

Siouxland Area Narcotics Anonymous
Sunday, January 8, 2006
Business Meeting 1:30pm

- I. Opened with a moment of silence followed by the Serenity Prayer.
- II. Twelve Traditions read by J.J. H.
- III. Twelve Concepts read by Harry.
- IV. Roll Call
- V. Reports
 - A. Area Officers
 - Chair:** Present, report given
 - Vice Chair:** Present, report given
 - Secretary:** Present, report given, previous minutes approved, moved by Brad J., seconded by J.J. H.
 - Treasurer:** Present, report given
 - Regional Committee Member (RCM):** Absent, report sent via email
 - Alternate Regional Committee Member:** Absent
 - B. Subcommittee Chairs
 - H&I:** No representation
 - PI:** Present, report given
 - Literature:** Present, report given
 - Newsletter:** Present, report given
 - Activities:** Present, report given
- VI. Groups
 - Sioux City Monday:** No representation
 - LeMars Tuesday:** Present, report given
 - Sioux City Tuesday:** Present, report given
 - Sioux City Wednesday:** Present, report given
 - Sioux City Thursday:** Present, report given
 - Sioux City Friday (Riverside):** Absent, but written report submitted
 - Sioux City Saturday:** Present, report given
 - Sioux City Living Free:** Present, report given
 - Sioux City Sunday:** Present, report given
 - Onawa Tuesday/Thursday:** Absent, no report given
- VII. Old Service
 - A. H&I nominations are still open. Are there any nominations at this time? We did have some discussion about H&I and PI combining into one group/committee, we will continue to look into this in later meetings.
 - B. Voted in Brad J. in as SANA Area Vice-Chair for a second consecutive term. Way to go Brad!!!
 - C. Voted in Roger H. as SANA Area Treasurer. Way to go Roger!!!
 - D. Suggestion was made to have an audit of the SANA Area finances, as has been a while since we have had this done. Brad J. said he would call Bruce to see if he would do it. Krista M. also said we could maybe have one of the old Regional Treasurers do this as well. We will discuss again at January meeting.
 - E. SANA merchandise: Adam S. brought in his designs and passed these around. Will keep discussions moving forward on this in future meetings as we get new information. Tonya H. did submit \$255.00 back to Area from the sale of the Coffee Cups. Tonya mentioned there are only 5 cups left. Thanks to Tonya for doing this, the cups were a huge hit!
 - F. Regional Service Agenda: Yusef has copy with him today. Next RCM meeting is February 18, 2006. Barry is the new Regional Service Chair.

G. Submitting a bid for the next IRCNA will be due in the next February IRSC meeting. Brad J. (and others) felt we could use the old bid but that we would need to get some updated prices. Krista M. said she would follow up on this. Suggestion was made that we will most likely want to form another IRCNA Ad-Hoc Committee. Suggestion was made to nominate Chad L. as IRCNA Ad-Hoc Committee Chairman. Would also need a treasurer as well. Will vote on this at January area meeting.

H. RSC/WSC Donation:

*Note: Financial requests are due to Treasurer at this time.

VIII. New Service

A. As necessary...

B. As necessary...

IX. Financial Requests

X. WSC/RSC Donation

XI. The next area business meeting will be held January 8, 2006, at RML Architects LLC at 922 Douglas Street, Sioux City, IA.

XII. Closing prayer.

Area Reports

Chair:

Hello SANA:

I have been to other meetings in the area in last month to furthering my horizons. I have learned from others that something important is the Narathon, and we missed discussing this last month. I am blessed to have had my higher power bring this position into my life.

In Loving (Grateful) Service, Tom J.

Vice Chair:

On the H&I front, we missed out commitment to Synergy the last time due to the blizzard conditions at the time. They were notified in advance, however. The literature order came in for H&I. Not sure what is going on with PI right now. Debbie handling all orders on the literature side with a treasurer in training. New meeting lists are out. JB doing a great job, newest newsletter is out. Submissions needed. Not sure what is up with Activities.

ILS, Brad J.

Treasurer:

Expenses last month were for:

Regional donation:	\$600.00
Iowa Regional travel:	\$50.00
Literature for books:	\$227.80
Verizon wireless:	\$56.85
Final expense Halloween dance	\$83.73
Deposit correction:	\$2.00
Area Donations:	\$17.00
Current balance:	\$701.11

Still waiting for bill from last time we had meeting list and newsletters printed. Yearly report for area expenses and receipts was submitted and can be reviewed. Secretary has these.

ILS, Roger H.

Regional Committee Member (RCM):

RCM Report from Nov. 2005 Regional Meeting

Open forum

In open forum we talked about a few things:

1. the IRCNA banners are in need of repair. There is a flyer on this. We want to get these fixed.
2. ircna is looking for videos of dead addcks. There is a flyer on this.
3. we talked about changing the terms of region chair, vic chair, to two year terms. We also talked about the chair having chair exspearcent from one of the sub committees. I'm sure there will be more talk on this.

Business Meeting

Berry form C.B. is the new chair he moved up from vic chair.

Dave P. from freedom & serenity was elct. To vic chair.

Our very own Tana H. was elct. To secretary .

Johna was reelct. To treasurer.

Randy W. from south miracles is the new H I chair.

The RD asked for & got \$500 for the next zonal meeting. Part of this was voted for to send a member to zonal.

Ad-hov on training new RCM's are putting together packs with roberts' rules of order, meeting lists and other stuff yet to be decided.

We have a Ad-hov lit it is just getting started so they had nothing to report.

We started a new Ad-hov to set up guide lines region chair and vic chair.

We voted to indorse chrotte from SWNA for a spot in world. This does not mean she will get a spot. It means that our region thinks she would be good if she got a spot.

Next region meeting is Feb. 18 in Des Moines there is a flyer on this

This is the CAR year it is Feb.19 in Des Moines there is a flyer on this too.

ILS yusuf

.Alternate Regional Committee Member:

No report

H&I:

No report

PI:

Notes from the November 2005 Regional PI Subcommittee meeting:

Old Business:

Midwest Governor's conference was Aug 16-18 in Kansas.

You can dial *211 anywhere in Iowa for all information regarding addiction. I will be contacting them to get the SANA Helpline info added.

New Business:

Upcoming Governor's Conference in Des Moines, need help from other areas to help man the booth. Need better planning on the Des Moines conference in February or March 2006. It is during the week, so this might be difficult to get someone there. We will be getting together via a conference call to revise the presentation. Discussed meeting lists and PI info rack.

Discussed sending a letter of information to defense attorneys, judges, magistrates, and doctor's offices. I am looking into putting something on 88.3 Briar Cliff radio, as well as Z-98.

ILS, Adam S.

Literature:

4 literature orders since last ACS meeting	\$114.15
Total inventory	\$799.40
Funds available in checking	\$198.15
Deposit made 11/17/05	\$328.63
Order # 214 to Wisconsin region	\$380.00
Cash on hand to deposit	\$14.20
Total funds available	\$212.35

Received \$227.80 from Area on 11/13/05 to cover the cost of 17 books for H&I Literature giveaways at Halloween dance (\$190.40). Ordered 17 books (SC Basic Text) and these are here today for H&I. Also donated 18 IP's for those in treatments center (Synergy).

Received an email from Gene in WI Region that the 9/29/2005 Literature order had not been paid. He said he did not receive the check. A check was written on 9/28/05 for \$236.42, check #211. I called bank, and it had not been cleared yet. It's a mystery to me... Anyway, the funds were still in the account, to cover the order. I wrote check #215 for amount of \$236.42 to make good with WI Region. Copy of the email from Gene submitted to Area Secretary.

Thank you to Tonya and JB for printing and folding 1000 meeting lists! They are here and I also have literature available for sale today as well.

ILS, Debbie J.

Newsletter:

September newsletter is printed. Next newsletter will be done in a week or two, we will print ourselves when I get it done. Have flyers for the GSR's on the table, please take one and get any more birthdays to me as soon as you can. I need info on the Narathon for the next newsletter.

ILS, J.B. M.

Activities:

Greetings SANA:

I do not have a lot to report except that I am looking forward to supporting the Narathon over the Holidays. I am also in the process of setting up a subcommittee that will keep meeting monthly. It has been extremely hectic around the holidays and I haven't accomplished a whole lot. I plan on contacting Living Free to see how I can help with the Narathon and am coming up with ideas for a SANA Campout. I thought a good name would be "SANA Mania Campout". Please let me know if you have other ideas for names.

P.S. I also included a receipt from the dance that I got from the literature chair for the book donations to the Halloween dance.

ILS, Jesse K.

Sioux City Monday:

No report, no representation

Sioux City Tuesday:

NOTE from Secretary: I think J.J. H. gave me a piece of paper for his report, but I cannot find it! Sorry J.J.!

ILS, JBM

Sioux City Sunday:

We are seeing around 2-3 newcomers at every meeting, 20-25 members a week, plus the boys and girls from residence. We have a new treasurer as of last Monday.

ILS, Steve R.

Onawa Tuesday/Thursday:

No report

Sioux City Friday (Riverside):

Meeting is doing well. Average attendance is good. We are still chugging along, but getting by.

ILS, Kevin K.

Sioux City Wednesday:

This meeting is starting to pick up, attendance has been good well. Newcomers, people from halfway houses come regularly. Great response from people speaking, proud about the response from meetings is drawing in support from various people. We would like to donate \$20.00 to area at this time. Welcome people to share experience, strength, and hope to our meetings. Our meeting is going non-smoking effective January 1, 2006 per the facility. We have concerns about this change and will need to have it put on the meeting list. Thanks for your support, we wish you a great Christmas and Happy New Year, and wish everyone you come across in meetings and in life the same.

ILS, Harry/David

LeMars Tuesday:

Greetings SANA:

Things are well. Attendance has picked up. We have had an average attendance of 12 the past month. We had 2 newcomers and one guest. We took in roughly \$30.00 in 7th Tradition and have an ending balance of \$140.00. We can always use Sioux City support and look forward to your presence. I am sorry for my absence today and have no information for H&I regarding our attendance for meetings at Synergy. I included our clean time birthdays for newsletter.

In Loving Service, Jesse K.

Sioux City Thursday:

Members: Average 20-22 per week
Newcomers: 0!
Birthdays: 1 – 20 year celebration

We have a donation to area of \$40.00

ILS, Debbie J.

Sioux City Living Free:

Greetings SANA:

For the month of November Living Free had an total attendance of 1205 with an average of 18 per meeting and 15 newcomers. Our 7th Tradition was \$519.45 with an average of \$7.75 per meeting. Our open hours for the Thanksgiving Holiday went well. We will be open again for the Christmas Holiday. I have a flier today for all the groups. We will be open from Dec. 23 – Jan. 3rd. Our Basic t-shirts have arrived, but there is a misprint, so we have not yet decided what to do with them. We paid our insurance last month so we are still under our prudent reserve and do not have a donation today.

In Loving Service, Tonya H.

Sioux City Saturday:

Average attendance this month: 14
We are currently reading the personal stories in the Basic Text.

ILS, Roger H.