

Ozark Area Minutes July 21, 2013

Meeting opened with the Serenity Prayer. The 12 Traditions and the 12 Concepts were read.

A motion was made to approve last month's minutes, motion was seconded. Last month's minutes were approved, with corrections.

<p>Administrative trusted servants in attendance:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Chair: Pam M.• Secretary: Suzanne S.• Treasurer: Jackee P.• RCM: Mike O.• RCM Alt.: Ed H. <p style="text-align: center;">Vacant positions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Vice Chair	<p>Sub-Committee Chairs in attendance:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• H&I Chair: Kim M. (absent) Robyn gave report.• AASC Chair: Sherri E.• Website Coordinator: Debra B. (interim) <p style="text-align: center;">Vacant Sub-Committee Chairs:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Literature Review Chair• PI Chair• Outreach Chair
<p style="text-align: center;">Groups in attendance:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• But Do it• Point of Turning• We Do Recover• Miracles• 5th tradition• Native American New Life Group• Under Grace• Spiritual Principles• Stray Katz• One Promise• Clean and Serene	<p style="text-align: center;">Absent Groups:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Together in Unity (2)• Survivors (2) <p style="text-align: center;">Inactive Groups:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• A New Way (5)

Reports:

Chair Report:

No Report received at this time.

Secretary Report

No Report at this time.

Treasurer's Report

Report attached.

RCM's Report

Report attached.

RCM's Report

Hello Ozark Area, I'm an addict name Ed serving as your RCMA. I went to regional's last week and there was a lot of info in at one time. If I remember correctly our region owes a lot of money due to the R.S.O. office. I think they said that the R.S.O. office has about \$93,000.00 in debt. A Ad-Hock committee has been formed and have been allotted \$5,000,00 for lawyer fees and to start paying some of the smaller bills at the advice of the lawyer. There are a lot of legal matters here and I will try and answer any questions you may have regarding this matter. The United States Service Conference of Narcotics Anonymous will be held October 25th-27th 2013 in Kansas City, MO. I think the topic for this conference is to discuss and explain the revamping of our service structure. I will call our regional delicate about this and have more info at our next area in August. I, also, sat in on the Campvention committee and I am proud to say that the Ozark Area will be representing at this function with Anna C. and Sherri E. speaking at workshops. Since we don't have an Outreach chair or P.I. chair, I will be trying to put together some road trips for outreach. I will also, keep the rack at the P.O. office full with meeting schedules and I.P.s since we have no P.I. chair. Hopefully, I will be better prepared at next region to better serve the Ozark Area, in loving service Ed H.

Sub-Committee Reports:

Hospitals and Institutions Sub-Committee:

Addict Kim M., grateful H&I chair. I am unable to be here today but wanted to report. I went to Show-Me Region H&I subcommittee last weekend. It was AWESOME. I should have a copy of the report from Tom, region H&I chair, next meeting. Region Vice Chair position is open. Tom posed this question for discussion. How important is N.A. purity, living the message, and sharing the message, in an H&I setting? We had wonderful discussion. It is EXTREMELY important that we in H&I realize that we are sharing a message about HOW This program works. Also, we need Vice Chair for Ozark Area, 2 years clean time requirement with 6 months H&I experience. Also, nominate Crystal W. Lafayette liaison. Been having EXCELLENT turnout at Lafayette House. Jamie D. has stepped up to 2nd week chairperson. Christina D. has 4rth week, and the other weeks remain the same. Thanks for being here and of service love you all, Kim M.

Ozark Area Activities Sub-committee:

Hello Area! I'm Sheri E. an addict serving as your chair person. The subcommittee met today to fine tune the HOLP. We opened our meeting with the Serenity Prayer, followed by the 12 concepts and traditions. The HOLP is on for this weekend. All the details were planned. Announce in your meetings "Come, be a part of"! Our party is on!!! We closed with the 3rd step prayer. In loving service, Sheri E.

Website Coordinator Report:

Report attached.

Group Reports:

But Do It

I'm Mike D., GSR for But Do It of Joplin. Our group meets every Wed. at 414 S. Virginia at 6:30 p.m. Our meetings are closed except the last Wed. of the month which is birthday night. Our meetings are currently getting about 25-30 addicts in attendance. This month we have a \$40 donation. If another group member takes the job, this will be my last area as GSR. It's been an honor and a pleasure, thank you all who share in it. In loving service, Mike D. (Our group picnic flyer will be on the website)

Clean and Serene

My name is Brady and I am an addict. We at Clean and Serene (6:30 pm every Saturday, Alano Club) are making a push to become more involved in NA area and become a contributing member of NA area. We conduct a business meeting 1 a month and average 12 persons per meeting. We have had our doors open for 2 years and are thankful for the support of the NA Area and we have a contribution of \$20.00 for the NA Area.

Point of Turning

Hello Ozark Area. We hold our meetings in the bottom of the park building on Spring and Main in El Dorado Springs, MO. All are open meetings. We are averaging 6-15 addicts per meeting and the message is being carried. We have a \$10.00 donation to give. Thanks for letting me be of service, Marty sitting in for Tina Pellegrin Tryon, GSR

Survivors

Absent

Together in Unity

Absent

Miracles

Hello Ozark Area, My name is Kelly Y, serving as GSR for the Miracles Group that meets every Friday at 6:30 p.m. at 1601 Wall St. Joplin, MO. We are an open non-smoking meeting. The 2nd Friday following the regular meeting is our monthly business meeting and the last Friday of the month is birthday night. We have had approximately 60-80 addicts in attendance at each meeting this past month. We discussed our picnic in the park at our last group business meeting and we are shooting for September 21 at Landreth Park and will be making our flyers, and making further decisions about food and such. We do not have a donation for Area this month as we are in preparation for picnic. In loving service, Kelly Y.

Spiritual Principles

Hello Ozark Area, I'm Karen C. with Scott W. serving as GSR & GSR alternate for Spiritual Principles Group. We meet on Sunday mornings at 9:30 a.m. at 1800 E. 30th street. Meetings continue to be well attended with 18-30 addicts. We have no birthdays for July. Scott W. has scheduled a float trip on the first weekend of September at Blue Hole near Quapaw. Flyers are being prepared and available very soon. We have a \$50.00 donation for this month. In loving service, Karen C. and Scott W.

We Do Recover

Hello Ozark Area, My name is Vickie M. I'm the GSR for We Do Recover group. We meet @ 1330 Wall St. in Joplin, MO. We opened with the Serenity Prayer. Read the 12 traditions and 12 concepts. We have 20-40 addicts in attendance at our meetings. Smoking and open meetings are Sunday—Saturday @ 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday night @ midnight for candlelight meetings are open and smoking. Second Friday of the month is a speaker meeting, nonsmoking, and August's speaker is Kipton P. Last Friday of the month is our birthday night also nonsmoking. This month birthdays are: Doug V. 1 yr, Jo W. 1 yr, Brittney S. 1yr, Misty H. 1 yr, Tara K. 5 yr, Joe R. 5yr, Raymond M 11 yr. Birthday night will be Aug. 2, 2013 due to HOLP function being held on the last Friday this month. Our Freedom Days function was a small gathering but it was a good turn out. No donation at this month. In loving service, Vickie M.

Under Grace

Hello Ozark Area, My name is Danny C. and I'm an addict. I'm the GSR for the Under Grace group. We meet every Monday evening in the basement of Grace Episcopal Church located at the corner of Howard and Chestnut in Carthage at 7:00 pm. This is an open, non-smoking meeting. Meetings are going well with between 6 and 10 addicts attending on a regular basis. We have a donation of \$10.00 for Ozark area today. In loving service, Danny C.

One Promise

Hello area, my name is Tom representing One Promise group of Miami OK. We meet wed. noon and Friday 8:00 at Community of Christ church which is located at 517 E. BJ Tunnel. The last Friday night of the month is birthday speaker meeting, Wednesday noon meetings are still building attendance & Friday meeting are steady 20-30. we have a \$35 donation. In loving service, Tom S.

Stray Katz

Hello Ozark Area, My name is Jerry F., I'm temporarily acting as the Alt GSR for Stray Katz. We are located at 24706 ST. Hwy 1761 in the V.A. building where we hold our open meeting every Sat. at 6:00 pm. We average 30 to 40 addicts every meeting. We discuss different topics to help the newcomers with experiences, strength and hope. We have 1 b-day this month Chuck D. has 2 yrs clean and the support from other area groups is much appreciated. We also received the 2 registration to the High Life Picnic for 2 newcomer which was selected by our members. We open and close our meeting in the NA standard way. We have no donation at this time. In loving service, Jerry F.

5th Tradition

Greetings Ozark Area. 5th Tradition meeting meets every Mon. Tue. & Thursday @ 6:30pm in the New Creations church Building at 1831 S. Connor Ave. Joplin. All of our meetings are open, non-smoking. Our meeting continues to have an excellent turn out with 9 to 55 in attendance with a solid commitment core members. Mon. 22nd & Tue. 23rd we will meet at Life Impact Church at 1601 s wall st. due to scheduling conflict with New Creations. (just these 2 days) Our group is financially solvent ~ we have a donation for area of \$60.00.....thank you, Alan F.

Native American New Life

Dear Ozark Area, my name is Jami and I'm an addict! I am the GSR representing Native American New Life Group of Narcotics Anonymous! Our meetings are at the Alano club of Joplin at 1800 E. 30th St. at 8 pm on Monday nights. We have our business meetings the 1st Monday of the month at 7:30 pm before the 8 o'clock meeting. We currently have anywhere from 20 to 50 people in attendance. We are still looking for any outside support! If possible! At this time we have no donation. We open with the Serenity Prayer and close with either 3rd step prayer or We version of Serenity Prayer. Thank you Jamie

Sharing Session:

- Discussion on the USSC NA. Do we need to send someone to go? Ed H. will find out more info on the USSC NA.
- Mark J. is still helping persons with the phone line and how it works. Discussion on what and how the phone line works.
- Lots of discussion on the new service structures coming from NAWS. We need to research more about this topic and groups need to be aware of these new suggestions coming from NAWS. You can look up on line to find out more information.
- Discussion the Show Me Region R.S.O debt. RCM and RCM Alternate answered questions.
- Discussion on IPs at the PO office. Ed H. is willing to keep it stocked, however he needs funds to order the IPs.
- Discussion/Reminder to the groups that the Ozark Area budgets are due in November, as well as the Area inventory.
- Pam will find out about the time frames for the changes and updates for our guidelines.

Old Business:

- Motion: A motion was made for Area to write a check to Ed H. for \$100.00 so he can order IPs to go to Probation and Parole office. Seconded and Passed.
- Debra B. brought up that she had not been formally nominated as Website Coordinator. Chair appointed her as interim.

New Business:

- Debra B. was nominated and seconded for Website Coordinator. She is willing to serve and come to Area quarterly. She is an addict who has managed the website in the past.
- Motion from the Show Me Region: the motion reads as follows: For the Show-Me Region to host a service system project/USSC learning day bringing in speakers from both entities to educate members on the Show Me Region about the S.S.P and USSC. Intent: To educate Show Me Regional NA members about the SSP and USSC.

NEXT OASC MEETING @ We Do Recover, On August 18, 2013 at 3 p.m. hosted by ???????. (We closed without discussing who would host the next OASC)

Subcommittees meet before the OASC Area meeting starting at 1 p.m.

GROUP and AREA Up and Coming Events

- XXXIV Annual High on Life Picnic July 26th, 27th, 28th, 2013 at Truman Lake, MO
- But Do It's Annual Can't Put a Price on Recovery Picnic in the park: August 24, 2013 at Leonard Park in Joplin, MO, starting at 1:30 p.m.
- September 21, 2013 picnic in the park hosted by Miracles. More information to come.