

South Central Area Service Committee Minutes
For ASC Meeting Held August 2, 2009

Visitors: Alicia E., David B., Leslie M.B., Mandi Jo C., John K., Toni M.

GSR Quorum: 17/26

Groups recognized by SCANA, not in voting status: Port of Entry, Adel Quitters, Principles of Recovery and We Found Hope

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- Alisha E. 12 Traditions- Tina 12 Concepts- Dawn M.

Officer Reports-

Chair: No Report

Vice Chair: All sub-committees met today, and took care of the things we needed to. I am glad to see everybody here, and I hope to have things go smoothly. ILS, Leon D.

Secretary: Sorry I am not here with you all. Work calls and I have to be a productive member of society. Wanda will be covering for me. Be nice to her. ILS, Tya B.

Treasurer: Thanks to all who donated money. It is great to be around people who Love us in our time of loss. It is an honor to be here. ILS, 4ever grateful, Robby E.

Co-Treasurer: As always thank you to all who took the time today to show up to this body of Area and fulfilled your service commitment once again. Also thank you to all the groups who were able to make an Area donation this month in spite of the lean summer months. ILS, Pat S.

RCM: See RCM Alt report

RCM Alt.: Not much new to report. Region is right around the corner Aug.15th and 16th in Hills, IA. See you next month with more info. Kevin E.

Lit/Arch: We met today and our committee is up and running again. We will focus on the Archives until others are willing to fill the open positions. As always, we are in need of people to help. I am glad to be of service. ILS, Leon D.

Activities: July Fun in the Sun went well. We have our annual campout this coming weekend. At Lake Aquabi. This is BYOE! Hope to see you there!! September is our Ride a Que campout. We will be selling Iowa Chops w/ sides @ 3pm. and meeting @ 5. September 19th at Wakonda Christian Church will be the Retro Dance. We are looking forward to seeing everyone at those events. ILS, Barb D.

H & I: I attended IRCNA and had a great time of fellowshiping and learning. I am always impressed to see how others have turned their lives around and are actually "living the program". As Chair of H&I, I will be attending Region in Hills, Iowa (the IRVANA Area) just southeast of Iowa City on August 14th-16th. More will be revealed at next Area regarding Region. I brought flyers today regarding H&I's Fall Learning Day set for October 10, 2009 from 4-6 pm @ Hoosier Row in Warren County, Iowa. Please take one back to your groups so we can start getting the word out. Our sub committee needs to recruit new service workers to help spread the message of recover to the addict still suffering. If you are interested in doing H&I service work or if you need to rail road a sponsee in doing service work and you know they have a strong Narcotics Anonymous message of recovery, this learning day is for you and them!!!! I believe Ullonda is still needing help with the NA booth at the fair. If you are interested, please contact her

ASAP. Today, our subcommittee discussed: Our learning day- Mock panel presented by Dawn M., Scott F., Jay F., Robbie E., and myself. These people we meet in September to put ideas together to help with keeping the Learning fresh and exciting while making key points. Robbie E. asked our sub-committee for \$60-for texts to send to Anamosa inmates, motion passed. Our sub-committee is kicking patooties at conserving out monies. Blessings to you and yours, Jody W.

P.R.: I am glad to be here today and I am glad to be a member of this committee. Everything went well and our business was taken care of. The meeting schedule issue was handled and any revision that may need be done, please contact Emily W.K. so that she may get them done and to Jeff McD. for printing. Thanks for allowing me to of service.

IRCNA Planning: Thanks again to all those who helped out and especially those who attended and participated. My feeling was that the event was a great success. I will provide a financial report just as soon as it is available to me. Thank you, Pat D.

SCASO: Basic Texts 6th Ed. Mini size should be made available in Oct. Financially, we have our bills caught up and a pretty healthy inventory. Thanks to those who volunteer their time. Check balance around \$700.00. In Service, Pat D.

Ad Hoc Committee's

Convention: After talking with others and reviewing policy, I determined that this committee was not needed until this body determines that this Area wants to put on an Area Convention. If this is the case, I believe that nominations should be made to fill the positions of the convention committee. As this year is already half over, I think that waiting for this body's election period would allow enough time for those who wish to be involved time to form a course of action so that all may be involved who wants to be involved. ILS, Leon D.

Archives: After some discussion, it was decided that the Lit/Archives will continue to take care of the Archives. Michelle B. was voted in as Vice Chair of that committee and looks forward to serving this body. As always, this committee is in need of members to help in accomplishing its tasks that have been asked to do. Thanks for allowing me to be of service. ILS, Leon D.

Group Reports

Sunday Meetings

Scanamosa: Great meeting but nothing new to report this month. Monthly attendance-28, newcomer-6. Area Donations-\$26.30. Yours in Service, Denis W.K.

Sunday Nite 7 p.m.: All is going well from Sunday Nite Broadlawns. Despite all the construction, meetings are going on as scheduled. We are seeing an average of 46 attending per week with 8 newcomers. We could really use any women members to share their experience, strength, and hope with the young women from Ames and the women's shelter who attend each week. 7th Tradition: \$89.00, Expenses: \$69.00 and Area Donation:\$20.00. ILS, John A.

Eastside Recovery: 7th Tradition:\$155.60, Expenses:\$87.30, and Area Donation:\$68.30 ILS, Tina M.

Monday Meetings

Our Primary Purpose: No Report

Never Alone: Checking in from Never Alone meeting of NA in Adel. Recovery is strong, and we continue to make newcomer welcome and carry a strong message. 58 people attended our meeting this month with 5 newcomers. Sending \$25.00 to Area, \$39.30 for supplies, \$15.00 for rent. Life is good, don't let your

mind play tricks on you, recovery works and it is worth it! ILS, Chris D.

Spiritual Hour: 7th Traditions:\$18.00, Area Donations:\$18.00. ILS, Dawn M.

Tuesday Meetings

Unity in Action: We had a total attendance of 91 with a total of 7 newcomers. We continue to share a strong message of Recovery. 7th Tradition:\$57.20, Expenses:\$31.70 and Area Donation:\$25.50. ILS, Janus O.

Wednesday Meetings

Just For Today: Cruising as usual. 7th Tradition: \$38.00, Expenses: \$30.00 and Area Donation: \$8.00. ILS, Paul P.

Recovery on River: No Report

We Found Hope: No Report

We Came to Believe: All is well with strong message of Recovery being carried. Total attendance 76, newcomer: 4. Supplies: \$25.60, Area Donation: \$19.40

Thursday Meetings

Principles Of Recovery: Meeting is in need of a GSR. We are working our way through the 12 steps in the Basic Text. We are currently on the 9th step and after we go over the 12th steps we will move on to the 12 traditions. Come support this meeting and share your experience strength and hope on the steps and traditions. ILS, Jess M.

Courage to Change: No Report

Friday Meetings

Found A Way Out: Our total att. This month was 40 people. We had 2 new comers. Thanks for the chance to serve. 7th Traditions: \$35.00, Expenses: \$20.00 and Area Donation: \$15.00 Danielle P.

Free Addicts Recovering Together: Free Addicts is doing great. We carry a good message of recovery. Attendance was 74 with 2 new comers. 7th Tradition: \$72.00, Expenses: \$42.80 and Area Donation: \$30.42 ILS, Steve A.

New Beginnings: This month was another hard month on New Beginnings. Once again we dipped into prudent reserve to make rent. We have not only had problems with our 7th tradition this, but also we've had a lack of support at the business meetings. Through all of this we still stay strong and try to carry the message not the mess. 7th Tradition: \$83.00, Expenses: \$138.00. ILS, Abby F.

Free On Friday: Average 45 people 13 new comers. 7th Tradition: \$93.27, Expenses: \$2.00 and Area Donations: \$91.27. ILS, Wayne R.

Saturday Meetings

Basic Text Study: We're doing O.K. We could use some support. We're averaging about 3 people each week. We paid rent. Next week we start the stories. Monthly Attendance: 15, 7th Tradition: \$34.00 and Area Donation: \$14.00. IS, Jeff McD.

Sat. Night Live: No Report.

Adel Quitters Club: No Report

Sat. Night Salvation: 6 newcomers and 85 attended. 7th Tradition: \$52.73, Expenses: \$52.42. ILS, Robert P.

Living Clean: The total attendance this month was 18, with 2 newcomers. Recovery remains strong among our regular attendees, and we look forward to sharing that recovery with other. 7th Tradition: \$33.00, Expenses: \$2.30 and Area Donation: \$30.70. ILS, Duncan M.

Group Assemblies

Truth or Consequences: The meeting on Monday has been a step study for some time. It has changed to spiritual principles. Both Monday and Friday meetings have a very strong message of recovery. During the summer months attendance has been down due to the summer months. This meeting shares its experience, strength and hope with all who attend. 7th Tradition: \$115.56, Expenses: \$116.50 and Area Donation: \$20.00. ILS, Rock B.

Groups Not in Voting Statues Report:

We Found Hope: We continue to carry a strong message of hope and recovery. We are having an average of 18-20 people each week with about 1 or 2 newcomers. ILS, Terry D.

Port of Entry: The meetings that happen at these 2 locations (Central City) are very well attended by members with decades of clean time, are very well respected in the community, professional in their work and passionate about carrying the message of recovery to newcomers. Unfortunately, the majority are Black and Latino. People who are poor, but proud; often intimidated by the Area service structure and suspicious of the business; i.e.: the money. My motive for writing the above paragraph is to Again inform the rest of the meetings, through the Area, that these meetings are well attended, viable and should never be discussed in an unflattering or derogatory way. Prejudice and discrimination are hidden but from my 22 years of experience, it is alive and well in this Area and I am so tired of justifying and trying to knock down rumors and innuendo about both the Port and especially Central City. People EXPOSE themselves when they speak. Please try these meetings. They are excellent in their message of recovery and hope. They are very nice people too. ILS, Emily W.K.

Clean time anniversaries: Tina M. 6 months, Dave B. 18 months and Ullonda S. 5 years

Group Concerns: None

Financial Request: None

Reset Quorum: No break

Unfinished Business:

- A. Do we want a Unity Convention? Jennifer concern about committed individuals. Chris D. unclear committee or convention. Barb D. stated that she knew of 6-10 people that shows committed people. Pat S. states very committed. Barb D. Also stated that we make a committee and let them figure it out. Dennis W.K. if we vote today what would be the feasibility of the committee. Dawn M. is not for the convention it takes away from the Region donation. Robby E. explained the purpose of the last Unity Convention. Dennis W.K. struggles with the level of commitment at the Area level already. Celebrate where we are- alternative workshop-Sponsorship-H/I-P.R. Developing Unity prior to having a Unity Convention. Abby F. against it because it chaos the last the one we had. Vote on whether to set up a convention committee. 5- Yes and 12-No.
- B. A woman's meeting per sponsorship special interest group. Looking for location. HOM was suggested.
- C.

D.

New Business:

- a.
- b.
- c.
- d.

Non-Area Business:

Closing Treasurer Report

Income: \$568.81

Expenses: \$395.57

Ending Balance: \$4332.58

Meeting was adjourned