

SWINA ASC MINUTES OCTOBER 9, 2022

1. Open: Moment of silence followed by the Serenity Prayer @ 2:15 pm by Bart W

2. Readings:

- A. Twelve Traditions- Stacy J
- B. Twelve Concepts – Gary R
- C. Service Motivation- Alex T

3. Sharing Session Opened at 2:20 pm Closed at 2:35 pm

A. Dave R- Discussion about providing RCF with key tags for newcomers who established a cleantime in their facility.

Bart W- This was discussed Gary will call them and see if they would be interested in a meeting of NA being brought in again.

Gary R- 6th Tradition was brought up by Gary and it was agreed upon that we should not go against our traditions.

Mike VP- If they could come to our meetings they could pick one up.

Dave R- They are writing their own story. They used to have meetings there. It was an H7I meeting.

Brian V- Why is it a problem now?

Dave R- It has been a disruption in the past and the RCF stopped outside meetings all together.

B. Mike VP- Mailbox did not get checked. His vehicle was stolen and what was in it. Register and card was in it but was shut down. He's not sure what's there until he gets the vehicle back. Area lit stuff was in the car that was stolen.

Mike VP- SPAD- Spiritual A Day Book is out through the world and Mike got 10 from Johnny through ENNA to have on hand. He would like to order 34 more books to have in stock. The cost would be roughly \$510.00

Dave R- Could area order those for now until we know what is going on with the literature stuff?

Bart W- We could just increase the stockpile for literature so we could have access to the SPAD books.

Mike VP- Levels are good in stockpile. Should not need to increase, could make an assessment later.

Bart W- The increase allows for more stockpiles to be on hand.

4. Roll Call

Executive Committee

Facilitator – Bart W.

RCM ALT- Alex T

Co-Facilitator – Gary R.

Recorder – Stacy J

Treasurer- Jan S

RCM- Stacy H

Sub Committees

Lit Chair- Mike VP

PR-Chair- OPEN

H&I Chair- George R -ABSENT

PI Chair- Mike H/ Absent with report

Activities Chair- Samantha C

Activities Co Chair- Kim B

Phone Line Liaison- Dave R:

VISITORS- Brian V, Mark C, Wendy C

5. Reports

A. Executive Committee

Facilitator Report: VERBAL/ Not much to report

Co-Facilitator Report: Creston meeting appear to be dead

Treasurer:

Balance 9/17/22 \$1814.07

Deposit 9/15/22 + \$ 320.00

Visions of hope, New Way, Friday Night = \$2134.07

Live, Let it Be, Recharge, 7th Tradition

Expenses 9/11/22 Griswold UMC \$ 15.00

Total \$2119.07 in account

Recorder: Thank you to everyone who sent reports on time last month. Things went a lot smoother . Please continue to send reports to my emails so it's easier to copy and paste all reports in.

RCM- Stacy H- VERBAL REPORT

RCM ALT- Alex T- NOTHING NEW TO REPORT

LIT CHAIR- Mike VP- More will be revealed/ Has receipt book though.

ACTIVITIES- Greetings Area,

Thank you for giving me an opportunity to serve another year. I am excited to see what activities we will provide to the area together! The activities committee had a zoom meeting Sunday October 2nd. We discussed providing food for the Halloween event in Harlan on the 29th. We did discuss in depth that the proposal/bid for wanting food at the event should have been in the initial bid. As a committee it was understood that mistakes do happen and things get missed. The guidelines for what are needed in a bid were gone through during the committee meeting. We decided that the activities committee will assist with the main dish for the Halloween event as there is no main expense to the event, but moving forward any request for food will have to be in all bids for events. I will briefly go through what needs to be in a bid later in my report! The Harlan group decided to go with a taco bar therefore activities is going to provide the taco meat, seasoning and taco shells. It was discussed in the meeting that Hyvee had meat on sale at 2.99 lb. I was going to purchase 24lbs for a total of \$71.76. The day after the committee meeting I realized that SuperSaver had meat on sale for 2.38 lb but it would be in approximately 10lb rolls. Getting 30lbs of meat at SuperSaver was \$68.73, so that is what I did since it was cheaper for 6 more pounds (it was also better quality meat- SuperSaver was 80/20, Hyvee was 73/27). I am giving Stacy J. \$40 to pick up 4 packs of 40 soft tortilla shells and a 5lb bag of cheese at Sam's Club. The online prices of these items will come to a cost of \$39.19. I then purchased 2 containers of taco seasoning at Walmart. This was an expense of \$10. Activities total cost for the taco bar at the Halloween event is \$120.

The Harlan members are providing the extras for the taco bar. The Gratitude Dance will be soon to follow!! I would like to start asking what groups are willing to bring turkey or ham for the meal in Atlantic.

Remember it does need to be cooked when brought to the event please! Mike H. does have the venue reserved and paid for. I have the \$125 out to pay Mike H. back when I next see him. I know there is at least one bid for the Holiday Bash! I want to really thank the groups who take the effort to make sure we have events in our area, it takes a lot of time and planning to host an event so I really do thank everyone

who puts in bids! I would like to have an Activities Zoom meeting Sunday November 6th at 5pm. We have an NA bench that I would like suggestions on how we go about raffling and how to gift the proceeds. It would also be a chance for us to discuss any food donations we need for the Gratitude Dance. We also have things for the Holiday Bash that can be discussed. With that being said though, I only have a 40 minute time on my zoom, so the meeting will be

over by 540pm! Moving forward, all information that needs to be in an activities bid can be found in the SWINA guidelines under Subcommittees - letter E- Activities Committee #12 Function Hosting. The bid needs the cost of the facilities, date and complete GPS friendly address, a flier, and a budget for food cost. Even if the group is unsure about food, I would put in an estimate and if the food cost is not needed then it does not have to be used!

ILS,
Samantha C





Activities Co Chair- NO REPORT AT THIS TIME

Kim B

Public Information:

Greetings Area, I'm Mike an addict. So I don't have a lot to report on this month, we did have a successful appearance at the produce in the park in Atlantic on September 22nd for our PI booth. With the help of Sari M. And Alex T. Our booth provided information, looked great, and further carried the message of hope from Narcotics Anonymous to our community!! I had to cancel our presence at the ENNA event due to family obligations but will continue to try to be available for other opportunities going forward.. I am still waiting on information on the status of the Clarinda meetings as of right now and I'll be able to report on that matter at the next area. In loving service
Mike H.

Phone Line Liaison:

Dave R has a flier for the 41 st Anniversary Celebration for FASANA in Cedar Rapids for a phone line training Day to carry the NA hotline phone. The clean time requirement is 6 months and you must be trained on the new system also to be able to do this. There is a 3 hours time slot that you would carry the phone at a time

and you can set the hours that work for you. They also port the NA phone line so it goes to your phone so we don't have to carry 2 phones at a time. The zoom meeting will be held on October 15th, 2022 at 1 pm the zoom code is 4537313353 password 1953

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DAVE R

Visions of Hope: Stacy H- council bluffs- NO REPORT

Straight Friends: AI C- Villisca- Started with a balance of \$68.00 .We have no area donation but we do have a lit order. Trying to figure out who we pay rent to. Attendance is low and the meeting is struggling. We will be having a business meeting to elect some members.

AI C

Harlan GSF: Kim B- Hello From Harlan GSF

All meetings are going well with a clear message of recovery being shared. We have been averaging from 6 to 10 members. We celebrated 6 marbles and had one visitor. We have no area donation for SWINA at this time. We have had no requests for the jail. We have a lit order for 13 dollars at this time. We are putting a bid in for a holiday bash. we are looking forward to seeing u at the halloween party on saturday the 29th of october

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Melissa S

Atlantic Meeting: Atlantic Absent/ No Report

Let it Be- council bluffs- Dave R Greetings Area. The Let It Be group is doing well. We have given out a lot of newcomer tags, probably a dozen over the last month. We don't have an area donations

or lid order at this time although we've sold quite a few books, and given out many tags, but we had quite an inventory built up. Everything seems to be doing pretty good please stop by if you get a chance at noon everyday Monday through Friday.

Friday Night Live:

AtlanticGreeting Area, I'm Mike, an addict. Friday night live is doing well! We are continuing to have good attendance averaging 25 attics pretty regularly and our message is positive and upbeat. We are struggling with keeping the GSR position filled, however I am the group conscious approved alternate and will continue to serve in this capacity as long as the need is there. We have no area donation or literature order at this time as our orders and donations have been substantial lately and we are rebuilding our 7th tradition currently. We look forward to hosting the gratitude dance in November and hope to see a good turn out there! Friday night live! 7 PM every Friday night at 309 elm street in Atlantic Iowa! Come see us! We have a chair for you, and a solution!! In loving service Mike H

Against All Odds: Casey W- Shenandoah- Meetings are going good with 9 people in attendance,

Sisters of Serenity- council bluffs-Samantha C

Greetings Area,

Sisters in Serenity had a total of 40 women in attendance in September. We celebrated one 30 day and welcomed one newcomer. We received \$57 in the 7th tradition and paid \$19.60 in rent. Which gave us an ending balance of \$66.43. We do not have a literature order or area donation at this time. We continue to have a rotating topic and with October having 5 Saturdays we will have a potluck and speaker meeting on October 29th. The speaker is yet to be announced but there will be plenty of food!

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Samantha C

6. Correction and approval of minutes – approved- unanimous

Financial Request:

Stacy J- Recorder for ink \$70.58

7. Old Service

A. Who will get the mail? Mike VP will get from last month and before the next area.

B. Halloween Function - Ready to go.

C. Gratitude Dance- Hams and Turkeys - Take back 2 Groups

D. Phone Line Workshop- October 15 zoom Take Flier to Groups/ in sharing session

E. Activities Officers Vote- Done voted yes last area

F. New Year's Function With ENNA-Samantha C will call Mary to find out what's going on and what SWINA needs to do? It was noticed that it is on Social Media that SWINA is supposed to CO HOST the event. Samantha had no knowledge of this.

G. Holiday Bash- Harlan has a bid to put in today. Passed unanimously . Harlan got the BID Casey W to think about being Santa.. HO HO HO

8. New Service

A. Bart W- proposal to increase lit stockpile to keep the spiritual a day book in stock

34 books to order

\$510.00 to Mike VP Today

Straw poll- interest in doing this- YES

1 ABSTAIN 7 YES

Mike VP will return any extra money that is left over to area.

B. Do we remove Creston from the meeting lists? YES they do not have the doors open anymore.

Stacy H- I think we have stuff in our guidelines that says something about meetings and groups not showing up.

Dave R- responsibility of the area to take them off the list

Casey W- If you have checked on the meeting then take them off the list. They should attend an area if they are a group.

Al C- They don't have a meeting hall. It used to be his home group. He made phone calls. It's a DONE DEAL.

Gary R- Should be checking the meetings and times out before taking off the list.

10. Next area location - Griswold

Next ASC November 13, 2022

7th Tradition was collected \$18.00

