

OZARK AREA COMMITTEE MINUTES

JUNE 25, 2017

- Meeting opened with the Serenity Prayer, Twelve Traditions and Concepts.
- May 2017 minutes approved.

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❖ *Due to not meeting quorum, all business has been pushed to next area business meeting on July 16, 2017.*

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Administrative Trusted Servants

- Chair: Shelly W.
- Treasurer: Tony N.
- RCM-A: KL W.

Vacant Administrative Positions

Secretary: 2yr requirement
RCM:5yr requirement
Vice Chair: 2yr requirement

Sub-committee chairs in attendance

- AASC Chair: Kim S.
- H&I Chair: Crystal C.
- PR/Outreach Chair: Vickie M.
- Website Coordinator: Deb B. (Quarterly)
- Literature Review Chair: Sandee A.

Sub-committee chairs absent

Groups in Attendance

Against All Odds
But Do It.
Fifth Tradition
Point of Turning
Together We Can.
We Do Recover.
Spiritual Principals

Represented

Miracles
Living Clean

Absent Groups

A New Way
Straight-line
Progress Not Perfection
Stray Katz
Native American

Inactive Groups

Together in Unity
Day By Day
Last Chance
Recovery First

Reports:

Treasurer: *See attached report.*

Secretary: (Vacant) Kayla W. stood in

RCM: (Vacant) RCM-A: KL W. will be attending regionals and taking the votes on the resumes with him.

Sub-Committee Reports

AASC: Hi Ozark Area. My name is Kim S. serving as the AASC Chair. I would like to report that our last function of the year is coming together nicely. We have a lot of fun activities at the picnic this year, along with a host of addicts sharing their experience, strength & hope. We are looking forward to serving you at the picnic. We urge everyone to pre-register this year, as it helps put on the picnic. Pre-registration is \$20 including coffee cup by July 28th. On site registration is \$20, day passes will be \$10, this will include Saturday night meal. No addict turned away. If anyone is interested in hug patrol, see me or Bobbi M, hug patrol chair. Pam will continue to sell area shirts for \$15 and mark J. has HOLP merchandise on sale, and shirts and tanks are \$15. Our next meeting is July 13th @ 6pm @ T's. Thank you for allowing me to serve. Kim S.

H&I: Hello Ozark Area. My name is Crystal C. and I am an addict serving as your H&I Chair. Vice chair is vacant and all other panel positions are filled. We started with the the Serenity Prayer, read the Twelve Traditions and Concepts. Lafayette House all meetings were met. Jasper county has a new liaison. Milton R. 14 months clean who has worked a set of NA steps and is now on his 2nd round on the 1s step. New Direction did not attend but Donny L. is keeping his position as liaison till someone who is already cleared is willing to step up. Woman's House-training all meetings were met. Lesley N. will be stepping up as liaison. Karen H. will be stepping down. City jail all meetings were met. There was a motion to take a meeting into Preferred Family Health Care for the adolescent to ensure that any addict in hospital or an institution seeking recovery need ever die without having a chance to find a better way of life. More will be revealed. Another motion to change the guidelines on clean time. In Loving Service, Crystal C.

PR: Hello Ozark area, I'm Vicky M serving as your Public Relations chair. Our meeting was done in reading 12 and 12, 12 Concepts, PR statement. Planning a flyer day, TBA. Time to check literature racks. Literature rack locations assigned to people wanting to do service. Still trying to contact Southwest Alliance to work with Melissa Diego, director of substance abuse & domestic violence program. Discussing a learning day for PR and outreach TBA. We're still printing our own schedules & still have about 3 to 4 months of ink available & will need to buy paper. Which Sandee A. will donate paper for printing to save \$25. Brianna will be updating our phone list for women and men. Also have a flyer printed. Resumes for service please bring to July's Public Relations meeting. My term is up in August. We are in need of: chair, vice chair, newsletter task coordinator, & outreach coordinator. Thanks for letting me serve. In Loving service, Vickie M. 417-437-9503/ 320 W. 14th St. Joplin, Mo. 64804

Literature Review: Hello Ozark Area, I am Sandee A. serving as Literature Review Chair. Not a lot is happening with literature. Carl and I have been visiting by phone. I will not be able to attend Regionals in July, but Carl can reach me by phone if he needs me for anything. Once again I would like to announce that if anyone is interested in literature, they can contact me. Sandee A. (417) 347-5124. In Loving Service , Sandee A.

Group Reports

Against All Odds: Dear Ozark Area, addict named Chad, GSR for Against All Odds in Pittsburg, KS. We hold our meeting every Sunday night @ 6:30 at the Homer Cole Center, 3003 N. Joplin st. Pittsburg, KS. We have Birthday night the last Sunday of every month. Tonight at Birthday night we will be celebrating 4 years with Jody B, 5yrs with Robert S, 9 yrs with Donald B, 10 yrs with Chris M, 13 yrs with Craig C. and 27 yrs with Neil P. On July 30th we celebrate 1 yr with Chris C, 5 yrs with Travis R, 5 yrs with Martin C, and 9 yrs with Stella. Don't forget, July 15th is our 10th annual Day in the Sun, starts @ 3pm; bocce ball, raffle & 50/50. Food at 5pm, \$3 a plate, \$5 a couple. And our speaker, Tony N. from Joplin at 7. Thank you for allowing me to be of service. Chad H.

But Do It: Hello Ozark Area, addict named Samantha serving as GSR for But Do It. But Do It meets every Wednesday night at 414 Virginia, in Joplin MO at 6:30 pm. We will be having our picnic, Can't Put a Price On Recovery, it will be on August 5th at 1pm at Parr Hill Park, Joplin MO & our speaker will be Dennis D. of Joplin. Come have some fun with us. We have one birthday this month- Mark J with 15 yrs. We have 30 for donation. ILS, Samantha H.

Fifth Tradition: Fifth Tradition Group meets at 2231 Annie Baxter in Joplin MO. Our meetings are from 6:30 to 7:30 pm on Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday. Fifth Tradition's business meeting is after the Monday meeting prior to Ozark Area's meeting. The group celebrates birthdays the last Tuesday of the month. Our Mon night meetings have 30 to 35 in attendance Lafayette House brings their clients to this meeting, so we could always use more recovering woman to share with them on Mondays. Tuesday night meetings average 20 to 25 in attending. Thursday, we have 8-10 people there. Pam has stepped away for the moment as GSR, so Tibbs has stepped up to GSR. We voted on all Area and Regional issues and trusted servants. We ask for volunteers to commit to chair our meetings for a month. Chance has committed Monday, Henry has committed Tuesday meetings and Kim has committed Thursday meeting . Things are feeling comfortable in the group's new location, however with so many groups meeting at Annie Baxter, Fifth Tradition is open to possible venues to establish a Group Home. The group would like to host the Ozark Area Meeting in July if it can be held at We Do Recover building. Michael "Tibbs" Tibbetts, Fifth Tradition Group GSR. Tele: 417-437-5561.

Point of Turning: Hello Ozark Area! My name is Kayla, I'm an addict serving as GSR for Point of Turning in El Dorado Springs. Meetings are Mon, Tues, & Fri @ 7, Wed @ 8:30, Thurs @ 8 and Sun @ 5 pm. We average 8 to 10 addicts per meeting; with the message being carried. This month we had JR B. celebrating 3 years clean. We're honored to be able to have Area here in El Dorado today, we have a \$10 donation. Thanks for letting me be of service! Kayla W. (417)296-6371. 110 W. Poplar, El Dorado Springs, MO. 64744. kaylancarpenter2002@gmail.com

Together We Can: Hello Ozark Area, my name is Jimmie, I am an addict serving as GSR of Together We Can; in Nevada, MO. We meet at 301 E. Highland on the following nights, Tue, Thursday, & Saturday from the hours of 7 to 8 pm. Our meetings are strong with an average of 10 to 15 addicts per meeting. At this time we have a \$10 donation for Area. Thank you for letting me be of service. Jimmie W.

We Do Recover: Hello Ozark Area, my name is Stan N. serving as GSR for We Do Recover at 13th and Wall. We meet Monday through Saturday at noon, every day at 8pm and Fridays and Saturdays at midnight. We have our speaker meeting on the 2nd Friday of the month and our birthday celebration on the last Friday of the month. We hold our monthly business meeting on the 2nd Sunday of every month at 6pm. Our next speaker meeting will be on July 14th with KL W. speaking. Our next function will be Freedom Day on July 22nd with Kimmie S. and Tony N. speaking. Birthdays: We have Michelle with 18 months, Stan N. and Patricia W. with 2 years and Sami G. and Anita P. celebrating 4 years. On average we have 25 to 50 people in attendance at our meetings. We have no donation at this time. In Loving Service, Stan N.

Spiritual Principals: Hello Ozark Area, my name is Dakota P. an addict serving as GSR for the Spiritual Principals group of NA. We are a non-smoking group located at the Alano Club in Joplin MO, our meetings are held at 9:30am on Sundays. We have brought a \$45.75 donation today, thank you for allowing me to be of service.

Miracles: Hello Ozark Area: My name is Milton, a recovering addict representing the Miracles Group. Our meetings are held every Friday from 6:30 to 7:30 pm at Impact Life Church which is located at 23rd and Annie Baxter. Our meetings are non smoking and non vaping. Our business meetings are held the Friday prior to Area and we celebrate birthdays on the last Friday of the month. Attendance is steady and home group membership is growing. We don't have any birthdays this month, but we do have a donation of \$27. Thanks for letting me be of service. Milton R.

Living Clean: Represented by Chad H. "All is well". Located at 3111N. Michigan, Pittsburg, KS. Open/non-smoking. Mon, Wed, Thur and Fri at 6:30; Sat at 9:30 am.

Sharing Session

Brianna volunteered to stand in as secretary for next area, 7/16/2017.

Due to not meeting quorum, voting on this motion has been pushed to the next area business meeting on July 16th, 2017.

Motion submitted to change H&I guideline E to read: All must have 3 months clean and have H&I panel leader/Coordinator approval to attend and share any H&I presentation and be cleared by the facility where necessary. (The A,B,C stays the same.) **Intent:** To allow more members to share their experience, strength and hope, who are willing and available.

Old Business:

Ed H. retracted his resume for RCM.

New Business:

(Couldn't do any business)

NEXT OASC MEETING

The next OASC will be held on July 16th, 2017; hosted by Fifth Tradition Group at the We Do building, 13th and Wall, Joplin MO.

- PR- 12 Noon
- AASC - July 13th, 2017 at T's One Stop Barbershop @ 6pm, located at 8th & main.
- H&I- 2pm
- Area Business - 3pm

IMPORTANT LINKS

- Ozark Area Website: ozarkasc.com
- Show Me Region Yahoo Group: groups.yahoo.com/ShowMeRegionNA
- N A W S (Narcotics Anonymous World Services) : na.org

June 25th 2017

Treasurer Report

Tony N.

AASC

Balance: 2308.60

Deposits

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| 5/22 | shirt sales | 15.00 |
| 6/13 | Pre Reg. | 75.00 |

OVASC

Balance: 2293.03

Deposits

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| 5/22 | Area donations | 226.00 |
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expenses

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| 6/24 | Sec expenses | 18.416 |
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Phone List Update

If you have 6 months or more recovery and would like to be on the Phone list please text your Name, Clean date and number to 620-202-3709 by July 19th



WE DO RECOVER

Freedom Day

July 22nd 2017

Landreth Park
Shelter 1
2-6 p.m

FREE

2 Speakers
Kimmie S.
Tony N.

Please Bring
your Favorite
side or Drink



10th Annual Day in the Sun



July 15th at 3 pm

Lincoln Park in Pittsburg, KS

710 West 9th Street (South Shelter House)

**Bocce Ball
Tournament**

**Raffle and
50/50**

Hamburgers & Hot Dogs
\$3 a plate/\$5 per couple
Please bring a side dish
Eat at 5 pm

**Speaker @ 7 pm
Tony N.
-Joplin, MO**

**Tank tops for
sale**

For info, call: Karen H. @ (620) 224-6754 or
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