

ROCK RIVER AREA GROUP SERVICES

Area Service Meeting

Sunday, December 4, 2005

Attendance: Paula F., Correnna N., Dave E., Kim W., Sheila G., Maggi I., Tammy M., Sterling M., Timi G., Judy C., George D., Marc G., Rich M., Nancy M., Marla M., Brian J., Diana A., Jimmy M., Mike R., Chris K.

- A. Marla M. opened meeting with a moment of silence followed by the Serenity Prayer.
- B. Volunteers read the Twelve Traditions of NA and the Service Prayer.
- C. Welcomed newcomers.
- D. Roll call of Trusted Servants and GSRs.
- E. Recognized new groups.
- F. Explained voting procedures.
- G. Reviewed minutes from last Area meeting [requires approval]. **Motion:** to approve minutes as amended - *Carried*.

Officer Reports

H. Chairperson: Marla M. (present) – The Secretary position is now open. GSRs, remember you voted to continue having the Annual Area Inventory – 1/28/06 at 3:30 at FTG.; so it is expected that members of each group will be present to participate. If interest is low, I will recommend that this audit be removed from policy.

I. Vice Chair: Paula F. (present) – No report.

J. Secretary: Now open.

K. Treasurer: Nancy M. (present) [requires ASC approval/7th Tradition]

1. **Beginning Balance From: November 6, 2005** **\$4,654.34**

2. **INCOME**

Groups 7 th Tradition.....	130.13
Literature sold.....	591.00
Area 7 th Tradition.....	0.00
Functions Money	205.34
Regional Delegates	0.00
Reimburse for phone bill	0.00
Secretary returned unused working reserve.....	5.00
Check 3761 never cashed.....	175.00
TOTAL INCOME	\$1,106.47

3. **EXPENSES**

3843 Correnna N. – pop.....	100.00
3844 Rick Counsel - DJ.....	200.00
3845 Harlem Comm Ctr - rent.....	210.00
3846 Sterling M. – Region expenses	228.34
3847 WRSO – purchase CAR reports	80.00
3848 Correnna N. – supplies for Gratitude dinner..	250.00
3849 RVCP – rent for Gratitude dinner.....	50.00
3850 WRSO – Literature purchase	565.87
3851 Mick R. – reimbursement for copies.....	15.30
3852 Jim P. – reimbursement for copies.....	20.00
3853 Correnna N. – working reserve.....	20.00
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$1,739.51

4. **CHECKBOOK BALANCE** **\$4,021.30**

5. **STATEMENT BALANCE**..... **\$4,021.30**
6. **PRUDENT RESERVE** **\$3,012.50**
7. **WORKING FUNDS**..... **\$1,008.80**
8. Checkbook balances with statement. Added check #3761 for \$175 payable to John Sequim for DJing on 3/12/05, check never cleared.
9. **Motion:** To issue check to Stronghold for \$50 – remaining bill after retreat was \$275, not \$250. Will receive a paid-in-full receipt after bill is paid. – *Carried.* **Motion:** To accept Treasurer’s report – *Carried.*
- L. Regional Committee Member (RCM): Judy C. (present) No report. Alt. RCM: Sterling M. (present) – November 19, 05, attended PI, H&I, and Policy subcommittees. November 20, 05 WRSC: 1) RRAGS check for \$80 given to Gene, pmt CAR reports-17. 2) CAR Report results - Region requests total yes/no count of all voting members for Area.
- M. Function Subcommittee: Correnna N. (present) – Gratitude Dinner/Dance needed more support; although, weather played a part. With 7th Tradition passed and donations at the door, \$305.23
- N. Literature Subcommittee: open
- O. Hospitals and Institutions (H&I) Subcommittee: Freddy S. (absent) – No report.
- P. Public Information (PI) Subcommittee: Greg W. (absent) – PI meeting with Winnebago County Drug Court this Thursday. Area schedules will be ready Tuesday. Subcommittee will deliver to Rockford groups and seek volunteers to deliver to groups elsewhere.
- Q. Policy and Procedure Subcommittee: Chris K. (present) No report.
- R. Literature Stockpile: Mike R. (present) – Reminder: Orders should be in by 1:30, per RRAGS Policy, so I have time to provide sales and purchase amounts. Literature can then be provided for all groups that are on time, and the meeting will not be held up. I’m here at 12 p.m. sharp waiting to serve you, per RRAGS policy. I’m willing to show anyone how to order through email-available in MS Excel or Word, my email address is mmcrossfork@aol.com. Always bring a hard copy of your order for back up. Turned in receipt for money received last month for ink cartridge. Asking for addicts willing to learn this position. Contact me or Jimmy M. RRAGS amount for order received by WRSO was correct. This month sold \$620.56; ordered \$554.28. **Motion:** for check amount of \$554.28 – *Carried.*
- S. Convention Committee: Marla M. (present) – Committee now has following positions open: Vice Treasurer and Convention Information. Next event is Jan 21, 06, at Harlem Community Center. Let me know if any groups need registration forms.
- T. Ten-minute break – followed by 15-minute open forum.
- U. Old Business (pending from last meeting, elections): **Motion:** To change Function budget to group-based funding. Intent to make functions more inviting to the newcomers, unity among NA members, and to make functions fully self-supporting. – *Failed.*
- V. New Business (group/new motions, concerns): **Motion:** Direct PI to use A Plus printing for schedules. Intent to solve printing dilemma. – *Failed.*
- W. Group Reports:
1. **Group name: 90 in 90**
Reporting member: GSR – Sheila G.
7th Tradition: \$20; Literature \$78.20
Attendance: 20
Meeting changes: New – Tuesday 8 a.m., smoking, chair 90 days.
Functions/Spkr. Mtgs.: Spkr. Mtg. Jan 6 at 7:30 – Tammy M.
Report: Meeting place has been painted. New trusted servants; all positions filled.
Voted to donate \$20/month for three months. (I think.)

2. **Group name: The Anonymous Group**
 Reporting member: Marc G.
 7th Tradition: None
 Attendance: 10 plus
 Meeting changes: New meeting/new group every Friday 8:30 to 10:00 – 7507 W. 2nd Street, Machesney Park, IL
 Functions/Spkr. Mtgs.: None
 Report: Open, lead-in speaker/literature study. Read no more than two pages each week.
3. **Group name: Awakening**
 Reporting member: Dave E.
 7th Tradition: \$4.95
 Attendance: 12
 Meeting changes: No more Monday & Thursday nights.
 Functions/Spkr. Mtgs.: None
 Report: In favor of Function fund, and we have a 2 M if it passes.
4. **Group name: Clean**
 Reporting member: Kim W.
 7th Tradition: \$80
 Attendance: 10
 Meeting changes: None
 Functions/Spkr. Mtgs.: None
 Report: Doing well. Tuesdays average 15 to 20 and Thursdays 4 to 6. Great discussion on Traditions. Please join us for deeper understanding.
5. **Group name: Clean and Free Group**
 Reporting member: absent
 7th Tradition:
 Attendance:
 Meeting changes:
 Functions/Spkr. Mtgs.:
 Report:
6. **Group name: Dope to Hope**
 Reporting member: absent
 7th Tradition:
 Attendance:
 Meeting changes:
 Functions/Spkr. Mtgs.:
 Report:
7. **Group name: Freedom to Grow**
 Reporting member: Rich M., GSRA
 7th Tradition: \$137.44
 Attendance: 7
 Meeting changes: Discontinued – Sunday noon and Friday 7:30 p.m.
 Functions/Spkr. Mtgs.: Patty N., Rockford, on Dec 27 at 7:30.
 Report: Still needs support.
8. **Group name: Home Group**
 Reporting member: George D.
 7th Tradition:
 Attendance:
 Meeting changes:
 Functions/Spkr. Mtgs.:
 Report:

9. **Group name: Just for Today**
 Reporting member: absent
 7th Tradition:
 Attendance:
 Meeting changes:
 Functions/Spkr. Mtgs.:
 Report:
10. **Group name: Keep it Simple**
 Reporting member: Jane S.
 7th Tradition: \$40
 Attendance: Average of 8
 Meeting changes: None
 Functions/Spkr. Mtgs.: December 18, 05, Brian J., Rockford.
 Report: None
11. **Group name: Monday Night Prime Time**
 Reporting member: Tammy M.
 7th Tradition: \$21 Literature - \$22.25
 Attendance: 15 plus
 Meeting changes: None
 Functions/Spkr. Mtgs.: None
 Report: Everything going well.
12. **Group name: New You**
 Reporting member: absent
 7th Tradition:
 Attendance:
 Meeting changes:
 Functions/Spkr. Mtgs.:
 Report:
13. **Group name: Reality Check**
 Reporting member: Paula T., GSR
 7th Tradition: None
 Attendance: 10
 Meeting changes: None
 Functions/Spkr. Mtgs.: Spkr. Mtg. every 4th Sunday. This month is 3rd Sunday, Dec 18 –
 potluck at 4, spkr at 5, as Christmas is the fourth Sunday.
 Report: Attendance is growing as it does every winter. Winter Blues Recovery Rules
 spkr mtg/dance on Jan 14, Gary T., Sterling, speaker.
14. **Group name: Road to Change**
 Reporting member: absent
 7th Tradition:
 Attendance:
 Meeting changes:
 Functions/Spkr. Mtgs.:
 Report:
15. **Group name: Road to Recovery**
 Reporting member: absent
 7th Tradition:
 Attendance:
 Meeting changes:
 Functions/Spkr. Mtgs.:
 Report:

16. Group name: Unity Group

Reporting member: Tim G., GSR

7th Tradition: None

Attendance: 17

Meeting changes: None

Functions/Spkr. Mtgs.: Dec 31 dance/spkr at Log Lodge 200 Y Blvd., Rockford, IL. Tito S. from Davenport, IA.

Report: None

17. Group name: Westside Family

Reporting member: Brian J.

7th Tradition:

Attendance:

Meeting changes:

Functions/Spkr. Mtgs.:

Report:

X. Announcements: Next Area meeting at Westside Family Group 1057 W. State St., Rockford, IL.

Y. Closed with Twelfth Tradition and hugs.