

Siouxland Area Narcotics Anonymous  
January 11, 2009  
Business Meeting 1:30

- I Opened with a moment of silence followed by the Serenity Prayer
- II Twelve Traditions read by Rennie
- III Twelve Concepts read by Don B
- IV Roll Call
- V Reports
  - A. Area Officers
    - Chair: Tonya H. Present Report given
    - Vice Chair: Don B. Present Report given
    - Secretary: position open Carol A. filling in today
    - Treasurer: Roger H. present Report given
    - Regional Committee Member: Adam S. present Report given
    - Alternate Regional Committee Member: Position open
  - B. Subcommittee Chairs
    - H&I: Renny present report given
    - P&I: Adam S present report given
    - Literature: Bill O. present report given
    - Newsletter: Joel L. present report given
    - Activities: Mitch K present report given
    - Webmaster: Rob H. present report given

VI Groups:

- S.C. Monday: present report read
- Lemars Tuesday: Jessie K. present report given
- Onawa Tuesday: inactive
- S.C. Tuesday: Mitch K present report given
- S.C. Wednesday: Guardian Angel III Tim S. present report given
- S.C. Thursday "Anything Goes" Laura W. absent no report
- S.C. Friday Guardian Angel II Wendy B. present report given
- S.C. Saturday 3 p.m. "Keepin it Real" Carol A. present report given
- S.C. Saturday 7 p.m. "Keepin it Simple" Don B. present report given
- S.C. Saturday 10 p.m. Roger H. present report given
- S.C. Living Free Rennie L. present report given
- S.C. Misfits no representation

Old Service

- A. H& I position to close and vote on today. Nominees Scott T. and Robert S. read their qualifications. Voted Scott is new H & I Chair(12-0-1)
- B. Standard reporting forms Robert S. is in the process of having Formats for reports available for chair people and GSRs. He will have

an update for us next month.

#### New Service

- A. Nominations are open for P & I chair Sara nominated John S. Robert S. nominated Adam S. Both accepted and read their Qualifications. Nominations closed to vote on next month. It was Suggested that GSRs bring this back to their groups
- B. Nominations for Secretary protem opened Tonya H nominated Carol A. Rennie nominated Robert S. Carol A. nominated Minerva H. All accepted and read their qualifactions. Nominations were closed and vote next month.
- C. Helpline concerns Discussion about helpline being tied into a Personal line with ringtones. This has been addressed and changed. Bill O. suggested person carrying phone line attend area to share calls received. Discussion was held on making the helpline a separate sub committee.
- D. Website concerns. John S. concerned about “Freaky Friday” flyer on Website was not NA sponsored. It was made clear by Tim S. that it was put on by G.AII
- E. Canned Ads It was suggested that GSR. Go back to groups and get Feedback about if anyone has seen them or are in the rooms because Of them.
- F. Literature has the old display rack to donate. Bill O. suggested giving It to Misfits. John S. suggested rotating it at the different activites. Robert S. motioned that this be taken backs to the groups to decide. Bill O. seconded it.
- G. Activities Superbowl party is being supplied with donations. A Financial request was made for \$175 for the Valentine dance. 100\$ For renting the church and 75\$ for pop. Also Jessie K. volunteered to Do the D.Jing

Next ACM to be held at Unity Club February 11,2009

Closed with the Gratitude Prayer

Area Chair Report  
January 11, 2009

Vice Chair Report  
January 11, 2009

My Vice Chair report is as follows:H&I is working out the details on the boys getting a meeting at the Girls and Boys Home on a weekly basis and are seeking to establish meetings for the women’s and children’s facility to help further the message of

N.A. Great job H&I. Thanks Rennie and Scott.

P&I is seeking to further the message of N.A. in other countries, more on that later. Also the term is up on caring the helpline, we are seeking volunteers. Good job P&I. Looking forward to hearing what responses you've received next month from these counties. Thanks Adam

I have nothing to report on Literature, Activities, Newsletter or the Web. I trust that no news is good news, meaning all is well.

Gratefully yours  
Vice Chair Don B.

Treasurer Report  
January 11, 2009

Expenses last month:

H&I for gas 30.00  
H&I for literature 8.93  
Area Literature for printing supplies 80.20  
Canned ads 50.00  
Verizon wireless 59.01

Area donation last month 304.82

For a balance of 880.12

For discussion today believe we would like to ad the canned ads  
ILS Area Treasurer  
Roger H.

P&I Report  
January 11, 2009

To be honest the only thing I have to report is that we made contact with Siouxland District Health to provide meeting lists, which will be delivered sometime this week.

Issues about the phone line have been brought to my attention regarding the call back tone and how it is being answered. I spoke to Tom J. about the phone and that the limit has expired to keep it. He is willing to give up the phone anytime.

There is discussion on how to reach the other counties to further the message of N.A. More will be revealed.....

ILS  
Adam S

H&I Report  
January 11, 2009

December 8<sup>th</sup> cancelled due to weather

3 speakers 1 ride along 20 people in attendance

The Girls and Boys Home has asked for help on their Friday 7p.m. meeting for the boys. Robert S. has stepped up to run a subcommittee for this night men speakers only.

We are establishing another sub committee for Women's and Children's facility. Minerva will head up this committee.

Flyers will be forth coming for all meetings to get people to sign up.

As this is my last report for H&I., I want to thank all of you who have supported H&I. Since Scott is the only one running for the H&I chair: I have turned all the material over to him, I will continue to support H&I & Scott

Once again I thank you for the honor to serve this distinguished body.

In loving service

Rennie L.

Literature Chair  
January 11, 2009

Greetings Sana

Literature has been busy during the Holidays. Will be placing approx. 600\$ order by Wednesday. The new text has been selling well. Living Free will be selling Basic Text at cost with s& h is 11.55\$

Inventory sheet and order forms past around

News letter Report  
January 11, 2009

Hi Folks,

I am honored with the opportunity to once again serve on the production of the Clean Times Newsletter; thanks for your trust and support.

My schedule will be as follows:

Starting immediately I will begin gathering archives, resource material, and fellowship articles to begin production of the March volume. I will also be retaining additional staff to help me. Willing subjects needing no coercion, of course.

The Times will be submitted for approval on a quarterly basis beginning March 8<sup>th</sup>. Subsequent volumes will be submitted on June 4<sup>th</sup>, September 13<sup>th</sup> and December. Pending approval each issue will be prepared for distribution within the week or two that follows but not later than the following month.

Those interested in joining me for this task are encouraged to call me @ 712-251-5163

In willing (and joyful) service,

Joel L

Activities Report  
January 11, 2009

This month I have brought sign-up sheets for anyone who wants to participate in activities committee. With the help of a couple of people we do have a Super Bowl party planned at the Unity Club. Fliers are available. We have food being donated and activities planned. In regards to the Valentines Dance we were looking at B&G home 14<sup>th</sup> & Nebraska or are looking for outside opinions and suggestions. That is all I have to report at this time.

ILS

Mitchell K

P.S. I will get Bill O the dead bolt it's coming

Webmaster Report  
January 11, 2009

Total Hits: 877

Hits since last month: 82

Events posted during month: 1  
Wild Game Feed

Changes Made:

Per Amanda:

Updated meeting list

Emails Received: 1

Heard from John S. He has concerns about the Freaky Friday Flyer. We need to discuss this. The flyer needs to be changed.

Attachments sent out to all members should be in a .PDF format, as some people may not have Microsoft Word. I will be glad to teach you how to do this.

Ideally, members should be able to print the agenda and bring it with them to the meeting. Also, GSRs should be able to print flyers off the website and take them to your groups. This would eliminate one person having to print all the agendas, or all the flyers

ILS,

Rob H.

S.C.Mon.

Greetings Sana The Monday night Mayflower group is doing well .We've been celebrating our 20 yr anniversary during the month of January. We have had 1 speaker meeting which was well attended and we will have another each Monday with a pizza party the last Monday of the month. Next week Herb P We've had an average attendance of 10 with 10 newcomers. No Area donation at this time

ILS,

Sara H.

LeMars Tuesday

Things are going well in LeMars. We had an average attendance of 7 per meeting over the past month. We celebrated a 4 year and 2 year with no newcomers. We are coming up on our 5 year anniversary and we will be having a celebration to recognize this. A flyer will be available next area or sent out via the sana webmaster.

ILS,

Jessie K. GSR

S.C. Tuesday

We have been going good we are averaging 17people per meeting this month with 6new comers this month. We have \$20.00 donation for area.

ILS,

Mitchell K.

S.C. Wednesday

We have an attendance of 245 for the month. 60 per a week 17 Birthdays and 8 newcomers. We have \$20.00 donation for area. GAIII

Tim Fowler ALT. GSR

S.C. Thursday

Not Present

Cherokee Thursday

Not present

S.C. Friday G.A.II

Greetings Sana 120 in attendance for the month 4 newcomers 23 birthdays 70.48 in 7<sup>th</sup> tradition. No area donation

ILS

Wende

S.C. Sat.3pm "Keepin it Real"

I am pleased to report our meeting averaged 10 with 1 newcomer 5\$donation to Area

ILS

Carol A.

S.C.Sat.7pm "Keepin it Simple"

We as a group have established a complete N.A. library, meaning we have one of every

piece of N.A. literature published on hand for your viewing pleasure. For the month of Dec.attendance at 46 newcomers at 2. 7<sup>th</sup> tradition at 37.90 and I have a 12.00 donation for Area this month

ILS

Don B

S.C.Sat.10pmBTS

Average attendance 12.25 with tags given out foe 1 30 days 2 60 days 1 12yrs 1 13 yrs

ILS

RogerH

S.C.Sun.GAI

GA I is doing well we have a donation of 65.00\$ for Area

ILS

Jeni R.

S.C. Living Free

Our Christmas & New Years Narathon was very well received. We had several new comers over this time frame. Our 1 yr anniversary was on the 1<sup>st</sup> of Jan. at our midnight meeting-25 in attendance. Our attendance for Dec. 1233 with 25 new comers. We have a donation for area in the amount of 70.00\$

ILS

Rennie L

S.C Misfits

Not present

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 15<sup>th</sup>, 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.

Nominee's for Secretary Protem

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.