

South Central Service Committee

Meeting February 5, 2006

Officers of SCANA

Chair:	Kat O.	Present		Treasurer	Pat N.	Present
Vice Chair	Carrie B.	Present		RCM	Jeff McD.	Present
Secretary	Victoria	Present		RCM Alt:	Al L.	Present

Subcommittee Chairs

PI	Jeff G.	Present	(Ben/VC)	H&I	Tim D.	Present
Literature:	Tom D.	Present		Activities	Whitney	Present
Convention	Shane B.	Present		SCASO	Steve M.	Present
Inventory	George M.	Absent	(report given)			

Group Service Representatives

		Feb	Jan	Dec
Sunday				
10:30am SCANAMOSA	Kevin	xxx	xxx	xxx
5:30pm SMORES	Gala M.	xxx	xxx	xxx
7:00pm Broadlawns	Jason	xxx	xxx	xxx
7:30pm Eastside Recovery	Phillip B.	xxx	xxx	xxx
Monday				
12:00pm Our Primary Purpose	Kelly	ooo	xxx	ooo
7:30pm Spiritual Hour	David	xxx	xxx	xxx
Tuesday				
5:30pm STAGS	Nancy	ooo	xxx	ooo
7:00pm Central City	Julia	xxx	xxx	ooo
7:00pm Harbor of Serenity	Lance	ooo	xxx	xxx
7:30pm Unity in Action	Kayla	xxx	xxx	xxx
Basic meeting of NA	Dwayne	xxx	xxx	xxx
Wednesday				
12:00pm Just for Today	Paul P.	xxx	xxx	xxx
7:00pm Recovery on the River	Jon V.	xxx	xxx	xxx
7:30pm We Came to Believe	Mike W.	xxx	xxx	xxx
8:00pm We Found Hope	Ullanda	xxx	xxx	xxx
Thursday				
7:00pm Fleur Step Study	Dawn M.	xxx	xxx	xxx
7:00pm The Uncut Group	Manny M.	xxx	xxx	xxx
7:00pm Found a Way Out	Melissa E.	xxx	xxx	xxx
7:00pm Thursday Night Salvation	Terry	xxx	xxx	xxx
11:00pm Midnight Miracles	Megan	xxx	xxx	xxx
Friday				
12:00pm Found a Way Out	Paul T.	xxx	xxx	xxx
7:00pm Free Addicts Recovery	Barb	xxx	xxx	xxx
7:30pm New Beginnings	Amanda	xxx	xxx	xxx
8:00pm Free on Friday	Jim	xxx	xxx	xxx
Saturday				
9:00am Morning Text	Denis	xxx	xxx	xxx
7:00pm Saturday Nite Live	Debbie	xxx	xxx	xxx
7:30pm Saturday Night Salvation	Jeanie	xxx	ooo	xxx
7:30pm Living Clean	Melissa	xxx	xxx	xxx
Group Assemblies				
Mon/Thurs. Serenity JFT	Jim	ooo	ooo	xxx
New Directions	Alida C.	xxx	xxx	xxx
Courage to Change	John C.	xxx	xxx	xxx
Truth or Consequences	Paul B.	xxx	xxx	xxx
Wed/Sat. Ames	Randy	xxx	xxx	xxx
Cope w/o Dope	Tony D.	xxx		

Visitors: The stupid secretary forgot to call for visitors and hey, ya know what, no one else caught it either! If you were there, give yourself some recognition, and KEEP COMING BACK!!

Groups recognized by SCANA, not in voting status:

Knoxville, Newton, Port of Entry, Cope w/o Dope

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

South Central Area Service Committee of Narcotics Anonymous convened @ 3500 Kingman Blvd. 2:30pm.

Service Motion- Whitney 12 Traditions-Dawn M. 12 Concepts- Pat E.

Officer's reports:

Chair- Not much to report. There is one addition to new service. Item A is rent charges to the convention subcommittee. Thank you all for being here. ILS, Kat O.

Vice Chair- Subcommittees are running smoothly. All chairs please remember to turn in you minutes for archives. ILS Carrie B.

Treasurer –opening balance \$2026.98

Greetings Area! You will find my financial statement either in your minutes or on the table. I changed the format a little bit. I hope you all can understand it. I have added some new information for subcommittees and also included a total tally of activities and the conventions gain/loss. It is not my intention to make anyone look either good or bad, I just thought it would be useful or interesting information for you all. Also I will no longer be accepting any change over 99 cents from any one group or subcommittee. Last month I counted more than \$50 worth of change at least 4 times in an attempt to balance the books. If I allow this to continue, by October I will probably attend area with a handgun. If anybody has any questions or concerns about any of the finances please do not hesitate to approach me. I can be fairly easy to talk to. Thanks to all for the privilege of NA service. Pat N

Secretary: There are a few amendments to the minutes. Please change them to show Paul T. as GSR of Found a Way Out, not Wade T. Sorry about that! Also, Harbor of Serenity paid \$20 in rent, not 420. And lastly, the minutes should reflect that there is a new Marshalltown assembly. It is not included on roll call for last month as Jeff G. read the report and since he is chair of PI cannot stand as GSR for this group. 2. Some minutes did not get emailed due to technical difficulties. If I can't get them to go through this month, I will mail them to you. Some minutes did not get mailed due to no address provided. Please make sure that I have your address to send you the minutes. 3. It was brought to my attention that some of the mailed minutes had postage due. If this happened to you I apologize. Next month's minutes will be double-sided, which should cut down on postage and copying costs. I did say last month that I knew holding this position would be a valuable learning experience for me and so far I have not been disappointed. Glad to be of service, Victoria

RCM: see attached.

RCM ALT- Nothing to report really. Don't forget about the Regional Service Committee mtg on Feb 18th @ the Highland Park Legion Hall. Subcommittees will start @ 10am, but please come early and help get things set up. ILS, Al L.

Public Information- see attached.

H&I- is doing well. We had our election for Vice Chair today. So as it stands George F.M. is our new vice chair. We also set a date for an H&I learning day. That will be April 22nd at 1pm. More will be revealed. H&I rocks! ILS, Tim D.

Literature & Archives- met this morning @9am. There were 6 members in attendance. Special welcome to Pat E. We could use some more bodies. New business included: four submissions, all were approved; inclusion of SCANA convention applications in the March newsletter; inclusion of the submission waiver in the next newsletter; and ways and means to increase attendance. A special thanks to Jeanie and Alicia for their hard work on the newsletter. We are easily over ½ done with 30 days to distribution. There will be a financial request to approve \$120 to cover printing costs at next Area. ILS, Tom D.

Activities- was very eventful today. We finalized things for the Feb event. Our March event will be a dance and April will be a karaoke and dance at the Elim Church. We are also still in the process of checking on hopefully purchasing our own DJ equipment. It also came to my attention this morning that at our last event some individuals took it upon themselves to gamble for money in a back room during the event. This is not OK. We do not have a gaming license and could get in a lot of trouble for these kind of actions. Not only us as a group but also the facility we are renting for that time. In light of this, the Activities committee is rethinking having bingo as an event due to some information that even though we only give out prizes this could still be an issue for the gaming board. We will be looking into this further to get some accurate information on this issue. Once again, individuals playing cards for money is not going to be condoned or allowed to continue to take place at our events. ILS, Whitney S.

SCANA convention- Contract is signed and ready to rock. We gave the hotel a \$500 deposit check. We have come close to the artwork. We are putting the final touches on it. Again, now that all of our subcommittees are opened up, we need more bodies. Our next mtg will be Feb 11th @ 1pm. AGME will meet at 11am that day. Come support your local convention please. ILS, Shane B.

Ad-Hoc Inventory: We met on Jan 21st @Wakonda Church. There were 6 people in attendance. George presented us with a list of “top topics” that came out of the brainstorming session. We decided the best way to cover these topics would be to create a list of questions for each one. Once this is completed the subcommittee will be asking all area officers to attend a meeting to go over these questions. There are 19 areas to cover & we got thru 5 during this session. We scheduled another meeting for Feb 11th @ 3pm here at the ASO. In service to NA, Debi D. for George M.

Area Service Office- We met last month & discussed possible new locations for the office and possible new director. Neither was resolved. There was some discussion of groups not supporting the office thru buying literature elsewhere. We cleaned up, made a lit order, and called it a night. Please help clean up. We meet directly after clean-up of area. ILS Steve M.

Open Balance \$877.16

Income \$1869.29

Check #1429 Harold W. (rent) \$290.00

Check #1427 NAWS (Nov lit) \$1498.94

Check #1430 Steve M. (supplies) \$108.76
\$86.40

Service charges \$7.21

Closing balance \$755.14

Check #1428 Jamie L. (schedules)

Groups reports:

Sunday

Scanamosa- is doing well. We have an average att of 20 addicts/week at our mtg w/a total of 5 newcomers. After paying \$25 in rent and buying \$27 in lit we were able to donate \$10.28 to area. ILS. Kevin W.

Smoeres- All is going well. Attendance has increased. We were able to pay rent & buy lit. We want to thank Jonna for speaking last month & are grateful to hear Tim D. speak @ tonight's mtg. ILS, Gala M.

Broadlawns- We had a good month w/about 40 addicts & a couple of newcomers each week. We bought supplies & donated the rest of our 7th. Thanks for letting me serve. Jason B.

Eastside recovery- is doing very well w/average of 55 in attendance, a strong message of recovery is being given, & newcomers are being helped. It's a privilege to serve. ILS Phillip B.

Monday

Our Primary Purpose- is going well. Our average attendance is 28 with 6 newcomers. We collected \$50.36, paying \$23.45 to supplies. ILS, Kelly M.

Spiritual Hour- is doing well. We are carrying a strong message of recovery. We had a total attendance of 86 w/16 newcomers. We took in \$50.21 and spent \$48.95 leaving a \$1.26 donation. ILS, David L.

Tuesday

Basic Meeting of NA-

STAGS-

Harbor of Serenity- The Tuesday night Harbor Serenity meeting of N.A. is going strong, with a great message of recovery being shared the NA Way. We had a total of 88 recovering addicts sharing their experience, strength and hope with 6 newcomers last month. The 7th Tradition brought in \$69.75, with \$20.00 going towards rent, \$42.00 for literature and supplies, and \$7.75 to the ASC donation. This Tuesday meeting is alive and strong as recovery ROCKS the Harbor. Thanks to Dawn G. for chairing last month. ILS, Lance H.

Unity in Action- All is great w/our mtg. A clear msg is being sent to all attending our mtg, making the newcomer feel especially welcome. The 7th brought in a total of \$114. \$101.90 is being used for lit & supplies, leaving a \$12.10 donation. ILS, Kayla S.

Central Cities- Things are going well. We still have no treasurer. Average attendance is still about 10-16 w/one newcomer. We have chosen to elect an alt GSR, Kelly RD. ILS Julia

Wednesday

Just for Today- is going strong & we are sending a strong message of recovery. We had an average att of 13 & had 3 newcomers this month. We spent \$9.90 on supplies, \$20 on rent, \$3.60 to area. ILS, Paul P.

Recovery on the River- What's up Area! ROR is kicking @\$\$ and taking names with a total attendance of 108 addicts and 12 newcomers. The 7th brought in \$59.94; after buying lit & supplies we forwarded \$11.79 to ASC. ILS Jon V.

We Came to Believe- is thriving in an atmosphere of recovery. After spending \$83.75 in supplies we have a donation of \$34.58. We had a total attendance of 244 addicts w/12 newcomers. Thanks to Jason H. for being our guest speaker. ILS Michael W.

We Found Hope- seems to be growing off & on. We could really use some experience, strength, and hope for the newcomers & the still suffering addicts inside our rooms. After all, it is about unity from every direction. ILS, Ullonda S.

Thursday

The Uncut Group- continues to see a large %age of newcomers & people early in recovery. Avg att 40, newcomers 10. During the month we use 8 different people for keytags and 4 different people for chairperson. Even with the lack of monthly commitments a very strong message of recovery was delivered. We took in \$111 an spent \$98 on supplies. Thanks to all who stepped up & contributed. ILS, Manny

Thursday

Fleur Step Study- All is well at this meeting. We had a total of 17 newcomers and an average attendance of 18. We paid \$15 rent, \$21.3 on lit, \$30.40 donation. I would like to thank you all for allowing me to serve as GSR this past year but my term has come to an end. Jay will be the new GSR. Scott will be chairing for the next 12 wks. Please come and learn about and share your recovery, as we will be starting over again next week w/Step 1. In loving service to NA, Dawn M.

Thursday Night Salvation-we are doing well. Come share your recovery. Average attendance 12, 6 new people this month. ILS, Terry R.

Courage to Change- We have been averaging 8-10 addicts per week. We are showing up and sharing the message of NA. Any support from outside the area would be welcome. We would like to have the name of our group "Courage to Change" added to the meeting guide if possible. Thank you, respectfully. John C. - Winterset, Courage to Change.

Found a Way Out Indianola-is doing well. We have an average of 10 addicts in attendance. We had 6 newcomers and took in \$28.15 for the 7th. We paid \$10 in rent, \$3 for lit, and donated \$15.15 to area. ILS, Melissa E.

Midnight Miracles- I will be serving as GSR for this group for the coming year. I look forward to serving w/you all. We had an average attendance of 8 and 5 newcomers. We will be celebrating our 4 yr anniversary as a group with a Dessert & Coffee Bar on the 23rd of Feb @ 10pm. Please feel free to bring what you like to share and help us celebrate our anniversary. ILS Pat E.

Friday

Found a Way Out- has been carrying a strong message of recovery w/a regular attendance of 16-20 people and 1 newcomer. We bought supplies, paid rent, and donated to area. ILS, Paul T.

Free Addicts Recovering Together- is doing well. We have received a letter stating this spring there will be no smoking allowed anywhere on the property, across the street, or in your cars while on the property. Any violations will result in a loss of our contract. So please, NO SMOKING!! ILS Barb D.

New Beginnings- We had just enough \$ to pay our rent this month. A few members donated some \$ so that we could get supplies. We would like to thank Jamie L. for taking the time to make sure our new location was correct on the schedules, it was greatly appreciated. ILS, Amanda L.

Free on Friday-Greetings area, all is going well at Free on Friday. No issues or concerns. We took in \$186.57 spent \$83.75 with an ASC donation of \$102.82. We had an average attendance of 64, with a total of 12 newcomers. ILS, Jim G.

Saturday

Text Study-Dear bro's and sis's, this mtg continues to be an effective means by which to carry the message of our entire text, one meeting @ a time. We have just finished step 8. Rent was paid, lit was purchased, & a donation to area was made. The message, not the mess, is strongly carried @ this mtg. Yours in service, Denis W.K.

Saturday Night Salvation- Things are going good & attendance is up some. Our meeting continues to carry a strong & positive message of recovery. We donated a nice sum to area this month & received the supplies needed. ILS, Jeanie W.

Living Clean- We need your support! We have had a total of 28 people attend our mtg, 6 newcomers. We have regulars but still need people to fill service commitments. We took in enough \$ to get some supplies. ILS, Melissa D.

Saturday Night Live- strong msg of recovery rocks. Last month we had an average attendance of 54 w/an average of 8 newcomers per week. We collected \$146.69, pd rent, bought \$74.50 in lit, & donated \$43.50 to area. In service to NA, Debi D.

Group Assemblies

Mon/Thurs. Serenity JFT-no report

Mon/Fri. Truth or Consequences- Well Howdy! This is one dyn-o-mite meeting. We are averaging 25-30 addicts per meeting. There is a message of recovery, we are sending a message of HOPE. We get a lot of members from the **Hotel** Fort Des Moines, but yet we have had an average of 4 newcomers per meeting. We purchased 4 books today, as we are selling them as fast as we get them. We also have a small supply of stickers, key chains, etc. There is talk of us possibly moving to a permanent spot within the mall, but we will keep you all posted. Our 7th tradition has paid our rent, supplies, area donation, along with the prudent reserve for our insurance. Life with the possibility of hope is thriving at the Southridge Mall. Come check us out. ILS, Paul B.

New Directions- Due to a conflict of interest, Ben B. has stepped down as GSR and I have gratefully accepted this position. I am eager to serve and am looking forward to a year of learning. ILS, Alida C.

Wed/Sat Seekers of Serenity- We are doing fine in Ames on Weds and Sat nights. We bought no goods or services from ASO this month and no donation to area. Meetings are being attended by approx 8 members. The msg of recovery is in the air at all times. ILS, Randy J.

Cope w/o Dope-The group is doing great & recovery is alive in Marshalltown. The group assembly currently has 3 mtgs/wk. The average attendance is about 12-18 addicts and newcomers keep finding their way into our rooms! We just held officer elections. I was named GSR, Lisa S. is our secretary, and Sherry G. is our treasurer. I am grateful to be involved in NA, it's saved my life. ILS, Tony D.

CLEAN TIME ANNIVERSARIES SINCE LAST AREA

90 days- Megan W.

6 mos-Alida C.

9 mos-Jim M, Paul P.

18 mos- Ullonda S.

Multiple years:

Paul T(3)

Jason B.(2)

Dawn M. (6)

Randy J. (10)

Unfinished service

None

New service

1. Rent charge to Convention subcommittee-motion for ASO to refund to the subcommittee the rent that was charge in the amount of \$50 and the amt be charged to the area. Made by Debi D. 2nd by Dawn M. Motion passed.

Subcommittee times

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

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

LITERATURE- 1ST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH @9:30

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

ASO- 1ST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH AFTER AREA

CONVENTION- 1ST SATURDAY AFTER AREA @1:00

SCANA AREA FINICIAL STATEMENT

Feb. 2006

Opening balance \$2,026.98

Deposits

2-6-2006 \$365.40 activities event
 2-17-2006 \$604.38 collected at area \$568.37 group donations \$36.01 7th trad.

TOTAL INCOME \$969.78

Expenses

Check #554 Fawn E	\$39	PI - Minutes
#555 SCASO	\$401.57	SEE BELOW EXPENSES TO AREA
#556 Victoria R	\$42.39	Area - Minutes
#557 Jeff Mc D	\$100	Area - Regional Car Day
#558 Whitney S	\$30	Activities - Pop
#559 Debi D	\$50	Activities -
#560 Competitive Edge	\$9.06	Activities - New Years Decorations
#561 U.S. Cellular	\$76.99	Area - Phoneline
#562 Qwest	\$103.28	Area - Phoneline
#563 Competitive Edge	\$13.36	Activities - New Years Decorations
#564 Convention	\$150	Convention Committee Budget

TOTAL EXPENSES \$1015.65

CLOSING BALANCE \$1981.11

ASO EXPENSES TO AREA

Subcommittee Budgets 2006

Rent	\$175	Area	\$500
H&I	\$206.77	Lit	\$62.50
PI		H&I	\$183.33
Activities	\$19.80	PI	\$170
Area		Activities	\$400
Lit		Deposit Acct	\$250
Convention		Convention	\$150

Expense breakdown	Spent this month	Yearly over/under budget	deposited/spent 2006
Area	\$497.66	under \$14.45	
Lit	\$0	under \$125	
H&I	\$206.77	under \$52.73	
PI	\$39	under \$301	
Activities	\$122.22		+\$228.38
Convention	\$175		-\$350

Treasurers Report :

What up area! You will find my financial statement either in your minutes or on the table. Thanks to all for eliminating the change. It has made it possible to maintain a more accurate record of our finances. You may notice that all subcommittees are below budget. Before everyone goes nuts spending money I want to remind all that our budget does not balance. Our budgeted expenses are far more than our projected income. If everyone spends their entire budget every month we will be broke before long. Although you will notice that our balance is remaining fairly steady around \$2,000.

Peace out, Pat N

RCM Report
February 5, 2006

Hey –

The Region will be right here in Des Moines @ the American Legion Hall, 3712 2nd Ave. February 18th. The Pre Conference Agenda Review will be here at the Office, February 19th.

The items on the agenda are;

1. Bids for the CAR Conscience Gathering Day.
2. IRCNA XXIV Bid.
3. Motion from IRCNA XXIII. Motion: To amend IRCNA policy section #14 of the IRSC Guidelines-sub section # 8 to read as follows:
 - a. Banners of IRCNA past and present shall be displayed on the weekend of the convention.
 - b. Hosting committee shall pass on the banners to the next committee.
 - c. Beginning with IRCNA XXIII each IRCNA committee will be responsible for the repair of at least two (2) banners per convention as needed. (See Addendum E for prioritized list.)
 - d. Each convention committee is responsible for the purchase of an enclosed plastic tube to store their banner.

Intent: While sections A & B are not a change in policy the suggested inclusion of C & D will include in the IRSC policy guidelines for the continued repair and proper storage of the IRCNA banners past and present.

4. Motion from Vice Chair Concerning subcommittees

Motion: That the Iowa Regional Sub-Committees hold an additional meeting between the Winter and Spring IRSCM.
Intent: To facilitate more time for the various Sub-Committees to discuss, complete, and work out their needs, issues, and tasks.

In Service
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