

SWINA ASC AGENDA FEBRUARY 11. 2024

1. Open: Moment of silence followed by the Serenity Prayer by Gary R at 2:13pm
2. Readings:
 - a. Twelve Traditions- Stacy J
 - b. Twelve Concepts- Kim B
 - c. Service Motivation- Johnny C
3. Sharing Session Open 2:19 pm Closed at 2:19 pm
4. Roll Call-

Executive Committee-

Facilitator -Gary R

Recorder - Stacy J

RCM – Stacy H

Co-Facilitator – Casey W

Treasurer – OPEN

RCM-ALT – Sari M

Sub-Committees:

Lit-Chair – Mike VP

H&I-Chair – Wendy C- absent

Activities Chair - Amber W

Phone line Liaison- Dave R

PR-Chair - Mike H

PI-Chair –OPEN

Activities Co Chair – OPEN

Web Servant – Dave R

Groups:

1. Recharge Group- Carter Lake- Mike VP

Greetings SWINA from the Recharge Group Carter Lake,

Our total attendance for January 2024 was 76 addicts and 4 children and or supporters. We welcomed 2 Newcomers, celebrated 1 thirty days, and 2 one years clean. Our beginning balance was \$39.00, income of \$65.00, expenses of \$10.00, and ending balance of \$94.00. We have a \$90.00 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.

In Loving Service,

Mike VP,

Recharge Group

2. New Way – Council Bluffs- Sam M

Greetings Area Family from the New Way Group.. We are doing spectacularly at this time. We are a Step Working Guide Group and are currently on Step 10. In January we had 37 addicts. We celebrated Birthdays and key tags and medallions for 1-3 years and 1-1 years. Our beginning balance was \$8.00. Our total income was \$55.10. Our expenses were \$38.10. Thus leaving us with a balance of \$25.00. We have no lit order at this time. Our Area donation is \$5.00. Come join us Sunday Nights at 6:45 at Broadway United Methodist Church located at 11 South 1st Street Room 205 in Council Bluffs

ILS
SAM M

3. Vision of Hope – Council Bluffs- Stacy H-

Greetings area,

Recovery is staying alive and well at visions of hope. Our speaker meetings are still well attended and Tuesdays are smaller but still allowing for sharing and fellowship. We have no lit order or area donation at this time. Thank you for letting me serve.

ILS,

Stacy H

4. Harlan GSF- Harlan- Kim B

Hello From Harlan GSF Recorder,

All meetings are going well with a clear message of recovery being shared. Of 10~15 addicts in attendance each week. We enjoyed the following birthdays: _one 18 month, one 2 year, one 6 year, 14 marbles____. We have a literature order of ___\$33.00___. *We have an area donation of \$75.00. \$25.00 from each group.* The H&I report from the Shelby County Jail is _we had 2 women takers, and no men for the month of january, _____. *The Holiday Bash went off pretty smoothly, with an attendance of 45 addicts, thank you to those who came and helped make it happen, We also have the chili cook off coming up, come get your H&I training, We are in agreeance of the nomination of Nate M for the treasure of area,*

ILS,

Kim B

5. Wednesday Atlantic Meeting- Brad B (absent) Having their baby this day

Greetings from the Wednesday night Atlantic Meeting

My name is Bradley B and I am an addict. Meetings have been going well. We've had an average of 15 members in attendance and 2 newcomers. We have an area donation of \$100.

ILS

Bradley B

6. Let It Be - Council Bluffs- Dave R

I am sorry I didn't bring in my complete workbook for the month. Suffice to say we had about 15 addicts per meeting. The meetings are going really well. We gave out many key rags and medallions. It's been a really good month. Things are going really well. Please stop by and share some recovery. We also gave \$100.00 for a donation this month to the area.

ILS

DAVE R

7. New Freedom – Creston- (absent) NO REPORT

8. Friday Night Live- Atlantic- Sari M

Greetings Area

FNL continues to bring the hope shot with great shares and a lively fellowship atmosphere. We averaged 17 addicts in attendance. We have a 50.00 area donation and a large literature order. We celebrated an 18 month, a 60 days a 30 day and several newcomers. The facility where we host the meeting is under construction but The coffee is still on. I am looking forward to Upcoming events and hope to see everyone there..

ILS,

Sari M

9. Against all odds- Shenandoah- Amber W

Greetings ASC, We have had a great month. We have averaged 8 to 10 members and have celebrated many birthdays, 1-6 month, 2- 9 months, and a multi year with a 2 year coin.

ILS

AMBER W

10. Stairway to Freedom - Clarinda Amber W

Greeting ASC, We have averaged 5 to 8 members and have handed out a couple of key tags. 1- 6 months and 1- 9 months.

ILS

AMBER W

11. Red Oak Messengers- (absent) NO REPORT

12. New Beginnings-Shenandoah- (absent) NO REPORT

Vote= 2 to block # of groups present= 7

Visitors: Nate M, Samantha C, Johnny C, Mark C

5. Reports

Executive Committee-

Facilitator- Gary R- verbal

Thanks to everyone for doing Zoom, Everyone did a great job,

Co Facilitator- Casey W- verbal

The zoom meeting was interesting.

Treasurer- BALANCE THAT WENT IN THE BANK \$2,796.00 (NATE M RESUME)

Nate McLaren
SWINA Area
Iowa Region

Clean Date: 11/20/2000

I have served as treasurer for multiple groups in Harlan and Atlantic

I have been the GSR for Multiple meetings

I have served as Activities Chair at SWINA Area for almost 6 years

I have served as H&I Facilitator at Region as well as H&I at the jail for over 10 years in Shelby Co

I have facilitated several H&I workshops

I have shared my experience, strength and hope when asked

I served as Facilitator at the Harlan GSF

I served as Facilitator of Area

I am knowledgeable of the 12 steps, 12 traditions and 12 concepts

I have a sponsor and I am a sponsor

I have the willingness to serve

ILS,

Nate M

Recorder-

Greetings area, from your area recorder. Things are good on my end. I still have supplies . Today I am asking for the last 2 months of ink that was taken off my debit card that totaled \$45.25. I am asking since last month I was overlooked by accident and I talked to Gary R about it. This year at nomination time I will be taking a break at the area level. Thanks for the understanding and for letting me serve

ILS
STACY J

RCM-

Greetings area,

I do not have much to report at this time, but I would like to extend the welcome for anyone in the area to make the trip to Des Moines Next weekend for region. If you need a place to stay, I will have a room

reserved Saturday night. I will be bringing the concerns this area has already expressed there, but should you have any other things that need to go to the region please let me know. As always thank you for letting me serve.

ILS,
Stacy H

RCM ALT- Sari M - NO REPORT

B. Sub Committees-
Lit Chair

Greetings Area from the literature subcommittee,
Report for January 2024 Submitted for Minutes February 11th 2024

Since we didn't meet in person in January there were no lit sales and no deposit The balance in the checkbook is the same \$593.06 Checkbook and bank balance agree.

In loving Service,
Mike VP

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PR Chair-

Greetings "AREA " I'm Mike, an addict. So this month I finished up the batch of jail packets and already gave 5 to Shelby county along with some stickers for bathroom mirrors and such with permission of course for potential "members" to receive, I have 46 left and ready to go out to our Northern counties of our area as we have delivered to all of our southern counties over the last couple of months. I also printed out 2 powerpoint presentations for a PR presentation workshop at the upcoming Region. This is the end of my service commitment coming up soon and I am seeking a replacement to help mentor next month. I also have a receipt for 52 bucks for ink and need a few IP's and things from our literature chair for the booth as well. I.L.S. Mike aka "The Nomad"

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H & I -
Greetings Area

I honestly have nothing new to report as we continue to spread the word of recovery across southern Iowa.

In loving Service
Wendy C

PI Chair- OPEN

Activities

Greetings ASC, We got everything ready for the Chili Cook Off on March 2, 2024 in Harlan. We are needing logos and slogans drawn up for SWINA . We have agreed that the memorial day function will not be a SWINA Function Event but there will be members out there. BIDS are due for the Anniversary Event next Area, Can't wait for the Chili Cook Off.

ILS
AMBER W

ACTIVITIES HAS THE AMOUNT OF \$ 300.04

Activities Co Chair- OPEN

Phone Line-

Let me know if you want to volunteer for the phone line and I will get you hooked up. You must be trained to do the phone line. The phone line person lets people know where the closest meeting is and the goal is to get them to a meeting. There is also a contact person which is a little more one on one. The priority is to get people to a meeting. Let me know if you have any questions.

ILS
Dave R

Web Servant-

The website is there. All comments and concerns are greatly appreciated. This is your site not mine. There is a good amount of minutes that need to be posted, I'm aware. If there are any corrections or additions that need to happen please let me know.

ILS
Dave R

6. Correction and approval of minutes – PASSED 7 GREEN

7. Financial Request(s):

Stacy J- \$45.25 recorder expenses

Mike H - PR/PI supplies budgeted expenses

8. Old Service

A. Open positions

a. Treasurer – Nomination of Nate M (PASSED 7 GREEN) APPROVED

b.. PI= OPEN

c . Activities Co Chair= OPEN

B. Transfer of funds from ACTIVITIES to ASC- funds were transferred on FEBRUARY 15, 2024. Activities is sitting with \$300.04 and the ASC has the amount of \$2,796.00

C. Glenwood meeting on roster? They can be put on the agenda and meeting list and trusted servants list now.

D. Who will get mail next month- MIKE VP to get the mail

9. New Service

A. Flood Meetings

Glenwood Meeting- address was given with February highlights from Casey W that was sent out by the recorder.

B – ADHOC FOR AREA GUIDELINES- will meet on a Sunday for 1 hour until done through ZOOM. Gary R will head this up and give people the zoom code and access.

C – NOMINATIONS FOR AREA- All positions open starting in MARCH 2024 except Activities Co Chair. We will vote in April and take over the position in May. Take back to your groups.

10. 7th Tradition= \$ 12.87

11. Next Area in Griswold March 10, 2024