

**Sunday August 05, 2007**  
**Rock River Area Group Service**  
**Held at 2026 North State Belvidere, Illinois**  
**Hosted by: It Works group**  
**Business Minutes**

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## **ATTENDANCE: 24**

Rob K., Eric B., Eric D., Ron C., Teresa H., Linda F., Katrina K., Charley S., Steve R., Amy I., Marla M., Chris K., Maggie I., Barney W., Sandra A., Allie H., Mike C., Laurie L., Sarah Q., Lauren S., Jane S., Alicia M., James W., Mark B.

- a.) Eric B. opened the meeting at 1:00 pm with a moment of silence followed by the serenity prayer.
- b.) Volunteers read the Twelve Traditions of N.A. and the Service Workers Prayer.
- c.) Chair read statement of purpose.
- d.) Welcomed Newcomers.
- e.) Roll call of Trusted Servants and GSRs. (11 of 17 GSRs reporting)
- f.) Recognized new groups.
- g.) Explained voting procedures.
- h.) Reviewed minutes from last month – accepted.

## **OFFICER REPORTS:**

**Chairperson:** Eric B. (*present*) – Thank you all for allowing me to be of service. In order for us to accomplish everything we need during these Area meetings, it is imperative that we do not have everyone speaking out of turn whenever they wish. In an effort to maintain order during this and future ASC meetings, I would like to request that if anybody wishes to speak, please raise your hand and wait to be recognized by the Chairperson. If it looks like it may be some time before you can be recognized, then I will let you know that I have seen your hand up. Please wait to speak until after you have been recognized. If you have a question about something procedurally, please ask the Policy & Procedure Chairperson quietly off to the side. If you have a question about the topic, please raise your hand, state “point of information” and wait to be recognized by the Chairperson. If you feel that procedure is being violated, please raise your hand, state “point of order” and then wait to be recognized by the Chairperson. From time to time, I will make periodic rulings. Any member in attendance may appeal the ruling of the Chairperson by raising your hand, stating that they appeal the ruling of the Chairperson, and wait to be recognized. Only the person making the motion to appeal and the Chairperson may speak on the issue at this point, but the GSRs will make the final decision to either uphold the

Chairperson’s ruling or sustain the motion. I will do everything I can to ensure that every voice and viewpoint is heard on all discussions. If we could all strive to maintain order, I am sure that we will accomplish all that needs to be accomplished. In loving service, Eric B.

**Vice – Chairperson:** (*open*) –

**Secretary:** Mark B. (*present*) – Please turn in your reports to me by the end of the meeting if you want your information to be included in the Area Minutes, as I want your information to be included. GSRs, Trusted Servants, and Subcommittee Chairs; please check the information on the contact listing to make sure it is correct. If it is not correct, please let me know so that I can correct it. This month I did the minutes on my printer. I am normally charged 0.07 per sheet. I am charging 0.05 per sheet. The total cost for copying July’s minutes is \$16.90 and I am asking for reimbursement. I have turned in my cost to the treasurer. Lastly, don’t forget to sign in on one of the attendance sheets going around the room so that I may get an accurate count and so that you will be included on this month’s attendance listing. Again, thank you for allowing me to be of service to Narcotics Anonymous. Your Secretary, Mark B. Peace!

**Alternate Secretary:** (*open*) –

**Treasurer:** Rich M. (*absent*) Report given by: **RCMA** Marla M. (*present*) – Handed out financial figures data packet gathered since the July business meeting. Acting Chair explained financial report. A mistake made in the calculation of the checkbook balance was corrected and the report was accepted as amended. Additionally, because our new phone service’s billing is due on the 15<sup>th</sup> of the month, the August bill has already been paid. Also, all new incoming bills have been paid so we have already spent past our working funds for this month.

**Alternate Treasurer:** (*open*) –

## **FINANCIAL REPORT:**

***Beginning Balance From: July 01, 2007*** ..... **\$3,886.09**

### ***INCOME***

Groups 7 <sup>th</sup> Tradition.....	\$447.79
Literature sold.....	\$550.25
Area 7 <sup>th</sup> Tradition.....	\$20.00
Functions Money.....	\$0.00
RCM.....	\$0.00
RCMA.....	\$0.00
Individual Purchases.....	\$0.00
<b><i>TOTAL INCOME</i></b> .....	<b><i>\$1,018.04</i></b>

### ***EXPENSES***

3987 AT&T – phone bill.....	\$42.76
3988 Wagner Communications – Ex Answering Service.....	\$536.72
3989 Westside Family – 7 <sup>th</sup> Tradition.....	\$20.00
3990 Nation Wide Inbound – Answering Service.....	\$70.00

3991	Mark B. – Copying Area Minutes .....	\$27.30
3992	Randy S. – Area Newsletter Printing.....	\$56.00
3993	Marla M. – RCM Travel .....	\$233.89
3994	WRSC – Literature Purchase.....	\$596.38
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b> .....		<b>\$1,583.05</b>
<b>CHECKBOOK BALANCE</b> .....		<b>\$3,321.08</b>
<b>STATEMENT BALANCE</b> .....		<b>\$3,321.08</b>
<b>PRUDENT RESERVE</b> .....		<b>\$3,041.20</b>
<b>WORKING FUNDS</b> .....		<b>\$279.88</b>

## TRUSTED SERVANT REPORTS:

**Regional Committee Member:** Chris K. (*present*) – Hello everyone, we attended WRSC in Madison, Wisconsin. We spent less than requested, so we are returning \$47.32.

Things that happened at the WRSC include: **1) Multi-Zonal Forum:** It has been suggested that it may be a prudent idea for the MZF to meet less frequently (perhaps twice a year) and that in the last couple of years some of the value in what we do has begun to erode. The MZF is the chief point of contact for World Services. It has been increasingly apparent to some (in their opinion) that little is being done to realize our potential and the MZF seems to be no more than a networking and sharing opportunity.

**2) WRSO: Financial Status:** **A)** Literature Inventory (at cost) - \$19,900.51 **B)** Merchandise Inventory - \$18,382.52 **C)** Status with CSO – (\$8,805.69) **D)** Accounts Receivable - \$5,433.78 **E)** Accounts Payable – (\$192.35) **F)** Funds in WRSO / Bank - \$8,874.92 **G) TOTAL** (Assets / Liabilities) - \$43,593.69

**3) WSNAC:** WSNAC 24 is on track. Reports will be out soon. Will call Treasurer to send last two (2) donations. WRSC has not received them yet. Web page is up and running, bid package is available there.

**4) Public Relations:** **A)** The new Regional Directory is here. You’ll notice a few changes. The excel file system of meeting list updates is working. Most of the Areas have responded well. We will continue to use this system. **B)** The 41<sup>st</sup> annual WAAODA Conference was held on May 14-16. We thank the Badgerland PI Subcommittee for doing an outstanding job. **C)** The Public Relations group attended the 23<sup>rd</sup> annual National Rural Institute on Alcohol and Drug Abuse Conference June 3-7 in Menomonee, Wisconsin. **D)** The 22<sup>nd</sup> annual Women & Poverty Conference will be held in Madison, Wisconsin on September 5-6, 2007. The Badgerland PR Subcommittee is prepared to attend and man the exhibit. **E)** The 3<sup>rd</sup> annual Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services Training Conference will be held on October 23-24 in Stevens Point, Wisconsin. **F)** NAWS has asked our Region to partner with them again and attend the Wisconsin Correction Dept. Conference in the Dells on September 17-18, 2007.

**5) Activities:** How many Areas would be interested in a bowling function? How many Areas would like to have a Regional Picnic, with Frisbee golf, softball, and bocce ball? Would any Area be interested in hosting this function?

**6) Hospitals & Institutions:** **A)** Region is still having problems communicating with other H&I Chairpersons from the different Areas. Please provide me with an updated listing of the

H&I Chairpersons in your Area. **B)** To be taken back to each RCM's Area: The following is a basic outline of the Writing Steps to Recovery, Guidelines. Anyone interested in serving on the committee should contact Tony H. at the phone / e-mail below. Areas should also decide if this will be a separate subcommittee or a work group inside H&I Subcommittee.

**Writing Steps To Recovery:** The primary purpose of this committee is to provide written Narcotics Anonymous step guidance to any incarcerated addict who desires recovery within Narcotics Anonymous. **NOTE:** (WSR = Writing Steps to Recovery)

**BASIC GUIDELINES:** **1)** All letters will be sent via the WSR RSC P.O. Box, with no personal last names, addresses, or phone numbers of step guides, committee members, or anyone else given to the step writer. Step guides will use pen names or first names only, as decided by the step guide. "Correspondence only" agreements (attached) with these signatures will be filed with the WSR Committee.

**2)** Step guides for the WSR Committee will have an individual addict assigned in the order that the step guides have qualified and that addicts of the same sex become available. The coordinating secretary will notify the new step guide if they are not present at the meeting when their "turn" comes up. *The step guides agree to have no prior knowledge of their assigned addict.*

**3)** After the initial letter is read by the coordinating secretary or to the committee, all correspondence between the step guide and the step writer is confidential.

**4)** The coordinating secretary logs all incoming and outgoing letters by date, with name and facility of the inmate, step writer and name, pen name, and phone number of the step guide.

**5) *No arrangements for rides, visits, loans, phone calls , materials for corresponding, photos, books, drawings, tapes, or contacting family members of friend will be made between step guide and the step writer.***

**6)** The Twelve Traditions of Narcotics Anonymous will be strictly upheld.

**7)** All rules and regulations of the facility will be strictly upheld.

**8)** Only women will write to women and only men will write to men.

**9)** The committee meets quarterly at the Regional Committee Meeting at 1:00 pm.

**10)** Informational cards will be available for the prison addiction and volunteer services staff for the inmates.

**11)** Any offender, who thinks they might have a problem with addiction, may write WSR Committee with any recovery related questions or concerns at any time.

**12)** Presentations to the fellowship and to the facilities will include the WSR Statement of Purpose, as well as the above 11 guidelines for function. WSR will be offered at institutions only after the institution has received our information, accepted this information, has agreed to allow this type of correspondence, and has confirmed this agreement in writing. Most RCM's Areas have agreed to pursue the step Writing Steps to Recovery program, next there is a plan of action needed.

**C)** The following is a list of Trusted Servants needed in order for this committee to start functioning: **1)** Chairperson – 3 years clean time. **2)** Vice Chairperson – 2 years clean time.

**3)** Recording Secretary – 1 year clean. **4)** Coordinating Secretary – 3 years clean time.

**5)** Assistant Coordinating Secretary – 2 years clean time. **6)** Orientation Person – 2 years clean time. **7)** Step Guide – 2 years clean time. **8)** Committee Member – 1 day clean.

**7) MOTION (03-07.P2):** To raise mileage reimbursement to \$0.25 per mile. (current - \$0.15) Intent, to reimburse servants at a more realistic level of cost of operating transportation. Discussion; **VOTE: PASSED.**

**8) MOTION:** To reduce WRSC meeting cycle to 4 cycles a year, or have 2 meetings in a central location (Wausau, Wisconsin). (currently 6 cycles/year) Intent, by cutting down or having 2 cycles in a central location would cut down on costs. Discussion – do you feel that work is getting done? **A:** Yes. **VOTE: FAILED.**

**9) MOTION:** That RRAGS convene an ad-hoc committee to investigate possible youth issues and outreach in NA in our area. (Ad-hoc Committee on Youth Issues) Intent, NA members have expressed an interest in and identified a need that these youth oriented issues be addressed in our Area. Discussion; **VOTE: PASSED.** **Q:** Are there any volunteers willing to chair this ad-hoc committee? Allie H. volunteered; stated qualifications; **no one opposes** – Allie H. is chair for the ad-hoc committee on youth issues. Linda F. volunteers to help Allie. Thank you for letting me be a part of, in loving service, Chris K. and Marla M. (RCMA).

**Regional Committee Member Alternate:** Marla M. (*present*) – See above report.

**Literature Stockpile:** (*open*) –

**Literature Stockpile Alternate:** Katrina K. (*present*) – Thank you for electing me to the Alternate Literature Stockpile position. Charley S. (last years Alt.) brought me the literature from Jimmy M. (last years Stockpile chair). This month's sales are \$534.26; H&I's order is \$560.10; the reorder is \$1,094.36 (?).

## **SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS:**

**Functions:** (*open*) – At the August 5<sup>th</sup> ASC, Maggie I. was elected.

**Literature Review:** (*open*) –

**Public Relations:** Rob K. (*present*) – P.R. activity for the month of July 2007:

**1) Additional Subcommittee Meeting:** Held July 21, 2007 at Freedom To Grow; a total of five (5) were in attendance. **Summary In Brief:** **A)** “Drug Problem” flier: reviewed proof of updated version for 888# & website. Consensus was to go ahead with printing. **B)** Reviewed numerous open action items, which need to be closed, including: **a)** schedule updates ([www.na.org](http://www.na.org) and [www.ragsna.org](http://www.ragsna.org)). **b)** PSAs (more recent update follows in main ASC report). **c)** Community outreach activities, as requested by NA members (Freeport, Il. and Belvidere, Il.) **d)** Several proposed facility contacts (see goals / actions list).

**2) Phoneline Learning Day:** The learning day was held on July 14, 2007 at It Works. Six (6) were in attendance, three (3) new volunteers (male) to add to the list.

**3) Facility Activities:** **A)** Mercy Hospital (Beloit, Wis.): PR Chair received a request for literature (schedules) from this facility. Directed the caller to [www.ragsna.org](http://www.ragsna.org) since the current schedule is always available there. Took the opportunity to ask for staff contact information regarding a possible H&I presence in the facility. An e-mail was sent, no response.

**B)** Rosecrance Adolescent (Rockford, Ill.): PR Chair was given staff contact information regarding a possible H&I presence in the facility. A voice mail was left, no response.

**C)** PHASE (Rockford, Ill.): PR Chair received a request for contact from a staff member at the facility regarding a possible H&I presence. PR Chair has the action to follow up.

**4) PR Goals / Proposed Activities for the month of August 2007 (and forward): A)**

**Revised Drug Problem Flier:** Need to get these printed. Add local tear-offs (Belvidere, Freeport).

**B) PSAs:** New master has been received from WSO. Need to resume efforts with local media.

**C) Community Outreach (Belvidere, Freeport):** Phone books for these communities would be helpful in this activity. **D) WRSC:** Need to write up user instructions for WRSC 888# phonenumber.

**E) Website Inputs:** Spanish language outreach, pending NA membership support. **F) Follow up on PR Contacts:** **a)** Mercy Hospital – Beloit, Wis. **b)** Rosecrance Adolescent – Rockford, Ill.

**c)** PHASE – Rockford, Ill. **G) Proposed PR Outreach to:** **a)** “That Place” (contact information?)

**b)** Rock County Jail (contact information?) **c)** Stephenson County Jail (contact information?)

**d)** PHASE (Belvidere – evenings) needs PR presentation; **Q.** Can H&I support?)

**5) Mid-Month P.R. Subcommittee Meeting:** We meet in conjunction with H&I the third (3<sup>rd</sup>) Saturday of every month. The next combined H&I / PR meeting is Saturday August 18, 2007 at Freedom To Grow @ 11:00 am. GSRs, please take a revised flier back to your groups if you haven’t already done so.

**6) Committee Activity Prior to August ASC: August 05, 2007 @ Noon: A)** Received a different contact name for staff at Rosecrance Adolescent. **B)** Received a contact name for Stephenson County Jail. **C)** Discussed how to list special focus meetings (Men’s, Women’s) in the schedule. Suggestion was to list them as “*Men’s Issues*” **or** “*Women’s Issues*”, *everyone welcome*.

**Hospitals & Institutions:** (*open*) **Vice-Chair:** Mike C. (*present*) – Tamara T. has volunteered to be Secretary for our Subcommittee. Last years H&I Chair has turned leftover H&I Stockpile to me. The H&I learning meeting on July 21, 2007 went well. We now have a working rotation in place at Sojourn House in Freeport, Illinois. Mike C. Vice-Chair H&I Subcommittee. **Note:** At the August 5<sup>th</sup> ASC Meeting, Mike C. was elected as H&I Chair.

**Policy & Procedure:** Randy S. (*absent*) –

**Convention Committee:** Barney W. (*present*) – We met on Friday August 03, 2007. RRCNA17 is now locked in at the Ramada Inn – South Beloit, Illinois. We have a recommendation for Convention Committee Program Chair – Ron C. In loving service, Barney W.

**Newsletter Committee:** Randy S. (*absent*) –

**NOTE:** *The Chairperson stepped down in order to give the Digital Information report and turned the Chairperson duties over to the RCM*

**Digital Information:** Eric B. (*present*) – **1)** The Digital Information Subcommittee is pleased to announce that we have now included information for “Affected Family Members” on the website. The information is available from a link on the main page. The links included are for nar-anon.org, Families Anonymous, Al-Anon, Alateen, and the National Association of Children of Alcoholics. These websites contain information helpful to affected families of addicts. At the bottom of the page there is the following disclaimer: **Note:** *much of the interest generated via the Narcotics Anonymous (NA) RRAGS website comes from relatives of addicts. As we can only help addicts themselves, we include the above information as a public service. Please note that*

*Narcotics Anonymous is not affiliated with, and neither endorse, nor oppose Nar-anon, Al-anon / Alateen, Families Anonymous, National Association for Children of Alcoholics, or any other organizations, treatment facilities, services, or websites outside of NA. If you landed on this page and need help with a drug problem, try [www.rragsna.org](http://www.rragsna.org) or [www.na.org](http://www.na.org).*

2) Sensing the desire both at RRAGS ASC and the Wisconsin Region to reach out to our Hispanic brothers and sisters in recovery, the Digital Information Subcommittee sought to spearhead this outreach by including information for Hispanics. The link “La Hispanos” is available from the main page. By clicking the link, one arrives at a basic description of the Narcotics Anonymous program in Spanish. The translation comes from the Spain Regional website. Additionally, we have included links to all translated literature in .pdf format. Since we do not carry a lot of this literature in our own stockpile, this will help make it available until we can procure it should the need arise.

3) We have placed e-mail links to all the GSR e-mail addresses on our website. As GSRs, if you do not know your groups GSR e-mail address and password, please see the Digital Information Subcommittee Chairperson after the ASC or during the break. We will be happy to provide you with this information. Also, if any Trusted Servant would like their RRAGS e-mail forwarded to their personal e-mail address, please submit your request in writing to the Digital Information Subcommittee Chairperson and we will establish the forwarder in due course. Always grateful to be of service, Eric B.

**Q:** Do you have any subcommittee meetings away from the ASC? **A:** No, not at this time. We only have a subcommittee meeting before the monthly ASC, but we stay in close contact with both the PR and the H&I Subcommittees.

**Q:** Once I have signed in on the Literature Stockpile Catalog page, will it recognize my group automatically? **A:** Yes, and it will automatically total your order too. At the end of your order, it will ask you about method of payment, but does not take payments. This is for the Literature Stockpile Chairperson’s information only.

**NOTE: *The RCM turned the Chairperson’s duties back over to the Chairperson.***

***Ten.....Minute.....Break***

**Open Forum Discussion: 15 Minutes – RCM opened: Topics: 1)** Concerns were brought up about an H&I member (not from our Area, but doing H&I in our Area at Whiteside County Jail) taking people into their home after said person has gotten out of jail and blurring the NA message with that of church. **2)** Concerns about the January 01, 2008 smoking ban: Will our Area continue to support any group that wishes to remain a smoking group? – Check policy (WRSO) as it states that Narcotics Anonymous can not support anything illegal. Suggestions to look at guidelines, recommendations, also that this is something that the Area can decide. Reminder that the law states that there be no smoking in public places or within 15 feet of the doorway. As schedules go, it is a matter of being complacent with the laws as to whether or not we state on our schedules that all meetings for all groups are non-smoking, or that a group is smoking.  
**RCM closed Open Forum.**

## OLD BUSINESS:

Continuing **RRAGS Elections: positions remaining OPEN: Vice-Chairperson, Vice-Treasurer, Alternate Secretary, Literature Stockpile, Functions, Literature Review, and Hospitals & Institutions.**

**Functions:** Nominees Linda F. and Maggie I. both accept; both nominees stated qualifications; discussion; **VOTE:** Maggie I. elected.

**Hospitals & Institutions:** Nominee Mike C. accepts; nominee stated qualifications; discussion; **VOTE:** Mike C. elected.

**Convention Committee: open position: Program.**

**Program:** Nominee Ron C. accepts; nominee stated qualifications; discussion; **VOTE:** Ron C. elected.

## NEW BUSINESS:

**Motion:** That the Area meeting schedule not include any information regarding smoking or non-smoking after January 01, 2008. Intent: That we adhere to local law regarding smoking indoors without dictating to the groups what they can and cannot do. (We do not list all groups as non-smoking; we do not address the issue at all). Discussion.

**Motion:** To bring the previous motion back to groups. **VOTE: FAILED.** Discuss and dispose of now.

**Original Motion:** That the Area meeting schedule not include any information regarding smoking or non-smoking after January 01, 2008. Discussion. Concerns about not having any information about smoking or non-smoking and the addict needs a non-smoking meeting due to asthma or other health issues.

**NOTE:** *Chair turned the meeting over to RCM so that research can be done on the web.*

**NOTE:** *Motion originator makes a MOTION to withdraw the original motion so more research could be done and more information presented. VOTE: PASSED.*

**NOTE:** *RCM turned the meeting back over to the Chair.*

## GROUP REPORTS:

### **90 In 90**

**Reporting member:** GSR – James W. (*present*).

**7<sup>th</sup> Tradition:** \$0.00

**Literature:** \$200.00

**Attendance:** 10 – 20

**Meeting changes:** Starting Tuesday August 7<sup>th</sup> @ 2:00 pm: Women's Meeting; open; smoking.

**Functions:** None.

**Speaker Meetings:** Speaker meeting, Friday September 7<sup>th</sup> – Brett L. (18 + years).

**Report:** We now have a Functions Coordinator – Jay C. Jay is open to your function ideas. 90

IN 90 is still open to hosting workshops. 90 IN 90 will host the ad-hoc subcommittee on “Youth Issues” Saturday August 18, 2007 @ 2:00 pm.

### ***Anonymous Group***

**Reporting member:** GSR – Randy S. (**not present**).

**7<sup>th</sup> Tradition:** \$0.00

**Literature:** \$0.00

**Attendance:**

**Meeting changes:**

**Functions:**

**Speaker Meetings:**

**Report:**

### ***Awakening***

**Reporting member:** GSR – Kim S. (**not present**).

**7<sup>th</sup> Tradition:** \$0.00

**Literature:** \$0.00

**Attendance:**

**Meeting changes:**

**Functions:**

**Speaker Meetings:**

**Report:**

### ***Clean***

**Reporting member:** GSR – Teresa C. (**present**).

**7<sup>th</sup> Tradition:** \$100.00

**Literature:** \$0.00

**Attendance:** 5 – 12

**Meeting changes:** None

**Functions:** None.

**Speaker Meetings:** None

**Report:** None.

### ***Dope to Hope***

**Reporting member:** GSR – Jeff B. (**not present**).

**7<sup>th</sup> Tradition:** \$0.00

**Literature:** \$0.00

**Attendance:**

**Meeting changes:**

**Functions:**

**Speaker Meetings:**

**Report:**

### ***Freedom To Grow***

**Reporting member:** GSR – Marla M. (*present*).

**7<sup>th</sup> Tradition:** \$78.68

**Literature:** \$0.00

**Attendance:** Avg. 11 per meeting.

**Meeting changes:** None.

**Functions:** None.

**Speaker Meetings:** 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday @ 7:30 pm – Eric D. 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday @ Noon – Karen W.

**Report:** Our 7:30 meetings are in need of support. Several Trusted Servant positions open.

### ***Home Group***

**Reporting member:** GSR – Tara J. (**not present**).

**7<sup>th</sup> Tradition:** \$0.00

**Literature:** \$0.00

**Attendance:** 2 – 15

**Meeting changes:**

**Functions:**

**Speaker Meetings:**

**Report:**

### ***It Works***

**Reporting member:** GSR – Eric D. (*present*).

**7<sup>th</sup> Tradition:** \$0.00

**Literature:** \$0.00

**Attendance:** 3-5 per meeting.

**Meeting changes:** None.

**Functions:** None.

**Speaker Meetings:**

**Report:** Nothing to report.

### ***Just For Today***

**Reporting member:** GSR – Paul B. (**not present**).

**7<sup>th</sup> Tradition:** \$0.00

**Literature:** \$0.00

**Attendance:**

**Meeting changes:**

**Functions:**

**Speaker Meetings:**

**Report:**

### ***Keep It Simple***

**Reporting member:** GSR – Jane S. (*present*).

**7<sup>th</sup> Tradition:** \$0.00

**Literature:** \$0.00

**Attendance:** 7

**Meeting changes:** None.

**Functions:** None.

**Speaker Meetings:** Friday August 17, 2007 – Tonya of Rockford.

**Report:** None.

### ***Monday Night Prime Time***

**Reporting member:** GSR – Katrina K. (*present*).

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

**Literature:** \$0.00

**Attendance:** Avg. 10

**Meeting changes:** None.

**Functions:** None.

**Speaker Meetings:** None.

**Report:** Nothing to report.

### ***New You***

**Reporting member:** GSR – Chris K. (*present*).

**7<sup>th</sup> Tradition:** \$0.00

**Literature:** \$0.00

**Attendance:** 3 – 15

**Meeting changes:** None.

**Functions:** None.

**Speaker Meetings:** None.

**Report:** A Thankyou goes out to H&I for putting a working rotation together so quickly. Come play with us, our meetings are still in need of support.

### ***Reality Check***

**Reporting member:** GSR – Sandra A. (*present*).

**7<sup>th</sup> Tradition:** \$50.00

**Literature:** \$84.40

**Attendance:** 8 – 12

**Meeting changes:** None.

**Functions:** 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Anniversary Celebration on Saturday August 25, 2007. Two Chicago speakers! Dinner served at 6:00 pm. Speakers from 7:00 – 9:00 pm; dance to follow. Come out and enjoy!

**Speaker Meetings:** At the 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Anniversary Celebration.

**Report:** I would like to thank you for allowing me to be a part of this Area and of service. It has definitely been a growing process in my recovery and has helped to strengthen my foundation. Thank you for all your support. It's been a blast! In loving service, Sandra A.

### ***Road to Recovery***

**Reporting member:** GSR – Laurie L. (*present*).

**7<sup>th</sup> Tradition:** \$0.00

**Literature:** \$0.00

**Attendance:** 5 – 10

**Meeting changes:** None.

**Functions:** Potluck on August 25, 2007 @ 1:00 pm, until 5:00 pm.

**Speaker Meetings:** August 25, 2007 – Speaker to be announced.

**Report:** Nothing else to report. In loving service, Laurie L.

### ***The Group***

**Reporting member:** GSR – Steve R. (*present*).

**7<sup>th</sup> Tradition:** \$47.96

**Literature:** \$104.35

**Attendance:** Avg. 15

**Meeting changes:** Our daily 8:00 pm meeting will be changing to 7:30 pm. Exact date of change is not determined, but will coincide with new schedule printing. (**Note:** new schedules to be printed in October).

**Functions:**

**Speaker Meetings:** August 25, 2007 @ 8:00 pm – Angie P. (non-smoking)

**Report:** None.

### ***There Is Hope***

**Reporting member:** GSR – Bill N. (**not present**).

**7<sup>th</sup> Tradition:** \$0.00

**Literature:** \$0.00

**Attendance:**

**Meeting changes:**

**Functions:**

**Speaker Meetings:**

**Report:**

### ***Westside Family***

**Reporting member:** GSR – Linda F. (*present*).

**7<sup>th</sup> Tradition:** \$25.00

**Literature:** \$102.90

**Attendance:** Avg. 15

**Meeting changes:** None.

**Functions:** Next Business meeting – 8/25/07 @2:00 pm. Next Chairperson Workshop 8/11/07 @ 1:45 pm.

**Speaker Meetings:** Tonight August 5<sup>th</sup> @ 6:00 pm – Speaker to be announced.

**Report:** All meetings in need of support. **P.S. NO** more loitering outside meeting due to law enforcement request. Humbly Submitted, Linda F.

**Announcement:** From PR – New Schedule printing to be in October.

**NOTE:** The next RRAGS Meeting has been moved from Home Group to Freedom To Grow.

The next RRAGS business meeting will be on Sunday September 09, 2007 @ 12:00 pm at Freedom To Grow, 4430 Manchester Drive Rockford, Illinois.

**Motion:** To close, seconded.

The Area Service Meeting closed with a group hug and the 12<sup>th</sup> Tradition.