

Southwest Iowa Narcotics Anonymous

Minutes for December 10th, 2017

Sharing Session: 2:33 pm with Dave R. facilitating.

Stacy brought the concern of lack of active H&I person. Dave R. adds if someone needs to contact our H&I person to see if still interest for the position. And if we have someone to replace if our H&I opens up? Dave R. said he would get in contact with member.

Close sharing at ??? pm.

1. **Opening:** The meeting was called to order @ 2:33 pm. by Dave R. with a moment of silence followed by the Serenity Prayer.
2. **Readings:** requested the following be read:
 - “The Twelve Traditions”, read by Stacy J.
 - “The Twelve Concepts”, read by Kenny S.
 - “The Service Motivation”, read by Gary M.

3. **Roll Call/Visitors:**

Executive Committee:

Facilitator: Absent

Co-Facilitator: OPEN

Recorder: OPEN

Treasurer: Absent

RCM: Dave R.

RCM Alt: Absent

Sub Committee:

Literature Chairperson: Absent **PR Facilitator:** Stacy J

Activities Chairperson: Absent **Co-Chair(Activities):** Casey W.

H & I: absent

Groups:

Harlan GSF: Gary M.

Straight Edge: Absent

Discovery Group: Dave R.

Just for Today: Aaron A

Living Clean: Casey W.

Recharge Group: Mike VP.

New Way: Kenny S.

Visions of Hope: Bart W.

Straight Friends: Brent S.

ACW: Lonna C.

Atlantic Meeting: Gary R.

Let It Be: Absent

New Freedom: Absent

Visitors: Christine M. Jennifer Tiffany

There were 10 out of 13 voting groups at area.

4. Correction & Approval of Minutes: Consensus Passed

5. Reports

Executive Committee:

Facilitator: Absent no report

Co-Facilitator: OPEN

Recorder: OPEN.

Treasurer: Absent (Mike VP paid rent of \$30 for George R.)

RCM: Verbal Report not received

RCM Alternate: Absent no report

Sub-Committees:

Literature Committee: Absent no report

Activities Chairperson: (Absent with report) Greetings Area, Thank you to those who attended the Gratitude Dance. It was a good time. The dance made a total of \$586.50 and with \$363.00 total paid out for rent/DJ our profit was \$223. Balance in the Activities acct is \$581.21 and we are anticipating a good turn out at the Holiday Bash! Hope to see you all there. As I recall, SWINA Activities was bowing out of throwing a New Year's Event and encouraging all to attend any surrounding events and be safe! Have a great New Year. I understand that there is at least 1 bid for the Chili cookoff in March. They are due this month for voting and approval. I do want to ask that Mary R. host a literature workshop at this cookoff. I know that there is a huge desire for this kind of info and perhaps she may even be able to sell some merchandise onsite too! So let me know when the vote is in. Sorry for my absence. See you all at the Bash! If any donations are present today please give them to Casey and remember adult raffles need to be wrapped and kid gifts do not. ILS, Laura W.

Co-Activities Chair: We had a good turn out for the Gratitude Dance. Lots of good food. Pop sales were slow at first but then we sold a lot. I did get there early and helped Dave R. set up for the Dance. ILS, Casey W.

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

PR Facilitator: Greetings Area, Just a reminder again I need reports sent before Area in a timely manner to ensure that I can get my reports done. Thank you. PI is going good. I do not have the meeting list ready for this month due to not being able to get changes made in time and not being able to get ahold of ENNA's Lori F. I will work hard to try and have them ready and available next month with appropriate changes. I apologize for the inconvenience. Any questions or concerns feel free to ask. Alisa with H&I reports she will not be at area this month due to the fact she has to work. She reports Montgomery county ladies have not taken in a meeting last month because there were no women in the jail. Next meeting is December

13,2017. Pott County jail is good. Thank you Lonna for helping with getting the jail requirements reduced to 3 years clean and 3 years off paper. Meetings are going as scheduled. Your web servant Dave R. reports the website is up and running nicely as far as I know. I believe it is up to date. Let me know if I am mistaken as always this is your website. Please let me know of any concerns or comments. Today I Stacy J. have a proposal to up the H&I budget from \$75 to \$100 each month. We are providing addicts with out NA information and this would ensure that we have enough H&I materials for the jails each month. ILS, Stacy J.

Group Reports:

Discovery Group: Verbal Report not received

Just for Today: Greetings Area, Our group is alive and well. Our memberships is up to 10-15 members not dropping below 10 this month. We celebrated with 3 newcomers, 1-30 day, 3-60 day, 1-90 day, 1-9 month, 1-1 year, and 1-multiple year. Rent will be paid for our facility at the end of the month. \$55.72 is our total for the month and a \$20 donation. ILS, Aaron A.

Living Clean: Dear Area, I apologize about my absence last month as I've had a lot of personal matters to take care of. Living Clean group has been doing good. We've any wherefrom 7-10 members per meeting this month. We have given out 1-30 day key tag, 2-90 day key tags, and 1-1year key tag. ILS, Casey W.

Harlan GSF: Hello ASC from the Harlan GSF recorder, This last Thursday we had 9 addicts in attendance for our GSF. We were blessed to be able to donate a ham, turkey, and several pieces of literature to the Gratitude dance and still have some funds to send for an area donation. All meeting are being well attended. Monday Never Alone has a \$20 area donation and \$40.42 lit order. Thursday Nobody's Group has a \$35 area donation and \$11.23 lit order. Wednesday Anybody's and Saturday Serenity do not have any lit order or area donation. As stated last month, we are having trouble with having enough trained members to take meeting into the Shelby Co. jail and starting last month are not taking them in. We do have several members with less than 2 years clean, but at least 1 year clean, that are willing to get trained and take meetings in. We are asking for those guidelines to be reviewed. We are putting in a bid for the Chili Cook-off and suggesting that an H&I training take place then. If we are unable to get that event, then we would like someone to set-up a training day in Harlan. **As stated, we are submitting a bid for the Chili Cook-off today. We are hoping to get it scheduled for March 18th, with the 25th as a secondary choice. We just voted to put in a bid Thursday night and the church office was closed on Friday. Cost for the church is \$20 and we have it booked from 2pm to 7pm.** We did have a member raise concerns after reading an ASC report that SWINA has an unusually large balance of money (according to Oct minutes \$1854.42). With no donation being sent to Region in November, we were just wondering if we are saving that for upcoming needs or what that balance is being kept for. ILS, Gaylen P. (Gary M.)

New Way: Greetings SWINA from the New Way Group Council Bluffs, Our average attendance for September was 21-28 addicts. We celebrated 1-thirty day, 1-ninety day, and 1-six month clean time, and welcomed 1 Newcomers. Our beginning balance was \$50.00, income of \$36.00, expenses of \$40.00, and ending balance of \$46.00. We have a \$21.11 lit order and a \$10.00 dollar area donation. We are looking forward to the Holiday Bash and a new year. We are currently in Step Five in The Step Working Guide. The recovery journey continues at New Way. Come join us.

LIR, Kenny S.

Straight Friends: Everything is fantastic at the Villisca meeting. We always have a good turn out with new members filtering in. We are opening a Thursday night meeting at 6:00 pm. We have the approval of the facility so this Thursday it's on. We have some really good recovery there. We are going strong. The Holiday Bash should be fun. I hope everyone can make it. I'm looking forward to winning the Chili Cookoff. I hope everyone can make it. Flag working on it. Our Rent will be \$40 month now. I wish everyone Happy Holidays and most of all be safe. Celebrated 1 yr and 1-3 yr

GSR, Brent S.

New Freedom: Absent

Visions of Hope: Meetings are steady. We do have a donation of \$200 this month. We also have a bid for the Chili Cookoff in March. We are entering a discussion on moving our meeting location. Bart W.

Recharge Group: Greetings SWINA from the Recharge Group Carter Lake, Our average attendance for November 2017 was 8-12 addicts. We celebrated 1-ninety day, 2-six months clean. Our beginning balance was \$27.00, income of \$23.00 expenses of \$20.00 and ending balance of \$30.00. We have a \$16.75 lit order and a \$15.00 area donation. The recovery journey continues at Recharge. Come join us. In Loving Service, Mike VP

Straight Edge GSF: Absent

ACW: Greetings, Our meeting is getting bigger. A few addicts coming establish a clean date. Visitor Kristina M. my sponcee has one year clean. Average attendance is around 25 people lots of kids. Have \$10 area donation. Have a lit order for quite a few key tags \$34.68. ILS, Lonna C.

Let It Be: Absent

Atlantic Meeting: Greetings Area, \$20 Area donation/no lit order. Atlantic Group is doing well. ILS, Gary R.

6. Financial Requests: Room for region was \$156 paid Stacy request \$55 for meeting lists budgeted will be paid.

7. Unfinished Services:

A) Open positions-Co-Facilitator, Recorder, RCM Alt, PI/Phoneline Tabled

B) Audit updates- Tabled

C) Attendance sheet- Tabled

D) Area Guidelines Update-Tabled

E) Capture the Flag designs-take to groups and get in next month

8. Current Services:

A) Porta Potties for SWINA next year—talk to Laura for alternative bid?

B) chili cookoff in March bids- 1) Visions of Hope 2) Straight Friends 3) Harlan Straight Friends got the vote being held March 10th in Nodaway

C) Hospitality Room-at Close Encounters Tabled.

D) Gary R. put in proposal for words added to Tradition 11... at the end social media. Tabled

E) Stacy put in proposal for H&I budget to increase from \$75 to \$100 passed 9 to 1?

Announcements & Flood Meeting:

Closed meeting ??? 7th Tradition- \$10.00