

SWINA ASC AGENDA February 9th, 2020

1. Open- 2:31, Take Notes: Alex T.
2. Reading of:
 - a. Twelve Traditions- Alisa M.
 - b. Twelve Concepts- Kenny S.
 - c. Service Motivation- Melissa S.
3. Sharing Session- 2:36pm
 - a. Dustin L.- Reminder of FNL 1 year celebration
 - b. Aaron A.- Red Oak opening daytime meeting. Tuesday at noon at Bridge Coffee House.
 - c. Holly G.- Passed out some order forms.
 - d. Stacy H.- Newcomer passes for Close Encounters available.
 - e. Stacy J.- Sending around the meeting list to make sure everything is correct.
 - f. Kenny S.- concern about former meeting
 - g. Melissa S.- Chilli Cook Off reminder
 - h. Alisa S.- Celebrated 8 years clean
 - i. Dustin L.- H&I Training Feb. 21st
 - j. Close at 2:44pm
4. Roll Call/Visitors
 - a. Executive Committee:
 - i. Facilitator- Stacy H.
 - ii. Co-Facilitator- Open
 - iii. Recorder- Open

- iv. Treasurer- Mike VP filling in for 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- Stacy J.
 - v. Activities Chair- Absent
 - vi. Activities Co Chair- Alisa M.
- c. Groups:
 - i. Discovery Group- Dave R.
 - ii. Just For Today- Aaron A.
 - iii. Recharge Group- Tamera B.
 - iv. New Way- Kenny S.
 - v. Vision of Hope- Bart W.
 - vi. Straight Friends- Absent
 - vii. Harlan GSF- Stacy J.
 - viii. Atlantic Meeting- Alex T.
 - ix. Let It Be- Absent
 - x. New Freedom- Adam F.
 - xi. Friday Night Live- Dustin L.
 - xii. visitors: Darrien H., Shawn K., Casey W., Mark
- d. Groups present- 9 present, 8 to pass
- 5. Correction and Approval of the minutes - 9 pass, approved
- 6. Reports:
 - i. Facilitator- Greetings Area! I am looking forward to the events coming up in March, and I am hoping to see lots of us there. The cornhole tournament should be a great time. Also, I wanted to let this group – for nearly my entire tenure as facilitator I have been covering the role of co facilitator as

needed, as well as compiling the notes taken into the minutes as we have not had a recorder to fulfill those duties since I assumed this role. I have been asking the groups to please bring in nominations for these positions, and as of now I will no longer be doing those roles other than what I was asked to do by this body. In the spirit of the first tradition and the second service concept, this is no longer a viable way of functioning. I am grateful for being able to be of service, but we need to display some NA unity, and this is a boundary I need to draw. I am eager to be able to more completely fulfill my duties as facilitator, and I truly appreciate you letting me serve! In loving service, Stacy H.

- ii. Co-Facilitator- Open
- iii. Recorder- Open
- iv. Treasurer- Dear Area: I am sorry that I can't be with you today. I had the surgery just three weeks ago and both sitting still and riding in a car are as yet most uncomfortable. I look forward to joining you again on March 15th.

Bank balance	\$1,477.38
Checkbook balance	\$1,477.38
Undeposited funds	\$ 99.72
Checkbook balance	\$1,577.10

I was unable to get into Omaha to make the deposit.

I anticipate depositing that and other funds before the next area. In loving service, Gary R.

v. RCM- verbal report

vi. RCM-ALT- Open

b. Sub-Committees:

i. Lit-Chair- Greetings Family, Bank Balance is \$312.55. In January World Service had an error on their Website. As I tried to order Literature in the amount of \$519.46 I kept getting a message that my order was unsuccessful and to please submit again, well after 4 attempts it continued to show that the order did not go through. However, the amount did go through 4x at the bank! In which I did not know until on the following Tuesday the 20th due to the bank being closed on the 19th which was a Holiday. After several calls to World and speaking with an Allison whom was aware of this order and informed me of the glitch in there system and told me everything was being resolved and that only 1 order in the amount of \$519.46 would go through and I need to contact the bank and make sure I won't be charged any overdraft fees & if I was, ask the bank to reverse them. Well, I called the bank they told me to tell World NOT to process ANY MONETARY at all and this should clear everything up within 3 days. As the account was showing 4 pending debits at \$519.46. So, back on the phone with World by now I've left work ill due to this crap, spoke with Allison and all was supposedly taken care of! NOT! World processed 1 order and those 3 other payments went

through which caused overdraft fees @ \$36.00 each! I have taken care of this the bank reversed those fees and the bank balance is correct @ \$312.55! All of this is shown on January's Bank Statement. Now, I don't know who needs to take care of contacting Bill D. as I nor anyone else will ever have access to Online Banking until he is removed as Owner on this account as I am only considered a "user". I spoke with Bill & he thought it is the responsibility of AREA to remove him from that account. Whatever the next step is, will you please keep me up to date? So long as he is the owner me or anyone else who is the literature chair will only be able to have minimal access to the account this includes Online Banking. I will not be taking orders for April & will not be at Area in April. DO NOT SEND ORDERS IN MARCH! IF, you absolutely cannot get by without something or you desperately need something for April let me know ASAP. I'm having surgery 4-8-20 and will be out of commission at least until the 1st week of May. Going again for surgery on the neck it's more intense this time. I have finally gotten answers with this 2nd opinion which was a big relief although it's not what anyone wants to hear when a doctor says "you have a progressive disease, no cure blah blah blah". But I finally know! Thank you all for your support & understanding while allowing me to serve as your Literature Chair. I've gotten so much out of this position not to mention how much it's helped in my own personal recovery in Narcotics Anonymous. I pray that whoever is nominated & is chosen for

this position in May can sprout & grow as much as I have. ILS, HOLLY G.

- ii. PR-Chair- Open
- iii. H&I-Chair- Verbal, lack of communication concerns, trying to make sure meetings being taken in
- iv. PI-Chair- Verbal report
- v. Activities Chair- Absent
- vi. Activities Co Chair- Verbal, No concerns, Chilli Cook Off Reminder

c. Groups:

- i. Discovery Group- All is well, we are doing fine.
- ii. Just For Today- Greetings Area, The Red Oak meetings are alive and well. We have had between 3-15 addicts in attendance. We celebrated with 4 newcomers, 3 30 days, 1 60 day, 1 6 month, 1 18 month and 1 year. WE have a lit order of \$104.80 with no area donation. We have a remaining balance of \$114.20. Also we have started a noon meeting called The Nooner. We haven't decided on an exact day yet but looking at Tuesdays. Also paid rent in the amount of \$60. ILS, Aaron A.
- iii. Recharge Group- Hello ASC, We're staying recharged at recharge! Our average attendance was 17 and we celebrated one 2 year, two 6 months and one 30 day. Our beginning balance was \$38, total income 37.86, lit order of \$11.18 and ASC donation of \$15.00, leaving a balance of \$27.50 remaining in recovery! Tamera B.
- iv. New Way- Greetings Area, New Way Group February 9th, 2020. Our attendance for January 2020 was 74 addicts. We celebrated 1Thirty Day, 2 Sixty Day, 1 Six Month, and 1 eighteen Month clean time. Our beginning balance was \$53.00, Income \$44.85, Expenses \$55.85, and Ending balance \$42.00. We have a \$5.74 lit order and a \$10.00 Area donation. We are in Step Two of the Step Working Guide. The coffee is hot and the hugs are

warm at New Way. Come join us. In loving service,
Mike VP

- v. Vision of Hope- verbal report
 - vi. Straight Friends- Absent
 - vii. Harlan GSF-
 - viii. Atlantic Meeting- Greetings Area, Atlantic
Wednesday Meeting is doing great! We continued to have an average of about 12 addicts per meeting. We welcomed 2 newcomers with white tags and celebrated two 60 day birthdays. We sold one basic text. We would like to ask for continued prayers for Gary R. as he recovers from his knee surgery. We are also excited to celebrate with Friday Night Live their one year anniversary next month. We have no lit order this month but have an area donation of \$50. ILS, Alex T.
 - ix. Let It Be- Absent
 - x. New Freedom- verbal report
 - xi. Friday Night Live- Greetings from Friday Night Live group of Narcotics Anonymous. We are alive and rocking! The message of hope is definitely being transmitted. We had an area donation of \$20.97 and spent \$47.00 on NA material. We had four newcomers. WE averaged 25 people a meeting. We hosted 13 visitors. We celebrated one 21 year, one 1 year, 20, 19, 18, 16, 9, three 6 and a 5 months, and three 30 days. We have been blessed with the support of our cousin group and all of you. ILS, Dustin L.
7. Old Service:
- a. CAR (conference agenda report) meeting scheduling
 - i. Should schedule next couple month
 - ii. Request dates: 03/15/20 or 03/29/20
 - b. Recorder Nominations
 - i. Alex T. nominated- 7 approved

- c. H&I follow up
 - i. Training in Atlantic on the 21st
- 8. New Service:
 - a. Open nominations for all ASC committee members (except activities per guidelines)
- 9. Announcements & Flood Meeting:
 - a. Next month open nominations for all ASC committee members (except activities per guidelines)
 - i. Recorder position taken care of
 - ii. Take back to groups
 - iii. Need more involvement in area
 - b. Donation to Region
 - i. \$1450.01 is available
 - ii. \$800 prudent reserve
 - iii. \$500 donation to Region
 - c. Financial Request \$19.71 for Starter Kit to new Red Oak meeting, The Nooner, 8 approved
- 10. Next ASC to be held on the 03/08/2020, in Griswold, IA
- 11. Close Meeting- 4:05pm