

## Ozark Area Minutes May 19, 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 months minutes were approved, as is.

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

### **Reports:**

#### Chair Report:

Contacted Mindy regarding RSO. The office has been closed by the region. Do not order from Show-Me RSO. It will be returned to you. If you now have orders in that, RSO has cashed the checks. At first, Mindy said did we want the order from world or the cash? That it could take a long time to figure it out and would we be willing to let the \$178 order slide? The situation was bad at SMRSO there was massive back rent owed and the Region had to settle with the past landlord in order to avoid a law suit. When the Ad Hoc committee got in there, there was no money and no inventory. Larry is no longer employed and has no key. This last week Mindy called back to let me know that NA World Services will be filling the orders for everyone so if you have one in that has been paid for but not filled please call Mindy @ (417) 693-4417 to let the ad hoc committee who is auditing the RSO now. We will be sent a full report of this audit investigation. Also if you have lost money in the past ordering from RSO call Mindy. I called Debra B. immediately following our last meeting. The website is straightened out and we may

Not have a report today but we will next month. Check it out, and leave any questions there for Deb. In loving service, Pam

#### Secretary Report

No report at this time

#### Treasurer's Report

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. Minutes were read and approved. Lafayette meetings are good. Mist and Jamie are filling empty spots, and will seek liaison by next meeting. Jail All meetings are good. Women coming up next. 3 women at a time working well. Brian going to continue jail liaison. Ozark All meetings are good. Terry L. has been approved, orientation coming up soon! Needs to remember to keep it filled! Old Speaker Jam went well. Might need to change a few things like order of speakers and when to feed. Maybe less speakers. Trial and Error. But party was good. New Issues with lit. order. But order is being filled by world. Don't know when it will be in, so we're having Brian make small order of white books to hold us over. Alan F. nominated and elected vice chair. I want to thank everyone for allowing me to served for the last year. Thank you everyone for their service. Next meeting tentatively 6-16-13. In loving service, Anna C.

#### Ozark Area Activities Sub-committee:

Hello Area! I'm Sherri E. an addict serving as your AASC Chair. We met in Eldorado Springs today @ 1p.m. We opened with the Serenity Prayer. 12 traditions and concepts read. Area birthday was a success. We donated \$175.65 back to area. Jocelyn reports all speakers secured for HOLP. Correction needs to be made our Sun. speaker is Kristen I. She & I will get the baskets for our speakers. Terry L. is filling Hug Patrol and getting shirt sizes. Mark J. got pricing on bandanas. Will do blue with the white crest and sell for \$6. Only a few items left to sell. Jackee found gray cups. We'll order 72 and sell for \$8. She is working on the banner. Submitted art work for banner and approved. Anna reports only one more person pre-registered. Our web site is up: the HOLP flyer is on there. We'll announce our deadline in July! Point of Turning is facilitation our 9:15 workshop on "service work." Clinton NA group is facilitating our 10:30 workshop on "Keep it simple...the first three steps." I will get with Mike O. to (I can't read to translate, sorry) I will check pricing on Briskets. Mark J will bring ??? Renita K. is collecting butt cans. Everything is coming together!! 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 would like to thank the Ozark Area for giving me the honor to serve as you Outreach Chair for the last year. It has been one of the most rewarding things I have done in my recovery. It gave me a chance to visit every group we have

in the Ozark area and to meet some new addicts. I would like to thank those addicts who supported outreach this past year and there were a lot of them. We had an average of 8 addicts traveling with us on our road trips and as many as 21 addicts on some road trips. We had lots of cars and motorcycles. I look forward to serving the Ozark Area in another service position if the Ozark Area thinks I am worthy of serving them. In loving service, Ed H.

## **Group Reports:**

### But Do It

Hello 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. Our meetings are closed except the last Wed. of the month which is birthday night. Our meetings still get about 25-30 addicts in attendance. This month Tony O. is celebrating 2 yrs, Katie A. 3 yrs, and Kelly S. 5 yrs! We have a \$40.00 donation this month. In loving Service, Mike D.

### Point of Turning

Hello Ozark Area. Thank you for traveling to Eldo for this month's business meeting and allowing us to host at our home. Our 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 9-15 addicts per meeting and the message is being carried. 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 continue to survive. We have no donation at this time. In loving service, Donnie L.

### Together in Unity

Hello Ozark Area, My name is Rocky S GSR for Together in Unity. Our meetings are still the same Tues. 7-8 at 101 S. Cedar, Wed. 8-9 at 301 S. Pine and Thurs. 7-8 101 S. Cedar in Nevada. Approx. 10 in Unity. We have no donation at this time. In loving service, Rocky S.

### 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 in need of meeting openers as some of our members have stepped up to other positions in the group. We do not have a donation 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 doing well ALSO with increased participation, several members have stepped up to chair regularly. 5th tradition group discussed having an Eating speaker meeting (hamburgers & hotdogs) NOT the speaker!!! Contingent upon available meeting space at New Creations—a flyer will be distributed soon... Our group is financially solvent ~ we have a donation for area of \$60.00.....thank you, Alan F. John Mac.

### One Promise

Absent

### 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 June's speaker is Melissa W. Last Fridays of the month is our birthday night also nonsmoking meeting. May birthdays are: Coson 1yrs, Crystal W. 1yr, Angela S. 1 yr, Johnathan Y. 1yr, Dane P. 1yr, Suzanne G. 6 yrs, Renita 12 yrs, Roger E. 12 yrs. Meeting attendance is good and average 10-40 addicts. We closed with the 3rd Step prayer. We have no donation this month. In loving service, Vickie M.

### Under Grace

Absent

### Stray Katz

Absent

### Native American Group

Absent

### **Sharing Session:**

- Quorum was not met, voted to wave quorum, passed.
- Mark tried phone line. It does not work. Storm happened, office in chaos will get up asap. “numbers temporary out of order” Jackie will call tomorrow. Mark J. will show Ed how to do phone line once he is RCM Alt.

### **Old Business:**

- Ed H. was voted in as RCM Alt!
- Kim M. voted in as H&I Chair!
- Debra will be available via phone during meetings.

### **New Business:**

- Next meeting will be moved to the 4rth meeting because of Father’s day on June 16th!

**NEXT OASC MEETING @ We Do Recover, ON June 23, 2013 at 3 p.m.  
hosted by But Do It.**

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

### **GROUP and AREA Up and Coming Events**

- 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

