

Siouxland Area Narcotics Anonymous
Sunday, April 9, 2006
Business Meeting 1:30pm

- I. Opened with a moment of silence followed by the Serenity Prayer.
- II. Twelve Traditions read by Jessie D.
- III. Twelve Concepts read by Tonya H.
- IV. Roll Call
- V. Reports
 - A. Area Officers
 - Chair:** Present, report given
 - Vice Chair:** Absent, report given
 - Secretary:** Present, report given, previous minutes approved, moved by Brad J., seconded by Derek B.
 - Treasurer:** Present, report given
 - Regional Committee Member (RCM):** Present, oral report given
 - Alternate Regional Committee Member:** Present, report given
 - IRCNA AdHoc Chair:** Absent, no report given
 - B. Subcommittee Chairs
 - H&I:** Covered in Vice-Chair report
 - PI:** Present, report given
 - Literature:** Present, report given
 - Newsletter:** Absent, report emailed
 - Activities:** Absent, no report given, but did call on phone
- VI. Groups
 - Sioux City Monday:** No representation
 - LeMars Tuesday:** Absent, no report given
 - Sioux City Tuesday:** Absent, oral report Krista, "we rock"
 - Sioux City Wednesday:** Present, report given by ALT GSR
 - (Guardian Angels III)**
 - Sioux City Thursday Anything Goes:** Present, report given
 - Sioux City Friday:** Present, report given
 - (Guardian Angels II)**
 - Sioux City Saturday Basic Text Study:** Present, report given
 - Sioux City Living Free:** Present, report given
 - Sioux City Sunday:** Present, report given by ALT GSR
 - Onawa Tuesday/Thursday:** Absent, no reports in last 2 months
- VII. Old Service
 - A. Adam brought up perhaps using the Siouxland Canned Ads for some NA PI advertising. Costs \$100 a month with a 6 month agreement. Adam will follow up with more info.
 - B. Some discussion about NA Bowling Event on April 30th. Will be a pay as you go event. More info from Jesse K. next month.
 - C. SANA merchandise, Tom J. will find a new place to get NA t-shirts made.
 - D. SANA Audit: Per Roger, they have audited the year 2003 and will do the rest at a later date.
 - E. If you have any CAR items, get them to Yusef by March 21st.
 - F. Discussion of the use of the NA cell phone. Was 300 minutes used last month, but we only had 12 calls. Adam S. will talk to Anthony about this and see what the deal is.

*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: Voted and approved to send \$600.00 to Region.
- 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:

Greeting fellow addicts,

I am honored to be able to serve NA as Chairman for another month. First and most I would like to take the time to thank each and every one of you for your diligence and undying service to yourself, your groups, your area, and most of all the still suffering addict as you carry the message daily.

This month I've been honored by living blessed by the IRCNA XXIII committee and it's sub-committees as they passed on the experience of planning such a message of celebration. The experience and strength of the fantastic "Close Encounters of the Clean Kind". I am also blessed by the tenacity of the 2 Guardian Angels groups struggling for their clarity within their meeting houses. And their commitment to continue to support if by no other way than but attending when possible.

Last of all the hope and strength I received by being a part of the IRCNA XXIV of 2007 bid was and continues to be a Godsend to me, and hopefully all those around me.

With Loving Service and Respect, Tom J.

Vice Chair:

H&I Learning Days went well, have updated the names list, commitments have been covered, need to distribute texts to facilities and jails.

Public Info: working on getting into Jackson Recovery for H&I, checked into P-Mail Siouxland Canned Ads, Adam holding down the fort on this.

Literature: New mini-Basic Texts are cool, visited w/ Gene from Wisconsin region who we order our stuff from @ Close Encounters. Debbie holding down the fort.

Newsletter: As always needs submissions, get info to Tiffany.

Helpline: doing okay.

Activities: Jesse has bowling in the works.

IRCNA Ad-Hoc: Bid is submitted up against Dubuque.

In Loving Service, Brad J.

Treasurer:

Expenses last month were for:

Activities:	-\$63.38
IA Regional Donation	-\$600.00
Literature for last dance	-\$8.90
Verizon:	-\$56.92
Area Donations:	+\$115.00
Current balance:	\$700.67

The area audit we did get started on 2/27/2006. Since we had not done one for a few years, Bruce got through the first half of 2003. The next day will be on a Sunday yet to be scheduled.

ILS, Roger H.

Regional Committee Member (RCM):

Oral report given, was supposed to email notes but I have not gotten them yet.

ILS Yusuf

Alternate Regional Committee Member:

No report given.

H&I:

Report given by Vice-Chair, Brad J., see above.

PI:

Hello SANA,

I have info back on the advertising so all can look at it and maybe take a vote on this. Jesse has the letter to send out to all schools concerning what NA is and has to offer. I will set a time for the initial contact with Jackson Recovery this Thursday, 3-16-2006. Also with a flyer day (specific date) will make a flyer saying what a flyer day is and give copies of flyers with the Helpline to GSR's to bring back to their groups and allow groups to get involved with service work at their convenience.

ILS, Adam S.

Activities:

Called in and discussed having a bowling event on April 30th at either Harmony Lanes or Lewis North (old Plaza).

In Loving Service, Jesse K.

Newsletter:

Greetings SANA,

First off I would like to apologize for not having a completed copy of the next newsletter today. I had transferred my information to an easier accessible computer shortly after last area. The program that I had the layouts on was not on the new computer. After many unsuccessful tries to copy and download that program I ended up having to start over on the layout. Then another punch on the breaks, the program I am now using has very ancient clipart. On a positive note, I was able to purchase a program with way better clipart and am almost completed. I have an almost done copy with me if anyone would like to see it. Also, I have new birthday fliers available for the GSR's to take back to their groups.

ILS, Tiffany N.

Literature:

Inventory value: \$951.16

Funds

Cash to deposit \$131.12

Cash in account \$116.87

Total \$247.99

Deposits Made \$370.10

11 Orders to WI Region Check 219 \$329.20

Check 220 \$120.12

Total \$449.32

Purchased 2 receipt books/Staples \$6.74

ILS, Debbie J.

Sioux City Monday:

No report, no representation for a long, long time.

Sioux City Tuesday:

No report given, absent

Sioux City Sunday:

Greetings SANA,

Things are going well with the Guardian Angels Sunday night meeting. Lori Coil is once again the GSR and Doug L. is the Alternate GSR. We are seeing an average of 42 in attendance per meeting with 10 newcomers for the month of February. We have purchased a speaker and microphone so our being able to hear at our meeting has been solved. We have also changed the names on the account. We are happy to make a donation of \$80.00 to area this month. Sorry I could not be at area due to having to work.

In Loving Service, Lori C.

Onawa Tuesday/Thursday:

No report

Sioux City Friday (Riverside):

Hello SANA,

Just checking in again about our meeting Friday night. We had one low night where there were only 6 people, but all the other nights were around 20. There is nothing new or any issues and we thank you for listening.

Thank you SANA, John F.

Sioux City Wednesday:

Greetings from Guardian Angels III,

February was a good month with growing attendance. We appreciate the support from the long standing members from our area that come to share their experience, strength, and hope with us. We will be celebrating our 2 year anniversary on Wednesday, May 10th from 8-10pm at our meeting location, 420 Jones Street (Hawkeye Club). We are planning a potluck style banquet, please feel free to bring a favorite dish or snack. The meeting will take place as normal with our own John F. speaking. We have no donation this month.

In Loving Service, Dave B. ALT GSR

LeMars Tuesday:

No report given, was supposed to email minutes but I have not received them yet.

Sioux City Thursday:

Donation of \$30.00 to area.

Members attending: 125, with an average of 31 per meeting

Newcomers: 1

Birthdays: 2-6 months, 1-18 months, 1-8 year, 1-15 year, and 1-19 year

CAR Review is set for 3/16/2006.

ILS, Debbie J.

Sioux City Saturday:

We have had an average attendance of 13.5, with clean time chips gave out, 1-18 months, and 2-21 years. Group donations yet to come.

ILS, Roger H.

Sioux City Living Free:

Greetings SANA:

Last month our attendance sheets got up and walked away. Also on these attendance sheets were the 7th Tradition amounts. When the sheets walked away, they took the deposit slip copies with them. My point is I have no attendance information for you or a total on our 7th Tradition. But we know for a fact that we brought in at least \$570.00 from the pie auction. Thanks to Jesse for letting us have it at the dance, and thanks to all those who contributed. Our financial situation is back to normal!

We are having a Trusted Servants Learning Day March 19th at 1:30pm. There is a flyer here today. Although it is geared towards Living Free service, it will also be good for anyone interested in getting involved with service.

We have a \$100.00 donation to area today.

In Loving Service, Tonya H.