

Southwest Iowa Narcotics Anonymous
Minutes for December 12, 2010

The meeting was called to order @ 2:30 p.m. by Laura W. with a moment of silence followed by the Serenity Prayer: She requested the following be read:

The Twelve Traditions read by: Brandon S.
The Twelve Concepts read by Mike Vp.
The Service Motivation read by Brandon S.

Roll Call:

Executive Committee:

Chairperson: Laura W.
Vice-Chairperson: Absent
Secretary: Open
Treasurer: Absent
RCM: Absent
RCM Alt.: Tim C.

Sub-Committees:

Literature Chairperson: Mary R.
Activities Chairperson: Absent
IRCNA Adhoc: Absent

PR Subcommittees:

H&I: Paul S.
PI: Charlotte S.
Phone Line Liaison: Mike Vp
Web-Servant: Absent

Groups:

Clean & Free: Absent
Runnin N Gunnin: Al C.
Discovery Group: Absent
Just For Today: Absent
Living Clean: Brandon S.
Never Alone: Absent
Nobody's Group: Absent
New Way: Mike VP
Reaching Out: Absent
Saturday Serenity: Absent
Stairway to Freedom: Sheila H
Straight Friends: Absent
New Freedom: Paul S.
Visions of Hope: Mary R.
Simple Serenity: Absent
Live and Let Live: Absent

IV. Correction & Approval of Minutes:

Motion to approve minutes with correction made and passes.

There were 6 out of 16 groups at area this month.

Executive Committee Reports:

Chairperson:

I wish to thank everyone who has attended the past 2 functions and commend them for their time, donations and of course driving skills. I wish you all a very Merry Xmas and hope to see most of you on New Years. Be Safe!

In Loving Service

Laura W.

Vice-Chairperson: Absent No Report

Secretary: Open

Treasurer: Absent No report

RCM: Absent No Report

RCM Alternate: Greeting area.

IRCNA Standing.- The Memorial Day Plague will have four submissions for the next years two (2) from SWINA and two (2) from SCANA if you have any new nominations please submit them to the area PI or region. Two changes to policies 1. Banner for IRCNA logos please keep them simple.2.Co-Treasure must have two (2) years clean.

IRCNA is moving to online registration Via Pay Pal, they are in the process of getting information in writing. Tax ID# for IRCNA purpose is to separate them from region accounts. SWINA is the only bid at this time for IRCNA 29. IRCNA changes for Bid Process- Time lines need to be in place. Your convention Chair, Treasurer, Co-Treasure must be at Region to answer any question Region may have.

IRCNA 28- There been\$500 deposit made to the hotel. Work shop topics are 1. Staying Clean Living Dirty 2.Meditation Illness in Recovery.3.Are You N.U.T.S Not Using The Steps 4.H&I, PI 5. Leave Your Cross At The Door 6. Measuring My Recovery With Someone Else Yardstick. 7. You Can't Fix What You Can't Face 8.The Issue Behind The Issue. The hospitality room has time slot available. IRCNA is good 52 Registrations 19 Banquets and they bought a new cash register.

Literature- The Living Clean Project is online and accessible for our review. The Living Clean Project ends December 31, 2010 and will be out in June for approval.

The literature sub-committee is looking into having a different chair at every sub-committee meeting in hoping to keep thing interesting. The sub-committee is also looking to have an event or workshop covering the first Basic Text hopefully involving people whom had a part of the writing of the book. Also hope they will share their story.

PI-Yolanda is chair for the State Fair and \$500 (five) deposit has been made for the fair. Also a PR workshop is in the works.

September 4th World Convention in San Diego, Cal registration will began on January 1st online.

I will be giving back \$68.00 to the area from the money we got to go to region.

In Loving Service

Tim C.

Literature Committee:

Lit stock pile when stock is \$1558.93 we sold \$116.56 in literature this month. We have \$4.37 in bank. Put in \$116.56 in bank. Order \$113.00 in literature. Leaving a bank balance of \$3.56. Would like to add 2 more Basic Text and 50 more white key tag, because we are sell more of these items and would like to have them in stock. Financial statements are always at area if anyone needs to see them.

In Loving Service

Mary R

Activities Chairperson: Absent

H&I Chairperson:

Hello, Everyone it's been a long month with having a surgery. I have been on the internet and finding information for H&I and would like to thank Charlotte and Mary for the information that they have provided.

In Loving Service

Paul S.

PI Chairperson:

Greeting from the PI Chair. We met today and discussed our goals. We have decided to send letters to the 4th & 5th judicial courts along with meeting list and the Welcome to NA, NA a Resource in your Community, Who, What, How & Why and Am I An Addict. We will need to get approval from the GSR's in order to do this, so if we could have this put on the agenda for today. After we complete this mailing we will begin doing the research and getting addresses and contact information for the county jails to do another mailing. If the GSR's approve this the first mailing will be completed by January ASC.

P.S. I am unable to attend the Regional PI meeting due to my IRCNA Standing commitment. So hopefully the RCM or Alt RCM can report on the issues there.

In Loving Service

Charlotte S.

Phone Line Liaison:

Greetings SWINA ASC from Phone Line Liaison:

I missed the phone line meeting last Sunday. Contacted the phone line chair he stated that he wanted to schedule a Phone line training for sometime in January. Guidelines were corrected and submitted to ENNA for approval. I will make sure that I get a copy to pass to GSR for approval from this area. Otherwise the phone is being carried and answer. Thank you for letting me be of service.

In Loving Service,

Mike VP.

IRCNA Adhoc: Absent

Web Servant: Absent

Group Reports:**Stairway to Freedom:**

The meeting has been doing well. There 6 to 8 addicts at each meeting. No area donation.

In Loving Service

Sheila H.

Straight Friends:

Recovery is awesome in Villisca, attendance is great and growing. We are proud to announce a great success on the X-mas Bash (considering the weather) we had about 50 in attendance with a lot of happy children! We wish to thank the Red Oak and Clarinda Groups for Co-Hosting this event with us and Cindy for making all the soups.

In Love and Service

Laura W.

Living Clean:

Meetings are going numbers are down a little; however we do have a few new members attending meeting regularly. No lit order or area donation at this time. Gratitude Dance & Holiday party were both a lot of fun. Thank you SWINA. Thanks to all who let me tag along to region in November. I learned lot and gained a ton of experience. Much Gratitude! Thank you for letting me be of service.

In Loving Service;

Brandon S.

New Freedom:

Hello every one meetings are going well with 10 to 15 addicts. Would like to thank everyone who attend the Christmas Party and set on Santa's lap.

In Loving Service

Paul S.

New Way:

Greetings area, we continue to share recovery with our topic coming from the Step Working Guide. Currently we are on Step Two. Attendance varies about 15 a week. We have a \$4.95 lit order and a \$25.00 donation at this time. Please come and join us.

In Loving Service

Mike Vp

Visions of Hope:

Greetings from the Visions of Hope Group, meetings are going well, more addicts are attending. We had a \$91.25 literature order and a \$50.00 area donation at this time.

In Loving Service

Mary R.

Runnin N Gunnin:

Greeting from the Lenox group meetings are averaging 5-15 members. Our first annual pot luck went well with about 15 in attendance. We have opened a checking account and we are starting to become more formal. We have no area donation or lit order this month.

In Loving Service
Al C.

V. Financial Request:

1. Literature requests \$81.85 to buy literature to add to stock pile and for three (3) new GSR handbooks
2. PI requested \$18.37 for printing of some meeting list.
3. Secretary requested \$30.00 for printing

VI. Sharing Session:

- A. Treasure- It was brought up about the treasure not attending the last four area and not sending a report and not following the area guidelines. Talked about removing him from the position. Laura called him and stated he still want the position and gave us a total of \$121.67 in the bank. We talked about it should have been more money and area business cannot be done without him there or the check book at area. The rent has not been paid in four (4) months.
- B. Talked about adding 50 more newcomer key tag and 3 more Basic Text to the lit stock pile because we are sell a lot more of them then we use to. Every one agreed to add the lit to stock pile.
- C. IRCNA – Need to get all members who on this committee to come to area next month. Looking to fell all position and to get bid ready.
- D. New Years Eve- Discovery wants to put out a donation basket for the Army Forces. With much discussion the area states it volition of our tradition.
- E. It was brought up about executive committee members to vote for their group. We came to the decisions that it will be on a case to case basics.

VIII: Unfinished Service:

- A. IRCNA Logo- None was summated. Bring back next month.
- B. Iowa Regional Location in June 2011- We have a location and deposit have been made.
- C. Chili Cook Off- Villisca will have this event along with a Service learning Day

IX: Current Service:

- A. Area Treasure- 1. Motion was made by New Way Group and seconded by New Freedom Group to remove the current treasurer- Passed
 2. Motion was made to open nomination for treasurer by Living Clean Group and seconded by Runnin & Gunnin Group- Passed
 3. Motion was made to nominate Mike Vp for treasure he accepted.
 4. Motion was made to closed nomination by Living Clean Group and seconded by New Freedom Group. Passed
 5. Motion was made to call to vote on Mike Vp and vote taken- Passed Congrat Mike.
- B. Area Audit- Area asked for an audit wanted Joe W. from ENNA to do it. Call him at area he would be happy to do audit. Will have it to him within 10 days.
- C. Service Learning Day Topic-.” Effective Leadership “
- D. IRCNA Treasurer- Tabled to next month when every IRCNA committee member show up.

E. Literature- To add more newcomer key tag and basic text to stock pile, because we sell out of these to items all the time. And we have to back order them and groups will go without. Motion was made to add items to stock pile it was seconded and pass. Need to wait until we get the treasurer stuff done until bought.

Motion was made to extend area for 15 minutes made by Mary R second by Paul S.
Motion to close made by Mike Vp. and seconded Mary R.

December ASC closed @ 4:45 p.m. with the Gratitude Statement
Next ASC 9th of January in Griswold, Ia.