

SWINA ASC MINUTES JANUARY 14, 2024

ZOOM MEETING

1. Open: Moment of silence followed by the Serenity Prayer 2:33 pm
2. Readings:
 - a. Twelve Traditions- Stacy J
 - b. Twelve Concepts - Stacy H
 - c. Service Motivation- Mike VP
3. Sharing Session Open 2:39 pm Closed at 2:44 pm.
 - A. Stacy H- Since I was unable to make area last month I still have money from Region that needs to go back to the area account. Amount between \$250 to \$350
 - B. Stacy J- Brought up concerns about profanity at Region in Harlan when we had it. Stacy H Will take Stacy J's concerns back to Region when she goes.
 - C. Sari M- Asked Stacy H the exact dates of Region in our area. Hoping it does not affect the same day as Close Encounters. Also Region will be held in Des mines this next time.
 - D. Stacy H- Region is February 17th and 18th 2024

4. Roll Call

Executive Committee

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| Facilitator -Gary R | Co-Facilitator – Casey W |
| Recorder - Stacy J | Treasurer – OPEN |
| RCM – Stacy H | RCM-ALT – Sari M |

Sub-Committees:

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| Lit-Chair –Mike VP | PR-Chair -Mike H |
| H&I-Chair – Wendy C | PI-Chair – OPEN |
| Activities- Amber W | Activities Co Chair- OPEN |
| Phone line Liaison- Dave R- | Web Servant --Dave R- |

GROUPS-

1. Recharge Group- Carter Lake- Mike VP written
2. New Way – Council Bluffs- Sam M- written
3. Vision of Hope – Council Bluffs- Stacy H (No Report)
4. Harlan GSF- Harlan- Stacy J- written
5. Wednesday Atlantic Meeting- Brad B 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- Amber W- written
10. Stairway to Freedom - Clarinda- Amber W written
11. Red Oak Messengers ?
12. Living clean- (No report)
13. New Beginnings- ??

Vote= 3 to Block

of groups present= 8

Visitors: NONE

5. Reports

A. Executive Committee

Facilitator- Verbal estimate \$1600.00

Co Facilitator - Verbal

Recorder-

Greetings Area,

Nothing major to report except I will be charged \$2.00 extra a month for my ink plan since prices are going up. This will start in the next area. As of this month it will still be the \$20.13 for recorder expenses. We are still okay on paper and other supplies.

ILS
STACY J

Treasurer- OPEN - \$1866.20

RCM- No Report

RCM ALT- No Report

B. Sub Committees

Lit Chair-

Greetings Area from the literature subcommittee,

Report for December 2023 Submitted for Minutes January 14th 2024

December 11th 2023 I withdrew \$82.81 the remaining balance owed me For the November ENNA Lit Lit orders 217964-217968 cash receipts, \$162.00 cash deposited 12112023 I took out \$180.00 For the ENNA Lit Order which totalled \$182.84 on 12172023 The balance in the checkbook is \$593.06 Checkbook and bank balance agree.

In loving Service,

Mike VP

PR-

Greetings area I might, an addict. So in this last month I have done some work and I might add that our h&i chair Wendy has really done a lot to help me in the way of contacting old as well as new jails and institutions and assisting in getting our work done. Also fellow attics such as Aaron a, Allen c, and Gary r. We are servicing more counties now and I have added Fremont County Taylor County Ringgold County Mills County and Adair County in a group effort as of a few weeks ago we have serviced Mills County Pott County Cass County Montgomery County Adair County Adams County Union County Fremont County Page County Taylor County and Ringgold County's. I personally delivered five of those and everybody aforementioned did the rest. I have also assembled 46 of the 50 jail release packets and have finally used up every single business card I have. I need four more cars to complete the 50 packets I have ordered and will try my best to get the latest most updated cards printed and out there, however if I can't find the new template I will go with the latest one made before the text option template was introduced. Also we have been invited to bring live meetings to Ivory planes Treatment Center as well as Cass County jail and I would like to rally the troops and have another h&i Training Day for people willing to perform this much needed part of sharing our message. Maybe we can assemble a jail crew to do just that. I will help this

happen if we can get maybe six or seven males and females to become our jail and institutions Road crew? Anyhow thank you for helping me and all of this and thank you for letting me serve in this capacity, in loving service Mike

H & I

Greetings Area, This month has been busy and productive as we have delivered packets to the page county and the Adair county treatment center. Cass County Jail would like us to hold meetings at the jail. Packets were also delivered to Fremont County. We will continue spreading the word.

ILS
WENDY C

PI- OPEN- report in with PR

Activities-

Dear ASC, I don't have much to report. Just that bids are due for the Chili Cook Off so we can post it to the web.

ILS
AMBER

Activities Co Chair- OPEN

Phone Line-

This is a position that pretty much runs itself. 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 go to the 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 Servent-

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 more corrections or additions that need to happen please let me know.

ILS
DAVE R

C. Groups

New Way-

Greetings Area for The New Way Group. We are doing great at this time. We are a Step Working Guide Group currently on Step 10. We had 30 addicts. We Celebrated Birthdays with key tags and medallions for 1- newcomer and 2- 90 days. Our beginning balance was \$16.00. Our total income was \$24.00. Our expenses were \$32.00. Thus leaving us with an ending balance of \$8.00. We have no lit order at this time. We have no area donation at this time. Come join us Sunday Nights at 6:45 pm at Broadway United Methodist Church located at 11 South 1st Street Council Bluffs Iowa Room 205.

ILS, SAM M

Recharge-

Greetings SWINA from the Recharge Group Carter Lake,

Our total attendance for November 2023 was 46 addicts and 10 children and or supporters. We welcomed 1 Newcomer. Our beginning balance was \$29.00, income of \$45.00, expenses of \$35.00, and ending balance of \$39.00. 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.

In Loving Service,

Mike VP,

Recharge Group

Visions Of Hope- NO REPORT

Harlan GSF-

Hello From Harlan GSF Recorder,

All meetings are going well with a clear message of recovery being shared. We enjoyed the following birthdays: ___14 Marbles___. We have a literature order of __\$21.00___. *Report if there is an area donation, and if so, \$75.00.*

The H&I report from the Shelby County Jail is ____we had no takers for the month of Dec____. *We are wanting to place a bid for the chili cook off, we do have a flier to submit, at our gsf in December someone pointed out at region they did not like all the profanity that was going on in the meetings, they feel like its not a very spiritual foundation, please pass this on to Region,*

ILS,

Kimberly B.

Wednesday Atlantic Meeting-

Greetings Area from the Wednesday Night Atlantic meeting.

My name is Brad and I am an addict. Meetings have been going good. We have averaged 14 addicts in attendance and had 4 newcomers. We planned to Donate \$100 to area and put in a literature order of \$16.

ILS

Bradley B

Let It Be-

We had 266 addicts. We took in \$375.00 . We had one newcomer key tag and one step working guide. The rent for the building was \$292.00 which left us with \$73.00 in our pocket. We will have a \$100.00 donation at the next area. Things are going really well. Please stop by and share some recovery. We will be having a bingo tournament next Saturday January 20th there will be cash prizes and TV's and chili. Please bring a side dish to share, Should be a good time.

ILS
DAVE R

New Freedom- NO REPORT

Friday Night Live-

Greetings Area

Between the Holidays and Family gatherings as well as weather my attendance has been spotty. We did have one very well attended meeting with 41 addicts in attendance. Due to ASC being on zoom and weather we do not have a literature order or Area donation. This last cycle we celebrated a 60 day, 90 day, a 1 year, 2 -18 months, a 2 year, and a 32 year. We just celebrated our 5 years of conception! We have bounced around with our format this last month or two but have voted to change the format back to it's original. In conjunction with Wednesday have a bid for the Chili cook off.

I am looking forward to upcoming events and some warmer weather.

ILS,
Sari M

Against All Odds-

Dear ASC,

Our numbers have been low this last month with the holidays, the weather, and sickness running through the meeting... but the doors are still being open and we hope that this next month is better.

Stairway To Freedom-

Dear ASC, We have averaged 5 to 6 members and didn't have a meeting this past week due to weather. Hopefully the bitter cold passes soon.

ILS
AMBER W

Red Oak Messengers- ??? NO REPORT

6. Correction and approval of minutes – APPROVED

7. Financial Request: Stacy J- Recorder \$20.13

8. Old Service

- A. Open positions
 - a. Treasurer= Nate M- nominated/ take back to group
 - c. PI- OPEN
 - d. Activities Co Chair- OPEN

B. Prudent Reserve Proposal

All activities money be returned to the area except \$300.00. Gary will get with the next treasurer to see what we will do with extra area money. (8 APPROVED)

C. Who will get mail next month- Mike VP will get the mail

9. New Service-

A. Flood Meetings:

Glenwood Meeting
Reconnect Building
109 South Walnut
Glenwood Iowa

B. Calendar Of events:

- a. Halloween- October
- b. The gratitude Dance- November

- c. Holiday Bash-December
- d. New Years Eve- December
- e. Service Learning Day/ Chili Cook Off- March
- f. Memorial Day Campout- May
- g. Luau -July
- h. Basic Dance- August
- i. SWINA Campout- Labor Day Weekend

**We talked about which calendar of events we were going to hold
MORE WILL BE REVEALED.**

10. Next area location- Griswold February 11, 2024

12. 7th Tradition- \$0 ON ZOOM