

Southwest Iowa Narcotics Anonymous

Minutes for January 8, 2012

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 Brandon S.

“The Twelve Concepts”, read by Mary R.

“The Service Motivation”, read by Brandon S.

III. Roll Call/Visitors:

Executive Committee:

Chairperson: Nate M.

Vice-Chairperson: absent

Secretary: absent (Sari M.)

Treasurer: Mike VP.

RCM: Tim C.

RCM Alt.: Brandon S.

Clean & Free: Angel

Carrying the Message: Charlotte S.

Discovery Group: Dave R.

Just for Today: absent with report

Living Clean: Brandon S.

Never Alone: Nate M.

Sub-Committees:

Literature Chairperson: Angel

Activities Chairperson: Bill D.

IRCNA: Brandon S. (Vice-Chair)

Nobody’s Group: Jennifer B.

New Way: Mike VP.

Reaching Out: absent

Saturday Serenity: Sari M.

PR Sub-Committees:

H&I: absent

PI: Charlotte S.

Phone Line Liaison: Don N.

Web-Servant: Mike R.

Stairway to Freedom: Sheila H.

Straight Friends: Laura W.

New Freedom: absent

Visions of Hope: Mike D.

Simple Serenity: absent

Groups:

Let It Be: Maud C.

Straight N Grateful: absent

Recharge Group: absent with report

There were 12 out of 18 groups at area this month.

Visitors: none

IV. Correction & Approval of Minutes:

-Bill D. – Change balance in Checking – off by \$100.00 - \$350.00 in checking and \$40.00 in cash

-Brandon S. moved to approve, Charlotte S. 2nd, passed with 12 votes

V. Reports

Executive Committee:

Chairperson:

Nate M., no report

Vice-Chairperson:

absent

Secretary:

absent

Treasurer:

Mike VP.

Treasurers Report 13 Nov 2011

Donations

New Way \$60.00

Recharge \$20.00

Let It Be \$30.00

Discovery \$200.00

New Freedom \$50.00

Visions of Hope \$60.00

Nobodys \$38.00

Expenses

1133 SWINA Lit Comm (H&I) \$89.49

1134 Charlotte S (PI) \$15.31
1135 Brandon S (RCM Exp to RSC) \$250.00
1136 Griswold UMC (Mtg Space) \$15.00
1137 Iowa RSC (Donation) \$200.00
Beginning Balance \$727.74
Total Donations \$458.00
Total Expenditures \$569.80
Ending Balance \$615.94
\$458.00 last month income and beginning balance \$615.94

Treasurers Report 11 Dec 2011

Donations

Brandon S (Return from RSC EXP) \$44.87
SWINA Activities (Overage Prud Res) \$246.56
Let It Be \$40.00
Visions of Hope \$100.00

Expenses

1138 Brenda D (Secretary Exp) \$49.28
Beginning Balance \$615.94
Total Donations \$431.43
Positive Adjustment \$2.01
Total Expenditures \$49.28
Ending Balance \$1000.10

As a side note I forgot to write a check to the church for December. I will have a check made out for December and January and that will

be my first order of business next month.

Also I have a check out from May of this year 1105 to ENNA for \$14.40 which I will give a recommendation to ASC for resolution of. Check 1127 to SWINA Lit for \$23.44 verified at the bank for \$21.43 a \$2.01 difference in our favor. I think that I may have written the wrong amount in the check register so I added the \$2.01 to the check register and showed the adjustemnt above.

Jan Reports

Treasurer:

Beginning Balance \$1000.10

Expenses:

1139 MJs Grocery (ASC Coffee & Supplies)	\$6.94
1140 Griswold United Methodist Church (Rm Use Dec & Jan)	\$30.00
1141 Mary Rose (Reimbursed for lit funds out of Pocket)*	\$181.52
1142 Brandon Stevens (copies)	\$6.26
1143 Tim Clapper (RCM Travel to Zonal)	\$100.00
1144 Charlotte Sondag (Print Meeting Lists)	\$36.38

Income:

Carry The Message	\$30.00
Nobodys	\$30.00
Let It Be	\$50.00
Recharge	\$25.00
Visions of Hope	\$80.00
Lit Committee (Money Order Mistakenly Pay To ASC)*	\$123.75
Never Alone	\$50.00
Total Income	\$388.75
Total Expenses	\$361.10
Ending Balance	\$1027.75

*Mary R Put funds out of pocket to Lit for order shortfall and for money order mistakenly made payable to ASC Treasurer.

In Loving Service,

Mike VP

RCM:

Present, Tim C., report will be given by alternate

RCM Alternate:

Greetings SWINA,

I don't have much to report. The zonal forum is in February in Des Moines, the 3rd, 4th, and 5th. The flyer is on the Regional Website. We need to place a bid for weekend to place our CAR/CAT tally. Regional minutes are out...should be online. Next region is the third weekend of February. Must approve budgets from region.

ILS,

Brandon S., SWINA RCM-Alt

P.S. I have a financial request for \$6.26 for copies of events and flyers are by door.

Sub-Committees

Literature Committee:

Angel is resigning as literature chair due to health issues. Make checks out to SWINA Literature.

Activities Chairperson:

Greetings ASC from the Activities Chair. I hope everyone had a happy and joyful holiday season and that everyone was blessed. Not much going on with activities this month. I was unable to attend the New Year's Eve Dance in Omaha. I hope all went well. I made a mistake in my arithmetic last month when I balanced the checkbook, we have \$100.00 more than I stated last month. After depositing the money from the Christmas Bash, we have \$350.00 in checking and \$40.00 in cash. I will write a check to Area fro \$100.00 next month taking the checking to \$250.00 and \$40.00 cash. Upcoming Activities:

Chili Cook Off/Service Learning Day, March 3, 2012, 2-4pm Service Learning, 4-6pm food, let It Be at The Light House in CB

Anniversary Dance, May 5, 2012, need a bid from group

Memorial Day Campout, May 26,-28, 2012, Pioneer Park in Shenandoah

Luau, July 21, 2012, Pioneer Park, Shenandoah

Basic Dance, August 11, 2012, need a bid from group

SWINA XXVII, Sept 1-3, 2012, Pioneer Park, Shenandoah, need logo

In Loving Service,

Bill D.

IRCNA:

Brandon S., no report

IRCNA Vice Chair

PR Sub-Committees

H&I:

Absent, verbal report given by Nate M. Two volunteers are needed to do Zion speaker meeting at 7pm. The dates are Saturday the 14th, 21st, and 28th.

PI:

Charlotte S., Table the PSA's until a decision on the 800# is made. Need phonebooks for local areas.

Phone Line Liaison:

Don N., SWINA is paid for the whole year, no money is owed. I will attend the phone line meeting this month.

Web-Servant:

Mike R.

Group Reports

Clean & Free:

Angel, no report

Discovery Group:

Dave R., no report

Just for Today:

Absent, with report

Living Clean:

Brandon S., no report

Never Alone:

Greetings Area from Harlan's Monday night Never Alone Group. Meetings have been going well with an average of 12-14 addicts in attendance. We do have a small literature order and a \$50.00 donation.

ILS,

Nate M.

Nobody's Group:

Greetings SWINA ASC,

Meetings are good with attendance of 8 all the way to 22! Message is always good. We have an area donation of \$30.00 and a literature order of \$13.65. We have recommendations from one member about the new website. That person felt he needed to take too many steps to get to the meeting list.

In Loving Service,

Jenn B.

New Way:

New Way Report for January 2012 is as follows:

Hello ASC I am Mike and I am an addict,

Greetings from New Way. We have an average attendance of 4 to 12 per week.

We gave out a Five Year Medallion since last ASC.

We continue to work out of the step working guide currently on Step 10 and moving onto Step 11 shortly. We continue to carry a strong message of recovery in our meeting.

We have no lit order this month. We have no donation this month. If your in CB on Sunday come visit us. We look forward to it.

ILS,

Mike VP

Reaching Out:

Absent, no report

Saturday Serenity:

Sari M., no report

Stairway to Freedom:

Hi. The meetings are doing OK. We have been getting more people coming to the meetings.

Love,

Sheila H.

Straight Friends:

Greetings Area,

Things are going great in Villisca this month. We as a Straight Friends Group will be celebrating 10 years of existence, with a Monday night Pot Luck on January 9th! Super excited and very grateful of the gifts that have been brought to Villisca through this program and invite anyone and everyone to join us and bring a dish! We've also had a couple of our profound members celebrate some significant clean time in the past weeks and would like to congratulate Paul S. and Scott J. on those accomplishments! We have a literature order of \$55.33 this month and no area donation, although we are all looking forward to helping out with IRCNA and carrying the message. Thanks!

ILS,

Laura W.

New Freedom:

Absent, no report

Visions of Hope:

Greetings Area,

Meetings have been huge, 14 newcomers and average 20 people. We continually seem to be the meeting of choice for parolees and newcomers of that sort. Because there are lots of bodies and little recovery, seems we are losing a few regulars because of this. Mary R., which is the one who did the footwork and started our meeting, is leaving our group. She will no longer be "Home Grouped" by Visions of Hope. We wish her well and thank her for all her service and we will always be grateful for all she did, and continues to do for the fellowship. We have a literature order for \$46.32 and \$80.00 Area Donation. Thanks,

In Loving Service,

Mike D.

Simple Serenity:

absent

Recharge Group:

Absent, with report

Recharge Group Report for January 2012 is as follows:

Hi everyone I am Tamra I am an addict. Things are going well with the Recharge Group. Our attendance ranges from 6-13 addicts. We have a small Lit order and

a \$25.00 ASC donation
In Loving Service,
Tamra B

Carrying the Message:

Charlotte S., no report

Let It Be:

During December 2010, we had about 10 people at each meeting with a total of 290. We gave out the following key tags: 8-newcomer, 2-30 day, 2-90 day, 2-1 year, and 1-multiple year. Our meetings are going very well. No literature order and donated \$50.00 to area.

In Loving Service,

Maud C.

VI. Financial Requests:

Angel - \$57.77 to Mary R. for literature reimbursement – Brandon S. move to approve, Sari M. 2nd, and passes with 11 yes and 1 abstain

Brandon S. – copies of event \$6.26 – passed with 10 yes and 2 abstain

Tim C. and Brandon S. – Zone in Des Moines for \$100.00 – Mike R moved, Charlotte S. 2nd, passes with 9 yes and 3 abstain

VII. Sharing Session:

Website was discussed

VIII. Unfinished Services:

A. Bid for Chili Cook Off done

B. Phoneline bill – covered – 2012 will be due after SWINA, this year's bill is paid

IX. Current Services:

A. Bid for Car Tally – no bid, going to zonal, can bring information back, can go to each group and get better Tally that way. Then will get it to area. Table until next area.

B. Literature Chair – Charlotte S. nominated Mike D., 2nd by Maud C. – amended to table vote, he will take over in April

X. Announcements & Flood Meeting:

A. Dave R. moved to close, 2nd by Bill D., passed with 12 votes.

XI. March ASC to be held on the 11th in Griswold, IA.

SWINA – Trusted Servant’s Contact Information Updated as of 1-3-12

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Simple Serenity – Mike R. – V. Chair – Sidney, IA		
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