

## SWINA ASC Minutes

November 13,2022

1. **Open-** Moment of Silence followed by the Serenity Prayer- 2:33

2. **Reading of:**

Twelve Traditions- Samantha C

Twelve Concepts- Stacy H

Service Motivation- Kim B

### **Sharing Session - Start -2:37 End- 2:58**

a. Samantha C- There was taco meat leftover from the Halloween Function. She sealed and froze the meat. She has 9 packages= 1 pound each.

Casey W- could use 2 pounds for a taco soup for Holiday Bash

Samantha C- Let me know if anyone else can use any taco meat.

b. Mike H- Asking questions about needing a financial request for a big lit order to restock his supplies for Public Information. On the agenda already.

c. Mike H- Chantel S asked about adding Corning Jail for packets and NA things for that jail.

Stacy H- If we do add other jails to the list of Institutions please get me the Contact, Email, and Phone number.

Mike H- I will reach out to that jail.

Mike VP- There are also other jails that we can reach out to like Taylor and Fremont Counties.

Dave R- We need volunteers to do H&I if we were to take meetings in.

Mike H- Not trying to get a meeting in right now.

Brian V- Alot of smaller Jails do not like to have people come in. Need information for them though.

Mike H- We give out NA packets and NA business cards. I am still learning. I don't know all the areas and some are getting skipped. Need to know the boundaries of all our areas.

d. Cindy H- If you're already trained going into facilities and doing H&I work. How do we start doing it again?

Bart W- You need to go through this committee

Dave R- Get a hold of George R. We need men and women volunteers to take meetings in. He keeps a record.

Chantel S- What is H&I and how do u do it?

Dave R- There is training for it. Get a hold of George. There are zoom meetings and a person can be 1 on 1 trained also.

e. Stacy J- Shelby County jail in Harlan is now requiring 2 years cleantime and 2 years off paper.

f. Gary R- Did we write a check for Joe's Porta Pot?

Jan S- No we did not

Samantha C- Did Creston write a check for 2 of them?

Gary R- i will check into this.

g. Mike H- What jails are active within the SWINA area?

Alan C- Page County asked 3 weeks ago.

Dave R- Pott County has a meeting

**3. Roll Call / Visitors- Cindy H, Alan C, Wendy C, Kim B, Terrance M**

4. Executive Committee:

Facilitator- Bart W

Co-Facilitator- Gary R

Recorder- Stacy J

Treasurer- Jan S

RCM- Stacy H

RCM-ALT- Alex T (ABSENT)

Sub-Committees:

Lit-Chair- Mike VP

PR-Chair- Open

H&I-Chair- George (ABSENT)

PI-Chair- Mike H

Activities Chair- Samantha C

Activities Co Chair- Kim B

Groups:

Sisters In Serenity- Samantha C

Recharge Group- Mike VP

New Way- Sam M

Vision of Hope- Stacy H

Straight Friends- Chantel S

Harlan GSF- Stacy J

Wednesday Atlantic Meeting- Mike H .

Let It Be- Dave R

Friday Night Live- ABSENT (with report)

Against All Odds Shenandoah –Casey W

New Beginnings- Brian V

Groups present- 9

e. Vote= 7 to Pass

5. **Reports:**

Facilitator- Verbal Report

Co-Facilitator- Called RCF four times and received no calls back.

Gary R

Recorder- No Report

Treasurer- Balance 9/15/22	\$2119.07
10/9/22 Griswold UMC	- 15.00
	\$2104.07
10/9/22 Marlene Atilano	\$ 70.58
for stacy ink supplies	\$ 2033.49
10/9/22 Literature	\$ 510.00
	\$ 1523.49
11/7/22 Deposit from	\$ 17.00
(10/9/22) 7th Tradition	
Balance as of 11/13/22	\$ 1540.49

Need permission from Group to order checks- I am down to 2

There were 4 Quarters from last month's donations that I did not see in the bag until this morning, so I will deposit them with this month's donation.

ILS

JAN S

RCM – No Report

RCM-ALT- (ABSENT) No Report

Sub-Committees:

**Lit-Chair- Greetings Area from the literature subcommittee, Lit orders 816327-816328, CAsh \$35.00 plus check from the ASC for SPAD Books \$510.00 Total Deposited on 10-12-22 \$545.00 I withdrew cash \$60.00 on 10-23-22 and made a lit order to ENNA for \$53.95 and gave ENNA \$54.00 leaving \$6.00 cash on hand. The balance in the checkbook and bank balance agree. SPAD books are currently in. I currently have 37 in Stock at \$15.00 each.**

**ILS  
MIKE VP**

PR-Chair- (OPEN)

H&I-Chair- ABSENT (NO REPORT)

PI-Chair- Greetings Area, So I have been a little more active this month. I started out refreshing pull tab fliers in the Atlantic locations and was pleasantly surprised at the old ones. They had been not only noticed, but used as I found many had missing pulls. These things work and I urge other groups to refresh their areas! For the first time since I have been involved with NA I got the opportunity to deliver jail packets to CASS COUNTY JAIL! This is a HUGE deal as somebody previously had given NA a black eye in the Cass County Sheriff's office and jail and our resources were frowned upon for quite a long time over the whole deal. We finally have bridged that gap and now we can give that jail and the addicts being released live, current meeting lists as well as solid information about who we are and the message we carry. I also went through all of the rest of my

literature and was able to deliver the jail packets to Page County Jail and also to Clarinda Zion. To stay on the topic of literature, I am out of EVERYTHING, from printer ink to IP'S, meeting lists, all of it. I am submitting a financial request for \$326.57 in its form of literature to create 70 Jail Packets for our area jails and institutions as the Holidays are upon us and this is the time when many still active addicts will be coming into jails and getting released from the facilities. We need to have our presence in these places and our information out there. If I can get the stuff, I will make sure to have it all delivered to the places it goes by christmas. Now for the report on meeting activity in Clarinda, I have spoken to Peggy at zion over the phone and had a face to face meeting with her recently. I delivered to her and another counselor down there proper materials for having everything for a meeting. The formats, pamphlets, keytags, information on everything on disruptive behavior, medications in NA, group booklet, and they still need more. Mike VP has a "LIT" rack for IP's that is going down there as well, and will need restocked and kept up with. I feel our appearance is also very important and to be taken seriously. There is an open meeting about to be up and running as several members are graciously volunteering to help that happen. After some scheduling changes as well as personal changes. The meeting is going to be on Wednesdays at 7pm. There are going to be some of those people here today to further report on this.

ILS  
MIKE H

I want to thank the Harlan Group for hosting the Halloween event. I know it was smaller than they expected but it was good. Stacy J. did give me back \$10 from the \$40 she was given to purchase cheese and tortillas. Activities spent \$110 on food, \$20 on supplies (pop, plates and utilities), and \$50 on the church for a total of \$180. We brought in a total of \$161. We had a lot of cheese and beef leftover from the event. I took the leftovers home and vacuum sealed them and froze them. We decided they could be used to make soup or other things for the Holiday Gathering. They are sealed into 9 individual packages at least 1 pound each. Any groups that are interested in making soups for the Holiday Gathering with taco flavored beef needs to let me know and I will get it to them at the Gratitude Dance or another way. The Gratitude Dance is around the corner. We had a zoom meeting last Sunday. Thank you to those who attended. We have 4 turkeys(SIS, Harlan, Shananoda, Atlantic), 3 Hams(SIS, Harlan, Atlantic), mashed potatoes (Shananoda), gravy(Jan), pie(Jan) and stuffing(Stacy J). We have a wood bench made with epoxy that is being raffled separately at the Gratitude Dance. During the committee meeting on 11/06/22 the committee suggested tickets be sold at \$4 but would like to know if there are other suggestions from subcommittees today. Subcommittees decided **\$10 per ticket.** There are a couple ideas on what a portion of the raffle funds of just the bench can go to. Such as use a portion of the funds of the raffle to purchase a SET of books for a newcomer at the Holiday Gathering (Since it is the holiday season). Suggestion BT, SPAD, JFT which would cost \$36.70 from literature. Then a percentage of the remaining funds could assist in the purchase of a couple presents for the kids. But with the Holiday Gathering being 2 weeks after the Gratitude Dance this will need to be decided in a zoom meeting on 11/27/22 at 5PM! An email will be sent out to all GSR's with zoom information! If you would like the information please contact Kim B. or I. Again, 2 weeks after the Gratitude Dance is the Holiday Gathering!!! We have raffles at both events. Activities is asking for help gathering raffle items please! I gave Stacy J. \$50 today (11/13/22) for the church for the Holiday Gathering. Reminder Chili Cook Off / Service Learning bids are due in December!!! Bids need to include - Cost of facilities, date and the complete GPS friendly address (that includes City, State, and Zip), a flier and a budget for food if any!



Activities CO Chair- (NO REPORT)

Phone Line Liaison - Sign up is 6 months. Need to take phone line training. 3 hour chunks of time 24/7. All times are available. If you want to be trained , contact me. I will set up a time with Mark Folsom to do a session with you.

ILS  
Dave R

groups:

**Sisters In Serenity, CB- Greetings Area, Thighs are going alright at the Sisters in Serenity Group. We have been averaging 10 women on Saturday afternoons. \$75.00 was**

**collected in the 7th tradition. We paid \$60.00 in rent and have an ending balance of \$81.43. We do not have an area donation at this time but, we are contributing ham and turkey for the Gratitude Dance! We celebrated one 18 month Birthday. We are currently looking for a Secretary.**

**ILS**

**Samantha C**

**Recharge Group, Carter Lake-** Greetings Swina from The Recharge Group Carter Lake. Our total attendance for October 2022 was 8-15 addicts. We celebrated 1- 90 days clean. Our beginning balance was \$57.00, income of \$36.00, expenses of \$10.00 and an ending balance of \$83.00, We have an area donation of \$30.00 and a \$41.00 lit order. The recovery journey continues in Carter Lake with our topics coming from our Basic Text in the fellowship hall at 3025 Mabrey Ln for one hour starting at 7pm on Monday Nights.

**ILS**

**MIKE VP**

**Recharge Group**

**New Way, CB- New Way Group given November 13th, 2022 Greetings Area from the New Way Group of NA. The recovery journey continues at New Way. For October 2022 We had a total attendance of 75 addicts. We celebrated 2-30 days, 1-60 day, 1-9 months, 1- 18 months, 1- 3 years, and 1-24 years Clean. Beginning balance was \$49.00. Donations of \$66.66, Expenses \$26.66, Ending balance of \$88.00. We have an**

**ASC donation of \$25.00 and a \$ 46.00 lit order. We are on Step 11 in the Step Working Guide. Sunday New Way Group is now meeting in room 205 on the second floor at Broadway United Methodist, 11 south 1st, Council B;uffs Iowa at 6:45 pm -7:45 pm. Please be on time because the church wants us to keep the doors locked and let attendees in at 6:45 pm. The door keeper will go upstairs. Coffee is hot. and hugs are warm. Come work steps with us.**

**ILS  
SAM M**

**Vision of Hope, CB** - Visions Of Hope is alive and well. We greeted 100 addicts last month, and celebrated 1 newcomer and, 6 Birthdays. Due to a transition of account signers we have no area donation at this time. We need to bring our current up to date. We have a lit order that will be placed with Mike VP today. As always, if you know someone who would be willing to share their experience, strength and hope with fellow addicts, we are always looking for speakers for our Thursday Night Meeting. Thank You for letting me serve.

**ILS  
Stacy H**

**Harlan GSF** – Hello ASC from your Harlan GSF recorder. Meetings are going well with a clear and strong message of recovery being shared. We have enjoyed celebrating 2 newcomers, 2- 90 days and giving out 1 in between marble. Today we have a combined lit order of \$41.50 and no area

donation at this time to us getting ready for the holiday Bash. In H & I have been offering meetings to the jail but we have had no takers so far. We have been averaging 6 to 10 addicts per week. Our halloween function was smaller but successful and turned out great. We had 30 people including kids at the function. The winner of the adult contest was Terrance from Atlantic. The kids also participated in this event. We are looking forward to the Gratitude Dance and the Holiday Bash.

ILS

Melissa S- Recorder

Stacy J- GSR

**Wednesday Atlantic Meeting- Greetings Area, Things at the Wednesday Night Meeting are going well. We have a new GSR, ME! This is my first GSR report for this group and I don't have a lot to report other than that things are fine. We have a \$100.00 Area Donation and a small "LIT" order for a few things. Our attendance could be stronger but our core members are all in and dedicated to the cause and will continue to keep the Wednesday Night Group alive and well as we continue to carry the message to the addict who still suffers.**

ILS

MIKE H

**Friday Night Live, Atlantic** – Greetings Area, Things are going well at Friday Night Live. We continue to have large meetings consistently and are averaging 25-30 addicts per meeting. We

are seeing Newcomers consistently and they are staying as well. Many milestones and lots of positive stuff is happening. We voted in a new GSR "Sari M" and look forward to her input and help going forward. We do have a lit order but forgot to get a group conscience for our area donation this month so we will have a larger donation than usual for next month. 7pm, 309 Elm Street, Atlantic Iowa. Come join us, come early, and stay late. P.S We are looking forward to hosting the Gratitude Dance

ILS

MIKE H

**Let It Be, CB.** - Things are going well. A slight seasonal dip in attendance. We had a lit order this month. Coffee is hot and recovery is warm. Noon every weekday.

ILS

DAVE R

**Against all Odds, Shenandoah** -The against all Odds meetings in Shenandoah is going very well. We have had anywhere from 5 to 10 members each week. We have given out 2-90 day keytags. We don't have an area donation at this time. The Shenandoah Group has agreed to do a Turkey and mashed potatoes for the Gratitude Dance. We do have a lit order of \$60.00!

ILS

CASEY

**New Beginnings- Clarinda- First meeting night is Wednesday 11-16-22 at 1800 North 16th Street #1 at the H&I Building in Clarinda Iowa at Zion. It is an open meeting to all and no handicap accessible.**

ILS

BRIAN V

**Straight Friends Group- Villisca- For the report we have between 5-8 people show up per meeting and we paid November rent and we gave out various key tags. We are still struggling with attendance.**

**ILS  
WENDY C**

- 1. Correction and Approval of the minutes – Passed**
- 2. Financial Requests -**
  - a. Stacy J- recorder- 2 black ink ordered \$37.33 - APPROVED
  - b. Brian V- literature start up kit for new meeting in Clarinda \$7.20 -APPROVED

**3. Old Service:**

- a. Who will get mail next- Mike VP
- b. Halloween Function Follow Up- Went well. (DONE)
- c. Gratitude Dance Needs- Turkeys and Hams Donated

Stuffing- Stacy J from Harlan

Potatoes- Casey W from Shenandoah

Gravy & Pie - Jan S Council Bluffs

Gratitude Dance Needs raffles

- d. Phone Line Workshop-

2 people attended the online zoom training. Melissa S from Harlan and George R from Council Bluffs. Dave R did manage to get a recording of that zoom meeting.

e. New Years Eve Function with ENNA- It is suggested that we should support their Function for New Years Eve.

f. Holiday Bash Function-Soup needed from groups and raffles needed also. Some money will be used for gifts after the NA bench is raffled off. Please bring a side dish to share.

DAVE R- proposal for \$200.00 to be used from activities for girl and boy gifts. (PASSED)

Stacy H- Those capable please bring both soup and gifts is you can.

h. Meeting Removals- This is a non issue Now.

**New Service:**

a. Meeting Lists- Non Issue Now

b. Chili Cook Off Bids / Learning Day- Bids are due up December. Please take back to your groups.

c. Opening Accounts- Need to talk to the individual who originally had the tax #

d. RCM- 2 months ago. New Regional Delegate Position. There were 2 addicts for that spot. One was Marie- couldn't take over for 2 months due to an overlap. The other was Denny V who could take over immediately. SWINA vote was yes for Denny (Passed)

4. Next Area Location- Griswold

5. Next ASC- December 11, 2022

6. Flood Meeting-  
New Beginnings- Clarinda Iowa (ZION)  
1800 N 16th Street #1  
H&I Building  
Clarinda, Iowa 51632
  
7. 7th Tradition- \$24.00