

Siouxland Area Narcotics Anonymous ASM Minutes
Sunday November 8 2009
Unity Club 2100 Court Street
Sioux City, Iowa

I Opened with a moment of silence and the Serenity Prayer

II Twelve Traditions read by Don B.

III Twelve Concepts read by Elise C.

IV Roll Call

V Reports

A. Area Officers

Secretary-Carol A.-present-October minutes read and approved

Chair-Rennie L.-present-oral report given

Vice Chair-Don B.-present-oral report given

Treasurer-Roger H.-present-oral report given

Regional Committee Member-Don B.-present-oral report given

Alternate Regional Committee Member-Minerva H.-present-oral report

B. Subcommittee Chairs

H&I-Elise C.-present-report given

P I-Jesse K-absent-Amanda D. gave report

Literature-Ross W.-present-report given

Newsletter-Joel L.-present-report given

Activities-Mitch K.-gave report

Website-Rob H.-present-report given

C. Groups

S.C. Guardian Angels IV-report given

S.C. Oxford House 7p.m.-Kim N.-present report given

S.C. Monday Mayflower 8:30 p.m.-Elise C.-present-report given

LeMars Tuesday 7p.m.-Jesse K.-absent-Rob H. gave report

S.C. Tuesday Unity Club 8p.m.-Ross W.-present-report given

S.C. Wednesday Guardian Angels III Hawkeye Club-report given

S.C. Thursday Crescent Park 8p.m.-Laura W.-present-report given

LeMars Thursday 7p.m.-James-present-report given

S.C. Friday Guardian AngelsII-Melissa-present-report given

S.C. Saturday Keepin it Real 3p.m.-Carol A.-present-report given

S.C. Saturday Keepin it Simple 7p.m.-Don B.-present-gave report

S.C. Saturday WCAA 10p.m.-Roger H.- present-gave report

S.C. Sunday Guardian Angels I-report given

S.C. Living Free-Jj H.-present-report given

S.C. Misfits-Craig A.-present-report given

VI Old Service

- A. Nominations closed for newsletter. Shannon T. was the only nominee and she was voted in as new Newsletter Chair.
- B. Nominations for Treasurer are open. Roger H. is the only nomination at this time. We will vote in December.
- C. Nominations for Vice Chair are open. Amanda D. has accepted her nomination. Jj H. nominated Mark W. and he accepted. We will vote in December.

VII New Service

- A. IRSC nominations are Elise E. for treasurer and Mark F for secretary. Our group decided to let Don B. use his judgement as how to vote.
- B. Communication is a must when planning events. It was suggested that groups contact Sara T. to check dates so as to keep activities in sync.
- C. Donations to Area have been down. GSRs need to make groups aware of the importance of 7th Tradition and what the money is used for.
- D. Elise C. submitted a quarterly budget for \$160.00. It was voted on and approved.

VIII Next ASCM will be at Unity Club December 13 2009

IX No RSC or WSC donation at this time

X Announcements

- A. Activities subcommittee will meet 1:00 December 13 2009 at Unity Club

XI Closed with Gratiude Prayer

Activities Report:

Greetings SANA,

My name is Mitch K. I am an addict. Here is the report for the dance. I personally felt the dance went awesome. There around 100 fellow addicts and children that attended the event. I did not charge for children and addicts who could not afford the \$5 entry. With that, and the concessions, we were able to refund the costs for the church, the DJ, decorations, food and soda's and come out with \$68.98 on top, which I have here for area. I know the money spent on candy to hand out could have saved both from the pocket and people eating more at the concessions, but I thought it was good keeping in the spirit of Halloween. I have been told by many people they enjoyed the dance. There is definite room for improvement, but when isn't there. Thank You to all who came and made it what it was. GO RECOVERY!! GO SANA!!!

In Loving Service,
Mitchell K.

November 8, 2009

Greetings SANA

from Thursday night Cresnet Park Anything Goes. Our meetings have still

been small(struggling) with an average attendance of 19____ members and 3 new members for the month of October We are asking for some support to build our attendance up and to help keep our meetings going. Although our meetings have still been small we still have a very strong support group.

We had 3____ newcomers this month.

We have a donation of \$ 0.00_____ to give to area. I am pleased to say our speaker meetings have built up our attendance and we are going to continue them on the first Thursday of every month. We invite everyone to come and listen. We could really use your support.

In Loving Service,

-Laura W _GSR_____

Tuesday Candlelight Meeting GSR Report to Area

November 8th, 2009

My name is Ross and I am an addict

Greetings SANA,

The Tuesday Candlelight meeting has been going strong with an average attendance of 12 members.

We had 1 newcomer this month.

We have a \$10 donation to give to area.

In Loving Service,

Ross W.

PI Chair Report 11-2009

Greetings Sana,

Sorry I am not in attendance. Since last area Rob H has sent out an email to members to send any information they have regarding peoples or organizations they would like to see on the Database we are creating. This database will serve as a list of referrals that will be trained on how to access the last info on meetings. We have received a great response from our members and appreciate that very much. Our goal is to start meeting face to face with as many of these referral sources in our immediate area and to expand out from there. As we get closer to launching this venture we will schedule a PI sign up day/learning day to gather help. Thanks Rob for all your help with fine tuning the Excel Spreadsheet.

Amanda D acting in my absence and with my approval will schedule a PI learning Day at Living Free to educate members how to handle 12 Step calls. She has been reading up in the PI Handbook and noticed we are lacking in this area and how to handle such requests. She has be instructed to keep me informed as to the status of this.

I was contacted by Bill B. who is interested in carrying the Cell Phone. I was not sure of the qualifications for this and asked for Amanda D's input in this matter. Please discuss this matter and call me if needed to discuss the way to handle this. Amanda D is currently handling the calls as of now.

I really feel I am letting down the area in the PI capacity. I will continue to find time to address this in my personal life and hope to accomplish these goals.

- Make the most recent Meeting Lists available to referral sources in our area
- Address the use of Canned Ads
- PI Hotline cell phone
- Public Service announcements
- Phone and Internet Listings for NA

In loving service

Jesse K PI Chair

November Literature Report

Ross W.

Greetings SANA:

The Literature Department is alive and well, although a bit quiet this last month. I haven't been hit up for too much literature, so I expect business to pick up in the coming month. The Spanish Literature for the Spanish speaking meeting is on its way here. Also, I donated a Basic Text to the Halloween Dance, which went to the newcomer following the Clean Time Countdown. I printed off meeting schedules, which I have with me today. There was a bit of confusion over the Thursday Night meeting in Le Mars. I am continuing to try to serve the literature needs of the SANA community in the most convenient way possible.

In loving service,
Ross W.

October 2009 SANA Treasurer Report

Income last month

From iowa region for learning day 200.00
Area donations from groups 121.00
Regional learning day dance 289.00

Expenses last month

Learning day dance DJ 171.00
Learning day food 47.00
Hotel room for speaker 54.88
H&I monthly gas cost 30.00
Mayflower for Halloween dance 175.00
Canned ads 50.00
Verizon wireless 57.03

Bills on hand to be paid

Canned ads 50.00
Verizon wireless 56.95

For a starting balance today of 682.64

Additions for nov.

Check order 15.24
Toner and gas reimbursement for Rob 221.37
Received from Halloween dance that night 175.00
Current bal 621.03

Saturday night basic text study group

Average attendance last month 6.8
With one chip gave out for 6 years
Area donation of 30.00

ILS area treasurer and snbtsg gsr
Roger H

Tuesday Na 6pm

Greetings Sana,

Things going well with the Lemars Tuesday meeting. We are seeing more involvement with our members attending events and just a genuine caring for our meeting as a whole. We have an average attendance of 10 per meeting. We gave out a 3 month tag.

In loving Service,

Jesse K GSR

Siouxland Area Narcotics Anonymous Webservant Monthly Report to Area

Date: November 8th, 2009

Total Hits: 2189

Hits since last month: 82

Events posted during month:

Misfits Thanksgiving Potluck

News Items Added:

Article about the Halloween dance by Ross W.

Changes Made:

Added Blurb to the calendar page:

To receive occasional email reminders of events, send your first name, last initial and email address to sanaweb@cablone.net. Put "Remind Me" in the subject line.

Emails Received:

Don G. San Deigo XXV looking for speakers.

Reminder to GSR's and anyone who might be planning an event. If you want your event on the calendar, please email the details to me. If you have a flyer you want posted, email that also. I can't post the event if you don't send me the info.

ILS,
Rob H.

Sunday, October 18, 2009

Clean Times Staff Report

The October Clean Times is now in distribution - YAY!. I have brought copies for those groups who have not yet received their newsletters.

The next issue will be submitted in December for distribution in January, 2010. Get your articles going if you want to be published in the New Years Edition!

In willing service,

Joel L

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