

**Southwest Iowa Narcotics Anonymous**

**Minutes for July 10th, 2016**

**I. Opening:**

The meeting was called to order @ 2:15 p.m. by Mike VP. with a moment of silence followed by the Serenity Prayer.

**II. Readings:** requested the following be read:

“The Twelve Traditions”, read by Stacy J.

“The Twelve Concepts”, read by Mary R.

“The Service Motivation”, read by Stacy J.

**III. Roll Call/Visitors:**

**Executive Committee:**

Facilitator: Mike VP.

Co-Facilitator: Dave D.

Recorder: Absent (Amanda J. took notes)

Treasurer: George R.

RCM: Absent

RCM Alt.: Open

**Sub-Committees:**

Literature Chairperson: Mary R.

Activities Chairperson: Alisa M.

Co-Chair: Laura W.

**PR Sub-Committees:**

Facilitator: Stacy J.

H&I: Rick H.

PI/Phoneline Liaison: OPEN

Web-Servant: Absent

**Groups:**

Harlan GSF: Stacy J.

Straight Edge: Alisa M.

Discovery Group: Absent w/report

Just for Today: Alisa M.

Living Clean: Kevin W.

Let It Be: Absent

Recharge Group: Absent

New Way: Absent

New Freedom: Absent

Visions of Hope: Absent

ACW: Absent

Simple Serenity: Mike R.

Straight Friends: Laura W.

There were 6 out of 13 voting groups at area. **Visitors:** Mason, Hyner, Laurie R., Gary

III. **Correction & Approval of Minutes:** Approval of minutes made and passed.

IV. **Reports**

**Executive Committee:**

**Facilitator:** Verbal nothing received

**Co-Facilitator:** Verbal nothing received

**Recorder:** Greetings Area, Sorry for my absence today. Thank you Amanda J. for taking my notes. If emailing your reports please do so ASAP. I have a financial request of \$3.50 for copies. ILS, Glenda C.

**Treasurer:** Greetings SWINA, A deposit of \$193.50 made on 6-11-16. Mike VP and myself were made signors on Acct. The audit is in the works and I will try to have finished next month. The account balance as of 6-12-16 is \$552.33. We owe the church 3 months rent @ \$15 each for a total of \$45 and this will be paid today. (7-10-16)

ILS, George R.

**RCM:** Absent

**RCM Alternate:** OPEN

**Sub-Committees:**

**Literature Committee:** We have \$145 in bank and the lit stock is up to peak. All orders are to be put in 2 weeks after Area. Next month lit will also be @ SWINA campout.

Mary R.

**Activities Chairperson:** Greetings Area, Activities has been working to get everything in order for Luau and SWINA. I believe we are ready for Luau completely. Pig lined up and DJ lined up. Please encourage groups to bring side dishes to Luau since I forgot to put on flyers and raffle items. ILS, Alisa M.

**Activities Treasure Report:** We currently have \$381.95 in the activity acct! All checks have cleared. We did make \$40.37 at the Anniversary Dance and after all monies have been paid out and accounted for- we made a deposit of \$112.25 (breakdown attached) Looking forward to the Luau and will hopefully stock up the account from there, however donations are appreciated! Lol! ILS, Laura W.

Anniversary Dance- 5/14/16 Start balance \$391.33 -\$50 (Rent)-\$71.63 (food for Dance)+ \$112.25 (deposit)= \$381.95 Balance! Made at Dance \$241- \$75 (DJ)-\$50 (cash box)-\$4 (cash plates)= \$112 deposit.

**PR Sub-Committees: ( H&I, PI/Phone Line Liaison, Web-Servant)**

**PR Facilitator:** Greetings Area, From your PR Facilitator. Things are coming along as I knew they would. PI is going ok. I'm in stuck mode trying to figure out what I should be doing next considering I'm still fresh at this position. Sari M. did supply me with an information guide to go by but I need this area's help on what to do next since I want to be doing my position correctly. Anybody's help would be greatly appreciated at this time. At this time PI and H&I are requesting literature that we need which totals \$73.93. Greetings from H&I. Not much to report. Council Bluffs is still in a decision making process. There are two training days being set up for H&I for Shenandoah and Harlan. More will be revealed on date and times. If anybody wants or needs to be trained please step up and contact Rick H. to set up a time. We need willing addicts to take the message of recovery into the jails. If your already trained please step up and help out with some service work. ILS, Rick H. Greetings Area, Sorry I couldn't make it to the area service meeting. However I am on vacation. All is well with the website. As always this is your site so please let me know if you have any concerns or suggestions. Will see you all again next month. ILS, Dave R. On another note, please please we are all addicts and we do make mistakes and we have new people in positions please help us new people out. Please don't get angry at others that just causes controvercies and old timers they are here to help also. Just FYI. ILS, Stacy J.

**Group Reports:**

**Discovery Group:** Greetings Area from the Discovery Group. All is going well. We have a pretty healthy group going. Will have an area donation next month. Looks like I'm going to be missing the Luau. I hope everybody has a great time. ILS, Dave R.

**Just for Today:** Greetings Area, Red Oak is enjoying our new spot. Attendance is about 5-10 addicts. No area donation or lit order. ILS, Alisa M.

**Living Clean:** Greetings Area, We are lower on attendance. We have had a normal attendance of 6 per meeting. We have given out around 5 tags this last month. We would like to drop Monday meetings for our chairperson Ronda H. ILS, Kevin W.

**Harlan GSF:** Greetings Area from Harlan GSF Recorder, We had a hopeful turnout for our recent GSF, with 3 out of 4 GSRs present to report and 13 total members present. We had some positions changes- Rick H. as GSF Facilitator, Gary M. taking over Wednesday GSR, and Gaylen P. as GSF Recorder. We are continuing to take our group inventory and discussions are going well. Overall meetings are going well. Monday night reports 15 addicts in attendance each week over the last month, Saturday roughly 4-8, Thursday has no report as GSR absent and Wednesday is still struggling with attendance, but the rent is paid up and doors are staying open. Monday's hosting of the 29<sup>th</sup> anniversary meeting was well attended with 25 addicts.

Thank you Rick I. from CB for sharing his wonderful message of experience, strength, and hope. Saturday reports a group conscience was held regarding their GSR's recent relapse and her desire to remain in that position. The consensus was passed in support of her continuing this position. Thank you Amanda for continuing to remain grateful recovering addict. We have no lit orders at this time. Thursday has a \$30 area donation. We continue to struggle to take meetings in the Shelby Co. Jail meetings. Consensus was GSF was to again have facilitator continue to encourage trained members, of which we do have plenty, and in the mean time we will take individual group consciences on this issue to bring back to the next GSF to see if we will continue or have any fresh ideas. May need to be addressed as agenda is laid out: Harlan GSF does have a proposal for area today as well. Harlan GSF is proposing that area alternate ASC every other month between Griswold and Council Bluffs in order create area unity. While we realize it will make a longer trip for some people on certain months, for the overall health of the area feel it is vital to maintain unity by alternating meeting sites.

In Loving Service, Gaylen P.

**New Way:** Absent

**Straight Friends:** Greetings Area, All is well at Straight Friends in Villisca. We had a member celebrate 25 years last week (congrats Mark) and have had several newcomers and monthly birthdays as well. We are seriously looking forward to the Luau and of course SWINA and have no lit order at this time. ILS, Laura W.

**New Freedom:** Absent

**Visions of Hope:** Absent

**Simple Serenity:** Meetings are small and comfy. Please join us. Thursdays @7 pm.

ILAS, Mike R.

**Recharge Group:** Absent

**Straight Edge GSF:** Greetings Area, Straight Edge has had a drop in attendance 2-4 addicts but last meeting we were back up to 8. It happens. No Area donation or lit order. ILS, Alisa M.

**ACW:** Absent

**One Life to Live:** Absent

**Let It Be:** Absent

**Financial Requests:** All operating expenses passed.

**Sharing Session:** Turned over to Dave D. at 2:46 pm

Bring back and see what others views are on Amanda J. speaking @ SWINA workshop on relapse. Having one on each side. Brecken on the not relapse. There was a discussion on meeting in CB 1 month and Griswold the next. Facilitator going to do some checking on why people are not showing up. In need of a RCM ALT and Phonenumber 2 yr commitment / 2 yr clean time. Next IRCNA 2017 north of Sioux City Apt style rooms or regular rooms. Monday meeting in Shenandoah is closed.

Close sharing at 3:06 pm. Break/Resume 3:15 pm

**Unfinished Services:**

- A) Pott Co. Jail- no change Calls and messages left but nothing returned.
- B) Outreach- Tabled
- C) Activities-Take back to your groups, does a relapsing addict hinder speaking @ a workshop?
- D) ASC account audit has been tabled.
- E) Phonenumber and RCM Alt. nominations please take back to your groups.

**Current Services:**

- A) Halloween Dance and Gratitude Dance- Take to your groups and bring back bids
- B) ASC Meeting change-Proposal from Harlan group of going to Council Bluffs 1 month and Griswold the next month. Facilitator to construct a work group to see why people aren't showing up. Rick H. and Mike R. to help with this.
- C) Nominations for Co-facilitator for Activities- take back to groups and come back with nominations.

**Announcements & Flood Meeting:** Get to a Meeting!! See everyone at the next AREA!

Motion to close meeting at 3:51pm