

Southwest Iowa Narcotics Anonymous

Minutes for August 14, 2011

I. Opening:

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

II. Readings: Nate M. requested the following be read:

“The Twelve Traditions”, read by Sheila H.

“The Twelve Concepts”, read by Mike R.

“The Service Motivation”, read by Brandon S.

III. Roll Call/Visitors:

Executive Committee:

Chairperson: Nate M.

Vice-Chairperson: Mike R.

Secretary: Brenda D.

Treasurer: Mike VP.

RCM: Tim C.

RCM Alt.: Brandon S.

Sub-Committees:

Literature Chairperson: absent

Activities Chairperson: Bill D.

IRCNA: Brandon S. (Vice-Chair)

PR Sub-Committees:

H&I: Paul S.

PI: Charlotte S.

Phone Line Liaison: open

Web-Servant: absent

Groups:

Clean & Free: absent

Runnin N Gunnin: absent

Discovery Group: absent

Just for Today: absent

Living Clean: Brandon S.

Never Alone: Nate M.

Nobody’s Group: Bill D.

New Way: Mike VP.

Reaching Out: absent

Saturday Serenity: Sari M.

Stairway to Freedom: Sheila H.

Straight Friends: Laura W.

New Freedom: Paul S.

Visions of Hope: Mike D.

Simple Serenity: Mike R.

Recharge Group: absent

There were 10 out of 16 groups at area this month.

IV. Correction & Approval of Minutes:

Motion to approve minutes with corrections made passes. Mike R. moved to approve, 2nd by Brandon S., and passed with 10 votes.

V. Reports

Executive Committee:

Chairperson:

Present, Nate M., no report

Vice-Chairperson:

Present, Mike R., no report

Secretary:

Present, Brenda D., no report

Treasurer:

Mike VP. (see scanned financial report)

RCM:

Present, Tim C., verbal report, requested \$300.00 for hotel and gas expenses to attend Region next month.

RCM Alternate:

Present, Brandon S., no report

Sub-Committees

Literature Committee:

Absent, no report

Activities Chairperson:

Greetings ASC from your Activities Chair. I want to thank everyone that helped make the Luau and the Basic Dance a big success. We have a balance of \$582.11. I have ordered the t-shirts with the SWINA logo from SAME Printing in Harlan. The cost will be \$12.49 average per shirt and \$33.75 per hoodie. If we get enough hoodie orders to get the total order above 72 items the cost will drop to \$10.71 average per t-shirt and \$30.20 per hoodies. I have set t-shirts for sale at \$15.00 each and \$35.00 per hoodies. The t-shirts order is for 53 t-shirts, so a hoodies pre-order

of 20 will get us a better price. The vendor has agreed to accept money for hoodies at pick-up and pay for t-shirts after SWINA. If you want a hoodie you need to order it by August 20th. Mary has pre-cooked meat and delivered it to me. I will take it to SWINA, thaw it out, and reheat it for the Saturday meal. Please sign up on the help sheet for SWINA. Don't forget about the newcomer fund. We have tentative bids for the Halloween Dance in Council Bluffs, the Gratitude Dance in Harlan, and the Christmas Bash in Villisca.

See you at SWINA.

In Loving Service,

Bill D.

IRCNA:

Greetings Area,

IRCNA has formed a schedule of events that we hope will work smoothly. It has been brought to my attention that standing has not received minutes. We are working with Marjorie, Medicine Hat's manager to get the contract signed ASAP. Filled merchandise chair, thank you to Sari and Brenda for their willingness to serve. Programming, Entertainment and Arts and Graphic Chair positions are open. We are seeking speaker tapes from addicts outside of SWINA.

In Loving Service,

Brandon S.

IRCNA Vice Chair

PR Sub-Committees

H&I:

Hello Area, sorry for the last two months. Zion meeting is doing well. I took the literature rack down to Zion. I have talked to the Clarinda Prison and they are looking at this library to see what they may need. Also would like a speaker for the 27th of August.

ILS,

Paul S.

PI:

Greetings Area: RAGBRAI is done; I have the receipt for the newspaper ad. The pull tabs are here along with the sign-up sheet. Don't forget our target month is September. Our hope is that we begin after SWINA. We have been contacted by the Tinsthy House in Council Bluffs to start

a meeting. More will be revealed. New meeting lists are here. I have a receipt for \$49.14 for printing.

In Loving Service,

Charlotte S.

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Live and Let Live:

VI. Financial Requests:

VII. Sharing Session:

VIII. Unfinished Services:

IX. Current Services:

X. Announcements & Flood Meeting:

XI. October ASC to be held on the XXXX in Griswold, IA.