

Southwest Iowa Narcotics Anonymous

Minutes for March 8th, 2015

I. Opening:

The meeting was called to order @ 2:13 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 Bill D.

“The Twelve Concepts”, read by Diane H.

“The Service Motivation”, read by Holly G.

III. Roll Call/Visitors:

Executive Committee:

Facilitator: Sari M.

Co-Facilitator: Bill D.

Recorder: Glenda C.

Treasurer: Absent w/report

RCM: Nate M.

RCM Alt.: OPEN

Sub-Committees:

Literature Chairperson: Absent w/report

Activities Chairperson: Mike R.

Co-Chair: Absent

PR Sub-Committees:

H&I: Paul S.

PI/Phoneline Liaison: Absent

Web-Servant: Absent

Adhoc Archives- Absent

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

There were 5 out of 14 voting groups at area.

Groups:

Harlan GSF: Holly G.

Straight Edge: Absent

Discovery Group: Absent

Just for Today: Absent

Living Clean: No GSR

One Life to Live: Absent

Recharge Group: Mike VP

New Way: Tim L.

Reaching Out: Absent

Visions of Hope: Absent

Simple Serenity: Mike R.

Straight Friends: Absent

New Freedom: Paul S.

ACW: Absent

Visitors: Diane H.

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

IV. **Reports**

Executive Committee:

Facilitator: Greeting Area from the facilitator, We are continuing to work on guidelines prior to Area Meeting and are making progress. I will assist Mary to have this done upon completion of ASC approval. We have a good agenda today so I will keep it short.. I have great faith in this service body and see great things to come. This will be my last ASC as I will be out of town next month. It has been a great pleasure to serve this area and I thank you all for your dedication and service. I have grown much in my personal program and want to thank everyone.

ILS Sari M

Co-Facilitator: No Report

Recorder: Greetings Area, I have a financial request of \$4.20

ILS, Glenda C.

Treasurer: Greetings SWINA ASC,

	1/30/2015	597027-597028	Deposit		\$138.34	\$860.46
1276	2/8/2015	Glenda C (Recorder)	Recorder	\$5.10		\$855.36
1277	2/8/2015	Griswold UMC (Rent for February)	Rent	\$15.00		\$840.36
1278	2/8/2015	Nate M (RCM - Winter IRSCM)	RCM	\$150.00		\$690.36
1279	2/8/2015	IRSCM Donation	IRSCM Donation	\$400.00		\$290.36
	2/8/2015	597029-597031	Deposit		\$256.00	\$546.36

Ending Balance for February ASC = \$546.36

Total Expenses from February ASC = \$570.10

Total Deposits from February ASC = \$256.00

Deposits: (\$256.00)

Harlan GSF = \$230.00

Straight Edge = \$10.00

7th Tradition = \$16.00

Expenses: (\$570.10)

(Listed with respective check numbers in register above.)

Glenda C (Recorder) = \$5.10

Griswold UMC (Rent) = \$15.00

Nate M. (RCM – Winter IRSCM) = \$150.00

Iowa Region (IRSCM) Donation = \$400.00

Beginning Balance for March ASC = \$546.36

Notes:

Surprise! I ran off with all the funds and am enjoying a warm-winter-get-away on the sunny beaches of Costa Rica....OR some unexpected events with family have taken me to a mildly warmer climate for a few days, and as a consequence I am unable to attend March ASC with my fellow SWINettes and SWINos. You decide.... If there are any immediate fiscal concerns please call me. I should be available, unless I'm dining on blue crab or Bojangles.

ILS, Brandon S.

RCM: Greetings SWINA from the RCM,

Region was held 2 weeks ago in Des Moines. I do have 25.00 to return to Area that was not used out of the budgeted funding.

Regional budget was approved as a whole. If there are any questions a handout is available.

IRCNA standing reported that there was no BID received for IRCNA 33, therefore any area can make a bid at next Region and I believe that CB is planning on making a bid, More will be revealed! They also reported that they purchased the cash registers for 250.00 so the proposed budget for 2015 was decreased back to 600.00.

Phoneline is still in need of volunteers and just a reminder if you are the schedule at your slotted time calls need to be answered and call logs filled out.

Outreach reported that AI from Ames will be the interim facilitator, we are still in need of co-facilitator and recorder for this workgroup. This Committee was the highest priority from the planning session and survey results. It was formed to reach out to groups and areas that are not currently represented at Area's or Region to see where or what is needed to help them. It is also an outreach to places in the Iowa Region that have no meetings and possibly assist in Meeting development.

The Insurance workgroup is making progress. They have a quote that they are in the process of developing more information on exact coverage and may look to another carrier for comparison. Danielle has been working hard in the absence of the facilitator and they should have more information at next Region.

Kathy V was voted in as RDA and Shane R from HANA was voted in as PR Co-facilitator.

Awareness has provided Cedar Rapids with the TV PSA and are close to having approval in other bordering states. Des Moines will check on their PSA to have it re-ran.

H&I has a member that will be creating the database for H&I meetings in Iowa and what

type they are. There will be an H&I training day in Spencer March 28th.

LIT has reported there has been a change in the timeline for Traditions Workbook. Development 2-6 is until May 31st, 7-12 have until the end of August 31st. They had so much input on the draft of intro and tradition 1 that they need more time.

Zone will be in Des Moines March 28th, 29th and 30th. See the RD handout for workshop topics.

Hope to see everybody at the Chili cook off March 21st. As a reminder we will be work shopping the Traditions as a learning tool for our Area at the cook off. If you want to increase your base and grow your recovery come and participate!

Region gave a 3000.00 donation to world.

ILS, Nate M

RCM Alternate: OPEN

Sub-Committees:

Literature Committee: All is well with literature we only had two large orders this month. The stock is up to the max. If anyone wants literature next week I will bring to the chili cook off. Mike VP will bring a lit order for a Red Oak and one of the Harlan Groups. Mary R.

Activities Chairperson: Ready for Chili Cook Off. Taking bids for Anniversary dance, we have at least one. Tell your groups that we need logos for SWINA. Next month bids for the Basic Dance are due in April.

ILAS, Mike R.

PR Sub-Committees:

H&I: Verbal

PI/Phone Line Liaison: OPEN

Web-Servant: Absent

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

ADHOC Archives: No Report

Group Reports:

Discovery Group: Absent

Just for Today: Absent.

Living Clean: No GSR

Harlan GSF: Verbal but not received

New Way: Hello SWINA Area, Things are going good for us at the New Way Group. Attendance for our group is good. We're working on Step 4 right now.

ILS, Tim L.

Reaching Out: Absent no report

Straight Friends: Absent no report

New Freedom: Verbal Report by Paul S.

Visions of Hope: Absent no report

Simple Serenity: We got a couple regular members lately, which is awesome, but we could always use more. (Hint, Hint)

ILAS, Mike R.

Recharge Group: Given by Mike VP but not received.

Straight Edge GSF: Absent

ACW: Absent no report

One Life to Live: Absent no report

Financial Requests: All operating expenses passed. Sari- \$8.93 for CBDM cards.

Sharing Session: Turned over to Bill D. at 2:39 pm

Hot Topic #297 – not fund raising committees, SWINA not fund raising, no outside solicitation for contributions, no flyers to be publicly posted. Discuss fundraising at the group level. Agenda for next month:

Mike R – raise funds from within

Nate M.- keep fundraising within the NA fellowship

Sari M – not much funds have been raised, all has been disbursed to area, region, and then to world.

Mike VP – States to hold activities, area does not hold fundraisers.

Bill D –self-supporting is from the NA family only, will cannot go outside our groups to raise money.

Primary focus is a safe venue for functions and not about the money, it's about getting the addict to the next day clean. **Close sharing at 2:55 pm. Break 5 mins and resumed at 3:05 pm. Moment of silence followed by serenity prayer.**

Unfinished Services:

A) Pott. Co. Jail update- 2 have been trained and gone in. Sending more out to be trained.

B) Bids for Anniversary Dance- Council Bluffs (Discovery & ACW) Broadway Methodist Church &100 for rental and Mike is DJ. Passed.

C) In the Guidelines about Memorial Campout to make it an area function so can have Service Learning. Take back to groups and on agenda for next area.

Current Services:

A) Facilitator- Bill D.; Co-Facilitator-Glenda C.; Recorder-Diane H.; Treasure-Brandon S.(stays); RCM-Nate M.; RCM Alt-OPEN; Literature Chair-Mary Jo.; H&I- George O.; PI/Phoneline-Sari M. Send out Mass Email for Nominations and Voting at next Area.

B) Bring Logos for SWINA next area and brainstorm for workshops and facilitators and games.

C) Basic Dance Bids due next month at Area. (August 1st or 8th)

Announcements & Flood Meeting: Get to a Meeting!!

Motion to close meeting at 3:55 pm passed 7th Tradition for Area was \$10.00