

SWINA ASC AGENDA April 14, 2024

1. Open: Moment of silence followed by the Serenity Prayer at 2:00 pm

2. Readings:

- a. Service Motivation- Gary R
- b. Twelve Traditions- Stacy J
- c. Twelve Concepts- Amber W

3. Open forum- Start- 2:05 pm End- 2:17 pm

A. Karie P- Brought up the Acceptance, Courage, Wisdom meeting in Council Bluffs. This meeting was started 11 years ago. After sharing I have noticed that All of the meetings are being represented under 1 except for 2 are not. Would like to bring back this group to SWINA.

Nate M- asked what other turmoil could result from this in the long run?

Karie P- We started this 11 years ago and I am very passionate about this meeting and to see it Not be like this is hard. I want my predecessors to know and get some feedback.

Sari M- like any decision if your motives are pure. Don't know if it's right or wrong. It's got to be a Group decision. All groups should be heard.

Mikee VP- Group Autonomy is a BIG thing.

Steve H- We are trying to get to the bottom of what's going on. We feel the group has good Intentions but, don't think it's being done in the right way. Want to bring it back to SWINA. Comes Back to separation. The literature is being kept in a back room. We believe it's time to be Autonomous.

Mike H- Do you have it worked out on structure and rent or would this be a bombshell dropped on Them ?

Karie P- Don't know how it's lost it's lost the group but want to speak to them to get more Information first and bring it back to the area.

Steve H- small meeting it's 80/20 for all groups

Dave R- Autonomy based on group conscience.

Gary R- Need group conscience
Coffee Machine
Starter literature Kit

Dave R- I can help you support your literature and explain how it can be done.

4. Roll Call

Executive Committee-
Facilitator - Gary R
Recorder - Stacy J
RCM- Stacy H

Co-Facilitator – Casey W
Treasurer – Nate M
RCM ALT- Sari M

Sub-Committees:

Lit-Chair – Mike VP
H&I-Chair – OPEN
Activities Chair - Amber W
Phone line Liaison- Dave R

PR-Chair - Mike H
PI-Chair – OPEN
Activities Co Chair – Iva R
Web Servant – Dave R

Visitors- Steve H, Karie P

GSRs:

1. Recharge Group- Carter Lake- Mike VP
2. New Way – Council Bluffs- Sam M
3. Vision of Hope – Council Bluffs- Stacy H
4. Harlan GSF- Harlan- Kim B
5. Wednesday Atlantic Meeting- Brad B
6. Let It Be - Council Bluffs- Dave R
7. New Freedom – Creston- ABSENT
8. Friday Night Live- Atlantic- Brian V
9. Against all odds- Shenandoah- Amber W
10. Stairway to Freedom - Clarinda- Amber W
11. Red Oak Messengers -Red Oak- ABSENT

12. New Beginnings- - Shenandoah- ABSENT

Vote= 2 to BLOCK

of groups present= 8

Corrections and approval of minutes- 8 GREEN- (APPROVED)

Reports

Executive Committee-

Facilitator- Written
Facilitator's report:

Dear Friends and family –

Thank you for letting me serve for the last five years. I have learned from each one of you, past GSRs and officers, and I will carry those with me for the rest of my life. I am proud of those who stepped up when things fell through at the last minute and those who carried more than their fair share. I am grateful for all that NA has given me and the opportunity to give back. Old facilitators don't just fade away. Just call them.

In loving service,

Gary R

Co Facilitator- Written

Dear A.S.C.

It's been my honor serving as your Co-Facilitator. I look forward to what the future holds for me at the area Level.

I.L.S.

Casey W.

Recorder-No Report

Treasurer- Report

Starting balance was \$ 5,112.25. Donations were \$ 75.00 from Atlantic Group and \$ 17.00 in 7th tradition. Only expense was \$ 15.00 Rent to Church. Ending Balance is \$5,189.25

RCM- No Report

RCM ALT- No Report

B. Sub Committees-

Lit Chair- Written

Greetings Area from the literature subcommittee,
Report for March 2024 Submitted for Minutes April 14th 2024

Lit Orders 217975, 217977, 217979-82 Cash sales \$199.00, Lit order 217974, 217983 Checks totalling \$69.52, Total deposited \$268.52 I withdrew 460.00 for the ENNA Lit Order \$463.65 on March 24th. I withdrew the cash \$3.65 to compensate me for the remainder I took out of pocket. The balance in the checkbook is \$764.98 Checkbook and bank balance agree.

In loving Service,

Mike VP

PR Chair- Written



PR/PI Report for 4-14-2024

Greetings area, I'm Mike, an addict.

So, I don't have anything to report on this month as I am at the end of my service for this term and I'm really kind of caught up with my current activities.

I have however left this position manageable and easy to continue. All of the

relationships established are current and without prejudice for anyone that might continue in this position. Also, I will deliver all of my resources, and supplies to whomever might take this position over, and I will remain easy to contact and willing to mentor the next trusted servant in this capacity.

It has been a PRIVILEGE to serve this body, as well as this community and Thank You for the opportunity. I.L.S. Mike H.

H & I- No Report
PI Chair- OPEN

Activities- Written

Greetings ASC, The fliers for the Luau and the Anniversary CornHole Tournament are available to take back to the groups. We did vote on the SWINA logo and Slogan and Rising From The Ashes got 10 votes.. I plan on contacting Page County this week to book shelter and confirm booking for SWINA. We also need bids for the Basic Function at next ASC. We also need bids for t-shirts and hoodies next month. Black shirt with pink pig, white wings and yellow ashes.

IILS
Amber W

Activities Co Chair- No Report
Phone Line- No Report
Web Servant- No Report

C. Groups

1. Recharge Group- Carter Lake- (written)

Greetings SWINA from the Recharge Group Carter Lake,

Our total attendance for March 2024 was 53 addicts and 11 children and or supporters. We welcomed 1 Newcomer, celebrated 1 Nine Months, and 1 Two Years clean. Our beginning balance was \$57.00, income of \$55.00, expenses of \$60.00, and ending balance of \$52.00. We have \$60.00 area donation and a \$6.00 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.

In Loving Service,
Mike VP,
Recharge Group

2. New Way – Council Bluffs- (written)

Greetings Area from the New Way Group. We are doing amazingly at this time. We are a Step Study Group and are on Step 12. In March we had 39 addicts. We celebrated birthdays with key tags and medallions for 1-newcomer, 1-90 days and 1-2 year. Our beginning balance was \$54.00. Our total income was \$42.74. Our

expenses were \$69.34. Thus leaving us with a balance of \$27.00. Our lit order is for \$7.00. Our area donation is \$5.00. Come join us on Sunday Nights at 6:45 pm at Broadway United Methodist Church located at 11 South 1st Street Room 205 in Council Bluffs Iowa.

ILS
Sam M

3. Vision of Hope – Council Bluffs- (written)
Greetings Area,

Recovery is alive and well at visions of hope. Last month we served 110 addicts and celebrated 13 clean dates. Our speaker meetings have been well attended, and we will be placing a lit order at a later time. We have no area donation at this time. As always, thank you for letting me serve.

ILS,
Stacy H

4. Harlan GSF- Harlan (written)
Hello ASC.

From the Harlan groups.

We have celebrated between 10-15 addicts in attendance each week. We have celebrated 1 20 year birthday congrats on your big milestone. We have given out multiple marbles. No area donation at this time, we have a lit order of 43.00.

Thank you for letting me be of service
ILS kim b

5. Wednesday Atlantic Meeting- (written)
Greetings from the Wednesday Atlantic Meeting. My name is Brad B and I am a addict. Meetings have been going good and with the recent attendance of a local treatment center our attendance has nearly doubled to 30 plus members. This month we handed out all our white key tags (10+) and Friday Night Live came to our aid making sure the newcomers got their key tags when our supply had run out. We also handed out 6- 30 day key tags. We have a literature order of \$38.00 and an area donation of \$75.00.

ILS
Brad B

6. Let It Be - Council Bluffs- (written)
Greetings Area

Let It Be Group is doing just fine. We are having a little drop in attendance due to seasonal change. Spring and Fall seems to be a little drop in attendance as people have changes going on in their lives. Things are going really well. We have good enough attendance, good coffee, great recovery, great sharing, please stop by and participate. Thats all I got.

ILS
Dave R

7. New Freedom – Creston- (absent)

8. Friday Night Live- Atlantic- (written)

Greetings from FNL! Meetings are staying strong with an average attendance of 24 addicts each week.

With a message of HOPE from active addiction is possible. We have had 4 newcomers celebrated, 60 days, 3-90 days, 2- 6 months, a 2 year a 4 year and a 20 year. We Don't have an area donation or lit order. We also have a lit order of \$80.00

ILS
Hillbilly Brian V

9. Against all odds- Shenandoah- (written)

Greetings ASC, We have averaged 6 to 8 members and handed out 1 multiple year key tag and medallion. Our lit study on Monday averages 4 to 5 members and Our women's meeting on the 1st and 3rd thursday averages 3 to 5 women.

ILS
Amber W

10. Stairway to Freedom - Clarinda- (written)

Greetings ASC, our meeting is going GREAT! We average 11 to 13 members with 11 newcomers coming straight out of treatment. Our meeting is continuing to grow. We are helping those coming out of treatment find a meeting close to home.

ILS
Amber W

11. Red Oak Messengers – Red Oak- (take off of the list)

12. New Beginnings – Shenandoah- (absent)

7. Financial Request(s):
(NONE)

8. Unfinished service

- Elections (ballots and nominees attached)
 - Notification of bank- Casey W has this and will make the arrangements.
- Anniversary event progress
Cornhole Tournament set for Atlantic Iowa on June 8, 2024. There is a flier.
- SWINA designs- The group consensus was the Rising From The Ashes Design with Roman numeral for the year and black shirt- 10 votes (PASSED)
- GSRs who are H&I trained step up please- Sari M has a list of trained people but Pottawattamie County has it where you have to take their training before you can go in so that list would not be valid for that.

9. Current service

- Guidelines- Gary R will type up changes made for next Area

10. Announcements-

Acceptance, Courage, Wisdom Meeting- needs support
Wednesdays at 5pm
500 Club
410 south 16th street
Council bluffs Iowa 51501

7th tradition- \$17.00

Next ASC – avoiding Mother’s Day- SET FOR MAY 5, 2024. Subcommittees start at 1:30
Area Business starts at 2:30

Adjourn- 3:10 pm

SWINA 2024-2025 Officers’ Elections April 14, 2024

Facilitator – Casey W- unanimous (PASSED)

Co-facilitator – Sari M- unanimous (PASSED)

Recorder - Stacy J- TEMP- unanimous (PASSED)

RCM - Stacy H- 1 abstain 7 green (PASSED)

RCM Alt. - Samantha C- unanimous (PASSED)

Lit Chair - Mike VP- unanimous (PASSED)

H&I Chair - OPEN

Activities’ chair – Amber W

Activities co-chair -- Iva R

Phone line liaison- OPEN

Web servant- Dave R- 7 green (PASSED)

PR Chair – OPEN

PI CHAIR- OPEN