

SOUTH CENTRAL AREA SERVICE COMMITTEE MINUTES
FOR ASC MEETING HELD 02 NOVEMBER 2008

Visitors: Jonna, Anjie D., Daniel P., Jack R., Leon D., Tya B., Abbey F., and Jeannie W.

GSR Quorum: 18/27

Groups recognized by SCANA, not in voting status:

Central City, Uncut Group, Port of Entry, Harbor of Serenity, Courage to Change, Spiritual Hour, Never Alone, Adel Quitters, and Sunday Night Meeting

Note to GSR's- After three consecutive absences, your group will lose voting status. This will be reinstated upon the 2nd consecutive re-attendance.

Service Motivation- Tom D. 12 Traditions- Peter B. 12 Concepts- Dawn M.

Officer reports-

Chair: Greetings SCANA Area Service Committee! We have a lot of work to do today, so let's get at it. Remember, when electing trusted servants, that is exactly what you're doing: electing Servants for this Area Service Committee. It's a good time to remember the whole "principles before personalities" thing. Nominations will close today, and then we'll hold elections. Election will be by written ballot. We'll take each position one at a time, have the nominees read their qualifications, answer any questions, submit their qualifications to the Secretary in writing, and then leave the room. Write your choice on a scrap of paper, and we'll collect and count them. If we all play "heads up" on this the process should go pretty smoothly. ILS Jay F.

Vice Chair: Greetings Area: Lit & Arc reviewed submissions for the newsletter "Gratitude For Your Home Group." They had more submissions today than they've had in the past two years. Thank you all for your support. PR – If anyone needs a list for rides speak up. Today made a decision that PR will meet at the same time in a different area of H & I at 1:15 p.m. Rather than combine the two starting in December. 5,663 hits on the website. There is still openings for Chair and Vice Chair. Activities - \$400 was paid to the church for damages to the play group equipment. In January the committee positions will be filled in the following way: Barb D. - Chair, Anjie D. - Vice Chair, Leon D. - Secretary, Jonna – Treasurer, and Kevin E. - Flier Coordinator. No changes were made with their policy. H & I – 4 of 14 coordinators showed up at the H & I Learning Day. 2 GSR's showed up at the GSR orientation at the Bon Fire. In January the committee positions will be filled in the following way: Scott F. - Vice Chair, Jay F. - Secretary, Adam – Literature Coordinator. No changes were made to their policy. ILS Paul B.

Treasurer: Opening balance is \$1,701.29. ILS Pat S.

Co-treasurer: No Report

Secretary: Greetings Area: I have prepared ballots for the nominations today. ILS Wanda P.

RCM: Greetings ASC: Not really a lot to report today. Region will be held November 15th in Algona. Subcommittees start at 10:00 a.m. I did have a chance to attend the Midwest Zonal

Forum and the leadership workshop hosted by NAWs. If you would like to know more get with me after Area. One other thing, elections are being held this Region and Secretary position there are no nominations yet. Anyone interested, come to Algona. Grateful in Service Peter B.

RCM alt: Not much to report today. Regional Public Relations sat at a booth at the Marriott Hotel in Des Moines for the Women in Corrections Event. For more information see Ullonda. Lots of N.A. Events happening around the state in the next couple of months, including the Turkey Fry in Marshalltown next Saturday. Next Regional Service Meeting is Sat., Nov. 15th in Algona. All subcommittee chairpersons should think about hitting the road. In Service Pat D.

Lit/Arch: Report was given by Victoria. No report turned into Secretary. Please see Victoria for additional information or view Vice Chair's report above.

Public Relations: Vice Chair gave report. See above.

Activities: Greetings Area: We conducted a lot of business today and got much accomplished. Oct. event was a huge success with close to 200 people in attendance. We held elections for officers: Chair – Barb D., Vice Chair – Anjie D., Secretary – Leon D., Treasurer – Jonna, and Flyer coordinator – Kevin E. Nov. event will be held the same Sat. as Region (Sorry) on Nov. 15th @ Wakonda Christian Church. Dec. event will be held Dec. 20th @ Wakonda. There will be a \$5 donation at the door for the whole evenings events. No addict will be turned away. Jan. event is proposed to be a speaker Jam and Chili Supper followed by a dance. Memorial Day we will be renting the Shelter at Ewing Park for \$30 for the day. ILS Melissa E.

H&I: Greetings Area: We had nominations today. Congratulations to Scott F. - Vice chair, Jay F. - Secretary, and Adam V. - Literature coordinator. Not much else to report. It's a privilege to be able to serve and I have much gratitude for N.A. For helping me in continue in my recovery. ILS Dawn M.

IRCNA PLANNING: IRCNA committee is going well. We are trying to nail down our “logo” for the convention and publish our official registration flier. We have filled all of our leadership positions and are just waiting to approve our co-treasurer. Our next full committee meeting is next Sunday, Nov. 9th at 2 p.m. at Thoreau Center. Programming and Art/Graphics will meet earlier that afternoon. Come out and get involved. Participation has been great and we would love to get you involved for the July Convention. New Beginnings has generously donated two IRCNA packages to be raffled at the Holiday Dinner. These include a registration and a banquet. Our thanks to New Beginnings Halloween Extravaganza. In Service Pat D.

SCASO: 6th Edition Basic Texts are now available for \$12. We are attempting to clean up the office and provide a good serve for you. We are always open to your feedback and input. Our bills are paid and our checking balance is around \$340.00. Thank you for your support. In Service Pat D.

Ad Hoc: Audit was done for ASO all 2007 and January – October 2008. Everything appears to be in order. Suggested that any cash that is paid out should be tracked by issuing a receipt signed by payer and payee. ILS Paul B.

Group reports:

Sunday Meetings

Scanamosa: We have a strong message of recovery in our group. Please come out and join us for coffee and pastries. Monthly attendance 61 with 3 newcomers, 7th tradition \$81.48, expenses \$50.06, and Area donation \$31.42. ILS Scott F.

Sun nite 7pm: No Report

Eastside Recovery: Sunday night is doing great. Carrying a strong message of recovery. Monthly attendance 225 with 13 newcomers, 7th tradition \$199.70, expenses \$159.60, and Area donation \$40.10. ILS Ericka B.

Monday Meetings

Our Primary Purpose: Our meeting is going well and is carrying a strong message of recovery. Monthly attendance was an average of 13 with 7 newcomers, 7th tradition \$41.32, expenses \$30.40, and Area donation \$10.92. ILS Lisa P.

Never Alone : No Report

Spiritual Hour: Due to renovation of VA our group has moved to the Chapel and our supplies have been misplaced. Therefore, the treasurer cannot give me an attendance, newcomer, and 7th tradition report. We have no expenses and donated \$100.00 to Area. ILS Tina M.

Tuesday Meetings

Unity in Action: All is well at Tuesday night Unity In Action meeting. As we continue to carry a strong message of recovery. Attendance 205 with 10 newcomers, 7th tradition \$93.60, Expenses \$39.10, Area donation \$54.50. ILS Katesha D.

Wednesday Meetings

Recovery on the River: All is going well although we could use a secretary. Anyone interested please let us know. After paying \$13.00 in rent and purchasing \$39.70 in supplies, we were able to donate \$14.50 to our area. Thanks for your support. Attendance 70 with 4 newcomers. 7th tradition \$69.20, Expenses \$39.70, and Area donation \$14.50. ILS Becky W.

We Came To Believe: All is well, though attendance seems to be declining a bit. The message is as always strong with recovery. Thank you for allowing me to serve. Attendance 102 with 5 newcomers, 7th tradition \$72.79, Expenses \$21.00, Area Donation \$51.79 ILS Kevin E.

We Found Hope: Due to unavoidable circumstances I do not have the information to complete my report fully. I will strive to do better next time. We continue to carry a strong message of recovery to each other as well as many newcomers. Thank you for the opportunity to serve. ILS Adam V.

Just For Today: The meeting is going well. As always we welcome all addicts to come share their experience, strength and hope with us. Attendance 84 with 8 newcomers, 7th tradition \$32.00, Expenses \$25.00 and Area donation \$7.00. ILS Barb D.

Thursday Meetings

Principles Of Recovery: We continually carry a message of recovery by studying the 12 steps of recovery. We are having an average of 28 people per week and a couple of newcomers each week. Glad to be a part of. ILS Scott K.

Courage to Change: Our meeting has been going well thanks to the support of addicts in the area. Special thanks to Monday night Adel members for their constant support. Attendance 50. Area Donation \$20.00 ILS Larry C.

Friday Meetings

Found a Way Out: Friday Found A Way Out is going well. Attendance 67 with 5 newcomers. 7th tradition \$51.00, Expenses \$25.00 and Area Donation \$26.00 ILS Ullonda S.

Free Addicts Recovering Together: Things are going well at our meeting. Our attendance has been growing slowly. We almost never have a meeting without several newcomers therefore I encourage other area members to occasionally stop by to reinforce that message of recovery and to keep coming back. Attendance 108 with 11 newcomers, 7th tradition \$78.75, Expenses \$48.25 and Area donation \$30.50. ILS Tom D. (temporary GSR)

New Beginnings: N.A. Recovery is great here. Not sure what our 7th tradition did as I forgot to ask. I will email Wanda a full money report for the minutes on our dance and meeting. Attendance 160-200 with 5-10 newcomers, 7th tradition \$ and Area Donation \$340.00. ILS Shane B.

Free On Fridays: Free on Friday is doing well. I feel we are carrying a strong message of recovery. Attendance is 200. 7th tradition \$152.50, Expenses \$37.50 and Area donation \$115.00. ILS Bill D.

Saturday Meetings

Basic Text Study: We're doing O.K. We could use some support. We're averaging about 4 people each week. We paid rent. We're buying 5 new Basic Texts. Attendance 20 with 1 newcomers, 7th tradition \$111.00, Expenses \$80.00 and Area donation \$11.00. In Service Jeff McD.

Sat Night Live: I'm Amy, grateful recovering addict. Our meeting has been growing, especially these last two weeks. Attendance nearly tripled! I don't know what our 7th tradition has gave to us, therefore, no donation will be made to Area. We pay rent and need \$11.50 in literature. Hopefully our meeting continues to grow. Thank you. Attendance is 75 with 10 newcomers. Expenses \$11.50. ILS Amy T.

Sat Night Salvation: Attendance 56 with 6 newcomers, 7th tradition \$73.00, Expenses \$40.00 and Area donation \$33.00. ILS Robert P.

Living Clean: We are doing well. Please come out and support us. Attendance 35 with 9 newcomers, 7th tradition \$62.25, Expenses \$24.00 and Area donation \$38.25. ILS Michelle B.

Group Assemblies

Truth or Consequences: Ladies and Gentlemen of SCANA: First Thank You for letting me serve you one more month. Second, I need to express to all of you how thankful this group is for the attendance and the message that is being carried. As of November 1 we have celebrated four years. We will be having a dinner tomorrow night November 3 at 6:30 p.m. with meeting afterwards. Bring a covered dish to share. Good God Good Grub! Monthly attendance 177 with 6 newcomers, 7th tradition \$166.53, expenses \$128.40, and Area donation \$100.00. ILS Alicia E.

Clean time anniversaries:

Daniel – First time Area visitor, Jonna – 13 years, and Peter B. - 5 years.

Group Concerns:

New Beginnings: See Report above

Truth or Consequences: See Report above

Found a Way Out: Would like to know how much Area is spending on activities verses carrying the message. Robby E. agreed to follow up and address this issues.

Financial Request:

Peter B. requested that we send region a donation of \$250.00. Robby E. suggested \$461.96. Discussion of sending anything over prudent reserve (\$2,000.00) was done. Regional donation was agreed to be \$461.96.

Unfinished Business

A. Nominations for 2009 Officers:

Nominations were reviewed from previous minutes.

Vice Chair: Leon D. and Tom D.

Secretary: Tya B. and Shane B. Shane withdrew.

Treasurer: Robby E.

Co-Treasurer: Pat S.

RCM Alt. Jay F. and Kevin E.

Additional nominations for positions were accepted at this time.

Nomination for Secretary were made Ahbbi F. was made by Wanda P. and seconded by Kevin E.

Ahbii F. accepted. Nominations that were declined were Dawn M. and Erika.

New Business

A. Nominated qualifications were read by nominees.

Vice Chair:

Leon D. - My clean date is June 9, 2006. I have an N.A. Sponsor who has N.A. Sponsor. I have worked the steps with my sponsor and speak with him frequently. I have been a GSR alternate, GSR until January of 2009. I am a member of all sub-committees and will assume the position of phone-line coordinator in January. I am the Secretary of two meetings and I try to help wherever and however I can. If elected I will serve to the best of my ability and seek the help that I may need to accomplish all the tasks that given to me. I thank you for this honor, because any time I can serve in N.A. Is an honor. ILS Leon D.

Tom D. - I have a N.A. Sponsor. I call my N.A. Sponsor. I have worked and am working the 12-Steps of N.A. with this sponsor. I have N.A. Sponsees. Group Trusted Servants positions held: Secretary – Unity In Action, GSR – Free Addicts Recovering Together, Treasurer – Free Addicts Recovering Together. I have chaired meetings and key tagged at numerous meetings in the area. Area level positions held: Literature and Archives – member, secretary, vice chair, editor, and chairperson, Hospitals and Institutions – member facilitator men's jail. I have done meetings at Bridges, Ft. Des Moines, Mercy First Step, Men's jail treatment and others – SCANA Unity I and II: member, IRCNA 2009 bid committee: member, IRCNA 2009 planning committee: member. Iowa Region of N.A. Positions held : Region Literature committee - member. I have the willingness and desire to fulfill the duties and responsibilities of the position. ILS Tom D.

Secretary:

Tya B. - 4.5 years clean. Willing to serve. Have a N.A. Sponsor. Who I work with and I am a sponsor. Secretary for Literature and Archives. Activities Vice Chair and Chair. Presentation coordinator. Treasurer for Activities. Secretary for a meeting. Can type, have access to internet and computer. Also, know how to ask for help. ILS Tya B.

Abbey F.- Clean date of June 14, 2007. Home group meeting is New Beginnings. Between sponsors due to inability to find a sponsor I'm able to connect with, but am looking diligently for a sponsor. When I did have a sponsor I worked the steps and called her. I have helped set up and

tear down meetings and key tagged many times. Have made a point to fulfill all my past commitments. Have watched and helped current Area secretary with minutes. Have willingness to fulfill commitment if elected.

RCM Alt

Jay F. - I have been clean since April 5, 1997. I have an N.A. Sponsor who has an N.A. Sponsor and I sponsor men. I attend N.A. meetings regularly. I have lived through about every situation imaginable and stayed clean and kept my commitments. I have served at the group level doing key tags, chair, secretary, treasurer, and GSR many times. I have served as coordinator of the main jail, interim jail, Bridges of Iowa, and Polk County Youth. I have served at the Area level as vice chair, chair, RCM alt., and RCM. I currently hold the positions of treasurer for Monday noon, Area chair, and H & I Secretary. I have the ability, means, and willingness to serve. ILS Jay F.

Kevin E.- Clean date is August 25, 2006. I have a N.A. Sponsor who has a N.A. Sponsor who has a N.A. Sponsor. I am currently a GSR at Lutheran – We Found Hope. Worked Fair booth, attended P.R. Learning Day, attended H & I Learning Day twice, and attended GSR Learning Day. I am currently coordinating MECCA H & I. I am flier coordinator in activities. I work the steps with my sponsor and sponsor another. I attend a lot of meetings, average 5 per week. I have a strong desire to stay involved and be involved. ILS Kevin E.

Co-Treasurer

Pat S. - My clean date is April 21, 1999. I have a sponsor that I use regularly, often, and talk to on a daily basis. I have been the secretary of New Beginnings for 1 ¼ years. I have been the treasurer for this Area for the past year. I have the willingness and desire to fulfill this position. ILS Pat S.

Elections were taken by secret ballot. The following were elected for the 2009 Officers.

Chair: Paul B.

Vice Chair: Leon D.

Secretary: Tya B.

Treasurer: Robby E.

Co-treasurer Pat S.

RCM Alt: Kevin E.

Closing Treasurer Report

Ending Balance: \$2,461.96

Meeting was adjourned

SCANA Officers			
Chair:	Matthew C.	RCM	Peter B.
Vice Chair:	Paul B.	RCM Alt:	Pat D.
Treasurer:	Pat S.	Lit/Arch	Victoria R.
Co-Treasurer:	Robbie E.	Activities:	Melissa E.
Secretary:	Wanda P.	H&I:	Dawn M.
		P.R.	Hans P.

There are 22 SCANA registered groups.
 You must have vote status to be listed on the roll call.
 We must have 50% of registered groups present to meet.

Group Name	GSR	GSR Alt	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
SUNDAY															
Scanamosa	Scott F.		A	X	A	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
Eastside Recovery	Ericka B.		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
MONDAY															
Our Primary Purpose	Lisa P.		X	X	X	A	A	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
Spiritual Hour	Tina M.		X	X	X	X	A	A	X	A	A	A	X	X	
TUESDAY															
Unity in Action	Katesha		X	A	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
WEDNESDAY															
Just For Today	Barb		X	X	X	X	A	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
Recovery on the River	Becky		X	X	X	X	X	A	X	X	X	A	A	X	
We Came to Believe	Kevin E.		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
We Found Hope	Leon D.		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
THURSDAY															
Principles of Recovery	Scott K.		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	A	X	
FRIDAY															
Found a Way Out	Ullonda S.		A	X	A	A	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
Free Addicts Re Together	Tom D.	Tom D.	A	X	X	A	X	A	X	X	X	X	X	X	
New Beginnings	Shane B.	Jonna	X	X	X	X	X	A	X	X	X	X	X	X	
Free on Friday	Bill D.	Tammy	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	A	X	X	X	X	
SATURDAY															
Basic Text Study	Jeff McD.		A	A	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
Sat Night Live	Amy T.		X	X	A	X	A	X	X	X	X	A	X	X	
Sat Nt Salvation	Phillip B.		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	A	X	X	
Living Clean	Michelle B.	Scott F.	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	A	
GRP ASSEMBLIES															
Truth or Consequences	Alicia E.		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	

Not In Voting Status															
Central City	Mona		X	X	A	A	A	A	X	X	A	X	A	A	
Uncut Group	Stan		A	A	A	A	A	A	X	A	A	X	A	A	
Port of Entry	Emily W.K.		X	A	A	A	A	A	X	A	A	A	A	A	
Harbor of Serenity	Barry		X	X	A	X	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	
Courage to Change	Larry C.		A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	X	A	X	
Never Alone	Chris D.		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	A	A	A	X	A	
Adel Quitters	Tyron W.			X	X	X	X	X	X	A	A	A	A	A	
Sun.Nite Mtg	John L.		X	X	X	A	X	A	X	X	X	A	A	A	