

South Central Service Committee Meeting August 6, 2006

Officers of SCANA

Chair:	Kat O.	Present	Treasurer	Debi D.	Present
Vice Chair	Carrie B.	Present	RCM	Jeff McD.	Present
Secretary	Victoria	Present	RCM Alt:	Al L.	Present
Subcommittee Chairs					
PI	Jeff G.	Present	H&I	Tim D.	Present
Literature:	Tom D.	Present	Activities	Whitney	Present
Convention	Shane B.	Present			

Sunday	GSR	ALT	Aug	July	June
10:30am SCANAMOSA	Kevin		xxx	xxx	xxx
5:30pm SMORES	Gala		xxx	xxx	xxx
7:00pm Broadlawns	Jason		xxx		xxx
7:30pm Eastside Recovery	Phillip		xxx	xxx	xxx
7:00am Windcatchers	John		xxx	000	xxx
Monday					
12:00pm Our Primary Purpose			xxx	000	000
7:30pm Spiritual Hour	Penny		xxx	xxx	xxx
Tuesday					
7:00pm Central City	Roxy		xxx	xxx	000
7:00pm Harbor of Serenity	Nick		xxx	000	xxx
7:30pm Unity in Action	Kayla	George M.	xxx	xxx	xxx
Wednesday					
12:00pm Just for Today	Paul		xxx	000	xxx
7:00pm Recovery on the River	Jon		000	000	xxx
7:30pm We Came to Believe	Kari		000	000	xxx
8:00pm We Found Hope	Ullanda		xxx	xxx	xxx
Thursday					
7:00pm Fleur Step Study	Jay		000	000	xxx
7:00pm The Uncut Group	Manny		xxx	xxx	xxx
7:00pm Found a Way Out	Rick		000	xxx	xxx
7:00pm BTS New Begs/Life	Carol		xxx	xxx	xxx
11:00pm Midnight Miracles	Pat		000	000	
Friday					
12:00pm Found a Way Out	Heather		xxx	xxx	xxx
7:00pm Free Addicts Recovery	Jim		xxx	xxx	xxx
7:30pm New Beginnings	Amanda		xxx	xxx	xxx
8:00pm Free on Friday	Jim		xxx	xxx	xxx
Saturday					
9:00am Basic Text Study	Denis		xxx	xxx	xxx
7:00pm Saturday Nite Live	Debi		xxx	xxx	xxx
7:30pm Saturday Night Salvation	Jeanie		xxx	xxx	xxx
7:30pm Living Clean	Melissa		xxx	000	xxx
Group Assemblies					
Mon/Thurs. Serenity JFT	Chris		xxx	xxx	xxx
New Directions	Alida		000	xxx	xxx
Courage to Change	John	Larry	xxx	xxx	xxx
Truth or Consequences	Dan	Darrin	xxx	xxx	xxx
Wed/Sat. Ames	Randy		xxx	xxx	xxx
Cope w/o Dope	Bill		xxx	xxx	xxx

Visitors: Ben B, Dawn M, John L, Traci D, Scott K, Larry C, Paula F, Rick B.

Groups recognized by SCANA, not in voting status:

Note to GSR's

Three consecutive absences will result in a group being removed from the roll call and the termination of voting privileges until the group attends 2 subsequent meetings. Voting privileges will be reinstated on the 2nd consecutive attendance.

XXX=present OOO=absent

Service Motivation-Victoria R. 12 Traditions-Amanda L. 12 Concepts- Nick S.

Officer's reports:

Chair-Don't forget to get your convention registrations in! Reminder, Area will be on the 2nd Sunday next month, that is Sept 10th. There are a few additions to the agenda. ILS, Kat O.

Vice Chair- I will fill out change of address and contact names for World. Also got a letter from Qwest for our non-profit status. Debi will help me fill this out. Policy Review will be Oct 14th at the bonfire, time will be revealed at next Area. ILS, Carrie B.

Treasurer –opening balance \$1704.02

Secretary: attached

RCM: attached

RCM ALT- there's really nothing to report but I do have an announcement. The Aug regional meeting will be held Saturday Aug 19, in Lovilia (Southern Miracles area). Lovilia is about 8 miles before you get to Albia, or 16 miles past Knoxville on Hwy 5. AS always, subcommittees begin at 10am, lunch is at noon, Open Forum 1pm, and IRSCM 2pm. All recovering addicts are welcome at subcommittees and Open Forum; this is a great opportunity to get involved at service at the regional level. Show up, do a little service, and get a free lunch out of the deal. Who said there was no such thing as a free lunch? ILS, Al L.

Public Information- a very busy day today in PI. We had 17 people in attendance. I have several items to discuss with you. 1. We have asked for feedback from GSRs on repeating the flyer flood challenge and have received none. I need to get that feedback now, as I am sure you have taken this back to your groups. By show of hands please indicate if your group wants us to repeat the challenge. 2. we are in desperate need of phone line volunteers. I am passing around a list. If you are qualified and willing to carry the phone please put your name on the list, along with a number where you can be contacted. 3. ride lists. Please take time right now, make a note to yourself to bring back a completed ride list from your group. 4. I need the GSR for the new Thursday meeting to give us better instructions on how to get to your meeting. We are getting a lot of calls on the phone line asking how to get to this meeting. We need the address, what door to go in, what room do you meet in, and any other information that will help people get there. Please write this information down NOW and give it to me before we leave here today.

The PI committee is working hard to make NA available to those who need it. We are keeping lit racks more up-to-date. We are doing mailings and trying to schedule presentations. We are looking into getting a PSA from World to run on local TV in conjunction with Recovery Awareness Month in Sept. WE probably will be needing more \$ than what is in our budget. We are working hard to get the most bang for our buck. We are looking into ordering IP's by the case just for PI, as we have a lit rack coordinator who is working very hard to get and keep all of them filled. Service starts at home. Forever grateful, Jeff G.

H&I- We tabled FT DSM until PI goes in and gives a presentation. Dawn M. is the new coordinator for Meyer Hall. Linda S. is new coordinator of Powell. George F.M. was removed as Vice-Chair and we will vote a new one in next month. ILD, Tim D.

Literature & Archives- met this morning at 9am. There were 7 people present. There were 5 submissions. After review, all were approved. The next newsletter will be coming out at Sept. Area. We discussed content of the next newsletter, including upcoming events (in our Area and others), Unity convention agenda, and ideas to fill out the newsletter. We discussed possible policy changes and the 2007 budget. We discussed area schedules, subcommittee meeting times, and responsibilities of the subcommittee trusted servants. Topic for Dec newsletter is: Addict's Survival Kit. We are looking for articles on coping skills dealing with loss of a loved one, holidays, family functions, social situations like concerts, and career changes. A special thanks to

Alicia E. and Victoria R. who on very short notice stepped up and helped the committee. ILS, Tom D.

Activities- our Aug event is the campout at Jester Park the 11-13th. Hope to see you all there. There was a concern brought to the committee about a wedding being held at the campout. Please let everyone in your groups know that this wedding is not, in any way shape or form, associated with the activity we are holding. It is a separate function being held on the same day by the wedding couple. Thank you for all of your help in this matter. ILS, Whitney S

SCANA convention- as of today is \$2043.77. We have 20 registrations to date. Also have 5 newcomer registrations. Please continue to pass the word that there is a 90 day or less clean time requirement for these and are issued on a first come first served basis, the Friday of the convention. Mugs are done and look awesome. Colors are blue and white or green and gold. I believe some will be available in the office for price of \$8. Our excitement is growing as we grow closer to this. Numbers aren't important but the unity is. GSRs please note, there will be no committee meeting in August. Subcommittee chairs might hold their own meetings if needed. We will be meeting at the hotel Sept 16 for our regular meeting.. All are welcome to attend. Also silent auction items are here. Go bid! With unity, Shane B.

Group's reports:

Scanamosa- is doing well at our temp location. We continue to have an average of 5 in attendance and have seen 4 newcomers this month. ILS, Kevin W.

Smores- we are sending a strong message of recovery each week. A special thanks to Carrie B. for speaking last month and thanks to Phillip B. for speaking tonight. ILS, Gala M.

Broadlawns-this report is w/a heavy heart and in loving memory of Mike B. Thanks for helping this addict get involved. Hope ya found what you were looking for. Moving on...we paid the rent, bought supplies, and donated the rest. We had good attendance and a strong message of recovery to keep most of us alive another day. Thanks to Jamie L. for making sure the rent gets paid and getting copies of meeting schedules. ILS, Jason B.

Eastside recovery- thanks to all who support this meeting and the still suffering addict. ILS, Phillip B.

Windcatchers-we've changed our time to 8am. Parking has been found at the Water Works administration bldg, east side. Walk thru flood control gate, the gazebo is a short walk away. A herd of deer and a few hummingbirds have been the most consistent attendees. The flowers have been great. We cancelled 2 July meetings for RAGBRAI to support our spiritual healing. After labor Day we will be moving to Cumming, more will be revealed. A group t-shirt has been approved and will be going to screen printers in October. Discussion continues on an October event. Sunday Aug 6th was dedicated to the NA member lost in a traffic accident at our very meeting entrance and all those who have left us with an empty seat and a spirit grateful for all they gave and shared. God bless and comfort those grieving. John K.

Our Primary Purpose- is carrying a strong message of recovery. Average of 10 with 2 newcomers. We took in \$54. ILS, Diane C.

Spiritual Hour-

Harbor of Serenity- is still kicking. We had total attendance of 98 with 1 newcomer. We brought in \$50, spent \$20 on rent, the rest on lit and supplies. We give away one book to a newcomer each week. ILS, Nick O.

Unity in Action- all is good w/our meeting. The 7th brought in \$122. \$52.50 to Area, \$30 to newcomer registrations for the Oct convention, \$39.50 to lit and supplies. My term has come to an end. Your new GSR will be George M. Thank you for allowing me to serve. ILS, Kayla S.

Central City- no report

Just for Today- is doing fine, carrying a strong message. We had an average of 13 per meeting with 5 newcomers. We took in \$31 and spent \$20 on rent, \$5 on supplies, \$6 to area. ILS, Paul P.

Recovery on the River- is going great w/a total attendance of 80 addicts and 6 newcomers. Our 7th brought in \$51.26 we forwarded \$26.26 to area. ILS, Jon V.

We Came to Believe- no report

We Found Hope- is going very well. In Oct we will be celebrating one year. I will be nominating Scott K. as GSR alt next month, if approved he will be GSR in Oct. ILS, Ullonda S.

The Uncut Group- saw an average of 40 in attendance w/2-3 newcomers weekly. \$58.25 to area after supplies. My term is up and I am looking for a replacement. If the position is not filled, I will not continue to act as GSR after next month. Service is a PRIVILEGE, to be shared by all. ILS, Manny

Fleur Step Study- no report

Courage to Change- we average 6-8 per meeting. We can use any support we can get. We continue to show up to spread the message of NA. ILS, John C.

Found a Way Out Indianola-no report

Midnight Miracles- no report

BTS New Begg/Life-we are having higher attendance. Collected \$29. Got materials, rent, coffee maker. Have \$25 left to purchase a couple of books. Very pleased as we are moving forward and see new faces. I am so grateful for the chance to have... Thanks Carol S.

Found a Way Out-our numbers are down a little but we are still carrying a strong message of recovery. A special thanks to collette for chairing last month. ILS Heather K.

Free Addicts Recovering Together- is going strong w/a strong message of recovery being shared. ILS, Jim M.

New Beginnings- is going well, attendance is good. We are starting to put the Halloween dance together. Thanks to Wanda for stepping up. Amanda L.

Free on Friday-no problems or concerns. We took in \$167, spent \$100.50 on expenses, with an ASC donation of \$66.63. We had an average attendance of 65 people, with 12 newcomers. ILS, Jim G.

Text Study-Dear bro's and sis's, this meeting continues to do great. Neither rain, sleet, snow, or dark of night shall deter us from...doing our meeting. It id get warm a few times...but hell, it's summer, folks! This meeting continues to average 10 recovering addicts, w/several newcomers each week. We purchased supplies, gave a donation, and are looking forward to a new and more permanent home before too long. Yours in service, Denis W.K.

Saturday Night Live- total attendance for July was 153 w/8 newcomers. WE collected \$111.32 pd \$25 rent bought lit and donated \$58.34. Thanks to Linda S. for chairing and welcome Pat as our chair for August. ILS, Debi D.

Saturday Night Salvation- is going well. Due to the \$5 increase in rent we will be moving to a smaller room for \$35/mo. We paid \$56.50 for supplies, \$26 for asc donation. ILS, Jeanie W.

Living Clean- we have a new GSR. Scott F. will be GSR and Melissa D. will be alt. Our group is small, but we have had 8 newcomers and we continue to spread the message of recovery by giving a Basic Text or other NA book to the newest of the new. We have decided to donate money to the newcomer fund for the Oct convention. ILS, Melissa D.

Group Assemblies

Mon/Thurs. Serenity JFT-is continuing to work towards being a program of attraction, carrying a strong message of recovery. The Mon text study has a core group of 10 members and numerous newcomers. The Thursday open topic has 2-30 members, with many newcomers, particularly from the halfway house and youth recovery house. This month we received \$85 in the 7th. After rent and expenses we were able to donate \$32.50 ILS, Chris O.

Mon/Fri. Truth or Consequences- had 302 in attendance and welcomed 20 newcomers. Also carrying a good strong message of recovery. For the month of July we purchased \$46.58 in supplies paid \$30 rent, and donated \$50.00 to Area. ILS, Dan M.

New Directions- no report

Wed/Sat Seekers of Serenity-

Cope w/o Dope-is doing well, w/6-12 addicts per meeting. We have a new GSR alt, Paula F. Also a new secretary Juanita C. New lit person, Maurine C. We are carrying a strong message of recovery. Our group would like to see area codes of the phone numbers and also names of towns on the fliers. ILS, Bill J.

CLOSING BALANCE: \$1527.99

CLEAN TIME ANNIVERSARIES SINCE LAST AREA

30 days						
60 days	Kim K.					
90 days						
6 mos	Heather	Penny				
9 mos	Gala M.					
1 year						
18 mos						
Mult yrs	Larry (16)	Ullonda (2)	Carol (2)	Kevin (10)	Shane (2)	

Unfinished service

None-

New service

Motion-to accept BRASS's proposal for moving SCASC, area functions, etc. to suggested location. Made by Victoria R. 2nd by SMORES and We Found Hope. To be voted on at next area.

Motion- that SCANA no longer send an automatic donation every quarter-donations will be made on a case-by-case basis. Made by BTS 2nd by SMORES. To be voted on at next area.

Motion-that procedure for voting on policy review be changed to a line by line veto. To be voted on at next area.

Jeff M. will take care of meeting schedule updates.

Election for treasurer- Debi D. was nominated and elected.

Regional donation will not be sent-area is \$117.84 below prudent reserve.

Subcommittee times

PI-1ST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH @10:30

ACTIVITIES- 1ST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH @12:15

LITERATURE- 1ST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH @9:15

H&I-1ST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH @1:15

ASO- 1ST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH AFTER AREA

CONVENTION- 1ST SATURDAY AFTER AREA @12:30

Greetings Area:

August 6, 2006

Last month you entrusted me with the project of reviewing the area checking account, as well as attempting to balance the check book. Here are my findings:

In January 2006, the ASO presented a bill to the then treasurer in the amount of \$514.84, upon review I discovered that the actual bill only totaled \$270.52 which means the ASO overcharged us in the amount of \$244.32. I have spoken with the current director of the ASO regarding this issue. They will adjust out bill this month to reflect a credit in this amount.

Deposit issues:

The deposit for 2/17 was recorded as \$604.38 but the actual deposit made to the bank was for \$585.38 with a different of -\$19.00.

Check issues:

Check #573 to the US postmaster written to pay the (old) PO Box in the amount of \$28.00 was never voided but was rewritten to the post office. There where 2 checks that where lost to the DNR for a total of \$85.00 that where rewritten but not added and then taken back out (this amounts to no difference as they would cancel each other out). Check# 537 to Southgate Lodge was recorded for \$150.00 but actually written for \$125.00.

Bank Fee issues:

The bank charged us \$25.95 for check on 3/22/06 but it was never recorded. The bank also charged us \$8.48 on 4/14/06 for taxes and services charges (\$5.00 was for the returned statement fee). The bank chares us \$7.12 on 6/14/06 but was never recorded for taxes and service charges (again a \$5.00 fee for returned statement). The bank charges us \$4.24 on 7/14/06 for tax and a \$2.12 fee for counter checks (I will be checking with the banker this week to determine if these checks where the ones I got in March to pay the bills and will let you know next month).

In June there was a donation made to Region for \$500. According to policy if the Area does not have one month prudent reserve (\$1645.83) the donation to Region should have been put on the agenda for the GSR's to make the decision if a donation should be made. This was not followed therefore for June we went below prudent reserve by \$421.95.

After review everything I am requesting one more month to continue reviewing the account as there is a discrepancy with what the bank shows we should have and what I have determined should be there. The total about of the difference is \$74.00.

I also retrieved all the missing bank statements and have given them the correct PO Box number so future statements will go there.

As of today out opening balance was \$1702.04, which is \$56.21 over prudent reserve. Therefore I have requested the Regional donation be placed on the agenda today.

In Service and gratitude to NA,
Debi D

RCM Report
August 6, 2006

Hey –

Attached to my report is the excerpts from the RD Alts report from the World Service Conference.

The Region will meet in Lovilia @ Lovilia Community Center 1613 E Ave South, Lovilia, IA 50150 on August 19th. Flyers are out on the table.

The items on the agenda are;

- 1) Old Service:
 - a) Housekeeping motion from last Region
 - b) Literature Subcommittee Chairperson Approval
 - c) Vice Chairperson Nominations current term.
 - d) IRCNA XXIV - Approval of Officers
 - i) Chairperson - Chad L.
 - ii) Treasurer – Tom J.
- 2) New Service:
 - a) Nominations Regional Officers.
 - i) Chairperson
 - ii) Vice-Chairperson
 - iii) Secretary
 - iv) Treasurer
 - v) Regional Delegate Alternate

Attached is the RD Alts CAR Summary report and Key Points of the WSC from June's Region.

In Service
Jeff McD.

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RD Alt Report

Iowa Region C.A.R. Summary for 2006

In Marshalltown, Iowa - ten areas attended for the CAR conscience gathering, those being;

Clean and Free Area	#	South Central Iowa Area	#
Dubuque Area NA	#	Southern Miracles Area	#
Iowa River Valley Area	#	North Central Area	#
Sioux Land Area		Quad Cities Area	
Southwest Iowa Area	#	Freedom & Serenity Area	#

report received - two reports submitted without titles or names

It was noted that this year there was no distribution of the CAR by the Region, with the last 2004 conscience gathering and questions about the CAT it was noted that a increased emphasis on the CAT was needed.

Discussion was had and a tracking sheet for the CAT was used to develop a conscience for the CAT.

Insert for the tracking of the CAT

CAT Tracking sheet

. 2006-2008 Reimbursement Policy: This policy is included with the budget adoption at each conference. It is the same policy that was adopted at WSC 2004. We are offering no changes for this cycle.

No position insufficient information

Public Relations Statement: If approved at the conference, this statement will replace the Public Relations Statement of Purpose in *A Guide to World Services* (p.34). It will also be included in *A Guide to Local Services* and the *Public Relations Handbook* (pending its approval, of course).

No position insufficient information

Public Relations Handbook-Chapters 1-9: The *PR Handbook* will be voted on at the conference. These nine chapters have gone out for review and input and this is the approval form of the body of the handbook.

OK Good positive response

Public Relations Preface and Conclusion: This material introduces and concludes the body of the handbook. It was not sent out for review and input, but it is part of the approval draft of the handbook.

Problems with lack of Fellowship approval (two stage lit approval ie board - fellowship)

Concerns with lack of Group input

Concerns about possible major lit approval process (is this the way of things to come?)

Content OK do not hold up because of process used (lack of voice of groups ASC lit comm. Gone is the new system that will be in place)

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Area Planning Tool: This tool is being provided for your consideration, and we would like to distribute it in a variety of ways, including the addenda in the *PR Handbook*. We plan to have discussions with the conference about what type of approval process this sort of material should require. The current service materials approval process does provide for board-approved materials, but we've never exercised that option before. The Area Planning Tool is an example of one of many service tools that we would like to be able to create and distribute, and this could be an opportunity to begin to develop this option. We will talk more about that possibility at the conference; we want to know what you think.

Concerns of level of Fellowship input

How the Fellowship will be involved

Require Fellowship approval when replacing existing lit (Basic Text)

Good to get feed back on lit for specific topics or committees (ie PI lit for PI and H&I lit for H&I)

WSC Seating Report: This report explains our recommendations about the regions that requested seating at this conference. It also touches on some larger issues related to our seating policy that we plan to discuss at the conference.

OK

2006-2008 NAWS Strategic Plan: As at the 2004 conference-and throughout the cycle-the strategic plan will form the basis for much of our discussions. The plan itself will not be voted on, but the project plans included in the budget spring from our plan.

Info on changes 7.2 Distribution changes page 144

8.1 ASC/RSC Access to HRP resources had no priority

Put into place access for Zones / RSC / ASC to HRP pool

Concerns that HRP could not do its job with out Boards interference

An un biased review of candidates wanted

Looking for checks in balances for nomination system

are they using resources wisely?

Looking at new IP's for self support

Replacing meetings sponsorship with lit?

IS there a lit over kill?

. Budget and Project Plans: This budget covers the 2006-2008 conference cycle. The project plans are coded according to the priority we've given them, and we will take a straw poll at the conference to get a sense of whether those priorities are in accord with participants.

Open response

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Motion One PRO

Clarify the message

Quick reference know what to expect when using words

Simplicity

New comer message / info

Sponsor / sponcee understanding general ideas

Con

Duplication of lit

Would not help outside people

Too narrow lack of world wide consistency

Create inflexible attitude

Limits terms / too narrow

Too many terms left up to individual interpretation

Motion Two Pro

Uniform statement
Clarify purpose
Would better unify the Fellowship
Makes anyone feel welcome
Separates us from other Fellowship

Con

Negative message to new comers
Duplication
Makes NA sounds better than AA (promotes competition)
Direct conflict with 3rd Tradition

Would cause disunity

Detracts from Group Autonomy

To closed minded
Waist of money

Motion Three Pro

More time for translation of lit
May help eliminate lost translation
World Fellowship approved VS USA approved lit
Need to apply to every one
Reach more addicts

Con

Circumvents existing process
Takes too long to make it
Ain't broke don't fix it
Leads to more procrastination
Delays approval process

Key Points of the WSC

Workshop on "Sharing the Passion"
Workshop on Leadership Development
Workshop on Strategic Planning

Discussion of need for liability insurance for events and service structures. If we are named defendant in a law suit are we defended by that insurance? There is some question of weather or not there is a need for liability insurance. Before you buy make sure it covers defending you against a lawsuit.

September 2006 6th Edition Basic Text to be distributed for approval for 2008 WSC

Final approval by September 2007

A Japanese translation of the Basic Text is in print. A first print was given to the Japanese representatives

Iran was approved as a voting region

A home office was created in Iran to handle the needs of that fellowship. They need their own print house due to difficulties importing lit from the US. Some 300000 Key tags, 1.1 million I.P.s , 80,000 plus Basic Text sold in eight months. Stories of 17,000 addicts attending a meeting. No not an event a meeting!

There are 5-7 million opiate addicts in Iran.

Extended discussion about how the PR hand book was planned, released and approved

Discussion concerning "common needs meetings"

Extended and heated feed back to HRP why some candidates did not make it threw the approval process, IE why?

This RDA asked the question Is it true that the WB is working to remove the fellowship/ individuals from the process of lit approval and the process of service?

***Answer;* Individuals can signup online to be part of the lit approval process, the question of why would groups want/need to approve other languages or service lit – while there are still options available today to get and review lit, do the groups have time or resources to approve lit?**

Extensive report on PR activity (see video)

Discussion about who is missing from our meetings

Financial discussion / report income break down / audit / losses /

½ million dollars in lit given away each year

Workshop on Area Planning Tool

Discussion on hearing the conference voice in between sessions

Budget and Project approval and elections

Prioritizing of projects

Video on Fellowship Development

North America

Iran

Central and South America

Middle East

Western Europe

India

Ukraine

Africa

Asia

China

Workshop on Leadership Development

“ A candle loses nothing by lighting another candle” Erin Majors

Carrying the Message there are no big “I’s” or little “you’s” in service

Carrying the Message II

New Business

New Meeting directory online format so that it can be updated easier-faster