

Southwest Iowa Narcotics Anonymous
Minutes for October 10, 2010

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

The Twelve Traditions read by: Mary R.
The Twelve Concepts read by Brandon S.
The Service Motivation read by Mike VP

Roll Call:

Executive Committee:

Chairperson: Absent
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: Absent

PR Subcommittees:

H&I: Open
PI: Open
Phone Line Liaison: Mike Vp
Web-Servant: Absent

Groups:

Clean & Free: Absent
Clean & Serene: Absent
Discovery Group: Absent
Just For Today: Absent
Living Clean: Brandon S.
Miracles of Recovery: Absent
New Freedom: Absent
Never Alone: Nate M.
Nobody's Group: Bill D.
New Way: Mike VP

On The Right Track: Absent
Reaching Out: Absent

Saturday Serenity: Kelly K
Stairway to Freedom: Sheila H
Straight Friends: Absent
Straight & Grateful: Absent
Visions of Hope: Mary R.

Visitors: Barry B., Michelle B.

IV. Correction & Approval of Minutes:

Motion to approve minutes with correction made and passes. Living Clean and Stairway to Freedom was present at September meeting it show they were absent

There were 7 out of 17 groups at area this month.

Executive Committee Reports:

Chairperson: Absent No report

Vice-Chairperson:

Greetings area, from the vice-chair. I apologize for missing last month, I was attending another function. I am looking forward to serving at this position. One concern I have is the activities position if it does not get filled. I will do everything I can to help out, but I can't make a full commitment to run it. Hopefully someone will fill the position soon as it is an important one. I'm going to need some guidance in this position which I'm sure I'll get from this group. Thanks
In Loving Service
Nate M.

Secretary: Absent No report

Treasurer: Absent No report

RCM:

Greetings family, first off my apologies for missing last area. I don't even remember why now, but I'm sure I had a good excuse.

REGION: Nominations; Chair: T-Bone was nominated and accepted, however later had to decline. Vice Chair: Michelle B. Secretary: Mark F. RD Alt: Bob K. Treasurer: Jamie F.

Regional Service Committee Policies / Guidelines: Barry B and Mark F have been appointed to review and recommend possible updates.

\$900 was donated to world.

LIT: I am passing out the Literature Survey and highly recommending that group members fill out and return.

The Living Clean projects, chapters 6 & 7 have been submitted for review. Review is available on the NA website. Again, I recommend forming a study group and getting involved with the review. Reviews on these chapters must be done by December 31st.

A group of members went to Dallas for a service structure workshop. They have set up workshops to pass this info along. They are scheduled for Sioux City Dec 4, Des Moines Dec 5 Iowa City Dec 12 Link available on iowa-na.org

In Loving Service
Mike R.

RCM Alternate: Present No Report

Literature Committee:

Lit stock pile when stock is \$1490.95 we sold \$85.86 in lit this month. We have \$9.67 in bank Received \$67.98 from area to add 4 Soft Cover Basic Text, H&I, and PI Guideline to inventory. Put in \$153.84 in bank. Ordering from Show Me RSO \$153.84. Leaving a balance of \$9.67. With the new added literature the Lit stockpile will be at \$1558.93. 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:

Well not much to report from the phone line. Pass out phone line guideline take back to group see if anything need to be change. I will attend the phone line meeting tonight. Meetings are the first Sunday of the month at six p.m. @ 1725 S. 60th Street, St. Mathew Lutheran Church in Omaha.

In Loving Service,

Mike Vp.

IRCNA Adhoc: Absent No Report

But logo and theme were submitted by Michelle B.

Web Servant: Absent No Report

Group Reports:**Never Alone:**

Greeting Area from Harlan's Never Alone Group, meetings are going well with a lot of strong recovery being shared. We are looking forward to the upcoming events, and especially to host the Gratitude Dance next month. No lit order or area donation this month.

In Loving Service

Nate M.

Nobody's Group:

Greetings Area from Harlan Thursday night Nobody Group recovery is strong in Harlan we been averaging 10-15 members on Thursday night. We have no lit order and no area donation at this time

In Loving Service

Bill D.

Stairway to Freedom:

The meeting has been doing well. There 2 to 5 addicts at each meeting. We are looking for a treasure. I'm acting as a temporary treasure at this time. No area donation received a GSR handbook.

In Loving Service

Sheila H.

Living Clean:

Meetings are going ok. Our numbers have been around 10 addicts in attending Saturday night and 5-7 on Monday night. Literature order of \$9.00 and \$50.00 area donation is month. There are some concerns however, over a member that was banned from the clubhouse and subsequently NA meetings, by some of the board members of the Walnut Street Clubhouse. I would like to take this issue to the Sharing Sessions for insight and wisdom from fellow ASC members.

In Loving Service;

Brandon S.

New Way: Present

No Report

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 celebrating our meeting 4th year with our 4th Annual potluck and hayrack ride-bonfire meeting at the Apple Orchard in Harlan. We will also still have our regular meeting that day. Come and join us.

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 of \$74.86 and a \$29.00 area donation and \$20.00 for the Christmas Bash

In Loving Service;

Mary R.

V. Financial Request:

1. Literature requests \$67.98 to buy inventory add to Literature stockpile. Mike VP motioned to approve, seconded Brandon S. passed
2. Tim C. requested \$6.99 for coffee for area. Mike R. motioned to approved second by Mary R. passed
3. Post Office Box \$40.00 already an approved expense.

VI. Sharing Session:

- A. There are some concerns however, over a member that was banned from the clubhouse and subsequently NA meetings, by some of the board members of the Walnut Street Clubhouse. Addict talked about the problem and the solution was found.
- B. Talked about the New Service System. Addict who attended states some good may come out of the change and some bad may come. But will be doing workshops on it within the region. One at region in November and three thought out the region look on web for the dates and location.
- C. We received a basic registration from IRCNA 28 to do with as we choose. They also want to know if we want a time slot in the hospitality room. Please come back next area with an idea.

VIII: Unfinished Service:

- A. No Nominations were submitted for any position. Please bring back nomination next area. Activities, H&I,PI,PR Chairs
- B. Iowa Regional Location in June 2011- We have a location and deposit have been made. We will have fliers out by next area, so the RCM and RCM Alt can take to region. More will be revealed later.

IX: Current Service:

- A. Literature- request was passed and now we have soft cover Basic Text and H&I and PR Guidelines in the Literature stockpile.
- B. New Years Eve- will be hosted by New Way, Vision of Hope and Discovery Group @ 1st and Broadway on December 31st.
- C. Phone line guideline -No update yet. Phone line guideline was passed out at area for review and was ask to take back to group.
- D. Learning Days-Talked about having a Service learning day on the New Service System on Sioux City Dec 4, Des Moines Dec 5,Iowa City Dec 12
- E. Activities Events- talked about having an event 6 times a year was to be talked back to groups to see which ones they would want.
- F. Area Attendance- Need to contact GSR to see why they not attending area. We will all try to do better at getting to area
Motion to close made by Mike R. and seconded Mary R.

October ASC closed @ 3:55 p.m. with the Gratitude Statement
Next ASC November 14th in Griswold, Ia.

P.S. I type up minutes this month again for area the secretary will be back next month if her mother is better. Please put her in your prayers. If any problem or changes please contact me before area and I can revised them.

ILS Mary R.