

**Southwest Iowa Narcotics Anonymous**

**Minutes for February 8th, 2015**

**I. Opening:**

The meeting was called to order @ 2:03 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 Nate M.

“The Twelve Concepts”, read by Brandon S.

“The Service Motivation”, read by George O.

**III. Roll Call/Visitors:**

**Executive Committee:**

Facilitator: Absent

Co-Facilitator: Bill D.

Recorder: Glenda C.

Treasurer: Brandon S.

RCM: Nate M.

RCM Alt.: OPEN

**Sub-Committees:**

Literature Chairperson: Absent w/report

Activities Chairperson: Absent

Co-Chair: Alisa M.

**PR Sub-Committees:**

H&I: Paul S.

PI/Phoneline Liaison: Absent

Web-Servant: Dave R.

Adhoc Archives- Absent

**Groups:**

Harlan GSF: George O.

Straight Edge: Alisa M.

Discovery Group: Dave R.

Just for Today: Alisa M.

Living Clean: Absent

One Life to Live: Absent

Recharge Group: Absent

New Way: Absent

Reaching Out: Absent

Visions of Hope: Absent

Simple Serenity: Absent

Straight Friends: Absent

New Freedom: Carol H.

ACW: Absent

Adhoc Guidelines- Absent (Going over before area 1-2)



**RCM:** Verbal

**RCM Alternate:** OPEN

**Sub-Committees:**

**Literature Committee:** Sorry I am not at Area today. I had a couple of falls this last 24 hours. All is good with literature. All orders were full. But ran out of newcomer key tags sold 80 newcomer key tags this month and have 85 on back order. Will have them in a day or two. Have an order in the next two days and placing in order on Tuesday or Wednesday. ILS, Mary R.

**Activities Chairperson:** Absent no report

**PR Sub-Committees:**

**H&I:** Greetings Area, Sorry for missing last month due to family problems. We had a H&I learning day in Clarinda on the 17<sup>th</sup> of January with 4 new people getting trained. Pott. Co. Jail is moving forward. As of now all apps have been approved with letter being sent out within the next couple of weeks. Unfortunately, I will not be able to do H&I any longer. ILS, Paul S.

**PI/Phone Line Liaison:** I printed meeting lists and have sent them with Alisa! The updated lists have also been emailed to web servants! I also would like to resign my position at area but would be happy to help train anyone interested in taking the phone line! I just have to many irons in the fire to keep up with everything plus I have had to change meeting attendance to NW Missouri meetings to accommodate my schedule. I appreciate the opportunity to serve and hope to be able to come back and serve down the road if I find it fits my schedule etc!

Thanks ILS Brad H

**Web-Servant:** Verbal

**ADHOC Guidelines:** Meeting 1-2 pm before area.

**ADHOC Archives:** No Report

**Group Reports:**

**Discovery Group:** Verbal

**Just for Today:** Greetings area, Averaging between 10-20 addicts, well 20 on Kim's 16 yr birthday and about 8-10 rest of the time. I also got my 3 yr key tag and coin Friday night. ILS, Alisa M.

**Living Clean:** Absent No Report

**Harlan GSF:** Greetings Area, Meetings are going strong in Harlan. Monday and Thursday night average 15-18 addicts attending regularly. Saturday averages 10-12 addicts and Wednesday meetings are small but are keeping the doors open. Monday celebrated 1-10 yr and 1-14 yr. We have some new blood taking on service work with Holly G. taking over for Bill D. as GSR for Nobody's group and Diane H. taking over for Rick H. as GSR for Saturday Serenity. Eric S. will take over as Treasure for Saturday Serenity. Diane H. will also take over as Chairperson for Harlan's GSU. We have a \$110 area donation (\$60 from Nobody's group and \$50 from Saturday Serenity). Never Alone has an Area donation of \$120.00. Saturday Serenity has a \$20.42 lit order. We continue to take meetings into the Shelby County Jail once a month. The GSU is currently looking into developing a set of guidelines for conducting our business meetings using the Consciences Based Decision Making platform.

ILS, Bill D. (George O.)

**New Way:** Absent no report

**Reaching Out:** Absent no report

**Straight Friends:** Absent no report

**New Freedom:** Greetings Area, New Freedom Group is avg. 3-7 addicts on Friday nights. 2 new addicts coming regularly. Recovery is still alive in Creston.

ILS, Carol H.

**Visions of Hope:** Absent no report

**Simple Serenity:** Absent no report

**Recharge Group:** Absent no report

**Straight Edge GSF:** Greetings Area, We have been averaging 6-9 addicts. We have a lit order of \$20.47 and Area donation of \$10.00. ILS, Alisa M.

**ACW:** Absent no report

**One Life to Live:** Absent no report

**Financial Requests:** All operating expenses passed. Nate M. \$150.00 to Region.

**Sharing Session:** Turned over to Nate M. at 2:25 pm

Paul S. looking for any interested in H&I he is willing to mentor into the position. Bill D. questioning about training in Harlan? Paul/Nate get together to get this done. (looking at first Saturday in March). Dave R. said Stone got in touch with Glenwood facility for meetings. Wanting to get them started. Maybe once a month. Paul S. will be checking into this stating it takes organization and getting it set up and on the right track. All communications open. Need resources for these things to get done. Can't just take meeting in...

**Close sharing at 2:36 pm. Break 5 mins and resumed at 2:48 pm. Moment of silence followed by serenity prayer.**

**Unfinished Services:**

- A) Pott. Co. Jail update- Mary keeping track. All apps have been approved so far.
- B) Updates for meeting lists: Wednesday Anybody's Group not on list 11:3-12:30 @SCCO building. Shenandoah meeting change from 8:00 to 7:00.

**Current Services:**

- A) Region Request-\$150.00 for Nate to go to Region. Passed. \$400.00 Donation to Region? Passed.
- B) Webservant- No activities ; lists need to be updated, region more updated than SWINA. Contact Brad H. for word doc to make changes. (Nate going to contact) GSR contact webservant of changes with meetings. Dave R. going to get on it to update. Please keep up for GSR to get meeting lists.
- C) Bring all nominations back to Area next month (March). Voting in April, take over in May.
- D) Activities- Need a bid for the Anniversary Dance (May 2<sup>nd</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, or 16<sup>th</sup>) Memorial Day Campout Need Flyers!! June 20<sup>th</sup> Creston Recovery Run. Flyer to come!

**Announcements & Flood Meeting:** Get to a Meeting!!

Motion to close meeting at 3:45 pm passed 7<sup>th</sup> Tradition for Area was \$16.00