

Ozark Area Service Committee of Narcotics Anonymous: December 19th, 2021 Business Meeting

Called to order at 3:00 pm. Opened with Serenity Prayer. 12 & 12 read. Minutes from last month approved.

ROLL CALL:

Administration Committee:

- Chair: Sarah - present
- Vice Chair: Vacant
- Secretary: Ginette - present
- *Secretary has a new group starter kit of key tags and white booklets if needed*
- Treasurer: Angela – absent (family emergency)
- RCM: Ed - present
- RCM ALT- Brent S - present

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

- AASC Chair: Melissa W- present
- H&I Chair: Open
- PR Chair: Pam – absent – resignation letter sent
- Website Coordinator: Matt L- absent
- Newsletter: Rufus P – present

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

- 5th Tradition (Joplin) – absent
- A New Way (Neosho)- present
- But Do It (Joplin) - present
- Just For Today- (Webb City)- present
- Living Clean (Pittsburg)- present – 2nd meeting in a row, can vote at next area
- Spiritual Principles (Joplin)- present
- Survivors (Joplin)- present
- Stray Katz (Joplin)- present Stray Katz (Joplin)- present
- Straightline (Grove, OK)- present – if attend next month can vote in February
- Traditional Recovery (Eldorado Springs)- present
- We Do Recover (Joplin) – present
- Native American (Joplin)- *
- Against all Odds (Pittsburg)- *
- Under Grace (Carthage)- *
- Clean & Serene (Joplin)- *

REPORTS:

Treasurer's:

- **OASC-**
 - **Beginning Balance-** \$7,924.00
 - **Deposits-** 117.00 – group donations
 - **Expenses-** 14.00 We Do Recover for area meeting use
 - **Ending Balance-** \$8,041.00
- **AASC-**
 - **Beginning Balance-** 1,466.49
 - **Deposits-** 0.00
 - **Expenses-** 25.00 ROCC deposit for NYE function
 - **Ending Balance-** \$1,441.49

RCM: Hello Ozark Area, I am Ed addict serving as your RCM. We need to make reservations for the Regional meeting on January 14th & 15th. We will need 2 rooms (1 for men & 1 for women). We need \$100 quarterly donation check to me as well as anything over prudent reserve after the budgets are approved. The CAR Report is out, please look this over. He asked that regional votes be sent to him – they are included in the minutes.

RCM A: Hello Ozark Area, my name is Brent S. serving as your RCM Alternate. I have nothing to report at this time.

Website: Absent - no report

Newsletter: No written report. Verbal report given. Hello Ozark Area, my computer crashed a few weeks ago and I am in the process of getting a new one.

AASC: Hello Ozark Area, my name is Melissa W. serving as your AASC chair. Today we had our meeting at We Do Recover. Today we talked about the final setup for the New Year's Eve function. We also talked about the donation of a card swiper and tablet to be used for AASC payments. We are ready for the function and hope to see everyone there. We have 2022 HOLP merchandise for sale and will also have it at the NYE function. Please contact Crystal C if you want to purchase before or after the NYE function.

PR: Ozark Area, I have to resign as Public Relations Chair. So far we have updated the meeting schedules thanks to Rufus. All out of Joplin groups been visited with the exception of the Under Grace group in Carthage. They will need current meeting schedules and an invitation back to Area. NA schedules and pamphlets have been taken to: Probation and Parole in Joplin, Joplin Municipal Court entrance, Salvation Army, Community Clinic, Starting Point, The ROCC and Preferred Family Healthcare (adolescent unit). Economic Security has to check to see if its ok for us to put literature and/or a rack in there. Places we still need to contact or go see if we can leave schedules and pamphlets are: Preferred Family Healthcare (adult unit), Boys & Girls Club, Vocational Rehabilitation, Hawthorne Center and Stevens Unit (psych wards). Thanks to Amanda D. for all her help. If there are any questions about recent PR things, my number is 417-572-5721. Sincerely, Pam M. Contact numbers for outside of Joplin groups: Grove – Allen A. 620-640-4271. Pittsburg – Todd T. 620-875-0225 GSR or Mark M. 620-704-

5055. Eldorado Springs – Rick T. 417-296-0594 GSR or Tina P. 417-296-1382. Carthage – Flynn M. 417-793-6658.

GROUP REPORTS:

- **A New Way** – Our group meets every Friday at 7pm at the Kelly Club in Neosho (209 N. Valley St.) Our meetings have been averaging 5-8 people with intermittent newcomers. No new changes at this time. Donations to area: \$40 from November and \$24 from December. In gratitude for service, Chris D. GSR
- **But Do It** – My name is Brianna, I am an addict serving as GSR for But Do It group. We meet on Wednesday evenings at 6:30 pm. We meet at 414 Virginia. Meetings have picked up and about 10-15 addicts are now attending. Open/no smoking. As we have no birthdays this month we will be having a regular meeting on birthday night. We have a \$20 donation at i
- **Just For Today** – Hi, I'm John. I'm an addict serving as the GSR of the Just For Today group. We meet at 24706 St. Hwy 171, Webb City, MO at 8pm on Thursdays. No meeting on the 3rd Thursday of the month. We have 50-70 in attendance. Our business meeting is on the 2nd Thursday of the month at 7pm at the same address. Please come and be a part of. Our birthdays are celebrated the last Thursday of the month. Thank you for your allowing us to be of service. PS we have a \$20 donation. John W.
- **Living Clean** – Hello area my name is Todd and I am an addict. I'm the GSR for the Living Clean group of Narcotics Anonymous in Pittsburg, KS. We meet at 3111 N. Michigan St. and our meetings are on Monday, Wednesday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday nights at 6:30pm. All our meetings are open and the last Friday of the month is birthday night. Thank you for having us as a member of the Ozark Area. Your trusted servant, Todd.
- **Spiritual Principles** – Hi Area, I am an addict named Mike serving as GSR of Spiritual Principles. We are an open non-smoking non-vaping meeting at the Alano Club Sundays at 9:30am. We have average 28 people per meeting. We had Brian D. celebrating 6 years. No donation at this time. In loving service Mike W.
- **Survivors** – Good afternoon ASC, Survivors home group meets 4 times a week. We continue to have steady attendance at all of our meetings. We currently have 9 home group members. Terry L. celebrated 17 years clean and Andy celebrated 4 years. We will have our regularly scheduled meeting on Christmas Eve (Friday at 6:30) and Christmas Day (Saturday at noon). On Friday, December 31st (New Year's Eve) our meeting will end by 7:30pm to allow the New Year's Eve festivities to begin. We are planning a Valentine's Day Dance for Saturday, February 12th at 7pm. We have a \$14 donation for Area today. Grateful in service, Teresa F.
- **Stray Katz** – Hello Ozark Area. My name is John H. I am the GSR for Stray Katz. We are located at 10th and Oronogo in Webb City. We – our group meetings are from 6pm-7pm. We host from 40-50 addicts attendance. We open and close our meeting in the standard NA

way. Birthdays are held on the last Saturday of the month. Monday night book studies from 6-7pm. No donation this month.

- **Straightline (Grove, OK)- present – if attend next month can vote in February** – We meet MWF at 9am and Tuesday and Friday at 7pm. Tuesday attendance has averaged approx. 25-28 people, Friday night 15 people, MWF 9am 2-5 people. We brought a \$20 donation. We have new trusted servants elected. GSR is Amanda R, Alt GSR is Lila M., Secretary is Annette G. and Treasurer is Jonathan M. COS Church, 1600 W. Harbor Rd, Grove, OK 74316.
- **Traditional Recovery** – Hello Ozark Family. I am an addict named Rick GSR of Traditional Recovery in El Dorado Springs. We meet at 300 S. Main St. in the First Christian Church basement on Wednesday 7pm and Sunday 7pm. Both meetings are open. Sunday is an eating meeting which starts at 6:15 pm. Our group is small but the message is being carried. Support is always welcomed. We have a \$5 donation at this time. In loving service, Rick T.
- **We Do Recover** – My name is Rufus P. GSR for We Do Recover. We meet Mon – Sat at noon. Every night at 8pm and Friday and Saturday at midnight. Meeting attendance has been good. We Do will have birthday night and potluck fundraiser this Friday, Christmas Eve at 6:30pm. We Do will be open all day Christmas from 11:30 – 1am. In loving service, Rufus P.

OLD BUSINESS:

- **AREA SECRETARY – AMANDA D. PASSED**
- **AREA TREASURER – KAREN C. PASSED**
- **H & I CHAIR – GINETTE G. PASSED**
- **AREA BUDGETS PASSED** with line item for quarterly Region donation of \$400 added and approved by GSR's in attendance.
- **REGIONAL VOTES:**
 - **Troy** – PASSED
 - **Jeff** – PASSED
 - **Stan** – PASSED
- **REGIONAL MOTIONS**
 - **Extend service term** – PASSED
 - **PR BMLT YAP Phoneline** - PASSED

NEW BUSINESS:

- **Rufus P. for PR Chair** – Rufus has withdrawn his nomination for PR chair at this time.

Next area:

01/23/2022 @ 3pm is a Pot Luck @ We Do Recover

H & I @1

AASC @ 2

Motion to Close.

Amanda D.- 417-438-6364 amandadoubet@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.
- **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 needs 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!**