

Sunday December 6th 2009

Rock River Area Group Service

Held at 90 in 90 2106 B Harlem Rd, Machesney Park, Illinois

Hosted by – 90 in 90

Business Minutes

ATTENDANCE: 35+

Eric B., Marla M., Correnna N., Debbie H., Bernard N., Eddie R., Jeff A., Linda K., David K., Bill B., Kasey D., Yvette M., Scott A., Kate C., Jennifer K., Eric D., Rich M., Travis S., Dan R., Stephanie S., Lisa M., Dave M., Doreen J., Larry M., Renardo W., Elizabeth L., Dan P., Randall L., John P.,

- 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 read statement of purpose.
- d.) Welcomed Newcomers.
- e.) Clean time birthdays were recognized
- f.) Roll call of Trusted Servants and GSRs.
- g.) Recognized new groups- Roscoe Conscious Contact-August 22nd first meeting on their own. **MOTION:** To consider time sponsored by clean group as time on their own to put them on the meeting schedule. **MOTION:** To accept the group –seconded-vote passed
- h.) Facilitator explained voting procedures.
- i.) Reviewed minutes from last month. Minutes Amended- pg. 5- **Open Forum Discussion: 15 Minutes – Co-Facilitator opened: Topics: 1.) Ammendment : pg. 5** Spiritual Retreat – report is to be on December’s minutes not November’s **2.) Ammendment : pg. 6 MOTION [2009-11-01-1]:** To form an ad-hoc committee to look at the literature purchasing process for ways to improve the process. **Intent:** To improve services to the fellowship. Discussion-Failed **MOTION [2009-11-06-1]:** 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. Failed-Revisited-Discussed-Sent back to groups for conscience. **3.) Ammendment : pg. 4** from We have an even to We have an event. **4.) Ammendment : pg. 1** Yvette M. was not in attendance.

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.

*Request that all subcommittee chairs be at ASC at noon.

Co – Facilitator: Bill B. (present) – Nothing to report

Secretary: Jennifer K. (present) –Please look over the minutes carefully I am glad to report it seems I am making fewer and fewer mistakes. As a side note if you have prepared our report electronically, 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 December’s Minutes and fliers and forms is \$24.90 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 January 20th of any planned subcommittee meetings for the month of February! 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 January. *Again, Thank you for allowing me to be of service to Narcotics Anonymous. Your Secretary,*
Jennifer K.

Alternate Secretary: Kasey D. (present) –Nothing to report

Treasurer: Debbie H. (present) –Please turn in any group 7th Tradition that you might have to me. Everything balances. 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 November 1st, 2009</i>	\$2485.99
INCOME	\$1356.77
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$1483.45
CHECKBOOK BALANCE	\$2359.31
RECONCILED CHECKBOOK BALANCE	\$2359.31

TRUSTED SERVANT REPORTS:

Regional Committee Member: Marla M. (present) – 12/6/09 RCM Report Wisc. Region Service Committee (WRSC) was held 11/14-15/2009 in Inner City Area, Milwaukee, WI. Treasurer: 7th Tradition from Sept. was \$4,024.00, currently we have excess funds of \$1,109.3. Regional Delegate: The Conference Agenda Report (CAR) should be out 11/25/09. The Conference Agenda Track (CAT), for Delegates only, should be out 1/25/10. The CAR contains 10 motions from regions and 4 motions from the World Board. A CAR review with world board members will be held at the next Multi-Zonal Forum (MZF) in Chicago in February. All members are welcome to attend this meeting.

- **WRSO (Wise. Region Service Office):** Current inventory is \$25,783.71 in merchandise and \$20,795.28 in literature. The WSO (World Service Office) is out of soft cover Basic

- WSNAC (Wise. State NA Convention) Reps: There is currently no contract with Chula Vista, where the 2010 Convention is scheduled. WSNAC Board of Directors meetings are scheduled on the same weekends as WRSC meetings making it impossible for WSNAC reps to attend both meetings as they are intended to.
- Activities: Approximately 20 people participated in the paintball event in October. The pouring rain may have affected attendance. Money was lost, but those in attendance had a great time. The next event will be a Winter Ball on January 23, 2010 in Madison.
- Public Relations (PR): New meeting list will be out in January. Information is due 12/21/09. E-mails will go out soon to RCM's and Area PR chairs.
- Hospitals and Institutions (H&I): Has only received contact information from a small number of Areas. Would like to have regular contact with each area's H&I effort both for reporting purposes and to be able to assist each other. Contacted WSO, but there are currently no world projects and no standing world H&I committee.
- Funding Trusted Servants Ad Hoc:
Motion: to increase Conference Participant reimbursement to \$75 per cycle, with a per cycle total cap of \$1,350. Passed.... After much, much discussion.

Elections:

Facilitator: Bob

Co-Facilitator: Greg

Treasurer: Open

Vice Treasurer: Deb H.

WSNAC Rep Odd year: Mark

WSNACPool: Maria Open positions:

Treasurer

Outreach

Co-Secretary January Motion: Additional \$83 to attend Poverty Matters Conference. Passed

Motion: to change activities budget to \$416 per cycle. Passed Motion: \$1,000 advance to

activities for the Winter Ball. Failed Motion: Advance \$1,000 to activities to fund the function.

Passed

Back to Areas for discussion/vote:

- If WSNAC does not receive a hosting bid for the convention, should the BOD host the convention themselves?
Discussed:
- Drug court meeting verification system provided by the court system. Internet meetings.
- Formed a Technology Ad Hoc committee to coordinate events with H&I facilities and develop a list of on-line meetings available to those in need.
- Open Forum: Discussed racial problems, how to make all members welcome at any meeting.

The meeting ended up lasting 2 days, so we drove up/back both Saturday and Sunday

Regional Committee Member Alternate: Nancy M. (present) Went to Region with Marla, I am still learning about Region. I used all of the funds for eating, and turned in receipts to the Treasurer. In loving service, Nancy M.

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

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

SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS:

Functions: Marla M. (present) – The Gratitude Dinner is next Saturday December 12th, 2009 At the Group from 2 – 5 pm. \$150.00 for food and the paper products needed for the Gratitude Dinner. This is the last function for me to “put on” as function chair. I will work to have dates and locations secured for the 2010-2011 functions prior to my term ending. meeting. Those in attendance heard a great message and an interesting movie. We lost \$204.85 on the event. \$71.00 came in for the door/food. I returned \$45.15 of unused funds. The Gratitude Dinner is December 12th from 2-5 p.m. at The Group. In loving service, Marla M.

Literature Review: OPEN

Hospitals & Institutions: David K. (present) – 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. We are looking forward to having H&I workshops at the 2010 convention. This will be an excellent opportunity to develop and expand the base of individual participation in H&I. We invite all those currently involved in this work to attend our next subcommittee meeting on Saturday, December 19th, to add your experience in H&I work to the committee’s efforts. 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 \$57.50. In loving service, David K.

Public Relations: Eric D. (present) I apologize to 90 in 90. A description of the new location did not make it into this schedule printing. It will make it into the next. We also have not done the press release. We will be reaching out to some new locations: Rockfrod Nursing and Rehabilitation-Jamie Moto, Police Stations, Truck Stops-Posters, and Rock County Jail. I’m sorry I haven’t kept the website ad up to date as it should be. I have become much more busy with work. I have delegated many responsibilities so you should see some positive changes from here on out. Thanks! Eric D.

Policy & Procedure: OPEN

Convention Committee: Eric B. (present) – We have selected the workshops, hugger logo, and serenity keeper logo. Registration flyers are now available. Please GSRs let your groups know that their members can register early and save \$5.00. Online registration is also available through the website using paypal. We are meeting again December 18th 2009 at Freedom to Grow at 7:15pm. We were planning another function, however concerns were raised about the facility being handicap accessible. As such we will iron out details at our next meeting and circulate information via the GSRs and members who attend the groups. Please be on the lookout for more information. We have selected the main speakers based on the recommendation of the program subcommittee. Also, we have completed the list of workshops that will be available. Arts & graphics has begun work on the program for the convention. The registration packets are virtually complete for all of their components. We have selected water bottles, travel mugs, beanie hats, and t-shirts for the convention and are working to finalize and secure all the vendors for the convention. I have a minimal quantity of copies of the minutes and treasurer's report, so please share them. If you do not get a copy and absolutely need one for your group, please contact me and I will pdf it and e-mail a copy to you. Thanks for allowing me to be of service. Eric B.

Digital Information: Rich M. (present) – I was recently made aware of some updates that were needed related to the new address for 90 in 90. These have been made to all locations on the website.

Outreach: Renardo W. (present) – I apologize for my absence at the last few ASC's, but I am happy to report that Outreach has not been dormant. We were asked by the Freeport to assist them in several different areas. Upcoming events are as follows: Chairpersons workshop: Off the Walnuts-date and time TBA. An NA Service Learning Day which will be a day of workshops and speakers by and for all levels of trusted servants. This will be held at Sojourn House on December 20th 2:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. New You Group has asked Outreach to assist them in an informational capacity by preparing their group's policies and procedures on December 14th at 5:00 p.m. We are asking area for some literature to sell at the NA Service Learning Day: 3- Guides To Local Service In NA, 3-Working Guides To The World Service Structure, & 5- The Group booklets. Please get involved with Outreach. In Loving Service, Renardo w.

Spiritual Retreat: Correna N.- (present) The Spiritual Retreat will be held the 3rd weekend in July 2010 23-25th. The Subcommittee meets every 3rd Tuesday of the month. Subcommittee met November 17, 2009 @ 7:30 at FTG. Menu ideas, as presented by Correna N., were discussed and set aside for further study. Nancy M. offered to approach her sister to handle food preparation in exchange for attending the event. The price for the event was unanimously agreed upon. The cost for the weekend will be \$15 to stay in the lodge and \$10 to camp in your own tent. Additional meals or to purchase just meals will be \$5 for the weekend. David K. was given the task of creating a pre-registration flier. This flier will be used to mail in registration and inform members of the cost and accommodations of the event. Eric B. presented an idea for an event logo and it was accepted by the committee. It was decided to ask RRAGSNA for a consensus to approach the Convention Subcommittee to use their account for pre-registration funds and to sell pop and water at the event. Eric B. will preview the idea with the Convention Subcommittee before next ASC. Newcomer donations will be accepted at the event for the next year. A seventh tradition of \$7.68 was collected for Freedom To Grow. The next subcommittee

meeting will be on December 15th @ 7:30 p.m. @ Freedom To Grow. If need more registration fliers email Debbie H. or look to rragna.org to download and print copies for your group. In loving service, Correnna N.

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

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

Open Forum Discussion: 15 Minutes – Co-Facilitator opened: Topics: 1.) (submitted by H & I) Open Forum from ASC Un-approved Minutes 11/01/09. Topic #3-The question of mentioning other fellowships in an H&I presentation. Part of the discussion as printed in our minutes was; “The basic text states that we can mention these things and it is within our traditions to do so.” According to the H&I Handbook we represent NA before, during and after an NA approved Hospitals & Institutions Setting. In the H&I Handbook, page 23 under section heading titled “General Hints about Conducting H&I Meetings/Presentations” ---“When answering questions it is important to remember that NA has no opinion on outside issues. Frequently the residents want us to discuss issues that do not pertain to NA. Some examples are: ‘Do I need to stay in treatment? What about other fellowships or recovery programs?’ –etc-- Do not be drawn into these discussions. Don’t hesitate to say, ‘I’m sorry, I have no experience I can share with you on that subject.’ Even when you do have personal experience on such outside issues, it is important to remain consistent with the Tenth Tradition and not discuss it in this setting. Always remember to only share your experience, strength and hope about your recovery in Narcotics Anonymous.” This is not part of a “holier than thou attitude” it is simply the guidelines for H&I within the Twelve Traditions of NA and the H&I Handbook. I found no place in the Basic Text that says it is o.k. to mention other fellowships or any “outside issues” or by our presence endorse them.

2.) A member was concerned that his removal as a trusted servant of a group was inappropriate and brought the concern to ASC under the 10th concept. Concerns were that his group membership may not have been represented and that the groups genuine conscience may not have been served as there were other members of NA present not just from the group involved. Suggestions to following the 10th concept were made; speak to your sponsor, your higher power and then the group in question. It was felt that ASC was not the appropriate body as it was not the body that offended the member. Suggestions that the group get policies and procedures in place and have another business meeting were made.

4.) Literature Stockpile budget discussion. We need clarification on how the budgets are working and are intertwined. Stockpile monthly budget is \$830.00. We also need to understand the literature stockpile budget and how it relates to H & I and PR budgets. We cannot count money collected today as it is not in the bank.

Co-Facilitator closed Open Forum.

Literature Stockpile: Scott A. – This month’s Group Sales \$921.45 . Reorder - \$983.60 ; H&I 00.00 PR 00.00 . Thanks for letting me be of service, Scott M.

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

OLD BUSINESS:

RRAGS ELECTIONS: (11 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:** **OPEN Position!**
- 4) **Policy and Procedures-** Eric B. nominated declines. Chris K. nominated-accepts-states qualifications. **VOTE: PASSED.**

ELECTIONS CLOSED.

NOTE: *From Secretary - Remaining open positions are:* Alternate Treasurer, Archives, & Literature Review. Policy and Procedures is posted this month as an open position. GSRs please take these back to your groups.

MOTION: 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. **VOTE: PASSED.**

MOTION: 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. **VOTE: PASSED.**

NEW BUSINESS:

11 GSRs present!

No new business

New Business closed.

GROUP REPORTS:

90 In 90

Reporting member: GSR – (**not present**), & GSRA – (**not present**),
7th Tradition: \$100.00 **Literature:** \$90.00 **Attendance:** 5 – 30 Slightly
Decreased **Meeting changes:** None **Speaker Meetings:** The first Friday at 7:30 p.m.
Functions: None. **Report:** Nothing else to report

Awakening

Reporting member: GSR – Debbie H. (**present**)
7th Tradition: \$0.00 **Literature:** \$0.00 **Attendance:** 20+
Meeting changes: None. **Speaker Meetings:** None. **Functions:** None.
Report: Recovery is happening!

A Way Out

Reporting member: GSR – Brett L. (**not present**) GSRA- Stephanie S. (**present**),
7th Tradition: \$15.00 **Literature:** \$ 0.00 **Attendance:** 5-15
Meeting changes: None **Speaker Meetings:** **Functions:**
Report: Meeting attendance increasing!

Clean

Reporting member: GSR – Kyle W(**not present**) GSRA –
7th Tradition: \$0.00 **Literature:** \$0.00 **Attendance:**
Meeting changes: **Functions:** **Speaker Meetings:**
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: \$242.37 **Literature:** \$209.00 **Attendance:** Noon – 22, 2:30 – 9, 6:00
- 12 **Meeting changes:** None. **Functions:** None. **Speaker Meetings:** Tuesday
December 22nd 6:00p.m. Bernard N. Wednesday December 23rd 12:00 p.m. Debbie H.
Report: Recovery is happening! In loving service, Linda K.

Home Group

Reporting member: GSR – Randall L (**present**) & GSRA –
7th Tradition: \$9.95 **Literature:** \$0.00 **Attendance:** 5-10

Functions: **Meeting changes:** **Speaker Meetings:** January 29th 2010 Heather (Red) H. **Report:** Nothing else to report.

It Is Time To Make That Change II

Reporting member: GSR – Alejandro F. (**not present**)

7th Tradition: \$0.00

Literature: \$0.00

Attendance:

Functions:

Meeting changes:

Speaker Meetings:

Report: No Report Turned In!

It Works

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

7th Tradition: \$36.00

Literature: \$24.00

Attendance: 4-14

Meeting changes: New-7:30 p.m. Sundays **Functions:** None.

Speaker

Meetings: None. **Report:**

Just For Today

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

7th Tradition: \$0.00

Literature: \$0.00

Attendance: 50

Meeting changes: Start time is 9:15 a.m.

Speaker Meetings: None.

Functions:

None.

Report: Nothing else to report.

Monday Night Prime Time

Reporting member: GSR – Travis S.. (**present**),

7th Tradition: \$20.00

Literature: \$0.00

Attendance: 5-20

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: Alive and Kickin'

NA Teen Recovery Group

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

7th Tradition: \$10.00

Literature: \$0.00

Attendance: Avg. 7

Meeting changes: None.

Functions: None.

Speaker Meetings: None.

Report: We have several teens that have attended several weeks in a row

New Beginnings

Reporting member: GSR – George D. (**not present**)

7th Tradition: \$20.00

Literature: \$0.00

Attendance: 10

Meeting changes:

Speaker Meetings: None.

Functions: None.

Report: Nothing else to report.

New You

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

7th Tradition: \$50.00 **Literature:** \$110.00 **Attendance:** Avg. 40

Meeting changes: All meetings are open **Speaker Meetings:** 3rd Sunday of the month

Functions: None. **Report:** At our business meeting last night-we voted to remove the chairperson from his position, because the group has been running without policy, trusted servants that do not attend the business meeting, and generally no one seemed to know what to do. We voted to elect all new trusted servants on a interim, 60 day basis. We will use the next 60 days to develop policy and procedures for the group and post elections for all positions in the near future. It is our hope that this will allow our group to structure its need to develop and grow. In loving service, Larry M.

Off The Walnut

Reporting member: GSR – Daniel R. (**present**), GSRA – Dennis B. (**not present**)

7th Tradition: \$25.00 **Literature:** \$0.00 **Attendance:** 10-30 avg.

Meeting changes: We now have daytime meetings, M-F @ 12:00 p.m. they are open meetings

Speaker Meetings: December 17th @ 6 :30 p.m. speaker Donna Z. **Functions:** None

Report: Nothing else to report.

Reality Check

Reporting member: Acting GSR – Debra W. (**not present**), GSRA –

7th Tradition: \$0.00 **Literature:** \$0.00 **Attendance:**

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

Road to Recovery

Reporting member: GSR – Eddie R. (**present**),

7th Tradition: \$40.00 **Literature:** \$12.00 **Attendance:** 30 – 50

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

Report: Nothing else to report.

Roscoe Conscious Contact(RCC)

Reporting member: GSR – Elizabeth L. (**present**) & GSRA – John P. (**present**)

7th Tradition: \$0.00 **Literature:** \$47.50 **Attendance:** 4-10

Functions: **Meeting changes:** **Speaker Meetings:** New meeting, started 8/26 as a branch of clean, now has service positions filled are spinning off as a “new meeting.”

Report: New meeting needs support

The Group

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

7th Tradition: \$20.00 **Literature:** \$0.00 **Attendance:** 5-20

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

meeting December 26th 5:30p.m. Rick L. December 12th 2-5 p.m.-Gratitude Dinner. Decemder 26th @ 5:30 p.m. Rick K.

Report: There is a possible upcoming change regarding the Friday 5:30 p.m. meeting. Topic-10th step inventory to a regular topic meeting. Business meeting Decembr 26th @ 4 p.m. Open positions-GSRA,Vice Chair, Alt Treasurer and possibly Sec.

Westside Family

Reporting member: GSR – Eric M. (present), & GSRA –

7th Tradition: \$0.00

Literature: \$0.00

Attendance: 20 – 40

Meeting changes: None.

Functions: None.

Speaker Meetings: 1st Sunday of the month Brenda from Racine. and 3rd Sunday of the month Birthday Bash at Westside 18yrs.Speaker-A-Thon- speakers from Chicago, Waukegan, ans Milwaukee. **Report:** New Years eve 1 A.M.- 9:30 p.m. at Westside.

Announcement: The next RRAGS business meeting will be on February 7, 2010 @ AWay Out Group, Dekalb, IL 615 1st St

Announcement: *From Treasurer:* There was \$30.54 collected in 7th Tradition today that goes to 90 In 90

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

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