

**Sunday February 01, 2009**  
**Rock River Area Group Service**  
**Held at 326 College Avenue Rockford, Illinois**  
**Hosted by – West Side Family**  
**Business Minutes**

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**ATTENDANCE: 30**

Eric B., Chris K., Marla M., Stefanie H., Jeff A., Nancy M., Rich M., Debbie H., George D., Nick F., Correnna N., Jake R., Bernard N., Andy N., Scott A., Jennifer K., Mark R., Rob K., Brett L., Valerie P., Paul B., Mike C., Eric D., Debra W., Paula T., Stephanie S., Laurie L., Renardo W., Eddie R., & Mark B.

- a.) Facilitator 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.) Co-Facilitator read statement of purpose.
- d.) Welcomed Newcomers. (1)
- e.) Roll call of Trusted Servants and GSRs. (16 of 17 GSRs reporting)
- f.) Recognized new groups.
- g.) Explained voting procedures.
- h.) Reviewed minutes from last month.

**MOTION:** To accept minutes from last month as presented, seconded, no one opposed – **PASSED.**

**OFFICER REPORTS:**

**Facilitator:** Correnna N. (present) – Same as what the Co-Facilitator has said in the past. (No report turned in.)

**Co – Facilitator:** Eric B. (present) – It’s been both a pleasure and an honor to serve in the many positions that I have served in over the past couple of years. (No report turned in.) In loving service, Eric B.

**Secretary:** Mark B. (present) – Please turn in your reports to me by the end of the meeting if you want your information and your group’s information to be included in the Area Minutes. 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 may get your information corrected. This month I had the minutes copied where I usually do and I was charged \$0.08 per page minus the 25% coupon I had. I am charging \$0.08 per page for colored fliers. The cost for copying January’s Minutes and fliers is \$20.00 and I have turned a receipt in to the Treasurer. I am asking for reimbursement. Don’t forget to sign in on one of the attendance sheets that are going around the room. The attendance sheets assist me in: **1)** getting an accurate count, **2)** being able to double check contact information,

3) establishing new contact information, and 4) ensure that you will be included in the monthly attendance listing. Subcommittee Chairs, as I have been putting information about your monthly Subcommittee Meetings on the monthly announcement flier, please let me know by February 21<sup>st</sup> of any planned subcommittee meetings for the month of March! You can call me with the information or you can e-mail it to me. Lastly, there are fliers over on the table announcing all planned Subcommittee Meetings and the next Area Service Committee Meeting at A Way Out group. GSRs, please take one back to your group. Thankyou for allowing me to be of service to Narcotics Anonymous. Your Secretary, Mark B. Peace!

**Alternate Secretary:** Stefanie H. (present) – Nothing to report.

**Treasurer:** Debbie H. (present) – Handed out financial figures data packet gathered since the January ASC. We are not as deep into our Prudent Reserve! In grateful service, Debbie H.

**MOTION:** To accept report as presented, seconded, no one opposed – **PASSED**.  
Treasurer passed the basket for the 7<sup>th</sup> Tradition.

**Alternate Treasurer:** (open) –

## FINANCIAL REPORT:

*Beginning Balance From: January 04, 2009* ..... **\$1962.53 (corrected)**

### INCOME

**TOTAL INCOME** ..... **\$1,784.09**

### EXPENSES

**TOTAL EXPENSES** ..... **\$1,604.26 (corrected)**

**CHECKBOOK BALANCE** ..... **\$2,142.36**

**RECONCILED CHECKBOOK BALANCE** ..... **\$2,142.36**

**PRUDENT RESERVE** ..... **\$2,941.20**

**WORKING FUNDS** ..... **-\$798.84**

## TRUSTED SERVANT REPORTS:

**Regional Committee Member:** Marla M. (present) – WRSO sales totals for 2008 were \$79,952 in literature, and \$15,849 in merchandise. Mary M. was elected Alt. Treasurer. Ashley was elected Activities Chair. A Motion was passed for WRSC to write a letter to NAWS expressing disdain about the reprinting of the commemorative 6<sup>th</sup> Edition Basic text. Areas are to give thought / discussion to the subject of providing more money to Region to fully fund Trusted Servants at RSC. Areas and groups are encouraged to bring up as meeting topics / forum topics the 3 World Issue discussion topics from the CAR. Expense report from attending January Region: Gas - \$40.30; Food - \$61.85; Hotel - \$170.26. I over spent by \$0.56, lets call it even! In loving service, Marla M.

**Regional Committee Member Alternate:** Nancy M. (present) – Addict named Nancy. I am returning the \$60.00 that I requested for food for January's Region. Due to a family emergency, I was unable to attend. In loving service, Nancy M.

**Literature Stockpile:** Scott A. (present) – Report given after the Ten-Minute break.

**Literature Stockpile Alternate:** Yvette M. (**absent without notice!**) –

## **SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS:**

**Functions:** Marla M. (**present**) – Valentines Day Dance is in 2 weeks, February 14, 2009 in Sterling, Illinois. Please talk this up at your groups. We are working on a spiritual retreat in June. Also working on dates and locations for all 2009 / 2010 functions. In loving service, Marla M.

**Main MOTION:** [*F2009-02-01-1*] For \$175.00 to William Stokes – DJ for St.Valentines Day Dance. **VOTE: PASSED.**

**Main MOTION:** [*F2009-02-02-1*] For \$150.00 to Marla m. for pop / coffee / food for Valentines Day Dance. **VOTE: PASSED.**

**Literature Review:** Rich M. (**present**) – Nothing to report. Due to family emergency, I was unable to attend Region. In loving service, Rich M.

**Hospitals & Institutions:** Mike C. (**present**) – On January 18, 2009 we had an H&I Learning Day. 3 people showed up and are getting their orientations in. I approached the GSR from West Sides Family to have an H&I Learning Day on April 19, 2009 @ 2 pm. He said no problem. On January 30<sup>th</sup>, I received the contact people for PHASE and will contact them as soon as possible and start the orientations there ASAP. We are still in need of men and women to speak at the jail!!! Clean-time requirement is 2 years. Please contact Freddie or Nancy M. This month I ordered 5 Just For Today and 3 Basic Text. In loving service, Mike C.

**Public Relations:** Eric D. (**present**) **1)** We will be giving a PR Presentation for the First Baptist Church of Clinton, Wisconsin on Tuesday February 10, 2009 @ 7 pm. This is the church one of our members has been speaking with about starting a meeting. Presentation will be for the leadership council of the church to give them some insight into who we are. So far, Rob K. has had two (2) conversations with the pastor and directed him to our website, specifically the literature “NA a Resource in Your Community” and “The Group Booklet.” We will be working with a member in Clinton, Wisconsin named Mandy who is interested in starting this group. We hope to discuss this with the newly formed Outreach Subcommittee to help us engage some further Beloit, Wisconsin area support.

**2)** The radio PSAs have been produced and are airing on many Rockford radio stations. I have a CD here so that everyone can hear them. We feel that they turned out very well. (A PR Subcommittee member played the radio PSAs.)

**3)** Efforts towards reaching out to the Spanish speaking community; Rob K. spoke with someone at “La Voz Latina” about outreach into the Spanish speaking community. They felt that their organization could not be of much assistance to us directly, but they made the following recommendations: **A)** That we do press releases in the local Spanish language papers “el tiempo” and “el espejo.” To do this we would need a spanish translation of our press release copy. Fortunately, I believe we could probably ask Mike C. (Sparta, Wis.) to do this for us. **B)** That we contact churches with large Hispanic populations. **C)** That they would include us in future community activities, such as health services fairs, etc. Nothing was currently scheduled. Rob gave them the PR e-mail address and his personal contact information. I spoke to the Intergroup AA Office Manager, John, and he gave me the contact information for their PI Chair as well as two (2) Spanish-speaking members who were instrumental in developing their Spanish speaking membership. I will be contacting them during the course of this month and should have more to report at the March ASC.

**4)** Meeting Directories: The PR literature stockpile of meeting directories is very low. However,

we have the “convention edition” printing coming up in April and we feel that we should wait for that printing rather than trying to print more for the March ASC. I have a printout of the current changes and I would appreciate it if everyone would take a look and verify that I have everything there. The next mid-month PR / H&I Subcommittee meeting will be at Freedom To Grow on February 21<sup>st</sup> @ noon. Thanks Eric D.

**Policy & Procedure:** Mark B. (present) – If you are a GSR or Trusted Servant of RRAGS, and did not receive a revised Policy packet in July, I can get one for you during the 10 minute break or after the meeting. Like wise, anyone may request a copy and it is available for downloading from the website, [www.rragsna.org](http://www.rragsna.org). As a reminder, the next Policy & Procedure Subcommittee meeting will be on Monday February 16, 2009 @ 7:30 pm at Freedom To Grow. We will be going over the General Subcommittee Guidelines prior to presenting them at Area in March. GSRs, if you did not get one last month or need another, there are flyers over on the table, please take one back to your group. Keep in mind that Policy & Procedure will have time available @ noon at each ASC for subcommittee.

**Main MOTION:** [PP2009-02-01-1] That the April 5<sup>th</sup> 2009 ASC at The Group be moved to April 12<sup>th</sup> 2009 due to RRCNA 18 being on April 3<sup>rd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> 2009. Discussion.

**MOTION:** To call the question, seconded, **VOTE: PASSED.**

**Original MOTION:** [PP2009-02-01-1] **VOTE: PASSED.**

Chair then read “Outreach Subcommittee Guidelines” to Area members.

**Main MOTION:** [F2009-02-02-1] To adopt the “Outreach Subcommittee Guidelines” into policy. Discussion – **VOTE: PASSED.** Chair announced Outreach Subcommittee Chair position open, requires 2 years clean-time. GSRs please bring back to groups and put on your flyer. Thank you for allowing me to be of service to Narcotics Anonymous, Mark B.

**Convention Committee:** Correnna N. (present) – *Report given by Eric B.* **1)** Registration is moving along and has ordered items for the registration packet. **2)** Merchandise approved a jewelry vendor for the convention. They finalized the order for the convention t-shirts, coffee mugs, and fleece blankets. At this time, they have not yet found a reasonable price for sweatshirts and are still looking at various options. **3)** Hotels & Hospitality did a walk through of the hotel along with programming and everything looks good. We are waiting for the hotel to give us the room assignments so we can finalize the program. Also, we are well short of filling our block on rooms and need to remind the membership to book their rooms. We are going to try to get one of the rooms right next to the auditorium room to use for marathon meetings and then use the auditorium for the hospitality room. We are looking for the groups to donate food and coffee for the hospitality room. We are prevented from selling food, coffee, soda, etc. and the hotel will be selling soda. However, we can give coffee and snacks away free in the hospitality room. We have finalized the order for hugger t-shirts. **4)** Arts & Graphics has completed several flyers for GSRs to take back to their groups. They have completed the logo for the huggers and will be working with PR on the “Convention Edition” meeting schedules. **5)** Programming has finalized arrangements for the 4 speakers. All the workshops are filled with one (1) person locally and one (1) person from out of town. We are looking for the groups to help us fill the vacancies for the marathon meetings. **6)** Funding & Entertainment had everything ready to go for the Last Chance Dance, however due to facilities error our event was double booked with a previously booked event at the Rockton Community Center. We are scrambling to find an alternate location. **7)** Serenity Keepers have finalized the order for their t-shirts. **8)** Convention Information will be sending out more registration flyers to Areas that have not gotten them and have requested them. All in all, the convention preparation is moving right along. Everyone seems to be working cohesively. Our next meeting is February 27, 2009. Subcommittees @ 6:00, meeting @ 7:00 at the Alano Club upstairs in the boardroom. 1210 11<sup>th</sup> Street Rockford, Illinois. In loving service, Convention Committee. **From Convention Treasurer:** Beginning

Balance (01/02/09) \$6,288.51; Income - \$113.13; Expenses - \$0.00; Ending Balance - \$6,401.64.

**NOTE:** *This just in* – The Last Chance Dance will be held at the Alano Club in Rockford 1210 11<sup>th</sup> Street on Saturday March 07, 2009 from 6 pm – midnight. Speaker at 7 pm, dance to follow.

**Digital Information:** Eric B. (present) – Aloha ladies and gentlemen, it has been a busy month for Digital Information. We have done lots of updates to the website. **1)** Listed the cities that we serve on the front page. **2)** Updated the coverage map, which is now interactive with pinpoints for the groups and pop windows with group addresses and link to group page. Can zoom in down to street level. **3)** The coverage map is linked from the main page and is viewable on the meetings page as well as the group listing page. **4)** The main page layout has been adjusted to show more of its content in one window with a little scrolling down. **5)** On the bottom of the main page is a link to download a RRAGS customized toolbar that installs into a users web browser (internet explorer). Toolbar includes links to our website's main page, meeting page, literature page, calendar of events page, convention page, Trusted Servants page, Subcommittee page, NA World Services page, and a message updater for anyone who has the toolbar installed. This toolbar is a product of the service we pay for from our hosting company. There are disclaimers against affiliation or endorsement immediately above the toolbar for members to read prior to download. Members of the subcommittee thought that this acts as a nice reminder of recovery while surfing the World Wide Web. **6)** A clean-time calculator has been installed on the website, linked on the left-hand side of all pages. **7)** A newer and more robust site search engine has been installed in the upper left-hand corner of each page. **8)** The calendar of events page has had a new category of events added to it. World events, which in the future can include the Mid-West Zonal Forum. **9)** On the Trusted Servant's page, the actual e-mail addresses of the Trusted Servants are listed. This is the RRAGS e-mail for the Trusted Servant, which forwards to the individuals personal e-mail address and maintains their anonymity. Prior to this, it was cumbersome or non-useable to some members depending on the mail program that they would use. This should facilitate communication. **10)** We have added nearly 4 years of archives to the RRAGS ASC minutes available for download and printing. **11)** The newsletter page has a more visible button for viewing and download. **12)** Also, a button now takes you to a separate page to subscribe. **13)** There is also an unsubscribe page that is linked from the newsletter page and is also linked from newsletter outgoing e-mail blasts. **14)** There is now a link to take you to a page where members can submit content to the newsletter by copying and pasting or uploading a word document or even an artwork. In the future we might expand this to include uploads for the convention committee for logos and themes. **15)** We have printed off several copies of the latest newsletter and sent an e-mail out to the GSRs for preview. We hope the fellowship enjoys. **16)** We have had over 25 people subscribe to the newsletter and have been receiving several new subscribers each week. One is from Arizona! Hopefully the newsletter is getting forwarded on. **17)** The on-line store that was set up for convention registration has shown mild success, with a few registrations, banquets, and newcomer donations placed through it. A few have come from the Chicagoland area. 6 registrations and \$11.00 in newcomer donations have been collected for a total of \$131.00 to date. As more and more people become aware of this feature, we are sure that future convention committees will have even greater success. **18)** The convention page now has a listing of the events taking place and a listing of the topics and workshops; hopefully this will generate interest. **19)** There is on that page (convention page) now a link to a form to sign up to Chair marathon meetings. **20)** On March 05, 2009 the website hosting comes due and the cost is \$83.40, which must be paid in advance. I have submitted a copy of the invoice to the treasurer and am requesting the funds as it will be charged automatically to my credit card. **21)** Per last month's motion, I have purchased the domain name rockriverna.org. The domain was purchased within 5 minutes of getting home from the ASC and was live within 10 minutes. Rumors that the domain was purchased by someone to prevent this body from doing so, were unfounded. This should highlight the necessity for all of us to pay attention to facts, disregard rumors, and have faith that a loving god of our understanding should be allowed to shape all that we do in this committee. **22)** The purchase of rockriverna.org cost

\$9.95 and I am turning in a receipt to the Treasurer for reimbursement. **23)** I have included with my report some interesting statistics regarding traffic on our website. It should shed some light on just how valuable our website has been and will continue to be.

**Stats over a 12 month period ending Dec 2008:** Total Unique Visitors – 3082, Avg. – 256.8; Number of Visits – 6113, Avg. – 509.4; Pages Viewed – 17509, Avg. – 1459; Hits – 208576, Avg. – 17381.3; Bandwidth Jan 2008 – 143.5 MB, Dec 2008 – 4.79 GB. Thank you for allowing me to be of service, D.I. Chair, Eric B. **Q:** Can RRAGS pay for web hosting with a check? **A:** No, it has to be paid by credit card. **Q:** Could RRAGS obtain a credit or debit card linked to the checking account? **A:** Yes, but we require two (2) signatures when writing a check and that cannot be controlled with a credit or debit card. Besides, we would be opening up a completely new can of worms so to speak.

**Archive Ad-Hoc:** Chris K. (present) – We’re collecting papers. Looking for any old minutes. We’re looking to make it a digital archive, so if you want your paper back, we’ll get it back to you. Chris K.

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

Meeting reconvened with the Co-Facilitator asking for a moment of silence.

**Literature Stockpile:** This month’s sales - \$952.40; Reorder - \$911.26; H&I \$75.79; no PR re-order. Total order \$987.05.

**Open Forum Discussion: 15 Minutes – Co-Facilitator opened: Topics: 1)** RRAGS – think of the entire group when we do things, not just the newcomer. **2)** How does RRAGS feel about the concept of funding Trusted Servants of Region, they do not get reimbursed for travel, lodging, etc. **a)** Groups operating under Prudent Reserve, along with RRAGS, find it hard to up-flow funds. **b)** Giving at meetings does not always mean \$, buy t. p., pop, water, coffee, etc. **3)** Our Region operates under consensus based, some of our groups are consensus based. However, it has its benefits and pitfalls. A subcommittee could test this and report back. **4)** Addict from another Area – we have held a fundraiser / function to donate to Region. **5)** Guidelines for consensus based to use in a group or subcommittee different from Region. PowerPoint has a good set of consensus-based guidelines.

*Co-Facilitator closed Open Forum.*

## **OLD BUSINESS:**

**On-going RRAGS Elections:** Positions open: Alternate-Treasurer.

(11 GSRs present) **Alternate Treasurer:** Jennifer K. accepts nomination, stated qualifications, questions or concerns, nominee left room, additional questions or concerns, **VOTE: FAILED.**

*Elections closed.*

## **NEW BUSINESS:**

**Main MOTION:** [2009-02-01-1] That 10% of the group’s 7<sup>th</sup> Tradition donations from the 2 month period prior to Region be forwarded to Region if ASC is below Prudent Reserve. Seconded, discussion, pros and cons. **Friendly amendment from maker:** 2 months Treasurer’s reports.

**Sub-MOTION:** To send back to groups. **VOTE: PASSED.**

**Main MOTION:** [2009-02-02-1] That the Area Treasurer make the deposit from functions within 7 days. Discussion. **Friendly amendment:** That Function Chair be responsible to give funds to Area

Treasurer within 7 days of the function. Seconded, **VOTE: PASSED.** Discussion, Call to question, **VOTE: PASSED.** Back to Main Motion #2 with friendly amendment: **VOTE: PASSED.**

*New Business closed*

## **GROUP REPORTS:**

### **90 In 90**

**Reporting member:** GSR – Stefanie H. (**present**) & GSRA – Jennifer K. (**present**).

**7<sup>th</sup> Tradition:** \$56.00                      **Literature:** \$157.00                      **Attendance:** 5 – 35

**Meeting changes:** None.              **Speaker Meetings:** 3/7 Kerry K. @ 7:30 pm.              **Functions:** None.

**Report:** April's speaker meeting will be moved to the second Friday, 4/10, so as to not coincide with the convention.

### **Awakening**

**Reporting member:** GSR – Debbie H. (**present**).

**7<sup>th</sup> Tradition:** \$41.36                      **Literature:** \$48.50                      **Attendance:** 20-ish.

**Meeting changes:** None.              **Speaker Meetings:** None.              **Functions:** None.

**Report:** Recovery is happening!

### **A Way Out**

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

**7<sup>th</sup> Tradition:** \$20.00                      **Literature:** \$5.00                      **Attendance:** 10 – 14

**Meeting changes:** We added a Wednesday 7 pm meeting. **Speaker Meetings:** None. **Functions:** None.

**Report:** We have purchased a full set of NA literature in Spanish and will do a breakout meeting on Wednesday nights in Spanish as needed. Two (2) regularly attending addicts are fluent in Spanish. In loving service, Brett L.

### **Clean**

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

**7<sup>th</sup> Tradition:** \$50.00                      **Literature:** \$0.00                      **Attendance:** Tues. – 20, Thurs. - 5

**Meeting changes:** None.              **Functions:** None.              **Speaker Meetings:** None.

**Report:** Great turn out.

### **Dope to Hope**

**Reporting member:** GSRA – Jim. (**not present**). **Non-Reporting.**

### **Freedom To Grow**

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

**7<sup>th</sup> Tradition:** \$82.34                      **Literature:** \$92.25                      **Attendance:** Noon – 16, 2:30 – 11, 6:00 – 14.

**Meeting changes:** None.              **Functions:** None.              **Speaker Meetings:** Laurie L. on

Tuesday 2/24/09 @ 6:00 pm & Renardo W. on Wednesday 02/25/09 @ Noon.

**Report:** Doors are open and the coffee pot is working. All our Trusted Servant positions have been filled except GSRA. In loving service, Nancy M.

### **Home Group**

**Reporting member:** GSR – Andy N. (**present**) & GSRA – Randell L. (**not present**).

**7<sup>th</sup> Tradition:** \$0.00                      **Literature:** \$79.50                      **Attendance:** Avg. 11

**Meeting changes:** None.                      **Functions:** None.                      **Speaker Meetings:** Nancy M. on

February 27<sup>th</sup> @ 7 pm at 508 Public Ave. Beloit, Wisc.

**Report:** Nothing else to report.

### **It Works**

**Reporting member:** GSR – Bernard N. (**present**). No report turned in!

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

**Meeting changes:**    **Functions:** None.    **Speaker Meetings:** None.

**Report:**

### **Just For Today**

**Reporting member:** GSR – Paul B. (**had to leave**). No report turned in!

**7<sup>th</sup> Tradition:** \$0.00                      **Literature:** \$0.00                      **Attendance:** Avg. 60

**Meeting changes:** None.                      **Speaker Meetings:** Last Saturday – TBA.

**Report:**

### **Monday Night Prime Time**

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

**7<sup>th</sup> Tradition:** \$20.00                      **Literature:** \$20.00 – lots of white keytags!                      **Attendance:** 13 – 15

**Meeting changes:** None.                      **Speaker Meetings:** None.                      **Functions:** None.

**Report:** Everything is peachy keen! Thank you for letting me be of service! Jake R.

### **New Beginnings**

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

**7<sup>th</sup> Tradition:** \$20.00                      **Literature:** \$31.75                      **Attendance:** 5 – 14

**Meeting changes:** None.                      **Speaker Meetings:** None.                      **Functions:** None.

**Report:** Nothing else to report.

### **New You**

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

**7<sup>th</sup> Tradition:** \$15.00                      **Literature:** \$26.00                      **Attendance:** Avg. 34

**Meeting changes:** None.    **Speaker Meetings:** 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the month.    **Functions:** None.

**Report:** Hard to find service workers. Nominated member for Secretary position. Kathy R. looks good for filling one of several open positions.

### **Pride**

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

**7<sup>th</sup> Tradition:** \$0.00                      **Literature:** \$0.00                      **Attendance:** 1 – 5

**Meeting changes:** None.                      **Functions:** None.                      **Speaker Meetings:** None.

**Report:** We are growing, we are here. Come visit us.

### **Reality Check**

**Reporting member:** GSR – Paula J. (**present**), GSRA – Debra W. (**present**).

**7<sup>th</sup> Tradition:** \$0.00                      **Literature:** \$30.50                      **Attendance:** 6 – 8

**Meeting changes:** None.    **Functions:** 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday potluck @ 5.    **Speaker Meetings:** 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday @ 6 pm.

**Report:** Chairperson workshop Sunday Feb. 8<sup>th</sup> @ 1 pm.

### **Road to Recovery**

**Reporting member:** GSR – Laurie L. (**present**) and GSRA – Eddie R. (**present**).

**7<sup>th</sup> Tradition:** \$20.00                      **Literature:** \$61.25                      **Attendance:** 20 – 25

**Meeting changes:** None.                      **Speaker Meetings:** None.                      **Functions:** None.

**Report:** Elections were held – Shannon M. was elected as Alt. treasurer. Attendance at our meetings and business meetings is growing. All is well. In loving service, Laurie L.

### **The Group**

**Reporting member:** GSR – Mark R. (**present**) & GSRA – Kate C. (**not present**).

**7<sup>th</sup> Tradition:** \$15.00                      **Literature:** \$73.90                      **Attendance:** 6 – 35

**Meeting changes:** 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday @ 8 pm – lead-in speaker.    **Speaker Meetings:** Saturday February 28, 2009 @ 5:30.                      **Functions:** None.

**Report:** Our next business meeting is Saturday February 28<sup>th</sup> @ 4:00 pm. Everyone is invited to attend. All Trusted Servant positions were filled at December's business meeting.

### **Westside Family**

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

**7<sup>th</sup> Tradition:** \$0.00                      **Literature:** \$24.00                      **Attendance:** 3 – 30

**Meeting changes:** None.                      **Speaker Meetings:** 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday.                      **Functions:** None.

**Report:** Nothing else to report.

**Announcement:** *From Treasurer:* There was \$29.15 collected in 7<sup>th</sup> Tradition today that goes to West Side Family.

**Announcement:** The next RRAGS business meeting will be on Sunday March 01, 2009 @ 12:00 pm at A Way Out, 615 North First Street in Dekalb, Illinois.

**Motion:** To close, seconded.

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