

Siouxland Area Narcotics Anonymous A.S.C

Sunday, February 8, 2009

Unity Club

2101 Court St.

Sioux City, Iowa

Business Meeting - 1:30PM

NON-SMOKING

- I. Open meeting with a moment of silence and Serenity Prayer
- II. Reading of The Twelve Traditions
- III. Reading of The Twelve Concepts
- IV. Roll Call (pass attendance sheet / determine qualified voting members)
- V. Reports:

A.) Area Officers

Secretary / review of previous ASC Minutes: Open

Chair: Tonya H. (11/08)

Vice-Chair: Don B (12/07)

Treasurer: Roger H (12/04)

Regional Committee Member (RCM): Adam S (6/08)

Alternate Regional Committee Member (Alt-RCM): Don B (8/08)

B.) Subcommittee Chairs

H&I: Renny L (2/08)

PI: Adam S (12/07)

Literature: Bill O (6/08)

Newsletter: Joel L (12/08)

Activities: Mitch K. (10/08)

Website: Rob H (8/08)

Report Format ad-hoc: Robert S. (12/08)

C.) Groups:

Sioux City Monday: Sarah T

LeMars Tuesday: Jesse K

Onawa Thursday: Inactive (ASCM attendance reactivates)

Sioux City Tuesday: Mitch K

Sioux City Wednesday Guardian Angel III: Tim

Sioux City Thursday: Laura W.

Cherokee Thursday: Inactive (attendance at ASCM reactivates)

Sioux City Friday Guardian Angel II: Wendy

Sioux City Saturday 7:00pm Keeping it simple: Don B

Sioux City Saturday 3:00pm Keeping it real: Carol A.

Sioux City Saturday 10:00pm: Roger H.

Sioux City Sunday Guardian Angel I: Jenny R.

Sioux City Living Free: Renny L

Sioux City Misfits: Inactive

VI. Old Service:

A. SANA PI Chair: Nominations opened in January. John S. and Adam S. are the only nomination at this time. The ASC would like to close & vote in February with the group's approval. (Nominations were opened late) See attached qualifications.

B. SANA Secretary pro-tem: Carol A., Robert S., and Minerva H. are the only nominations at this time. The ASC would like to close & vote in February with the group's approval. See attached qualifications.

C. Helpline subcommittee motion:

D. Canned ads: SANA is currently spending money to put the NA Helpline phone number in canned ads. The ASC would like the GSRs to canvas their groups to determine if the canned ads are reaching people i.e. ask if they are at an NA because of canned ads etc.

E. Living Free has donated a literature rack to Area. There are many thoughts about what to do with this rack. The ASC has asked GSRs to talk to the groups about this issue. Ideas that have been discussed; take it to Synergy, donate it to Misfits, donate it to Activities (any group can use it for their events), etc.

VII. New Service:

- A.
- B.
- C.
- D.

VIII. Bids for next ASCM

IX. Financial Requests

X. Discussion of RSC/WSC Donation

XI. Announcements: Next ASC Meeting – March 8, 2009 (See VIII above)

GSRs please take flyers with you!

XII. Closing Prayer....

NOTE: Groups unrepresented for two consecutive ASC meetings are inactivated in order to maintain quorum*. Attendance at ASC meeting by any representative of any inactive group reactivates that group automatically. No other concerns are affected by this status.

*SANA guidelines mandate that a quorum of $\frac{1}{3}$ of the active registered groups be present in order for the ASC to conduct business at any meeting.

Nominees for P&I Chair Qualifications

Adam S. I have a clean date of 5-12-01 I have been the following for multiple terms-trusted servant, alt.GSR, GSR, H&I Chair PI Chair alt.RCM, RCM I have fulfilled every term to the end. I have a N.A. sponsor, knowledge of 12 steps 12 traditions, RRO, and policy. I am currently PI Chair and RCM. I am asking for your help in stepping up in your recovery and take PI. I stress that you have NA working language and knowledge; I will always be around to help who asks for it. ILS Adam S.

John S. I have been continuously clean since February 15th, 1988. I have served in the position of, or performed the duties of Group Service Representative, Alternate-Group Secretary and Treasurer at the Ground level.

I have served in the position of Area Service Committee Chairperson, Area Service Committee Vice-Chairperson, Area Treasurer and Alternate-Regional Committee member. I think I may also been an area secretary and regional committee member at some time, but im not sure. I have also served as chairperson for all of the standing SANA Subcommittees with exception to H&I chairperson during brief periods of time.

I believe in this Program of Narcotics Anonymous, its steps, traditions and principles. I have been called an "NA Nazi" and have probably been called worse- I have no problem with that.

My service responsibility is to the addicts, both suffering and recovering, as facilitated through this area service committee, through the local narcotics anonymous groups and as an individual addict.

Nominees for Secretary Pro-tem

Carol A I have 26months clean time. GSR for the last year. I have working knowledge of the 12steps and 12traditions. I have a NA sponsor and willingness to serve.

Minerva H. I have 17months clean time. I work with people in recovery. I work the 12steps and traditions. I have two sponsors. I'm very honest in my program. I am open and willing to learn what is in front of me. In my life I live in balance. Myself I am a fast learner. I can't wait to start.

Robert S. I have 21moths clean time. Working understanding of steps and traditions. I have a NA sponsor and attend NA meetings. Willing to serve. Have been GSR, secretary, treasurer, and area secretary and hold a position as had-hoc committee member

Motion made by Rennie L- I would like to make a motion to make the helpline a separate sub-committee.