

**South Central Area Service Committee Minutes
For ASC Meeting Held February 7, 2010**

Visitors: Chris D., Dave C., Bob H., John A.

GSR Quorum: 18/30

Groups not in voting status:

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: Denise W.K. 12 Concepts: Dawn M.

OFFICERS REPORTS:

Chair: I am very glad to be here and I am glad to see everyone. I believe that things will go smoothly today. I have had some events that required my full attention the last couple days. So I feel a little lost today, but I am not aware of any major or minor problems. I feel confident that things will go quickly and we shall all be able to enjoy the rest of our day. Thanks to all who have been of service to help our fellowship to carry the message and keep things moving forward. ILS Leon D.

Vice Chair: All sub committees met today and appear to be going well. Thank you for letting serve. GSR's please check the flyer table and pick up the NA Way magazines. ILS Tom D.

Secretary: Wanda P.

Treasurer: I am glad to see a relatively full house today for a change. Thank you to all the groups who made donations today and who made Jody and my job easy. ILS Pat S.

<u>Expenses</u>		<u>Income</u>	
B.D.	\$450.00	Donations	\$797.82
A.D.	\$150.00	7 th Tradition	\$ 26.00
Verizon	\$ 12.68	Activity Donation	\$358..50
Dex	\$ 8.24		
Hanson Directory	\$ 58.20		
W.P.	\$ 20.00		
ASO	\$395.60		
W.P.	\$ 21.84		
P.D.	\$ 9.54		
Region	\$750.00		

Opening Balance:	\$3,686.63
Expenses:	\$1,876.10
Income:	\$1,182.32
Closing Balance:	\$2,992.85
Deposit to be made:	\$1,182.32

Co-treasurer: Leon, Tom D. Pat S., and myself met at the bank this past Wednesday and now have the proper names on the account in order. We will be ordering checks this month and that spendature will be added to next months expenses. Thank you for your timely transactions with Pat & I. There is a correction on the treasurers report – P.R. budget is \$125.00. Blessings to you and yours. **Jody W.**

RCM: Iowa Regional Service Committee Meetings February 20, 2010 at 1211 Vine St., Bldg. 2000, West Des Moines, IA. 10 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. RCM Orientation and I.R.C.N.A. Standing P.I. 11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. H & I, 501 (3) c., Literature. 12:45 p.m. lunch., 1:15 p.m. – 2:15 p.m. Open Forum., 2:30 p.m. - ? I.R.S.C. Business Meeting. We are in need of volunteers to help with lunch. ILS **Kevin E.**

RCM Alt. No Report/Absent

Lit/Arch: **Inactive**

Activities: Speaker Jam was awesome! Thanks to all of our speakers who shared their experience, strength and hope with us! Financially we took a loss of \$141.50. Our committee has discussed things we can do to prevent this in the future. February 20th is our annual Sweet Heart Dance at Link Associates. Meeting will be at 7 p.m. and dance to follow. Activities will have flowers available for you to purchase for your special someone! March 13th we will be having a game night. Bring your favorite games, poker chips, etc. and enjoy an evening of relaxation and fun with your fellow addicts. Location is 1211 Vine Street. We have flyers out for our Memorial Day Picnic and also our 2nd Annual Ridge and Campout at Adel. This committee is looking for a co-treasurer, so if there is anyone who has at least five years clean and the willingness to serve, please come to the next area. Raffle donations needed. Also I regret to say we no longer have Wakonda Christian Church as an option for our functions. We are looking for other options with a kitchen so if anyone has ideas, please let me and marc know so that we can follow through and check them out. ILS **Barb D.**

H & I: All is well in H & I. We have some information about the Polk County Jail. Due to budget cuts we need to change our meetings. We have members checking into this on Monday. I will have more information next month. I have Polk County Jail applications. ILS **Scott F.**

P.R: Public Relations met today with 5 dedicated members. Web site had over 9000 hits last month (another new record). The help line is being answered. Literature racks were filled. The sub committee is under budget. ILS **Tom D.**

SCASO: Main order of business is that we need a treasurer. Pat D. will be meeting David E. at Bankers Trust tomorrow at 4:15 p.m. Would like the new treasure to be there if possible to sign the checking account signature card. We would like to put on another "Taste of New Orleans Dinner" but have had a tough time finding a facility. More will be revealed.

Year End Inventory	Approx.	\$5,500.00	
Checking before today		\$1,850.72	
Sales		<u>\$1,141.80</u>	
		\$2,992.52	
Rent		<u>\$ 395.60</u>	
		\$3,388.12	ILS Pat D.

GROUP REPORTS:

Sunday Meetings:

Scanamosa: Attendance : 110 Newcomers : 16 7th Tradition : Unreported Expenses : \$99.50 Area Donation : \$0 "Meeting of Spiritual Addicts" continues to give an alternative place and time for your spiritual support needs on Sunday mornings. We keep in regular and consistent contact with the owner of CiCi's Pizza and have an excellent rapore with them. We encourage all of our meetings in our area to do the same, have our members practice these principals and attract people through our "good name". ILS Denis W.K.

Sunday Nite 7 p.m.: Attendance: 168 Newcomers: 17 7th Tradition: \$72.00 Expenses: \$72.00 Area Donation: \$0 Attention Area all is well. Meeting attendance is steady. Carrying the message to plenty of newcomers. Please stop in and share your experience, strength, and hope. ILS John D.

Eastside Recovery: Attendance: 269 Newcomers: 33 7th Tradition: \$220.93 Expenses: \$109.00 Area Donation: \$111.93 A strong message was carried to all. This months report is for last month and this month. ILS Stephanie L.

Monday Meetings:

Our Primary Purpose: Attendance : 159 Newcomers : 10 7th Tradition : \$64.36 Expenses : \$46.98 Area Donation : \$10.00 ILS Sheena D.

Never Alone: Attendance: 78 Newcomers: 12 7th Tradition: Unreported Expenses: \$33.50 Area Donation: \$50.00 From the Never Alone meeting of N.A. from Adel, we are carrying a strong message of recovery to newcomers. ILS Chelsea L.

Spiritual Hours: 7th Tradition: \$100.00 Expenses: \$10.50 Area Donation: \$89.50 All is well at Monday Night Spiritual Hour. A great message of recovery fills our meetings. Feel free to come join us on Monday nights at 7:30 p.m. in the Chapel at the V.A. Hospital. ILS Dawn M.

Tuesday Meetings:

Unity in Action: No Report.

Solo Por Hoy: Our first month has came and gone. Glad to say our attendance is doing ok. Wish we had more but an average of 6 people per meeting is acceptable considering our weather. We are carrying a strong message of experience, strength, and hope in Spanish and English. We encourage everyone to come and see how well it works. ILS Scott K.

Wednesday Meetings:

Just For Today: No Report.

Recovery on the River: Attendance : 49 Newcomers : 5 7th Tradition : \$47.10
Expenses : \$21.00 Area Donation : \$26.10 Recovery on the River is doing well with attendance and bringing in the 7th tradition. ILS Darin M.

We Found Hope: Attendance: 104 Newcomers: 5 Area Donation: \$30.00 We continue to carry a strong message of recovery. ILS Melissa P.

We Came to Believe: Attendance : 184 Newcomers : 11 7th Tradition : \$133.34
Expenses : \$69.00 Area Donation : \$64.34 We had 184 total attendance, with 11 newcomers and a strong message of recovery being carried. Our group is in need of a GSR and secretary. If you have a sponsee that needs commitments please send them our way. ILS Anjie D.

Thursday Meetings:

Principles of Recovery: Attendance : 25 Newcomers : 1 7th Tradition : \$29.00
Expenses : \$23.00 Area Donation : \$0 We are looking for more support, but our small group continues to carry a strong message of recovery. ILS Jeff W.

Courage to Change: No Report.

Serenity in Sisterhood: Attendance: 59 Newcomers: 13 7th Tradition: \$84.34
Expenses: \$30.80 Area Donation: \$20.00 Meetings have been going great! Strong message of recovery being told. Had a few addict supports in attendance as well showing not only does this disease affect us it affects a family as a whole. Also looking for an alternative GSR for meeting. ILS Mandi Jo

Friday Meetings:

Found A Way Out: Attendance : 50 Newcomers : 4 7th Tradition : \$50.00 Expenses : \$40.00 Area Donation : \$0 I'm the new GSR. We have no voting rights at this time. We are carrying a strong message of recovery at noon. ILS John L.

Free Addicts Recovering Together: Attendance : 123 Newcomers : 10 7th Tradition : \$127.00 Expenses : \$81.80 Area Donation : \$45.20 Free Addicts is going strong with a great message of recovery and hope. And as always we have many newcomers who are welcomed with open arms. ILS Steve A.

New Beginnings: Attendance: 98 Newcomer: 4 7th Tradition: \$188.74 Expenses: \$188.74 Area Donation: \$0 Our meeting is starting to fall behind again. The past two months we have not been able to fully pay rent. We still strive to send a clear message of recovery. ILS Abbey F.

Free on Friday: Attendance : 40 Newcomers : 7 7th Tradition : \$148.00 Expenses : \$112.00 Area Donation : \$36.00 Meeting is doing great. ILS Wayne R.

Saturday Meetings:

Basic Text Study: Attendance : 12 Newcomers: 3 7th Tradition : \$31.00 Expenses : Unreported. Area Donation : \$11.00 We're doing O.K. We could use support. We're averaging about 3 people each week. We paid rent. We're buying white books. ILS Jeff McD.

Saturday Night Live: No Report.

Adel Quitters Club: No Report.

Saturday Night Salvation: Attendance : 92 Newcomers : 5 7th Tradition : \$111.65 Expenses : \$73.00 Area Donation : \$38.65 I have happily accepted the nomination for the GSR for Saturday nights @ the Salvation Army Church. Hence – Saturday Night Salvation of Recovery. I will take on this commitment to the best of my ability. I will go online and order a NAWS magazine for my group since I could not find one here. ILS Jeanie W.

Living Clean: Attendance : 67 Newcomers : 16 7th Tradition : \$90.50 Expenses : \$53.30 Area Donation : \$37.20 Attendance was up last month. ILS Duncan M.

Group Assemblies:

Truth or Consequences: No Report.

NEW BUSINESS:

A. Regional Donation:

Motion to give Region a \$750.00 donation this month. Motion made by We Came to Believe – Anjie D. and seconded by Monday Night Spiritual Hour – Dawn M. Motion passes 17/0/1 out of 30.