

Ozark Area Service Committee of Narcotics Anonymous: August 15th, 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- Absent
 - o Secretary has a new group starter kit of key tags and white booklets if needed
- + Treasurer: Angela G – Present
- + RCM: Ed- Absent but report sent
- + RCM ALT- Brent S- Absent

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

- + AASC Chair: Laura- Present
- + H&I Chair: Open
- + PR Chair: Open
- + 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)- Absent
- + Traditional Recovery (Eldorado Springs)- Present
- + Just For Today- (Webb City)- Present
- + Stray Katz (Joplin)- Absent
- + 5th Tradition (Joplin) - Present
- + A New Way (Neosho)- Absent but report sent
- + 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 Chair and approved.

REPORTS:

Treasurer's:

OASC-

- **Beginning Balance-** \$ 2,976.79
- **Deposits-** \$ 6,717.67
- **Expenses-** \$ 85.84 (Ed gas reimbursement- 54.05, Freedom Voice- 31.79)
- **Ending Balance-** \$ 9,608.62

AASC-

- **Beginning Balance-** \$ 3,227.12
- **Deposits-** \$ 9,117.79
- **Expenses-** \$ 8,344.91 (Picnic expenses- \$1498.47, Cash expenses for picnic- \$251.27, Area donation- \$6,595.17)
- **Ending Balance-** \$ 4,000

In loving service, Angela G serving as your treasurer

RCM: Hello Ozark Area, I'm Ed serving as your RCM.

Sorry I can't be there but i'm dealing with a mental health crisis at my job. I really don't have anything to report. I think we beat the dead horse to death on the subject of the money that was donated to the region. If anyone has any questions please feel free to contact me @ 417-621-1161

PR: No current chair-

H&I: No current chair-

Website:

Newsletter:

AASC:

Hello Ozark Area- My name is Laura and I am an addict serving as AASC. This years HOLP was a success. Thank you to everyone that showed up and showed out. Bucksaw appreciated us coming up and has asked us to please come back. Thank you for letting me be of service, Laura T.

GROUP REPORTS:

We Do Recover- Hello Ozark Area. I am an addict named Chris, Alt. GSR of We Do Recover. We meet every evening at 8pm. We have a noon meeting Mon-Sat and midnight meetings on Friday and Saturdays. The second Sunday is our speaker meeting. The last Friday is our birthday meeting. For the month of July, birthday night will be on the 23rd. Birthdays this month are Ginette 18 months, Albert 7yrs, Tianna- 2 yrs, Brianna- 18 months and Scottie 18 months. We do not have a donation to Area at this time. We are moving to our new location on September first. Address is 829 Main st. Entrance and exit from the back of the building. First meeting will

be held at noon on 9/1. This will be a non-smoking meeting. We have 5-20 addicts per meeting on average right now. In loving service- Chris B

Spiritual Principles-

Addict named Mike W. Im entrusted with serving Spiritual Principles Group of NA as GSR. We meet in person at the Alano Club at 9:30 AM on Sundays. Non- smoking/vaping and is an open meeting. Our attendance averages 28 people per meeting. We have no birthdays this month. We have a \$20.00 donation for area. In loving service–Mike W.

- **But Do It-** Hello Ozark Area, My name is Brianna, I am addict serving as GSR for But Do It group. But Do It meets Wednesdays at 6:30pm at 414 Virginia. We have an average of 10-15 in attendance each week. 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 the following birthdays: Dale S- 25 yrs, Melissa W- 16 yrs, Amanda D- 15 yrs, Jocelyn B- 13 yrs, Blair C- 11 yrs and Katie L with 7 yrs. Please don't forget our " Cant put a price on recovery" picnic in the park next Saturday starting at 2pm at Parr Hill Park at shelter 1 with speaker Melissa W. Bring a side dish. This is a free event. We have no donation at this time. Thank you for letting me be of service.

brianna1271@gmail.com

- **Just For Today-** My name is John Whitmore I am an addict serving as the GSR for the Just For Today group. We are located at 24701 HWY 171 in Webb City. Our group meets every Thursday at 8pm. The third Thursday is no meeting and the second Thursday of the month is our business meeting at 7pm. Birthday meeting is the last Thursday of the month. None this month. We have 30 to 60 in att. We have \$20.00 for you today. Thank you for allowing us to serve, John W.

Traditional Recovery- Hello Ozark Area. Im an addict named Rick, GSR of Traditional Recovery in Eldorado Springs. We are meeting in the basement of First Christian Church 300 S Main. We still host 2 meetings. Wednesday meeting is 6:30pm for snacks followed by a 7pm book study. Sunday, open meeting, dinner is at 615 pm followed by meeting at 7pm. We average 4-10 addicts per meeting. We always appreciate support. We are still practicing safety with optional masks and sanitizer. We have no donation today. Next birthday is 8/15/21 Rick T with 14 yrs! In loving service, Rick

- **5th Tradition-** Hello Area- I am Dan C. the GSR for 5th Tradition. We have started meetings back up at 1901 Pearl in the basement of the church and for now are only meeting on Mondays at 6:30 PM. Ann Day picked up her 39 yr keytag last Monday. Meeting attendance has been from 2 to 11 so far and we have a \$28.00 donation for area. In loving service Dan Crockett 417-540-1168 don_crockett@hotmail.com 1918 S Connor Joplin, MO 64804

- **A New Way-**

August 15, 2021 - GSR REPORT

Chris D, GSR.

"A New Way" group, Neosho, MO.
meets Friday nights at 7PM.

Our meetings are open and in-person still, with an average of 5 -to- 8 people in attendance. No new business or changes. No 7th-tradition donation to area at this time. In live and service, Chris D, addict.

OLD BUSINESS:

- ⊕ Groups need to update their info so it can be updated on the NAS website-
 - Can submit changes to Secretary to compile
- ⊕ Motion to add open discussion section to meeting minute/outline
 - Discussion on why it was felt it was needed
 - Members in disagreement to the need since that is technically what New Business is
 - Motion withdrawn
- ⊕ H&I Chair Open-
 - Any nominations? None given
 - Can you be H&I Chair as well as a group GSR?
 - Discussion had between members, some say yes and some say no
 - Guidelines need checked- secretary does not see anywhere in them that says it can not be done but it should be a group decision I believe.
- ⊕ Filling in during vacancies in positions
 - PR- Teresa F stepped up to take care Jasper Co, Chris D stepped up to take care of Newton Co., Co22- waiting until after construction but Rick T stepped up to take care of.
 - Where are the racks?
 - Starting Point, New Directions, Lafayette house, P&P, Preferred Family, Access Family Care, City Hall.
- ⊕ Regional Inventory-
 - Should we ask for one based on the fact they are entertaining the idea of keeping the \$1,000 dollar check- Issue with check was already voted on and vote was delivered to Regionals by Ed.
 - This conversation sparked another disagreement at which point meeting ended due to several members walking out of meeting.

NEW BUSINESS:

- ⊕ **IP's needed to be put in racks:**
 - Angela will order
 - PR will have racks to place in the future (Pam will take care of for now)
- ⊕ **AASC Nomination- VOTES NEEDED FROM AREA GROUPS BY NEXT BUSINESS MEETING**
 - Melissa W.-
 - Hello everyone! My name is Melissa W and I am an addict. My clean date is 8/19/05. I will be celebrating 126 years this August. I have an NA sponsor and work NA steps. I sponsor other women in the program. My home group is But Do It and I chair meetings. I have done H&I at the Lafayette House and Jails. I

have been GSR for We Do Recover before and I have been on the AASC committee before. I was involved with planning and participating in functions and would like the opportunity to chair this function. I was chair before however the picnic was cancelled due to Covid-19. I would like the chance to do it again.

⊕ The Area is asking for all home groups to send 1 representative for PR @ Noon and 1 for H&I at 1PM on the day of the next Area to help sub-committees.

Next area is 9/19/2021 @ 3pm put on by We Do at our new location of 829 S Main St

Motion to Close.

Ginette Grider- 417-540-5908 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!**