

Southwest Iowa Narcotics Anonymous

Minutes for June 14th, 2015

I. Opening:

The meeting was called to order @ 2:05 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 Mary R.

“The Twelve Concepts”, read by Glenda C.

“The Service Motivation”, read by Rick H.

III. Roll Call/Visitors:

Executive Committee:

Facilitator: Bill D.

Co-Facilitator: Glenda C.

Recorder: OPEN (Glenda C.)

Treasurer: Brandon S.

RCM: Absent w/report

RCM Alt.: OPEN

Sub-Committees:

Literature Chairperson: Mary R.

Activities Chairperson: Mike R.

Co-Chair: Alisa M.

PR Sub-Committees:

H&I: Absent no report

PI/Phoneline Liaison: Absent w/report

Web-Servant: Verbal

Adhoc Archives- Verbal Adhoc Guidelines- Mary R. (Going over before area 1-2)

There were 9 out of 13 voting groups at area. **Visitors:** Larry D.

Groups:

Harlan GSF: Rick H.

Straight Edge: Alisa M.

Discovery Group: Dave R.

Just for Today: Alisa M.

Living Clean: Mike R.

One Life to Live: Absent

Recharge Group: Mike VP

New Way: Tim L.

ACW: Mary R.

Visions of Hope: Absent

Simple Serenity: Mike R.

Straight Friends: Absent

New Freedom: Absent

III. **Correction & Approval of Minutes:** Approval of minutes made and passed.
Correction in Harlan GSF report, Nobody's Group celebration is July 25 and not the 15th.

IV. **Reports**

Executive Committee:

Facilitator: Verbal Report not received

Co-Facilitator: Greetings Area,

I am asking for you addicts to keep looking for people with willingness to expand their recovery at doing some service with area. Having had a discussion with my sponsor, I am having to step down from all positions and service with Area due to health issues I need to put all my concentration on and resolve. When you go in for a physical for a surgery and dr wouldn't sign off on it so I can be put under, I need to take some time and visit a neurologist. Some memory loss and forgetfulness is not helpful to this area. As you can see the minutes came out this morning (not on time) and already with corrections to be made. Need to be selfish at this time and put all my efforts toward me so I can someday come back☺ to area. Need less stress and less responsibility right now. Thank you for giving me the chance to serve on the area committee and I hope to come back some day. With that said, let's get on with area!!

Financial request of \$3.60 for copies of the minutes. ILS, Glenda C.

Recorder: OPEN

Treasurer: Greetings SWINA ASC,

	4/12/2015	597031-597035	Deposit	\$182.00	\$728.36
1280	5/3/2015	Glenda C (Recorder)	Recorder	\$12.00	\$716.36
1281	5/3/2015	Griswold UMC (Rent for March/April/May)	Rent	\$45.00	\$671.36
1282	5/3/2015	Nate M (RCM - Spring IRSCM)	RCM	\$250.00	\$421.36
1283	5/3/2015	IRSCM Donation	IRSCM Donation	\$96.36	\$325.00
	5/3/2015	597036-597038	Deposit	\$90.50	\$415.50

Ending Balance for May ASC = \$728.36 Total Expenses from May ASC = \$403.36

Total Deposits from May ASC = \$90.50 **Deposits: (\$90.50)**

Just For Today = \$25.00 (Receipt #597036) Saturday Serenity = \$50.00 (#597037)

7th Tradition = \$15.50 (#597038)

Expenses: (\$403.36) Glenda C (Recorder Exp. March/April/May) = \$12.00 (Check #1280)

Griswold UMC (Rent Exp. March/April/May) = \$45.00 (#1281)

Nate M. (RCM Exp. Spring IRSCM) = \$250.00 (#1282) IRSC Donation = \$96.36 (#1283)

Beginning Balance for June ASC = \$415.50 **ILS, Brandon S.**

RCM: Greeting Area from your RCM,

I attended Region last weekend in Davenport. I have 40.00 to return from unused funds.

I attended the Literature workgroup on Saturday Morning. They are still requesting as much input as possible for the Traditions workbook project. You can go online at www.na.org/traditions and give input, check timeline as some have changed. There are also going to be a couple workshops later this fall to be determined and I will pass on that information as it becomes available. This workgroup is in need of a Co-facilitator. I attended the H&I workgroup in the afternoon and have stepped into the Co-facilitator position for that workgroup. We are working on the database for the state of Iowa for all H&I meetings in Iowa. In Region on Sunday, Region is still in need of a Co-treasurer. Both proposals for " Sponsorship behind the walls" and MZSSP passed.

No Bid was brought for IRCNA 2016. With much discussion about IRCNA Standing overseeing and being the workgroup happened. There was great debate and a resolution was not achieved. It was agreed that the Regional board and IRCNA standing will work together through SKYPE to find a resolution and get RCM approval before the end of June. More will be revealed. There was another proposal brought to donate 500.00 to P3 and it failed. Insurance adhoc workgroup's facilitator has stepped down and this workgroup needs a facilitator. Zone is in Des Moines August 28-30th and all are encouraged to attend. I apologize for my absence today but we have our Grandson from out of state and have to utilize the time we have with him. Region gave a 1000.00 world donation. ILS, Nate M

RCM Alternate: OPEN

Sub-Committees:

Literature Committee: Lit Stock pile is \$1016.53 Bank \$145.00 because need to buy receipt book. Sold 16 Living Clean Books and 11 Step Guides, and 100 key tags, and many coins. ILS, Mary R.

Activities Chairperson: SWINA workshops and games have been selected. Main speaker is Pat D. from Des Moines. Spirituality speaker is pending. Luau is July 18 at Pioneer Park. Next month bids for the Halloween Dance are due. Since Halloween is on Saturday I would recommend Oct 24th or Friday Oct 30th. ILAS, Mike R.

PR Sub-Committees:

H&I: Absent no report received

PI/Phone Line Liaison: Greeting Area from PI,

I attended Region and PR has much to report. We are utilizing resources already available on the web so we are looking to do another mass mailing and need addresses and or email for Dr Offices, churches, clinics , pharmacies and hospitals. I will request that GSR's gather this information and have it returned by August Area. We purchased 4 PSA's for TV stations and 2

others PSA's have been given to be aired. We are moving forward with even the AREA's that may cross cover other states as they have been contacted and some have not responded. Outreach has a new Co-facilitator and they have come up with their goals. They are hoping to get a point person at each Area. They will be starting by reaching out to groups that are not attending an Area and see if there is anything Region can do to support them and get them reconnected. Conferences has set there round table meetings with three conferences for this up coming fiscal year. Mental Health and Corrections in October and Substance abuse in April. Freedom and Serenity will be hosting and H&I learning day September 26th. The 800 number continues to have the same struggles with phones not getting and answered and call logs not Mental Health PR professional roundtable in Des Moines- October Substance Abuse in April Corrections Conference In October

Web-Servant: Verbal

ADHOC Guidelines: Verbal Report Meeting 1-2 pm before area.

ADHOC Archives: Verbal

Group Reports:

Discovery Group: Verbal

Just for Today: Greetings Area, Just for Today is doing well. We are averaging 10-18 addicts. We have given several new comer key tags. 30, 60, 90 days and 6-month key tags. Lit order of \$24.80 In Loving Service, Alisa M.

Living Clean: Still struggling to find a full time GSR. Meetings vary from 8-18.

ILAS, Mike R.

Harlan GSF: Welcome Area from wed. Anybody's Group. Meetings are going good. We had one newcomer and 1-9 month tag go out. Nothing else to report. ILS, Rick H. Greetings Family from Nobody's Group. As always recovery is going strong on Thursday Nights Nobody's Group. Looking forward to July 25th Celebration put on by Nobody's Group. There are flyers, so please take some to home groups and save the date. We have a small lit order. In Loving Service, Holly G.

New Way: Hello SWINA Area, Everything is going good at the New Way group. We been having about 20-30 people show up each week. We have given out a lot of newcomer key tags this month. We just finished up with Step 6 and we're going to start up with Step 7 today if you guys are in the area come and join us.

ILS, Tim L.

Straight Friends: Absent no report

New Freedom: Absent No Report

Visions of Hope: Absent No Report

Simple Serenity: We will be celebrating a member's 49th year at next Thursdays meeting at 7:00 pm United Faith Church, north end of Sidney. ILAS, Mike R.

Recharge Group: Verbal but not received.

Straight Edge GSF: Greetings Area, In the last month we've had 5 newcomers and given away 2-30 days, 2-60 days, 2-90 days and 1-6 month key tags. We are averaging 6-10 addicts for Sun and Tues night meetings. Lit order of \$49.72 We are doing well.

In Loving Service, Alisa M.

ACW: Verbal Report but not received

One Life to Live: Absent no report

Financial Requests: All operating expenses passed.

Sharing Session: Turned over to Glenda C. at 2:32 pm

Brought up about the Shenandoah meeting is in trouble. Nothing but a gossip session and Alisa has gone and tried to keep on focus but no success. Someone is needed with significant clean time to be put in charge of group. Need guidelines set as to how a meeting should be run instead of the blind leading the blind. Suggested that maybe a 12 step call from the Area Level be made to this group for a business meeting. There has been physical fights at this meeting. Meetings change and people change mentoring needs to be taken place to keep the meeting from disruptive behavior.

Close sharing at 2:48 pm. Break 15 mins and resumed at 3:03pm. Moment of silence followed by serenity prayer.

Unfinished Services:

A) Pott. Co. Jail update- lost some apps so needing to find or redo.

B) Committee Noms- Lit chair- Mary R. is going to stay on. (passed) Co-Facilitator will be Mike VP. Passed Recorder- checking to see if another addict is interested. (NO) RCM Alt- OPEN

C). SWINA updates- updates are available and flyer is out.

Current Services:

A) Activities Chair- Discussed Alisa would move to Chair and Laura W. would like to be nom. for co-chair.

B) Bids are due for Halloween Dance next month. Recommended it be Sat. Oct 24th or Fri. Oct. 30th.

Announcements & Flood Meeting: Creston Run June 20th Simple serenity thurs @7:00 with a 49 year medallion going out this Thursday!!!

Motion to close meeting at 3:30 pm passed 7th Tradition for Area was \$14.00