

Across the Rivers Area



Service Committee

Minutes

September 2011

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Across the Rivers Area Service Committee meets the first Sunday of each month at noon (REBOS, Fulton & Missouri in Evansville).

Public Relations sub-committee meets the last Sunday of each month at 11:15 AM (REBOS, Fulton & Missouri in Evansville).

Hospitals & Institutions sub-committee meets the last Sunday of each month directly following the PR sub-committee meeting.

Each of these committees could use your support. Come on out and be of service!!

September area service committed started at noon on 09/11/11. Kevin G (area chair) opened the meeting with the Serenity Prayer. Leah read the 12 Traditions, Jeremy read the 12 concepts, and Ricky read the Service Prayer. Area Chairperson then proceeded with Roll Call.

ATRASC TRUSTED SERVANTS (SERVICE DATES)

Area Chair	Kevin G. (04/11-03/12)	present
Vice Chair	Rob H.	present
Treasurer	Jamie B. (01/11-12/11)	present, report attached
Treasurer Asst.	Sara F. (04/11-12/11)	present, report attached
Secretary	Dawn W. (08/11-07/12)	present
Secretary Asst.	Becky T. (09/11-08/11)	present
RCM	Joe G. (03/11-02/12)	present
RCMA	VACANT	
H&I Chair	Wes H. (08/11-07/12)	present, report attached
PR Chair	Cecey L.	present, report attached
Literature Chair	Sheyenne (05/11-04/12)	present, report attached
Lit Assistant	Jan M. (07/11-06/12)	present
Activities Chair	Roman (02/11-01/12)	absent, report attached
Webmaster	Josh S. (02/11-01/12)	present, report attached

NEW GROUP SERVICE REPRESENTATIVES (GSRs) FOR SEPTEMBER

- Melanie B. (Primary Purpose)
- Josh S. (A Step Forward)
- Chuck H. (Exact Nature)

Congratulations to new GSRs!!!!

Dawn then proceeded with reading the minutes from August 2011 ASC. There were several corrections that were pointed out by GSRs present in August 2011 minutes as well as no documentation relative to corrections that needed to be made to July 2011 minutes. Corrections are listed below. Thank everyone for your patience in these matters.

- 7/2011 - the location of the next regional service committee should have read on Sunday (9/18/11) at Freedom Between the Lakes
- 7/2011 -- GSRs have questioned whether the service dates listed for trusted servants are accurate. Trusted servants listed at the beginning of this minute, please confirm that your service dates are accurate.
- 8/2011 - Motions to amend minutes were initiated by GSRs present, not by the area chair.

If there are any further corrections to be made, or term dates that need to be updated, please forward them to area secretary. Thanks!!

Motion to amend August 2011 minutes was given and seconded.

GROUP REPORTS

Bicknell, Indiana: A New Way of Life (?) -- Absent

Boonville, Indiana groups:

- A New Life (5/2007) - Absent
- Boonville Freedom Recovery (11/2008) -- Present - Lit order \$43.25 ASC donation \$0 Average Attendance is 15-25 Support at meeting is good - were getting more new comers and more people are getting involved with the group.

Evansville, Indiana groups:

- Addicts R Us (??) - Present - Lit Order \$132.68 ASC Donation \$0.32 Average attendance 10-40 support at meeting is very awesome. Come out and get some recovery.
- All Inclusive (8/2011) -- Present - Lit order \$13.20 ASC Donation \$0 Average Attendance 15 The meeting is coming along nicely. All the women they say feel real comfortable sharing. We would love more outside support. Come check us out.
- Exact Nature (01/2011) - Present - Lit order \$ (blank) ASC donation \$ (blank) Support is excellent. Average attendance is 21. Come join us on Sunday Mornings!!!
- Miracles Happen (04/2003) - Present - Lit order \$5.50 ASC donation \$57.33 Average attendance 15-20. Support is great.
- New Beginnings (5/1990) - Present -- Lit order \$35.42 ASC donation \$38.00 Average attendance 6. We need support.
- Primary Purpose (8/1984) - Lit order \$22.55 ASC Donation \$0.45 Average attendance is 10. Support at meeting is good. We're doing well but we could still use a little more support.
- Saturday Night Live (10/1984) -- Present - Lit Order \$42.71 ASC Donation \$6.28. Average Attendance 40. Support is awesome! Come share your experience strength, and hope!!
- Saving our Spirituality (01-2006) - Present -- Lit order \$32.62 ASC Donation \$0 Average attendance is 15-20.
- Second Chance (6/2008) - Present - Lit order \$41.40 - ASC Donation \$0 Average attendance is 25-30. Support at meeting is great!!! Come share you experience, Strength and hope with us!!!

- Small Steps, Big Success (10/2009) – Present -- Lit order \$5.50 ASC Donation \$0 Average attendance is 11. Support at meeting is getting better. Very good meeting, come join us!!!
- Stairway to Recovery (?) – Present -- Lit order \$12.10 ASC Donation \$0. Support at meeting is okay. Average attendance is 35. We appreciate all those recovering addicts who come to share their experience, strength and hope with new comers in treatment. We encourage your continuing support. Thanks!!! P.S. We now have two home group members!!!
- Thursday Night Support Group (?) – Present Lit order \$31.90 ASC Donation \$0. Average attendance is 15-20. Support at meeting is fair to good. Please come and join us for the first NA meeting in our area.
- Together We Can (1/2003) -- Present – Literature Order \$61.33 ASC Donation is \$7.71. Average attendance is 15. Support is good. Come for recovery. Doing Great!!!!
- We do Believe (07-2011) – Present -- Lit Order \$0 ASC Donation \$0. Average attendance is 6. we need support. Thanks for all the support. Need Home Group Members. Keep Coming Back.
- We Do Recover (?) -- Absent
- Welcome Home (4/2007) -- Present – Lit order \$55.95 ASC Donation \$10. Average attendance is 40. Support at meeting is Great!!!! Great Recovery can be found on the north side wednesday nights. Come Get You Some!!!
- You Are a Miracle (?) -- Absent.

Mt. Vernon, Indiana: Steps for Freedom (11/2008) – Absent

Oakland City, Indiana: New Hope (?) – Absent

Princeton, Indiana Groups:

- New Horizons (2/2003) – Absent
- Use Ya Lose (10/1985) – Absent

Vincennes, Indiana Groups:

- Miracles in Recovery (?) -- Absent
- Spiritual Change (07-11) -- Absent
- Starting Over (10/1982) – Absent

Washington, Indiana: Coming Clean (?) -- Absent

Carmi, Illinois: Acceptance Group (12/2000) – Absent

Harrisburg, Illinois: We Came to Believe (?) -- Absent

Olney, Illinois: The Ties that Bind Us (?) – Absent

Henderson, Kentucky Groups:

- A Step Forward (4/2006) – Present -- Lit order \$126.01 ASC Donation \$20 Average attendance is 35. Support at meeting is okay. I would like to see more home group members with willingness.
- Monday Night Raw (7/11) – Present -- Lit order \$6.33 ASC Donation \$18.67. Average attendance 5-10. Support at Meeting is okay. Come join us!!!!

OLD BUSINESS

- Discussion of regional motions to be voted on at the September ASC
 1. Regional Motion 5-2-11: Motion to update Regional budget based on last year's expenses and changes to policy. A copy of proposed budget was attached to July 2011 ASC minutes.

2. Regional Motion 5-3-11: Motion to send additional representative to next Southern Zonal Forum as well as World Service Conference in April 2012. This representative would be in addition to our Regional delegate and RDA going. Estimated financial cost to send additional representative: \$400 to Southern Zonal Forum and \$1200 to the World Service Conference

- Regional Treasurer: Votes are due from GSRs at September ASC regarding Region Treasurer. Patti Mc (current regional treasurer) and Jim D have been nominated.
- Much discussion centered on Area Convention Ad-Hoc committee's conclusions and subsequent motions presented to area.
 1. Area Motion 8-2011-1: Motion to determine if groups would like to proceed with hosting an area convention in 2013
 2. Area Motion 8-2011-2: Motion to adopt/modify regional convention policy as necessary.
 3. Open Nominations for Convention Chair (Andy S was nominated at meeting).

Written "pros and cons" would be accepted at September 2011 ASC meeting as well as nominations for convention chair.

- Motion to pay rent (\$60) for the month was given and seconded.

VOTING/ELECTIONS/NOMINATIONS

- Regional Motion 5-2-11: update regional budget: ATRA will vote "yes" to this motion at next regional committee meeting.
- Regional Motion 5-3-11: send additional representative: ATRA will vote "no" to this motion at next regional committee meeting.
- Regional Treasurer: ATRA will vote for Jim D. for regional treasurer.
- Andy S has been nominated for potential 2013 Area Convention Chair. This needs to go back to groups for a vote along with two area motions listed in old business.
- There are several regional service positions open (H&I, PR, Lit, P&P)
- Area service positions open: RCMA

NEW BUSINESS

- Written "pros and cons" for hosting Area Convention in 2013 were submitted and are attached to these minutes. Area motion 8-2011-1 and 8-2011-2 needs to be voted on by groups for final tally at the next ASC on October 2, 2011.
- Primary Purpose (James H) asked ASC to modify starter packet given to new groups. He stated that he wanted to exchange Basic Text for monetary equivalent in IPs. After much discussion, ASC groups allowed exchange.
- Motion to pay rent (\$40) for the month was given and seconded.
- Seed money (\$325) was forwarded to Activities Chair for Annual KRCNA Halloween Fundraiser.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Next Area Service Committee Meeting: October 2, 2011 at noon.

In Loving Service,

Dawn W.

Literature Report August 2011

Dear Area Committee:

I would like to say thank you for allowing me to be of service. Last month this area bought 469.53 cents worth of literature. I did not place a literature order this month.

I did receive all the items that I did not have last month.

A big thank you to Jan for all her help, she is a wonderful assistant chair.

Please remember to use the NEW order forms that are available.

In loving service,
Sheyenne M

August 4, 2011

Dear Family;

Due to the unfortunate events of our treasurer, I have stepped in this month to make the report. In an attempt not to botch this up completely, I am sure there may be a few mistakes. If there is a huge mistake, I have no fear that someone will voice my mistake. So here we go. As you can see the bills all arrived accordingly and we have paid those bills as such. I received in the mail a domain name expiration notice from the Domain Registry of America. This is due by September 26, 2011. We have the options of paying 1 year, 2 year or 5 years worth. We will save 10 dollars if we do the 2 year duration and we will save 70 dollars for the 5 year duration. Please let me know which option the area would like to pick and I will write the check out. The check number 2072 for Friends of 318 for \$60.00 has not been cashed. That is why you will see that the bank account balance is 1,258.65 and the ledger in the check book reads 1,198.65. If you add 1,198.65 plus the 60.00 for the uncashed check the total will add up to 1,258.65. Hope that was not too bad.

In loving service,

Sara F

Account Details

Account Number: xxx-xxxx-0904 Nickname: Free Business Checki - 0904
Current Balance: \$1,258.65 Available Balance: \$1,258.65
As of Date: 09/08/2011 Interest Rate: 0%
Interest Paid YTD: \$0.00 Interest Paid Previous Year: \$0.00

Pending Transactions

There are no pending transactions for this account.

Transaction History

<u>Date</u>	<u>Check Number</u>	<u>Transaction Type</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Debit</u>	<u>Credit</u>	<u>Running Balance</u>
08/30/2011	2074	Check	Check	\$50.00		\$1,258.65
08/26/2011	2073	Check	Check	\$25.38		\$1,308.65
08/17/2011	2069	Check	Check	\$10.00		\$1,334.03
08/10/2011	2070	Check	Check	\$8.65		\$1,344.03
08/09/2011	2071	Check	Check	\$120.19		\$1,352.68

1-5 of 5 Transactions

Brentwood Meadows
H&I Panel Fridays 7:30-8:30 PM
Facility Report: August 2011

We meet each Friday at 7:30 PM to carry the message into Brentwood Meadows. Meeting attendance has been good and support has been great! We could always use more volunteers to help carry the message. Please give me a call at (270) 213-0010 if interested in doing some service work!

In Loving Service,

Kevin G.

H&I SUBCOMMITTEE REPORT

STEPPING STONE

August 2011

We meet every Tuesday night at 7:00PM. There has been awesome support from panel members and great participation from those in treatment. I have attached my literature order and male/female phone list for Stepping Stone.

Thank you to the committee for allowing me to continue to serve in this capacity.

In loving service,

Stacey K

H&I Report

August

We opened the meeting at app. 12:30 on Aug 28 with serenity prayer. We had 13 addicts present with 10 of them being voting members. All four facility are doing well with help need at Warrick Co. jail and at Warm. Please tell your home groups that we need help at these facility. And they can come to the next subcommittee meeting at 11:30 at Rebo on Sept 25.

Loving Service

Wes H.

Pat Niteke

Cons

Conventions - area 2013 & KRCA 2014
drain an area resources
financial & members

Competition with KRCA fundraisers
for donations

Pros -

Create unity in our area

con.
Concerns if Evansville can gather enough support for a fundraiser since only 244.20 came in for area donations.

con.
Consider that fundraisers could keep people from attending KRWCA Fundraisers.

Pro: Another convention close to home to better carry the message.

con: Afraid we will not be able to make enough money, \therefore so if there is some money is raised and we don't have a convention, where will the money go?

Dear ASC,

It's that time of year again, to get the chile cookin' and raise some money for KRCNA. I have been in contact with Nick H. the merch. chair for KRCNA XXVI and he and the registration chair are ready for our annual Halloween Party/KRCNA fundraiser. I have been in contact with John at Patchwork Central and hope the facility is still open Oct 29. At this time I am requesting the allotted seed money so I can get the ball rollin'. I hope to see all the little boils and gouls at this my favorite holiday. I have many surprises planned, some of which haven't been seen in this area for decades.

In Loving Service

-Roman E. Activities chair-

9/10/11

Dear ASC:

Procline: Ace turned over the phone line to Abraham @ our last sub-committee mtg on 8/28. Thanks guys.

Butz: Pull tab flyers were passed out @ last sub-committee mtg to be posted @ willing public places around town. I made 100 more copies for today's ASC for CSR's & group to take back to other groups to post in other places in our area. * Make sure to ask permission before posting.

Next PR subcommittee mtg will be: 9/2⁵/11 directly following the 10am mtg @ RDCS @ 11:45 AM
In Loving Service,
Craig



KRCNA XXVI Fundraiser
& Halloween Party

October 29th, 6pm-?

Patchwork central

100 Washington ave.

Chile contest!

Speaker meeting

n.a. jail

Humble pie