

SouthWest Iowa Area Service Committee Meeting Minutes

April 8th, 2018

I. Meeting opened by Bart W., with a moment of silence, followed by the Serenity Prayer.

II. **Readings:**

The following reading were read: The 12 Traditions (read by Gary R.), 12 Concepts (read by Bill D.), Service Motivator (read by

III. **Roll Call:**

Facilitator: Absent (A)

Co Facilitator: OPEN

Recorder: OPEN

RCM: Dave R. (P)

RCM Alt: OPEN

Treasurer: George R. (P)

ASC Sub-Committee Chairs/Facilitators:

PR Facilitator: Stacy J. (P)

H & I Chairperson: Alisa M. (P)

PI Chairperson: OPEN

Activities Chairperson: Laura W. (P)

Activities Co-Chairperson: Casey W. (P)

Literature: Absent (A)

Policy Ad Hoc: Barry B. (A)

Groups:

Harlan GSF: Kevin (P)

Discovery Group: Dave R. (P)

Living Clean: Tiffany W. (P)

New Way: Kenny S. (P)

Straight Friends: Laura W. (P)

Atlantic Meeting: Gary R. (P)

New Freedom: Absent (A)

Straight Edge: Alisa M. (P)

Just For Today: Aaron A. (P)

Recharge Group: Mike VP (P)

Visions of Hope: Bart W. (P)

ACW: Withdrawn from the ASC

Let It Be: Absent (A)

Messengers Study Group: Absent (A)

Visitors: Bill D., Stacy H., Holly Mc, Amy R., Sari M.

10 groups present for consent; 2 to block

IV. **Executive Committee Reports:**

Facilitator: Bart W. volunteered to facilitate for the day due to absence of Facilitator

Co Facilitator: Open; no report

Treasurer: Greetings SWINA. Balance forward of \$879.83 with a pending deposit of \$247.88. I am currently working on the ASC audit and I should have it completed at the next ASC. The April 2018 bank statement has not yet reached my door, probably tomorrow. There are a few recommendations for the ASC to follow that will help the treasurer in the future. In the past we used a financial request form that included information on the reason for the request, the amount of the request, with the receipt included. ILS, George R.

RCM: Verbal report

RCM ALT: Open; no report

V. Subcommittee Reports:

Activities Chairperson: Greetings Area. Activities is asking for logo ideas and artwork for next Area to vote on for SWINA event. Will also be developing subcommittee list and sign up sheets. Been approved for an additional pig donation for our Luau and SWINA events and we do have a location to store the extra pig until needed. 33rd Anniversary Dance is planned and set to go. Please don't forget to bring raffle items and yourself to celebrate. Our speaker will be Todd B of Atlantic and outta be a good time. ILS, Laura W.

Activities Co-Chairperson: Dear ASC, we are ready for the Anniversary Dance. I hope everyone is well. ILS, Casey W.

Literature: No report.

Public Relations: Greetings Area from your PR facilitator. Things are going good on my end. In PI I was able to get the meeting list ready and available this month. Also I was able to contact the radio stations on the PSAs and update all the information we needed. I am working on two people to contact me back. Your web servant Dave reports things are going well. Please let him know if you notice something missing or have comments for improvements. H & I is going. Alisa reports that with Montgomery County Jail there were no meetings last month. This is due to no women wanting to go from the jail. Always need women to help out. George reports that they have a learning day set up for April 21st, 2018 from noon to 3:00 pm at the Lite House. They will also be discussing a change to the men's meeting time with Pott County Jail and possibly the day also. More will be Revealed. Harlan reports they will also be having a Fish Fry/maidrites and H & I learning day after the Saturday night meeting on April 14th, 2018. Please bring a side dish to share. This will be at Nate & Sari's. Right now we are currently not going into the jail but hope to be coming up in the near future here. If you have any questions or concerns as always please let me know. ILS, Stacy J.

VI. Group Reports:

Discovery Group: Greetings area. The discovery group is doing well. Attendance is down a little we have between five and 12 addicts a week. stop in if you're in town. we have no donation at this time, hopefully we'll have one next month. there's going to be an H and I learning day April 21. also don't forget about the anniversary granpa dance on May 5. ILS David R

Harlan GSF: Hello Area from Harlan GSF. All Harlan groups are doing well. We have a total area donation of \$105 and order? donation of \$45.00. We are having a combined anniversary celebration in June with speakers, cake and ice cream. Fliers on table. Groups voting on nominations & Gary M after Nate RCM. In loving service Gary Mac

Atlantic Group: Verbal report – Aloha! Brought \$15.00 ASC donation ☺

Living Clean: Greetings ASC – The Living Clean meeting has been doing good. We have been averaging 8-10 members per meeting. We have handed out 3 white key tags, 3 orange key tag, and 1 green key tag. In Lovng Service, Tiffany W.

Straight Friends: Greetings Area. Straight Friends is doing fine. Recovery is strong. Looking forward to Anniversary dance. ILS, Laura W.

Just For Today: Greetings Area, the Friday night Just For Today meeting is alive and well. Attendance is between 10-15 addicts. We celebrated with 2 newcomers giving out 2 white key tags. Our total for the month is \$50 with no area donation and no lit order. In loving service, Aaron A.

Straight Edge: Greetings Area, Straight Edge is going well. Tuesday night attendance is about 5-10, Sunday night is 4-8. 1 newcomer, 1 30-day key tag given. No area donation, no lit order. In loving service, Alisa M.

Messengers Study Group: Greetings Area. The Thursday night Messengers Study Group is alive and well. We are currently on step 7 in the Basic Text and attendance is between 8-15 addicts. We celebrated with 1 newcomer giving out 1 white key tag. Our total for the month is \$29.01 with no area donation and no lit order. In loving service, Aaron A.

Visons of Hope: Our group has been growing already since or move to the Lite House. Total attendance for last month was 195 addicts. We have decided that our business meeting will be held on the first Thursday of the month. On 3-12-18 we celebrated my clean date. We have had several newcomers getting welcome tags. We have been working on arranging a place or a couple of places to host August Region.

New Way Group: New way Group Report given April 8th 2018. Greetings SWINA from the New Way Group Council Bluffs Our average attendance for March was 21-27 addicts. We welcomed 1 Newcomer and celebrated 2-Thirty Day, 1-Sixty Day, 1-Ninety Day, and 1-3 Year clean time. Our beginning balance was \$53.10, income of \$50.26, expenses of \$62.63, and ending balance of \$41.00. We have no lit order and a \$10.00 dollar area donation. We are looking forward to co-hosting the Anniversary Dance. We are currently in Step Nine in The Step Working Guide. The coffee is hot and the hugs are warm at New Way. Come see us. LIR, Kenny S. New Way Group

Recharge Group: Recharge Group Report given April 8th 2018. Greetings SWINA from the Recharge Group Carter Lake, Our average attendance for March 2018 was 2-7 addicts. We celebrated 1-Ninety Day and welcomed 1 Our beginning balance was \$4.00, income of \$20.04 expenses of \$15.00 and ending balance of \$9.04. We have no lit order and a \$5.00 area donation. The recovery journey continues at Recharge. Come join us. In Loving Service, Mike VP, Recharge Group

Approval of Minutes: Unanimous Consent for approval; 10 green

VII. **Old Service:**

- A. Audit Update: Tabled; final report to be in May
 - a. Discussion on not previously getting bank statements
 - b. Online access has been resolved; going paperless will assist in resolving the issue going forward. Statements are printable.
 - c. Use the same username & change password
- B. Capture the Flag:
 - Flag is completed
- B. Guidelines update –Barry B., Zoom Meeting proposal Monday 4/9 & 4/16
 - a. Date: Monday the 16th, 8 green, 1 yellow
 - b. Time: 8:30 pm
- D. Anniversary Dance:
 - To be held in Council Bluffs @ 1st & Broadway
- E. Meeting Lists
 - Available here today

VIII.

New Business:

- A. Nominations:
- a. Facilitator: Sari M. has withdrawn nomination. Consensus for Bart W.; 10 green, unanimous
 - b. Co-Facilitator: Bill D.; 10 green, unanimous
 - c. RCM Alternate: Gary M. volunteered & accepted. Resume verbally given & will be submitted; position election tabled to next ASC
 - d. ASC Recorder: Stacy H. nominated & accepted. Resume verbally given & will be submitted; position election tabled to next ASC
 - e. Treasurer: Gary S., 10 green, unanimous
 - f. Literature: Holly G.; 9 green, white, approved
 - g. Public Relation Facilitator: Sari M; 10 green, unanimous
 - i. H&I Coordinator: George R.; George accepted nomination / Nomination Alisa M. nominated;
 - ii. Public Information Coordinator: Stacy J.; 10 green, unanimous
 - iii. Phonenumber Coordinator: defer to guidelines review if position belongs on its own or if it falls into PR facilitator duties.
- B. Contacting missing Groups:
- a. ACW no longer attending Area
 - b. Let it Be – will possibly have meeting
- C. Regional Bids –
- a. Council Bluffs looking into a location
 - b. St. Michaels in Harlan could be a possibility if no location arranged by Co.Bluffs
- D. CAR Workshop: CAR workshop was completed with great input
- E. SWINA Logo / Theme: Bring back ideas
- F. Capture the Flag:
- Whatever Area has the most people at SWINA; 10 green; unanimous
 - Activities will include AREA inquiry on the registration
 - Tie -breaker: tabled
- G. Clarinda Prison
- a. Clarification on collaboration/communication to happen with SWINA Area in coordinating efforts

IX. 7th Tradition: \$20.00

X. Announcements: Suggestion for review of consensus based decision making processes

XI. Meeting adjourned at 4:50 with prayer and lots of hugs.

XII. Next ASC Meeting: Proposal to move ASC to May 20th due to Mother's Day: 9 green;1 white; proposal carries.