

**Southwest Iowa Narcotics Anonymous**  
**Minutes for January 10<sup>th</sup>, 2010**

The meeting opened @ 2:30 p.m. by Laura W. with a moment of silence followed by the Serenity Prayer: Laura requested the following to be read:

The Twelve Traditions  
The Twelve Concepts  
The Service Motivation

**III. Roll Call**

**Executive Committee**

Chairperson: Laura W.  
Vice-Chairperson: Brian V.  
Secretary: Absent with Report  
Treasurer: Absent  
RCM: Mike VP  
RCM Alt.: Absent

**Sub-Committees:**

Literature Chairperson: Matt O.  
Activities Chairperson: Vacant  
IRCNA Bid Adhoc: Kim

**PR Sub-Committees:**

H & I: Absent  
PI: Mary  
Phoneline Liaison: Bill S.  
Web-Servant: Absent

Visitors: None

**Groups:**

Clean & Free: Absent  
Discovery Group: Absent  
Just For Today: Colene  
Living Clean: Brian  
New Freedom Group: Absent  
Never Alone Group: Rose Y.  
Nobody's Group: Holly  
New Way Group: Mike VP  
On The Right Track: Absent  
Reaching Out Group: Absent  
Saturday Serenity/Daylight Again:  
Absent  
Stairway to Freedom: Absent  
Straight Friends: Laura  
Straight & Grateful: Absent  
Visions of Hope-Mary

*For the purpose of voting the minutes reflect 4 voting groups at the ASC today.*

Due to Secretary's absence Colene will be taking the minutes and getting them to Charlotte for distribution.

**IV. Correction and Approval of Minutes:** This was not recorded.

**V. A. Executive Committee Reports:**

**Chairperson:**

Verbal report-welcome everyone, thanks for coming and congratulations to Matt O. for 16 years!.

**Vice-Chairperson:**

Greetings Area from your Vice-Chairperson: I celebrated 15 years last month. I hope everyone is well. My life is undergoing a change and I am moving to Shenandoah but will continue to fulfill my commitment to the SWINA Area.

In Loving Service:

Brian V.

**Secretary:**

Greetings ASC from your Secretary;

Due to a recent roof collapse at my job I am required to work today and am unable to attend the ASC.

Minutes are here, but they did not get in the mail. My apologies, time really does get away from me sometimes.

I did get the Daylight Again meeting updated on the NAWS website.

I have attached my receipt for the copies of the minutes that you have here today.

Just reminder, GSR's, nominations for ASC positions will open next month. Please begin talking with your groups to see if anyone is interested.

In Loving Service,

Charlotte S.

**Treasurer:**

Absent no report sent.

**RCM:**

Hello ASC,

I am Mike and I am an addict. I am looking forward to serving the Area at the Region.

This Region a couple of things that will be decided are as follows: First, there is a motion on the floor to change Regional from 4 times per year to 3 times per year. I think that mainly due to money and time commitment the idea to make fewer meetings especially because we have two day regions.

Second the 501c3 ad hoc committee should be bringing back some information that will hopefully give us an idea whether we want them to continue with their work or disband the committee and archive the information compiled so far.

In Loving Service;

Mike VP.

**RCM Alt.**

Absent no report sent.

**V. B. Sub Committee Reports:**

**Literature Committee:**

ASC,

Have had a busy month. Ordered 6 Basic Texts and 2 Basic Text Soft Special Orders.

Took in \$156.71 last ASC will place large order this week and fire off a check for December and January orders.

It's been brought to my attention that someone has an issue with me and not being able to get literature. I have been at every ASC except one since taking this position and I had that covered. When taking this position on one told me it was a full time job. I unlike many NA members have a full time job that pays. I have tried to accommodate anyone who called me outside of area to get people literature if needed. From how it was explained to me when I showed willingness to take this position it was my call if I wanted to accommodate people outside of area which I have tried to do. All through my recovery people would rather talk behind my back than have the balls to confront me. This irritates me and if I can't be respected than I will make it my policy that you get literature as ASC or not at all.

In Service,

Matt.

**IRCNA Adhoc:**

The meeting for our first IRCNA bid committee will be held at the Red Coach Inn, in Red Oak, Iowa on March 7<sup>th</sup>, 2010 at 1:30 p.m.. We will have fliers on this by the February ASC. Anyone interested on being on this committee, please call me @ 402.669.1994.

In Loving Service,

Kim P.

**PI:**

Meeting list are done, and all mailings have been sent out. We are looking into the PI Learning Day being held March 27<sup>th</sup> @ Issac Walden in Shenandoah.

In Loving Service;

Mary R.

**Phone Line Liaison:**

Verbal Report.

**V. C. Group Reports:**

**Just For Today**

Greetings Area from the Just for Today group of Red Oak. Our Friday night meeting is doing good, we have a few new members. We are happy to serve this area. We have a lit order, but no donation.

In Loving Service,

Colene L.

**Living Clean**

Verbal report

**Never Alone**

Hello Area,

Happy New Year! Everything is good at the Never Alone Group. Attendance has been a bit low, as the weather has been a little crazy. Hopefully we will see an increase in this soon. We have a small lit order and no donation at this time.

In Loving Service

Rose Y.

**Nobody's Group**

Hello Area from Nobody's Group,

All is good. Meetings are going okay. The weather I'm hoping has got us all in a funk, but with the positive attitudes we have and pass on to the addicts that still suffer all will be well.

I won't be attending Area Service for the next couple of months, but I have found an alternate to cover me.

In Loving Service,

Holly S.

**New Way Group**

Things are going well at New Way. We are now at Step Seven in the Step Working Guide. We still have open positions, secretary and GSR Alt. We have a small literature order and no donation.

In Loving Service,

Mike VP

**On The Right Track**

Greetings Area from Saturday On The Right Track

Sorry I am unable to attend area this month as I am a little under the weather. Our meetings are doing great, attendance is very strong averaging between 30-45 recovering addicts a week. We have a literature order this month and a considerable donation.

In Loving Service

Jeff S.

**Visions of Hope**

Hello Area, meetings are going well, we have an average of 24 addicts a meeting. We have 4 meetings a week @ 8pm on Monday-Wednesday and 7pm on Thursday. We have a literature order and an area donation.

In Loving Service,

Mary R.

**VI: Financial Requests:**

Secretary \$27.09

Chairperson \$ 5.23

PI-\$77.45

ENNA \$69.00 for meeting lists

All have been approved.

**VII: Sharing Session:**

- A. Rose Y stated that her group is asking questions about why there is a learning day along with Activities.
- B. Rose also reported that her group donation was not documented in the minutes.
- C. Holly S. stated that on the new meeting list her phone # is wrong.
- D. Mike VP discussed the Regional Motion regarding changing Region from 4 regions to 3 per year.
- E. Mary stated that we have not paid for meeting list that we received from ENNA and we need to get that done.
- F. Mike VP discussed information regarding the Regional 501c3 ADHOC Committee.

**VIII: Unfinished Service:**

- A. Activities Chairperson Nominations-Tabled till next ASC
- B. Group Update with the WSO-this has been completed.
- C. February CAR Conscience Gathering-Mike VP has not received confirmation from Jamie, but when he does, the fliers will be out for the next ASC.
- D. March Chili Cook Off/Service Learning Day tentatively scheduled for March 27<sup>th</sup> to be held in Shenandoah. More Will Be Revealed.

**IX: Current Service:**

- A. SWINA 25 Adhoc Chairperson: Mary R. nominated and accepted nomination. Approved.
- B. Iowa Regional Motion-Mike VP requested some insight from the Area, and was told to use his best judgment.
- C. Motion: To form a SWINA Campout Committee for every year. (There is no mention in the minutes who made this motion, and if this motion was seconded, but it did say that this motion was to go back to the groups.

**XI: 7<sup>th</sup> Traditions \$8.75**

**XII: February ASC-** Due to Valentine's Day ASC has moved to February 7<sup>th</sup>, 2010.

January ASC closed with the Gratitude Prayer.

