

Southwest Iowa Narcotics Anonymous

Minutes for January 8th, 2017

I. Opening:

The meeting was called to order @ 2:35 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 Dave D.

“The Service Motivation”, read by Stacy J.

III. Roll Call/Visitors:

Executive Committee:

Facilitator: Mike VP.

Co-Facilitator: Dave D.

Recorder: Absent

Treasurer: George R.

RCM: Dave R.

RCM Alt.: **Open**

Sub-Committees:

Literature Chairperson: Mary R.

Activities Chairperson: Laura W.

Co-Chair: Casey W.

PR Sub-Committees:

Facilitator: Stacy J.

H&I: **OPEN**

PI/Phoneline Liaison: **OPEN**

Web-Servant: Dave R.

Groups:

Harlan GSF: Stacy J.

Straight Edge: Alisa M.

Discovery Group: Dave R.

Just for Today: Alisa M.

Living Clean: Casey W.

Let It Be: Absent

Recharge Group: Absent w/verbal report

New Way: Kenny S.

New Freedom: Absent

Visions of Hope: Barry B.

ACW: Absent

Simple Serenity: Brian V.

Straight Friends: Laura W.

Atlantic Meeting: Gary R.

There were 10 out of 14 voting groups at area. **Visitors:** Melissa S. , Triston V.

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

IV. **Reports**

Executive Committee:

Facilitator: Verbal

Co-Facilitator: Verbal

Recorder: Absent no report

Treasurer: Greetings ASC, Balance as of 1-7-2017 is \$707.45 with a pending deposit of \$410.14 to be made on Tuesday 1-10-17. I still need to visit with US Bank on getting bank statements as well as how to access the account online. The outgoing treasure is unreachable to get this info. The Audit is still pending and will be completed ASAP. On a personal note since we last met, I celebrated 19 yrs. Clean.

RCM: No report

RCM Alternate: OPEN

Sub-Committees:

Literature Committee: Verbal Report

Activities Chairperson: Happy New Year! We are excited to accept bids for the Chili Cook Off already! They will be due next area for voting. The Xmas event was somewhat successful, but that darn weather gets us every time. We did make money but I'm sorry I don't have the numbers figured to report. I have been slacking in my duties, however I will be sure to get it emailed to secretary before the minutes go out next.

ILS, Laura W.

Co-Activities Chair: No Report

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

PR Facilitator: Greetings Area, Right now things are going okay unless there is something else I could be doing, If so please let me know. Your web servant reports he has not been getting very many messages on the web servant email. Please let him know of there is anything that he needs to post so it gets on the web. As always this is your website. I hope it is serving your needs. As always please give me any suggestions or criticisms thank you. PI is coming along also. I am going to send around a meeting list (an updated one) and ask everyone to look it over and let me know if any changes to

meetings, times, or places. Thank you. H&I (Dave D. reports) He was able to get ahold of Montgomery County Jail but the guy who he needs to talk to was not in until next week to see what we can do to help them out in the jail there. I will follow up on this with Dave to make sure we accommodate them in any way we can. I do feel that I should follow up on this matter more with Montgomery county myself but as always this is a learning process. From here on out I will be following up on whatever my position requires. I want to apologize to everyone for this. Also, Dave D. is working on communicating with someone in the Clarinda Prison to see about getting NA into this prison. Also, I have a financial request for \$50 for the meeting lists.

ILS, Stacy J.

Group Reports:

Discovery Group: Discovery group. 1-9-17 Greetings Area. Our new group format seems to be working out. Attendance is up. Looking forward to having a Area donation next month. Yippee! Thank you Mary, for providing some new meeting topic material. ILS Dave R

Just for Today: Greetings Area, Just for Today (Red Oak) is doing well and we have had new members. No lit order and no Area donation. ILS, Alisa M.

Living Clean: Dear ASC, we've had an average of 6 people per meeting for the month of December. We've given out 7-white key tags, 2-30 day, 1-60 day and 2-multiple years out at our meetings last month. Also we shut down the Monday night meeting due to no one attending. ILS, Casey W.

Harlan GSF: Greetings Area from Harlan GSF recorder,

We had a good turnout for our recent GSF with 10 addicts present. All Harlan meetings are going well with a strong message of recovery. Monday has had a bit lower than average attendance than normal. They have a \$11.25 lit order, but no area donation at this time. Thursday has an average of 12-13 addicts in attendance. They have a \$14.04 lit order this month, and a \$20.00 area donation. Wednesday attendance is hit and miss with some weeks having zero and other weeks up to 8 attendees. Saturday attendance is about 5-8 addicts per week. Neither Wednesday nor Saturday have lit orders or area donations.

The Harlan GSF Facilitator position has been filled by Glenda C. Thank you Glenda for stepping into this position. In regards to the Area time change schedule the Harlan group reached a consensus that Stacy J. can give a vote of confidence if a vote is requested at area for this. We do suggest that agenda items be moved along in a timely matter, staying on topic, and limiting sharing when applicable in order to ensure all business can stay on schedule.

Harlan is requesting to be considered for hosting the chili cook-off this year. We can use the Harlan Methodist Church on Saturday, March 18th, 2017 starting at 4:30pm for a \$25 fee.

See flier that has been completed with these event details. Suggested service learning workshop would be on phone line. Sari M. has a Skype conference with Region this next week and she will ask for them to provide someone to do this workshop, but if not Sari M. and Stacy J. said they can do it if needed.

In Loving Service, Gaylen P. (Stacy J.)

New Way: Hello Area, I'm Kenny and I'm an addict. Things are going well at New Way. Our attendance has ranged from 8-22 addicts. We gave out 1-60 day and 2-90 day key tags. We have no lit order at this time and \$10 ASC donation. We are on Step 10 in the step working Guide. Come join us sometime. ILS, Kenny S.

Straight Friends: Greetings Area, Straight Friends is celebrating 15 years of existence!! On Jan. 7th 2002 the doors opened and have been serving addicts ever since! We are very proud and will be celebrating at tomorrow's meeting! Pizza will be served and you are all invited to come and bring a snack if you would like. We have a lit order of \$135.72 to get stocked up and yearly rent is paid as always! We wish you all a Clean and Happy New Year!! ILS, Laura W.

New Freedom: Absent no report

Visions of Hope: Verbal Report

Simple Serenity: Verbal Report

Recharge Group: Absent Verbal report by Mike VP.

Straight Edge GSF: Greetings Area, Straight Edge (Clarinda) is going. We have had a very low attendance. I believe a lot of this is due to cold weather. Seems to happen. We had a lit order of \$5.52 and no area donation. We did celebrate a 12 year birthday on Tuesday.

ILS, Alisa M.

ACW: Absent no report

Let It Be: Absent no report

Atlantic Meeting: \$5 Area contribution and 1st meeting-4 2nd meeting-6 3rd meeting-8 4th meeting-3 ILS, Gary R.

Financial Requests: \$223.23 Mary R. Lit Stockpile And \$50.00 for Stacy J.

Sharing Session: Turned over to Dave D. at 2:45 pm

Dave R. wishes to have an area meeting in CB sometime pending bid and positive feedback. Mike VP states that Recharge may be putting in bid to host Area for March.

Mary R. spoke of up the stockpile for coins w/higher number of years- maybe 2 of each of 20-30 years. Dave R. requests pile up to 40 years? Gary suggests Mary come up with a plan and vote Mary suggests 2 each of 20-40 = \$140.80 Talked also about stocking up living clean and tradition books.??

Close sharing at 2:57 pm.

Unfinished Services:

A) Nominations for open positions for Area: all are still open

B) ASC Audit- Still needs to visit with US Bank on getting back statements as well as how to access the account online. Previous treasure is unreachable to get this information. Still Pending.

C) Area inventory- No input as of now.

D) Vote on new format: 1 more trial run for new time frame format and next month will vote for final decision.

Current Services:

A) Executive committee Proposal: Attached copy (will be with your minutes at area for I do not have a scan to get this out email) tabled to have group conscience for changing of guideline verbage.

B) Chili Cook Off- Harlan March 18th w/ phoneline training @ 1:30 Cook Off 4-5 pm fliers out but needed some changes made will gather off line.

C) Up Stockpile Lit? Maybe have a workshop about creating a new book (Spirituality Principle) at Anniversary Dance. Placed on current service.

Announcements & Flood Meeting: Get to a Meeting

Closed meeting -? 7th Tradition- ?