

MINUTES FOR June 9, 2024 A.S.C.

A. Open with a moment of silence followed by the Serenity Prayer: 2:39 pm

B. Readings of:

1. Service Motivation: Stacy J
2. The Twelve Traditions: Amber W
3. The Twelve Concepts: Brad B

C. Open Forum: (up to 15 minutes)

- A. Sari M- Guidelines have been re-sent out. We highlighted and underlined changed portions. Once we get approval this month from groups we need to bring back to July Area.
- B. MelissaS- Brought up area lands on IRCNA Region. Do we need to switch the next area date?
- C. Sari M- If we leave early enough we can make it to area for the area meeting.
- D. Stacy H- We have been having ongoing issues with our EIN which is our tax identification number for our accounts. We need to reach out to Chad or Ilesha. Warns discussion at area. Please put it on the agenda.

D. Roll Call of ASC:

Executive Committee:

Facilitator -Casey W

Co-Facilitator -Sari M

Recorder -Stacy J

Treasurer – Nate M

RCM – Stacy H

RCM-ALT – Samantha C

Sub-Committees:

Lit-Chair – Mike VP

PR-Chair - OPEN

H&I-Chair –OPEN

PI-Chair – OPEN

Activities Chair -Amber W

Activities Co Chair –Iva R

Phone line Liaison- OPEN

Web Servant – Dave R

Visitors- Mark C, Melissa S, Sherry B, Johnny C

GSRs:

- 1.Recharge Group- Carter Lake- Mike VP
- 2.New Way Group-Council Bluffs- Sam M
- 3.Visions Of Hpe-Council Bluffs- Stacy H
4. Harlan GSF- Johnny C filling in for 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- Sari M filling In
9. Against All Odds-Shenandoah– Amber W
10. Stairway to Freedom- Clarinda- Amber W
11. New Beginnings- - Shenandoah -absent

Vote = 2 to BLOCK # of groups present =7

E. Corrections and approval of the last ASC minutes: 7 green cards (Unanimous)
(APPROVED)

F. Reports-

1. Executive Committee:

Facilitator -Casey W- verbal

Co-Facilitator -Sari M- written

Greetings Area,

I hope we have some new volunteers ready to serve in our open positions at Area.

We have some new and exciting things happening in the world of Web Services,

Activities have been working feverishly on the upcoming events and I do have meeting

lists today. I will send around a list for any updated changes and get new lists printed. I

am asking for a volunteer to reach out to our H&A facilities and see if they need

packets. Atlantic has a need for volunteers in order to meet the requirements of Cass County Fair booth. I am hoping we can ban together and pull this off. Thanks again for the opportunity to serve.

ILS,
Sari M

Recorder -Stacy J- No Report

Treasurer – Nate M- written

Starting balance \$3520.07

Donations

Atlantic Wed = \$90.00
Friday Night Live = \$75.00
Recharge Group = \$50.00
New Way = \$15.00
7th Tradition = \$12.00

Expenses

Rent = \$15.00
Recorder Supplies = \$25.00

Ending balance = \$3722.07

ILS,
Nate M

RCM – Stacy H- written

Planning Session for Region:

What services do we provide? FD, phone line, H&I, PR, Awareness, Sponsorship behind the walls.

What challenges does the region face – Lack of trusted servants and attendance.

Burnout. Technical difficulties. Lack of communication between areas and then to

Region

What challenges does the region face from the Areas – communication and mentorship.

Suggestion made to utilize the resources on the NA.org website.

What challenges do we face for Regional Committee meetings – Cross talk and hard to

hear communication. Timeliness and scheduling concerns. Having the schedule

available in more time before the meeting would be helpful to the members at a whole.

Clarification that it is posted on the website normally a few weeks ahead for review.

Internet connectivity is a challenge for scheduling meetings.

Challenges region faces with H&I – communication again vigilance and persistence.

H&I contact information being updated. The 8 th service concept was referenced.

Suggestion made to have a meeting with the State DOC to open conversations to place

H&I meetings in the prison system.

Challenges region faces with PR – Phone line has 74 volunteers but does not always

have proper coverage without delays. Will be modifying the time slots to reduce the hold

time for callers. It's a good problem, but a new challenge to address. This DOES NOT

mean that we do not need trusted servants, only that we need to have effective scheduling. Areas are still having subcommittees being silos rather than being under the

PR umbrella. Reminder of the focus which is getting addicts to a meeting through

communication and awareness.

Who is missing? Outreach to the homeless shelters, fliers at food banks and community

meals, warming shelters? Colleges and international members. Lack of cultural diversity.

Are meetings growing, staying the same, or shrinking? Meetings are getting smaller in general.

Opening forum:

Questions regarding the 501C3 status and how it relates to groups. If the region

information is used, this will affect the autonomy of the groups as it will be

Completely tied to the region accounts. A request was made to create a document to clarify what incorporation means, and how it affects the region as well as the groups – will be added to a new service.

Jon – It suggests that there are annotations in the document folder regarding what the documents can and cannot be used for.

Natalie – If an Area needs to disband, what does that look like if there are still meetings

going on in that area? The first thing would be that it would come to a vote in that Area.

Once that passes - Any groups that remain will reach out to adjoining areas to join their area to continue services and Regional representation.

Brian – New speakers work well for Zoom but there is feedback for the persons that are

speaking from Zoom. An additional piece of equipment is needed to filter that feedback,

and Brian does own the equipment at home in his personal possession.

Suggestion

made to automate the printer so that a person does not need to be manned, which will

free up a person to assist with Zoom. Discussion held, and the suggestion of having an

independent printer function with self-service function would be a workable solution in

light of the limited amount of trusted servants.

Jess – Treasury has a conversation yesterday. From that discussion: Who updated the

articles of incorporation? We need a list of assets posted – clarification needed on the

monetary value requirements for listing there. Questions were presented regarding the

EIN use by groups and a member discovered a bulletin on the NAWS website stating

that it does not trickle down to the groups. For clarification, this can be done but the

region would need access to all accounts affiliated with the number and Region would

then have controlling interest in the financial interests and responsibilities of the group

violating our traditions. If an Area needs assistance in establishing an EIN or obtaining 501C3 status, Aisha will offer her knowledge and assistance. Chad made the suggestion of generating a document of how to's to be posted on the website for access by all who need it.

Jess – gambling license question – will this cover the groups? Aisha clarified that this in that if they are within the physical state of Iowa they will be covered. For groups in the in the state of Illinois we will need to seek clarification on how to get coverage. A document will be generated for access by groups with these do's and don'ts. Will be sent to Jon.

Jess – document storage after IRS regulations? Archives will be willing to digitize the records for storage.

Jess – previous treasurer opened a sub account for FD. To maintain this they need guidelines and a treasurer. Suggestion from current treasurer is to not maintain this account as they are currently maintaining the IRCNA accounts as well as Region account. Suggestion made to allow for a budget for FD to increase clarity. For use by workgroups – region has cashapps available for these workgroups to utilize. The FD the workgroup has a treasurer and is working on guidelines. This account has a prudent reserve of \$1500 – after each event, this money will be transferred to the Region account. Regional treasurer states that for accounts that have sub accounts, the expectation and requirements are that a quarterly financial reports should be submitted to the Regional treasurer.

Jess – what payment processors do we have (Paypal, Cashapp, Square etc.) do we currently have and who manages them. For the IRCNA accounts, they are specific to the signers on those accounts and are reopened once signers change. The

Regional

account may have been opened under a members information, and clarification

with guidelines will need to be addressed. Any remaining Square accounts need to be closed – and Chad has access to close them. It should be affiliated to the treasurer email account.

Jon – on the contact us form on the website – There is now a dropdown that allows for selection of all Iowa Region emails. Please ensure that the people with access to these emails. Question made by recorder for clarification if of the trusted servants list still needs to be sent, and this is still needed for RCM's.

11 areas present, 1 absent – 3 groups to block.

Minutes approval - minutes approved.

Co Facilitator report -If we want to have the Executive Committee take our conscience

at area, please reach out. If not, please complete the survey online.

Treasurer – opening balance \$4817.39

RD – two cp meetings were held in the interim. World convention is expected to be the

largest since Iran. Alternate hotels are available. If you are attending and want to be of

service, there will be a signup sheet available. Pictures and videos from Areas are

welcome to be included in a comprehensive slide show. If you have any unique items to

share wil World, they will take donations. New meeting finder page is live on the NAWS

website. It will bring you to the closest service body to the zip code entered and

provides access to the service body website to access local meetings from there.

Financials – new accounting software is a work in progress and will be available shortly.

Venmo is now available for one time donations. NAWS is still at ¾ staffing levels from

before COVID. Planning session over how factors affecting zones can be addressed.

World board to compile this information later this month and have it publicly available.

The human resource panel (HRP) gathered consisting of 4 members from World to help

clarify the way to identify skill sets that can be identified as useful to world service as resources. The HRP would like to repurpose the database to be more focused.

Region,

Zone, or World board can recommend personnel for this, and the world board will vet

the nominees. Next cycle, there will be nominations needed at the 6 World Board

members, 2 HRP members, and one co fac. Recommendations are due Aug of next

year. Upcoming webinar on Aug 3 – will be on the RD handout. November will have the

interim CAR/CAT available. If we are not receiving the Reaching Out periodical we can

opt in on the periodicals page on NAWS. FD requesting \$750 for travel expenses to

OCK for the next meeting – this is within their budget.

Ad – please report any phone line issues to the Iowa website as soon as possible so that

the PSZF can address the issues promptly. Region needs to vote on Plains State

budget and nominations. MZSS oct 2-4 in 2026 in Wichita KS.

IT – site changes have been made. There is a flier checklist. Pages are being optimized

to various search engines. All meeting lists are now on the same server within the

BMLT. Accessibility plugins are cost prohibitive so that avenue is not being pursued.

Email and contact forms have been updated with drop down menus. We can opt into an

Area email if we choose to. If we do, we can contact Jon and he will set that up for us.

Area map will remain (the one with the red lines) with the county names visible for the

ease of newcomers. There was a request for an RCM training page and that will be

worked on moving forward.

IRCNA – all speakers and financials are available on the website. Pre registration is still available until June 28 th . Please contact Tonia if you need to stay on Thursday night as a

a different check in process is available.

PR – Happy PR week! Awareness assembled 600 packets to convey to first responders. They are planning on placing BT in all libraries and need a listing of all

libraries in the Area to help facilitate this. Laura will be setting up a meeting with the

DOC to facilitate getting into the penitentiaries. Zoom meeting information will be on the

RD handout.

FD – Service retreat Sept 13-15 in Newton. Registration is online. Guidelines are still

being worked on, and will be presented for approval at next Region. Still have an

opening for co facilitator.

Financial Request – 18.26 for external storage devices for Archives – motion approved.

Unfinished business:

Virtual Participation clarification – Workgroup recommendation is to have no restrictions

on Virtual Attendance. Bring back to the Area for Area conscience.

Co recorder nomination – Marie nominated as an interim co recorder. She is not present

so nomination is tabled.

Virtual Meeting IT workgroup – New microphone was trialed. Improvements were noted

but another piece of hardware is still needed and batteries have a short life.

New Mic's

will need to be trialed, though the price will jump for the next level of Mic's. We will not

have a financial request until the trial of concept is completed successfully. The current

units will be returned until a good fit is determined

New Service:

Incorporation of the 501C3 – clarification if who does what, and when. A recommendation was made – a permanent workgroup or committee for incorporation to

be established. This will review documentation and regulatory needs, as well as assisting Areas with establishing EIN's and other similar support. This is in alignment

with the 1 st concept and the 9 th tradition. This will be presented as a formal proposal from a RCM at next region.

Audit – Last Audit on record was in 2021 by Jeff D. but no written copy was ever filed,

but we now have the official documentation online. We are due for another audit for

2022 and 2023. Suggestion made to have the Audit performed by a member of PSZFNA. Denny will make this request at the next Plains State meeting.

Insurance due dates need to have a different system for notification of payments due to

ensure that these payments are made in a timely manner. Suggestion made to contact

the insurance company to change contact information. This has been attempted and

was not successful. Redirection was made to divert this conversation to the insurance

workgroup for follow up and clarification.

Jenna from CAFANA made a verbal proposal for Des Moines being put into the regular

region rotation rather than being every February as this was established for ease of

banking, and this is no longer the case for banking. As there is not a written proposal

This is being tabled for this Region.

PSZFNA budget approved.

PSZFNA nominations – vote of confidence given to RD team to vote their conscience as

elections are in July prior to the reconvening of Region.

Closing balance of treasury: \$5365.09 – we still have to pay \$2700 for insurance

(annual) and \$216 for storage fees (monthly). Reserve is \$5940 and we have \$2200

after fees are paid. Recommendation to not make a donation to Zone and World.

RCM-ALT – Samantha C- written

Greetings Area,

Stacy and I attended Region last weekend, June 1st and 2nd, in

Mason City, IA. The World Convention is at 1,200 registrations (as of May) and we need 2,400 to break even. The convention the committee is requesting photos from events around the world.

To submit photos go to

<https://form.jotform.com/nawsdigital/please-share-your-na-event-photos>. The “Reaching Out” newsletter is up and running

again. Areas that would like to subscribe to the newsletter can

go to <https://www.na.org/?ID=ro-asc-sub>. IRCNA is right around the corner. This year it is being held at DORDT College in Sioux

Center Iowa on July 12th - 14th. Online Registration ends on

June 28th. To register online you can go to the Regional website

and under the “Events” tab you will find “IRCNA 40”. IRCNA

Speakers from IRCNA 30 to present have been uploaded onto the regional website. EIN #'s were a hot topic this Region. Area's

will no longer be allowed to use Regions EIN # or tax exempt

status. If an Area chooses to do so, that area (and their groups) would no longer be autonomous, breaking our structure. Region

is willing to help the areas in need obtain an EIN #. There is

something about incorporation being discussed. I have no idea

what that means or is, therefore we are going to need to defer

to Stacy about what is going on with that. The gambling license

that Region has received will extend to the area's/groups in our

state. If an area or group does a function in another state, or

their area extends into another state it is presumed that the

license will not extend into that state but more research is

needed for a final answer. During the last Region it was voted

and approved that fellowship development can maintain a

regional banking subaccount. There were concerns about that

at this Region though. Some concerns were it will allow more

ways for regional funds to potentially be misused and that

fellowship development had a high balance compared to the

regional balance and the treasurer had concerns about being

able to pay region's bills. It was then clarified that if the region

treasurers needed funds that because they are the main

account holders they would be able to utilize sub accounts as

they see fit because in the end all sub accounts are all of

regional funds. The discussion concluded when it was understood that fellowship development having a sub account was already approved and the committee is in the process of

creating guidelines. Also, Fellowship development having a sub account is similar to IRCNA having a subaccount only IRCNA is a larger committee than fellowship development. Things going on within PR - H&I I will leave up to Stacy to report since she is more informed with that committee. The Awareness committee has put together PR packets for jails, institutions, hospitals, ECT. I have those and will give them to Brad. The committee wanted to stamp them with regions information but did not have the stamp to do so, therefore they asked that areas stamp the booklets. Awareness is looking to put the basic text in public libraries that are in need of the 6th edition basic text. The committee would like each area to call their public libraries and find out if they have a 6th edition basic text and if not what the the process will be to get one into the library. We will need this information in August. GSRs can you please take this back to your groups and see who is willing to contact the public libraries in your vicinity. Fellowship development is hosting our 2nd annual service retreat on September 13th - 15th in Newton, IA. For registration and shirt information go to the Fellowship development web page which is located on the regional website under the "Events" tab and click on "Service Retreat". Fellowship development is continuing the scavenger hunt! Please get this information to the groups as the committee is finding that only a few people from the region participate and we would like more people from the groups to join! Fellowship Development has a facebook page where the scavenger hunt can be found and posted to. You must use the hashtag "#serviceretreat2" for your entry to count!! If you do not have facebook the items can also be submitted to the fellowship development email via the regional website contact page or email address, FD@iowa-na.org. Attached to this report is the scavenger hunt

flier as I did not see the hard copies made at Region. If you are experiencing any phone line issues, there is a link on the regional websites home page, at the very bottom, where issues can be reported directly to Plain State Zone. The website/link is <https://pszfna.org/yap-test/>. The phone line committee was

experiencing issues because of long and inconsistent time slots for volunteers and the abundance of volunteers. As this is a good problem to have it is an issue because a call will ring for

20 seconds per volunteer before moving onto the next one. A committee member was waiting for over 10 minutes for the phone line to be answered because there were so many volunteers in the time slot that the call cycled through 42 volunteers before it hit the coordinator. This is a major concern that a newcomer (or oldtimer) will hang up before the call cycles through volunteers. To fix this the committee is going to create shorter time slots. They will not be eliminating volunteers but you may be contacted by the committee so your time slot can be reevaluated to fit updated time slots. John and I discussed our website in detail. We discussed the different ways to post event fliers. We can use a calendar (like we currently do) or we could post them in a list style. The benefit to the calendar style is that we could duplicate our ASC for the 2nd Sunday of the month and not have concerns about creating a flier every month due to the date. The calendar style tends to be cleaner as well compared to a list of fliers that can be downloaded. With the calendar though, it would require being hooked up to an email. This can be beneficial though. Region has a new contact page on the Iowa website where SWINA can have our own domain. The actual email address will not be posted therefore the area should not get a bunch of junk mail. Also, if we opt into getting a SWINA email through Region, this will give us the option to send the flier to one point of contact, where another person could assist with posting fliers on the SWINA website or if something were to happen to an individual the area would still have access to the needed things without going through John to switch admin rights and creating other accounts, ect. It would

take some responsibility off of our Region Webservant who has a lot of responsibilities the way it is!! Another great thing about getting an area email is that transferring this email to other individuals when elections happen is also simple and pretty hassle free. A 2024-2025 Planning Session Survey is on the Regional website, www.iowa-na.org. This survey can be filled out by individuals, groups, areas and region. The survey consists of 8 questions that will be put into a spreadsheet to evaluate how

we can best serve groups and areas. If our Area would like a board member to assist our area with this survey, that will need to be decided so that can be set up.

Side note - I do not know how to insert / combine the official scavenger hunt flier into my report to create one document. Below is the information copied and pasted from the flier and I will make a note to ask Stacy J. to attach the official flier after my report.

Fellowship Development
Iowa Region Scavenger Hunt
Items to "find"

1. Take a newcomer to a service event.
2. Provide a food item to an event.
3. Work a step/tradition with your sponsor/sponsee.
4. Give an addict a ride to a meeting.
5. Visit a meeting outside your area.
6. Attend a PR event or flyer flood.

To enter: Post a picture to the Iowa Fellowship and Service Facebook page including #serviceretreat2

OR

Send an email to FD@iowa-na.org with #serviceretreat2 in the subject line
Your entry MUST include the hashtag to be counted!

Each item completed wins an entry into the drawing for a Service Retreat registration.

Happy Hunting!!

Thank you for letting me serve!

In Loving Service,
Samantha C.

2. Sub-Committee-

Lit-Chair – Mike VP- written\

Greetings Area from the literature subcommittee,

Report for May 2024 Submitted for Minutes June 9th 2024

Cash sales Wednesday Atlantic \$45.00, Friday Night Live \$67.00, Individual Cash Sales \$79.00, Totalling \$191.00, deposited on May 9th 2024. I withdrew the \$5.83 to compensate me for the remainder I took out of pocket. VOH Lit order Check 1024 \$69.60, Recharge Cash sale \$7.00 Two Medallions to individuals for \$9.00 Total Deposit June 8th 2024 \$85.60, The balance in the checkbook is \$981.63 Checkbook and bank balance agree.

In loving Service,

Mike VP

PR-Chair - Final Report Mike H

Greetings area, I am mike an addict, This is kind of a catch up report, to let you know I have been finishing off my distribution of the remaining supplies that I had. I recently visited " Family Connections" in Avoca and posted pull tab fliers, as well as gave the 8 jail packets, 1 professional packet with our letter of intent and several meeting lists. I also did the same for Cass County Sheriff's Office and also delivered the same number of things to Zion in Atlantic. I have also brought the original price sheet from JJ design and will continue to help with the t-shirt project if you choose to use them. I have also tentatively reserved a PI booth at the Cass County Fair if you choose to participate in that. We also need people to help run that booth as it is at the very least a 3 day event. The rules chick has the contract details on that. I turned over to activities the 3 yard signs that were in my possession and I am returning the literature rack, business cards, meeting lists, "SWINA" stamp and PI booth related supplies along with all the literature I received in 2019 for the PI position today. There is a lot of stuff in there. I have left this information with the printer I used which was " Choice Printing", in a way that anybody that needs these things can easily contact them and get anything you need done. I guess that's it. I will always help anyone that needs it as far as PI/ PR stuff goes and thank you all again for letting me serve you and the still suffering addict.

ILS
Mike H

H&I-Chair –open
PI-Chair – open

Activities Chair - Amber W- written

We had an amazing turnout yesterday at the cornhole tournament and fish fry. At last count we counted 86 addicts and brought on \$336.00 in registration and \$75 in pop and water sales. Totalling \$411.00. We spent \$40.91 at Walmart on soda, water and ice that we still need reimbursed for. Congrats Bart and Rocky on winning the tournament and Nate and Dave came in 2nd and did a fantastic job on the fish. Today we did lots of work. We have handed out SWINA sign up sheets as well as fliers for SWINA and Ice cream social. We also had fliers posted on SWINA.org and IOWA-na.org and I am going to post on NA service site on facebook. We are

going through JJ Design out of Atlantic for our SWINA shirts and hoodies. We do need raffle items for the Luau and SWINA and we do have a list of things needed for activities coming up.

ILS
Amber W

Activities Co Chair – Iva R- No Report
Phone line Liaison- open

Web Servant – Dave R- absent / written

Sorry I couldn't be there today. My schedule got taken away from me and torn up. Mechanics of the website are doing fine. I have fallen behind on posting minutes and flyers. Just about everything. I had a pretty busy month, and I just forgot about it. I'm going to try and get caught up with it tonight and tomorrow. As always, this is your website not mine. Please visit it from time to time and let me know your opinions. Catch my mistakes and let me know when I am falling behind. It might be better to use my regular web address as the NA web server might be the one that I'm not looking at.

ILS
DAVE R

spelunkr@gmail.com

3. Groups:

Recharge Group- Carter Lake- written

Greetings SWINA from the Recharge Group Carter Lake Given June 9th 2024, Our total attendance for May 2024 was 58 Addicts and 5 children and or supporters. We celebrated 1 Thirty Day Clean. Our beginning balance was \$68.00, income of \$57.00, expenses of \$57.00, and ending balance of \$68.00. We have \$50.00 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

New Way – Council Bluffs -written

Greetings area from The New Way Group. We are doing amazingly at this time. We are a step study guide group and are currently on Step One. In May we had 39 addicts and 4 children. We celebrated Birthdays with Keytags and medallions for 3-newcomers, 1-60 day and 1-1 year. Our beginning balance was \$26.00 dollars. Our total income was \$44.50. Our total expenses were \$38.50. Thus leaving us with an ending balance of \$32.00 We have no lit order at this time. Our area donation is \$15.00. Come join us Sunday Nights at 6:45pm at the Broadway United Methodist Church located at 11 South 1st Street in Room 205 in Council Bluffs. Come for the coffee, stay for the recovery.

ILS

SAM M

Vision of Hope – Council Bluffs -no report

Harlan GSF- Harlan -written

Hello ASC from the Harlan area, We would like to say that our area has a good message of recovery being shared between 8 to 10 addicts in attendance each week. We have a literature order of \$8.00. No area donation at this time due to we are getting ready to have our anniversary function. It is June 22, 2024 at Prairie Rose State Park. We will be having fishing, games, hamburgers,and chips.

ILS

KIM B

Wednesday Atlantic Meeting-written

Greetings Area from Wednesday Atlantic Meeting. My name is Brad B and I am an addict. Meetings have been going great! We have averaged 41 addicts in attendance. We had 28 newcomers. We celebrated 19- white key tags, 3- 30 days, 6-60 days, 2-90 days, 1- 1 year, 4-18 months, 2-3 years, 1-6 year, 1-32 years, and 1-42 years. We have a literature order of \$38.00. We have an area donation of \$90.00.

ILS

Brad B

Let It Be - Council Bluffs - absent with report

The let it be group is quite well. Getting back to regular after the early spring

slump. Attendance always seems to drop in spring and fall. Getting about a dozen people at each meeting. Many Many chips being given out. Please stop by and visit us.
ILS DAVE R

New Freedom – Creston -absent no report

Friday Night Live- Atlantic -written Brian V

Greetings Area

FNL continues to share a great message. We have seen some growth in meeting attendance averaging 33 addicts. We have a Lit order of \$111.40 and an Area donation of \$75. We celebrated a 6yr, 2yr, 1yr, 6 mo and had 2 newcomers. On Saturday we co-hosted the Anniversary Function with Wednesday Atlantic NA and had 86 people in attendance, not including children, and what a wonderful time! The cornhole was a great success and a big thank you to Nate M and Dave H for the excellent fish. Congratulations to Bart W and Rocky on winning the tournament. A big thank you to all who set up, cooked, cleaned up and served at the function, it takes a group to make it a success. We will be hosting the Basic Function 1950's Ice Cream Social August 3 rd at the 309 Club, we hope to see you all there. I am looking forward to upcoming events. We have Harlan's Anniversary Function, The IRCNA Convention, The Luau, The Basic Function and SWINA Campout as well as many functions outside of our Area.
ILS,
Sari M for Brian V

Against all odds- Shenandoah -written

Good day ASC, Our meeting is going well. Our Sunday meeting at 4pm has been averaging 8-10 members a week. Our literature study on Mondays at 7pm has averaged 5-8 members and we just started on the Basic Text. Our

women's meeting that meets on the 1st and 3rd Thursday of the month averages 5-6 members. We have handed out 1- 60 day key tag this month.

ILS AMBER W

Stairway to Freedom - Clarinda -written

Greetings ASC, Our meetings has continued to grow with lots of people joining us right before they graduate treatment. We have averaged 12-15 members and handed out 7 white key tags, 7- 30 day key tags, 4- 60 days, 4- 90 days, 1 6 month, 1- 9 month, and 1- 18 month key tag.

ILS

Amber W

New Beginnings- - Shenandoah -no report

G. Financial Requests:

Stacy J- \$25.00 for recorder ink -standard expense

H. Unfinished Service:

1. Bank Account signatures- November 2023 minutes were destroyed by mistake. In November of 2023 we voted Amber W into the Activities Chairperson position. This will be reflected in today's minutes.

2. Vote for guidelines- Groups need to take back to their home groups gets a vote and bring back to area in July.

3. Basic bids are due- Atlantic Iowa will be putting on a 50's Ice Cream Social on August 3 , 2024 flier has been given out to groups.

I. Current Service

1. Discussion of Website

Sam C says we can get an email address through Region. Area name would be SWINA. Reason why we need to look at this is because Dave R has created an account. If something was to happen Dave is the only one on there. Sam feels we need to have 2 people in case we need to change anything. Do we want to keep a calendar of events each month? If we don't make a calendar we will have to do it every time, which might be a pain.

Decisions need to be made. We don't want to remove Dave R. He could be a second person on there. Email could be set up easily. We will have a Web Servant and Co Web Servent.

Straw Poll on getting SWINA email address- (7) green unanimous

Straw poll on using one calendar so everything can move over manually. Events will be listed- (&) green unanimous

2. Discussion on EIN- tax identification

We have been having some challenges with our accounts. The issue is the EIN which is the tax identification #. SWINA bank account provides protection to the account. It is beneficial to have an EIN. We have several accounts that we need to get established. One for groups, area sub committees, and one for ASC accounts. Didn't follow protocol and screwed everything up. Mike VP, Stacy H, and Nate M will work together to see what we need by next area.

J. Announcements:

HARLAN'S ANNIVERSARY GROUP CELEBRATION ON JUNE 22, 2024 at Prairie Rose State Park. Starting time 4pm/see flier

K. 7th Tradition: Area will take a 7th tradition to be used to offset the cost of area

\$12.00

Next ASC: July 14, 2024

M. Closing Treasure report:

ENDING BALANCE- \$3,722.07

N. Adjournment (Just for Today, Gratitude Prayer, 3rd Step Prayer or Serenity Prayer).

CLOSE MEETING AT 4:06 PM