

SWINA ASC Minutes November 10, 2019

1. Open ... Moment of silence followed by the Serenity Prayer –
2. Readings:
 - a. Twelve Traditions – Kenny S.
 - b. Twelve Concepts – Aaron A.
 - c. Service Motivation – Mike VP
3. Sharing Session – Holly – wants to order stickers for Gratitude Dance and other events. Consensus was reached and request approved.

Mike VP – concerned about discrepancies on addresses on the printed meeting list for the New Lighthouse in Council Bluffs potentially leading addicts to locations without meetings when they need to find one. Discussion was held regarding having a SWINA only meeting list that is not paired with ENNA. Discussion to this point was moved to new service.

4. Roll Call

Executive Committee

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

Sub-Committees:

Lit-Chair – Holly G.	PR-Chair - Open
H&I-Chair – ABS	PI-Chair – Stacy J.
Activities Chair – Laura W.	Activities Co Chair – Alissa

Groups:

1. Discovery Group - Dave R.	2. Just For Today - Aaron
3. Living Clean - a	4. Recharge Group- Tamra B.
5. New Way – Kenny S.	6. Vision of Hope – Bart W.
7. Straight Friends – laura	8. Harlan GSF – Stacy J.
9. Atlantic Meeting - Alex	10. Let It Be - Stephanie
11. New Freedom - a	12. Straight Edge - alisa
13. Friday Night Live – Dustin	14. Perfektly Broken - Abs

groups present - 11, 8 to pass

Visitors: Mark, Mike

5. Reports

Executive Committee:

Facilitator – I would encourage everyone to bring someone with them to Area next month. Getting people engaged in service is an ongoing issue from the group level on up. We all know what serving has done for us, and while I don't know the answer, I would encourage everyone to make service work enticing to everyone at the meeting level. Service WORKS, and thank you all for serving.

ILS,

Stacy H.

Treasurer – verbal report

RCM –

Greetings Area:

The next Region service meeting will be November 16 & 17, 2019 at 2622 Lincoln Way, Ames IA.

Repeat of information reported perversely

Reginal Nominations for Recorder are open at this time Jess L from HAANA and Brian J from QCANA. Esti Y was nominated for a second term as treasurer with the Tom from SANA his co-treasurer remaining. Archivist co-facilitator has no nominations at this time. Literature facilitator nominations are Jackie B from QCANA and Bianca K from SANA. Insurance facilitator has no nominations at this time. IRCNA Standing Facilitator Char F from OAHAANA was nomination.

As talked about last month here are my recommendations: Recorder Jess L.: Treasurer we would prefer that Tom would step up. Literature Bianca K.: IRCNA Standing Facilitator gets a ok.

In Loving Service

Bart W

Sub-Committees:

Lit-Chair –

Greetings Area,

Deposited \$163.40 from Literature orders last month which took the balance to \$477.46. Ordered literature on 10/24/19 in the amount of \$202.10. The balance as of today, with the prudent reserve, is \$275.36.

All is good in literature though I 'd like to see more orders hopefully with some activities coming up this will happen. Happy early Thanksgiving to everyone. I will not be attending Area on December 8th. However, orders can be delivered by Stacy J. Your order MUST be given to me NO LATER than Friday 12/06/19 as I will be getting them to Stacy J. on 12/07/19 in the morning.

ILS,

Holly G.

PI-Chair –

Greetings Area,

From your PI Facilitator. Last month I handed out Pull Tab Fliers to the groups for distribution in the communities. I need to know if these were handed out and where you handed them out at so, we can keep track of them.

Also I did get new meeting lists ready for the groups today. If you need some they are on the table up front. The cost of the meeting list was \$39.94 for 400 copies.

As always if there is something I could be doing please let me know. If you have any questions please let me know. I'm open to suggestions.

ILS

Stacy J

Activities Chair –

the acct balance is starting at \$491.84

Groups:

Discovery Group -
Everything is cool. No donation

Just For Today –

Greetings Area,

The Red Oak meetings are alive and well. We had between 3-10 addicts in attendance. We celebrated with 1 – 1 year and 1 – 3 year. We have no area donation and no lit order. We are looking forward to the gratitude dance.

In loving Service,

Aaron A.

Recharge Group-
Hey ASC,

Recharge is hanging out as we hang on to recovery and hanging in every Monday. Recharge is blessed with an average attendance of 14-20 addicts. Our beginning balance was \$36.00, income of \$45.29, expenses of \$54.24, \$5 area donation, leaving an ending balance of \$27.00 after a literature order of \$32.76. We celebrated 1 – 30 day, 2 – 60 day. 2 – 9 month, and 1...21 years of recovery (Mark). Bring your recovery and pick up a bit more.

In Loving Service,
Tamra B.

New Way – verbal report

Vision of Hope –

Greetings from Visions of Hope Group

Are meetings are doing ok for the most part with Monday hurting on attendance, Tuesday holding its own Wednesday having a strong core, and Thursday night Speaker meeting is still our largest meeting of the week. Our 7th Traditions was \$204.95, Literature sales of \$12.25, and Rent \$150.24. Attendance of 215 with 5 newcomers, 3 30 days, 2 60 days, 2 90 days, 2 6 months 2 9 months, 1 1 year, and we celebrated a 3 and 21 year.

In Loving Service

Bart W

11-10-2019
Straight Friends – emailed

Harlan GSF –

Hello ASC 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 celebrated a newcomer, one 60 day, one 1 year, and one 8 year birthday. We have no lit orders or area donation for this month.

ILS

GAYLEN P.

STACY J - GSR

Atlantic Meeting –
Greetings Area,

Atlantic Wednesday Meeting is doing well. We've had an average of 11 addicts this past month. We welcomed 2 newcomers with white key tags and gave out 2 thirty day key tags. We are excited to be working with Friday Night Live with hosting the Gratitude Dance this month. We have 2 turkeys donated thanks to Friday Night Live and Harlan GSF. We have 3 hams donated thanks to Discovery Group, Friday Night Live and Atlantic Wednesday. We would like one more turkey donation from a group if possible. We also need some NA raffle items if anyone has any, please let me know. We have a lit order of \$23.03 and no area donation at this time. And don't forget to come see us November 30th at The Venue in Atlantic for food, fellowship and lots of dancing! Keep in mind this is a potluck so remember to bring a dish if you can please.

ILS,
Alex T.

Let It Be –

Greetings from the Let It Be group. In the month of October we had 387 attendees, collected \$259.99 in donations and had \$10 in Literature. We had 11 newcomer tags, 4 – 30 day, 4 – 60 day, 1 – 1 year, and 3 multiple years. Our total expenses were \$303.75 and our ending balance was \$74.28. We have a donation of \$50.

ILS,
Stephanie

Straight Edge –

Greetings Area,

Straight Edge attendance is very low. Maybe 1, 2, or 3 but most of the time no attendance. I don't know if maybe this has something to do with being on the unit at Zion or possibly the day as well. Not sure what to do about this...suggestions welcome.

We have no area donation due to no funds coming in. I have given out most of our newcomer, 30 day, 60 day, 90 day keytags. Looking forward to the Gratitude dance and all the awesome food.

In Loving Service,
Alisa M.

Friday Night Live –

Greetings from the Friday Night Live group of Narcotics Anonymous. We are alive and well. We had 10 newcomers this last month. We have averaged 24 people a week. We handed out 11 marbles for various clean times. We also celebrated 4 -30 day birthdays, 2 – 1 year birthdays and 1 – 6 month birthday. We are spending \$71 on key tags and after that we have \$5.80 to donate to area. Thank everyone for your love and support.

ILS,
Dustin

8. Correction and approval of minutes – 11 green = passed
9. Financial Request and 7th Tradition

Dustin \$75 for the venue – from Activities budget

Holly G. \$100 for keytags – out of lit budget – 11 green

10. Old Service

- A. Nominations for Co Facilitator – tabled until next month
- B. Feedback on H&I and other subcommittee interest/involvement - tabled
- C. Pull tab flier update – 4 groups gave lists of locations to PI chair
- D. Turkey and ham donation for the Gratitude dance – 3 hams and 3 turkeys have been donated. Raffle items are still requested.

11. New Service

- A. Bids for New Years Event 11 green – need flier at hand with bid at the Gratitude to be considered. Vote will take place at the Gratitude dance.
- B. Placement of Signage from Region – locations that have the signs were reposted to Bart. Discussion held on whether having the signs mounted on a clubhouse was a violation of the traditions. Consensus amongst the members who offered opinions was that it was not in conflict.

C. SWINA only meeting lists – take to groups
Next ASC December 8th, 2019