

SWINA ACS MINUTES June 10, 2018

1. Sharing Session – update info for webserver per Dave R. Emails have not been getting forwarded properly and this will be looked in to.
2. Open by Bart W. Followed by the serenity prayer
3. Readings:

- A. Twelve Traditions - Aaron
- B. Twelve Concepts – Stacy J
- C. Service Motivation – Holly M

4. Roll Call

Executive Committee:

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| Facilitator | - Bart W | Co-Facilitator | – Bill D |
| Recorder | - Stacy H | Treasurer | - Gary R |
| RCM | - Dave R | RCM-Alternate | - Open |

Sub-Committees:

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| Lit-Chair | - Mary R | PR-Chair | – Sari M |
| H&I Chair | - George R | PI-Chair | – Stacy J |
| Activities-Chair- | Laura W | Activities-Co-Chair | - ABS |

Groups:

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| Discovery Group | - Dave R | Just For Today | – Aaron A |
| Living Clean | - Tiffany W | Recharge Group | – Mike VP |
| New Way | - ABS | Visions Of Hope | – Stacy H |
| Straight Friends | – Laura W | Harlan GSF | – Stacy J |
| Atlantic Meeting | - ABS | Let It Be | – Holly M |
| New Freedom | - Carol | Straight Edge | – ABS |
| Messengers Study Group | – Aaron A | | |

12 Attending – 8 to pass

Visitors – Jeannie, Minda, Melissa, Rachelle, Michelle, Anna

5. Reports

Executive Committee:

Facilitator - Bart W

Verbal report – Trusted servant list to be updated to ensure current contact information.

Treasurer - Gary R

Aloha Area : Our current balance is \$1253.96. Bart, Bill, and I will meet this Saturday to sign account cards. I plan to reinstate financial request forms. With your permission I would like to dispose of old documents. Your suggestions?

ILS, Gary R.

RCM - Dave R

Verbal report – \$500 check for area issued. Insurance is up in 30 days. Will have a complete report at next area meeting. Michelle B. passed out the Quarterly handout from the Iowa Regional Delegate team including news as well as items for area consideration.

Sub-Committees:

Lit-Chair - Mary R

Verbal report. If you place a literature order and do not pick it up at Area, it will be sent back due to storage concerns. A key will be issued to Bill D for additional access.

PR-Chair – Sari M - Verbal report given – SWINA shirt logo has been decided. Lettering will be in blue with the SWINA logo either in the front or the sleeve. Shirt colors with either be white, gray, or a 50:50 mix if available. Bids are being collected from our previous shirt supplier and 1 other business. A request for hoodies will be offered up for voting. Saturday and Sunday workshops will be at 10 & 2. Topics will be aged to the agenda. Need to arrange for porta potty set up – talk to Carol.

H&I Chair - George R - No new information to report.

PI-Chair – Stacy J – verbal report given

Activities-Chair- Laura W

Greetings Area,

Summer is in full swing! Activities Committee is busy!! These are a few things I've been checking on...

A. The Luau is panned...got the park reserved , the DJ booked, the leis are ordered, and I'm looking for donations of candy for the pinata' for the kids and also thought about getting a limbo set made for the adults...
And also, please remember this IS a pot luck hog roast, So please bring a side dish to share. And raffle items are very welcomed!

B. SWINA 33...Pioneer Park is reserved and they are very anxious to have us...we have the artwork and logo voted on and set .I have not booked a DJ yet for this event, however I would consider anyone who would like to. I still have the option to book Chris (who has DJ'd for us numerous times these last few months) but if there are any other ideas I can consider them as well.
We will have preorder forms for the ones who would like hoodies and the shirt bids are pending. We do have our workshops named and set for 10 am and 2 pm on both Saturday and Sunday, we are still looking for facilitators for each of these workshops. And a name has been entered for consideration of the main speaker..pending the call for confirmation and still looking for ideas for the Spirituality Speaker . I still need some more ideas for games and what to serve for the meal...not sure of the 2nd pig option or not, I will check into it. So as you can see, a lot of things are "to be revealed" at this point but we will hopefully have further "decisions" to make and be made by next area.

It was brought to my attention that a Basic Dance was discussed. I understand that this event has not happened for some time and the reason is because that would have to be scheduled in between the Luau and SWINA ..I feel that this would not be well attended due to everyone's busy schedules anyway during the summer, we can make better use of Activity funds , when we could focus more on the bigger events to make them better!

I do appreciate all of the members that step up to help with Activities ! I will have a sign-up sheet formed as well for those who would like to commit to having a part in the helping...those will be passed out next area as well...and since it is later in the month of July, please be prepared to vote on finalizations for this event!! SO excited...And Casey, my CO-chair, Sweetie, I have full faith in you and that you are ready for the takeover of this committee. Hope you are ready!!?

ILS

Laura WW

Groups:

Discovery Group - Dave R

Verbal report – all is going well

Just For Today – Aaron A

Greetings Area, The Just For Today meeting is alive and well. We had between 8-10 addicts attend. We didn't celebrate any clean time or hand out any tags. Our total for the month was \$17 with no area donation. In Loving Service, Aaron A

Messengers Study Group – Aaron A

Greetings Area, Messengers Study Group is alive and well. We are currently on Tradition 3 in the Basic Text. We have between 8-11 addicts and celebrated with 1 newcomer and 1 30 day Our total for the month was \$17 with no area donation. In Loving Service, Aaron A

Living Clean - Tiffany W

Greetings Area, Living Clean meeting is alive and well. We are averaging anywhere from 6-9 members a meeting. We celebrated one 6 month key tag. We have a lit order of \$29. No area donation. In Loving Service, Tiffany

Recharge Group – Mike VP

Recharge Group Report given June 10th 2018 Greetings SWINA from the Recharge Group Carter Lake, Our average attendance for May 2018 was -8 addicts. We welcomed 1 Newcomer. Our beginning balance was \$30.8 income of \$1.52 expenses of \$25.00 and ending balance of \$23.00 We have no lit order and a \$5.00 area donation. The recovery ourney continues at Recharge. Come oin us. In Loving Service, Mike V, Recharge Group

New Way - emailed report

New way Group Report given June 10th 2018 Greetings SWINA from the New Way Group Council Bluffs Our average attendance for May was 11-22 addicts. We welcomed 1 Newcomer. Our beginning balance was \$25.00, income of \$26,00 expenses of \$30.00, and ending balance of \$21.00. We have no lit order and a \$5.00 dollar area donation. We are looking forward to co-hosting the Anniversary Dance. We are currently in Step Eleven in The Step Working Guide. The coffee is hot and the hugs are warm at New Way. Come see us. LIR, Dee V New Way Group

Visions Of Hope – Stacy H

Greetings Area, Meetings are going well. We had a total attendance of 166 addicts with an average attendance of 8-9 addicts per meeting. We welcomed 1 newcomer and celebrated 2 - 30 day, 1 - 6 month and 1 - 9 month birthday. We have an area donation of \$400. ILS, Stacy H

Straight Friends – Laura W - verbal report given

Harlan GSF – Stacy J

Hello ASC, Overall meetings are all going well in Harlan. We have a total of \$70.00 in area donations and \$14.53 for a lit order. As a reminder we are having a collective anniversary celebration for the Harlan groups on Thursday June 14th at United Methodist Church at 7:30PM. We have 2 speakers coming with cake and ice cream to follow. All are welcome to come join us. Another reminder, August Region is being hosted by SWINA in Harlan. That is the weekend of August 18th and 19th. Hope to see you all there. ILS, Gaylen P GSF recorder and Stacy J GSR to area

Atlantic Meeting - ABS

Let It Be – Holly M

Greetings SWINA, Let It Be had a total attendance of 357 addicts. We welcomed 4 newcomers, and celebrated 5 – 30 day, 1 - 60 day, 3 – 90 day, 1 – 6 month, 1 – 9 month, 2 – 1 year, and 2 multiple year birthdays. Our group has no literature order at this time. Our group is also appreciative of Jeannie C. for coming to area and fulfilling our obligation to bring another member to subcommittees. ILS, Holly M

New Freedom - Carol

Hello Area, Meetings in Creston have been amazing – our Friday meeting is still going great. Average 15-20 addicts. We have started a new

meeting on Monday nights that has been going very strong for almost a year. Wednesday night Womens meeting has been changed to an open meeting and has also been having great attendance. I haven't been here in a few days! I am grateful to bring 2 of my sponsees with me today who are very interested in Area and service. Looking forward to coming back and letting our newcomers learn what service is about. We are having a New Freedom Picnic July 14th at MCKinley Park, meat provided, potluck, fellowship at 5, food at 6, meeting at 7. Grateful to be here with my NA family! We also have a large lit order and a \$100 area donation.

ILS, Carol

Straight Edge – ABS

6. Corrections and Approval of Minutes – Minutes approved, 12 green
7. Financial Request and 7th Tradition of \$30 collected
Mary provided a financial disclosure of food costs from the anniversary dance. \$75 was given by area and total food cost was \$128. Mary waived an additional financial request to cover the discrepancy, but provided receipts for record keeping purposes.
8. Old Service
 - A. Area Service Update – Group has not remet. Barry B. requested another Zoom meeting on Monday the 18th at either 7PM or 8:30PM. Consensus of 8 green was made to proceed with meeting at the offered 8:30PM timeslot to accommodate scheduled meetings.
 - B. Anniversary Dance Update – Laura requested clarification on information requested by the group. Tabled to allow for gathering of requested information.
 - C. Elections
 - a. RCM-Alternate Request made to reopen nominations. Requirements for position are 2 years cleantime, experience as a GSR, then arrent all IRC and Area meetings. Carol was nominated. She will email her resume to the trusted servants. Election tabled until next meeting.
 - D. Prison Meeting for Clarinda – still in discussion. To be removed from agenda and moved to H&I subcommittee moving forward.
 - E. Goals for the next year – Red Oak asked for a New Years Eve event.

goal request for the webservant to keep the site updated, and a goal request for more group participation at other group events. Goal to get Church and school email contacts for an email blast. Goal to have meeting lists updated quarterly. Goal to contact current facilities to ensure that their needs are being met. Fellowship development has ad hoc area reps collaborating to look at PSA's and fellowship development. Discussion followed the sharing of this information.

- F. SWINA Registration Form – Will add column for camping fees for Friday, Saturday, and Sunday. Taken to the activities subcommittee for follow up.

9. New Service –

- A. Literature concerns – Mary will continue to serve on a per diem basis while Holly recovers. She will send any literature orders she received via text or email to the area meetings if she is unable to attend. She will contact the church to obtain a secure location to store the literature there. Proposal made to table further discussion until next ASC meeting. Proposal passed.
- B. Area timeline for ASC meeting – Current guidelines state 2 hours are allotted for the meeting, then a vote is required to extend meeting time if needed. Discussion was made to extend times or to start subcommittees earlier. Proposal made to change start time to 1:30 start for subcommittees and have them meet for 1 hour. Full ASC meeting to start at 2:30 and run until 4:30. Motion passed 6 green 2 white.
- C. SWINA T-Shirts – Gray and white were both presented as shirt color options if both are available, both colors will be offered. Hoodies will be offered on a pre-pay only basis. Motion passed all green.
- D. SWINA workshop topics were presented – workshops will be Saturday and Sunday at 10 & 2 both days. Topics presented were “Desperation to Passion”, “Welcome Home”, “Perseverance & Patience”, and “Walk the Walk” Motion passed, all green.
- E. Key holders for the PO box number 1134 – With the move of the Post Office, the PO box changed from a combination lock to a keyed lock. Historically, Mike VP has been checking the box once a month close to the ASC meeting to bring the mail to the meeting. Motion made to have Mike VP keep one key and the recorder keep the other key. Motion passed all green. Key issued to Stacy H.

10. Announcements - Mindy stated that the Shenendoah meeting could use some area support. Their group meets Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Saturdays at 7PM. Suggestion was made to flood the meetings there for support.

11. Next ASC Meeting July 15, 2018