

Southwest Iowa Narcotics Anonymous

Minutes for May 3rd, 2015

I. Opening:

The meeting was called to order @ 2:10 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 Sari M.

“The Twelve Concepts”, read by Mary R.

“The Service Motivation”, read by Mike VP.

III. Roll Call/Visitors:

Executive Committee:

Facilitator: Bill D.

Co-Facilitator: OPEN

Recorder: OPEN (Glenda C.)

Treasurer: Brandon S.

RCM: Nate M.

RCM Alt.: OPEN

Sub-Committees:

Literature Chairperson: Absent Verbal report

Activities Chairperson: Mike R.

Co-Chair: Alisa M.

PR Sub-Committees:

H&I: OPEN

PI/Phoneline Liaison: Sari M.

Web-Servant: Absent

Adhoc Archives- Absent

There were 8 out of 14 voting groups at area.

Groups:

Harlan GSF: George O.

Straight Edge: Alisa M.

Discovery Group: Absent

Just for Today: Alisa M.

Living Clean: Mike R.

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: Absent

ACW: Mary R.

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

Visitors: Robert Z. (alt. GSR)

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

IV. **Reports**

Executive Committee:

Facilitator: Verbal Report not received

Co-Facilitator: OPEN

Recorder: OPEN Financial request of \$3.50 for copies of the minutes only.

ILS, Glenda C.

Treasurer: Greetings SWINA ASC,

2/8/2015	597029-597031	Deposit	\$256.00	\$546.36
4/12/2015	597031-597035	Deposit	\$182.00	\$728.36
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Ending Balance for April ASC = \$728.36

Total Expenses from April ASC = Treasurer Absent

Total Deposits from April ASC = \$182.00

Deposits: (\$182.00)

Harlan GSF = \$70.00

Nobody's Group = \$80.00

Recharge Group = \$25.00

7th Tradition = \$7.00

Expenses: (Treasurer Absent – No Expenses Paid)

Beginning Balance for May ASC = \$728.36

ILS, Brandon S.

RCM: Verbal Report

RCM Alternate: OPEN

Sub-Committees:

Literature Committee: Absent verbal report given by Mary R.

Activities Chairperson: Pioneer Park has been booked for both Luau and SWINA. The four workshops for SWINA will be Self Acceptance, What is Anonymity?, Principles before personalities, Service Opportunities. Please take back to Groups and ask for Facilitator volunteers. One year clean, committee is looking for SWINA speakers suggestions, 5 years clean main speaker from outside Area. Anniversary Dance is the 16th in CB and Memorial Campout 22-25. Flyers for Luau and Basic Dance are on the table. All Activities thru Basic Dance posted to SWINA and Region website. SWINA logo has been digitized and ready for print. Three bids have been received for SWINA shirts, winner is Union Jack, \$851 which includes 11 hoodies. ILAS, Mike R.

PR Sub-Committees:

H&I: OPEN

PI/Phone Line Liaison: Verbal Report not received

Web-Servant: Absent no report

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

ADHOC Archives: Absent no report

Group Reports:

Discovery Group: Absent no report

Just for Today: Greetings Area, Just For Today group is going strong. We are averaging 14-25 addicts which is awesome. We have a lot of newcomers but they keep coming back. YAE!! We have an area donation of \$25. We also have a lit order \$21.17. In Loving Service, Alisa M.

Living Clean: Monday and Saturday nights are rockin! Lots of newcomers and Old timers and as stated before this meeting is non smoking. ILAS, Mike R.

Harlan GSF: Greetings Area from Harlan GSF, Meetings continue to be strong attendance from a small group to 15 or so. We have a total area donation \$50 for Saturday Serenity and a Lit Order for \$95.18. Last month we went bowling after with good attendance. The Monday Never Alone is coming up on its anniversary June 15th. This meeting will consist of a speaker meeting (Mel O.) followed by cake and ice cream for more information contact George O. 712-216-0394. Flyers should be on the web. Average attendance @ Saturday Serenity 12, 1 newcomer and 2 out of towners. We celebrated 16 month, and 18 month. Rick H. has offered his place again for the bonfire meetings the 2nd Saturday starting June 13th following the Saturday Serenity meetings. Flyers available. More information on the Thursday Nobody's Group celebration, July 15th Harlan Potters Park including recovery ride, fellowship, food, and meeting to follow. Thursday night Nobody's Group has good attendance. Wednesday Anybody's Group is

averaging 4-7 addicts and meetings are going well. Harlan GSF has written and approved their GSF guidelines. ILS, George O.

New Way: Hello SWINA AREA, I want to thank the AREA Recorder for getting the AREA minutes out on time. It helped me and the group. Thank you again. But things are good at the New Way Group. We been having about 13 to 18 people a week. We been having new people that wants to chair the meeting each week. It's their part of doing service work in our group. ILS, Tim L.

Reaching Out: Absent no report

Straight Friends: Absent no report

New Freedom: Absent No Report

Visions of Hope: Absent No Report

Simple Serenity: Thursday Nights at 7:00 pm in the Fireside Room of United Faith Church. Comfy and Cozy, be there. ILAS, Mike R.

Recharge Group: Greetings ACS,

from the Recharge Group. Recovery in Carter Lake continues on with an average attendance of seven to twelve addicts. We gave away one Newcomer Key Tag. We have no ASC Donation and no lit order. We are looking forward to the Anniversary Dance and Memorial Day Camp-out. Gratefully yours,

Mike VP. GSR Recharge

Straight Edge GSF: Greetings Area, Straight Edge has a lot going on. We had a business meeting after our meeting on Tuesday April 28th. Bob Z. became our Alt GSR. Tarrah B. became our secretary. We are averaging anywhere from 2-8 on Sunday night and 4-10 on Tuesday night. We are looking forward to hosting the Basic Dance in Clarinda in August. We have no area donation at this time. We have a lit order of \$10.53. ILS, Alisa M.

ACW: Verbal Report but not received

One Life to Live: Absent no report

Financial Requests: All operating expenses passed. Nate M. of \$250 for Region. CBDM Cards receipt will be submitted next week for Sari M.

Sharing Session: Turned over to Nate M. at 2:44 pm

There is a concern of attendance/participation of GSRs to area and suggested the Facilitator go to Group Forum. Also suggested if missed 3 or more Area Meetings that they need to be contacted. Stated that May 17th is picnic and maybe catch the GSRs at

this event. Recorder (Glenda C.) will try and contact the groups to see if still with SWINA. Can't force them to come but need to know who is part of the SWINA area. Would not like to see the majority of committee made up of one group.

Close sharing at 2:55 pm. Break 5 mins and resumed at 3:06pm. Moment of silence followed by serenity prayer.

Unfinished Services:

A) Pott. Co. Jail update- Going Good. 32 books and 1 more in training. We need to have enough people before we can take meetings into the jail. Men Friday 6:30-8:30 and Women Fri/Sat 6:30-8:30 2-1hour meetings.

B) Update on Activities please refer back to his report of Activities Chair.

C). Comm. Nominations- George O. H&I position passed. Co-Facilitator Glenda C. passed. Current openings are Recorder-OPEN and RCM Alt- OPEN.

Current Services:

A) PSZF Proposal on Sponsorship Behind the Walls- Vote of confidence is okay with this areas.

B) Hospitality room at IRCNA- SWINA will host an hour or two we can do food and accept donations for IRCNA. Passed.

C) Food Budget for Activities- Bump it to \$75 from \$60 #329 guidelines. Groups need to bring back receipts.

D) Region donation- \$96.36 passed.

Announcements & Flood Meeting: Harlan Never Alone Group Anniversary Meeting June 15th @8:00pm Creston Run June 20th Bonfire meetings June 13th Corley, IA

Motion to close meeting at 3:40 pm passed 7th Tradition for Area was \$15.50

Hospitality Room donation-\$26.00