

Siouxland Area Narcotics Anonymous
Sunday, February 12, 2006
Business Meeting 1:30pm

- I. Opened with a moment of silence followed by the Serenity Prayer.
- II. Twelve Traditions read by Jesse D.
- III. Twelve Concepts read by J.B. M.
- IV. Roll Call
- V. Reports
 - A. Area Officers
 - Chair:** Present, report given
 - Vice Chair:** Present, oral report given
 - Secretary:** Present, report given, previous minutes approved, moved by Tonya H., seconded by Adam S..
 - Treasurer:** Present, report given
 - Regional Committee Member (RCM):** Present, report given
 - Alternate Regional Committee Member:** Present
 - IRCNA AdHoc Chair:** Present, report given
 - B. Subcommittee Chairs
 - H&I:** Joe B. gave written and oral report
 - 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:** Absent
 - Sioux City Wednesday:** Present, report given by David B.
 - Sioux City Thursday:** Present, report given
 - Sioux City Friday:** Absent
 - Sioux City Saturday:** Present, report given
 - Sioux City Living Free:** Present, report given
 - Sioux City Sunday:** Present, report given
 - Onawa Tuesday/Thursday:** Present, report given
- VII. Old Service
 - A. H&I nominations are still open. There was the name of Jody B. mentioned as a possibility for the HI & I Chair position. H&I is having meetings each month right before the Area meeting and would welcome anyone who would like to help out. Brad J. went over what all is required for this position also.
 - B. SANA Area Finance Audit: Per Brad and Roger, Bruce will be doing this sometime soon.
 - C. The Friday Night Riverside meeting is now just "Friday Night" meeting, and has moved to 215 J Avenue, Sioux City.
 - D. JB brought up that we should purchase a toner cartridge for the copy machine at RML. This was approved by all. JB will follow up on this when he gets the chance.
 - E. SANA merchandise: Tonya had \$20.00 more dollars and one cup left. She sold that at the Area meeting, so now there are none left! Adam also passed around the drawings of the NA logos again. There was quite a bit of discussion on going ahead and getting some t-shirts printed up with the "Dopeless Hopefiend" on the front and "SANA" on the back. Motion made by J.B. to print up \$250.00 worth of shirts, seconded by Derek. Motion carried. T-shirts will be blue in color.

- F. Regional Service Agenda: Yusef has copy of the agenda with him today. Next RCM meeting is February 18, 2006.
- G. Submitting a bid for the next IRCNA, and this will be due in the next February IRSC meeting. Krista M. will be getting the updated pricing. We voted in Chad L. as the IRNCA Adhoc Committee chair, congratulations Chad! Chad did mention that we would probably need 4 more people on the committee.
- H. SANA Area Newsletter Chair is vacant this month. Nomination by Tonya for Tiffany N. Tiffany went over her qualifications and submitted them in written form. Vote approved, congratulations Tiffany!
- I. The NA Valentines Dance will be February 11, 2006, the Saturday before Valentines Day. There will be a Learning Day that day as well. Will be held at Mayflower Church, West 18th and Rebecca.
- J. 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: Not at this time

XI. The next area business meeting will be held March 12, 2006, at RML Architects LLC at 922 Douglas Street, Sioux City, IA.

XII. Closing prayer.

Area Reports

Chair:

Hello SANA:

I am once again full of gratitude to be in all of your presence. I sent out the agenda this month and went to 3 or 4 of my favorite meetings. Also helped to line up the Hawkeye Club for the Narathon.

In Loving Service, Tom J.

Vice Chair:

No written report given

Treasurer:

Expenses last month were for:

New meeting lists:	-\$22.00
Verizon wireless:	-\$56.85
Area Donations:	+\$90.00
Coffee Cup Sales:	+\$255.00
New Years Narathon	+\$18.00

Current balance: \$985.26

I have the numbers from last year all packaged up for the audit and have sent Bruce an email about doing it but have not yet heard back from him.

ILS, Roger H.

Regional Committee Member (RCM):

Next month is region and c.a.r. review I will be there. This bring me to what I want to talk about. The CAR review. I will need to review it with our GSR's some time after I get back and I need to do it in time for them to go over it with their groups. I was thinking maybe Living Free would be a good place if they are ok with it. I could do it anytime on a Saturday or Sunday before I go to work. This review is just that a review. The GSR's will take the CAR back to their groups for dissecting and voting then bring back their groups vote to AREA so we can tillie the votes and I can carry the vote to region. I know that some groups do not have a GSR. They will need to send someone to the review. Once we have a place for the review I will make up flyers. I would like to do the review in Feb. or the first part March so the groups have time do their vote and get it back to AREA so we will be ready for the region tillie. I'm sorry I miss our last AREA. Work is trying their best to kill me. They do know that I will be going to region every 3 months. And said that they will try to not have me come in till after AREA is over the Sundays we meet. They are not making promises on that one. I told the last chair my life sucks and he should fire. My life still sucks and the chair should still fire me. But till I'm fired I will do the best I can and that's all I can do.

ILS yusuf

Alternate Regional Committee Member:

No report given

H&I:

Joe B. gave report: Four more books have been distributed to the Monona County Jail, thanks to Dave B. We also talked about an H&I Learning Day in February before the next dance.

ILS, Joe B,

PI:

Hello SANA,

A member of NA contacted me for info about starting a new meeting in Denison. I informed them to find a place and contact the local meetings in their area for support. I will go over a cover letter to send out information to all local public and private schools. Flyer day will be soon (this Spring with a Learning Day).

ILS, Adam S.

Literature:

Inventory value:	\$719.42
4 literature orders since last ACS meeting	\$137.54
Outstanding order Friday Riverside	\$20.18
Funds available in checking	\$198.15
Deposit made 11/17/05	\$135.66
Order to Wisconsin region	\$23.75
Total funds available	\$310.06

I have meeting lists and literature available today.

ILS, Debbie J.

Newsletter:

Greetings SANA:

It has certainly been a unique and challenging month for me. I have been able to get to some meetings I previously never had the chance to get to, and have also got to know a few new addicts (scary). I even went so far as to actually share to a few addicts what has going on with me, even scarier. Of real importance is the fact I went through it all and did not have to use. I was able to go to Cherokee/Synergy in the last month, thanks to Tom J. for driving. The fog was really bad on the way home and I was glad he was driving!

We were able to get a December edition of the SANA Clean Times printed and completed. Thanks for Tonya for helping me out in getting these copied and stapled. I brought some extra copies with me today, help yourself, they are on the counter. I also have some new flyers for more birthdays, GSR's please take these back to your meetings. Wow, we had a lot of birthdays on the last newsletter, this is great. Seeing your name in print I think people like. I have gotten some good feedback on all the birthdays and the Word Search.

Yusef emailed me copies of the IRSC meeting minutes from November, so I printed a copy off if anyone would like to read it. I also printed off a few copies of the flyers for the next IRSC meeting in February 2006 if someone would like one of these. Yusef has those.

All for this month and

ILS, J.B. M.

Activities:

Greetings SANA:

The SANA Narathon 2006 went off without a hitch. The event was a fun, safe environment for many recovering addicts. The hit of the night was a DVD game called "Scene It"? We had some members stay until about 3:30am. We left the rooms very clean and presentable. Pop sales were low and the total take was only about \$18.00 and I have given this to Roger. I do have a financial request of \$63.38 to cover food and decorations. Total attendance throughout the night was around 50-70 people.

Upcoming events will include a Valentines Dance, another Dodgeball tournament, as well as planning for a campout in the summer. Thanks to all who helped and attended the Narathon.

ILS, Jesse K.

Sioux City Monday:

No report, no representation

Sioux City Tuesday:

No report given, absent

Sioux City Sunday:

We are seeing an average attendance of 35-50 (including residents from upstairs). Our average 7th Tradition is about \$15-20 a week. We celebrated a 2 Year Cleantime birthday and multiples of under one year. We are having some issues with being able to hear while the speaker is speaking due to the cafeteria blowers. We will have a Group Conscience meeting on 1/8/2006 to discuss moving the meeting to the front due to the sound issues. Also will vote on a donation to area. Our new Treasurer is Ernie, and we are in the process of changing the names on the account. I don't have a total on our current 7th Tradition balance, I am working on that.

ILS, Steve R.

Onawa Tuesday/Thursday:

Greetings everyone from the Onawa Tuesday and Thursday night meetings. We are doing well; we've changed the format for the Tuesday meeting from a 12-Step Study to a Basic Study, but on the 2nd Tuesday we do the step of the month hoping to increase attendance on that night.

Tuesday attendance is from 8-10 addicts
Thursday attendance is from 15-20 addicts

ILS, Dave D.

Sioux City Friday (Riverside):

No report

Sioux City Wednesday:

Greetings from the Sioux City Wednesday Group.

As anticipated, our meeting facility has gone non-smoking as of January 1st. Meeting attendance has been good so far despite the change. Thank you for your support. The next printing of the SANA meeting list may need to reflect the change to a non-smoking meeting.

In love for the Fellowship, David B., Alt. GSR

LeMars Tuesday:

Greetings SANA:

Things are going well on Tuesday. We are seeing many return members who are active in our meetings. We had our Treasurer Trista R. resign, but have filled the spot with Dan L. who will take over shortly. We had a total of 45 members this month. We took in \$37.50 for 7th Tradition. I do not have the total of our ending balance. We gave out 4 - 9 month, 2 - 60 days, 1 - 30 day, 1 - 3 month, and 1 White keytags. We also had a total of 4 newcomers. We will be attending Synergy on 1/9/2006. Until next month...

In Loving Service, Jesse K.

Sioux City Thursday:

Member average still holding at 20-23 per meeting

Birthdays: 2 – 90 Days, 1 – 18 years

We have a donation to area of \$30.00

ILS, Debbie J.

Sioux City Living Free:

Greetings SANA:

Living Free had a total attendance of 1645 members with 29 newcomers. I do not have the average meeting attendance info now. Our 7th Tradition was \$600.00 Our open fellowship time during the holidays was extremely successful. We had a huge attendance with little to no problems. Tasha is our new Literature Chair. We had 2 nominations and we now have 2 nominations for Secretary. Our Treasurer position is now open as well. I have been Treasurer for 4 years and have discovered I made a grave error in bookkeeping We are broke, but several members pooled together to make sure our expenses will be covered for the month. That is all. We also would like to nominate Tiffany N. for Newsletter Chair.

In Loving Service, Tonya H.

Sioux City Saturday:

Average attendance this month was 11.25. We are currently reading the personal stories in the Basic Text and we gave out two white tags this month.

ILS, Roger H.