

SWINA ASC AGENDA October 14, 2018

1. Open ... Moment of silence followed by the Serenity Prayer

2. Readings:

- a. Twelve Traditions – Tiffany W.
- b. Twelve Concepts – Aaron
- c. Service Motivation – Stacy J.

3. Sharing Session -

Michelle B. – Reminder of the Multi Zonal Service Symposium The speakers on Friday night will be covering the history of the Basic Text.

Michelle B. – The Halloween event in Sioux City on October 27th is a capture the banner event. The carpool from this area will be meeting at 5PM at the Walmart on N.16th in Council Bluffs. We will need to have our banner to claim their banner.

Sari – Harlan GSF is having an issue with a newer member trying to change the structure of some meetings. They are unsure of how to proceed. Discussion ensued, and the hope is that time will resolve this and potential upcoming issues in this regard.

4. Roll Call

Executive Committee:

Facilitator – Bart W.
Recorder – Stacy H.
RCM – Dave R.

Co-Facilitator – Bill D.
Treasurer – Gary R.
RCM-ALT - ABS

Sub-Committees:

Lit-Chair - ABS
H&I-Chair - ABS
Activities Chair - ABS

PR-Chair - Sari
PI-Chair – Stacy J.
Activities- Co-Chair - open

Groups:

1. Discovery Group - Dave
3. Living Clean - Tiffany
5. New Way - Kenny
7. Straight Friends - ABS
9. Atlantic Meeting - ABS
11. New Freedom - Rachelle

2. Just For Today - Aaron
4. Recharge Group – Mike VP
6. Vision of Hope – Stacy H.
8. Harlan GSF – Stacy J
10. Let It Be – Chrystal
12. Straight Edge - ABS

Visitors – Michelle B.

9 groups here

5. Reports

Executive Committee:

Facilitator - Bart Verbal report – made contact with missing executive committee members who were absent last ASC to inquire the reason for their absence.

Co-Facilitator – Bill Verbal report – Apologies for missing last months ASC.

Recorder - No report

Treasurer –

Current bank balance \$1877.82

Current checkbook balance \$1877.82

ILS,

Gary R.

RCM –

Greetings Area,

August Region was held in Harlan Michaels Rectory. It was great. The Harlan meetings really came through and provided excellent facilities and meals for everyone. Thank you to the Harlan meetings.

As per policy, the Standing Committee is to inform Areas that they are eligible to host IRCNA 37 in 2020. The policy states that bids will be presented to IRCNA Standing Committee in November 2018. I have a list of things that must be included with this bid.

At one of the H&I meetings, an area has gotten permission to bring in an occasional “Guest Speaker” to one of the jails. Although it is a long shot this could be a great opportunity to get other people involved in H&I. There was talk of expanding resources to meetings (both H&I and regular home groups). Suggestions as to what we think would be helpful would be much appreciated. Region wants to help in any way they can to grow meetings and attract new members. There will be a “Train the Trainer Workshop” so we can get more people in the field to show areas how to train people for a variety of needs, particularly H&I and PR Also, the workshops are being upgraded as an attempt to be more current to needs, Internet, Social Media, and any other social trends. Once again, suggestions are most appreciated.

There was a vote to provide 2 rooms for the Plains States Symposium in Bellevue in November. There will be a room available for women and men if you want to attend but don't have the funds. Naturally the space may be cramped so thought should be made to provide for sleeping several people in each room. You may want to bring your own camping gear.

The schedule for budget planning for the region was for review at every 2 years.

I'm sorry, but I don't really recall why, but there may be a need for our EIN number. If I can have that, and take it to the next region, I promise not to give it to Tom, Dick, or Harry.

We need to settle on what our criteria for awarding our flag is on "Capture the Flag" functions. Unfortunately, we did not have any for SWINA, and I believe we did not award our flag.

There are some positions open at Region:

CoTreasurer, CoCHair or IRCNA Standing Committee, CoWebmaster, need insurance coordinator. Also we need to appoint an insurance liason for our area. Kathy N. is stepping down as the regional Delegate for Iowa and Michelle is stepping into the position. Yay! The position of Co Regional Delegate is open. There will be a vote between and addict named Tanya, whom I don't know, she didn't have a resume but will bring one to the next Region, but seems to be highly regarded among everybody there, and Brian. Brian is also highly regarded and had his resume which is quite extensive. It is included with this report. I think Michelle or Barry may be able to enlighten us as to Tanya. Either way I must have an Area conscience on who to vote for.

There will be a celebration of 40 years of continuous meeting in CB on November 10th (recorders note – this date has been moved to a yet to be determined date). Also, I have a copy of the revised Regional Service guidelines that I will leave with our Chair. I'm sure it will be posted on the Iowa Regional website.

ILS,

Dave R.

Sub-Committees:

Lit-Chair – Absent, but emailed in report

Hello Area 10/14/18

Bank balance from September is \$112.65, I have not received October's statement as they usually come around the 22nd in the mail every month. I've made 2 special order request at \$102.98 in which this left the balance @ \$9.67. We sold \$238.59 in lit this month. Once again key tags are .56 please make note of this.

I will be out of town the month of December I apologize up front for being in Mexico and Louisiana it's a long over due vacation for Kevin & I, so I'm asking everyone PLEASE check your inventory and see if you need to order extra for November or can it wait until January, and yes you can go ahead and order in December, but just be aware I might be short on a few things and there could possibly be back orders that you won't receive until February. I suggest you order very wisely in November.

INL

Holly G

PR-Chair -

Greetings Family from your PR Facilitator.

PI met today and they have had a busy month. Postcards have been mailed 360 mailed out and only 25 returned. Stacy and Michelle hosted a booth at Waubonsie Health Fair receiving 13 professional contacts and giving out 6 invites to MZSSNA. Waubonsie will be discussing the MZSSNA at staff meeting on Monday. They are moving forward with packets for the 13 that requested more information. Thanks PI for working on putting SWINA on the map.

H&I was absent today but It was reported that we are still waiting to hear about meetings at Montgomery Co jail, men are needed to support at Pott County and Shelby County is going strong, we had 2 women meet the requirements for clean time at the jail and are not taking meetings in. The Shelby Co Jail would like us to go in more than once a month but we are not there yet.

Webservices reports the website is working well and he asks if anyone has any concerns please let him know. He will check over the website to confirm as we have been giving out lots of postcards and business cards with the web address.

ILS

Sari M

H&I-Chair - overview included in PR minutes

PI-Chair – overview included in PR minutes

Activities-Chair –

Greetings Area,

I'm gonna start off apologizing for my absence. My job has been crazy for the last several months and we are short on help so I have been picking up the slack. So, I am not able to attend today. I will be at Area next month.

To start off, Laura and I changed the bank account into my name at the Cornerstone Bank in Clarinda. I've received the debit card this last week.

We need all bids for the Gratitude dance today. It needs to be voted on and I'll need the flier. It will need to be given to Dave R. to be put on the websites. We also need to discuss Hams and Turkeys for the dance.

We are a month behind. We need bids for the New Years event if we are choosing to have one. We will need them bids at next months area.

Hope everyone has a happy and safe Halloween

In Loving Service,
Casey W.

Activities- Co-Chair - open

Groups:

1. Discovery Group -

Discovery Group Area Report for October.

Greetings Area.

Discovery group seems to be at a low tide presently. Attendance is down to 4 to 10 addicts per meeting. Which isn't terrible for the usual attendance.

Sharing is extensive as everybody sometimes have plenty of time to share. Also, the meditation at the beginning seems to loosen everybody up. Very good times.

We have considered moving to Litehouse at 7:30 on Friday. More will be revealed.

We have a 50 dollar donation.

ILS

Dave R.

2. Just For Today –

Greetings Area,

The Just For Today meeting is alive and well. We handed out 7 JFT tags, 2 – 30 day, 3 – 60 day, 4 – 90 day, and 2 6 month. We had between 8-16 addicts in attendance for both meetings and our total for the month for both meetings is \$61.00 with no area donation. We are currently working on step 6 in the It Works How and Why in the Messengers Study group.

In Loving Service,

Aaron A.

3. Living Clean -

Dear ASC,

Living Clean is alive and well. We are averaging anywhere from 4 to 11 members a meeting. We celebrated 2 newcomers, one 30 day, two 90 days, and a multiple

year. We were unable to get in contact with the person for the Armory to get a bid for the gratitude dance. We have a lit order of \$16.79 and no area donation.
In Loving Service,
Tiffany W.

4. Recharge Group –
Recharge Group Report given October 14th 2018 Greetings SWINA from the Recharge Group Carter Lake, Our average attendance for September 2018 was 5-16 addicts. We welcomed 1 Newcomer, celebrated 1 Six onths, 3 One ear, 1 our ears, and 1 Twenty Three ears clean. Our beginning balance was \$29.00, income of \$33.00, expenses of \$20.00, and ending balance of \$42.00 We have a \$32.09 lit order and a \$10.00 area donation. The recovery journey continues at Recharge. You should come join us. In Loving Service,
Mike , Recharge Group

5. New Way -
New way Group Report given October 14th 2018 Greetings SWINA from the New Way Group Council Bluffs Our average attendance for September was 18-28 addicts. We celebrated 1 thirty days, 1 sixty days, 1 nine months, and 1 eighteen months clean. Our beginning balance was \$23.00, income of \$48.00 expenses of \$35.00, and ending balance of \$36.00. We have a \$51.91 lit order and a \$10.00 dollar area donation. We are in Step Two 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

6. Vision of Hope –

Greetings Area!

We are continuing to serve between 5-15 addicts per meeting. Attendance and 7th tradition was down for the first time in a long time. Speaker meetings have been going well on Thursday. We will have a new GSR representing our group as of next ASC meeting. We have no area donation at this time.
ILS, Stacy H.

7. Straight Friends ABS

8. Harlan GSF – written

Recorder note, I am certain that I must have received a report from Harlan, but for the life of me, I cannot find it. My sincerest apologies, as soon as I track down this information, I will send it out as an addendum.

9. Atlantic Meeting ABS Literature order delivered \$62.10

10. Let It Be –

Greetings SWINA,

The Let It Be group had 250 addicts in attendance for the month of September. We welcomed 6 newcomers, and celebrated 1- 30 day, 3 – 60 days, 1 – 90 days, and 1 – 9 months. Our group balance was \$157, then we paid \$60 for literature

so that leaves us with a remaining balance of \$97. We have no literature order and no area donation at this time.

In Loving Service,
Chrystal N.

11. New Freedom –
Greetings Area,

New Freedom group has stayed about the same in attendance. Monday meetings 4-10 attending, Wednesday and Friday 10-20 people. Over the last month we handed out a 24 year, 2 year, 1 year, and 9 month.

We were hoping to put in a bid to host the Halloween dance, but didn't have a place found in time to have it covered and approved by area vote. We would be interested in hosting a gratitude dance and would love input on a date that would work for all to join. We will be working on details of that this week and get that emailed when it is all planned hoping it all falls into place.

In Loving Service,
Rachelle

12. Straight Edge -ABS

6. Correction and Approval of Minutes - 9 approved motion passed

7. Financial Request and 7th Tradition Stacy Requests area replace expense for white books borrows for health fair. 8 green. Motion approved

8. Old Service

A. Area Guidelines Update – Tables to vote on next month.

B. PI postcards follow-up – covered in the PR report

C. Nomination/Election for Activities co-chair nominations – Aaron A. and Ann L. 8 green – Aaron elected.

D. Gratitude bids – No bids at this time. Shenandoah is trying to get the Armory and Creston is also interested. The vote presented was for Shenandoah to continue trying for the Armory, if they are unsuccessful then Creston, if they are unsuccessful, then CB. The hard deadline is the 24th. Motion passed with 9 green. We will need to have turkeys and hams nailed down for the function. Multiple groups offered to provide some of the proteins at this time.

E. Waubonsie Health Fair – covered in the PR report

9. New Service

A. ___New years Eve dance – We will need to coordinate with ENNA to host a New Years Eve function. Mike VP will contact the church regarding availability, and will follow up at the next Area.

10. Survey – Michelle B. Covered the survey questions for the Iowa Region planning session. There was much discussion regarding the questions, as well as answers.

11. Next ASC November 11, 2018