

## Ozark Area Minutes April 22, 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, as is.

### **Administrative trusted servants in attendance:**

- Chair: Pam M.
- Secretary: Terry L. (fill in for Suzanne S.)
- Treasurer: Jackee P.

### **Vacant positions:**

- Vice Chair
- RCM
- RCM Alt.

### **Sub-Committee Chairs in attendance:**

- H&I Chair: Anna C.
- AASC Chair: Sherri E.
- Outreach Chair: Ed H.
- Website Coordinator: Interim absent

### **Vacant Sub-Committee Chairs:**

- Literature Review Chair
- PI Chair

### **Groups in attendance:**

- But Do it
- Point of Turning
- We Do Recover
- Stray Kats
- Miracles
- One Promise
- 5th tradition
- Native American/New Life Group

### **Absent Groups:**

- Under Grace
- Together In Unity (2)
- Spiritual Principles
- Clean and Serene

### **Inactive Groups:**

- A New Way (4)
- Butterflies are Free (4)

## **Reports:**

### Chair Report:

No report at this time.

### Secretary Report:

No report at this time.

### Treasurer report:

Attached

## **Sub-Committee Reports:**

### Hospitals and Institutions Sub-Committee:

Hello Ozark Area. My name is Anna serving as OA H&I chair. We opened meeting with serenity prayer, read traditions, and concepts. We took roll call and all were present. Minutes were read and approved. Brian said all jail meetings are going good. He said he's got a lot of men and women on the list so just be patient. Kim said meetings at Lafayette are well. Needing chair for 2nd and 4th weeks. Also, needing a new liaison. Please spread the word in groups. Robyn said meetings at Ozark are well. Clients are responding well and are enjoying meetings. Old Business: Speaker jam is all planned out. Date is 4-27-13 @ 2pm. New Business: Anna C. and Jocelyn B. went to regional's and was able to share experience about getting involvement by talking about our speaker jams. We closed meeting with the 3rd step prayer. In loving service, Anna C.

### Ozark Area Activities Sub-committee:

Hello Area! I'm Sherri E. an addict serving as your AASC Chair. We opened our meeting today with the Serenity prayer. The 12 Traditions and 12 Concepts were read. Jocelyn B. secured Kristen I. from Springfield for our HOLP Sat. night speaker. Mike O. is our Friday night speaker, and Terry L. is our Saturday morning speaker. Amanda N. from Springfield confirmed speaker for Sunday afternoon. Mark J. continues to sell merchandise. He resist checked on bandanas yet but will. Terry L. is gathering hug patrol. Design has been submitted to Sugar Creek. Jackee P. submitted a financial report. Total balance \$3,308.05. Anna C. continues to get registrations and turn into Jackee P. Amanda N. reports entertainment is ready to Rock-N-Roll! Dale S. will record our speakers. Anna C. and Mark J. will cook pancakes! We will ask Mark W. from Clinton, who volunteered to help with the picnic, to chair a workshop. Terry L. will secure. We will ask Area if any home groups want to volunteer to facilitate the other workshops. Area Birthday! Pat D. secured New Creations all our speakers are on board. We will have Hamburgers and Hot Dogs. Ed will cook and bring drinks. I'll have the trimmings. We're also securing popcorn! Jeremy J. will bring cakes. We are on May 11, 2013. Next meeting tentatively set for May 19th, 2013. We closed with 3rd step prayer. In loving service, Sherri C.

### Outreach Sub-Committee:

Hello Ozark Area! I'm Ed and I am an addict. I went to the regional and the regional chair did not show up so we didn't have a meeting. Outreach did support four meetings this last month. I couldn't get any flyers, but I will be announcing in meetings where we will be going this next month. Keep coming back more will be revealed. In loving service, Ed H.

## **Group Reports:**

### But Do It

Good Afternoon Ozark Area, I'm Mike D., GSR for But Do It group of Joplin. Our group meets every Wed. @ 414 Virginia @ 6:30 p.m. The meetings are closed except the last Wed. of the month which is birthday night. Our meetings still get about 20-25 in attendance. We are doing great. We have a \$50.00 donation this month. In loving Service, Mike D.

### Point of Turning

Hello Ozark Area. Meetings are on the corner of Spring and Main in El Dorado Springs in the bottom of the park building. Mondays, Tuesdays, and Fridays are at 7pm, Wednesdays at 8:30 p.m., Thursdays at 8:00 p.m., and Sundays at 5:00 p.m. The first Tuesday is our speaker meeting and the first Thursday is book study, Sundays are tradition studies. All are open meetings. We are averaging 9-22 addicts per meeting. Thank you to everyone who participated in our Spring Fling Event. We have a \$10.00 donation to give. ILS, Tina T.-GSR Thanks for letting me be of service. Tina Pellegrin Tryon, GSR

### Survivors

Hello Ozark Area, Donnie-addict. Survivors group meets Tuesday, Thursdays, and Saturdays at 12 p.m. We are hanging in there. Lorenzo T. has been stepping up to chair many of our meetings. We have no donation at this time. In loving service, Donnie L.

### 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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 are still currently in need of support for the opening of meetings each month. We are excited to say that we have had people step up and fill some positions. The Alternate GSR position has been filled at this time and she will be trained for GSR over the next couple of months. We have also filled our secretary position and he will be starting during our next business meeting. We have a donation of \$20.00 for Area this month. In loving service, Kelly Y.

### Spiritual Principles

Absent

### 5<sup>th</sup> Tradition

Greetings Ozark Area. Fifth Tradition meeting meets every Mon. Tue. & Thursday @ 6:30pm in the New creation church at 1831 S. Connor Ave. Joplin MO. All of our meetings are open non-smoking. Our meeting continues to have an excellent turn out with 9 to 40 in attendance with a solid commitment core members. Our Thursday meeting is smaller, and we need someone to commit to chair regularly. Our group is financially solvent; with that said, we have a donation of \$60.00...Thank you.

### One Promise

Greetings Ozark Area, my name is Tom. I serve as secretary/treasurer for the One Promise group in Miami, OK. We meet at the Community of Christ church located at 517 E. Bj Tunnell Blvd, every Friday night at 8:00 p.m. We also have started a noon meeting on Wednesdays. The Friday meeting has between 15-25 addicts and the noon meeting has been having about 7-10 addicts. Both meetings are open and non smoking. We are going to try and have our first birthday/speaker meeting the last Fri. of May. Steve P. will be our speaker. We have a \$15.00 donation for Area. Our meetings are doing well. We are still lacking female addicts that are able to sponsor. In loving service, Tom S.

### We Do Recover

Hello Ozark Area, I'm Vickie M. the GSR for We Do Recover group. Opened our business meeting with the Serenity Prayer. We read the 12 traditions and 12 concepts. We meet @ 1330 Wall St. in Joplin, MO. Our meetings are Sunday—Saturday are open and smoking @ 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday night @ midnight for candlelight meetings. Second Friday of the month is a speaker meeting, nonsmoking, and May's speaker is Jocelyn B. Last Friday of the month is our birthday night also nonsmoking meeting. This month's birthdays are: Helen 2yrs, Crystal W. 1yr, Melody W. 18 months, Pam M. 28yrs. Our next function is our Freedom Days on Saturday, July 13th, 2013 a potluck dinner our speaker will be Pam M. We have flyers to give out. Meeting attendance is good and average 20-40 addicts. We closed with the 3rd Step prayer. We have no donation this month due to funding being low. In loving service, Vickie M.

### Under Grace

Absent

### Stray Katz

Hello Ozark Area, My name is Jerry F. and I'm the G.S.R. for Stray Katz. We have an open meeting in the V.A. House meeting room located at House Inc. 24706 St. Hwy 171 from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. We open with the Serenity Prayer and discuss recovery related topics, meetings last 1 hour, and we close with one of the NA Prayers. We have one birthday this month Jerry F. will celebrate his 18 months. The attendance is up. We are averaging 30 to 45 addicts every Saturday. We have a donation of \$10.00 for area this month and look forward to the Memorial Day Splash and lookin to see you all there. In loving service, Jerry F.

### Native American Group

Greetings Ozark Area, I'm Joseph the alternate GSR for Native American group. Meetings are held on Mondays at the Alano Club (1800 and Connecticut) from 8 p.m. to 9 p.m. Our meeting is open and non-smoking. We usually have 40 to 50 people in a meeting. In love and services, Joseph McCloud P.S. Sorry no donations at this time.

## **Sharing Session:**

- Meeting Schedule needs to add Native American Monday nights 8 p.m. and One Promise's new Wed. noon meeting.
- Point of Turning doing a workshop at HOLP on Service work.
- Holly from Point of Turning is experiencing liver failure and is asking for prayers from groups.
- Lafayette House needs women to step up for the 2nd and 4th Thursday meetings for H&I.
- Questions presented as to who was acting P.I. person at this time? Karen C.?

## **Old Business:**

- Sherri spoke with Steve B. stating he was willing to update, not yet done and not present at meeting. Suggested Debra B. be nominated for Website, Karen C. has stated in past she was willing to do website coordinator, Pam to get pin # and password from Steve B., discussion on doing something today about website do something about outdated flyers and to just have someone do something?
- Amanda was voted in as Vice Treasurer!
- Mike O. voted in as RCM!
- Message has been left for Steve B. to give pin and password to Pam, and she will continue to try and contact.

## **New Business:**

- Nomination for Alternate RCM: Ed H. Resume: Hello Ozark Area, My name is Ed and I am an addict. I have served as the Outreach chair for the last year, and did not miss any area meetings or regional meetings. I have served as alternated G.S.R. I have served on hug patrol at HOLP two years in a row. I have a sponsor who I work steps with and I do sponsor addicts. In loving service, Ed H. I also have a home group and chair meetings.
- Nomination for H&I Chair: Kim M. Resume: Kim M. addict, clean date is 9/4/09. My home group is now We Do Recover. My service positions have been GSR for Stray Katz 1 yr, Lafayette House Liaison over a year, H&I vice chair 1 year, H&I panel 20 months. I have an NA sponsor that has an NA sponsor . . . I am halfway through 2nd set of steps. I sponsor wonderful women and we work steps. I am always available where NA needs me! Thanks for letting me be of service. Kim M.
- Regional report delegate discussed.
- Ozark Area address needed for NAWS
- This email address <http://www.na.org/?ID=updateforms-newregfm>. The website you as groups can go to update your groups schedule. NA.org-meeting finder-change they will contact you within four days via your email to verify update.
- Motion: Allow RCM to fix the meeting schedule and remove irrelevant flyers from the website as temporary fix until we get a more permanent solution. Passed.

**NEXT OASC MEETING @ El Dorado, MO., ON May 19, 2013 at 3 p.m.  
hosted by Point of Turning.**

**Subcommittees meet before the OASC Area meeting starting at 12:30 p.m.**

**GROUP and AREA Up and Coming Events**

- Area Birthday May 11, 2013, @ New Creations Church doors open at 6 p.m. to 11 p.m.
- Stray Katz Memorial Day Splash!!! Saturday May 25, 2013 @ House Inc. from 12 noon till 5:00 p.m.
- Freedom Days potluck dinner hosted by We Do Recover, July 13th @ We Do Recover from 4p.m. to 8p.m.
- XXXIV Annual High on Life Picnic July 26th, 27th, 28th, 2013 at Truman Lake, MO