

Southwest Iowa Narcotics Anonymous
Minutes for November 14, 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 Mary R.
The Service Motivation read by Mike R.

Roll Call:

Executive Committee:

Chairperson: Laura W.
Vice-Chairperson: Nate M.
Secretary: Absent
Treasurer: Absent
RCM: Mike R.
RCM Alt.: Tim C.

Sub-Committees:

Literature Chairperson: Mary R.
Activities Chairperson: Open
IRCNA Adhoc: Kim P.

PR Subcommittees:

H&I: Open
PI: Open
Phone Line Liaison: Mike Vp
Web-Servant: Dave R.

Groups:

Clean & Free: Angle
Clean & Serene: Absent
Discovery Group: Dave R.
Just For Today: Kim P.
Living Clean: Brandon S.
Never Alone: Nate M.
Nobody's Group: Bill D.
New Way: Mike VP
Reaching Out: Absent
Saturday Serenity: Kelly K
Stairway to Freedom: Sheila H
Straight Friends: Laura W.
New Freedom: Paul S.
Visions of Hope: Mary R.

Visitors: Charlotte, Al, Brain, Lisa, Wendy

IV. Correction & Approval of Minutes:

Motion to approve minutes with correction made and passes.

There were 12 out of 14 groups at area this month.

Executive Committee Reports:

Chairperson:

Good to see you all!! Sorry for my absence last month, but the baptism I attended was truly very moving and something I never experience before. Thank you for covering for me Nate. I'm very excited about the upcoming events and truly would like to see them well attended.

Vice-Chairperson:

Greetings, from the vice-chair. Have been looking forward to this area due to a few people I've been in contact with about a few service positions. I'm looking forward to the events coming up. I will let you know now that I will not be attending area next month.

In Loving Service

Nate M.

Secretary: Absent with report. Sorry to report at this time after talking with my sponsor and giving a lot of concentration to what going on in my life, with taking care of my sick parents. I need to resign as Secretary of area. Please keep me in your prayers.

In Loving Service

Carol H.

Treasurer: Absent No report

RCM:

Greetings family, Looking forward to Region next weekend and we will be doing lots of work. We will be voting on various policies, Regional positions and a couple of motions which we will be talking about a little later. We will also be attending the Regional Service System Workshop presented by our RD. During service today we will be taking some consciences on election and motions for Region. In Loving Service; Mike R. RCM

RCM Alternate: Present Verbal report given

Literature Committee:

Lit stock pile when stock is \$1558.93 we sold \$387.76 in literature this month. We have \$4.37 in bank Received \$191.32 from area for startup literature for three (3) new groups. Put in \$387.76 in bank. Ordering \$389.73. Leaving a balance of \$2.40. Financial statements are always at area if anyone needs to see them.

In Loving Service

Mary R

Activities Chairperson: Open

H&I Chairperson: Open

PI Chairperson: Open

Phone Line Liaison:

Greetings SWINA ASC from Phone Line Liaison:

I attended the phone line meeting last Sunday. I addressed concerns I had about the Guidelines and the chair assured me that they would be addressed. Otherwise the phone is being carried as answer. Thank you for letting me service.

In Loving Service,

Mike VP.

IRCNA Adhoc:

Things are about the same as last report. We do have a committee together. Charlotte and I will be getting a bid for hotel soon. We just have one more resume getting in. We will be voting on a theme for the convention today. Than more will be revealed.

In Loving Service;

Kim P.

Web Servant:

Greeting area, things are going well, as far as I know. If anyone knows any different, please let me know. As always this is your asset, please visit the site and give me the benefit of your opinion.

In Loving Service

Dave R.

Group Reports:**Discovery:**

Greetings area. Things are going well. Attendance has gone down a bit, with an average of 6-8 per meeting. No donation at this time.

In Loving Service

Dave R.

Clean & Free:

Friday night Clean & Free meeting @ Mercy Hospital in CB @7pm is doing well. Average about 40-48 in attendance. We have a \$50 area donation and a \$20 donation to the stuffed animals for Christmas.

In Loving Service

Angel N.

Just For Today:

Things are going great at our meetings. We have been seeing from 10-20 people every Friday night, the best thing we ever done were to move to this new location. We have a \$50 donation for the Christmas Party and a \$20 lit order. We have seen 8 newcomer's 4-30days, 2-90days, 2-2years and 1- 5years this month. We are looking forward to host the Christmas Party this year on December 11th. Remember to bring a dessert.

Never Alone:

Greeting Area from Harlan's Never Alone Group, meetings are going well with 12-14 addicts, and a lot of strong recovery being shared. We are looking forward to hosting the Gratitude Dance this month. No lit order or area donation this month. But we do have \$10 donation for the Holiday Party.

In Loving Service

Nate M.

Nobody's Group:

Greetings Area from Harlan Thursday night Nobody Group recovery is strong in Harlan we been averaging 11-18 members on Thursday night. We are looking forward to the Gratitude Dance on Nov 27th being held in Harlan. We have a \$15 lit order and no area donation at this time. The Thursday night Nobody Group is donating \$10 for the kid's stuffed animals that will be given out at the Christmas Bash. Hope to see everyone at the Gratitude dance.

In Loving Service

Bill D.

Stairway to Freedom:

The meeting has been doing well. There 4 to 7 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 had 2-9yrs and 1-19yrs this month glad to be clean today.

In Love and Service

Laura W.

Living Clean:

Meetings are going ok. Our numbers have been around 10 addicts in attending Saturday night and 6-8 on Monday night. Living Clean is excited for SWINA events coming up this holiday season. No lit order and no area donation. We have \$20 donation to Mary R. for the gifts she got for the holiday party.

In Loving Service;

Brandon S.

New Way:

Greetings area, we continue to share recovery with our topic coming from the Step Working Guide. Currently we are on Step One. Attendance varies 4-20 a week. We have a new treasurer Tim C. We have no lit order and no donation at this time.

In Loving Service

Mike Vp

Saturday Serenity:

Hello Area from Saturday Serenity, Meetings have been going well. We have averaged 6 addicts per meeting. We have no area donation or literature order this month. We are donating \$10 for the Christmas Party.

In Loving Service

Kelly K.

Visions of Hope:

Greetings from the Visions of Hope Group, meetings are going well, more addicts are attending. We had a literature order and no area donation at this time. Visions gave \$20 last month to the Christmas Party.

In Loving Service;

Mary R.

V. Financial Request:

1. Literature requests \$191.32 to buy literature for three (3) new groups. Mike VP motioned to approved, seconded Brandon S. passed
2. Mike R. requested \$200.00 to go to region this month. Mike R. motioned to approved second by Mary R. passed

VI. Sharing Session:

- A. New Groups- We have three new groups today that would like to be a part of this area. They talked about getting literature and meeting list. And what to do next. One of the new groups is having a dinner and speaker meeting on November 20, 2010 to get their meeting going and it will be in Lenox, Ia. A flier was passed out. Lit was order and will be given out at next area.
- B. Groups Leaving-Talked about why some groups are leaving the area two groups from Council Bluffs left because of the drive and it takes up to much of their Sunday. They went to ENNA only because it was closer to home and met on a week night.
- C. We talked about looking into making a Metro in Council Bluff where all the meeting GSR will meet and talk about what concerned they have and what going on and send maybe on rep to area.
- D. IRCNA Bid- Was asked if the area still wanted to do the convention in 2012. Much talked about what it will take to do it and about things that happen the last time. And every GSR that was at area agrees that we want to still put the bid in for the convention in February.
- E. IRCNA Theme- We address the issues of a theme for the convention if we have it here many theme names was passed around we came up with "Freedom of Choice" now we need a logo to go with it.

VIII: Unfinished Service:

- A. Nominations were submitted and seconded for all position and voted on:
Activities Bill D. passed
H&I Paul S. passed
PI Charlotte S. passed
- B. Iowa Regional Location in June 2011- We have a location and deposit have been made. The pastor now state he needs to take it to the broad of the church will let me knows next week. More will be revealed later.
- C. New Years Eve- will be hosted by New Way, Vision of Hope and Discovery Group @ 1st and Broadway on December 31st. We have the church all is going well with this event. Charlotte S. will speak. Door open at 6:00 pm speaker at 7:00 pm

IX: Current Service:

- A. IRCNA-Area voted that they still want to put on this event. We pick out theme its "Freedom of Choice". Still need art work please bring to next area.
- B. Activities Events- talked about having a Chili cook off in March. Bring back bids in December.
- C. Region Nomination- Vote: Vice Chair Failed, Treasure Passed, RD Alt Passed
- D. Regional Policy- Passed as read
- E. On The Right Track- Group is leaving area because it too far to go and takes up their Sunday.
- F. New Groups- Three new group started will received literature from area next month
 - 1. Simple Serenity- 7pm Thursday in Sidney, IA. United Methodist Church. Starts December 2nd
 - 2. Runnin N Gunnin Group- 8 pm Thursday in Lenox, IA. Sky House, Corner of Temple and Iowa
 - 3. Live and Let Live- Noon Monday in Red Oak, IA. 1st Baptist Church 504 Read Street
- G. We collected \$190.00 for the gifts for Christmas. Mary R bought 105 gifts to be handed out that the event.

Motion was made to extend area for 15 minutes made by Laura W second by Mike R.
Motion to close made by Mike R. and seconded Mary R.

WELCOME TO ALL THE NEW GROUPS WE ARE GLAD TO HAVE YOU.

November ASC closed @ 4:45 p.m. with the Gratitude Statement
Next ASC December 12th in Griswold, Ia.