

South Central Area Service Committee Minutes
For ASC Meeting Held October 4, 2009

Visitors: Tom T., Scott K., Wanda P., Alicia E., and Tom D.

GSR Quorum: 19/27

Groups recognized by SCANA, not in voting status: Port Of Entry, Adel Quitters, Principles Of Recovery

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

Service Motivation-Melissa P. 12 Traditions- Jody W. 12 Concepts- Tom D.

Officer Reports-

Chair: I attended the Retro Dance and appeared to be a success, like most of the activities this year. Policy Review is next weekend all GSR's please show yourself. It starts at 1pm. ILS, Paul B.

Vice Chair: All committees met today and things went very well. I am very glad to be part of this fellowship and enjoy watching the team work and comradery that we have with each other. Thanks for allowing me to be of service to this body. ILS, Leon D.

Secretary: No Report

Treasurer: Thanks to all the groups who donated dough. I will not be running for co-treasurer again next year. Thanks for letting me serve. Thanks 4-ever Grateful, Robby E.

Co-Treasurer: Even though I'm sure there are other things we all may rather be doing myself included. We are all here. Thank you to all of you that are here!! And thank you to all the groups that made donations and made them on time. ILS, Pat S.

RCM: Didn't really have a lot to report last month about the August Region because I was late and unprepared. I will say this... that there was an interesting workshop that broke into four work groups. These groups spent time in discussing and reporting on Regional inventory questions. A few bullet points are as follows... Regional Website needs to be updated and regularly monitored. Members need to be mindful of long drawn out discussions which waste time and are not productive. Communication amongst Area's is an on going tool that helps unify our fellowship. It was generally felt that in open forum members felt comfortable and safe in bringing concerns to the table. Those members like workshops that are open to all members and invite creative ways to get business done, and carry a message. Next Region: Sat. November 21, 2009. Hiawatha, IA. See Flyers for more info. In Gratitude, Pat D.

RCM Alt.: I have nothing new to report at this time. ILS, Kevin E.

Lit/Arch: Our Archives work continues and is going well. There is a lot more to do and any help that our members are willing to give is always welcome. Plans are being made to make all kind of improvements and things are really progressing nicely. ILS, Leon D.

Activities: Our September campout was a great success! We had several addicts camping and many who enjoyed the pork chop dinner. Pat D. paid for the DJ!! Retro Dance went well. All who came had a great time. We made a total deposit of \$811.00 for September. October 10th is our annual Bonfire at Hoosier Row. We will be lighting the fire around 7pm!! Activities have picked up New Beginnings Halloween Dance. It will be October 31st. I will be calling all GSR's this week with the location. Our thanks go to New Beginnings for allowing us to have this. We held nominations today. Chair- Barb D., Vice Chair- Mark S., Treasurer- Jonna M., Co- Treasurer- Wayne, Secretary- Anjie D. and Tya B., Flyer Coordinator-

Kevin E. I am willing to do another year of Chair to get a new V-Chair trained, since Anjie D. is unable to move up into Chair. ILS, Barb D.

H & I: It's approaching fast! The annual fall H&I Learning Day @ Hoosier Row in Warren County from 4-6 pm just before the annual Bonfire meeting! A few of us met after the Lutheran meeting and discussed bringing in some old techniques along with adding some new techniques, making our upcoming fall learning day an exciting and fun way to learn the "Do's and Don'ts" of H&I service work and I'm looking forward to the turn out! If you are a sponsor, bring your sponsees. If you are driving down, bring someone with. If you need a ride, ask someone here. We need to get people involved in service work!! H&I Service Work give Narcotics Anonymous a face. That face gives Narcotics Anonymous a voice and that voice and that voice creates the Narcotics Anonymous body. I would also like to thank Jay F. for submitting a report on behalf of H&I last month during my absence. Today our subcommittee discussed: PCJ Men's has new Apps they won't accept old Apps. I have 2 today if you need one or see Scott F. PC Youth (Alicia) needs panel help. Ullonda is stepping down from Mitchellville. Don't even know if panels have been covered. I'm calling Mitchellville w/ inquiries as to whether or not we are still wanted/needed. More to be revealed. I'll be bringing apps next month if we're still a go. GSR's- start announcing potluck to begin @ 3pm an learning day – see flyers. DOM @ VA and Sands @ Broadlawns has asked for panels to be brought in. More to be revealed. Blessings to you and yours- Jody W. (Nominations were held)

P.R.: Thanks to everyone who showed up today for the great discussion that was held. There is many opportunities to be of service, so come and be apart of it. We are looking forward to the future and all the possibility's which it holds. I thank all of you for allowing me to serve. ILS, Leon D.

SCASO: Beginning Balance: \$2,074.00, rent Paid: \$290.00 and Naws \$1569.91. Ending Balance: \$215.04. We have purchased a 240 volt/5000 heater. Looking for electrician to assist me in installing this unit. This should heat the office sufficiently during cooler months for years to come. New leather band journals- \$20.00 and new unsigned gift edition Basic Text- \$30.00. We are upgrading our office in terms of ceiling and wall repairs, floor stuff. My thanks to Denis W.K. for his selfless service these past couple months. We are in need of volunteers so if anyone can please let me know. In Service, Pat D.

Group Reports

Sunday Meetings

Scanamosa: Much "on-going" recovery with plans being made for our up-coming "Decade of Recovery @ SCANAMOSA" Recovery party on the 1st Sunday of January 2010! More will be Revealed! Area Donation- \$20.00. Yours in Service Denis W.K.

Sunday Nite 7 p.m.: Sun. Nite is going well, we are averaging 49 members a week. 9 new comers each month. Meeting will be going on as scheduled regardless of construction. Please come and share in the experience, strength and hope. ILS, John D.

Eastside Recovery: Total Attendance 202 with 11 newcomers. 7th Tradition: \$123.11, Expenses \$82.60, Area Donation: \$4051. ILS, Tina M

Monday Meetings

Our Primary Purpose: total att. 73 newcomers-7 7th Tradition: \$38.61, Expenses: \$24.90 and Area Donation: \$13.71.

Never Alone: Adel "Redneck Recovery" is alive and well, carrying a strong message TO all, Thanks SCANA for all you support on the Ride-A-Que. 7th Tradition: \$ 72.00, Expenses: \$6.00 and Area

Donation: \$100.00 ILS, Chris D.

Spiritual Hour: Monday Night still carrying a strong message of recovery so stop on it. 7th Tradition: \$89.59, Expenses: \$36.00 and Area Donation: \$53.59.

Tuesday Meetings

Unity in Action: We had 76 in attendance with 6 newcomers. We continue to carry a strong message and welcome the newcomers. 7th Tradition: \$63.16 and Area Donation: \$63.16. ILS, Janus O.

Wednesday Meetings

Just For Today: Clean and Serene. 7th Tradition: \$4.00, Expenses: \$33.00 and Area Donation: \$10.00. ILS, Paul P.

Recovery on River: This month we had a total of 21 people attend our meeting while welcoming 2 newcomers. We are struggling and do need your help. Come see us for some good recovery. 7th Tradition: \$30.67, Expenses: \$23.00 and Area Donation: \$7.67. ILS, Becky W.

We Found Hope: We continue to carry the message and support the newcomers. We paid rent and bought supplies. Attendance-97 and 11 newcomers. Area Donation: \$19.20 ILS, Melissa P.

We Came to Believe: All is well at our Weds. Night meeting our total attendance at 104 w/ 11 newcomers this month. A strong message of strength and hope being carried. 7th Tradition: \$55.67, Expenses: \$51.30 and Area Donation: \$4.32. ILS, Anjie D.

Thursday Meetings

Principles of Recovery: No Report

Courage to Change: We have moved! Be sure to pick up a new flier and look for us in the new pamphlets as they come out! We have had a few new people, a few visitors now and then, and, of course the same great family that is usually present. We still have a strong message of recovery and we welcome all newcomers with open arms! Our new chair person has been doing a great job! Thanks to Tom T! Area Donation: \$20.00. ILS, Katie H.

Serenity in Sisterhood: My name is Mandi Jo, Grateful Recovering Addict and I am the new GSR for the new S.I.S. meeting. I'm pleased and blessed to announce that we had 35 attend and 24 new comers! We had an income of \$37.00 for 2 weeks! Thank you very much to Truth or Consequences and We Found Hope for supporting us. 7th Tradition: \$37.00 and Expenses: \$18.70. ILS, Mandi Jo C.

Friday Meetings

Found A Way Out: No Report

Free Addicts Recovering Together: Free Addicts is going strong with a stronger message of recovery and hope for the many newcomers to N.A. We had 93 in attendance and 11 newcomers. 7th Tradition; \$77.06, Expenses; \$29.50 and Area Donations: \$47.95. ILS, Steve A.

New Beginnings: The past several months have been very hard on New Beginnings. We've used up our prudent reserve do to lack of ability to pay rent. We've had an average between 15-20 in attendance and thus, have not been pulling much money. Also due to put on the Halloween dance we normally due. Activities will host a Halloween dance in our place. Through all these trial we still strive to carry a strong message. 7th Tradition: \$57.01 and Expenses: \$130.00. ILS, Abby F.

Free On Friday: The Free on Friday meeting starting in November will have a new starting time it will start at 7:00 pm on Friday the 7th of November. 7th Tradition: \$80.27, Expenses: \$28.25 and Area Donation: \$62.02. ILS, Wayne R.

Saturday Meetings

Basic Text Study: We're doing O.K. We could use support. We're averaging about 2 people each week. We paid rent. October 10th the church where we are meeting is having a bake sale. We will meet upstairs. Monthly attendance: 6, 7th Tradition: \$20.00. ILS, Jeff M.

Sat. Night Live: From Sat Night Live our meetings have went well with 6 newcomers and people coming back to our fellowship. We have new secretary's John and Jen. It's great to be able to have our meetings inside again. Expenses: \$50.00 ILS, Clifford F.

Adel Quitters Club: No Report

Sat. Night Salvation: 7th Tradition: \$80.00, Expenses: \$64.00 and Area Donation: \$16.00. ILS, Lisa P.

Living Clean: Thanks to all those who helped us celebrate our 4th anniversary. We look forward to another year of sharing our recovery. Total attendance last month was 27 with 7 newcomers. 7th Tradition: \$31.25, Expenses: \$12.00 and Area Donation: \$19.25. ILS, Duncan M.

Group Assemblies

Truth or Consequences: Hello, strong message of recovery. Lot of newcomers. Strong message of recovery stop on by and share your experience strength and hope. 198 in attendance and 19 newcomers. 7th Tradition: \$120.49, Expenses: \$67.00 and Area donation: \$40.00. ILS, Rock B.

Clean time anniversaries: Katie H.-6 months, Rock-1 year, Wanda P.-6 years, Scott K-4 years and John K. - 15 years

Group Concerns: Free on Friday: time change starting November 7th from 8:00pm to 7:00pm. This will be a permanent change. New Beginnings: No Halloween dance due to lack of funds. Sat. night live: Doing better. Sat. Morning Basic Text Study: Lack of attendance. S.I.S.: Thanks to Truth or Consequences and We Found Hope for the help in getting us started.

Financial Request: No Break

Reset Quorum:

Unfinished Business:

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New Business:

- a. Area pays for the Bomb Fire Day. 3 pros: Sat. Night Live: help carry the message, H&I Chair: Convenience, away to better help the still suffering addict. We Came to Believe: Better help to the addict. No one was against. Passes 18/27
- b. Award was given a couple years ago for a Flyer Flood Day Challenge. The meeting in Indianola was the winner of the award. The meeting has closed since the award was given but Melissa E. did bring the award to Area and it will be kept in the Area Office. The secretary will be writing a

letter to them to thank them for all the hard work.

- c. Nominations were held for the last 2 months and they are now closed. Chair will be with GSR's approval Leon D. The rest of the positions are as follows: Vice Chair: Tom D., Secretary: Wanda P., Co-Treasurer: Jody W., RCM Alt.: Anjie D., Jay F. The positions that only have one person running for that position they will get GSR approval. The positions that has 2 or more will need a vote.

The qualifications: Vice Chair Tom D.: Clean: 02/14/03, Home group: Unity in Action, I have a NA sponsor. I call my NA sponsor. I have worked and am working the twelve steps of NA with my sponsor. I sponsor other men in NA. 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 chair person. 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 2009 bid committee: member and IRCNA 2009 planning committee: member. Iowa Region of NA positions held: Region Literature committee member. I have the willingness and desire to fulfill the duties and responsibilities of the position. ILS, Tom D.

Jody W: Birthday is January 3, 2004 (5+ years clean). Active member of Narcotics Anonymous (attend meetings regularly). Have a sponsor who has a sponsor and I sponsor (strong female sponsorship line) Served in Trusted Servant positions at the "meeting level" which consisted of successfully fulfilling one year commitments as follows; Secretary @ Wednesday evening "We Came to Believe" 2005, GSR @ Tuesday evening "Harbor of Hope" 2006 and Treasurer @ Sunday Night "East Side Recovery"- 2007-2008. Aided in the establishment of a new N.A. meeting (Harbor of Hope). Attended several H&I Learning Days as well as present the Learning Days as H&I Chair. Volunteer (both past and presently) my time and help to carry a message of hope, strength and recovery on several H&I panel presentations to include but not limited to: Mercy 1st Step, Powell In-Patient Treatment, Mecca, Women's Residential Correctional facility (WRCF) and Mitchellville Women's Prison (I.C.I.W.). Successfully fulfilled one year commitments as Coordinator/ Facilitator at: Mercy 1st Step and Women's Residential Correctional Facility (WRCF). Served in Trusted Servant positions at the "Area Level" which consisted of successfully fulfilling one year commitments as follows: Vice Chair of H&I sub committee-2008 and Chair of H&I sub committee-2009. Recently accepted Region secretary for H&I sub-committee.

Anjie D.: 18 months clean, have a NA sponsor who has a NA sponsor. GSR- We Came to Believe. Vice Chair of Activities. Chair meetings and do key tags. I do H&I work and/ or facilitate meetings at Mecca, WRCR and Beacon. Thank you for you Nomination Anjie D.

- d. The letter that was given to Area with the Trophy:

This is the award received from the PI sub-committee approximately 2 years ago for the Flyer Flood challenge the meeting "We found away out" in Indianola won. I would like to return it to the Area so that it might be displayed at the Area so that it might be displayed at the Area level or that it be possible to have another challenge and awarded to another group after another Flyer Flood challenge. We were grateful to have been able to display this trophy but feel it is time to return it as the original meeting has folded and unless we start getting support before January the new Indianola meeting "Flying Free in Indianola" will also fold. We hope this does not happen but have left it in the hands of our H.P. Thank you for allowing us to display our pride in NA for so long. ILS, Melissa E.

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Non-Area Business:

Closing Treasurer Report

Income: \$1406.25

Expenses: \$1014.95

Ending Balance: \$4367.55

Meeting was adjourned

The Minutes for Policy Review Held October 10, 2009:

12 Traditions: Jody W.

Concepts: Leon D.

Service Motivation: Kevin E.

Attendance:

Chair:	Paul B.
Vice Chair:	Leon D.
Secretary:	Tya B.
Treasurer:	Robby E.
RCM ALT:	Kevin E.

H&I: Jody W.

New Beginnings:	Abby F.
Unity in Action:	Janus O.
Sat. Night Live:	Clifford F.
Sat. Morning:	Jeff McD.
S.I.S.:	Mandi Jo C.
Recovery on the River:	Becky W.

Policy change: Area Secretary has to email the minutes to the Internet Coordinator. Activities treasurer has to be deposit within 72 hours.

Policy changes that have to be approved by GSR's: according to policy vice chair has to be in all sub-committees. Since some of them meet at the same time that is not possible. Solution: That he just reports on all sub- committees when he gives his or her report Area.

March and June Area needs to be changed to the 2nd Sunday of the month.

Page 21 Part 2 of Policy this would be in addition to what is there: Area officers need to have Voce chair and Chair experience in a sub-committee.

Discussion: Jody W.: the experience would be nice just not doable. There is not enough people that would have that experience.

Janus O.: If you want to be secretary then have secretary experience

Tya B.: I know the experience that I have had thru Activity's sub-committee has helped me a lot in this position. Would think it would just help the person holding the position.

Again these are the things that will need GSR's approval and that will need to be voted on at our next Area.

