

Southwest Iowa Narcotics Anonymous

Minutes for March 12th, 2017

I. Opening:

The meeting was called to order @ ?? 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 ??

“The Twelve Concepts”, read by ??

“The Service Motivation”, read by ??

III. Roll Call/Visitors:

Executive Committee:

Facilitator: Mike VP.

Co-Facilitator: Absent

Recorder: Absent

Treasurer: George R.

RCM: Dave R.

RCM Alt.: **Open**

Sub-Committees:

Literature Chairperson: Mary R.

Activities Chairperson: Absent

Co-Chair: Absent

PR Sub-Committees:

Facilitator: Stacy J.

H&I: **OPEN**

PI/Phoneline Liaison: **OPEN**

Web-Servant: Dave R.

Groups:

Harlan GSF: Stacy J.

Straight Edge: Absent

Discovery Group: Dave R.

Just for Today: Absent

Living Clean: Absent

Let It Be: Absent

Recharge Group: Howie M.

New Way: Kenny S.

New Freedom: Absent

Visions of Hope: Barry B.

ACW: Absent

Simple Serenity: Absent

Straight Friends: Absent

Atlantic Meeting: Gary R.

There were 6 out of 14 voting groups at area. **Visitors:** Melissa S. , Michelle B.

III. **Correction & Approval of Minutes:** Approval of minutes made and passed with one white card.

IV. **Reports**

Executive Committee:

Facilitator: Greetings area from your facilitator. Going Well. Hope we can move forward. Thanks for letting me serve. Mike VP

Co-Facilitator: Absent

Recorder: Absent

Treasurer: Greeting SWINA, Balance as of Feb. 15th is \$904.00. The audit is still pending for bank statements and info from US Bank. I will complete this ASAP. As this has been a continuing problem with this bank and I am asking for direction from the GSRs of SWINA as to whether I should look into a different bank to do business with.

ILS, George R.

RCM: Region in Ankeny—pleasant. Michelle B. is new delegate alternate. Sara is new regional chair. Notes will be posted on website. IRCNA 35 is July 4 weekend. We have insurance now and the particulars will be on the website. Fellowship development can make presentations. Next regional meeting is June 3&4.

RCM Alternate: OPEN

Sub-Committees:

Literature Committee: All is well. Up to stock. Eternity medallions in demand, please order one and keep it. \$3.20 each. Mary R.

Activities Chairperson: Absent

Co-Activities Chair: Absent

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

PR Facilitator: Greetings Area, PI is going good and I really have nothing to report on PI at this time. H&I is going well also. Shelby County would like to thank Area for the 4 books that were donated to the jail. Last month we did have an H&I training at Kim P. house in Red Oak. The training went well with 11 addicts in attendance that day. We now have 10 women on the schedule to rotate into the Montgomery County Jail. We

have one trained that has not met all the requirements for the jail yet but as soon as she does she will be going into the jail also. Thank you for Kim P. putting on the training at her house and offering chili that day. It was much appreciated. The jail requires 6 months clean, cannot be on paper, and would like to see regular meeting attendance to whoever is bringing the message into the jail. Montgomery is also asking for some basic texts (soft cover) to be donated to the jail. They have asked for 2 books if we have the funding. I did also copy and send out to all the trained women a copy of the schedule for the jail and everyone's numbers. I also sent Kim P. some new meeting lists to go with the newcomer packet that we hand out. I would like to get reimbursed for the postage which was \$9 and some change but I accidently lost my receipt. So that would be up to this group how they want to do that. I understand I should have a receipt but accidents happen. Your web servant Dave R. reports some are having problems getting on the web. If this happens just go in and re-register. As always this is your website let me know if you have any problems. Also, would like to request the 2 books that we talked about last month for Shelby County. ILS, Stacy J.

Group Reports:

Discovery Group: Going well. Getting attendance from RCF and other Oxford houses in the area.

Just for Today: Absent

Living Clean: Absent

Harlan GSF: We had a good turnout for March GSF with 9 total members present. We are happy to report that our Wednesday, Anybody's Group, attendance has improved and is back to being self-supporting so we will be keeping that meeting open. Monday, Never Alone group has had a lower than average attendance but a strong message of recovery is still being shared. They have a \$13.69 lit order this month. Thursday, Nobody's Group has had a great turnout over the last month and pleased to report that there were several birthdays celebrated. They have a \$31.32 lit order this month. Saturday Serenity is going strong with a good weekly attendance. They have a \$6 lit order. None of the Harlan groups have an area donation at this time due to planning for an upcoming anniversary celebration that we are working getting organized.

The Shelby County jail meetings continue to be well supported by our Harlan members. The jail did request a meeting in February and this was taken in. We did send out a H&I review to all our trained members as a refresher on the do's and do not's of taking in a meeting. We are grateful for the 4 Basic Texts that we are getting from the SWINA H&I fund. Thank you for the support in fulfilling our Primary Purpose

Reminder that the Chili Cook-Off is scheduled at the Harlan Methodist Church on Saturday, March 18th, 2017. Phone line workshop at 1:30 and Cook-Off at 4p with

meeting to follow at 5pm. There is a \$25 fee for the church that we would like to get them paid in advance. Thank you again for the support to host this event in Harlan and we are excited to see you all there.

In Loving Service, Gaylen P.

New Way: 10-21 attendees and 4 newcomers.

Straight Friends: Absent

New Freedom: Absent

Visions of Hope: Meeting Mon-Thur. Wednesday is suffering and may close.

Simple Serenity: Absent

Recharge Group: 14-25 people come to meeting. \$25 Area donation.

Straight Edge GSF: Absent

ACW: Absent

Let It Be: Absent

Atlantic Meeting: Average attendance is 6-7. Put our meeting in the newspaper. We made a \$10 Area donation and had a literature order of \$20.45. We gave away a 30-day key tag and a white key tag.

Financial Requests: Stacy J. requested 4 books for total\$54.05. Plus \$9 for postage she paid. George reminded that the 2 soft cover books for Pott County were supposed to be donated by vice chair. 1 Mary already has. 1 will come next month. Already approved for Pott County. Mary added that we should stockpile Basic Texts if jails will be requesting them. Proposal to buy 10 basic texts, she will give out 4 and have 6 in stock—total cost \$135.13 Approved.

Sharing Session: Turned over to ?? at ?? pm

No notes on the Sharing session..... Sorry☺

Close sharing at ?? pm.

Unfinished Services:

A) Anniversary Dance- No bids so far Tabled.

B) ASC Audit- George still having problems with bank. Mike VP may go talk to bank. George problem is getting statements mailed to him. Problem since June. Should

statements go to PO Box? Suggestion we apply for a bank card and do banking online.
Tabled until we get more information.

C) Area inventory- tabled until April because it was not on the website.

Current Services:

A) Nominations—Facilitator-Mike will talk with Dave D. and ask about his participation.
Some concern.

BREAK??

Literature Chair—Mary R. will stay on. Treasurer—George R. will stay on. RCM—Dave
R. will stay on. Web servant—Dave R. will stay on. PR Facilitator—Stacy J. will stay on.

April is election. OPEN: PI, RCM Alt, H&I, Phonenumber Liaison, Recorder

Announcements & Flood Meeting: Chili Cook off March 18th Harlan, IA

April ASC will be back in Griswold at UMC April 9th. Format remains the same, Subs
at 2:00, open forum and sharing, 3:00 business meeting.

Closed meeting 4:05 pm 7th Tradition- ??