

## SWINA ASC Minutes October 13, 2019

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

Could we please get someone to volunteer to take minutes today? Laura W kindly volunteered. Thanks Laura!

2. Readings:

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

3. Sharing Session – George – There has been no participation in Subcommittee, there have been no responses of what is going on in facilities for H&I. It has been a year since the last H&I training. No one seems to be speaking about service meetings at the group levels. We need to find out what services are needed, such as IP's and books. Perhaps set up another training session. Solution recommended to bring up at group level meetings that there is a need, and present it as an exciting way of serving. The guidelines DO need to be followed for H&I service for both NA and the facilities. Can be flexible as long as an addict has been H&I trained beyond that. The guidelines state a 1 year clean time requirement, but facilities can have more stringent guidelines for both clean time and being off paper.

Stacy – pull tab fliers were handed out to the groups. Please get those dispersed in your area.

Alex – Atlantic put in a bid for the Gratitude dance. Discussion ensued regarding What would be needed and what had already been planned for.

Sharing session closed at 2:57

4. Roll Call

### Executive Committee

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

Co-Facilitator - Open  
Treasurer – Gary R  
RCM-ALT - Open

### Sub-Committees:

Lit-Chair – Holly G.

PR-Chair - Open

H&I-Chair – George R.  
Activities Chair – Laura W.

PI-Chair – Stacy J.  
Activities Co Chair – abs

Groups:

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

9 groups present , 6 to pass

Visitors: Michelle, Josh, Mark, and Mike VP

## 5. Reports

### Executive Committee:

Facilitator –  
Greetings Area.

I would just like to encourage everyone to bring a visitor with them to Area next time. We all know that service is valuable, and exposure to the work we do at this level can be awesome to others in the program if they have a chance to see it. Thank everyone, and I appreciate everything y'all do!

ILS,  
Stacy H.

Co-Facilitator - Open  
Recorder - Open  
Treasurer – Bank balance is \$757.10  
RCM –  
RCM-ALT - Open

### Sub-Committees:

Lit-Chair –

Greetings Family,

Bank balance is \$314.06 which includes \$100.00 prudent reserve. I want to say thank you to the GSR's who have sent me their lit orders in a timely manner as always it is very greatly appreciated. Also, I need you all to know that I will always respond letting you know that I have received your order via email or text. If you have NOT heard back from me that SAME day, that means I have not received anything. Thanks!

ILS,  
Holly G.

PR-Chair - Open  
H&I-Chair – covered in Sharing  
PI-Chair – written  
Activities Chair –

Activities

Greetings Area,

I appreciate all the feedback about the SWINA event and was glad to have assisted with the Shirt orders for that event, however I don't feel as if things were very cleared up as far as the counts and tallies. I will be selling the remainder of these shirts at any future function for 10.00 so that we can at least try to rid them and make a little bit more money from them.

Another thing is that the checks from the new Bank Iowa for the Activities Committee were observed and noted that the words "Activities Committee" weren't printed on the checks themselves, so I had them get those corrected by having the bank return for error on the printing and will have them back before the end of October. Also on that note, I was going to order a debit card with the new acct, however, on the 'business' acct the debit cards are an additional 5.00 per month to acquire. I honestly don't feel like I 'need' to have a debit card for this acct, however I did feel it was necessary to bring it up to ASC for a decision to be made either way.

I want to thank the Atlantic groups for placing a bid in for the Gratitude Dance ..It will be held at the Venue on November 30<sup>th</sup> in Atlantic. I did ask Mike H to make a couple changes to the flier by adding that raffle items are welcomed and that the meat would be provided by donation of groups, and the list of who's bringing what is hopefully in the minutes because I didn't get an extra copy of that list myself. I do remember that only 1 ham is left to have donated, so that means 3 turkeys are donated and 2 hams are donated. I also have taken the Atlantic groups offer for a DJ set up and will leave them to be responsible for that at well, with the understanding that Activities will be more than happy to pay for it!! Thank you again Atlantic Group/Friday Nite Live!! I'm looking forward to it!!

Next ASC I wish to talk about having a New Years event and hope to have some ideas and bids too.. Thank you for allowing me to serve.

ILS

Laura WW

Activities Co Chair –

Groups:

1. Discovery Group - verbal report
4. Recharge Group-

Hello, howdy, how are ya? How are we? Allow me to share where recharge is at. We are recovering and sharing that recovery. We are averaging 19+ in attendance every week. There was a beginning balance of \$15.30, income of \$54.17, our expenses totaled \$33.42, leaving an ending balance of \$36.00. We have a lit order of \$39.42 and an ASC donation of \$5.00

In Loving Service,  
Tamra B.

4. New Way –

Greetings SWINA from the New Way Group in Council Bluffs.

In September we celebrated 11-20 addicts in attendance. We celebrated 3 welcomes, 2 – 60 day, 1 – 1 year, 1 – 2 year, 1 – 5 year, and 1 – 24 year birthdays with key tags and medallions. Our beginning balance was \$14.00, income of \$44.57, expenses of \$38.57 and an ending balance of \$20.00. We also have a lit order of \$17.48. We are currently on step 11 of the Step Working Guide. The coffee is hot and the hugs are warm. Come join us,  
In LIR,  
Kenny S.

6. Vision of Hope – Verbal report
7. Straight Friends -

Greetings Area,

We are happy to report that October has come!! We celebrate 4 clean time birthdays this month...Pat M @ 15 yrs, Laura W @ 18yrs, Alan C @28yrs and Tim W @ 18yrs..Cangratualtions to ALL...and

everyone else who has shared this clean time month with us. Our attendance has been a little on the low side, however recovery is still very strong. We did have a newcomer come to the meeting last week and a special visitor, who wishes not to be anonymous, my dad, Jim W. He traveled in for Baltimore to help us celebrate clean time birthdays and regular birthdays,,(not to mention). No area donation and no lit order this month.

ILS

Laura W

#### 8. Harlan GSF –

Hello ASC,

From Harlan Groups GSF Recorder. Meetings are going pretty well. Attendance has been fluctuating, but meetings are being held and a recovery message is being shared. H&I meeting at the Shelby County Jail are still being offered monthly. We have a \$80.00 area donation, but no lit order.

ILS

GAYLEN P - RECORDER

STACY J- HARLAN GSR

#### 9. Atlantic Meeting – verbal report

#### 10. Let It Be –

We had 400 in attendance for September  
We have an area donation of \$50. We have a lit order of \$31.40.  
ILS, Stephanie F.

#### 13. Friday Night Live –

Greetings from the Friday Night Live Crew of Atlantic Iowa. We are alive and thriving. The message of hope and recovery is our focus and goal. With that being said we celebrated – 6 newcomers, 7 visitors, one 12 year, 3 – 19 months, 2 – 18 months, 2 – 6 months, 4 month, 3 – 30 days, and handed out 6 white booklets. We are putting in a bid for the Gratitude dance and hope to make it an Area effort. We are donating \$62.90

to area. We appreciate your love and support in helping us carry out the message of recovery. Average attendance was 19 and lit order of \$73.10.

ILS,  
Mike

6. Correction and Approval of Minutes - 8 green

7. Financial Request and 7<sup>th</sup> Tradition

\$27.54 Stacy PI

8. Old Service

- A. Review of financials for SWINA – discussion was held on how information was being gathered for other events – more open communication was agreed upon.
- B. Election for Recorder – 8 green Josh voted in
- C. Nomination for Co Facilitator – Tabled until next month
- D. Yard sign Follow Up – All disbursed to the groups – please report back if signage needs replaced.
- E. Regional budget 8 green, budget agreed upon and nominations – 8 green for Bart voting on his best understanding of the group conscience.

9. New Service

- A. Activities/events through the end of the year – Thanksgiving, New Years – willingness? 8 Pass for Atlantic to host the Gratitude dance November 30<sup>th</sup>. Flier given to Dave R. to post on the website to ensure insurance guidelines are met.
- B. Activities checking account due for audit this month. Gary R. will audit the Activities account
- C. Set up H&I training – discussion was held, and multiple recommendations were made regarding training and general interest in peoples willingness to serve – to train and then find people or find people then train. Discussion tabled until November with the request to bring back to the groups with enthusiasm and the possibility of rewards for serving NA through H&I
- D. Switching to ENNA for meeting lists -8 pass for making the switch. Decision was made to pay as we print rather than paying for 1 year at a time as had been done in the past.
- E. Donations of hams and turkeys – all Turkeys and hams will need to be cooked prior to the event. Discovery group and straight friends will donate hams and Harlan will donate a turkey. Will need donations of 1 ham and 2 turkeys.
- F. Region donation - tabled

10. Next ASC November 9, 2019