

SWINA ASC AGENDA May 5, 2019

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

2. Readings:

- a. Twelve Traditions - Melissa
- b. Twelve Concepts – Alex T.
- c. Service Motivation – Stacy H.

3. Sharing Session – Opened By. Bill D.

Sari – Inquiry to explore training or workshop for service positions and CBDM to help motivate people to fill and effectively work in service positions. This would be in addition to the mentoring currently in place. Dave R. spoke of how IRCNA has a similar written guideline to work off of. Bill noted that our guidelines are already doing that. Michelle reinforced that statement. She is unsure of what audience this would kit at an area level since there are not many non area service people at area. She suggests that learning by doing has been very functional for many people. Sari thinks that role play would be beneficial for learning CBDM. Bill suggests if this is done, perhaps doing it at a SWINA function would promote the greatest attendance. Alex agrees that the roleplaying would be beneficial for that as well as other facets such as area service and the twelve concepts.

Sharing closed at 2:56PM

4. Roll Call

Executive Committee:

Facilitator – Bart W.
Recorder - ABS
RCM – Dave R.

Co-Facilitator – Bill D.
Treasurer – ABS Mike VP filling
RCM-ALT

Sub-Committees:

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

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

Groups:

1. Discovery Group – Dave R.
3. Living Clean - ABS
5. New Way - ABS
7. Straight Friends - ABS
9. Atlantic Meeting - Alex
11. New Freedom - Paul
13. Perfectly Broken -ABS

2. Just For Today - ABS
4. Recharge Group - Tamra
6. Vision of Hope – Stacy H.
8. Harlan GSF – Stacy J.
10. Let It Be - ABS
12. Straight Edge - ABS
14. Friday Night Live – Sari

7 groups in attendance

Visitors – Melissa, Michelle B.

5. Reports

Facilitator – Oral report

Co-Facilitator – No Report

Recorder -No Report

Treasurer –

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Bank Balance \$867.16

Checkbook balance \$755.56

Outstanding \$80 to Michelle for PR

\$31.40 to lit.

Submitted ILS,

Gary R.

RCM – online registration for IRCNA is now live online. We need to update our contact list. If you are interested in being on the phonenumber list, please see Bart. The FB page for PSA's is still in the works. The southern forum will be moving to Texas. Reid is giving up the PR position. Zone insurance, work is being done and may come up for a vote in the future. Matt S. is the new PR chair. John will be doing insurance liaison. PR week is the first week in June. Treasury had a proposal for adjusting their reserve.

Lit-Chair –

Greetings ASC,

My apologies for not being able to attend, I do have a family gathering for a great niece's graduation.

All is going great with Literature except now that I do not receive statements in the mail I cannot give you the ending balance of April. I show a total of deposits in April of 581.91 and total amount of Literature ordered for the month of April of 568.43. So, this will give us a balance in the checkbook of 13.48.

I personally DO NOT like taking care of business without having physical access to the SWINA account, and I am still not able to download the App to my computer because of the Tax ID. On March 23rd, I received a text from the Treasurer stating "I will take care

of it this week". It's a month and 1/2 later and it still is not taken care of. I am sorry but, I will not continue to be Literature Chair if this does not get fixed by next Area. I am accountable for an excessive amount of money, not to mention making sure all GSR's and recovering addicts get the material they need and want in a timely manner. I just won't do business without being able to bring up the account online or go back to paperless. It is not fair to me or any of you to have to worry about such a minor thing, however, I am a stressor and not liking this.

Also, a big shout out to Alex, Michelle & Casey for the Adhoc Group being able to make the decision on where, when & what time in a very timely manner for the SWINA Picnic. It just goes to show us all, WE can keep it Simple.

ILS

Holly G.

PR-Chair - Open
H&I-Chair - No report
PI-Chair –

Hello AREA,

From PI. Things are coming along well. This month so far we have two presentations to do. One is on May 10th in council bluffs at the senior center. We will be holding a booth there. The other presentation will be in clarinda on May 13. These presentations are huge to say the least. I am so excited to be getting the word out about NA. We did have to order literature for the presentations which totalled \$88.21. After talking to Bart i got a check from Gary and got the literature through holly. As of today i have recieved the literature and we are ready for the presentations. I have been in contact with Gsr's about the NA packets were handing out to make sure those are being done. If i sound like a pain im sorry! These are important for NA Anderson ive worked hard on them to try to get the word out about us. If anyone needs help distributing the packets please let me know and i will pick a time to help you. THANK YOU to everyone who has helped me along the way.. I would like to order some more packets for odds and end places if this area says yes of course and a few extra business cards to have on hand just in case we have more presentations. Thank You for allowing me to serve.

ILS
STACY J

Web Servant –
Nothing new at this time. If anyone notices anything or would like to make a suggestion, please do so.
ILS,
Dave R.

Activities-Chair – Open
Activities- Co-Chair – Open

1. Discovery Group

All is going well. We're having a little lower than normal attendance. We have no donation at this time. We are considering moving the meeting time to 7:30. We will wait until the next meeting list are coming out to do that. We have no donation at this time.

ILS,
Dave R.

4. Recharge Group –

Hello ASC,

Recharge is averaging 20 at minimum and 27 in attendance. We have a lit order of \$34.79 and an area donation of \$20.00

Beginning balance of \$85.91

Income if \$75.31

Total expenses of \$92.97

Leaving us a balance of \$68.25

In Loving Service,
Tamra B.

5. New way – Oral report

6. Vision of Hope –

Greetings area,

I would like to start off by apologizing for not being there this afternoon. This is finals week at school, and when I'm finished with this it should allow some stress off my shoulders and more focus on other things like area and my new position. I look forward to serving area and doing the best I can.

Visions a hope group is doing well. Attendance is down slightly but nothing too dramatic. We had a total of 18 newcomers 2-30 days 1-60 days 1-90 days 1-9 months 1-18 months and 1 multiple years, With a total of 216 addicts. We brought in \$193.45 for the 7th tradition \$17.50 in literature sales with a total of \$211.05 for the month. We have no area donation at this time. Thank you all for allowing me to be of service.

Yours Truly,
Caitlyn S.

7. Harlan GSF –

Hello Area,

From your Harlan GSF recorder. Meetings are pretty well attended with a clear message of recovery being shared. We are having a bit of trouble getting some service positions filled. We have been able to fill Thursday, Nobody's Group, and Saturday Serenity GSR positions with secretaries that are reporting to the GSF. We

have a total of \$24.96 in lit orders this month, but no Area donation. We have been grateful enough to celebrate clean time celebrations including a 13 year, a 20 year, and a 39 year. We have still been making ourselves available to take a H&I meeting to Shelby County Jail once a month, but no man or woman were accepting a meeting in April. Reminder that June 20th is our Anniversary Celebration at Harlan Methodist Church at 7:30PM. Gary R. from Atlantic is speaking and we will be having cake and ice cream to follow.

ILS,
Stacy J.

8. Atlantic Meeting –

Hello Area,

Atlantic meeting is doing well. We had an average of 8-10 addicts per meeting. We continue to have a strong message of recovery. We gave no area donation today and a lit order of \$19.12.

ILS,
Alex T

11. New Freedom –

Hello Area,

New Freedom is doing well.

Monday night average – 6

Wednesday night average – 10

Friday night average – 10 to 12

We had 1 30 day, 1 90 day, 1 1 year, 1 18 month, 1 23 year birthdays celebrated.

We have a \$50 area donation and \$247.22 lit order

ILS,
Paul S.

14. Friday Night Live –

Greetings "Area" my name is Mike..I'm an addict...

I apologize for not being in attendance as "AREA" is very important to me, However I am in the middle of a large project and my presence is required there today. In the last 3 meetings we have had over 37 addicts in attendance and gave out 1 white key tag and 1 marble for 14 months clean time, and have enjoyed fellowship as we share our experience, strength and hope with each other as we pursue total abstinence from ALL drugs and the life that comes with it..we have taken in 72 dollars in our meetings this month so far..We also took a group conscience and decided to donate ALL of our extra cash to AREA in the amount of 122 dollars..I look forward to seeing all of you at our next AREA meeting..I.L.S. Mike.

9. Correction and Approval of Minutes – 6 green 1 white - approved

10. Financial Request and 7th Tradition –

Alex - \$20 to reserve the shelter for the anniversary gathering – payable to Atlantic Parks and Recs

11. Old Service

A. Nominations / Elections

1. FACILITATOR – Stacy H. – 6 green 1 white, vote passes
2. CO-FACILITATOR – Mike H. – 6 green 1 white, vote passes
3. Alt-RCM – no nominations

B. Anniversary Function – fliers are out and shelter is reserved.

C. IRCNA bid 2021 – tabled – take back to groups to determine willingness

D. SWINA Campout - preliminary fliers are out. We need to generate a list of what needs done and go from there. Logos were emailed out, please take to the groups for consensus. If any group would like to submit a logo, please have at the next area meeting. If the groups have any suggestions for speakers and workshops, please bring them back to the next area meeting. Anyone interested in being a member of the ad hoc please arrive 1 hour ahead of the next area (1:30PM) for planning. Michelle B will facilitate the ad hoc meeting in the interim while finding a new activities chair and co chair.

Worklist

Fliers are out

Shirts (prepaid hoodies as well?)

Saturday night meal

Speakers (2 on Saturday, 2 on Sunday) and workshops

Homegroup challenges

DJ

Portapotties

E. Lula Campout – Pioneer park reserved? pig reserved? pig cooked? DJ reserved? Sari to reach out the someone in MANA. Mike D was also recommended. All items still need to be confirmed as being addressed. Mike VP to contact Brian N to ensure that he is able to cook the pig. Need to confirm that Casey or Aaron secured the pig prior to their stepping down. Stacy J. has ALL of the supplies from Activities.

F. PI Booth for May 10, 2019 in Council Bluffs. Barry is still trying to contact the person to reserve the booth. If that does not happen, the check will be returned to area. Coverage for the booth is established, Michelle has the supplies needed.

G.

12. New Service

- A. Consensus for FB page – 6 green 1 white. Consensus is for proceeding
- B. Consensus for region budget approval – 5 green 2 white. Consensus is for proceeding.
- C. Activities coordinator nominations - take to the groups and return nominations to the next area
- D. Elimination if PR position – tabled until next area meeting

13. Next ASC June 9, 2019