

South Central Service Committee Meeting November 5, 2006

Officers of SCANA

Chair:	Kat O.	Present	Treasurer	Debi D.	Present
Vice Chair	Carrie B.	Present	RCM	Jeff McD.	Present
Secretary	Victoria	Present	RCM Alt:	Al L.	Present

Subcommittee Chairs

PI	Jeff G.	Present	H&I	Tim D.	Present (Paul B.)
Literature:	Tom D.	Present	Activities	Whitney	Present
Convention	Shane B.	Present			

Sunday	GSR	ALT	Nov	Oct	Sept
10:30am SCANAMOSA	Kevin W.		xxx	xxx	xxx
5:30pm SMORES	Gala M.		xxx	000	xxx
7:00 Sun nite	Jason B.		xxx	xxx	xxx
7:30pm Eastside Recovery	Phillip B.	Rick B.	xxx	xxx	xxx
Monday					
12:00pm Our Primary Purpose	Diane C.		xxx	xxx	xxx
7:30pm Spiritual Hour	Penny A.		000	000	xxx
Tuesday					
7:00pm Harbor of Serenity	Scott P.		xxx	xxx	000
7:30pm Unity in Action	George M.	Kim K.	xxx	xxx	xxx
Wednesday					
12:00pm Just for Today	Paul P.		xxx	xxx	xxx
7pm Recovery on the River	Jon V.	Peter B.	xxx	000	000
7:30pm We Came to Believe			xxx	xxx	000
8:00pm We Found Hope	Scott K.	Leon D.	xxx	xxx	xxx
Thursday					
7:00pm Fleur Step Study	Jay F.		xxx	000	xxx
7:00pm The Uncut Group	Cari S.		xxx	xxx	xxx
7:00pm Found a Way Out	Rick A.	Terry G.	xxx	xxx	xxx
7:00pm BTS New Begs/Life	Carol S.		xxx	000	xxx
11:00pm Midnight Miracles	Patrick E.		xxx	000	xxx
Friday					
12:00pm Found a Way Out	Hope M.		xxx	000	000
7:00pm Free Addicts Recovering	Jim M.	Hayley D.	xxx	xxx	xxx
7:30pm New Beginnings	Amanda L.		xxx	xxx	xxx
8:00pm Free on Friday	Traci D.		xxx	xxx	xxx
Saturday					
9:00am Basic Text Study	Denis W.K.		xxx	xxx	xxx
7:00pm Saturday Nite Live	Julia R.		xxx	xxx	xxx
7:30pm Saturday Night Salvation	Jeanie W.	Dawn M.	xxx	xxx	xxx
7:30pm Living Clean	Scott F.	Christine	xxx	xxx	xxx
Group Assemblies					
Mon/Thurs. Serenity JFT	Chris O.		000	xxx	xxx
New Directions	Ben B.		xxx	xxx	xxx
Courage to Change	John C.		xxx	xxx	xxx
Truth or Consequences	Mike V.		xxx	xxx	xxx
Wed/Sat. Ames	Randy J.		xxx	xxx	xxx
Cope w/o Dope	Bill J.		xxx	xxx	xxx
Central City	Roxy		xxx	xxx	xxx
Port of Entry	Emily W.K.	Ahmad	xxx	xxx	xxx

Visitors: Kim K, Linda S, Tya B, Hayley D, Steve B, Cory U, Jamie L, Wanda P, Dawn L, Dawn M, Barb D, Christine M, Sarah T, Peter B, Leon D.

Groups recognized by SCANA, not in voting status: Unity of Women, Recovery on the River

Note to GSR's

Three consecutive absences will result in a group being removed from the roll call and the termination of voting privileges until the group attends 2 subsequent meetings. Voting privileges will be reinstated on the 2nd consecutive attendance.

XXX=present OOO=absent

Service Motivation-Linda S. 12 Traditions-Dawn M. 12 Concepts- Traci D.

Officer's reports:

Chair- we have a lot to do today. Please keep side conversations outside. ILS, Kat O.

Vice Chair- subcommittees are going well. Policy review went well. Budget review will be Dec 2nd at 1 pm at 3500 Kingman. I will call subcommittee chairs if this changes. ILS, Carrie B.

Treasurer –attached

Secretary: I am updating the contact list for GSRs to pass on to our upcoming secretary. Please make sure current GSRs have current mailing or email addresses to me today. Also the name of your group's GSR alt, if you have one. I have a letter up here from a trusted servant of this Area who wished to express some concerns. It will be on the table if anyone wants to read it at break or after Area. I have been approached by several GSRs w/requests for policy packets. These were handed out at the beginning of the year w/instructions to pass it on to the next GSR when your term ended. There were 2 extra copies and these have already been handed out earlier this year. At this time, given the Area's financial situation and the fact that new policy packets will soon be printed for distribution in January, I do not feel it would be prudent to print out copies of the current policy. If this service body feels differently and so directs, then of course copies can be made. I also would like to suggest adding this to our website if space is available. In service, Victoria R.

RCM: Region will be 11/18/06 @ the Hills Community Center 220 E Main Hills IA 52235. I haven't received an agenda from Region as of yet. The things that I know are: 1. Lit subcommittee chair approval. This is the 3rd region that this has come up, last region SWINA motioned that it be brought back to the areas. 2. Nominations and election of regional officers. Chair- Barry B. VC- Jonna M. Secretary- Tonya. Treasurer-Open RD Alt-Jamie F. In Service, Jeff McD.

RCM ALT- not a lot to report except that region will be held on 11/18/06 at 110 E main St, Hills IA, just south of Iowa City. Subcommittees begin at 10 am and there is plenty going on all day. Beginning at 6pm there will be dinner, speaker, raffle, and a dance until midnight. All are urged to attend. ILS, Al L.

Public Information- It was a calm and productive day in PI today. We have scheduled a flyer flood day for Sat Dec 9th to meet at 3500 Kingman at 10 am and disperse Spanish flyers. GSRs please announce this to your groups, as we would like to see a good turnout. We are developing a plan for handling calls in Spanish and while it may not be a perfect plan, it is a plan and a good place to start. Our helpline logged 182 calls this month, mostly about time and location of meetings. We also elected officers and coordinators. They are as follows: Chair-Ullonda VC-Jeff G. Sec-Al L. Flyer- Tya B. Internet-Jeff McD. Mailing-Amanda L. Phone Line-Randy L. Presentation-Jeff G. Lit rack-Barb D. Thanks to all for stepping up and doing the work that makes PI effective. Forever grateful, Jeff G.

H&I- I regret that I am not at this meeting, there was a death in the family and viewing is from 2-4 today. H&I went well today. We elected a new VC, Dawn M. New secretary, Linda S. new lit coordinator, Wanda P. ILS, Tim D.

Literature & Archives- we met this morning w/8 members present. There will be a basic text input review workshop in Jan, hopefully in conjunction with the Jan event. More will be revealed. Lit will request the same budget amount as last year. We selected a topic for the March newsletter. In Dec we will be selecting a new name for the newsletter. We elected new officers today. ILS, Tom D.

Activities- was fulfilling as always. We finalized things for the November gratitude dance on the 25th. Once again, we are having a traditional holiday dinner and dance for December. We only ask that if you wish to donate a dessert for the function, it would be greatly appreciated. Kim K. will be our new VC for 2007. ILS, Whitney S.

SCANA convention- it's a beautiful thing when you can get addicts together to celebrate recovery. What can I say but that the convention was a success. I have heard mostly positive things about it and a lot of members asking if there will be one next year. We had a few minor snags during the weekend but mostly it went smoothly. After paying all of our bills, there is \$1539.19 left in the account. Attached in my last report here today is Oct's convention treasury report. We had 109 registrations. We sold 90 T-shirts, 60 banquet meals, 35 brunch meals, and 86 mugs. 12 newcomer registrations were donated. I would like to thank everyone who served on the committee and helped make this happen. We would like to thank all that supported the convention. AS you can see we are on the agenda as we have a couple of recommendations. In service to NA, Shane B.

GSR orientation- was a great turnout. There were 30 or so people with 16 GSRs or alts in attendance. Lots of questions were asked and the team that was with me really hammered Robert's Rules of Order and how to use them. Thanks to Denis, George, Amanda, Tya, and Carrie for helping with this and answering questions and sharing their experience about area. ILS, Shane B.

Group's reports:

Scanamosa- all is well with this meeting and we continue to send a clear NA message of recovery. Our bills are paid and donation was made to area. ILS, Kevin W.

Smores- I want to thank Traci D. for speaking last month and thanks to Tom D. for speaking tonight. At this time, I am the GSR, secretary, and pt treasurer for this meeting. I also do the keytags this month. I am asking the Fellowship for help. We are a small group and are in need of trusted servants. ILS, Gala M.

Sun nite – about 50 people a week. Paid rent, bought supplies, donated to area. Jason B.

Eastside recovery- is strong and giving a positive message of recovery. Eastside rocks! ILS, Phil B.

Our Primary Purpose- is carrying a strong message of recovery. After buying supplies and paying rent, we donated \$28.35 to Area. ILS, Diane C.

Spiritual Hour- continues to have great attendance and carry a strong message of recovery. We had attendance of 206, w/14 newcomers. We took in \$94.85; spent \$78.50 on supplies, and gave \$16.35 to area. ILS Penny A.

Harbor of Serenity-

Unity in Action- all is well. We took in some money, spent some, and gave some away. ILSWMH, George F.M.

Unity of women-first, we would like to thank everyone who actively sought clarification and accurate information about this meeting, instead of perpetuating rumors and basically sitting around making stuff up. On a personal note, it's people like you who renew my faith in this whole deal, Furthermore, we would like to acknowledge that while a few of the rumors have been creative, varied, and wildly entertaining, many more of them were NOT and we feel it's time to lay them all to rest by announcing our NEW NA meeting, Unity of Women. This is a closed meeting for women, although no addict seeking recovery will be turned away. It is held at 7pm at Westminster Presbyterian Church, 4114 Allison Ave in Des Moines. We are currently conducting a Basic Text study, working our way through the first 103 pages. There are flyers on the table with meeting information and more detailed directions. Last but not least, we would like to extend our gratitude to the men in this fellowship who were instrumental in making this meeting a reality. Thanks guys! Jess F.

Just for Today- everything is fine and we are sending out a strong message of recovery. We had 7 newcomers and average attendance of 11. Our treasurer is in California so I am unable to supply that info at this time. Our group has the following concerns: When will a financial report for the convention be made available. Why was the midnight miracles meeting not held the 4th week of Oct. ILS Paul P.

Recovery on the River- We have a new GSR and new treasurer. Mean people suck! This past month our coffee and coffeepot were stolen. We will find a more secure place to store our stuff. We had 94 in attendance with 11 newcomers. We paid \$15 rent, \$26.50 on supplies, \$5.74 going towards a new coffeepot. ILS, Tim N.

We Came to Believe- our attendance was 178 w/17 newcomers. We spent \$95.75 on supplies and donated \$6.98 ILS, Tiffany H.

We Found Hope- continues to carry the message of recovery. We have elected Leon D. as our GSR alt. We had an average of 26 per meeting and 14 newcomers. Live clean, laugh, be happy. ILS, Scott K.

The Uncut Group- we had 118 in attendance w/ newcomers. The 7th took in \$26.50 which was spent on supplies. There is a concern that we need members with enough clean time to carry a clear message. We are asking for your support! We have been unable to find anyone with the clean time and the willingness to be treasurer. Special thanks to those who have stepped up to fill the other service positions. ILS, Cari S.

Fleur Step Study- the meeting is alive and well. Attendance is low, but we have a core group committed to studying the 12 steps, have all service positions filled, meet our financial obligations, and have strong spirit of recovery. We average 8 in attendance, welcomed 1 newcomer, paid \$15 in rent, bought \$15.05 in supplies, and donated \$6.45 to area. We are reading out of It Works, How & Why, and are on Step 4 this week. Come and join us! ILS, Jay F.

Courage to Change-

Found a Way Out Indianola-we had 2 newcomers and 24 in attendance. Meetings are going well. ILS, Terry G.

Midnight Miracles- a meeting was missed 2 weeks ago because I overslept. Being that I am the secretary, treasurer, and GSR for this meeting, the doors didn't get opened and I apologize for that. Attendance has been down for 3 months, and even when we have 7-8 people I am still paying the bills for this meeting out of my own pocket. As of January, I will no longer be able to be GSR. I am asking for support for this meeting. Unless attendance rises enough for this meeting to support itself, I will close it and turn the keys over to the proprietor. I hear a lot of "I don't want this meeting to die: but at 11pm on Thursday night only 3 or 4 people show up. ILS, Patrick E.

BTS New Begg/Life- we ha a good month. Had some newcomers, collected \$21, paid rent and bought supplies, and have \$8 left over. We will be able to start donating to area next month. Thanks, Carol S.

Found a Way Out- had 80 people in attendance. I am the new GSR and Mary B. is the new secretary. We paid \$20 rent and bought \$10 supplies. Keeping the resentment alive, Hope M.

Free Addicts Recovering Together- all is well w/a strong message of recovery given. Jim M.
New Beginnings-

Free on Friday-is happy to report an average attendance of 68 w/23 newcomers. We had a total income of \$173.61. We spent \$147.72 and donated \$28.16 to the area. ILS, Traci D.

Text Study-

Saturday Night Live- is alive and well. We had 77 in attendance w/4 newcomers. Thank you to Jon V. for chairing this month and welcome to Leon D. as chair this month. We spent \$25 for rent, \$25 for literature, and donated \$26.73 to the area. ILS, Julia R.

Saturday Night Salvation- had a low attendance with all the other October events going on, but we still had 4 newcomers and took in \$108.62 We spent \$39 on literature, \$40 on rent, and donating \$29.62 to area. Next month I will be taking over the GSR position and we will be looking for a new GSR alt. ILS, Dawn M.

Living Clean- is doing well w/a strong message of recovery. Our average attendance was 8 each week, with 2 newcomers. We collected \$88.40 and donated \$21 to area. ILS, Scott F.

Group Assemblies

Mon/Thurs. Serenity JFT-remains constant, carrying a message of recovery. Monday's It Works has a regular core of 10 members w/numerous visitors. Thursday's open topic meeting draws an average of 20 members. There were 5 newcomers this month. We received \$92.11 in the 7th. We paid rent and bought literature. The remaining \$39.66 was given to Area. ILS, Chris O.

Mon/Fri. Truth or Consequences- we just held our 2nd annual potluck dinner to celebrate 2 years of recovery with this meeting. It was well attended. We had 15 newcomers this month with average attendance of 30. We donated \$50 to area. ILS, Mike V.

New Directions-

Wed/Sat Seekers of Serenity- all is well. We are a small, comfortable group. Normal attendance is 4 or so. We have warmth and serenity at each of our meetings. Please come check us out. ILS, Randy J.

Cope w/o Dope- is alive and well. We are helping the New Directions group to ensure the turkey fry will be a success. We are able to meet rent and utilities as well as provide literature for our group. ILS, Bill J.

Port of Entry- meetings are excellent and continue strong and vibrant, w/multiple years celebrated and in attendance. Carl continues to serve the NA way during the meetings and keeps stock of everything that the meetings need. Come and watch Carl, who exemplifies the word "service". Our meetings have NOT been listed on the SCANA schedule. This is indeed a gross oversight of all who are in a position of service in this area. We are very proud of our success and welcoming to all who attend. ILS, Emily JWK

Central City- no report

CLEAN TIME ANNIVERSARIES SINCE LAST AREA

30 days

60 days

90 days

6 mos Jim M.

9 mos Penny A.

1 year Gala M.

18 mos Paul P.

Mult yrs Sarah T (2) Patrick E (5) Ben B (7) Peter B (3) Tim N (2)

Wanda P (3)

Unfinished service

Nominations:

VC- Whitney S, Tim D.

RCM Alt- Peter B, Jeff G.

RCM- Jeff M.

Sec- Wanda P, Jeanie W.

Treasurer-Debi D.

Unfinished service

Motion re: regional donation (to not automatically send \$500 quarterly, instead that it be brought to the GSR's for a vote)- unanimously passed.

New service

Motion- made by secretary and 2nd by Midnight Miracles: to accept proposed policy changes. Motion carried 24 in favor of.

Motion- made by SNL, 2n by Sat Salvation: to have a convention next year. Motion carried 19 in favor of.

Motion- made by Fleur Step Study, 2nd by Unity in action: to establish a startup fund using the money left over from the last convention. To be voted on next area.

Prudent reserve motion was voted on and unanimously passed.

Regional donation was discussed- no funds are available.

Office hours are 9am-2pm.

Officers elected for 2007. RCM, Jeff M. RCM alt, Peter B. VC, Tim D. Secretary, Jeanie W. Treasurer, Debi D. Chair, Carrie B, by vote of confidence.

CLOSING BALANCE: \$1659.20