

SWINA ASC AGENDA December 8, 2019

1. Open ... Moment of silence followed by the Serenity Prayer – 2:31pm
Alex T. taking minutes
2. Readings:
 - a. Twelve Traditions – Alex T.
 - b. Twelve Concepts – Stacy J.
 - c. Service Motivation – Mike VP.
3. Sharing Session - 2:35pm
 - a. Gary R. - Thanks to all who came and helped with Gratitude Dance. Look forward to talking to Laura
 - b. Bart W. - CAR workshop in April, work needs done, Area wide conscious on bids
 - c. Dave R. - Issue with yard sign at Lighthouse, put one on lighthouse and issue with it being affiliated? Upset with Region with lack of vision or instructions. Found distasteful.
 - d. Stacy . - New Year's Bid accepted at Gratitude Dance with GSR's there. Skating party.

Closed 2:45pm

4. Roll Call - Executive Committee

Facilitator – Stacy H. Co-Facilitator - Open
Recorder - Absent Treasurer – Gary R.
RCM – Bart W. RCM-ALT - Open

Sub-Committees:

Lit-Chair – Absent
PR-Chair - Open
H&I-Chair – Absent
PI-Chair – Stacy J.
Activities Chair – Absent

Activities Co Chair – Alisa S.

Groups:

1. Discovery Group - Dave R.
2. Just For Today- Absent
3. Recharge Group- Mike VP.
4. New Way – Kenny S.
5. Vision of Hope – Bart W.
6. Straight Friends – Absent

7. Harlan GSF – Stacy J.
8. Atlantic Meeting - Alex T.
9. Let It Be - Stephanie
10. New Freedom - Adam
11. Straight Edge - Alisa S.
12. Friday Night Live – Absent

groups present - 9 present, 8 to pass

Visitors: Paul, Mark, Jessica

5. Reports

Executive Committee:

Facilitator –

I want to thank everyone who came and supported the Gratitude dance. It was a wonderful event. I look forward to the new year event as well. I would like to continue to encourage everyone to develop service excitement in their homegroups. Thanks for letting me serve.

ILS, Stacy

Treasurer – Verbal Report

RCM –

Greetings Area:

The next Region service meeting will be February 15 and 16, 2020 in Des Moines, IA.

Repeat of information reported perversely

Reginal Elections were held with Jess L from HAANA getting Recorder. Esti Y was elected for a second term as treasurer with the Tom from SANA as his co-treasurer. Jeff L. was approved as our archivist with no co-facilitator at this time. Literature facilitator Bianca K from SANA was elected. Insurance facilitator we had a nominations and election of Christen M. IRCNA Standing Facilitator Char F from OAHAANA was a no show, nominations and election of Jesses M.

There was lots of decision on line items during Budgets, some ideas were sent to guidelines to hash them out.

There were two bids for IRCNA in 2021; MRVANA July 2nd through the 4th in Dubuque and SCANA June 25th through the 27th in Des Moines.

If we would like to host The Regional Assembly for the CAR conscience bids are due in February's region. We should start a decision on how we would like to do this in our area as well.

The Incorporation Workgroup has made a proposal to file as an "Unincorporated Association" rather than an incorporated business.

In Loving Service

Bart W

Sub-Committees:

Lit-Chair –
Greetings Area,

The bank balance is 230.98.

I want to sincerely apologize for not being able to attend Area today after a visit to my doctor last Friday it has been confirmed I have the FLU! And this is also why I could not attend the Gratitude Function.

The Doc ok'd a script for Salt water, Hot Sun & White Beaches which I start next Wednesday pretty sure it's the best medicine on the market nowadays, LOL

I have sent stickers etc. with Stacy today along with the cost/price list, help yourself, pay Stacy for these today there is NO TAX on these items. I hope y'all like them. Any questions please contact me today.

ILS

HOLLY G

PI-Chair –
Greetings Area,

From your PI Facilitator. I did go down to ENNAS area this month. I talked to them and mentioned our concerns about corrections and meeting lists. The correction has been made on the meeting list already online.

I also checked online myself and the changes were made. I have been informed that nebraska regional website will only have Nebraska meetings on it and that's how it's been. Swina has swina meetings on theres and both lists have each other on them.

I am more than willing to reprint new meeting lists if this body wants me to. Right now we have 2 changes to be made. Just let me know. Cost of re reprint is same as last time. Any questions please let me know. Comments are welcome also.

ILS

Stacy J

Activities Chair -

Greeting Area,

I must say, when we come together, we REALLY come together, don't we?? Thank you ALL for attending the Gratitude Dance! It was an awesome event with an awesome attendance , and an awesome layout of food!! WOW!! Here are the numbers..Starting balance in acct 491.84.....cash in from dance 688.00..-50.00 cash for box...total deposit was 638.00..-278.42 for dj , venue , and pop/plates...leaves a balance of 851.42 in the account. Activities is prepared to issue a check to ASC for 451.42 which will leave a 400.00 prudent reserve in the account for the next event. Good Job SWINA!!!

Speaking of the next event?? The New Year Party! Happening at Porter's Lake Skating Rink on the 4th of January. Straight Friends is hosting and providing sloppy joes and hotdogs w/buns, and coffee. We are asking for anyone to bring something to share and raffle items. Fliers are here if needed and it did get entered onto the web soon enough for the insurance to be covering the event. We are very excited to have this place for the party so that the kids can have a good time too! So please! Bring the kids! Look forward to having a good attendance that this event as well!

The next thing on the event list is the Chili Cookoff! I'm hoping to have a bid for this next area to be votting on. I know Close Encounters is coming up too , so a March date for this event would be sufficient. Maybe a couple of workshops? Lets be creative. Maybe bring in the newcomers and have an 'apron' be the grand prize! LOL..or a care package of sauces and/or antiacids?!!

Not much eles to report at this time. Again a husge shout out to the Atlantic Group/Friday Night Live Group for hosting the Gratitude Dance! Let's keep the momentum going! and Happy Holidays To you all!

ILS, Laura WW Activities Chair

Groups:

1. Discovery Group - Verbal report given
4. Recharge Group-

Recharge Group Report
given December 08th 2019

Greetings SWINA from the Recharge Group Carter Lake,

Our average attendance for November 2019 was 14-23 addicts. We welcomed 1 Newcomer and celebrated 1 Thirty Days, 1 Sixty Days, 2-Ninety Days, 1 Six Months, 1 Nine Months, and 1 Two Years clean.

Our beginning balance was \$27.00, income of \$41.76, expenses of \$47.76, and ending balance of \$21.00 We have no lit order and a \$5.00 area donation. The recovery journey continues at Recharge. You should come join us.

In Loving Service,
Mike VP,
Recharge Group

5. New Way – Greetings SWINA, We celebrated 2 - 60 day, 2 - 18 month, 7 - newcomers and 4 multiple year birthdays with key tags / medallions. There is no lit order at this time. We are currently on step 12 in the step working guide. The coffee's hot and the hugs are warm. Come join us. See you there!

In Loving Service,
Kenny S.

P.S. There is a \$5 area donation.

6. Vision of Hope –

Greetings from Visions of Hope Group

Our meetings are doing ok with Monday's attendance improving, Tuesday is still holding its own Wednesday down a little, and Thursday night Speaker meeting is still our largest meeting of the week. Our attendance was; 143 Addicts with 2 newcomers, 2 90 days, 1 6 months 2 9 months. Our 7th Traditions was \$145.80, Literature sales of \$30.50, and Rent \$163.96.

In Loving Service

Bart W

12-8-2019

8. Harlan GSF –
Greetings Area.

From Harlan groups GSF Recorder. Groups report that meetings are going well. H&I meetings at the shelby county jail are still being offered monthly. We gave out 2- newcomer tags and 1- 90 day Birthday. We have a lit order of \$7.82 and no area donation at this this time..

ILS

Gaylen P - GSF recorder

Stacy J- Group GSR

9. Atlantic Meeting -

Greetings Area, Atlantic Wednesday wants to extend a big thank you to all who attended Gratitude Dance. We appreciate and thank all that were of service that night. It was a blast! We had an average of 10 addicts per meeting this last month. We had 2 newcomers this month which we gave 2 white key tags to. We have a lit order of \$29.88 and an Area donation of \$30.

ILS, Alex T.

10. Let It Be – Verbal report

11. New Freedom - Verbal report

12. Straight Edge –

Greetings Area, Straight Edge is still the same. We have had half way guys from Zion in attendance. 3 of them. I'm running out of keytags. No money yet. Soon I will be living in Council Bluffs part time and will not be in Clarinda to open the meeting so that leaves either someone offering to open it or it closes. People in Clarinda go to surrounding meetings but not Clarina. That will not keep a meeting open. No area donation nor lit order.

ILS, Alisa S.

6. Correction and approval of minutes – 9 green

7. Financial Request and 7th Tradition

8. Old Service

A. Feedback on H&I and other subcommittee interest/involvement

a. H&I training day interest

b. Encouraging newcomers

c. Facebook page started

d. Online PSA started

e. Flyers out

f. Rotating Area? Group can bid to host Area. Bring back to groups about it being at lighthouse.

i. Get new people to check out Area with it moving around.

ii. Groups hosting area!

B. Placement of Signage from Region follow up

- . Atlantic has had success with rotating but with ground freezing it'll stay outside Zion for the winter.
- a. Harlan's is not up yet, lack of participation, will get up eventually
- b. Suggestion to Region to move number up top cause number gets covered.
- C. Co Facilitator nominations
 - . Still open
 - a. No nominations
- D. Group Conscience on SWINA only meeting lists
 - . Stacy J. went to ENNA area and got corrections fixed.
 - a. Just started using ENNA so give it a try for awhile?
 - b. list was joined for phone line purposes only.
 - c. concern for it being too complicated for newcomers.
 - d. ask opinion on issue from newcomers.
 - e. Council Bluffs and Omaha so close together that many go back and forth.
 - f. \$39.94 for ENNA doing our list
 - g. 1 green, 1 white, 5 red. Keeping lists as it is through ENNA.
 - h. Printing new meeting lists with changes vote
 - . P.I. format that if there is 3 or more changes they can be a reprint
 - i. Stacy is gonna ask for a reprint
 - ii. Vote: 1 white, 7 green

- 9. New Service
 - A. Needs for New Years Event
 - a. Activities not here
 - B. What are we doing at the group level to encourage service?
 - . In old service
 - C. CAR bid
 - . Region will pay for it all if we host
 - a. Area CAR date and time needed before next Region. Need couple different dates. Won't have info until Region in February.
 - b. What is it? Conference Agenda Report, proposals for world conference.
 - c. Make its own thing and not with another function. Keep it simple.
 - d. Tabled.
 - D. Clarinda Meeting, Ideas to keep it open or to close it?
 - . Last meeting Tuesday Dec 10th
 - a. Taking off the meeting list

Next ASC January 12, 2020