

Ozark Area Service Committee of Narcotics Anonymous: April 18th, 2021 Meeting Minutes

Called to order at 3:00 pm. Opened with Serenity Prayer. 12 & 12 read.

ROLL CALL:

Administration Committee:

- ✚ Chair: Crystal- Present
- ✚ Vice Chair: Sarah- Present
- ✚ Secretary: Ginette- Present
 - Secretary has a new group starter kit of key tags and white booklets if needed
- ✚ Treasurer: Angela G - Present
- ✚ RCM: Laura T - Present
- ✚ RCM ALT- Ed- Present

Sub Committees: *Please announce date/time/location for next meeting even if at ASC location*

- ✚ AASC Chair: Laura- Present
- ✚ H&I Chair: Brian C. – Absent- sent report
- ✚ PR Chair: Sherard – Stepped down
- ✚ Website Coordinator: Rufus P - Present
- ✚ Newsletter: Rufus P - Present

Groups: *Yellow highlight- Group did not attend last area meeting and will become inactive if not at current meeting. Teal highlight- Group is currently inactive- if present will sit out votes in this meeting but become active next meeting if present*

- ✚ But Do It (Joplin) - Present
- ✚ We Do Recover (Joplin) – Present
- ✚ Spiritual Principles (Joplin)- Present
- ✚ Survivors (Joplin)- Present
- ✚ Traditional Recovery (Eldorado Springs)- Present
- ✚ Just For Today- (Webb City)- Present
- ✚ Stray Katz (Joplin)- Present
- ✚ A New Way (Neosho)- Present
- ✚ 5th Tradition (Joplin) -
- ✚ Native American (Joplin)-
- ✚ Against all Odds (Pittsburg)-
- ✚ Living Clean (Pittsburg)-
- ✚ Straightline (Grove, OK)-
- ✚ Under Grace (Carthage)-
- ✚ Clean & Serene (Joplin)-
- ✚ Together we Can (Nevada)- No Longer In Service

Minutes of last meeting presented by Secretary and approved.

REPORTS:

Treasurer's:

 **OASC-**

- **Beginning Balance-** \$2, 476.74
- **Deposits-** \$424.30
- **Expenses-** \$321.13 (Regionals Hotel- \$232.74, All Seasons- \$73.41)
- **Ending Balance-** \$2,594.91

 **AASC-**

- **Beginning Balance-** \$3928.30
- **Deposits-** \$255
- **Expenses-** \$183.30 (Area Donation)
- **Ending Balance-** \$4,000

In loving service, Angela G serving as your treasurer

RCM: Hello Ozark area my name is Ed serving as your RCMA. I attendant region and they had a very very good workshop on H&I that was very informative. There is an issue, we have anonymous donor that donated over 1000 dollars to our region, but it's an outside Organization known network for the good. There's more in the regional treasurer's report about this issue. We voted to pay for the AD to be able to attend the multi zonal forum which was just a house cleaning issue. More will be revealed. In loving service Ed H.

PR:

H&I: Hello OASC

Addict name Brian serving as HI chair. Nothing new to report. My term ends as of new business at May area. The new chair must have 3yrs clean and experience in all areas of HI. The new chair must have a resume and sent back to groups to be voted on. I will be available to help new chair in his or her transition. I also have HI literature to pass on to them. If none steps up I will help out as best, I can and still be a part of the sub-committee. That's it for now.

Love and Service Brian C.

Website:

Newsletter:

AASC: Hello Ozark Area- Laura, addict serving as AASC Chair. Today we discussed the Area birthday which will be May 1st at Leonard Park @ 2pm. Kevin F. will be our speaker at 2:30 followed by food and the raffle. T-shirts have been ordered and will hopefully be here in time for Area birthday. We also discussed coffee cups and a budget for food for this picnic.

Thanks for letting me be of service,
Laura T

GROUP REPORTS:

- **We Do Recover-**

- I am an addict name Ginette standing in for Dan, GSR of We Do Recover. Currently we have a function coming up that is Freedom in Unity on July 17th at Landreth Park. Talent show, speakers and more. Birthdays being celebrated this month on the last Friday of this month are: Laura- 5 yrs Crystal- 9 yrs Gordon- 2yrs Sarah- 2 yrs Caroline- 2yrs. Our meetings are going on as scheduled. Monday-Sunday at 8PM, Monday-Saturday at 12PM, Friday and Saturday at Midnight. We are currently looking for a new location and have a lot of irons in the fire in regards to that. We do not have a donation to Area at this time. In loving service- G

- **A New Way-**

- GSR-Report, "A New Way" Group, Neosho - Fridays 7PM

Our group has averaged 4-to-8 people this month at in-person meetings. We have no new business to report. 7th Tradition to Area = \$20.00.

In service, Chris D. (GSR)

- **Traditional Recovery**

- Hello Ozark Family. Im an addict named Rick, GSR of Traditional Recovery in Eldorado Springs. We meet it the basement of First Christian Church 300 S Main. We have a book study on Wednesdays @ 7PM snacks @ 630. On Sundays we have an open meeting at 7PM. We eat at 615pm. Meetings are going well, we welcome support! We have a \$10.00 donation today. In Loving Service, Rick

- **Survivors**

- Hello Area. I am Brent GSR for Survivors group. We meet at 1402 Main St Monday, Tuesday and Saturday at Noon and Fridays at 630PM. We have 5-15 people in attendance. There are no birthdays this month. All meetings are non-smoking and vaping There is an \$20 donation this month. Thank you for letting me be of service, Brent

- **Spiritual Principles**

- Addict named Mike W. Im entrusted with serving Spiritual Principles Group of NA as GSR. Our group meets via Zoom on Sundays @ 10:00AM. Our Zoom ID is 83102810743 and the passcode is Sunday, the S is capitalized. In person meetings start on May 2nd at 9:30 AM at Alano Club. Masks are suggested. Our attendance averages 8-12 people per meeting. We have 1 birthday this month- Sarah P with 2 yrs. We have a \$20.00 donation for area. In loving service—Mike W.

- **But Do It**

- Hello Ozark Area, But Do It meets Wednesdays at 6:30pm at 414 Virginia. Masks are required at our meeting. We are an open, non-smoking meeting. The second Wednesday of each month is a book study and the last Wednesday of the month is birthday night. We have 1 birthday this month, Yvonne G with 34 yrs. We have no donation at this time. Thank you for letting me be of service.
brianna1271@gmail.com
- **Stray Kats**
 - Hello Ozark Area. My name is John Hawkins, I am the GSR for Stray Katz. We are located at 10th & Oronogo in Webb City. "WE"- our group meetings are from 6pm-7pm. We host from 40-50 addicts in attendance. We open and close our meeting in the standard NA way. Birthdays are being held on the last Saturday of the month. We have a Monday night book study meeting added that is from 6pm-7pm. We have no birthdays this month. Donation to Area is \$20
- **Just For Today**
 - I, Shane H, was voted as the new Alternate GSR. J4T meets every Thursday night at 8pm @ 24706 State Hwy 171 Webb City, MO 64870. We hold our business meetings every 2nd Thursday of the month. We have voted to send \$20.00 to Area this month. Our meetings regularly have from 50-75 people in attendance each meeting. We could really use some outside support because most of our members are new and need sponsorship. In loving service, Shane H.

OLD BUSINESS:

- ⊕ People no longer serving in bank acct access positions need removed from accts (Doug B and Melissa W) and Laura T. and Sarah need added to accts. Treasurer will contact and arrange meeting to get completed. This has not been completed- Angela Grosso committed to calling on Monday 3/22 to set up. Discussed options to make it easier to coordinate schedules, will find out if the bank needs everyone at once or if they can go separately.
 - Sarah is set up and ready, Angela removed Doug and Melissa, Laura still needs to go up there
- ⊕ Concern raised about the depletion of the Area bank account. Possible ideas were brought to the table to do fundraising for Area-
 - Having pot luck and charging 7-10 dollars per head and having a speaker
 - Possibly have it at HOUSE with no cost (Area donates 1 basic text)
 - Jocelyn nominated Ginette to organize event- Ed, Jocelyn, Sarah, John H, Rufus, Sherard volunteered to assist with planning. Will be looking into possible ways to promote at different community events.
 - Ginette committed to getting a hold of Amy this week and would reach out to people willing to help as well to set up a time to get together and work out details.
 - Ginette stepped out of the ring on this event- too much on my plate right now to organize the whole event.

- 15th of May?? Check with Amy
 - Anyone that wants to bring food can bring food- donation is requested at the door
 - 7 per person 10 for a couple
 - Crystal taking over for Ginette
- ⊕ Discussion about Regionals next month:
- Ed and Laura stated they would not need 2 rooms this time for Regionals. Laura has to work so Ed will be going by himself. They stated that even if plans changed and they were both able to go then they would share the same room anyways.
 - Ed stated that if everyone would get him print out of their groups event flyers that he would distribute them to Regionals as well. Ginette offered to make copies and print out the ones she had as well as let the other groups know that if they passed along any flyers that they had, she would be willing to make copies of those and give them to Ed also.
- ⊕ John H voiced that he did not have any of the info sent by the secretary last month. Members voiced concerns with the fact that he does not check the email address that area last had on file for Stray Kats. Ginette offered to print out Area minutes and get them to him going forward along with any other data needed. Ed voiced that the secretary has enough on her plate without having to cater to all the GSR's. Ed also offered to help John get into his email so going forward he could receive needed information,

NEW BUSINESS:

- John H- Stray Kats is going to get an event together for their group, they think it will be in June. Advised by the group that he should put event info in next report for Area.
- Discussion about \$1000 donation Area received from Network For Good- Each group needs to check out the information on that organization and whether we feel like it should be accepted or not. Bring back decision at next Area. More information can be found on the Show Me Region website. Just4today is the password for the regional website.

Next area is 5/16/2021 @ 3pm put on by We Do at We Do

Motion to Close.

Ginette G ginettegrider@gmail.com

Information your group may need to know:

- ✚ **AREA GUIDELINES**- If your group does not have a copy, please tell the secretary or chair and we will make sure you get one emailed to you. We will have a printed copy at each area for the VICE CHAIR to use, if you need to see that copy, please ask Vice Chair's permission.
- ✚ **Active** means you have been at 2 consecutive Area Business meetings.

- ✚ **Inactive** means you have missed 2 consecutive Area Business meetings. If you were on the inactive list, then your group will sit out of voting for ONE Area meeting, then the NEXT area meeting (in a row) your group is eligible to vote.
 - If you MISS the next area meeting, you are again inactive and must sit out another area business meeting.
 - Voting privileges are regained at the *second consecutive area business* meeting your group is represented at.
- ✚ **GSR responsibilities** are to attend area business meetings, the GSR alternate should also attend to learn the process. The GSR Alternate may represent the group in the absence of the GSR at the Area business meeting.
 - If a GSR and GSR Alternate are not available to attend an area business meeting, any trusted servant may be sent by the group to represent them at the area, bringing the group information and *returning with area information for the group*.
- ✚ **Any member of Narcotics Anonymous may make a motion** at the Area Business meeting, however a GSR *must second* the motion in order for it to be considered for a vote. If it is not seconded by a GSR the chair will call it “dead for lack of second”. This does not mean it cannot be resubmitted, it just means that it didn’t get the second that it needed to be considered for a vote by the area.
 - We have **MOTION FORMS** to use to make motions, when one is used to make a motion, it will be attached to your area minutes, please review these with your home group, vote on them and return that vote to the next area business meeting. Check the rest of the minutes for any motions that may not have a motion form because it was made in response to another motion or situation.
- ✚ **Review or make available** the entire minutes that you receive each month with your home group, make sure there isn’t anything missing in your information exchange to the area and from the area. If you have questions about the minutes, ask the secretary, chair or vice-chair, they will be happy to help you!
- ✚ **If your group is in need of support, please reach out to PR and their outreach person will be happy to set up a time to get a group together to come visit your group! We are dedicated to supporting the meetings in the OZARK AREA!**