

SouthWest Iowa Area Service Committee Meeting Minutes

March 11th, 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, 12 Concepts, Service Motivator

III. **Roll Call:**

Facilitator: Absent (A)

RCM: Dave R. (P)

Co Facilitator: OPEN

RCM Alt: OPEN

Recorder: OPEN

Treasurer: George R. (P)

ASC Sub-Committee Chairs/Facilitators:

PR Facilitator: Stacy J. (P)

H & I Chairperson: Alisa M. (P)

Activities Chairperson: Laura W. (P)

Activities Co-Chairperson: Casey W. (P)

Literature: VACANT

Policy Ad Hoc: Barry B. (A)

Groups:

Harlan GSF: Kevin (P)

New Freedom: Absent (A)

Discovery Group: Dave R. (P)

Straight Edge: Alisa M. (P)

Living Clean: Casey W. (P)

Just For Today: Aaron A. (P)

New Way: Kenny S. (P)

Recharge Group: Mike VP (P)

Straight Friends: Laura W. (P)

Visions of Hope: Bart W. (P)

Atlantic Meeting: Gary R. (P)

ACW: Absent (A)

Let It Be: Absent (A)

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. Beginning Balance of 1039.93 with check # 1435 outstanding. The bank statement balance is \$38.84 above the checkbook balance. I have not found the reason for this difference thus far. I am still working on the audit of the account. My life circumstances hae put this matter to rest for some time and I apologize to the ASC for this. As my current term as treasurer comes to an end I will complete the audit and present it at the May ASC. ILS, George R.

RCM: Verbal report

RCM ALT: Open; no report

V. Subcommittee Reports:

Activities Chairperson: Thank you for those of you who attended the Chili Cook-off yesterday. The turnout was awesome and we had 7 chili entries – did break even on rent and income of the event. Currently we are accepting bids for the anniversary dance and I'm aware that we have a date and possible bid/host (May 5th is the date). Anxious to have that event and also looking for a speaker for that event. I am currently working on a subcommittee list for SWINA Campout and will be looking for volunteers to sign up for these subcommittees so if any addicts out there would like to help out somewhere with the campout, send them my way! After the anniversary Dance is the Luau and I would like to try to set a date for this ASAP. I was hoping for July 22-23 due to having some time in between the Luau and IRCNA. Current Balance in account is \$528.78. Issue check 1028 to Area for \$128.78. ILS, Laura WW

Activities Co-Chairperson: The Chili Cook off in Nodaway was a success. We had 7 entries. All of the chilis were very good. The attendance was awesome. We had lots of judges for the chili. AI C won first place. Thanks to everyone who participated and attended. ILS, Casey W.

Literature: Verbal Report

Public Relations: Greetings area from your PR facilitator. Things have been going ok with PR of course I on the other hand have been having a hard time and dealing with personal issues. I have been overwhelmed among other things. I am still working on PSA's and updating information for PI and I hope to have this accomplished before voting and taking over happens. I apologize for my delay on this. Meeting lists are due next month so I will be sending around a meeting list for changes. Please check over your meeting information and make any necessary changes. Thank you! I will be needing a check for the Harlan newspaper for \$35.75 for meeting list copies. Your report for the web servant states things are as usual. If there are any comments or any criticisms please let me know. I would love to make whatever changes will make our website better. As always this is your website. Please take a look. Alisa M with H&I reports there has not been a lot going on. Montgomery County Jail meetings are going good. Shelby County jail is still on hold to go in due to lack of addicts to carry the message who are trained. Lonna reports nothing new is going on with Pott County women except Amy M, Tammy H, and Lonna are going in on Thursday nights. Still needing volunteers. As of this moment I have not received a Pott County report from George R. ILS, Stacy J.

VI. Group Reports:

Harlan GSF: We have a \$35.00 donation from Thursday. Also a lit order for Thursday. Overall meetings are well attended & message of recovery is positively hared. Wed meeting has become stagnate again and we're keeping the doors open. Area nominations: Gary R, Atlantic treasurer, Bill D, Harlan Co-facilitator, Sari M., Harlan – PR Facilitator, Stacy J., Harlan – PI which she has been filling in for anyway. ILS, Kevin

Atlantic Group: The Atlantic Group is doing well, I'm portng many addicts from Haran, etc. WE had 2 newcomers. We have a \$15 area donation. We paid for a Basic Text last month. In loving service, Gary R.

Living Clean: Greetings ASC. The Living Clean Group is going strong. We've had an average of 10 members per meeting. We are carrying a strong message in Shenandoah. We handed out 1 90 day key tag, 2-6 month key tags, and a 3 year medallion. ILS, Casey W.

Just For Today: Greetings Area, The Red Oak Just For Today meeting is alive and well. Attendance has been between 10-20 addicts we celebrated with 1 newcomer, 1-30 day, 1-6 month, and 1- 1 year. Total for the month is \$39.00 with no lit order and no area donation. The Message Book Study Group is alive and continues to grow. We are currently on step 3 in the Basic Text. We have has as many addicts as 22 and haven't been below 10. The total for the month is \$47.00 with a \$20.00 area donation. Come join us Thursday nights at 6:30. In loving Service, Aaron A.

Straight Edge: Greetings area, Straight Edge is doing well. We have had an attendance of 8-12 addicts on Tuesday and 4-8 on Sunday. We have given out key tags for newcomer, 30 day, 60 day, 90 day, and 6 month. We have a lit order and no area donation. In Loving Service, Alisa M.

Visons of Hope: We have moved to the Lite House on 200 South 16th Ave in Council Bluffs. Meeting times have remained the same. Our meeting attendance last month averaged 8-10 addicts with the largest of 15 addicts. With our new location we hope to grow. Bart.

New Way Group: Things are going well at New Way. Average attendance 21-24. We welcomed 3 newcomers, celebrated 1- 30 day, 1-60 day, 1-9 month, 1-1 year, 1-5 year. Beginning balance \$29.00, income \$63.34, expenses \$41.24, ending balance \$53.10. We have no lit order. We have a \$30.00 are donation. We're currently in Step 8 in the step working guide. Come join us. In loving Service, Kenny S.

Recharge Group: Greetings SWINA from the Recharge Group Carter Lake, Our average attendance for February 2018 was 2-4 addicts. Inclement weather has taken a toll on our meetings. Our beginning balance was \$10.35 income of \$16.11 expenses of \$22.46 and ending balance of \$4.00. We have no lit order and a \$5.00 area donation. We are keeping the doors open. Come join us. In Loving Service, Mike VP, Recharge Group

VII. **Old Service:**

- A. Audit Update: Tabled; final report to be in May
- B. Capture the Flag:
 - Change direction of the flag
 - Design approved; unanimous consent
- C. Guidelines update – Tabled; Barry B will send out something for a Zoom Meeting
- D. Anniversary Dance:
 - Bid to be held in Council Bluffs @ 1st & Broadway
 - Consent: 9 green, 1 white; passed
- E. Meeting Lists
 - Discussion on separate meeting list
 - Proposal to make no changes; consent: 6 green, 1 red, 1 orange; passed. Noted concerns: concerns of people going to the wrong place, and just not ok with it.

VIII. **New Business:**

- A. Nominations:
 - a. Facilitator: Bart W.; Bart accepted nomination. Sari M; nominated & accepted via Harlan GSF report
 - b. Co-Facilitator: Bill D.; Bill accepted nomination
 - c. RCM Alternate: OPEN
 - d. ASC Recorder: OPEN
 - e. Treasurer: Gary S., Gary accepted nomination
 - f. Literature: Holly G.; Holly accepted nomination
 - g. Public Relations: Sari M; nominated & accepted via Harlan GSF report
 - i. H&I: George R.; George accepted nomination
 - ii. Public Information: Stacy J.; Stacy Accepted nomination
 - iii. Phonline: OPEN

- B. Contacting missing Groups: Discussion on contacting missing groups; responsibility of the chairperson. No current Chair person. Michelle B. reported she would attempt to contact a few individuals to inquire about missing groups this month.
- C. Regional Bids – Discussions on beginning to plan for Hosting Region in August. Requirements for hosting Region, dates August 18th & 19th :
 - a. Access to facility Saturday 8:00 am – 6:00 pm
 - b. Access to facility Sunday 8:00 am – 4:00 pm
 - c. It is recommended that the facility have access to WiFi
 - d. Hosting Area receives \$300 to cover expenses
 - e. Lunch is provided by the hosting area during the weekend
 - f. Activity or event on Saturday evening is optional (not funded by the region)
 - g. Must have location and flier ready by June Region (June 2nd)
- D. CAR Workshop: Discussion on holding a CAR Workshop. Visions of Hope proposed to host the CAR workshop Sunday, March 18th 1:00-5:00 pm at the LiteHouse, 200 South 16th Ave., Council Bluffs, IA. Everyone was encouraged to participate.

IX. 7th Tradition: \$14.10

X. Announcements

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

Resumes

Stacy J

- Clean date: March 15, 2004; 13 years clean
- I have opened and chaired meetings
- Involved in NA
- Communicate with my sponsor on a regular basis
- Previous GSR of multiple groups
- I sponsor others in NA
- I have carries the message of recovery in RCF and jail facilities multiple times
- I have carries a SF facilitator position 1 time
- I have been PR facilitator at the Area level
- Filled in for PI for the area level one time
- Strengths:
 - I am open minded and continue to learn new things
 - Very caring about recovery issues
 - I pay attention to detail well
 - I'm openly helpful when needed by others
- Weakness
 - I am a perfectionist. I take my time on things cause I want this done right
 - I can be stubborn at times
 - I sometimes get overwhelmed and worry about things

Gary S.

- Clean date: 5-22-92
- Have sponsor
- Working 12 steps
- Atlantic Treasurer – current / Atlantic GSR
- Auditor for SWINA Literature
- Auditor for SWINA Activities
- Chgo – H&I Committee, treasurer for various groups, GSR for group

Bart W.

- Group Service
 - GSR, Treasurer, and Secretary
- ASC Service
 - Chairperson, Vice Chairperson, Treasurer, RCM, RCM Alt
 - Subcommittees: Literature Stockpile, Activities Chairperson, & Treasurer
- Regional Service
 - Regional Treasurer
 - Subcommittees: Literature Vice Chairperson, IRCNA Chairperson, Guidelines, Co-Treasurer IRCNA
- In Loving Service, Bart

Bill D.

- Clean date: February 24th, 2008
- 2006-2007 GSR Harlan Never Alone Group
- 2007 Group Treasurer Harlan Never Alone Group
- 2010 – 2011 GSR Harlan Nobody's Group
- 2010 – 2012 Activities Chair SWINA
- 2012 – 2013 GSR Haran Nobody's Group
- 2013 RCMA SWINA
- 2013 RCM SWINA
- 2014 GSR Harlan Nobody's Group
- 2014 SWINA Co-Facilitator
- 2015 Facilitator Harlan GSF
- 2015 SWINA Facilitator
- 2016 Regional Treasurer
- 2017 Regional Treasurer
- I currently do not have a sponsor
- I have worked the Twelve Steps
- I have a working knowledge of the Twelve Traditions
- In Loving Service, Bill D

Holly G

- I have the willingness to serve for the Literature position. My clean date is 10/21/15, however I have been around the tables for 12 years and have served as GSR for my Home group Nobody's Group in the past. I have worked the 12 steps, and am currently working them again with an amazing sponsor who holds me accountable each and everyday. I have sponsored in the past and am not at this time. I have been wanting to serve on an Area Level for quite sometime but I had to wait until God saw it was right time for me. I am ready to serve my fellow N/A members and Family and I will be of best service for this position. Thank you Holly G.