

Siouxland Area Narcotics Anonymous A.S.C
Sunday, October 18, 2009
Unity Club 2101 Court St.
Sioux City, Iowa

Business Meeting - 1:30PM

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: Carol A (2/09)

Chair: Tonya H. (11/08)

Vice-Chair: Don B (12/07)

Treasurer: Roger H (12/04)

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

Alternate Regional Committee Member (Alt-RCM): Minerva (8/09)

B.) Subcommittee Chairs

H&I: Elise C. (7/09)

PI: Jesse K (7/09)

Literature: Ross W (7/09)

Newsletter: Joel L (12/08)

Activities: Mitch K. (10/08)

Website: Rob H (8/08)

C.) Groups:

Sioux City Monday Oxford House 7:00 pm: Kim N

Sioux City Monday Mayflower 8:30 pm: Elise C

LeMars Tuesday 7:00 pm: Jesse K

Sioux City Tuesday Unity Club 8:00 pm: Ross W

Sioux City Wednesday Guardian Angel III Hawkeye Club: John F

Sioux City Thursday Crescent Park 8:00 pm: Laura W.

LeMars Thursday 7:00 pm: James

Cherokee Thursday: Inactive (attendance at ASCM reactivates)

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Sioux City Friday Guardian Angel II: Melissa

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

Sioux City Saturday 3:00pm Keeping it real: Barb

Sioux City Saturday WCAA 10:00pm: Roger H.

Sioux City Sunday Guardian Angel I Boys & Girls Home: Lloyd L

Sioux City Living Free: JJ H

Sioux City Misfits: Craig A

VI. Old Service:

- A. SANA Report Formats – GSR formats may be found on the website
- B. SANA Activities Chair nominations are open. Sara T. is the only accepted nomination at this time. Nominations will close in October and will vote in November.
- C. SANA Chairperson nominations are open. Robert S. is the only accepted nomination at this time. Nominations will close in October and will vote in November.
- D. Nominations for Newsletter Chair are open. Shannon T. is the only accepted nomination at this time. Nominations will close in November and will vote in December.
- E. Nominations for Treasurer are open. Roger H. is the only accepted nomination at this time. Nominations will close in November and will vote in December.
- F. Nominations for Vice-Chair are open. There are no accepted nominations at this time. Nominations will close in November and will vote in December.

VII. New Service:

- A. Sub-committee 4th quarter budgets are due.
- B.

VIII. Bids for next ASCM

IX. Financial Requests

X. Discussion of RSC/WSC Donation

XI. Announcements: Next ASC Meeting – November 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 λ of the active registered groups be present in order for the ASC to conduct business at any meeting.

Chairperson

- A. Suggested minimum of two years continuous clean time.
- B. Presides over the monthly meeting with a firm yet understanding hand.
- C. Coordinate activities and serves as a resource person for the area officers.
- D. Responsible for area correspondence.
- E. Arrange the agenda for the monthly ASC meetings.
- F. Send out the agenda ten days prior to the next ASC meeting.
- G. One of three co-signers of the ASC bank account.
- H. The Chairperson votes at ASC meetings in case of a tie.

Vice-Chairperson

- A. Suggested minimum of two years continuous clean time.
- B. Knowledge of subcommittee functions.
- C. Coordinate activities and serve as a resource person for the subcommittee chairs.
- D. Perform the duties of the Chairperson in his or her absence.
- E. Ultimately responsible to see that the subcommittees function.
- F. In the event that a Subcommittee Chairperson resigns or is removed from office, the Vice-Chairperson acts as Chairperson of the Subcommittee until a new Subcommittee Chairperson is elected.

Treasurer

- A. Suggested minimum of two years continuous clean time.
- B. Give verbal and written report of expenditures and contributions at each ASC meeting.
- C. Keep accurate records of the area bank account.
- D. Prepare an annual financial report at the end of each calendar year.
- E. One of three co-signers of the ASC bank account.
- F. Makes deposits promptly and makes payments when bills and receipts are presented.
- G. Reports shall include bank statements, copies of invoices and bills for monthly expenses.

Newsletter;

The Newsletter Subcommittee runs articles on local service activities, member's experiences, and area and regional events. Keep in mind that NA newsletters are often read as if they speak for Narcotics Anonymous as a whole, no matter how many disclaimers the Subcommittee prints. We therefore encourage the ASC to heed the Fifth Concept when approving an issue, ensuring the newsletter has a responsible editorial policy.

*Suggested clean time of one year for H&I, PI, and **Newsletter**, two years for Activities, Literature and Website.

* Subcommittee Chairpersons shall attend all ASC meetings and report on the subcommittee's activities and progress of their subcommittee.

Activities;

Dances, picnics, campouts, and special speaker meetings - the Activities Subcommittee puts on these events. Activities like these provide a greater sense of community for the local NA Fellowship and produce additional area income. It should be kept in mind, however that these functions are designed to enhance NA's primary purpose, not to replace group contributions in funding NA services. All fliers distributed by the committee displaying one of the NA logos must use a registered trademark symbol (®).

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