

SWINA ASC AGENDA July 14, 2019

1. Open ... Moment of silence followed by the Serenity Prayer – 2:32pm
Could we get a volunteer to take the minutes for this month? Alex T.

2. Readings:

- a. Twelve Traditions – Alex T.
- b. Twelve Concepts – Bart W.
- c. Service Motivation - Michelle B.

3. Sharing Session –

Michelle B. brought yard signs from region. Request permission before placing them. Up to Area how we want to distribute to groups. 20 available. Just a test run.

Kenny S. Still has pamphlets from PI. Michelle suggests taking it back to his group about getting them out as a group together. Reminded to place principles before personalities and things like this shouldn't be done alone. A return list of where the pamphlets were taken.

Closed at 2:42

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.
H&I-Chair - Absent
Activities-Chair - Absent

PR-Chair - Open
PI-Chair – Absent
Activities- Absent

Groups:

1. Discovery Group - Absent
3. Living Clean - Absent
5. New Way - Kenny S.
7. Straight Friends - Absent
9. Atlantic Meeting - Alex T.
11. New Freedom - Absent

2. Just For Today - Absent
4. Recharge Group- Tamera B.
6. Vision of Hope - Bart W.
8. Harlan GSF - Absent
10. Let It Be - Denise C.
12. Straight Edge - Absent

13. Friday Night Live- Dustin L.

14. Perfektly Broken- Absent

6 groups present. 5 for consensus.
Visitors: Josh M., Mike VP

5. Reports

Executive Committee:

Facilitator –
Greetings Area,

I wanted to that everyone involved with SWINA, it was a wonderful experience for everyone in attendance. It was great seeing everyone, and we couldn't have asked for better weather. I greatly appreciate the work of the Ad Hoc committee, it could not have been done without you. I would like to remind everyone that attendance at Area is necessary to keep the wheels turning. With the positions that are currently open, we need all of the participation here we can get so that we get a fully represented group conscience. I appreciate everyones help keeping the wheels turning, and I thank you all for letting me serve.

In Loving service,
Stacy H.

Treasurer –.Verbal report

RCM –
Greetings Area:

I will include an outline from our RCM's that has information on World, Zonal, and Region Services.

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.

The last thing we covered was the approval of budgets RD Team \$6,200, Treasurer \$3,100, IRCNA Standing \$500, PR \$2,350, Insurance \$2,800, Archivist \$500, Web Services \$300.

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

In Loving Service

Bart W

Sub-Committees:

Lit-Chair – Written report, not received

PI-Chair –

Hello from PI. I want to apologize for my absence today. I had a family emergency and had to go to missouri. My aunt is in the hospital and is not doing well. I did check into how much meeting list would be if we ordered from ENNA. more will be revealed on this next month when I'm back. Otherwise things are going well so far. As always if I'm missing something please let me know. . ILS

STACY J

Activities -

Greetings Area!

i apologize for my absence today, i had made this shift commitment before i took this position, so i had to follow through, right?

So, SWINA was fun!! I especially enjoyed the Speed Sharing game and I'm practicing for next year on the Cornhole tourney, We should definitely do that next year! (don't worry Bart, I'll be a pro by then!)

A couple of things that need reported here...for starters, i have gathered more money for the shirt sales. \$145.00 to be exact. And it was suggested to me that i go ahead and open the new activities account at Bank Iowa in Villisca with that \$\$, so , unless there is a decision that says i should not, i will! I have gathered the TIN # from Mike VP and plan to open the new Activities account Tuesday the 10th..And i will get with Mike soon to get the close out cash from the previous acct . I did get an invoice from the Porta Potty guys and we still owe 12.60 for tax on the bill and i can certainly take care of that, unless something else is decided differently.

I know you're all curious on what is left for inventory on the shirts, so here it is...11 = 2xl 8 = xl 8 = lg 4 = m and 7 = sm..Hoodies 3 = lg and 3 = m..(this IS a count according to my tallies, i DO need to recount the shirts to verify, but this is a close estimate). I wish we would have gotten more 3xl's because we sold out of those quick and were requested over again. I also got some advice for next year on the shirts and stuff...maybe do a bundle of shirt and hoodie for \$35.00...get it? 35 for 35..SWINA 35 gear for \$35.00!! food for thought!

Anyway, im looking forward to the upcoming year..im hoping for a bid for a Gratitude event or a Xmas event next Area...and look forward to serving for the next year! Thank you for allowing me to serve!

ILS,

Laura WW

Activities Chair

SWINA Adhoc - Greetings in Recovery,

Thank you to all who came and supported our annual campout. The weather was beautiful for the event and the workshops and speakers were well attended.

The following are totals reported from treasury:

Beginning balance in checkbook \$814.60 (\$704.10 in bank, \$110.50 Cash) 89.00 was given toward a newcomer fund.

Deposits:

- 08-31/19: \$935.00
- 09-01/19. \$978.00

Total deposited: \$1913.00.

Expenses:

- Check 1055: Robins Nest 500.00 (catering)
- Check 1056: Auburn Design 1204.96 (shirts & sweatshirts)
- Check 1057: Pioneer Park 339.00 (camping)
- Check 1058: Joe's Portables 180.00 (three portable potties)

Total expenses: \$2223.96

Net loss: \$ 309.04

Ending balance: \$470.64 (\$393.14 in bank, \$77.50 cash)

More numbers

The number of registered attendees was 54.

Banquets sold: 42 at registration, the remaining 16 were sold at the dinner. Total: 58 dinners

Discrepancies found: \$264 total for campground from registration forms, however it was reported that \$339 was paid to the campground.

There were inconsistencies with reporting shirts sold from the registration table & the reporting on the actual registration forms. Some were documented and others were not tallied for any record of what was sold. Although requested, I have not received any information for the beginning counts and end counts of the T-shirt & sweatshirt to have accurate reporting at this time.

Registrations: 45 = \$270

Meals: 58 = \$290

Campground: \$339 reported paid

Raffle: ? (Total income unaccounted for)

Merchandise recorded at registration:

- Sweatshirts: 11 = \$275
- T-Shirts: 28 = \$420

Total merchandise sold at Registration: \$445

Total: \$1398

I can only assume then that the remaining income was around \$515 remaining for raffle income, pop sold at the dance, and remaining unaccounted for sales of shirts & sweatshirts.

Recommendations:

- Merchandise visible at the registration table. Seeing the merchandise may be more prone to purchasing the item. Just seeing it in a line item would not lean me towards purchase something.
- Recommend that the committee investigate moving the campout to a location with an indoor lodge. This will enable registrants and attendees a centralized location to register, obtain merchandise and have a common area to hang out. There are several options to do this within the SWINA geographical boundaries.
- Raffle ticket sales be accounted for and monies collected be separate from registration.
- Recommend one entrée dinner choice instead of two.
- Continue clean time countdown prior to main speaker.

In closing, our primary purpose for our annual campout is to celebrate recovery in Southwest Iowa and to carry the message to the addict still suffering from the disease of addiction. I feel this was accomplished. The workshops and speakers were well attended and each had a message to carry. "The heart of NA beats when two addicts share their recovery". Our service efforts make it possible for one addict to reach out to another. The practice of being responsible to those we serve teaches us to surrender to the will of the group and have patience with the process. I have reported to the best of

my ability with the information given to me as your facilitator. It was a pleasure to engage so many in the planning process. Thank you for allowing me to serve in this capacity.

In loving service,
Michelle B.

Groups:

4. Recharge Group-

Recharge 090819

Hello ASC,

We are recharging at Recharge!

In August we were blessed to share the gift of recovery sharing the tools with an average attendance of 15 to 26 addicts.

Beginning balance \$26.00

Income \$53.40 Expenses \$64.10

Ending balance \$15.30.

We celebrated 3 thirty day, 1 six month 2 ninety day, and 1 one year. We have a lit order of \$15.90

and a donation of \$5.00. Consider this your invitation to join us Mondays at 7pm.

In loving service,
Tamra B.

5. New Way – Greetings Area,

Our average attendance for August 2019 was 12-17 addicts. We Celebrated 1 thirty day, 1 six month, and 1 five year clean time. Our beginning balance was \$40.00, Income \$34.36,

Expenses \$60.36, and Ending balance \$14.00.

We have a \$3.91 lit order and a \$5.00 Area donation.

We are in step Ten of the Step Working Guide. The coffee is hot and the hugs are warm at New Way. Come join us.

In loving service,
Kenny S.

6. Vision of Hope – Greetings from Visions of Hope Group

Are meetings are growing slowly with increased participation and good sharing. The Thursday night Speaker meeting is still our largest meeting of the week. On of are speakers was held over the internet through Zoom this leaves our options endless. We have a Literature order of \$83.49 and a donation of \$\$98.49 this month.

I personally really enjoyed the SWINA Campout last weekend and would like to thank everyone that helped with the service.

In Loving Service

Bart W

9-8-2019

7. Harlan GSF –

Hello ASC from Harlan Groups GSF recorder. Meeting are going okay. One has a low attendance and we will continue to monitor that. A clear message of recovery is being shared and it is self supporting. We had one 90 day, one 4 year and one 19 year birthday that we celebrated. We have no area donation and a lit order of \$33.00. We are still taking in jail and that is going well.

ILS

GAYLEN P- GSF RECORDER

STACY J GSR FOR HARLAN

9. Atlantic Meeting - Greetings Area

We shared our recovery with an average of 13 addicts per meeting. We continue to appreciate our travelers as well as our regulars as the meeting had grown significantly in the last year and has now remained steady in the last few months. We would also like to thank everyone who helped serve to make the SWINA Camp Out a blast. We have an area donation of \$40 and no lit order this month.

ILS,

Alex T.

10. Let It Be - Greetings Area,

I'm Denise C. GSR for the noon meeting Let It Be Group in Council Bluffs, IA. Our group is still thriving by the grace of our Higher Power. Attendance has increased, we are blessed. For August 2019

Total attendance: 445

Tags given: Newcomers - 7, 1 - 60 day, 1 - 90 day, 1 - 6 month, 1 - 9 months, 1 - 18 month, 2 - multiple years

Beginning Balance: \$83.50

Seventh Tradition: \$360.90

Rent: \$288.72

Literature Order: \$29.55

Area Donation for August: \$50.00

Ending Balance: \$102.28

Thank you for letting me be of service and bless you all!

12. Straight Edge –

Greetings area,

Clarinda straight edge meeting is going.

We have gone from 2 members to 7 at one meeting.

I'm sorry not able to attend today. I work at 4 do the drive would be not worth making.

I look forward to being co chair for activities as well. I will work my schedule around it I just started this new job & had to ask for several days off already.

In living service. Alisa m

13. Friday Night Live –

Greetings from the Friday Night Live group out of Atlantic. Recovery and the message of hope is alive and well. We've had an excellent month. We broke our attendance record twice this month with 27 and 28 addicts at our meeting. We've had 14 visitors, 5 newcomers, handed out 1 6 year medallion, a 2 year KT, 2 18 month key tags, 1 16 month marble, 1 15 month marble, 1 1 year KT, 1 11 month marble, 2 8 month marbles, 1 6 month KT, 3 4 month marbles, 2 90 day KT, 2 60 day key tags, 2 30 day KT and 5 white key tags. We have been blessed to be able to carry the message of hope along with our fellow NA groups in the SWIA. We are donating \$25.97 to Area today.

ILS

Dustin

6. Correction and Approval of Minutes - Michelle made a correction , approved by 6
7. Financial Request and 7th Tradition - Lit: \$28.70 recovery stickers for SWINA Camp Out, \$79 overdraft fee, \$100 prudent reserve - Approved by 6
8. Old Service
 - A. Nominations for Recorder - Josh M. nominated, take back to the group for vote

- B. SWINA wrap up - Activities account to be closed and opening a new one through Bank of Iowa as there are more around SW Iowa than current bank, Mike VP to wrap up some activities treasurer information, Michelle believes there are discrepancies in t-shirt count, information needs to be verified, transparency needs to be stressed, tabled for next month
We request the invoices be brought to area so that what was approved by the area can be compared to the invoices as well as providing an accurate accounting of what was allotted to each area for accurate reporting.

9. New Service

- A. Nominations for Co-Facilitator - Mike H. resigned, take back to groups for nominations, Requirements: suggested 2 years clean time, have previous GSR experience, to facilitate ACS if facilitator is gone, oversee subcommittees, cosigner on area checking, knowledge of the CBDM
- B. Placement of Yard Signs - trial run, 15 signs, talk about reporting back to area as to where signs are and that permission was given, suggested 1 per group, Bart will take extras from groups absents, ask groups where they would like the sign in their town possibly, monitor them so if vandalized we can take down
- C. Regional Budget and Nominations- Tabled for next month

10. Next ASC October 13, 2019