

Sunday October 4th 2009

Rock River Area Group Service

Held at **The Group 3223 N Main St. Rockford, Illinois**

Hosted by – **The Group**

Business Minutes

ATTENDANCE: 25+

Eric B., Marla M., Correnna N., Debbie H., Bernard N., Eddie R., Jeff A., Linda K., David K., Kasey D., Yvette M., Scott A., Kate C., Stefanie H., Jennifer K., Eric D., Eric M., Rob K., Gary B., George D., Tim F., Kyle W., Lauren J., Randall L., Rich M., Dennis B., Harry Z., Donna Z., Larry., Brett L., Alejandro F., 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., The Twelve Concepts and the Service Workers Prayer.
- c.) Facilitator led a moment of silence for a suffering addict in the hospital
- d.) Facilitator read statement of purpose.
- e.) Welcomed Newcomers.
- f.) Clean time birthdays were recognized
- g.) Roll call of Trusted Servants and GSRs.
- h.) **MOTION:** To wait for Secretary to arrive to review minutes, seconded **VOTE:**
PASSED
- i.) Recognized new groups. (None.)
- j.) Facilitator explained voting procedures.
- k.) Reviewed minutes from last month. Minutes Amended to include new group NA Teen Recovery instead of None on page 1, pg. 2-Secretary's Report Change September 20th to October 20th, meetings planned for November instead of October. pg. 2-Treasurer's Report-Balance Date corrected to 08-26-2009, pg. 6-delete \$24.00 collected for Westside Family, pg. 9 Announcement from Treasurer-\$29.51 changed to \$24.00

MOTION: To accept minutes from last month as amended seconded, **VOTE:**
PASSED.

OFFICER REPORTS:

Facilitator: Correnna N. (**present**) – 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 Facilitator. 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 Facilitator. If you feel that procedure is being violated, please raise your hand, state “point of order” and then wait to be recognized by the Facilitator. From time to time, I will make periodic rulings. Any member in attendance may appeal the ruling of the Facilitator by raising your hand, stating that they appeal the ruling of the Facilitator, and wait to be recognized. Only the person making the motion to appeal and the Facilitator may speak on the issue at this point, but the GSRs will make the final decision to either uphold the Facilitator’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 addition, if anyone feels that I am out of control or out of line, you can always make a motion of no confidence to remove me for the remainder of this meeting. In addition, as we have many people here today, please stick to the topic at hand so that we can accomplish all that needs to be accomplished in a timely fashion and please do it in a loving and caring way. In loving service, Correnna N.

Co – Facilitator: Bill B. (not present with notice) –no report turned in

Secretary: Jennifer K. (present) – I apologize for running so late, one of my contractor’s had a break down that I needed to attend to and then I was stuck in traffic due to a semi trailer accident. I want to thank my alternate Kasey D. for stepping up to the plate and taking notes until arrived. I did not receive a report from both the Spiritual Retreat subcommittee and P R. They may have handed one to Kasey that I did not receive. Please look over the minutes carefully as I am certain I have probably made one thousand mistakes. As a side note if you have prepared our report using word, please feel free to email that to me shortly after ASC so that I can paste it into the minutes. 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 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. After elections today I will pass around a sheet and I ask that the new Trusted Servants and Subcommittee Chairs please fill in your contact information so that I can create a new RRAGS Committee Contacts sheet for the monthly minutes. This month, in an effort to save RRAGS some money, I did the minutes on my printer. My printer ink comes packaged black and color it doesn’t make a difference is I print in color or black and white. With the groups permission I am not going to distinguish between the two and charge just .07 per page. The cost for copying October’s Minutes and fliers and forms is \$24.85 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. Also GSR's and GSRA's please look over the newly updated Group Contacts sheets. Several groups have new GSR's and GSRA's. I am trying to keep them up to date by the attendance sheets, I may have missed something. Please let me know of any other updates. Subcommittee Chairs, as I have been putting information about your monthly Subcommittee Meetings on the monthly announcement flier, please let me know by November 20th of any planned subcommittee meetings for the month of December! If you do not get the information to me, the subcommittee before ASC will be listed in default! You can call me with the information or you can e-mail it to me. Lastly, there are fliers over on the chairs announcing all planned Subcommittee Meetings for the month of November and the next Area Service Committee Meeting is on Sunday December 6th 2009 at 90 in 90's new location, 2106 B Harlem Rd. in Machesney Park, Illinois; GSRs, please take one back to your group. *Again, Thankyou for allowing me to be of service to Narcotics Anonymous. Your Secretary, Jennifer K.*

Alternate Secretary: Kasey D. (present) –The Secretary is running late so please give me all reports that you would normally give her. I am handing out a sign in sheet for attendance.

Treasurer: Debbie H. (present) –Please turn in any group 7th Tradition that you might have to me. Everything balances. I will have a reconciled bank statement next month. In grateful service, Debbie H. **NOTE:** *The Treasurer passed the 7th Tradition basket.*

MOTION: To accept Treasurer's report as presented, seconded, no one opposed – **PASSED.**

Alternate Treasurer: OPEN

FINANCIAL REPORT:

<i>Beginning Balance From August 28, 2009</i>	<u>\$5024.77</u>
<u>INCOME</u>	
TOTAL INCOME	\$953.55
<u>EXPENSES</u>	
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$2027.57
CHECKBOOK BALANCE	\$3950.75
RECONCILED CHECKBOOK BALANCE	\$3950.75
PRUDENT RESERVE	\$2,997.20
WORKING FUNDS	\$953.55

TRUSTED SERVANT REPORTS:

Regional Committee Member: Marla M. (present) – WRSC was held at Iron Mountain Michigan on September 19-20 2009. 9 of 16 RCM's were present. No Subcommittee chairs were present. CAR's will be available in November. There will be a CAR review at the MZF in

Chicago February 5-7 and groups that want RCM involvement should schedule reviews during February and Early March. We may want to consider funding for the RCM team to attend the CAR review portion of the MZ to speed communication. Very little business happened due to the poor attendance. Interestingly, many of the trusted servants could not attend due to funding issues. Ian M. was elected PR Chair and Marla M. was elected H & I Chair. It has been a hectic 24 hours and I forgot the receipts for my expenses at home. I do owe the area a small amount of money. I will bring the information and reimbursement next month. I apologize for this oversight. Thank you for allowing me to serve in this position. In loving service, Marla M.

Regional Committee Member Alternate: Nancy M. (not present with notice)

Literature Stockpile: Scott A. (present) – Report given after Open Forum.

Literature Stockpile Alternate: Yvette M. (present) – Ditto.

SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS:

Functions: Marla M. (present) – The Halloween function is planned for October 31st. Next will be the Gratitude Dinner December 12th here at The Group. We would like to offer the Valentine's Dance to The RRCNA due to it's being at the time the convention would be holding its Last Chance Dance. **MOTION:** \$250.00 for the Halloween function. This is for food, decorations and audio visual equipment-seconded, no one opposed – **PASSED.** **MOTION:** \$25.00 to the Salvation Army for hall rental-seconded, no one opposed – **PASSED.** **MOTION:** To Allow RRCNA to hold a Valentine's Day function this year-seconded, no one opposed – **PASSED.** –Thank you for allowing me to serve, Marla M.

Literature Review: OPEN

Hospitals & Institutions: David K. (present) – The RRAGS H&I Master List update is almost finished. I am still asking Panel Coordinators to contact me with a list of those who do H&I and new volunteers including all phone numbers. If possible I need a schedule of dates by each of the panel coordinator's. We of the subcommittee are dedicated to expanding H&I in our area to as many institutions as possible. This is being done through coordination with the efforts of the Public Relations Subcommittee. To this end we need more members to be a part of H&I. I am reminding each of the GSR's about H&I Workshop options for their groups. If groups schedule H&I Workshops after November 1st, I can facilitate them dressed as Santa Clause, if that will help. Anyone needing literature that is H&I related please feel free to contact me. All information and literature is available now or may be acquired by e-mailing me at preone@comcast.net or calling me at 779-423-1721. I am turning in a literature order of \$56. In loving service, David K.

Public Relations: Eric D. (present) I also apologize for being so behind lately on meeting updates, and for not turning in the budget last month. I was also late in getting the PR budget to Mark. However,

we have been accomplishing much in the way of literature distribution. It is this and its effect on the budget and the PR stockpile that I wish to focus the bulk of my report on. We had a good meeting with Rockford Public Schools and will be exploring ways that we can carry the message by working with them. One way that has already been partially worked out is that they have asked for some literature. RPL along with our other literature distribution efforts has greatly increased out literature needs. In the past, we have really not effectively or sufficiently distributed our literature to the various institutions where our future members can be found. We are aggressively seeking to remedy this situation. Here is a list of the places where we are working to stock IPs: Crusader Clinic (West State), Crusader Clinic (Broadway), Township Office, Rock County Jail, Rock County Probation, Boone County Probation, DeKalb Probation, DeKalb Correctional Facility, NIU, Stephenson County Probation Center, PHASE Resource Intervention Center, PHASE (Green Street), NIU-Rockford Campus, Winnebago County Health Department, Winnebago County Adult Probation, TASK, Illinois Department of Employment Services (Rockford), Winnebago County Juvenile Probation, Rockford Busses, Rockford Public Library System, All Rockford High Schools, Rock Valley College, Rock Valley College (Stenstrom Center), University of Illinois College of Medicine, Rockford Public Schools.

Based on this, I have a motion... Please keep in mind that our cycle for stocking literature in these places is quarterly, so I will likely not have to completely fill the stockpile each month. **MOTION [PR2009-10-01-1]:** That the PR Literature Stockpile be changed to the following: Basic Text (soft)=1, It Works: How and Why (soft)=1, Just for today (soft)=1, IP#1, Who, What, How and Why?=50 (raise to 250), IP#7, Am I An Addict?=50 (raise to 250), IP#13, For Young Addicts, By Young Addicts=0 (raise to 150), IP#23, Staying Clean on the Outside=0 (raise to 100), IP #27, For the Parents or Guardians=0 (raise to 150), Meeting Schedules=250 (raise to 500), Drug Problem Posters=250 (reduce to 100), White Booklets=50 (stays the same), The Group Booklet=50 (stays the same), NA: A Resource in Your Community=50 (raise to 150), **VOTE: PASSED**

Policy: Please remove all other literature mentioned in policy currently. The last thing I would like to submit is PR's budget. Here it is:

Expense	Monthly	Yearly
Nationwide	\$125.00	\$1,500.00
AT&T	\$30.00	\$360.00
Schedule Printings	\$100.00	\$1,200.00
Literature	\$150.00	\$1,800.00
Future Growth (2.8806584%)	\$11.67	\$140.04
TOTAL:	\$416.67	\$5,000.04

The literature numbers are based on the following per-month cost: IP#1, Who, What, How and Why? = 100/month, \$25/month, IP#7, Am I An Addict? = 100/month, \$25/month, IP#13, For Young Addicts, By Young Addicts = 50/month, \$15/month, IP#23, Staying Clean on the Outside= 40/month, \$10/month, IP #27, For the Parents or Guardians= 50/month, \$15/month, Drug Problem Posters = 25/month, \$6.25/month, White Booklets= 25/month, \$18.75/month, NA: A Resource in Your Community=50/month, \$17.50/month Thanks! Eric D.

Policy & Procedure: Mark B. (present) First off; I would like to thank all the Trusted Servant and Subcommittee Chairs who turned in their proposed budget forms to me last month. Those of

you who did not, a budget was created for your Subcommittee or trusted Servant position using the Treasurer Audits from the last 2 years! I have developed a form for the Treasurer to use to keep track of Trusted Servant / Subcommittee Chair budget spending. I believe it is simple in design and easy to use. I will work with the Treasurer over the next month or so to work out any bugs with the system. I had a question about the General Working Fund arise while laying out the form for the Treasurer to use. It was never thought of or clarified whether the GWF was refillable monthly or supposed to last the entire year! I kind of laid it out in the Treasurer's form as a non-refillable yearly deal, meaning that as we use it, it is not refilled until the beginning of the yearly budget cycle. Clarifying motion to follow. The total budget for 2009/2010 will be \$22,037.46 which is \$4,000.00 more than what was spent in 2008/2009 (\$18,316.24). 2008/2009 represents a 2.4% increase over 2007/2008 (\$17,889.67); 2009/2010 represents a 20.3165% increase over 2008/2009 – not too bad for adding a few new subcommittees, new groups – which require more literature, etc. For RRAGS first attempt at Budget-Based, not bad at all! I firmly believe that by what I saw in the budgets that were turned in along with the ones that I developed, that we could safely reduce the General Working Fund to \$600 or even \$500! The Monthly budget worked out to be \$1855.74 + the GWF for a total of \$2855.74. Each month the total \$ withheld will change to reflect the remaining money not spent by Subcommittees or Trusted Servants that will be used in upcoming months. The formula goes something like this if it works the way I think it will: Remaining GWF + Monthly Budget + each Month's Remaining = \$ Withheld. Next month I will have sample forms for everyone to look at, this month only for the Treasurer to use.

MOTION [PP2009-10-01-1]: That the RRAGS General Working Fund is refilled at the beginning of the yearly Budget cycle. ***Intent:*** To clarify how and when the GWF gets refilled.

VOTE: PASSED

MOTION [PP2009-10-02-1]: That the RRAGS General Working Fund be reduced from \$1000.00 to \$600.00. ***Intent:*** That RRAGS fully embrace being Budget-Based, remove any fear we may have about something new, and release money that RRAGS will more than likely never use. \$1000 is just way too much to hold onto - just because! **VOTE: FAILED.**

NOTE: Chair read the proposed Trusted Servant / Subcommittee Chair

Budgets.

MOTION [PP2009-10-03-1]: To accept the Trusted Servant / Subcommittee Chair Budgets as presented. **VOTE: PASSED.**

I didn't get around to doing a Rolling Additions to Policy this month as I should have and will be doing Rolling Additions to Policy next month as we seem to have a lot of changes to keep up with. In addition, Policy & Procedure will continue to have time available @ noon at each ASC for subcommittee. The next Policy & Procedure Subcommittee meeting outside of ASC is unknown at this time and unless someone requests it, probably won't happen until there seems to be a need.

*Thank you for allowing me to be of service to
Narcotics Anonymous, Mark B. PEACE!*

Convention Committee: Eric B. (present) – We have selected a logo & a theme “Back To The Basics” for the Convention. Registration has begun ordering stuffers for the registration packets. We have a location. RRCNA-19 will be held March 5th – 7th at The Clocktower. Room Rates

will be \$84.00 per night plus tax. All meeting rooms & function rooms are comped for purchasing \$3500.00 banquets and selling 100 room nights. More about that will follow shortly. We are responsible for that \$3500.00, regardless of how many banquets we sell. We have written the check for a \$500.00 deposit and signed a contract. We will be responsible for any room nights shy of 100 and we can establish blocks of rooms beyond 100 in most any quantity we desire. Registrations will be available for sale at all convention F & E events. Registrations will be \$20.00 up through December 31st. After December 31st they will go up to &25.00. Registrations and banquet tickets will be available online through the RRAGS website payable with any major credit card using PayPal. Banquet choices will be \$20.00 vegetarian dinner, \$20.00 chicken dinner and \$25.00 beef dinner. These are our actual costs, no markup. Closer to the convention we will lock in the breakdown of how many of each dinner type will be available, so purchase your banquet tickets early.

Starting October 30th and each following month Convention Committee will meet at The Clocktower the Friday prior to area at 7:00 p.m. Subcommittees 7:00 p.m. and Convention Committee at 8:00 p.m. Flyers are available for the upcoming functions. Speaker-A-Thon 7 speakers dinners \$5.00. at the North Center-Doors open 5:00 p.m. Registrations and Banquet tickets will be available. Everybody is playing nice and we are getting a lot done. Come and be a part of. In Loving Service. Eric B.

Digital Information: Rich M. (present) – Thanks to Eric B. for filling in for me when I was at the World Convention last month. Newsletter and calendar were not updated last month. We will have the calendar updated following the ASC.. In loving service, Rich M.

Outreach: Renardo W. (not present with notice) No Report Turned In!

Spiritual Retreat: Correna N.- (present) No Report Turned In! Subcommittees 10/20/09 at FTG @ 7:30. 3rd weekend July 2010 23-25th.

Motion: [SR 2009-10-01-1]: 330.00 needed to hold Spiritual Retreat in Freeport at the Oakhill. **VOTE: PASSED.**

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

Discussion: 15 Minutes – Co-Facilitator opened: Topics: 1) MNPT-concerned about subcommittees not being here at noon. If you cannot be here at noon and you chair a subcommittee; every effort should be made to find someone to fill in for you.

2.) Any ideas for spiritual retreat-theme and logo decisions will be made October 20th.

3.) Can we look at Lit stockpile and the amount of literature that is stockpiled? Can it be lessened. There is much support of literature stockpile looking at not holding a stockpile rather than a pre order system. It would free up cash to fill orders on an as needed basis. Scott has been very good at getting groups what they need if they do run short for the month. Literature stockpile says they could keep a smaller amount on hand and also do an as needed basis. If we have a preorder system groups may have an issue for one month while waiting for their first order to be filled. It may be possible to keep a smaller amount on hand. Should we take more time to look at the numbers? Inventory would be next to nothing which would greatly reduce

RRAGS cash flow. If every group orders \$200.00 lit order....a check still has to be written today.... It doesn't solve the cash flow problem. If group needs something....they can buy from another group or WSC. Stockpile could make arrangements to deliver it to you before ASC if necessary. How do we work out the details? Lit still needs to have a check cut and it would be a different amount than what is actually collected. Treasurer states that deposit would be made before the check would be sent to Gene so therefore the money will be in the account before the check is written due to the extra \$1000.00 cushion in the budget. Groups will actually be waiting 2 months for the first order, which would be very inconvenient.

Co-Facilitator closed Open Forum.

Literature Stockpile: Scott A. – This month's group sales - \$669.10; Reorder - \$1298.08; H&I \$56.00 PR 269.25. Thanks for letting me be of service, Scott M.

Literature Stockpile Alternate: Yvette M. – Nothing else to report.

OLD BUSINESS:

RRAGS ELECTIONS: (9 GSRs voting)

Facilitator asked that everyone remain seated and no whispering!

- 1) **Alternate Treasurer:** No nominees accepted. **OPEN Position!**
- 2) **Literature Review:** No nominees accepted. **OPEN Position!**
- 3) **Archives:** No nominees accepted. **OPEN Position!**

ELECTIONS CLOSED.

NOTE: *From Secretary - Remaining open positions are:* Alternate Treasurer, Archives, & Literature Review. GSRs please take these back to your groups.

NEW BUSINESS:

11 GSRs present!

MOTION [2009-10-01-1]: To require groups to place their literature order one month in advance. ***Intent:*** Do away with dipping into RRAGS budgets in order to fill orders and thus ensuring that RRAGS has the funds to support other area services and support fund flow. Seconded-Discussed-Sent back to groups for conscience.

MOTION [2009-10-01-1]: The check for literature is sent by the treasurer to the WRSO by mail after the literature deposit is made. ***Intent:*** That the literature order money is in the account prior to the check being sent by the treasurer. (*dependent on the outcome of the previous motion.*)

New Business closed.

GROUP REPORTS:

90 In 90

Reporting member: GSR – Stefanie H. (**present**), & GSRA – Jennifer K. (**present**),
7th Tradition: \$20.00 **Literature:** \$60.00 **Attendance:** 5 – 35 Slightly

Decreased

Meeting changes: None **Speaker Meetings:** The first Friday at 7:30 p.m. **Functions:**
None.

Report: 90 in 90 is moving November 1st to 2106 B Harlem Rd. (The building behind Gresty's Auto Sales) We would be willing to host area functions.

Awakening

Reporting member: GSR – Debbie H. (**present**),
7th Tradition: \$27.36 **Literature:** \$20.00 **Attendance:** 22-27

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

Report: Recovery is happening!

A Way Out

Reporting member: GSR – Brett L. (**present**),
7th Tradition: \$13.00 **Literature:** **Attendance:** 6 - 8

Meeting changes: **Speaker Meetings:** Bernard N. will be speaking on October 24th

Functions: None. **Report:** Nothing else to report.

Clean

Reporting member: GSR – Kyle W. (**present**), GSRA –
7th Tradition: \$0.00 **Literature:** \$0.00 **Attendance:** 7-10

Meeting changes: None. **Functions:** None.

Speaker Meetings: Lead-In Speaker meeting every Wednesday @ 3 p.m. 15-20 minutes

Report: Nothing else to report.

Dope to Hope

Reporting member: **Non-Reporting.**

Freedom To Grow

Reporting member: GSR – Linda K. (**present**), & GSRA – Gary B. (**not present**).

7th Tradition: \$103.40 **Literature:** \$268.00 **Attendance:** Noon – 24, 2:30 – 12,
6:00 - 18 **Meeting changes:** None. **Functions:** None. **Speaker Meetings:**

Tuesday October 27th 6:00p.m. Wednesday October 28th 12:00 p.m. Marco R

report: Coffee pot is still on and recovery is happening! In loving service, Linda K.

Home Group

Reporting member: GSR – Randall L (**present**), & GSRA –

7th Tradition: \$4.90 **Literature:** \$40.10 **Attendance:** 6 **Functions:** None.

Meeting changes: Closed the Clinton meeting the last meeting will be October 26th 2009

Speaker Meetings: Dave B. October 30th 2009 @ 7:00 p.m. Elizabeth L. from Roscoe November 20th 2009 @ 7:00 p.m.

Report: Nothing else to report.

It Is Time To Make That Change II

Reporting member: GSR – Alejandro F. (**present**), No report turned in!

7th Tradition: **Literature:** **Attendance:** **Functions:**

Meeting changes: **Speaker Meetings:** **Report:**

It Works

Reporting member: GSR – Bernard N. (**present**),

7th Tradition: \$24.00 **Literature:** \$0.00 **Attendance:** 5-10

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

Report: Nothing else to report.

Just For Today

Reporting member: GSR – **Non-Reporting**.

Monday Night Prime Time

Reporting member: GSR – Eric B. (**present**),

7th Tradition: \$20.00 **Literature:** \$40.00 **Attendance:** 12 – 20

Meeting changes: None. We still meet at the same oddball time of 7:43 p.m. because we still dare to be different! **Speaker Meetings:** None. **Functions:** None.

Report: We are concerned that subcommittees are not starting and open for committee work at noon per policy. Also we are concerned that Trusted Servants are not learning their positions.

New Beginnings

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

7th Tradition: \$80.00 **Literature:** \$0.00 **Attendance:** 2-6

Meeting changes: Women's Issues Saturdays 7-8 p.m. –Closed **Speaker Meetings:** None. **Functions:** None.

Report: Nothing else to report.

New You

Reporting member: GSR – Jeff A. (**present**),
7th Tradition: \$1600 **Literature:** \$0.00 **Attendance:** Avg. 35
Meeting changes: None. **Speaker Meetings:** 3rd Sunday of the month **Functions:** None.
Report: It is in God's hands and its going well.

Off The Walnut

Reporting member: GSR – Daniel R. (**not present**). GSRA – Dennis B. (**present**),
7th Tradition: \$15.00 **Literature:** \$0.00 **Attendance:** 6-9 avg.
Meeting changes: None. **Speaker Meetings:** Thursday October 22nd Speaker Valina F.
Functions: None
Report: Attendance is low and we need support! Thank you!

Reality Check

Reporting member: GSR – Lauren J. (**present**), GSRA –
7th Tradition: \$0.00 **Literature:** \$0.00 **Attendance:** 10
Meeting changes: None. **Speaker Meetings:** **Functions:** None
Report: Trying to get a Spanish Speaking meeting started. We hope to start the week after our business meeting. We are shooting for Saturdays at 10:00 a.m. Donations have been very low but we are still managing to get our rent and bills paid. Business meeting is October 10th at 10:00 a.m. See you next month at Reality Check!

Road to Recovery

Reporting member: GSR – Eddie R. (**present**),
7th Tradition: \$50.00 **Literature:** \$0.00 **Attendance:** 30 – 40
Meeting changes: None. **Speaker Meetings:** None. **Functions:** None.
Report: All is going well!

The Group

Reporting member: GSR – Mark R. (**not present**). & GSRA – Kate C. (**present**),
7th Tradition: \$0.00 **Literature:** \$0.00 **Attendance:** 7 – 25
Meeting changes: None. **Functions:** None. **Speaker Meetings:** 1st and 3rd
Sunday 8 p.m. Lead-In Speaker meeting. Last Saturday of the month at 5:30 Speaker meeting-
John H. or Rick.
Report: The next business meeting is October 31st 2009 at 4:00p.m.

Westside Family

Reporting member: GSR – Eric M. (**present**), & GSRA –
7th Tradition: \$0.00 **Literature:** \$0.00 **Attendance:** 10 – 60
Meeting changes: None. **Functions:** None.

Speaker Meetings: 1st Sunday of the month. **Report:** Nothing else to report.

NA Teen Recovery Group

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

7th Tradition: \$3.00

Literature: \$20.00

Attendance: Avg. 8

Meeting changes: None.

Functions: None.

Speaker Meetings: None.

Report: Old timer attendance is steady, newcomers fluctuates weekly.

Announcement: The next RRAGS business meeting will be on Sunday November 1st 2009 at Reality Check, 10 E. 4th St Sterling, Illinois;

Announcement: *From Treasurer:* There was \$26.00 collected in 7th Tradition today that goes to The Group.

MOTION: To close, Seconded, no one opposed - **PASSED.**

The Area Service Meeting closed with a group hug and the 12th Tradition.