

SWINA ASC MINUTES 6/9/19

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

2. Readings:

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

3. Sharing Session –

Holly G - order fell of the FedEx truck in Harlan. It was found by someone There and Brought to Holly. It was reported to FedEx.

Michelle B. – Clarinda presentation – They were very welcoming. Concerns were voiced that referrals were not being welcomed due to dual diagnosis concerns about addicts not being clean. The non-opinion on that by NA was voiced to staff there. Reminder to be welcoming to new members and clean time. Also, a reminder to mentor at the group level.

Aaron – Shenandoah and Clarinda meetings are still hurting. Red Oak Wednesday study group also is running small to 0 attendance.

Stacy J. – Per Dustin the meeting is downstairs at Zion. Can it be changed on the website? Item was deferred to Webserv for change on the web.

Stacy J. Activities stuff is still at her home. Pops in the coolers were exploding and those have been discarded. All boxed pop is OK still. Is there another place to store these items? She will count stock.

Paul – regarding dual diagnosis members shared how things are handled in Creston. Love, support, listen to professionals and keep coming back. Dave added that regardless of outside the room personalities are, meetings are for carrying the message. George noticed that sometimes sites can be cruel and asked for clarification on whether it was a room or site concerns. Bart cautioned about purists. You, your higher power, and your sponsor determine clean time. Alex – new member asked and she deferred them to their doctors. A reminder was given to the group to follow the traditions.

4. 4. Roll Call

Executive Committee:

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

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

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 - ABS | 4. Recharge Group – Tamra B. |
| 5. New Way – Kenny S. | 6. Vision of Hope – ABS |
| 7. Straight Friends – Laura W. | 8. Harlan GSF – Stacy J. |
| 9. Atlantic Meeting – Alex T. | 10. Let It Be -Chrystal N. |
| 11. New Freedom - Paul | 12. Straight Edge - ABS |
| 13. Perfectly Broken - ABS | 14. Friday Night Live – Dustin |

Visitors – Melissa, Mike VP, Michelle B., Mark

10 groups present – 8 to pass

5. Reports

Executive Committee:

Facilitator –

Thank you for letting me serve, and I appreciate you all bearing with me during this time of learning. I appreciate anyone who will provide me with guidance.

ILS,
Stacy H.

Co-Facilitator –
Recorder -
Treasurer –

ASC June 9, 2019

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Bank balance \$ 972.76
Checkbook balance \$ 972.76

1) Must change signers on ASC checking account.

REQUIRED:

- a) minutes of elections (treasurer, facilitator & co)
 - b) physical presence at a bank, pref. downtown Bluffs
- 2) Still working on TIN for LIT. Gave LIT latest statement

Submitted ILS, Gary R.

RCM –
RCM-ALT

Sub-Committees:

Lit-Chair -
Greetings Area,

So Moving forward the balance in the checkbook register was \$13.98. Mays literature deposit was \$335.84. I sent a check from Creston as their order amount needed adjusted so I deposited \$51.44. Ordered literature in May at \$341.43. Balance then was \$110.68. Creston has a credit of \$42.21. I am asking area to please refund the amount to Creston. Our balance today if Area refunds Creston will be \$59.20.

I am asking Area for some extra money I the amount of \$225.00 for extra literature. I need to order quite a few medallions, membership kits, stock up on key tags. I also have an order from on exactly what I would like to purchase. The reason for doing this, I would not be able to order literature after 06/15/19 as World Literature Department will be down from 06?17 thru 7/1 and they will not take any orders at that time. If I wait to order after 7/1, I can guarantee that all groups will not get all their literature by July's area. I think it is very important to make ure these groups get everything they need at the time of their orders especially for the newcomers and new meetings, as it seems NA continues to grow and grow all over Southwest Iowa.

As of July 1st, US bank win Avoca will be closing their doors and I will be banking at the Underwood US bank. I have already gone and introduced myself and the manager Kat is aware of the existing issue with me trying to get the online banking for Literature. I thought it was important that they have a face to go with the name when and if I must call. Plus they are open on Saturdays. ILS,
Holly G.

H&I-Chair –

Still needs communication on other H&I meetings. Please ask them to go to area for a subcommittee meeting.

PI-Chair –

Hello Area,

From PI. I want to start out for today by apologizing for slacking this last month. I did get the meeting list done for the groups but that was all I accomplished. I didn't get the business cards done as of yet because I would have went over budget last month so I waited. I would like to get those done next month with PI funds if OOK with area.

The professional meeting in Council Bluffs at the Senior Center was a no go. Michelle will explain on this more. The professional meeting was taken in a facility in Clarinda. I was unable to attend due to a medical appointment so Michelle and Bart went. Thank you both. Sorry for the short notice of being unable to attend. If I am forgetting something please let me know.

ILS,
Stacy J.

Activities-Chair – Open – 2 designed narrowed down to. Voting reached an intractable tie. The two designs up for vote are the Zen pig and the Passion pig. Need to order tshirts and hoodies, reserve porta potties. Speakers for workshops and themes for workshops

Activities- Co-Chair - open

Groups:

1. Discovery Group – verbal report

2. Just For Today –
Greetings Area,

The Red Oak meetings are alive and well. We had between 4-15 addicts in attendance. We celebrated with 1 – 6 month and 1 – 9 month. We have no lit order and no area donation.

In Loving Service,
Aaron A.

4. Recharge Group –
Hello ASC,

The gift of recovery continues to give at Recharge in Carter Lake. Our attendance averaged 18-22 addicts on any given week. We welcomed 2 newcomers and celebrated 1 -60 day, 1 – 90 day, 1 – 1 year, and 1 – 13 year – Yeah!! We have a lit order of \$30.82 and an area donation of \$20.

Remaining grateful to be of service,
Tamra B.

5. New Way – verbal report

7. Straight Friends –
Greetings –

Straight Friends has been running right along. Attendance has taken a little hit lately due to family activities and such, but our thrive is still alive!

We are looking forward to the summer events and are willing to help out all we can.

ILS, Laura WW

8. Harlan GSF –
Hello ASC,

From the Harlan GSF Facilitator. Overall meetings are going well. We have no area donation, \$17.11 lit order, and no birthdays.

ILS, Gaylen P (facilitator)

ILS, Stacy J (GSR)

9. Atlantic Meeting –

Greetings Area,

The Atlantic meeting on Wednesday is thriving and full of recovery. Our meetings continue to grow with an average of 15 addicts per meeting. We gave out 4 white key tags, 3 – 30 day, 1 – 60 day, 2 – 90 day, 1 – 18 year medallion and 1 – 27 year medallion. We have a lit order of \$24.32 and an area donation of \$80 today. Reminder we have our anniversary potluck in Atlantic on the 22nd. Bring all your own stuff.

ILS,

Alex T.

10. Let It Be –

Greetings SWINA,

I apologize for my absence in May but due to some family problems I was unable to make it. But, In April we had 408 addicts in attendance for an average of 13-25 addicts per meeting. We welcomed 12 newcomers, 1 – 30 day, 1 – 90 day, 2- 6 month, and 3 – 9 month. In May we had 436 addicts in attendance with an average of 16 – 24 addicts pre meeting. We welcomed 12 newcomers, 4 – 30 days, 2 – 60 days, 2 – 90 days, 2 – 6 moths, 2 – 9 months, and 3 multiple years.

Due to some unfortunate circumstance I am stepping down from all of my service positions for a little while so this will be my last area meeting. I might be back sometime in the near future.

In Loving Service,

Chrystal N.

11. New Freedom –

Hello Area,

From New Freedom. Things are going well in Creston.

Monday night has 4-6 addicts

Wednesday night has 6-8 addicts and gave a 90 day tag

Friday night has 8-10 addicts and gave a 2 year medallion

No lit order or donation at this time.

ILS, Paul S.

14. Friday Night Live – verbal report

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

7. Financial Request and 7th Tradition –

\$225 to lit for extra keytags and lit due to works closing 6/17- 7/1

\$190 to Dave R. for hotel – no vote needed

\$60ish to Stacy J. for PI business cards – funds will come from the PI budget. This is just recorded for transparency purposes.

8. Old Service

A. Nominations / Elections

- a. Alt RCM – still open – this is unresolved and will be removed from future agendas
 - b. Activities coordinator – Laura W. nominated by Aaron – open to vote next month
- B. Anniversary Function – any needs – all reservations set. It is a BYO event
- C. IRCNA bid 2021 – is there willingness ? Item to be removed from the agenda due to inability to host at this time.
- D. SWINA campout – covered in activities sub committee report
- E. Luau – done/needs done still? – Pig is established – confirm with Casey. Still need confirmation of park and need to select a DJ. To be covered by activities committee. Bryon will need assistance with digging for the pig.
- F. PI booths for May – follow up
- G. Removal of PR position – consensus was to leave position and unfilled rather than change the guidelines.

9. New Service:

SWINA logo for the campout – 2 designs to take to the groups.

Activities treasurer – vote to transfer the account pending election – 9 green

We need a group consensus on the request to generate a new IP geared to

Agnostics/Atheists from world. Please take back to the groups.

Perfektly Broken – are they still meeting? As they have not attended area since their first time, Bart will reach out to find out the status of the meeting.

10. Next ASC July 14, 2019