

South Central Area Service Committee Minutes
For ASC Meeting Held 01 March 2009

Visitors: Tina M., Kevin L., Steve A., Wanda P., Larry C., Jonna M.

GSR Quorum: 17/23

Groups recognized by SCANA, not in voting status:
Port of Entry, Courage to Change, Adel Quitters

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- Anjie D. 12 Traditions- Jonna M. 12 Concepts-
Dawn M.

Officer Reports-

Chair: I was at Region last weekend. I sat in on ½ of a workshop about “ Common Sense Based on Decision Making” some of the Area’s have decided to use that method rather than Robert Rules of Order. I got discourage with what I was hearing and lasted only 15 min. in that atmosphere. I’m not sure I’ll be able to answer any of your questions about it but I’ll sure try. My thoughts are if it’s not broken don’t fix it. Our Area is strong and is doing GREAT. ILS Paul B.

Vice Chair: All sub-committees met this morning and took care of business. Activities is doing well but is in need of help with the up coming events. P.R. is doing well but awaiting more information so that they can move forward with a couple of things. H&I took care of business and things are going well. ILS Leon D.

Secretary: I apologize for not e-mailing your min. to you this month - computer problems. I will try again this month. Hope it works!! I am going to try and at least get them to Jeff M. so he can post them on the web site. ILS Tya B.

Treasurer: Thanks to all groups who donate money. Special thanks to our Activities Sub-Committee for their hard work putting on the events and bringing back money to support our Area. There is no report from Wakonda Church for they do not know where the money is at either and they don’t care. ILS Robbie E.

Co-Treasurer: No Report

RCM: First on all, thanks to all those in this Area who helped make this two-day Regional a Success. Whether you were from Dallas County, Polk County or any other county for that matter, thanks for putting on a great Regional. There was some great participation from our Area servants at the Regional H&I, Public Relations, IRCNA, Standing Board, as well as in the Consensus Based Decision Making Workshop, and the Open Forum.... Kevin will report on that.... From Reg. Lit. committee: World Services

is in process of reviewing following pieces of literature “In Times of Illness”, “Giving it Away” (formerly known as Hey What’s the Basket For?), “Keeping it” (formerly known as Principles & Practices) and a book being developed entitled “Living Clean, the Journey Continues”, first two chapters are available to be reviewed.... To download these new pieces, log on to the NAWS Website.... A new Area has formed and been approved--the Lakes Area which covers Sprit Lake, Spencer, Sheldon, Jackson and others..... More research needs to be done regarding 501C3 status for the Region and so in the meantime, no action is being taken regarding liability insurance....There were 9 RCMs present ...Jamie and Amanda will be attending the Plains States Zonal Forum to be held March 6-8 in Norfolk, Nebraska... Jamie, our RD has suggested a regional inventory to help us prioritize, and take a look at what is and not working currently at the regional level... In the meantime Jamie passed out a short questionnaire regarding regional services.... I have copies available that I will pass out, in hopes of getting a response by the end of today’s business here in SCANA..... It was voted on to have the June Regional a two day event, which will be held in Hampton IA. On June 6th and 7th.... In regards of Flood Money and Literature Donations that we have received, we have contacted these generous parties, and a few requested their financial donation be returned, and many said for the Iowa Region to just put it to good use... so money was deposited into the regional treasury fund and literature was given to the new Lakes Area and some given to the IRCNA... Reg. H&I had 13 areas represented which was awesome and Public Relations will be manning a booth again at the State Fair... For more Regional news check out Kevin’s reports and our SCANA subcommittee chairs which were very well represented in Adel.... In Service, Pat D.--RCM

RCM Alt.: Items discussed at the open forum were Conducting a Regional Inventory eg. What is our Purpose and Resources, discussion about Service committees losing focus. There was discussion about Region being in a Central location to cut expenses for travel and about taking personal responsibility to perform Service Commitment before taking position= \$ and time. There was discussion about “Zonal” and taking an inventory of the pros and cons of attending. Discussion of the resources gained from workshops and the access to information to do workshops in our Area, discussed about other ways to exchange information at Zonal w/o going and the expenses of travel/hotel. Discussion about resolution A. I was personally lost on this topic. We discussed lost \$ from Zone and what should be the resolution. Refund check from Zone never made it lost or misplaced=void check get reimbursed \$200.00. Resource pooling for H&I in Areas who need help. Correctional facilities needing presentation mtgs. Areas not having the resources to do it. Pooling human resources at Area level to cover these needs and to carry the message to needed facilities -Lester Heights and Mt. Pleasant. Pooling numbers of willing H&I members from different areas. Cedar Rapids addressed the need for help. Major problems in Area. They expressed that they have newcomers willing but no experience, Ideas-* Help from surrounding Areas/road tripping to help struggling mtgs. * Sponsorship. Old Timers vs. newcomers, Civil War kills Areas. Although there were a couple of topics that I was confused about and should of asked questions about. My main focus was bringing back the information I heard. One step at a time. Now that I am a little more confident in my note taking and ability to retain information to make the report I can do better next time. Thank you for trusting me to be of Service in this

position. ILS Kevin G. P.S. I would also like to recognize the Adel Group for they're help and support in Region. May 9th State Fair Learning Day Pine Ridge Rec. Park in conjunction with Hanna's 2nd Annual "IA Chop Campout" Starts at 11am.

Lit/Arch: No Report-Did not meet

Activities: Our Sweethearts Dance was a great success!! Our Gratitude and thanks go out to Adel "Never Alone" group for there Hospitality! We brought in \$1,012.66. March is our St. Patty's Dance on the 21st at Link Associates. Lets make this another great event!! April is going to be a Spring Formal dinner and speaker. The date is April 18th. The dinner is being made under the direction of Pat D. and the dinner theme is "Taste of the Heart Land." Tickets will be for sale later this week for \$10.-This is an Adult Only Event!!! Location and time will be revealed with the tickets. May is our annual Memorial Day Picnic at Ewing Park. June we will be having a dance under the stars. This is going to be an outside event weather permitting. July will be fun and games at Raccoon River Park. More will be revealed on date and time. Come out and join us for mud volleyball and other games. ILS, Barb D. Need Donations For Raffles!!!! Flyer for September Event- We want your group Input!!! See Attached for Activities Expenses and Profit Report.

H & I: We had a good day in H&I today! A few concerns were addressed and taken care of. Attention GSR's-please add to the H&I Learning Day Flyer the following. Hamburgers provided @ 3pm but bring dishes to share. As chair. I attended Region on Feb 21st in Adel. Region will meet again in Hampton, IA 1st weekend of June. More will be revealed. Blessings to you and yours! Jody W.

P.R.: We discussed our learning day and took care of most of the business at hand. Information about the phone line was not available so that was tabled till next time. ILS, Leon D.

IRCNA Planning: No Report.

SCASO: \$Checking balance is \$458.76. Bills are paid. Now available--Tri-plate Medallions \$22.00 each. Gift Edition Basic Texts \$27.50. 32 will be available First come first serve. You may pre-pay to reserve your book. Thanks again to the volunteer staff that make this office available. In Service, Pat D.

Group Reports

Sunday Meetings

Scanamosa: Is having a tremendous 9th year of Spiritual Service to our recovering NA community. We not only have great-fresh-baked cinnamon rolls and coffee to partake of...but also... a "fresh" approach to the J.F.T. and 1st part of the "B.T." that... in a loving supportive manner...addresses current issues with spiritual principles in a "No BS Way." Monthly attendance-90. Newcomer-10.7th Tradition-\$98.26. Expenses-\$62.00.

and Area Donation-\$36.26 ILS,,Denis W.K.

Sunday Nite 7 p.m.: From Sunday night Broadlawns Meeting is going well. Average attendance is 32 people and are averaging 11 new comer per night. Plenty of young people coming in from Ames and women from the Women Facility. Any member/members with experience, strength and hope to share to new members would be welcomed and appreciated. 7th Tradition- \$60.00, Expenses \$60.00. ILS, John D.

Eastside Recovery: No Report.

Monday Meetings

Our Primary Purpose: Our meeting is going well. Carrying a strong message of hope and freedom from active addiction. Monthly attendance- 17 average, Newcomer-9, 7th Tradition-\$63.25, Expences-\$25.00, Area Donation-\$38.25. ILS, Lisa P.

Never Alone: Recovery is thriving at the Never Alone meeting of NA in Adel, the Regional Service meeting and Sweethearts Dance went so well we should get an award! Thanks for everything SCANA! Monthly attendance-113, Newcomer-11, 7th Tradition-\$51.00, Expenses-\$36.50, and Area Donation-\$20.00. ILS, Chris D.

Spiritual Hour: All is going well at the Monday Night Spiritual Hour. We had 17 new comers with the total attendance for the month of Feb. of 126. 7th Tradition-\$89.68, Expenses-\$56.30, and Area Donation-\$33.38. ILS, Dawn M.

Tuesday Meetings

Unity in Action: All is well with the Tuesday Night Unity in Action with 233 in attendance and 20 new comers. I feel the message of NA is being delivered well. 7th Tradition-\$131.32, Expenses-\$52.20, and Area Donation-\$79.12. ILS, Grant C.

Wednesday Meetings

Just For Today: No Report.

Recovery on River: The YMCA has told the treasurer of this group that they will be tearing down this bldg. probably in August of this year. They are planning on rebuilding on the same sight. Not sure when it will be completed so we need to plan a little ahead and find another location temporarily or at least for as long as we need until room becomes available for us here-again until the building is completed. If anyone may have any ideas on relocation-please let us know. Thanks GW. We took in \$28.00 (we have \$5.00 prudent reserve-still in the bag) 7th Tradition-\$33.00, Expenses-\$22.30, and Area Donation-\$10.70. ILS, Jeanie W.-GSR Ullonda S.

We Found Hope: We continue to carry a strong message of Recovery. 7 newcomers. 65 in attendance for the month. Area Donation-\$17.00. ILS, Adam V.

We Came to Believe: All is well. W/a strong message of recovery being carried to the new comers. We had 13 new comers and monthly attendance of 112. 7th Tradition-\$81.25, Expenses-\$65.50, Area Donation-\$15.75. ILS, Anjie D.

Thursday Meetings

Principles Of Recovery: Another month has come and gone. Were continuing to carry a strong message of Recovery while discussing the steps. Area Donation-\$82.95. ILS, Scott K.

Courage to Change: We started w/a few people and grew into an average of 10-18 people weekly w/people coming from as far as Des Moines, Stuart, Earlham and Adel w/ a strong spiritual connection. We invite all to attend. Expenses-\$20.00 and Area Donation-\$20.00. ILS, Ryon W.

Friday Meetings

Found A Way Out: This was a good month, our attendance was 80 in total, and we had 7 new comers. Thanks for this chance to get involved! 7th Tradition-\$57.00, Expenses-\$43.70 and Area Donation-\$13.30. ILS, Danielle P.

Free Addicts Recovering Together: Newcomers are up. Those account for our 20% of our attendance. The downside is 7th tradition down and was unable to make a donation. Monthly Attendance-84, Newcomer-17, 7th Tradition-\$38.82, and Expenses-\$38.20. ILS, Tom D.

New Beginnings: We had a total of 121 people with 13 newcomers this month. Attendance was down as well as donations this month. Attendance was down as well as donations this month. We had to dip into our \$200.00 reserve to cover expenses. Still great message of NA recovery though. Come check us out. 7th Tradition-\$102.30 and Expenses-\$170.10. ILS, Shane B.

Free On Friday: Free on Friday is going well. We had an average attendance of 59, welcomed 6 newcomers, and purchased \$158.00 in supplies. We are donating \$22.91 to Area this month. ILS, Jay F. (filling in for Demarco)

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. I didn't receive minutes/attendance or agenda this month. Monthly Attendance-11, Newcomer-1, 7th Tradition-\$45.00 and Expenses-\$20.00. ILS, Jeff McD.

Sat. Night Live: All is well. Area Donation-\$75.00. ILS, Linda S.

Adel Quitters Club: No Report

Sat. Night Salvation: All is great, however we are in the need of a Treasurer. Monthly

Attendance-87, Newcomer-7, 7th Tradition-\$85.34, Expenses-\$53.92, and Area Donation-\$31.42. ILS, Robert

Living Clean: Living Clean is doing great! In fact, we're had to move to a larger room. The new room number is 216. Come out west and join is in celebrating recovery! 7th Tradition-\$67.25, Expenses-\$44.50, and Area Donation-\$22.75. ILS, Michelle B.

Group Assemblies

Truth or Consequences: Problems with Women and Men Facility about meeting sheets being signed and people not at meeting. Will not sign sheets until end of meeting and have to be handed to signer by the person responsible for sheet. There have been disruption's due to there people coming and going. This hurts the ones not responsible for all the "bs". As always this meeting sends out a strong message of recovery despite the interruptions. 11 newcomers and 221 attendance. 7th Tradition-\$161.10, Expenses-\$108.00 and Area Donation-\$35.00. ILS, Rock B.

Clean time anniversaries: 30 Days-Tina M., Kevin L. 1 Year-Anjie D. 18 Months-Adam V. Multiple Years- Chris D. 3 Years, Tom D. 6 Years, Dawn M. 9 Year

Group Concerns: Recovery On the River- See report
Truth or Consequences- See report

Financial Request: None

Reset Quorum: 15/23

Unfinished Business:

- A.
- B.
- C.
- D.

New Business:

A. Area to meet the 2nd Sunday in June due to Region being the on the first weekend in that month. Motion to change Area to June 14,2009- 2nd Sunday because of Region meeting the 1st Sunday. ILS, Dawn M.- Monday Night Spiritual Hour 2nd by Recovery on the River. Passed by 15/15

B. Deposits to the bank-Robbie E. discussed depositing of funds by Tuesday or Friday after Area or an event. Also discussed 2 days, 72 hours after Event or Area, 5 days after Event or Area. Motion- Area Deposit and Activities Deposit to be made with in 5 Business days after an Activities event or an Area. Treasurer Robbie E. 2nd By Dawn M. Monday Night Spiritual Hour. For 9/15, Against 6/15 Passed.

C. Pat D. handed out a questionnaire to be filled out and turned back in. It was for the GSR's and it wanted their input on "What Region was doing for are Area and other Area's" If what they were doing was helping. They were handed back to Pat D. and he will give them back to Region.

Also World is working on New P.I. Informational Packets. Some discussion took place and the offer was made that if you were interested in looking at the new information it was available on the Worlds Web Site. As well as if anyone was interested in going over the information as a group you can get a hold of Alicia E.

Closing Treasurer Report

Income: \$1637.52

Expenses: \$1030.97

Ending Balance: \$3552.36

Meeting was adjourned

