

Southwest Iowa Narcotics Anonymous
Minutes for March 14th, 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 be read:

The Twelve Traditions were read by Lynn
The Twelve Concepts were read by Brandon
The Service Motivation was read by Mike VP

III. Roll Call:

Executive Committee:

Chairperson: Laura W.
Vice-Chairperson: Brian V.
Secretary: Charlotte S.
Treasurer: George R.
RCM: Mike VP
RCM Alt.: Mike R.

Sub-Committees:

Literature Chairperson: Matt O.
Activities Chairperson: Vacant
IRCNA Bid Adhoc: Mary R.

PR Subcommittees:

H&I: Tim C.
PI: Mary R.
Phoneline Liaison: Absent
Web-Servant: Dave R.

Visitors: Mike D.

Groups:

Clean & Free: Mark O.
Discovery Group: Dave R.
Just For Today: Absent
Living Clean: Brandon
New Freedom Group: Carol/Theresa
Never Alone Group: Rose Y.
Nobody's Group: Holly S.
New Way Group: Tim C.
On The Right Track: Jeff S.
Reaching Out: Jeff
Saturday Serenity/Daylight Again
Lynn
Stairway to Freedom: Cory
Straight Friends: Absent
Straight & Grateful: Absent
Straight Edge: Absent
Visions of Hope: Mary R.

For the purpose of voting the minutes reflect 12 voting groups at the ASC today.

IV. Correction & Approval of Minutes: Tim C. motioned to accept the minutes as written. Motioned seconded by a few GSR's. M/S/C/U.

V. Reports:

Executive Committee:

Chairperson:

Greetings Area,
Seems like it's been forever since we last met, but now that the weather is finally cooperating, maybe we all won't miss each other so much?
Nominations are on the agenda, this is very exciting due to the fact that service has become such a big part of my recovery lately and of course would like to share the gift!

Very excited also about our upcoming events and hope to see everyone in attendance at these, tis the season, Recovery is in the air!!

In Loving Service,
Laura W.

Vice-Chairperson:

Greetings Area from your Vice-Chair, I'm ready for the Spring-Summer activities and events. I had to change my phone # 712.215.5028 so my boys can get a hold of me easier.

Hope to see everyone at the Chili Cook Off. Hope everyone is around SWINA is doing well!.

In Loving Service;
Brian V.

Secretary:

Greetings ASC,

It's been a long time since we have seen each other. I checked the PO box this last week and the mail is here today. I have submitted a receipt to the treasurer for \$8.35 for copies of the minutes and agenda.

In Loving Service,
Charlotte S.

RCM:

Verbal report. No written report submitted.

RCM Alt.:

Hello Family,

Last month I again had the privilege to attend the Iowa Regional meeting. This time it was in a slightly different format than I had seen in the past. Since one day needed to be dedicated to reviewing the Conference Agenda Report, the Subcommittees and Business meeting had to be combined into a single day. I gotta tell you, I was proud. To get that many addicts together in one place and still get so much work done in such a short time, reminds me of the miracles that happen in Recovery.

Day 2 was spent learning about the motions projects that would be presented at the World Conference. It was a learning experience like no other. The next weekend we held the CAR conscience meeting where we again went over the motions and got a conscience on how SWINA would vote on those motions to the Region.

I have thoroughly enjoyed the last 2 years as RCM-Alt and look forward to many more years of continued service to the Fellowship.

- ILAS
- Mike R.

Treasurer:

Beginning balance of \$1066.76
(see addendum)

Sub Committee Reports:**Literature Stockpile:**

ASC,

We have \$62.14 in the checking account after sending Show-Me a check for \$408.62 to cover December/January orders. I have \$43.31 cash on hand. Sold \$146.94 last month from home.

Really enjoyed Area meeting last month.

In Service,

Matt O.

Activities:

Vacant

IRCNA Bid Adhoc:

On Sunday, March 7th.....5 members met at the Red Coach Inn in Red Oak and checked out the hotel in hopes for a “stamp of approval” by the Standing Committee for accommodating a venue for the size of IRCNA. And we got the approval and the adhoc committee is very excited to announce that we will be building committee’s to be able to submit a bid at the February 2011 Regional meeting.

Anyone interested in being a part of this big event, please let myself or Kim P. of Red Oak know, more info will be revealed later.

In Loving Service;

Laura W.

H&I:

Verbal report. No written report submitted.

PI:

All mailing were done and we received a call from someone at Jennie Edmunsden Hospital for literature and info on Narcotics Anonymous, the info was sent and follow-up was made.

Remember there is a PI Learning Day, March 27th @ Issac Walden in Shenandoah. New meeting lists are out, and the PI Learning Day packets are made. I will put in a request for \$96.60, it is a little over the budget but if we had Area last month we would have had meeting lists then, and it would have been within our budget. Nominations for PI Chair will be open today.

In Loving Service,

Mary R.

Phone Line Liaison:

Absent no report sent.

Webmaster:

Greetings Area,

All is well. As always I want to remind everyone, this is your website. Please proofread for content and meeting times. Constructive criticism and suggestions are welcome. The site can only be as good as the feedback.

In Loving Service,

Dave R.

Group Reports:**Clean & Free Group:**

Greetings Area,

Recovery is strong at Clean & Free group. Our numbers are getting larger. We have a fair sized literature order and an Area donation of \$40.00.

Thank you for allowing me to serve;

Mark O.

Discovery Group:

Greetings Area,

Good to see everyone here. Good to have an Area meeting. Discovery is doing well.

Attendance is steady at about a dozen.

The new location has turned out to be what feels like a good fit. We have a \$200.00 donation for this month and a literature order.

In Loving Service;

Dave R.

Living Clean Group:

Numbers are up at both Saturday and Monday Night meetings. We have a literature order of \$88.00 and no donation this month.

Thanks for allowing me to serve,

Brandon S.

Never Alone Group:

Greetings from Never Alone;

All is well at the Monday night meeting in Harlan. Attendance is good and newcomers and visitors are coming every week. Hopefully the nice weather will bring more people out!

Good to see everyone! We have no area donation and no literature order at this time.

In Loving Service;

Rose Y.

New Freedom Group:

Verbal report

New Way Group:

Greetings Area,

New Way Group is alive and well. Our attendance has been steady and averages between 6 and 15 addicts. We work from the Step Working Guide and are currently on Step 8. We encourage your attendance. We have a \$50.00 Area donation, and no literature order. This is all I have to report at this time.

Thanks for the ability to serve;

Tim C.

Nobody's Group:

Hello Area from Thursday night Nobody's Group. Things are going very well in Harlan and attendance is steady. We have a small literature order and have a \$30.00 donation to Area.

In Loving Service;

Holly S.

On The Right Track:

Greetings Area from Saturday on the Right Track.

Long time no see. It's good to see everyone. Meeting attendance has been very strong at our group. Due in part to a large influx of RCF people. We have a literature order \$ 50.13 and a \$69.00 area donation.

In Loving Service;

Jeff S.

Reaching Out Group:

Hello from Reaching Out Group;

Meetings are going well. Sharing has been good. We have no donation and no literature order at this time.

In Loving Service;

Jeff W.

Saturday Serenity/Daylight Again Groups:

Greetings Area from Daylight Again and Saturday Serenity. Both groups have continued to have participation and have shown progress. I had a great time at Close Encounters of the Clean Kind. We have a small literature order and have an Area donation of \$25.00

In Loving Service;

Lynn F.

Stairway to Freedom Group:

Verbal report. No written report submitted.

Visions of Hope Group:

Meetings are going well. We are looking at getting new group officers. We have a literature order and an area donation. Sorry, I left the check at home but will get it to the Area treasurer by Wednesday.

In Loving Service;

Mary R.

P.S. We have a nomination for RCM Alternate.

VI. Financial Requests: Mary R. requested \$96.00 for meeting lists & PI Learning Day pamphlet printing. Seconded by Brandon. 10/1/0.

Mike VP request \$9.28 for copies for the recent CAR Report. Seconded by Tim C. M/S/C/U.

VII. Sharing Session:

Laura brought up the IRCNA Adhoc bid committee and would like some involvement from members of the Area.

Charlotte brought up that there will be a request in June from the IRCNA XXVII Committee to host a time slot in the hospitality room, and would like the ASC to begin thinking whether we are going to do something or not.

Laura called for a break.

The meeting was called back to order @ 3:30 p.m. with a moment of silence followed by the Serenity Prayer.

VIII. Unfinished Service:

A. Activities Chairperson Nomination: Mary R. nominated Brian V. Brian V. accepted the nomination. Holly made a motion to close the nominations, and Dave R. seconded the motion. M/S/C/U.

After much discussion on Brian currently being the Vice-Chairperson of the ASC, and Brian explaining that he felt best suited to do the Activities Chairperson position, Dave R. made a motion to vote on this issue today, and that was seconded by Holly. M/S/C/U.

Brian was asked by the ASC Chairperson to leave the room, and a vote was taken by a show of hands. Congrats Brian V.

B. March Chili Cook Off/PI Learning Day: March 27th, at the Isaac Walden Shelter in Shenandoah, don't forget to bring your chili. Mary will purchase the ribbons for the winners of

the chili. Brian needs 2 checks from George, one for the deposit and one for the rent of the facility.

C. SWINA Campout Committee: Mary R. reported that the committee is currently looking at alternate places to have the campout, logos, themes, speakers, and workshop topics as well as chairs for the workshop. There will be a meeting for this committee at 1:00 p.m. before the Chili Cook Off/PI Learning Day.

IX. New Service:

A. Chairperson Nomination: Laura W. accepted the nomination by Dave R./seconded by Mary R.

B. Vice-Chairperson Nominations: Matt O. declined nomination by Dave R.

Jeff S. declined nomination by Mike VP

Tim C. declined nomination by Mike R.

C. Treasurer Nominations: George R. accepted the nomination by Dave R./Seconded by Jeff S.

D. Secretary Nominations: Charlotte S. declined nomination by Laura W.

Lynn accepted the nomination by Jeff W./Seconded by Dave R.

E. RCM Nominations: Mike R. accepted the nomination by Mike VP/Seconded by Jeff S.

F. RCM Alternate Nominations: Tim C. accepted the nomination by Mary R./Seconded by Jeff W.

G. H&I Chairperson: None

H. PI Chairperson: Mary R. accepted the nomination by Mike R./Seconded by Dave R.

I. Literature Chairperson: Holly S. declined nomination by Jeff W.

Matt O. declined nomination by Jeff S.

J. Phonenumber Liaison: Mike VP accepted the nomination by Tim C./Seconded by Brandon

K. Web Servant: Dave R. accepted the nomination by Brandon/Seconded by Tim C.

L. Memorial Day Campout: This will be held May 28th-May 31st at Pioneer Park. Charlotte will get the fliers done and out to everyone.

M. April Event: It was decided during the Activities Committee that the April event will be an Area Picnic. No food will be provided by the ASC, everyone will be responsible for their own stuff. It will be held April 24th at Prairie Rose State Park near Harlan. Charlotte will get the fliers out.

N. Anniversary Dance: This will be held May 1st, need bids from groups.

O. 4th Step Retreat- It was decided that we would have one, and that it would be in June. More will be revealed.

X. Announcements/Flood Meeting: Carol announced that when meeting list gets updated please put the New Freedom Monday noon meeting on them, as well as the Wednesday 7pm Women's meeting which are all held in the same location 401 Clark Street, in Creston.

The flood meeting will be the Monday 8pm meeting at 303 Walnut- Shenandoah.

XI. Closing Balance/7th Tradition: Closing balance is \$1316.53. 7th Tradition amount not given to the secretary for inclusion in the minutes.

XII. April ASC to be held April 11th, 2010 in Griswold, IA.

XIII. Motion to close made and seconded by all. Meeting closed at 4:15 p.m. with the Gratitude Statement.

