

SWINA ASC MINUTES October 2023

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1. Open: Moment of silence followed by the Serenity Prayer
2. Reading
3. a. Twelve Traditions- George F
4. b. Twelve Concepts - Sari M
5. c. Service Motivation- Stacy J

Sharing Session Open _2:41___pm Closed at _2:47___pm.

- A. Sari M- Does Harlan need anything or have any questions about seating for Region?

Stacy J- will need another copy of the email charting for seating. She lost all emails she had somehow.

Stacy H- Has everyone shared with their groups about Region and what it does? Good time to share with sponsees and maybe have them do some service to see how it works.

Gary R- Please share with your groups and share there will be a meeting flooded by Region for the Saturday night Harlan meeting. This will be held at Saint Michaels as well from 5pm till 6pm

Gary R- It would be cool for everyone who can to go out to dinner Saturday night after the meeting.

Sari M. SShould we book a room ahead of time at Pizza Ranch?

Gary R- I will inquire about booking a room at 6:30 pm

Sari M- We will need to let people know.

1. Roll Call
2. Executive Committee

Facilitator - Gary R

Co-Facilitator – Casey W

Recorder - Stacy J

Treasurer – OPEN

RCM – Stacy H

RCM-ALT – Sari M

Sub-Committees:

Lit-Chair – Mike VP- Absent

PR-Chair - Mike H

H&I-Chair – Wendy C

PI-Chair – OPEN

Activities Chair - OPEN

Activities Co Chair – Amber W

Phone line Liaison- Dave R

Web Servant— Dave R

Groups:

1. Recharge Group- Carter Lake- Mike VP- Absent- written
2. New Way – Council Bluffs- Sam M- Absent- written
3. Vision of Hope – Council Bluffs- Stacy H- no report
4. Harlan GSF- Harlan- George F- written
5. Wednesday Atlantic Meeting- Mike H- written
6. Let It Be - Council Bluffs- Dave R- written
7. New Freedom – Creston- Absent -no report
8. Friday Night Live- Atlantic- Sari M- written
9. Against all odds- Shenandoah - Joanne M- written
10. Stairway to Freedom - Clarinda- Amber W- written
11. Red Oak Messengers- Red Oak- No report- not sure if it's still a meeting.
Casey W will check it out and let Area know.

of groups present= 7 one group left early so 6 voting

Visitors: Brian V

Reports

A. Executive Committee —

Facilitator- Verbal

Co Facilitator- Verbal

Recorder- No Report

Treasurer- No Report - (OPEN)

RCM- No Report

RCM ALT-

Greetings Area,

I do not have much to report this month. Only that Region is Nov 18 th and 19 th from 8-5pm. We need willing participants to help set up, bring some treats or sides and /or clean up. I have printed and passed out the sign up sheet with no participation. This is an AREA event only being held in Harlan. Please if you can, help out or at least spread the word. Stacy J has the electronic document. You can let myself or Stacy know. Thank you in advance!

ILS,
Sari M

B. Sub Committees-

Lit Chair-

Greetings Area from the literature subcommittee,
Report for September 2023 Submitted for Minutes October 08th 2023
September 12th 2023 I withdrew \$560.15 For the WSC Lit Order. Lit orders 077245 to 077250 all cash receipts, \$189.00 cash, deposited 09122023
09222023 I ordered Literature from ENNA \$158.70 which was reimbursed in two payments an ATM Wdl for \$110.00 and a counter Wdl \$48.70 The balance in the checkbook is \$422.74 Checkbook and bank balance agree.
Thanks for all the well wishes. My Moms birthday was a hit.
In loving Service,
Mike VP

PR Chair-

Greetings area I'm Mike an addict. So I have been busy with prior stuff. In September had a pi booth at the produce in the park in Atlantic, I have been emailing our local radio stations to have them refresh or reboot our PSA and get it back in rotation. I visited the Clarinda Zion in house NA meeting and delivered meeting list and two basic texts as well as it just for today book also and they with others will be getting jail packets as well I have receipts for materials concerning my duties with pipr stuff for the amount of \$70.82, I want to add that there is a lot of stuff that doesn't make my reports every month because I forget stuff, but just know I'm always doing something I'm always trying to carry our message and there's no shortage for the need to represent Narcotics Anonymous and share the information. In loving service
Mike

H & I Chair- Absent - No Report

PI - OPEN

Activities Chair- OPEN

Activities Co Chair-

Good Afternoon Area, We did get a Venue for the Gratitude Dance. It will be held at the Villisca Community Center. It cost \$60.00 that night. We pay when we pick up the keys that friday. YAY!

Sari M did set up a meeting with Page County Conservation on November 3, 2023 at 10 am to talk to them about reserving the park for SWINA.

Not sure if anyone would like to be in charge of the New Years Eve Bash or if anyone has a bid for it but, we will be out of town that weekend so those dates are open. After discussion it was decided not to have one this year. Just a reminder that Chili Cook Off Bids for March are due at the December Area. So if anyone has any ideas on venues or would like to host it Bids are due in a couple months. We also need willing participants for REGION...

ILS Amber W

Phone Line Liaison-

Greetings Area, Everythings going fine, considering there is nothing going on. I would suggest that we eliminate this position. As it doesn't seem to serve any purpose. Perhaps someone else would want to do it.

ILS Dave R

Web Servent-

Greetings Area, Everything seems to be going well on the website. We had a major crash last month. Everything seems to be up and running although it does look different. It all seems to be functioning. Let me know if you have any concerns.

ILS Dave R

C. Groups-

Recharge Group-

Greetings SWINA from the Recharge Group Carter Lake,

Our total attendance for September 2023 was 42 addicts. We celebrated 1 ninety days, 2 eighteen months, 1 twenty eight years clean. Our beginning balance was \$31.00, income of \$48.00, expenses of \$29.00, and ending balance of \$31.00. We have no area donation and no Lit order.

Our topics have been coming out of the Basic Text. The coffee is hot, the hugs are warm, and the recovery journey continues at Recharge Mondays, 7-8pm. 3025 Maybrey Ln, Carter Lake Iowa.

I apologize for my absence. I'm in Arizona celebrating my mom's 80th birthday. See you next month.

In Loving Service,

Mike VP

New Way Group-

Greetings Area from The New Way Group. We are doing amazingly at this time. We had 62 addicts come to our meetings.

We are a Step Working Guide Group currently on Step 8. We celebrated Birthdays with key tags and medallions for 1-60 days, 1-1 year, 2-18 months, 1-5 years and 1-28 years. Our beginning balance was \$30.00. Our total income was \$41.29. Our expenses were \$48.29. Thus leaving us with an ending balance of \$22.00.

We have no Lit order at this time. We have no Area donation at this time. Please cone join us Sunday Nights at 6:45p.m. At Broadway United Methodist Church located in Council Bluffs at 11 South 1st Street Room 205.

ILS,

Sam M

Visions Of Hope- No Report

Harlan GSF-

Hello Area From Harlan GSF,

Overall everything is going well with a clear message of recovery among over 3 meetings. We have no literature orders or area donations for now this month. We have enjoyed 2 newcomers this month and some in between marble birthdays for clean time celebrations. We are requesting 6 H&I packets for the Shelby County Jail if possible. In addition we would like to get the church money for the Holiday Bash. Off note Kim B has been voted in as our NEW gsf recorder so you will hear from her going forward. Congrats and thank you Kim B.

ILS Gaylen P- Recorder

ILS George F- GSR

Wednesday Atlantic Meeting-

Greetings area I'm Mike and I am an addict. Well we are optimistic about our attendance coming back, I feel like the cooler weather is in our favor as our last meeting had 20 addicts in attendance. We continue to have an intimate meeting and a few newcomers have shown up as well. We are passing around sign up sheets for helping the host at region in Harlan and look forward to helping that function happen. We have a \$75 donation and a small literature order. 1607 Hazel Street Atlantic Iowa, Atlantic Church of Christ, 7:00 p.m. every Wednesday night come join us we got a chair for you, and a solution. In loving service Mike

Let It Be-

Things are going quite well at the Let It Be Group. We have about 15 people at each meeting Monday through Friday at Noon. We have given out many chips lots of newcomers. I forgot to bring my checkbook today. Hopefully I will remember next month and we can make a donation.

ILS Dave R

New Freedom- Absent- No Report

Friday Night Live-

Greetings Area

FNL has continued to grow in attendance. We averaged 17 in attendance, we have a small Lit order of \$ 14.91 and No Area Donation. We have celebrated 1 newcomer, 2-30 days and a 3 yr. We have voted in a GSR Alternate Brina V, Welcome!! I am looking forward to the Gratitude dance.

ILS,

Sari M

Against All Odds-

Greetings Area.

For the month September, 2023, our Sunday meeting averaged 8-10 persons in attendance. We did not

give away any key tags this month.

We continue to hold a step study group on Monday evenings at 7 and our Women's Group on the 1st and 3rd Thursdays of the month at 7pm.

Gratefully in service Joanne M.

Stairway To Freedom-

Greetings from Stairway To Freedom, We have had an okay but slow month. We have averaged 5 members. We handed out 1-60 day Key tag. We agreed to go half with Against All Odds on a Turkey for the Gratitude Dance.

ILS Amber W

Red Oak Messengers- Absent- No Report

6. Correction and approval of minutes – Approved - 5 green 1 white

7. Financial Request(s):

1. Stacy J- recorder expense for ink- \$20.00
2. Region- \$75.00 check given to Saint Michaels that Stacy J will give them and get a receipt that it was paid.
3. Holiday Bash- \$100.00 given to Stacy J for rent and presents and stuff. Activities did not have the checks on them so they will repay area.
4. Mike H- \$70.82 operating expense for PR / PI

8. Old Service

A. Progress on plans for Region hosting 11/17+18 service positions:

- Coffee- Stacy J will pick up at sams
- breakfast 1- Taken care of
- lunch 1- taken care of
- breakfast 2- taken care of
- lunch 2- taken care of
- set up/clean up- Have a sign up sheet. Still need volunteers for open spots.

B. Holiday bash flier- Done and check was given to Stacy J for \$100.00 for cost of church and the bash itself.

C. Gratitude Dance- All set fliers made. Turkeys and Hams locked down and who is making what is locked down also.

D. Ad hoc SWINA location- Sari M set up an appointment with DNR to discuss having the park for SWINA only. Will meet November 3, 2023 at 10:00 AM

E. Open positions

1. Treasurer
2. Activities Chair
3. PI (Public Information)

9. New Service

A. Who gets the mail? Satcy H to ask Mike VP otherwise she will get it. She still has a backup key she can use.

B. Meetings in need of support. Flood meeting Saturday night of Region

1. Harlan Saturday Serenity- flooded by Region
2. Just 4 Today- Saturday 10 am at the New Lighthouse in Council Bluffs Iowa
3. Glenwood NA- Monday 7pm at the Reconnect Center at 109 S Walnut Street in Glenwood Iowa. Contact person- Theresa T at 712-520-5247

10. Next ASC location- Griswold — Nov. 12, 2023

7th Tradition- \$8.25

NOTE: BIDS for CHILI COOK OFF- due December Area- Service Learning Day in conjunction with it. Area suggested Phone Line Learning Day.

NOTE: No New Years Eve in Swina this time. Will ask Mary R if Enna is having one. If so maybe we could Co Host It.