

SWINA ASC Minutes January 13, 2019

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

2. Readings:

- a. Twelve Traditions – Gary R.
- b. Twelve Concepts – Stacy J.
- c. Service Motivation – Mike VP

3. Sharing Session Opened by Bill at 2:40

Stacy J. – It was brought to our attention that a group in Shenandoah and Red Oak's scheduled meeting was closed due to no one being available to open the meeting. Could Area as a whole help troubleshoot how to help these groups maintain listed meetings having their doors opened? A question was posed regarding if the issue was a trusted servant issue, or a lack of attendance at the meeting? Suggestion was made to offer assistance if the group needs ongoing support. Bart will reach out to the group to assess their needs.

Dave R. – New Years Eve said that the event was well attended and very nice. A good time was had by all.

Sharing closed at 2:49

4. Roll Call

Executive Committee:

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

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

Sub-Committees:

Lit-Chair – Holly G.
H&I-Chair – George R.
Activities-Chair - ABS

PR-Chair - ABS
PI-Chair – Stacy J.
Activities- Co-Chair

Groups:

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

2. Just For Today - ABS
4. Recharge Group – Tamara B.
6. Vision of Hope – Stacy H.
8. Harlan GSF - Kevin
10. Let It Be – Chrystal N.
12. Straight Edge – ABS

13. Perfektly Broken - ABS

7 groups in attendance – 5 to pass

Visitors – Mike VP

5. Reports

Executive Committee:

Facilitator –

Facilitator report,

Greeting, Over the last month I have attended the New Years Eve Dance where I had a very good time. I also have been things a lot about commitment and follow through. I understand life on lifes terms an that the wheels of service move slowly, however we do have to keep in mind that when a window opens it doesn't stay open forever. Some of the things on the agenda were just questions I have or have heard asked which may have been answered by now.

ILS,

Bart

Co-Facilitator – Bill D. – No report

Recorder – Stacy H. – No Report

Treasurer – Gary R.

\$0.80 difference between bank and ledger balance. Ledger balance is \$1303.31 and bank balance is \$1304.31. I will try again to find the difference and ensure the service charge is not being assessed. I will work on that.

RCM –

RCM report

Next region is the third month of February. I would like to point out that we still need a RCM alternate. I'm looking forward to it. It will be in Des Moines at the State Fair ground the Elwood family center.

ILS

Dave R

Sub-Committees:

Lit-Chair –

Hello Area,

Correction needs to be made on last months balance. I had stated that it was \$9.18. I was wrong. The correct balance is \$8.95. Not much to report, we only had a few orders for this month. Hopefully things pick back up.

ILS

Holly G.

PR-Chair - ABS

H&I-Chair – George R.

The intention was to do a lot, but life on life terms happened. Have not heard from the RCF in Council Bluffs, will continue to work on a database of volunteers by county. On a personal note, I have 21 years clean now.

PI-Chair –

Greetings Area,

From PI Things that I am working on have slowed down a bit. I've received everything from Literature now I just need to get the lit forms copied. I am asking area today for \$8.42 for 100 copies to go with our packets. After that we need to fix meeting lists, fold them and then hand them out.

I am asking for this areas help with the things that need done as this is a job for multiple people not one individual. I am willing to set up a time and place for the addicts to get together and get this done. I would greatly appreciate any and all help possible. Thank you.

Also we held a NA booth at Wabonsie Health Fair in October. We sent out professional letters with requests for NA information. I received an email back from Southwest Iowa Families Inc. in Clarinda to come in and do a NA presentation.

I am in the process of contacting the back after the holidays and trying to get a time that works for everyone. More will be revealed on this. Also please, GRS's, remember that we need to check on our meeting lists and update them. If anyone is unsure of the changes please let me know and I will give you a current meeting list to go off of. Thank you.

ILS,

Stacy J.

Activities Chair -

Greetings ASC,

First of I'd like to apologise about bout absence but I've having bad luck with vehicles hope to see you all next month .

I cleared the bank mess up from December they accidentally put Activities money into Straight edges bank account. The money back into our account and and all good.

Now on to the next business at order the New Year's Eve dance. I thought we had a good turn out and had a great time. I got thank you cards to the church the D.J. and the speaker .

Now to the financial part I spent \$160.00 on the D.J., \$4.26 on coffee cups, \$90.67 on pop, \$20.13 on ice and TY cards and \$85.00 of the rent for the church for a grand total of\$360.06. We brought in a total

of \$404.60, which gave us a profit of \$44.50. I paid the D.J. cash as I ran out of checks (just didn't have more with me).So I deposited \$245.10 in the bank giving us a grand total of 482.00 after all checks clear. I got the bank statement for January and as it sits there is \$568.00 I the account but one of the checks have not cleared which is for \$85.00 and is for the rental of the church. Now has far as the pop goes all I'll need to buy is mountain dew, we good on everything else.

Bids for the chili cook off are due this month , I am gonna email a copy of Laura's bid I'll bring the copies next area .

Also next month that the bids for the Anniversary dance are due flyer and a place to have it .

If there any questions I'll answering them next month sorry for not being there everyone drive safe.

I.L.S.

Casey W.

Groups:

1. Discovery Group -

All is going well. About 10 addicts per meeting. Recovering sharing is strong. We've had a few newcomers. And we finally got some white newcomer chips with which to give our newcomers.

Life is good.

ILS

Dave

4. Recharge Group –

Recharge Group Report given January 13th 2019 Greetings SWINA from the Recharge Group Carter Lake, Our average attendance for December 201 was 11-21 addicts. We welcomed 6 Newcomers and celebrated 2-Thirty Days, 1-Ninety Days, 1-Nine onths, and 1-Sixteen Years clean. Our beginning balance was \$0.00, income of \$62.00, expenses of \$15.00, and ending balance of \$47.00 We have a \$41.92 lit order and a \$5.00 area donation. We really enjoyed the New Years Celebration. The recovery journey continues at Recharge. You should come join us. In Loving Service, Tamra B, Recharge Group

5. New Way -

New way Group Report given January 13th 2019 Greetings SWINA from the New Way Group Council Bluffs Our average attendance for December was 10-30 addicts. We welcomed 2 Newcomers, celebrated 2-thirty days, 1-sixty days, 2-ninety days, 1-one year, and 1-eighteen months clean. Our beginning balance was \$46.00, income of \$103.77 expenses of \$56.77, leaving an ending balance of \$93.00. We have a \$5.15 lit order and a \$40.00 dollar area donation. We had a great time at the New Years Celebration. We are in Step Four in The Step Working

Guide. Coffee's hot and hugs are warm at New Way. Come join us! LIR,
Kenny S. New Way Group

6. Vision of Hope – Stacy H.

Greetings Area,

Both the candlelight meeting and the speaker meetings are going well. We are happily submitting a bid for the chili cookoff and service learning day. .

ILS, Stacy

8. Harlan GSF –

Hello Area,

Harlan meetings are going well. We have an area donation of \$70 and \$71.85 in lit orders. We also have a bid for the chili cookoff.

ILS,

Harlan SF

9. Atlantic Meeting – Alex – verbal

10. Let It Be –

Greetings SWINA,

The Let It Be meeting had approximately 271 addicts in attendance for the month of December. We celebrated 3 – 60 days, 1 – 9 months, 2 – 1 year and 1 – multiple years and we welcomed 3 newcomers for the month. We had an awesome time at the New Years Eve Dance. I am sad to announce that I may be stepping down in the next couple months due to y husband getting a job promotion and we are going to be relocating to Des Moines. But I will definitely be finding a replacement here soon or Holly might be taking it back over. I will definitely keep you all posted in the upcoming months.

In Loving Service,

Chrystal N.

6. Correction and Approval of Minutes – Error on header noted on December minutes. This is being corrected. Motion to approve by Dave R. 7 Green, motion passed

7. Financial Request and 7th Tradition

Request from Stacy J. for \$8.42 to Harlan Tribune newspaper.

8. Old Service

A. New year's Eve dance – report included in activities report above

B. RCM-ALT nominations - Tabled

C. Flier distribution – Bill expanded on the reason for switching to online availability rather than printed out at Area. Bart suggested having a few

- available for those who do not have easy access to printing abilities. He also suggested to email them to the GSR's for easier access. He is looking for ideas to carry them beyond our area. Mike VP suggested mailing them to surrounding areas and states to aid in the promoting unity. Bill suggested having some printed fliers to go with the RCM to Region. Dave suggested a mass emailing to the people at Region, and he will handle that. The Iowa regional website iowa-na.org will have all of the fliers for events in the region.
- D. Chili cook-off and learning day
1. Bids and subject – bid from Villisca with a literature learning day. Visions of Hope in Council Bluffs for a phone line learning day, a speaker, and workshops. Harlan for a H&I training day. Blind voting occurred.
5 votes for CB, 2 for Harlan
Council Bluffs will host March 9th. Bart will notify Casey regarding the vote.

9. New Service

- A. New area formed that wanted to join the region.
Discussion occurred at Region regarding this issue. Cedar Rapids and some surrounding area is wanting to start a new area within an already existing area boundary. This issue will be addressed at an upcoming Region. Region is involved in mediation, but a vote may occur if the mediation fails. This is for Regional representation. This does not need to be addressed this meeting but is here for information.
- B. Regional social media ideas – there is a new IT person at Region. Discussion was had regarding what that might look like. Until we have more guidance on that, we will continue this item to following months.
- C. Literature Shipping expense – Bart got the clarification needed from Holly G. prior to the ASC
- D. Anniversary dance bids are due next month. We would love to have multiple bids to select from for that as well.

10. Announcements

11. Next ASC February 10, 2019