speaker Meetings –

Report –

Just for Today:

Reporting Member - Paul B

7th Tradition -

Attendance -

Meeting Changes -

Functions/Speaker meetings –

Report -

Home Group:

Reporting Member - George D

7th Tradition - \$1.50

Attendance – 4-20

Meeting Changes -none

Functions/Speaker meetings – plan on a free family night in November. Speaker Oct 21

Report –

Dope to Hope:

Reporting Member – Jeff B.

7th Tradition –

Attendance –

Meeting Changes –

Functions/Speaker meetings –

Report –

Road to Change:

Monday Night Prime Time

Reporting Member - Jimmy M

7th Tradition - \$20.00 Literature \$7.75

Attendance – avg 15-20

Meeting Changes - none

Function/Speaker meeting - none

Report – pleased to report 10-02-05 will be our group's second anniversary

Clean and Free Group:

Reporting Member - Jon

7th Tradition – will give at the next area in November

Attendance -20-30 per week

Meeting Changes - none

Functions/Speaker meetings - none

Report – Not anything do to report things are business as usual

Sauk Valley Group

Reporting Member - Doug D

7th Tradition -

Attendance –

Meeting Changes -

Functions/Speaker meetings –

Report –

Clean Group

Reporting Member - Kim W

7th Tradition - \$50.00

Attendance – 10 average

Meeting Changes – on the 4th Thursday of the month we are going over the 12 concepts. In October Thursday the 27th we will read and discuss concept 10. In November the 24th we will read and discuss concept 11

Functions/Speaker meetings -

A report –clean group is doing really well and has some really great and spiritual discussions and inter actions with the 12 steps (workbook). How and why with the 12 traditions and now with the 12 concepts. Come join us! If you would like to gain understanding of these things, this is the place to be.

Reality Check

Reporting Member - Paula T

7th Tradition - 0

Attendance – 6

Meeting Changes - none

Functions/Speaker Meetings –potluck speaker meeting Oct 24 food at 4 and mtg at 5

Report: anniversary dance was great. Made enough to pay the DJ and have lots of fun

Announcements:

Next site and date for the A.S.C.

November 06, 2005

90 in 90

7914 Scott Lane

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

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