

SWINA ASC Minutes August 8th, 2020

1. Open- 2:04pm
2. Reading of:
 - a. Twelve Traditions- Gary R.
 - b. Twelve Concepts- Dave R.
 - c. Service Motivation- Alex T.
3. Sharing Session- 2:10pm -2:23pm
 - a. Holly- not attending SWINA due to family with Covid. Lit did good at Luau. \$38 worth of stickers sold. Stacy J. in need of prayers and love.
 - b. Laura- Rising number of covid is concerning. SWINA Campout up for group consensus? Add to the agenda.
 - c. Stacy- Area meeting on zoom instead of month to month base decisions. Group consensus.
 - d. Alex- SWINA “campout” online as a possibility?
4. Roll Call/Visitors:
 - a. Executive Committee:
 - i. Facilitator- Stacy H.
 - ii. Co-Facilitator- Aaron A.
 - iii. Recorder- Alex T.
 - iv. Treasurer- Gary R.
 - v. RCM- Bart W.
 - vi. RCM-ALT- Open
 - b. Sub-Committees:
 - i. Lit-Chair- Holly G.

- ii. PR-Chair- Open
- iii. H&I-Chair- George R.
- iv. PI-Chair- Absent
- v. Activities Chair- Laura W.
- vi. Activities Co Chair- Open

c. Groups:

- i. Discovery Group- Dave R.
- ii. Just For Today- Absent
- iii. Recharge Group- Tamera B.
- iv. New Way- Mike V.P.
- v. Vision of Hope- Bart W.
- vi. Straight Friends- Laura W.
- vii. Harlan GSF- Ryan P.
- viii. Atlantic Meeting- Alex T.
- ix. Let It Be- Absent
- x. New Freedom- Absent
- xi. Straight Edge- Absent
- xii. Friday Night Live- Absent

d. Visitors- none

e. Groups present- 5 present, 4 to pass

5. Correction and Approval of the minutes, approved

6. Reports:

- i. Facilitator- verbal
- ii. Co-Facilitator- Absent
- iii. Recorder- Greetings Area, I would like to thank Gary for taking notes last month as well as any and all prayers for my mother. Would like continued prayers as she just went back to the hospital. I'm hoping to get Minutes out sooner this month since I'm able to attend so please send your reports as soon as ya can or let me know if it'll be a verbal report. ILS, Alex T.

- iv. Treasurer- \$1013.40 for both bank and checking balance
- v. RCM- sent, Greetings Area: The next RSC will be Aug 22 nd and 23 rd , 2020 this well be a two day Zoom conference. Like the one we just had on June 6 th and 7 th. We are in need of addicts to fill the following positions: Nominations: Co-recorder, Sponsorship behind the Walls liaison for Zonal, and many other Zonal positions will be opening up for nominations. Regional planning cycle survey will be available at www.iowa-na.org by June 15th and needs to be filled out by August 1, 2020. Areas need to submit a survey but any addict can submit a survey individually, review draft guidelines (emailed to RCMs) and submit input prior to August Region where they will be up for approval.

For Area Consideration:

- To schedule a ZOOM Meeting: Email info@pszfna.org
- Spiritual Principle a Day Book Project (SPAD):
There are 10 spiritual principles to write on by June 30, 2020. Review & input for the third batch of spiritual principles is due August 10, 2020.
- Send updated H&I meeting information to dennyvdw@gmail.com.

- Complete a COVID 19 research survey at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/Covid19-NA> or go to www.na.org “For Members” drop down & select “Projects & surveys” Part 2 of the Virtual WSC will be Aug. 7 -9 with Aug. 28 - 30 as a secondary session if we do not complete in the first weekend. The motions being covered were reported in last month's report. In Loving Service, Bart W

vi. RCM-ALT- Open

b. Sub-Committees:

- i. Lit-Chair- sending, Greetings Area, Bank balance 127.57. I deposited 324.81 on 8/8/20. Balance pending 452.38. I also made a literature delivery after the deposit was made and have 165.00 that needs to be deposited. I would like to have a vote on considering delivering literature 1x a month at 1 location as it is getting too costly in gas for me to drive all over to make these deliveries. Due to Covid-19 and 2 family members being diagnosed with the virus in the last 3 weeks, literature will NOT be attending SWINA 2020! ILS, Holly G
- ii. PR-Chair- Open
- iii. H&I-Chair- Nothing to report
- iv. PI-Chair- Absent
- v. Activities Chair- sending, Greetings Area, Well, with a heavy heart, after numerous options discussed, SWINA XXXV is Cancelled. (I really don't know how to punctuate that?! Lol) However there is good news! We will still be having shirts for preorder and a subcommittee will be formed in order to get the

perfect "Cancelled SWINA" 2020 shirt! I'm still excited! Andddd...If you are wanting to go camping at Pioneer Park on Labor Day week just because you want to, well, then, say HI to the Members for



me! OK? We DO have an Activities Subcommittee on Monday night @8pm..ZOOM mtg id # 811 0383 1775 . I know that our lovely Sari M has posted this meeting id as well on the Southwest Iowa Facebook Page,,, so if you have ANY input on how you would like to proceed for the" proceeds", Please join us! I'm hoping to be talking about art and logos and vendors. They were going to be preorder anyway, so why not find a small business to support? The acct has \$544.00. Also, I would like to entertain the thought of the new Activities Chair. As I know that most of you are aware that my position runs out at Labor Day, and after the September ASC, and I gotta admit....I'm tired. I will not be willing to accept this position for another year. So I hope to get some excited young peeps to follow the service path. I have enjoyed all of my years of service, however, I am going to be exploring other avenues. With ALL of that said.... ILS, Laura W.

vi. Activities Co Chair- Open

c. Groups:

- i. Discovery Group- Nothing to report
- ii. Just For Today- Absent
- iii. Recharge Group- sending, As we arrive, we survive!! Recharge is alive and well. We have been blessed with an attendance totaling 42 for the month. we celebrated 1/2 year one six month and two newcomers are beginning balance was \$96 with

an income of \$43 expenses of \$10 with an ending balance of \$129 ASC donation of \$30 and a lit order of \$103.88 stay safe stay clean just stay in loving service Tamra B

- iv. New Way- sending, Greetings Area from The New Way Group NA, After reopening for July 2020 has still been slow with a total attendance of 19 addicts. We celebrated 1 One Year and yours truly celebrated 30 Years Clean. We have a \$5.00 ASC donation and no literature order. We are currently on Step 5 in the Step Working Guide. Sunday New Way continued restrictions: No children, no coffee provided, no food, outside drinks come in a sealed container, if you bring it in you take it out, mask required upon entering and exiting the building, and limited to ten people. Please be on time 6:45 PM The doors will remain locked so attendees will be greeted and let in. I should note barring technical issues New Way will continue to stream live on Facebook and encourage all who are able to join us on Facebook. We won't turn anyone away and can split the group if we need but want to avoid it if we can. ILS, Mike VP
- v. Vision of Hope- sent, Greetings from Visions of Hope Group, Over the last month our attendance for the month was; 91 Addicts, with on clean time celebrated. We had 4 meetings that there was no attendance and our largest meeting had 11 addicts. Our 7th Traditions was \$116.20 and our rent of \$96.96. In Loving Service, Bart W
- vi. Straight Friends- still going, practicing social distance, average of 5 addicts, \$2-\$3 7th tradition so had to pay out of pocket for rent but happy to do so as service
- vii. Harlan GSF- No report. Update: Saturday is meeting in person, outside. Sanitation being done. Opening Thursday meeting at Saturday location. Monday not meeting in person.

- viii. Atlantic Meeting- Greetings Area! Atlantic NA Group is doing well. We have voted to move inside. Masks are still required and we are still social distancing. Cleaning and disinfecting is done before and after the meeting. We started handing key tags out again now that we are inside. We have had an average of 8 addicts per meeting this month. We've also enjoyed our visitors! We celebrated a 6 month and a 30 day this last Wednesday. We are still on zoom as well. So come in or log on to see us at 7pm every Wednesday! ILS, Alex T.
- ix. Let It Be- Absent but report. Greetings Area, It has been too long! The Let It Be Group has seen a drastic decrease in attendance from around 400 attendees per month to 182 attendees this month. We had the privilege of celebrating 3 birthdays this month, 1 thirty-day, 1 one year, and one multiple years. We had a 7th tradition of \$194.75 this month. Our rent was \$155.80. We placed a literature order with Holly G. for the amount of \$107.81. Special shoutout to her for bringing the literature to me the day after I asked to place an order! She is an amazing trusted servant and knows the importance of getting literature into the hands of those who need it. After this month's expenses, our group was left with a balance of \$42.49. We will be unable to make an Area Service Donation at this time. We do not have a Group Service Representative at this time due to scheduling issues but are on the hunt. I would also like to thank Dave R. for bringing our group report to Area for us. In loving service, Holly R.
- x. New Freedom- Absent
- xi. Straight Edge- Absent
- xii. Friday Night Live- Absent but quick report from Alex. Masks are now optional. Meetings are outside as weather permits. Social distancing is to still be in place. Still doing zoom meetings.

7. Financial Requests: none

8. Old Service:
 - a. Nominations for open ASC positions
 - i. Activities Co Chair
 1. tabled
 - ii. RCM – Alt
 1. tabled
 - iii. Co facilitator re-open?
 1. Does Aaron still have the willingness to be Co Facilitator? Yes.
 2. At least let us know if he can't make it
 3. Sending him updated Trusted Service List
 - b. Group consensus on Region questions from last month
 - i. Bart vote his conscience
9. New Service:
 - a. Literature Delivery- Meet once a month somewhere for lit delivery?
 - i. Lighthouse can be a drop off spot for Council Bluffs
 - ii. Atlantic is ok due to Holly having personal connection in Atlantic and being in town a lot
 - iii. CB, Villisca, Shenandoah, Red Oak meet up spot for delivery? Oakland, IA? Stay in contact with Holly. Will need to be a weekend. Date in the middle of the month for delivery.
 1. Oakland, IA place tbd
 2. Order day of Area, weekend after will be delivering orders, discuss time of delivery at Area
 3. Passed
 4. Email trusted servants about changes

- b. How to handle 7th tradition and Area donation
 - i. Meet with Holly in Oakland for donation?
 - ii. Venmo, Paypal, ext. option?
 - 1. Has to be a group account?
 - iii. Meeting in Oakland with Lit weekend after Area passed
 - c. SWINA campout continues? Online possibly?
 - i. Group Consensus, campout or online, completely cancel?
 - 1. cancel completely: 6, 1 abstain
 - 2. SWINA Campout completely canceled, no online, nothing
 - 3. T-shirt orders still to be taken?
 - a. consensus: yes!
 - d. Area to continue to zoom to the end of the year?
 - i. 3 white
 - ii. 9 green
 - iii. Passes
 - iv. Will talk about it in December or January
 - e. Shirts use subcommittee? Yes
10. Next ASC to be held on the 09/13/2020
11. Close Meeting