

South Central Area Service Committee Minutes  
For ASC Meeting Held 04 January 2009

Visitors: Dawn M., Jessica M, Sarah R., Bryon H., Tina M., Jeff W., Jonna M., Ullonda S., Nancy W., Abby F., Mark M., Wanda P., Larry C.

GSR Quorum: 19/26

Groups recognized by SCANA, not in voting status:

Port of Entry, Harbor of Serenity, Courage to Change, 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 2<sup>nd</sup> consecutive re-attendance.

Service Motivation- Angie D.      12 Traditions- Ullonda S.      12 Concepts- Kevin E.

**Officer Reports-**

**Chair:** Greetings Area: Happy New Year everyone. Hopefully everyone's holidays went well. I asked a fellow addict if he would be at area and his reply was no I'll been doing something spiritual. Ever since I've been around the attitude of area has been negative. I would like everyone's help, Please to change that over this year and hopefully new people will want to come here and take commitment for our chair next year will be less negativity when talked about being involved in Area. Being able to get GSR's easier. Area Chair, Paul B.

**Vice Chair:** Greetings Area, I believe things are going well. I attended the sub-committee's today and things seem to be going well. SCASO is doing well and things are moving forward smoothly. Activity's are planning and preparing for the activity's coming up this month and beyond. Lit did not meet today. P.R. met and we discussed several things for a learning day to Presentation done at North High. H&I met and is in need of people to coordinate jail meetings. All in all things are well and I look forward to the up coming year. ILS, Lean D.

**Secretary:** Greetings Area, First off I would like to start off by saying Thank you for allowing me to serve. I understand that some got min. and some did not. Wanda and I are working on the problem. Please be patient. Please have your e-mail address or mailing address ( if you want your min. mailed to you) on your report. ILS, Tya B.

**Treasurer:** Pat and I would like to ask that your donations be turned in from the times of 12:30 to 2:15. As we have work to do such as writing checks and taking care of business. ILS, Robby E.

**Co-Treasurer:** Greeting Area- It's a new year, some new GSR's and new officers in position. Last year went smooth with little or no drama and controversy. I trust and hope that this year will go the same. ILS Pat S.

**RCM:** Iowa Regional Service- Sat. Feb. 21<sup>st</sup> United Methodist Church 115 S. 10<sup>th</sup> Street. Adel, Ia. Starts at 11 am fun all day and Sunday Feb 22<sup>nd</sup> Thoreau Center 3500 Kingman, Des Moines, Ia.

**RCM Alt.:** Greetings Area, At this time I have nothing to report. I want to give thanks for your vote of confidence to fulfill this position. With every new thing I do in Recovery I start knowing nothing. I am willing to learn from my elders. I.L.S. Kevin E.

**Lit/Arch:** Lit Sub Committee has no chair person. I am only the editor and we only meet quarterly Feb. 12:15 is next meeting. A chair person would be nice. We need articles submitted by Feb. Area. ILS. Nancy W. Can email articles to- Wolf4Raven@yahoo.com

**Activities:** Greetings Area, Activities met today @ 12:15. We are having a speaker jam, soup supper and a dance. January 24<sup>th</sup> @ Link Associates. We Welcome all to make their favorite soup to share Activities will be making chili. We need to make Financial Request for this event. We have flyers out for January and February sweet heart dance and Memorial Day Picnic. We failed to get contact numbers placed on them so my number is 554-2869. GSR's please write this number on the Flyers. Thank you for allowing me to serve you this year. ILS, Barb D.

**H & I:** With a new year, comes new officers in the H&I sub committee. As chair for 2009, I am very excited to be in this position! Other officers include, vice chair, Scott F., secretary, Jay F., and lit coordinator, Adam V. Today, our sub committee: discussed H&I learning day to be held the same day as PR learning day on March 21<sup>st</sup> @ Link Associates. H&I will be 1-3 with Shane, Phillip, Scott F., Dawn M., Tya B., Scott K., and Jody W., to put it on. Shane B. will be putting out the flyers after confirming location of Link Associates with Barb later this week. More will be revealed. Other than that, all things went well. H&I does need people (men and women) to get apps in for clearance @ the jails. Thanks, ILS, Jody W.

**P.R.:** Greetings Area, P.R. is running well. The internet received 1300 more hits this month more than normal. We discussed phone line and the P.I. learning day in conjunction with H&I at the March event. We discussed a public service announcement to be played on local radio stations. More will be revealed. ILS, Leon D.

**IRCNA Planning:** IRCNA 26 planning, Sat. Jan. 10<sup>th</sup>, 2009. 11am-Hotels and Hospitality/Registration, 12 noon-Entertainment/Programming, 1:30pm-Merchandise/Arts & Graphics, 2:30pm- IRCNA Planning Committee. Also Sat. Feb 14,2009- 11am-Hotels and Hospitality/Registration, 12 noon-Entertainment/Programming, 1:30pm- Merchandise/ Arts & Graphics, 2:30pm IRCNA Planning Committee. Come Out And Be Involved..... ILS, Pat D.

**SCASO:** \$1079.16 in checking account. SCASO meets at 10 am each Area Sunday.

### **Group Reports**

#### **Sunday Meetings**

**Scanamosa:** All is great at SCANAMOSA. We had 100 people in attendance while welcoming 1 new comer. This group was able to donate \$66.74 to our area after paying rent and buying supplies. Becky W. G.S.R. Alt Expenses-\$6.90 and Area donation-\$66.74

**Sunday Nite 7 p.m.:** No report. Jamie Lakers

**Eastside Recovery:** My name is Phillip B., and I will be serving as Group Service Leader for Eastside Recovery Meeting of Narcotics Anonymous. I look forward to helping keep recovery meeting going strong in Central Iowa. Eastside recovery has all brand new trusted servants for this new year of 2009. Eastside Recovery is here to embrace the addict seeking recovery with experience, strength and hope. Because that is all we have to give. ILS, Phillip B.

Total Attendance-297, New- 17. New Trusted Servants for 2009- Sec.- Bobbi S., Treas.- Jessica F., GSR- Phillip B. and GSR Alt.- Bill DeM. 7<sup>th</sup> Tradition-\$171.23, Expenses-\$102.76, Area Donation-\$48.53

#### **Monday Meetings**

**Our Primary Purpose:** No Report

**Never Alone:** From Adel, Iowa! Recovery is good, carrying a strong message to the newcomer. Thanks for all you do SCANA! Monthly attendance-72, New comer count-6, 7<sup>th</sup> Tradition-\$57.00, Expenses-\$33.30, and Area Donation-\$20.00. ILS, Chris D.

**Spiritual Hour:** No Report

### **Tuesday Meetings**

**Unity in Action:** All is well at Tuesday night Unity In Action mtg. As we continue to carry strong message to recovering addicts with 216 in attendance and 9 newcomers. 7<sup>th</sup> Tradition- \$97.13, Expenses- \$90.40 and Area Donation- \$6.73. ILS, Katesha D.

### **Wednesday Meetings**

**Just For Today:** We are carrying a strong message. We had 8 new comers and total attendance of 100. 7<sup>th</sup> Tradition- 41, Expenses- \$38.00 and Area Donation- \$3.00. ILS, Paul P.

**Recovery on River:** We had a very short month at the Y. We had no meeting Christmas Eve or New Years. But we were able to donate to area. Expenses- \$15.00 and Area Donation- \$13.00. ILS, Becky W.

**We Found Hope:** All is well. We continue to carry a strong message of recovery. Attendance 90, newcomer 8. 7<sup>th</sup> tradition- \$63.70, Expenses-\$23.90, and Area Donation-\$20.00. ILS, Adam V.

**We Came to Believe:** My name is Anjie D and I am the new GSR of the Wednesday night meeting "We Came to Believe" at Lutheran Hosp. I look forward to serving as your GSR this year. ILS, Anjie D.

All is well, strong message of hope. We had 10 newcomers, total attendance of 100. Our 7<sup>th</sup> tradition was A \$64.46 our expenses were \$25.00 and Area Donation of \$45.46. My time is up for GSR Anjie D. has stepped up to take the position and I am willing to stay as GSR Alt. Thank you for allowing me the experience of Service work. ILS, Kevin E.

### **Thursday Meetings**

**Principles Of Recovery:** It is hard to believe that not so long ago this meeting was struggling with only 4 or 5 people each week. I am glad to say that the month of December we had a total attendance of 152 with 17 newcomers. We are pleased that after rent and supplies we are able to donate \$92.63 to Area this month. Hope all other groups are doing well. ILS, Scott K.

**Courage to Change:** We are carrying a strong message of recovery @ our meeting along w/ our National Home Group in Vallejo, Ca. and Clear Lake, Tx. Also we have t-shirts, 4-sale. Come join us on Thursday in Winterset. 7<sup>th</sup> tradition- \$28.00 and Area Donation-\$20.00. ILS, Ryon W.

### **Friday Meetings**

**Found A Way Out:** Thanks for the commitment! I am very happy to serve others. 60 total and 5 newcomers. 7<sup>th</sup> Traditions- \$52.00, Expenses-\$20.00 and Area Donation- \$27.00. ILS, Danielle P.

**Free Addicts Recovering Together:** We are looking for a GSR. Our group is also requesting that other addicts occasionally drop by and show-your experience, strength and hope with a room full of members with less than 1 year clean. 7<sup>th</sup> Tradition \$54.00, Expenses- \$42.00 and Area Donation- \$12.90 ILS, Tom D.

**New Beginnings:** Free on Friday continues to carry a strong message of recovery to the new comer. We had 14 new comers and 255 addicts total for the month. 7<sup>th</sup> Tradition- \$170.00, Expenses- \$102.00, and Area Donation- \$68.39. ILS, Carrie B.

**Free On Friday:** Things are great here. Great message of great NA recovery. 158 total people for the month 12 new comers also for the month. 7<sup>th</sup> Tradition- \$123.60, Expenses- \$43.60 and Area Donation- \$80.00. ILS, Shane B.

### **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. Monthly attendance 20 and 4 new comers. 7<sup>th</sup> Tradition- \$53.00 and Expenses \$32.00. ILS, Jeff M.

**Sat. Night Live:** Glad to be here and Thank you for letting me serve. 7<sup>th</sup> Tradition- \$0, Expenses- \$18.00

and Area Donation- \$31.00. ILS, Linda S.

**Adel Quitters Club:** No Report

**Sat. Night Salvation:** All is well, however the fellowship is in the desperate need of a Treasurer. 7<sup>th</sup> Tradition- \$82.03, Expenses- \$47.00 and Area Donation- \$35.03. ILS, Robert

**Living Clean:** Living Clean needs some support. We still have all our oldies but goodies, however, we would love to see some new faces (or occasionally seen faces). Living Clean is a great meeting with a positive message and a loving environment. It really isn't that far to drive and it is well worth it. Come out and help us celebrate Narcotics Anonymous! 7<sup>th</sup> Tradition- \$33.00, Expenses- \$0 and Area Donation- \$33.00. ILS, Michelle B.

### **Group Assemblies**

**Truth or Consequences:** No Report

**Clean time anniversaries:** - Bryon H. = 30 Days Becky W., Mark M. = 60 Days Danielle P., Jeff W.= 9 months Sarah R., Shane B. = 1 year Abby F., Michelle B. = 18 months Jodi W. 5 years and Mona H.-2 years

**Group Concerns:** Living Clean needs support. Saturday Salvation needs treasurer. Truth or Consequences discussed meeting distractions and renting the one space in the mall only. For more information, please see group reports.

**Financial Request:** Activities- \$100.00-Link Associates, \$80.00-Jonna, \$20.50 Area Service Office,\$200.00- Barb D. (supplies and food), \$100.00-pending-D.J. (Stu). Request was pended until the budget review was done under unfinished business item (a).

**Reset Quorum: 17/26**

### **Unfinished Business:**

**A. Literature/Archives Policy Updates.**

Updates have been given to Jeff McD. And will be included in the 2009 Policy packet. They will be meeting once quarterly for the year 2009.

**B. Budget Review Out Come.**

Robby read the average monthly expenses for each sub-committee. New Beginnings made a motion for 2009 Budget. Motion was seconded by Truth or Consequences. Motion reads as: I move that we approve a budget of \$11,320.00 and fund of \$500.00 for Activities. Motion passed 17/26.

### **New Business:**

**A. Policy Review – Theft of Funds**

World Service Policy is being reviewed and more will be discussed next month regarding this matter. Jay F. will set up a meeting for the development of an area policy regarding theft of funds.

**B. Volleyball Flier**

This flier should not be read at the meetings due to it being an outside issue.

### **Non-Area Business:**

Dawn M. thanked everyone for their support during this difficult time in her life. Paul P. thanked everyone for their supporting him in his time of need.

### **Closing Treasurer Report**

Income: \$1480.09

Expenses: \$1124.10

Ending Balance: \$3021.94

**Meeting was adjourned**

