

SWINA ASC Meeting minutes

1. Open...Moment of silence followed by the Serenity Prayer
2. Readings:
 - a. Twelve Traditions - Melissa
 - b. Twelve Concepts - Aaron
 - c. Service Motivation – Stacy H.
3. Sharing Session
 - a. Bart – For activities, we will need to come up with a system to allow for activities to continue in a logical course. Aaron is stepping down as co chair, and Casey is resigning as well, unexpectedly. He sent along a letter of resignation. 2 items in the agenda are activity related and Bart suggested scratching them off of the agenda until a solution is found. Michelle suggested to allow area to make bids and have the treasurer manage the funds on a bid and financial request basis. Aaron says that he will still be available, but not as involved and will still talk to the people regarding the hog for the campout. Mike VP suggested planning for the LUAU at this ASC one way or another and Bart has added this to the agenda.
 - b. Gary – There is an issue with Tax ID numbers on the existing Lit account and he is reluctant to open or close accounts until the tax ID issue is resolved.
 - c. Stacy J. – she had asked for the groups to arrange for the GSR's to get the packets out. If the groups have not got the packets out yet, please see Stacy. If you have, please let her know where they were delivered to before the end of Area today.
4. Roll Call:
 - a. Executive Committee:
 - i. Facilitator – Bart W.
 - ii. Co-Facilitator – Bill D.
 - iii. Recorder – Stacy H.
 - iv. Treasurer – Gary R.
 - v. RCM – Dave R.
 - vi. RCM Alt - Open

Sub Committees:

Lit Chair – Holly G.

PR Chair - ABS

H&I – George R.

PI – Stacy J.

Activities - OPEN

Activities Co Chair - OPEN

Groups:

Discovery Group – Dave R.

Just For Today - Aaron

Living Clean - ABS

Recharge Group – Tamra B.

New Way – Kenny S.

Visions of Hope – Caitlyn S.

Straight Friends - ABS

Harlan GSF – Stacy J.

Atlantic Meeting - Alex

Let It Be – Chrystal N.

New Freedom - Paul

Straight Edge - ABS

Perfektly Broken - ABS

Friday Night Live – Mike

10 groups in attendance 8 to pass

Visitors: Heidi, Michelle, Marcy, Melissa, Mike VP, Mark

5. Reports:

- a. Executive Committee:
 - i. Facilitator –
Facilitator Report

Hello Area:

As in mentioned last month here we are again approaching the time of year for nominations for are areas trusted servants. I hope we have come with some great ideas for are servants to take us into the next year.

It doesn't look like we will be having an Anniversary Dance this year with no groups showing interest in holding this event. This is not a reflection on our Activities Committee. The Group and the committee should function together when hosting a function, along with other members from throughout the Area help in support.

SWINA Campout filers need to be completed at least a basic one ready to go to Region next in June.

Thank you all for letting me lead this area for the last year look forward to serving in a new way for the next year.

Thankyou
Bart W.

- ii. Co-Facilitator – No report
- iii. Recorder – No report
- iv. Treasurer –

April ASC

Bank balance \$ 830.34

Checkbook balance \$ 731.51

Outstanding \$93.48 to Barry B.

\$5.35 service fee*

- 6.
- 7. * We are still working on getting LIT fully online. There is confusion with the taxpayer information number(s).
- 8. I will try to resolve it in person on Wednesday or Thursday of this coming week
- 9.
- 10. Submitted ILS, Gary R.

- i. RCM -No Report

Sub Committees:

Lit Chair - Written

PR Chair – 1st week in June is PR week. Would the area like to do something in the communities in some way. Perhaps some brainstorming is in order. If anything is needed, please bring that to Stacy J next area. Service day is May 1st – this is similar to sponsorship day. Buttons are available to purchase on the NAWS website. Michelle B. has fliers, and they include dates for other upcoming weeks.

H&I – No Report

PI –

The last month I got the pleasure of being trained for a PI presentation with Barry B. and Michelle B. I was like a sponge and absorbed all I could. During the presentation we

were able to spread the word about what NA could do for their communities and other communities. We were also asked to do another presentation in Council Bluffs on May 10th, 2019. We have another presentation coming up in Clarinda Iowa on May 13th. The things that have been accomplished this last year have been amazing to say the least for me. I would like the opportunity to continue doing PI work for NA. I have found this is my passion! Michelle B. gathered the information that we needed for the presentation. She paid \$31.40. I would like Area to reimburse her today. Also, I have asked the GSR's to hand out packets. Today I am asking for the information on where these packets were handed out at. As always, if I have forgotten anything, please let me know.

ILS,

Stacy J.

Activities –

Dear ASC,

I am writing this with deep regret. I am stepping down as activities chair. In the past year a lot has gone on in my life. I've had to take on an extra job, along with the fact that my mom has been diagnosed with a rare blood disease and bone cancer. Because of all this, I feel I need to spend as much time with my family as I can. Its been a learning experience being part of Area for the last 2 ½ years. Again, I am sorry for not fulfilling my position.

Sincerely,

Casey W.

Activities Co Chair

Groups:

Discovery Group - emailed

Just For Today –

Greetings Area,

The Red Oak meetings are alive and well. We have between 6 – 22 addicts in attendance. We have a literature order for \$196.77 and an area donation of \$25.00.

In Loving Service,

Aaron A.

Recharge Group –

Its no surprise that we at Recharge are gifted to opening the gift of recovery and share this gift. We presented 2 newcomer, 1 6 month, 1 9 month, 2 1 year, and 1 18 month.

Income of \$54.03

Expenses of \$49.12

New ending balance of \$85.91

Area donation of \$50.00

Lit order of \$32.97

Out attendance averages 22-24 addicts

In Loving Service,

Tamra B.

New Way:

Greetings SWINA from the New Way Group in Council Bluffs,

We had 2 newcomers, 1 – 30 day, 2 – 60 day, 3 – 90 day, 2 – 6 month, 1 – 2 year, and 1 – 4 year keytag. Our beginning balance was \$83.00, our income was \$67.91, our expenses were \$90.91, and our ending balance was \$60.00. Our lit order was \$12.83. We have a \$20 area donation. We had 18-25 addicts.

We are currently working on step 6 in the Stepworking Guide. The coffee is hot and the hugs are warm. Come join us at New Way.

In Loving Service,

Kenny S.

Visions Of Hope –

Greetings Area,

Visions of Hope group is going well. Average attendance is between 15 – 20 addicts each meeting with a total of 187 addicts this month. We had a total of 4 newcomers, 2 60 days, 1 90 days, 2 6 months, 1 9 month, and 4 multiple years. We took in \$151.65 in the 7th tradition and have a lit order of \$54.40 today.

Thank you for allowing me to be of service.

In Loving Service,

Caitlyn S.

Harlan GSF –

Hello ASC from Harlan's GSF Recorder. Our meetings are going well with a clear message of recovery being shared. We have a total lit order of \$26.40 in lit and added another \$13.97 for a basic text. We also have an area donation of \$100.00

ILS,

Gaylen P. Recorder

Stacy J. GSR

Atlantic Meeting –

Greetings Area,

The Atlantic meeting is thriving with recovery. We appreciate all the travelers who regularly come to share their recovery with us. We had an average of 11 addicts per meeting this month. We have no lit order and an area donation of \$30.

ILS,

Alex T.

Let It Be –

Greetings SWINA,

The Let It Be group had 351 addicts in attendance for the month of April. We welcomed 2 newcomers and celebrated 1 60 day and 1 6 month. The let It Be group has been doing very well with attendance. We estimate 18 – 20 addicts a day per meeting.

In Loving Service,

Chrystal

New Freedom –

Hello Area,

We are doing very well in Creston.

Monday meeting is having 6 -8 addicts, Wednesday meeting is having 10 – 12 addicts and are reading the Basic Text. Friday meeting is having 10 – 12 addicts.

We have given out 3 newcomer, 2 30 day, 1 90 day, 1 1year, 1 2 year and a 33 year medallions.

We also have given 4 community packets to Crossroads, Creston High School, Juvenile Court, and the Probation Office.

ILS, Paul S.

Friday Night Live – Written report

11. Corrections and Approval of Minutes 10 green motion approved

12. Financial Requests 4 requests – \$3.41 to Gary for creamer

\$40 to the post office

\$15 to the Griswold UMC church

\$31.40 to Michelle B. out of the PR budget for lit for the PI event in Harlan

13. Old Service

a. Nominations

- i. Facilitator – Mike, Stacy H.
- ii. Co-Facilitator – Same as facilitator
- iii. Recorder – Caitlyn S.
- iv. Treasurer – Gary R.
- v. RCM – Bart W.
- vi. RCM Alt –

Sub Committees:

Lit Chair – Thought was to eliminate the position. Guidelines would need to be revamped accordingly. Proposal to eliminate the position per Caitlyn. Tables for this area. Please take back to the groups regarding the change in guidelines to make that possible.

All other coordinators should be brought forward to be approved

PI

H&I

Webservant

b. Anniversary Dance Bids

c. C. IRCNA bid 2021

d. Elections:

- i. Facilitator
- ii. Co-Facilitator
- iii. Recorder – Caitlyn S.
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B. Anniversary dance – no group interest for involvement at this point. Michelle suggested a gathering IE potluck rather than a dance. Michelle B. volunteered to help

plan and Aaron and Alex agreed to help. Dave proposed forming an ad hoc committee for the event. Alex suggested having the event in Atlantic

C. IRCNA – tabled

D.Elections:

- vii. Facilitator – Tabled
- viii. Co-Facilitator - Tabled
- ix. Recorder – Caitlyn S. -
- x. Treasurer – Gary R.
- xi. RCM – Bart W.
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All nominees other than facilitator and co facilitator have been approved.

14. New Service

- a. SWINA Campout Fliers and Luau fliers – need them to take to region even if they are tentative. Michelle B. will make a save the date to take to region.
- b. July 19-21 for the Luau for a tentative date for a flier
- c. PI Booth for May 10, 2019 in Council Bluffs – With Stacy J's presentation in Harlan and Clarinda, PI was invited to have a presence in Council Bluffs at the Senior Center during a community outreach program. Fee is \$80 for the booth. Michelle has information and Materials available from Region. Barry B. is available during that time and will be asking for volunteers. It is a 4 hour time slot. 10 green, motion approved to proceed.
- d. Shenandoah is hurting for meetings. They would appreciate a flood meeting. They meet T-Th, and Saturday at 7.

15. Next ASC would be scheduled for May 12th, 2019 which is Mothers day. Because of this the next Area is scheduled for May 5TH. 10 green, motion passed.