

Southwest Iowa Narcotics Anonymous

Minutes August 9, 2015

I. Opening:

The meeting was called to order @ 2:01 p.m. by Bill D. with a moment of silence followed by the Serenity Prayer.

II. Readings: requested the following be read:

“The Twelve Traditions”, read by Alisa M.

“The Twelve Concepts”, read by George O.

“The Service Motivation”, read by Mike VP.

III. Roll Call/Visitors:

Executive Committee:

Facilitator: Bill D

Co-Facilitator: Mike VP

Recorder: open (Mary)

Treasurer: Absent

RCM: Nate M

RCM Alt.: Bob Z

Sub-Committees:

Literature Chairperson: Mary R

Activities Chairperson: Mike R.

PR Sub-Committees:

H&I: George O.

PI/Phoneline Liaison: Sari M

Web-Servant: Dave R.

Adhoc Archives- Dave R.

Adhoc Guidelines- Mary R

Groups:

Harlan GSF: George O.

Straight Edge: Bob Z.

Discovery Group: Dave R.

Just for Today: Alisa M.

Living Clean: Ronda H.

One Life to Live: Absent

Recharge Group: Shawn B

New Way: Tim L.

Simple Serenity: Mike R.

Straight Friends: Laura W.

New Freedom: Carol H.

Visions of Hope: Absent

ACW: Absent

There were 10 out of 13 voting groups at area. **Visitors:** Shelby, Laurie,

III. **Correction & Approval of Minutes:** Approved as typed.

IV. **Reports**

Executive Committee:

Facilitator: Bill D. verbal report

Co-Facilitator: Mike VP verbal report

Recorder: Open Mary taking minutes

Treasurer: Greetings ASC, Attached to this email you should find the Treasury report. This Treasury report was not included in the minutes Sari sent out last week, because I was delinquent in sending the report to her. Entirely my fault and I apologize. Also, I will try my damndest to make it to ASC this Sunday; however, I will be in North Platte for a couple days. If I am able to make it to Griswold on time Sunday I will be there.

Otherwise, feel free to call me...I will try to address and questions as best as I can. 712

246 8778	5/3/2015	597036-597038	Deposit		\$90.50
				\$415.50	

1284	6/14/2015	Glenda C (Recorder)	Recorder	\$3.60	\$411.90
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1285	6/14/2015	Brandon S. (Coffee)		\$6.48	\$405.42
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1286	6/14/2015	Griswold UMC (Rent June)	Rent	\$15.00	\$390.42
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	6/14/2015	597039-597040	Deposit	\$19.00	\$409.42
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1287	8/7/2015	Griswold UMC (Rent July/August)		\$30.00	\$379.42
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	8/7/2015	597041-597043	Deposit	\$24.00	\$403.42
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Ending Balance for July ASC = \$403.42

Total Expenses from July ASC = \$30.00 (Including August Rent)

Total Deposits from July ASC = \$24.00

Deposits: (\$24.00)

Just For Today = \$10.00 (Receipt #597042)

Recharge Group = \$5.00 (#597043)

7th Tradition = \$9.00 (#597041)

Expenses: (\$30.00)

Griswold UMC (Rent Exp. July/August) = \$30.00 (#1287)

Beginning Balance for August ASC = \$403.42

ILS Brandon S

RCM: Greetings Area from the RCM. I will be going to region next weekend. I will have more next month to report.

ILS, Nate M

RCM Alternate: Bob Z No report.

Sub-Committees:

Literature committee: All is well with this committee. We sold \$122.51 in literature and will be ordering \$123.00 of literature on Wednesday. We bought \$204.56 last month.

ILS, Mary

Activities Chairperson: .Basic Dance next Saturday. SWINA is around the corner we are as ready as we going to be. It has been an honor to have served in this capacity. And I know those who follow me in this position would do a fine if not a better job.

ILS, Mike R

Activities Treasure Report: We started off with \$452.00 for the luau; we spent \$329.05, which left a balance of \$122.95. We took in \$373.00 which brought us back up to \$495.95. We need about \$300.00 for the Basic Dance another \$163.50 to Union Jack for the tee shirts and hoodies and about \$289.00 for SWINA meal. Someone asked for a breakdown of expense for the Luau here it is.

Pop, Water, Ice \$56.02, Seasoning for pig \$20.56, Buns, creamer, potato salad \$30.07, Decoration \$23.05, BBQ sauce and pans \$21.68 Foil to wrap pig in \$27.67 total \$329.05 we do have receipts for it all. We received \$373.00 we made \$43.95 it paid for itself.

WE ALL NEED TO PAY FOR OUR CAMPING SITE. At the luau only 2 out of 6 tent campers paid and two RV campers didn't paid but they are paid now.

ILS, Mary R.

PR Sub-Committees:

H&I: George O. verbal report

PI/Phone Line Liaison:

Greetings Area from your PI Facilitator,

First off I had a great time at the Luau and getting excited for SWINA. At the Luau I did visit a Shenandoah meeting and was very impressed with the solutions that had already been implemented by those groups to try and resolve the ongoing issues they had been having. It was a great meeting and I appreciated the sharing. I offered this service body as a resource and it was well received.

Last month I asked for direction from this ASC but I have not received any input. If this area approved I will plan a pull tab flyer month in October. Flyers will be distributed in September. I also need all addresses that you may have for Regional mailings. If you have other ideas please let me know.

The ENNA/IOWA PSA has been mailed to me and I will get it to Barry at region to get distributed for airing it. It will take me a while to get the area guidelines completed and I will start after SWINA. I am looking for some volunteers to help this winter make contact with the area's radio stations and get the radio PSA's back up and running. Hope it is a good Basic Dance and see you all at SWINA.

ILS

Sari M

Web-Servant: Dave R. verbal report (will try to get corrections made)

ADHOC Guidelines: Guidelines done Sari M type and send out for review and approval from Area. It will be at least a couple months as summer is very busy.

ADHOC Archives: Dave R – verbal

Group Reports:

Discovery Group: Dave R. Verbal

Just for Today:

Greetings Area, Just For Today is doing well. We are averaging about 8-16 addicts. This last Friday was gave out 2 6 months, 2 one year and 1 30 day key tags. We have no lit and no area donation. Looking forward to the Basic Dance hope to see you there.

ILS,

Alisa M.

Living Clean: Ronda H. Verbal

Harlan GSF: Greetings Area,

Nobody's group: Thursday nights is going strong, life is good. Attendance has been down a little, but recovery is still strong. We had a \$5.59 lit order

Anybody's group; Wednesday meetings are small but we are still going. We had 1 newcomer and 1-30 day key tag to give away.

Never Alone: Monday, we are averaging 14 addicts this month and attendance is doing well. We gave out 2 newcomer tag. We have \$50.00 for the newcomer fund at SWINA, and we have no lit order.

Saturday Serenity on Saturday evening has averaged 8 addicts this month. We are a very strong group. Plans have been made for our annual 8 years of existence! We will have 2 speakers (both will have 1 year cleantime by the time of event and are looking forward to sharing their strength, hope and encouragement to other addicts.) Reid and Linda H. are speaking. Following the speakers will be a potluck, please bring a side dish or goodie to share. Event will be at the United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall in Harlan on October 17th @5pm.

ILS

George O.

New Way:

Hello SWINA Area, Everything is going great at the New Way Group. We have had about 10-15 people show up each week. Our Alt GSR had to step down. If I can I would like the minutes to be sent to me by email. We have a \$5.00 area donation.

ILS

Tim L.

Straight Friends:

It's good to be here-hope all are well. Straight Friends is reporting an average of 10-15 addicts. We have a lit order of \$38.78. Also a small donation was kindly given to activities. Looking forward to the Basic Dance and SWINA. Hope to see you all there.

ILS,

Laura W.

New Freedom:

Greeting from New Freedom is doing very well. Picked up 4 newcomers we have a lot of clean time coming up. Ready for the dance and SWINA. Small lit order today. New Freedom is planning on Kybosh for SWINA again this year.

ILS,

Carol H.

Visions of Hope: Absent

Simple Serenity:

As always we welcome visitors from outside of Sidney. Meeting attendance ranges from 3-9 each week. United Faith Church north end of Sidney.

ILS

Mike R.

Recharge Group: Shawn B. Verbal

Straight Edge

Greetings Area, Straight Edge is doing well. We are averaging 8-10 addicts 1 newcomers, 1- 9 months, 2- 90 days, and a 1 year this month. Looking forward to the Basic Dance hope you all come. If not see you at SWINA.

ILS

Bob Z.

One Life to Live: Absent

Financial Requests: \$120.00 Activities to help with the meal.

Sharing Session: Turned over to Mike VP 2:15pm- closed 2:45pm

A. It was brought up about paying for camping. Much discussion was made; we came up with a solution. At all camping events it will be collected by the area and a check will be written before we leave the camp ground.

B. Laura W. asked about opening up a new bank account for activities and who need to be signers on the account. She was given info that the chair, co-chair or chair and treasurer of activities if they had a separate treasurer should be on it.

Close sharing at 2:45 pm. Open @3:00 with a moment of silence

Unfinished Services:

- A) **Pott. Co. Jail update**- nothing new to report
- B) **SWINA**-Everything all set- Need \$120.00 to help with meal.
- C) **EX committee nominations** Ronda H. was nominated and voted in as recorder.

Current Services:

- A) **Audit**- Voted on Joe W and/or Marc M from ENNA to audit the area and activities checking accounts.
- B) **Activities**-nomination for Alisa M. voted in as chairperson of activities.
- C) **Shenandoah meetings**- Meeting are going good. Many members from area attend and thought that the meetings are back on track. Was offer help from this area committee.
- D) **Gratitude Dance**- Harlan got it fliers are out on web.
- E) **Financial Request**- Passed to give activities \$120.00 to help with meal. RCM travel to region \$250.00
- F.) **Mass Mailing**- GSR need to send Sari info about doctors' offices, treatment centers, jails and halfway house in their town for mass mailing at region.
- G.)**Flier Day**-Will be in October the package will be handed out at September area.
- F.) **Treasure**- Was bought up about his attendance Mike V.P and Mary R. will get together about meeting up with him face to face.

Announcements & Flood Meeting:

Motion to close meeting at 3:30 pm passed 7th Tradition for Area was \$17.00

Next ASC – September 13th 2015 at 2:00pm