

Southwest Iowa Narcotics Anonymous

Minutes for May 15th, 2016

I. Opening:

The meeting was called to order @ 2:03 p.m. by Mike VP. with a moment of silence followed by the Serenity Prayer.

II. Readings: requested the following be read:

“The Twelve Traditions”, read by Stacy J.

“The Twelve Concepts”, read by Dave D.

“The Service Motivation”, read by Mike VP.

III. Roll Call/Visitors:

Executive Committee:

Facilitator: Mike VP.

Co-Facilitator: Dave D.

Recorder: Glenda C.

Treasurer: George R.

RCM: Open

RCM Alt.: Dave R.

Sub-Committees:

Literature Chairperson: Absent.

Activities Chairperson: Alisa M.

Co-Chair: Laura W.

PR Sub-Committees:

Facilitator: Stacy J.

H&I: Absent

PI/Phoneline Liaison: OPEN

Web-Servant: Dave R.

Groups:

Harlan GSF: Stacy J.

Straight Edge: Alisa M.

Discovery Group: Dave R.

Just for Today: Alisa M.

Living Clean: Absent

Let It Be: Absent

Recharge Group: Absent w/report

New Way: Absent w/report

New Freedom: Absent

Visions of Hope: Absent

ACW: Absent

Simple Serenity: Absent

Straight Friends: Laura W.

There were 5 out of 13 voting groups at area. **Visitors:** Cyndie H., Amanda J., Justine L., Brenda V.

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

IV. **Reports**

Executive Committee:

Facilitator: This is my first ASC as Facilitator. I look forward to the growth opportunity this presents. I attended the Anniversary Dance and although the attendance was poor, the good news is that we have found an alternate facility in CB that looks like it will be very workable for us going into the future. I am looking forward to Memorial Day, and Luau. I look forward to the joy found in fellowship and recovery. ILS, Mike VP

Co-Facilitator: Verbal not received

Recorder: Verbal not received

Treasurer: Balance \$534.77 Verbal not received

RCM: OPEN

RCM Alternate: No Report

Sub-Committees:

Literature Committee: No Report

Activities Chairperson: Greetings Area, The Anniversary Dance last night was not very well attended but we did have a good time. Thank goodness we have a DJ that is in NA and understands so he only charged us \$75. We then had to pay the hosting group (Mary R.) \$71.63. This was an unexpected expense. It was not on flyer about food. We made \$112.00- \$75 for DJ, and \$71.63 food = \$40.37. ILS, Alisa M.

PR Sub-Committees: (H&I, PI/Phone Line Liaison, Web-Servant)

PR Facilitator: Hello Area, From your new PR Facilitator, As you know, I'm still getting used to how this all works so please bare with me. It's a learning process. I appreciate everyone's patience. On another note last month I copied off a bunch of stuff for H&I for the training day and I've also printed stuff off for PR. I did repurchase ink and paper and have brought a receipt along to hopefully get reimbursed for that if possible. **PI** is going will right now. I'm finishing up on updating SWINA's local contact list on my end for (12) step calls & rides. All I need to do now is give this to I believe Sari M. and my part is done for now. Also I have sent some flyers down to PMIC in Glenwood to keep them current on what's going on. **H&I** is going good. Rick H. would like to thank everyone who attended last month's workshop. Otherwise nothing

else to report. **Web-servant** states everything is going well with the web. If anyone has any questions or concerns at any time please contact Dave R. with those.

ILS, Stacy J.

Group Reports:

Discovery Group: Verbal not received

Just for Today: Greetings Area, The Just For Today meeting in Red Oak will be moving locations beginning June 3rd. The new address is 406 N. 3rd St. at the Free Med Clinic. We have been averaging 9-12 addicts this last month. Key tags we have given out are 4-newcomer, 2-30 day, 1-60 day, 2-90 day, and 1-6 month. We had a lit order of \$42.29. ILS, Alisa M.

Living Clean: Absent no report

Harlan GSF: Hello Area, From Harlan GSF group. Meetings are going well with a strong message of recovery. Monday nights Never Alone group has an average of 14 addicts in attendance per meeting and a lit order of \$18.86 and no Area donation at this time. Wednesday Anybody's Group has an average of 6 addicts in attendance per week. No lit order this time and no Area donation at this time. Thursday's Nobody's Group has an average of 10-26 addicts in attendance per week. They gave out 1-6 month, 1-9 month, 1-15 year and 1-36 year this month. There is a lit order of \$53.49 and a \$30 Area donation. Saturday Serenity still continues to thrive with 8-10 addicts in attendance per week. ILS, Stacy J.

New Way: Greetings ASC from the "New Way Group" Narcotics Anonymous, Things are going well at "New Way" We had average attendance of 14-19 addicts. We had beginning balance of \$10.26, total donations of \$48.94, and expenses of \$25.00. We had no ASC donation and no lit order. We are finishing Step three in the Step Working Guide. The coffee is hot, and a consistent message of hope in Narcotics Anonymous continues to be carried at New Way. Come join us. 6:45PM Sundays 11 S 1st St Rm 210 in Council Bluffs, IA.

LIR, New Way Group NA

Straight Friends: Verbal not received

New Freedom: Absent

Visions of Hope: Absent

Simple Serenity: Absent

Recharge Group: Greetings SWINA ASC from "The Recharge Group", Our attendance averaged from 5-10 addicts per meeting. We had a beginning balance of \$20.05, total donations last month of \$20.25 and total expenses \$24.97 We had a \$10.00 ASC donation and no literature

order. Our ending Balance \$15.33. Our mantra is "just for today just stay!" Our topic comes out of "It Works How and Why". The Recharge Group is a family friendly meeting, friends, family, including children, are always welcome. Come check us out sometime. Monday 7pm 3025 Mabrey Ln. Carter Lake IA. LIR, The Recharge Group NA

Straight Edge GSF: Greetings Area, The Straight Edge group has been averaging 12-15 addicts. We have had some really big meetings and it is awesome. We just celebrated 2 of our members 1 year clean, have given out several newcomer key tags, and 90 day. We had a lit order of \$6.55. ILS, Alisa M.

ACW: Absent

One Life to Live: Absent

Let It Be: Absent

Financial Requests: All operating expenses passed.

Sharing Session: Turned over to Dave D. at 2:30 pm

Discussion of WiFi pass for the church. Will be put on the trusted servants list. Moving on.... Discussion of move June Area to possibly the 5th in order for observance of Father's Day. Will be voted on in the agenda. On another note.... Our functions on being poorly attended. Unity needs to start happening. Let's see more commitment to the functions. One suggestion is Carpool for those living farther away so they have the chance to attend. Grab the addicts and hit the road for some fun! Also maybe publicize the events so we don't have so many addicts giving up. Let's get those flyers out to your groups. Suggestion to possibly mailing out flyers to other areas to let them know of different functions going on.

Close sharing at 2:45 pm. Break/Resume 2:55

Unfinished Services:

A) Pott Co. Jail- George R.- received email about new guy, miscommunication? There is 1-woman and 3 men with 3 men pending (where are all the apps) start up possibly July with leaning toward weekday evening not Saturday.

B) Outreach- Holes in the area that need to be filled with new meetings. Point person is Mike VP. What direction to go. Tabled til after SWINA.

C) Open service opportunities at Region-No news

D) Activities—Research the music devices after SWINA; Memorial Day campout flyers no activities just some good fun fellowship; Luau is being held in July 16-17 flyers are out. Top shelter is reserved for Saturday and Mike R. is checking on a pig; Basic Dance

bring back bids and if there will be food served, SWINA needs brought back for flyers, game ideas, Main speaker, Spiritual speaker, workshops and facilitators. Shirts design is in and color is Lime green with black lettering. TAKE BACK TO YOUR GROUPS!

E) ASC Account Audit-Tabled to Next Area.

F) Phoneline Noms-Take back to your groups and bring back some nominations☺

Current Services:

A) RCM-forfeited his position. Dave R. will move to RCM (accepted) and RCM Alt will be open so take this back to your groups.

B) Moved June Area to the 5th passed.

Announcements & Flood Meeting: Get to a Meeting!!

Motion to close meeting at 3:35pm