

Southwest Iowa Narcotics Anonymous

ASC MINUTES

July 14, 2019

1. **Opened:** at 2:30 PM By Stacy H. with a Moment of silence followed by the Serenity Prayer

2. **Readings:**

- a. **Twelve Traditions** – Stacy J
- b. **Twelve Concepts** – Aaron A.
- c. **Service Motivation** – Melissa S

3. **Sharing Session** –

. 1.Aaron- Shenandoah: Meeting has gone rogue, meetings not happening when listed, smoking, not closing or circling up. Meeting is not opening up on days listed.

Several addicts have gone on Tuesday and Saturday and they were not open. People who used to regularly attend are not going because of what is happening.

Only recourse is to take to remove from meeting list and unfortunately they can do as they see fit, they are autonomous but someone from Area should go to let them know and given them an opportunity to speak their peace.

2. Alisa- Clarinda Straight Edge: does not have a meeting place. They have 2 options so they will let us know as soon as they have an place.

3. Dave- For PI: Adopt a street- clean up day. What a better way to show our community that we care. Maybe even a Zombie walk

Closed at 2:50

4. **Roll Call**

Executive Committee:

Facilitator – Stacy H.
Recorder - Open
RCM – Bart W.

Co-Facilitator – Mike H.
Treasurer – Gary R.
RCM-ALT - Open

Sub-Committees:

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

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

Groups:

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| 1. Discovery Group –.Dave R. | 2. Just For Today – Aaron A. |
| 3. Living Clean - Absent | 4. Recharge Group – Tamra B. |
| 5. New Way – Kenny S. | 6. Vision of Hope – Kaitlyn |
| 7. Straight Friends – Absent | 8. Harlan GSF – Stacy J. |
| 9. Atlantic Meeting – Sari M | 10. Let It Be -Denise |
| 11. New Freedom - Absent | 12. Straight Edge – Alisa M |
| 13. Perfectly Broken – Absent | 14. Friday Night Live – Dustin |

Visitors – Melissa, Mike VP, Mike, Brandon, Shawn, Barry, Kaitlyn

10 groups present – 8 to pass

5. Reports:

Executive Committee:

Facilitator –No report

Co-Facilitator – No Report

Recorder – No report- Absent

Treasurer – Gary R_

Bank balance \$ 778.99

Checkbook balance \$ 788.99

No outstanding checks

Still working on TIN

ILS, Gary R.

RCM – Verbal- One item to vote on agenda the IP to the Athiest and the agnostics. He will have a room registered and will request funds at next area for the upcoming Region,

*September 1 deadline for input on Spiritual principles a day book.

Bart W.

RCM-ALT- Open

Sub-Committees:

Lit-Chair –

Greeting Area, Deposited 475.96 from last month's Lit orders, which took our balance to 586.64- This balance includes 42.21 that is Creston's credit ordered Literature for o500.18. Balance then was 86.46 made a couple more deposits in the amount of 117.20 + 105. From pre-paid lit orders. Balance as of 7-5-19 is 308.46 I will not be at Area next month so you may still place your orders as normal and if you would like to pick them up at SWINA that would be great. Please let me know if you will be doing this. Otherwise you may pick up your orders at Area in September. ILS, Holly G.

H&I-Chair –

No report but does request 125.77 for intro Guides to NA for the Jail

ILS, George R

PI-Chair – Greetings from PI. After careful consideration and talking to another addict. I decided not to order business cards until we need them. We do still have some left that will get up through. Also I am kinda stuck as to what to do next for PI.

If anyone has any suggestions it would be greatly appreciated to say the least. I have been accessible when people get ahold of me with questions. If anyone has any input please let me know. Financial request for new meeting lists as we have had 3 changes rough Cost 55.00

ILS, Stacy J

Activities-Adhoc- SWINA Campout 2019

- Logo/Design – On agenda for today
- Elect temporary Treasurer - Mike VP has been set up on account; planning to do audit and will report at next area
- T-Shirts - Tabled
- Reservation of Park Shelter – Task completed
- Portable potties – Task completed (60.00 p/u and I have 3 set to be at the park)
- Saturday Meal – Aaron will follow-up on catering options from same peeps from last year & will bring info to next ASC
- Select DJ for Saturday – Still need to confirm DJ; follow-up on a couple of options.
- Friday night kick off campfire meeting - Consensus on Bart W to chair kick off meeting
- Main (SAT) Speaker – Matteo F (Omaha), Jeff G (Marshalltown); No decision made; any additional requests will be considered as well. Final decision at next ASC
- Sunday Speaker – Jessica L. (Ames); No decision made; any additional requests will be considered as well. Final decision at next ASC
- Work shop Titles – Bring more ideas!! Several options discussed; additional recommendations welcomed, final decisions will be made at next ASC. Bring ideas for workshop people;
recommended to be from outside of the Area
 - Not a religious program
 - By Young Addicts for Young Addicts
 - Who is Missing and Why?
 - 12 Steps
 - Sponsorship
- Readings for Workshops – Confirmed to be in the Activities folders
- Clean Time Countdown – Consensus to have clean time countdown before the speaker while still light outside. Consensus to do “stand up/sit down” format for clean time recognition.
- Book for newcomer – Several members volunteered to bring Basic texts to give to newcomers
- Homegroup Challenges – Several options to consider for games/challenges
 - Recovery game – Barry to come up with something
 - Scavenger Hunt

- Tug of War
- Kick Ball game
- Corn hole tournament

Programming Flyer – Michelle will come up with suggested timeframes/schedule for next ASC
 Registration forms - Tabled
 How to handle camp fees – Tabled

In loving service,
 Michelle B.

Activities- Co-Chair - open

Groups:

1. Discovery Group –. Discovery group.

We are not doing well. Very low attendance. We are no longer doing a meditation as part of the meeting. We are going to change our meeting time to 7;30pm and remain at current meeting place. We may move to lighthouse when the next meeting list is printed. More will be revealed.

ILS
 Dave R

2. Just For Today –

Greetings Area, The Red Oak Meetings are alive and well. We had between 5-15 addicts in attendance. We celebrated 1-3 year, 1-9 month and gave 2 newcomer key tags. We have no Lit order and no area donation,
 In Loving Service,
 Aaron A.

3. Recharge Group –

Hello SWINA, First of all I wish to thank all of you for allowing me to be of service. We have been blessed with 4 newcomers, and celebrated 1-30 day,1-60 days, 1-9 month, 1-1year and 1-9 years. Our beginning balance for June was \$48.00. Income of \$61.77 and our expenses of \$88.77 leaving us a balance of \$31.00. We have had an average attendance of 14-22 addicts. Recharge's area donation of \$25.00 Our Lit Is \$11.39. We are blessed beyond the curse of addiction. ILS, Tamra Lynn

4. New Way –

Greetings SWINA from the New Way group.We celebrated 1 newcomer, 1 30 day and 2 six month, 1 9 month, 1 1 year and 1 2 year birthdays with keytags and medallions. Our beginning balance was \$58.00, our income was \$55.93 and our expenses were \$75.82. We had a total balance of \$38.11.
 Our lit order is for 4 1 year tags and is \$2.53. We have an area donation of \$20. We are currently working on step 9 in the step working guide. The coffee is hot and the hugs are warm. Come join us!
 In Loving Service,
 Kenny S.

6. Straight Friends –Absent

7. Harlan GSF –

Hello ASC from Harlan GSF Recorder,

Overall meetings are being well attended and a clear recovery message is being shared. We have a total of \$40 in area donations and \$94.18 in lit orders. We celebrated several birthdays, among them some long-time clean dates: Jan S. with 37 years, Rick S. with 29 years.

H&I report for the Shelby County jail is that meeting was offered for both male and females for the month of June, but they were declined. We are still offering meetings once a month, and usually we do have some takers. It was brought to our attention by an addict that Adams Co. jail does not have any NA literature available to inmates. We were wondering if there was a way to check into see if all the jails in the SWINA area have literature available?

ILS, Gaylen P. Recorder/Facilitator and Stacy J (GSR)

8. Wednesday Atlantic-

Greetings Area,

I'm sorry I could not make it this month. Sending my love to all. Atlantic would like to thank everyone who made it out to our anniversary potluck. It was a great day of fellowshiping. The Atlantic Group had an average of 11 addicts per meeting and one newcomer. We gave away 2 white key tags and 1 yellow 9 month key tag. We have no area donation but do have a lit order.

ILS,
Alex T.

9. Let It Be –

Greeting Area I'm Denise from the Let It Be Group in Co. Bluffs, IA. June 7th to the 28th 2019 attendance totals= 304. Newcomer=1, 90 days= 1, 6 months= 1, 9 months=1, 18 months-1 and Multiple of years=1. Total collected for 7th tradition is \$330.25, rent \$264.00 . Ending Balance\$ 66.05. No Literature order or sold during the month of June. No area donation will be made at this time. Thank you, Denise C GSR for Let It be.

10. New Freedom – Absent

11. Visions of Hope –

Greetings Area, Visions of Hope is doing well, We had a total of 196 addicts this month. We had 9 newcomers, 4-30 days, 1-60 day, 2-6 months, 3-1 year and 1 multiple years. We brought in \$160.04 for the 7th tradition. \$19.00 in Lit sales with a total of \$169.04 for the month. We have no area donation at this time. Thank you for letting me be of service.

In Loving Service , Cathy S

12. Friday Night Live –

Greetings from the Atlantic Friday Night Live of NA. My name is Dustin L. and I am a recovering addict. Since the last time we met we have handed out 11-30 day Key tags, 1-9mo., 1-60 day, 2-90 day, a 1 year and 5 newcomer tags. We also have a tradition of

handing out marbles in between traditional clean dates. We handed out 3-4mo marbles, 1-15 mo marble 1-16 month marble and 1-11mo marble. We are donating \$49.00 to the newcomer fund and \$20.00 to Area. We are getting things established at a good rate thanks to the other Atlantic Group, Team work makes dream work. We are averaging 17 people a meeting and loving it. Lit order \$24.00, Key Tag order \$30.80
ILS, Dusitn L

13. Straight Edge-

Greetings Area, Straight Edge meeting had to leave our location at Zion due to them not renting the 3rd floor anymore. We were told the day of our last meeting. I have been trying to find a new location. I am waiting for a response from the Church of God in Clarinda & Zion may have a different location. We were turned down by 2 Churches and Waubonsie. I am looking forward to getting the meeting going again. I Will know more tomorrow and will let Stacy and Barry know. ILS, Alisa M.

14. Perfectly Broken- Absent

6. Correction and Approval of Minutes – 10 green – passed

7. Financial Request and 7th Tradition –

125.77 Intro to NA guide. Approved 10 green cards

8. Old Service

A. Nominations / Elections

- a. Activities coordinator – Laura W. nominated by Aaron –.postponed to next month to wait for Laura to be here and determine if she is wanting to take over after SWINA since adhoc is well into plans for the LUAU and SWINA.

B. SWINA campout – covered in activities sub-committee report

C. Luau –done, please remind people we need assistance digging the hole for the pig and will be hot so we will need to do in shifts , It is reported that a bunch of guys from CB will dig the hole. DJ- Shawn has committed.

D. SWINA Logo- Zen logo approved by default

E. IP Agnostics/Atheists-the vote will be insignificant at this time as the deadline is August 1 and Region will meet after deadline so with will have to be at next conference. Please discuss at groups so we can given input to RCM so they can give RD input in case it comes up on the Conference floor.

F. Activities Treasurer- Moving the account- Mike was able to get it switched and will try to get an internal audit before the Luau.

G. Perfectly Broken- Bart spoke to Trudy and group is doing ok and she plans to come to area soon.

9. New Service:

A. **Nominations recorder**-Please bring nomination at next area. Qualifications were read and can be found on the Area guidelines. GSR's print requirements and send around at meetings to inspire folks to be willing and know what the job requires

B. **Shenandoah meetings**- discussion states that the notice on the door is enough and we will remove the Tuesday and Saturday but Dave and Alisa will go to check on

C. **T- Shirt design Suicide walk and clean up day shirt**- Basic Blue- NA symbol on the front and the 800 # and website on the back. Passed 10 green cards
Take back to Groups who wants and sizes. Roughly cost 10-15.00

10. **Next ASC August 11, 2019**