

**Regional PI Sub-Committee Meeting - February 16<sup>th</sup>, 2008 (Des Moines)**

**Present:** John K., Jesseca Z., Al L., Don B., Ullonda S., Leah L., Mark F., Marv H., Steve M., Jeff G., Adam S., Dawn S.

Opened meeting with moment of silence followed by serenity prayer.

**Readings:** service motivator-Al L., 12 traditions-Jeff G., 12 concepts-Jesseca Z.

**Roll Call of Areas:**

CAFANA-absent  
DANA-present  
FGANA-absent  
#2PEACE-absent  
IRVANA-present  
SANA-present  
SWINA-absent  
SCANA-absent  
SMANA-absent  
NCIANA-present  
QCANA2-present  
FASANA-absent  
HANA-present

**Officers Reports:**

Chair-present no report  
Vice Chair-present see report  
Secretary-present no report

**Area Reports:**

CAFANA-see report (read by Mark F.)  
DANA-see report  
FGANA-no report  
IRVANA-see report  
SANA-see report  
SWINA-no report  
SCANA-verbal report (given by Ullonda S.)  
SMANA-no report  
NCIANA-see report  
QCANA2-verbal report (given by Steve M.)  
FASANA-no report  
HANA-see report

**Old Service:**

Ullonda checked on printing at Eldora and Mitchellville Correctional Centers. Eldora no longer does printing and Mitchellville said they would get back to her with a printing price list. She will let us know when she receives that information.

Ullonda has the state fair application along with pictures and references and is going to deliver the application on Monday Feb. 18<sup>th</sup>. She will follow up with e-mails to Adam S. & Dawn S. (regional PI officers) with confirmation that it was delivered.

Discussion on weather or not to participate in the Governors Conference set for April. Mark F. (NCIANA) was made point of accountability to check out the details such as cost and date.

The conscience of the sub-committee (taken by showing of hands) is as follows: If we do participate in the conference we will only do 1 day. (Cost for 1 day participation at the conference is: \$175.00)

Mark F. & Barry B. have volunteered to help Tim D. with the web master responsibilities of updating regional meeting lists.

Iowa State Fair discussion:

Pictures were shown of what the presentation booth for the state fair will look like.

Jeff G. has been made point of accountability and will get started building as soon as weather permits.

Adam S. was made point of accountability to get a "number" for the amount of literature needed.

Dawn S. is going to send all the area phone line numbers (in the Iowa Region) to Jeff G. & Steve M. for card size lists to be made of these numbers.

**New Service:**

e-granary Digital Library-Adam S. is going to make copies of the information regarding e-granary and bring it to the next regional meeting. Tabled until then.

It was brought to the attention of the Regional PI Sub-Committee that our regional domain name and address is about to expire. It is the sub-committees conscience to pay a 5 year- term of renewal.

Ullonda S. is going to get with Jeff M. to have this taken care of immediately.

Ragbrai discussion:

A member brought up the idea of having booths set up in the towns on the Ragbrai route with NA literature available. Adam S. is going to get this information passed along to all area PI chairs as this would be an area issue. Pat D. (SCANA) or Marv H. (NCIANA) may be ones to contact if your area has an interest to do this as they are active with Ragbrai.

Vice Chair report

Hello Regional PR,

I have gotten the application done for the Iowa State Fair and have received photos of our display. I will be hand delivering the application on Monday February 18<sup>th</sup> 2008.

Mitchellville is supposed to be getting in contact with me regarding a printing price list. I will get this completed this week as well.

ILS Ullonda S.

**Area Reports:**

CAFANA - Feb. 2008

Greetings Regional PI & H&I Subcommittees

This letter is meant to be used as representation from the Clean & Free Area for regional subcommittees. Normally these two committees in our area would have had elections within themselves for new servant positions in December and the new chairs would be here today representing the committees. As of now we have no PI or H&I chairs nor do we plan on having any. Due to a combination of circumstances, this year has brought about a change within the two committees structure. I will try to explain this as simply as I can.

One reason for this change is we have no one new members interested in taking these positions and no current members within the committees with the desire to serve again in these positions as all of us have already done so. We feel it to be not appropriate to serve again in these same positions.

The other reason is to do with a new movement within the NA service structure that we have already discussed at this body: The movement of PR. As we see it today PR at a subcommittee standpoint focuses on the public relations of NA through both traditional PI &and H&I work, and some new ideas. Our current PI and H&I members in the CAFANA are currently in the process of discussing this new movement and how to officially structure this service committee in the most practically and efficiently way. Fortunately we have already been working together as subcommittees and feel we have done much of the work already in transitioning the structure. We have more decisions to make though before the official structure of this committee is complete.

Until then the current body of servants will take care of their normal committees and duties such as phone line, meeting lists, etc. They have been reported to the appropriate people. We also want to let you know that by next regional we plan to have someone designated to represent our area at this subcommittee meeting.

ILS, Adam S.

DANA PR REPORT - 2/08

Greetings Regional members,

My name is Tim S. and I am a grateful recovering addict. I'm writing this report as our newly elected PR Chair. The Dubuque area is blessed to have several committed members of this service committee, and continues to work towards presenting the best possible message of recovery to the greater Dubuque community. I have been graced with the opportunity to serve as the committee chair for the current term. The agenda that follows outlines the exciting prospects that we decided to undertake this year.

First we come up with a quarterly schedule of new meeting list production and distribution. Additionally we are working on a comprehensive email listing for our area to distribute our meeting schedules and other pertinent information. The phone line is currently at an impasse as we have come up with a set of guidelines and need to address training issues etc. Any help the region could give would be greatly appreciated.

Concerning the community one of our committee members suggested that we hold a panel presentation for professionals in our community such as mental health professionals, substance abuse counselors, & shelter directors just to name a few. This prospect is being worked with vigor and we hope this will give us a great range of people to address.

I look forward to meeting with you and receiving guidance in all our future endeavors.

ILS, DANA PR Subcommittee

#### IRVANA PR REPORT

Dear Regional PR

This is the first year IRVANA has had a PR subcommittee. We have been off to a fairly slow start but after having done our area inventory last week PI has become a main priority.

March 1<sup>st</sup> we will be hosting our Chilly chili cook-off. We will be having a PI workshop so we will be ready to start doing presentations in our area. We have a packet ready to send out to professionals in our area but have waited to send it until we have a trained panel that can go in and appropriately carry the message.

I would like to thank Mark for volunteering to lead the workshop and any additional help would be appreciated if you plan to attend our function.

ILS, Leah

#### SANA Regional PI Report – 2-16-08

SANA is doing well. Our phone line is going strong. We have 5 members qualified to carry the phone. Our learning day was well attended. We are struggling a bit to have a standing subcommittee but all will be well. We are going to contact local schools in our area with PI information. ILS, Adam S.

#### NCIANA Regional PI Report 2-16-08

Hi I'm Dawn I'm an addict,

We are currently working on the formation of a PR subcommittee. We are aware that other areas have combined H&I and PI and feel it will be very beneficial to our area as well. We will be putting much of it in place at our next sub-committee meetings on February 24<sup>th</sup>. If anyone has any helpful knowledge of this process please share it with us.

We had many prank calls made to our phone line in January. Many of the calls were being made from the same number as they weren't too smart and didn't block the number. We discussed some procedures for answering prank calls at our January area meeting and we also called another area to see if they had any experience to share that might be helpful in this situation. We put together a written guideline to follow if this would occur again. This guideline will be part of our phone line training procedure.

We have started to work on an area web page as we do not have one at this time. Hopefully we will be able to complete that over the next couple months.

Cerro Gordo Co. built a new jail house in Mason City We have arranged three of our PI Sub-Committee members to meet with the head jailor about a possible H&I meeting in that new facility.

Thanks, ILS, ~Dawn S.~

#### HANA Regional PR Report - 2-16-08

Greetings PR,

We have been busy in the Heartland Area and yet progress is slow as we all know.

We are pleased to announce that we did our first presentation Tuesday at the Eldora Training School. They are excited to have us bring NA in their facility for the students and we will be starting a meeting there in the next two to four weeks.

Forever Grateful, Jeff G.