

Southwest Iowa Narcotics Anonymous

Minutes for August 10th, 2014

I. Opening:

The meeting was called to order @ 1:33 p.m. by Sari M. with a moment of silence followed by the Serenity Prayer.

II. Readings: requested the following be read:

“The Twelve Traditions”, read by Brandon S.

“The Twelve Concepts”, read by Bill D.

“The Service Motivation”, read by Nate M.

III. Roll Call/Visitors:

Executive Committee:

Facilitator: Sari M.

Co-Facilitator: Bill D.

Recorder: Glenda C.

Treasurer: Brandon S.

RCM: Nate M.

RCM Alt.: Absent

Sub-Committees:

Literature Chairperson: Mary R.

Activities Chairperson: Co-Alisa M.

PR Sub-Committees:

H&I: Absent

PI/Phoneline Liaison: Absent

Web-Servant: Dave R.

Groups:

Harlan GSF: George O.

Straight Edge: Absent

Discovery Group: Dave R

Just for Today: Alisa M.

Living Clean: Bob C.

One Life to Live: Absent

Recharge Group: Mike VP

New Way: Tim L.

Reaching Out: Absent

Simple Serenity: Mike R.

Straight Friends: Absent

New Freedom: Absent

Visions of Hope: Absent

ACW: Cindy P. Absent

There were 7 out of 14 voting groups at area.

Visitors: Jody M.

IV. **Correction & Approval of Minutes:** Approval of minutes made and passed.

Correction with the RCM report: grave need not just grave typo!!

V. **Reports**

Executive Committee:

Facilitator: Greetings Area from Your facilitator, I am truly looking forward to the SWINA campout, I can't wait for fun and fellowship! I enjoyed myself at the Basic Dance and want to thank our speakers for sharing such powerful messages of recovery. I hope everyone has taken the time to review their portions of the Area Guidelines and if you haven't please do so, I will be adding a slot to the agenda after SWINA for us to begin review and input. We have lots to cover, so let's have a productive day. ILS, Sari M

Co-Facilitator: Greetings ASC, I was able to get to the US Bank this week and get added to SWINA checking account. I want to thank everyone for attending the Harlan Thursday NA group 2nd annual Celebration in the Park and The Basic dance in Harlan this month. Looking forward to SWINA at the end of the month.

ILS, Bill D.

Recorder: Greetings Area, Grateful to be here. Financial request of \$8.79 for minutes/agenda and sugar. ILS, Glenda C.

Treasurer: Treasury Report (8/10/14)

Greetings,

Expense Income

			Expense	Income	
		BEGINNING BALANCE =			\$668.70
1254	8/10/14	Glenda C (copies of minutes and sugar)	Recorder	\$8.79	\$659.91
1255	8/10/14	Nate M (August Region)	RCM	\$250.00	\$409.91
1256	8/10/14	Griswold UMC	Rent	\$15.00	\$394.91
	8/10/14	597005 (7th tradition)	Deposit	\$15.00	\$409.91
		ENDING BALANCE =			\$409.91

No group donations made this month. Only income was from 7th Tradition taken at the end of ASC.

ILS, Brandon S.

RCM: Verbal Report

RCM Alternate: Absent no report

Sub-Committees:

Literature Committee: We sold \$136.90 bought \$134.58 worth of lit. Sold most of the lit to the Council Bluffs groups. Will talk more about it in open forum.

ILS, Mary R.

Activities Chairperson: Co-chair report: Greetings Area, I guess everything is good for the SWINA campout. People have been contacted on workshops. Shirts are done. Mary R. has the financial report. ILS, Alisa M.

PR Sub-Committees:

H&I: Verbal Report by Nate M. for Paul S.

PI/Phone Line Liaison: Verbal Report for Brad H. given by Nate M.

Web-Servant: All is well. I think all postings are up to date. I had fallen behind but think it's all good now. Post well and often. ILS, Dave R.

Group Reports:

Discovery Group: Recovery is alive and well at Discovery. Attendance has plunged significantly. Tides go in and out, seems to be out now. I once again forgot to bring an area donation. I would like to commit to get a \$100 check to the treasurer before the next area. ILS, Dave R.

Just for Today: Greetings Area, Just For Today is doing ok. Averaging around 6-8 addicts except on Friday August 1st for Jody's 90 day we had about 12 addicts. Sorry about my absence at basic dance but we are looking forward to SWINA. No lit order and no area donation. We have to pay our rent. ILS, Alisa M.

Living Clean: Greetings Area, Group has attendance of 8 to 10 per meeting average. Dave D. is opening the Friday noon meeting again. Meeting list times for Tues. and Wed. meeting is wrong should be at 7 pm instead of 8 pm. Put in an order for GSR packet because ours is worn out. No area donation today. Bob C.

Harlan GSF: Monday Never Alone-meetings are going well with 12-16 addicts in attendance. We celebrated 1-90 day clean time. At this time we do not have an area donation. We do not have a lit order for this month. ILS, George O. Wednesday Anybody's group- meetings have been going good averaging 5 people a meeting. Have had 2 newcomers. We do not have a lit order or area donation. Thanks for supporting this new meeting. ILS, Rick H. Thursday Nobody's Group- meetings are going

strong with 10-12 addicts attending. We held our 2nd annual celebration in the park last Sat. the 27th. I want to thank everyone that helped make this a great event. The fellowship, food, games and ride were all great. SWINA campout is Aug. 29th-Sept. 1st. This is always a great event for fellowship, games, workshops, speakers and a dance/meal on Saturday. We have a small lit order of \$5.55 and no area donation. We will be donating to the newcomer fund for SWINA next month. ILS, Bill D. Saturday Serenity Group- meetings going good averaging 10 addicts. We have given out 1-30 day key tag. No lit order or area donation. ILS, Rick H.

Report brought to Area by George O.

New Way: Verbal report

Reaching Out: Absent no report

Straight Friends: Absent no report

New Freedom: Absent no report

Visions of Hope: Absent no report

Simple Serenity: Though we are a small group, we are strong with 66 years of recovery in our core group. New meeting in our new building, the new United Faith Church on the north end of Sidney. We are looking forward to hosting some event soon. We are still waiting on a quote for rental fees. ILAS, Mike R.

Recharge Group: Verbal report

Straight Edge GSF: Greetings Area, Straight Edge is averaging about 15 addicts on Thursday night and 3-4 on Sunday night. There has been a 90 day key tag and a 2 yr.

ILS, Brad H.

One Life to Live: Absent no report

Financial Requests: All operating expenses passed. \$8.79 for Secretary. Nate M. requested \$250.00 for Region Aug 15-17. Passed!!

Sharing Session: Turned over to Bill D. at 2:08 pm

Mary R. as lit chair sells most of stock to Council Bluffs But not all come to Area each month. This is a business meeting (Area) come and attend. Set a time to Have lit order in and service those attending area first then the ones who don't attend. Pay up front and replenish when can. Mike VP talked with Mary R. about receiving lit order in a timely order. Can we get lit out of Des Moines?? Dave R.- frustrating but take care of returning customers. First come first serve. Mary R. suggest bringing tote to area

again beings we don't order IP's and only books and keytags. Putting on agenda under Current.

Sari- Finding out when the next GSF meeting is in Council Bluffs? As Facilitator for SWINA area Sari will attend to find out why a function was held on the day of area if you are part of SWINA area?? GSF meeting was being held at the function (Aug. 10) at 5:00pm Need to be mindful for the area. Not fair for others of the area to attend their function. Needing a solution. Need clarification if GSF meet is SWINA or ENNA. Dave R. will contact Sari M. when next GSF will be.

Suggest have more responsibility at functions. Needs better communication. GSRs take back to groups It all starts with the addict not World. GSR put your report from area in groups so everyone can see. Mike R. questioning on getting minutes out. Your Recorder will do the best of her ability.

Close sharing at 2:26 pm. Break 5 mins and resumed at 2:35 pm. (silence followed by serenity prayer)

Unfinished Services:

A) Pott Co Jail-Haven't met but meeting today. If no movement it's theirs.

B) Election on Activities Facilitator—Mike R. gave a verbal resume of qualifications. Nate questioned that finance needs to move also. Needs to go back to activities responsibility. Sari believes lots of strain on Mary R. purchasing items for functions. Learn this together. Bill D. doesn't believe there's no need for a treasurer in Activities. Sari redirecting back to the vote of Mike R. for Activities Facilitator. Passed!! Mike R. is in!! Good Luck!!

C).Region November Bids- Harlan will host at Catholic Church rental is \$75.00 and Hotel rates are \$83.00 night. Harlan will do the food. GSRs take back to groups to have addicts get involved in this region. Saturday is sub-committee and participate. Able to see how the next level operates. Passed!!

D) H&I/PI workshop at Region??- Area will be requesting for this workshop at region this month.

E) H&I issue- PI contact with Gary. Area service body needs to step up. Needs list to go to H&I Chair as to who can take meetings into jails in their areas. If workshop held in Nov. that would be considered training. Recruit your members

F) Food for SWINA- At Luau asking for donations. Clarify! Mary R.- each group donate something. Also gonna serve the food and not be a free for all. Activities has the money now. Activities take care of as much as possible and then donations from

other people. Suggested to wait til the day of to see what is needed. Communicate with Mary R. to see what is all needed then. Reminder: Campers please pay for your spot the whole time your camper is sitting there. It is paid to SWINA and just put a note on the post SWINA so DNR can see that it's paid for. Even if you share a spot with someone you both have to pay. Thanks!!

G) Archives- Putting all receipts on a CD. Brandon talked to Brad to see if feasible but waiting for more update. Point of accountability- Dave R. Adhoc--of Archives on file possible of groups doing then getting back to Dave R.

Current Services:

A) Bid Gratitude Dance- Nov. 29th- Mary R. suggest take to groups and bring to next area if nothing the squash but really hate to see this happen. Possible Sidney????

B) Literature Issues- First come returning customers. Get info to Mary R. earlier. Have orders in a week in advance. Look at our actions/communications and not putting in at the last minute. Put order in by the end of week after area. Mary will fill what she can and order for the rest. Just changing when orders are sent in. Passed!

Area Extended 15 mins all approved. 3:28 pm

Announcements & Flood Meeting: Sidney 7:00 Thursday United Faith Church

September ASC to be held on the 14th in Griswold, IA.

VI. Motion to close meeting at 3:43 pm passed

VII. 7th Tradition for Area was \$15.00