

## Ozark Area Service Committee of Narcotics Anonymous: February 20, 2022 Business Meeting

Called to order at 3:00 pm. Opened with Serenity Prayer. 12 & 12 read. Minutes from last month approved. Announced that Sarah stepped down as chairperson. Housekeeping vote to have Dale S. chair the meeting approved.

### **ROLL CALL:**

#### **Administration Committee:**

- Chair: Vacant – Dale S. chaired
- Vice Chair: Vacant
- Secretary: Amanda - present
- Treasurer: Karen - present
- 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: Ginette - present
- PR Chair: vacant
- Website Coordinator: Matt L- absent – report sent in
- 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

- 5<sup>th</sup> Tradition (Joplin) – present
- A New Way (Neosho)- absent, now inactive \*
- But Do It (Joplin) - present
- Clean & Serene (Joplin)- \*
- Just For Today- (Webb City)- present
- Living Clean (Pittsburg)- present
- Spiritual Principles (Joplin)- present
- Straightline (Grove, OK)- present – after March meeting they can vote
- Stray Katz (Joplin)- absent
- Survivors (Joplin)- present
- Traditional Recovery (Eldorado Springs)- present
- Under Grace (Carthage)- \*
- We Do Recover (Joplin) – present

### **REPORTS:**

## **Treasurer report attached.**

**RCM:** Hello Ozark Area, I'm Ed serving as your RCM. It is with great sadness that I am resigning as RCM. As most of you know I have some health issues going on and I will be leaving Joplin. I am moving back to the St. Louis area to be with my family. I am working on getting on a transplant list for a new liver. The Ozark Area NA has shown me a new way to live and now my trust and faith is in God and he is going to give me a second chance at life. I love each and every one of you and because I can't see from the tears coming out of my eyes. In loving service, Ed. H.

**RCM A:** Hello Ozark Area, my name is Brent RCM Alternate. I have nothing to report at this time. In loving service, Brent s.

**Website:** Absent – emailed report: Hello Area. I am an addict, Matt, serving as your website coordinator. Nothing new to report. I continue to try to keep the site updated with event flyers, meeting minutes, and current meeting schedules. If you have any flyers you would like posted, please send them to me and I'll get it added asap. Also, if you find anything inaccurate on the site, please let me know (thanks Rufus). Thank you for letting me be of service. Matt L

**Newsletter:** No written report. Verbal report given. Nothing new to report. Updated meeting schedules available.

**AASC:** Hello Ozark Area, my name is Melissa W. serving as your AASC chair. Today we met at We Do Recover at 2pm. We talked about the Area Birthday function on May 14<sup>th</sup> and more information will be revealed. We talked about the credit card charge and having to charge extra when paying by credit card. We still have merchandise and registration for HOLP available. Please pre-register to help put on the function. We have 2022 HOLP merchandise for sale, please contact Crystal C if you want to purchase. In loving service, Melissa W.

**H & I:** Hello Ozark Area! I am Ginette serving as your H & I Chairperson. We had our second subcommittee meeting today at 1pm. We had a discussion about needing to recruit more people to get involved and help get H&I back off the ground. I advised we have a meeting set for March 4th (time still unknown) with Jasper county. They are opening a treatment wing of the jail and want to meet with all the 12 step fellowships in our area to get meetings started back up. Don volunteered to attend the meeting with Pat D since I am unavailable on that date. Also spoke about a discussion that was had with the Director of the Lafayette House on Friday. They are also open to having meetings brought in again. We are really going to need some support in the committee to get this ball rolling again quickly. I have applications for both places available and would like to have a large qty of ones ready for approval at these meetings with the facilities. Also spoke again about upcoming H&I event in progress. Although it was previously in April every year, not sure it can be put together that quickly but will update everyone as more info becomes available. We also made a flyer for everyone to take to their groups and include in the announcements. Thanks for letting me be of service! Ginette

## **GROUP REPORTS:**

- **5<sup>th</sup> Tradition** – Hello Area, I am Don C. GSR for 5<sup>th</sup> Tradition. We meet at 6:30 on Mondays at 1901 Pearl in the basement rear entrance. Attendance is steady growing and we have a \$33 donation to area. In loving service, Don C.
- **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 and all of our meetings are open, non-smoking. The second Wednesday of the month is our book study. We do have literature for sale. The last Wednesday of the month is our birthday night. We have the following birthdays this month: Angelique M. 3 years, Sandee A 20 years, Mike S. 21 years and Doug B. 22 years. We have a \$25 donation at time. Thank you for letting me be of service, Brianna B.
- **Just For Today** – Hello my name is 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 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of the month. We need more home group members. Please come to our business meeting on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of the month at 6:30pm – same address in the main office. We have 50-70 in attendance. We have no birthdays this month. Our birthdays are celebrated the last Thursday of the month. We have a \$20 donation. Thank you for your allowing us to be of service. 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. We meet at 3111 N. Michigan St. in Pittsburg, KS 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. We have a \$20 donation to area. In loving service, Todd T.
- **Spiritual Principles** – Hi Ozark Area, I'm Mike W. serving as GSR or Spiritual Principles. We are an open non-smoking non-vaping meeting that meets at 9:30 am Sunday mornings at the Alano Club 1800 W. 30<sup>th</sup> St. We have average 20 addicts in attendance. Last Sunday of the month is birthday meeting with Pat 1 year and Karen C 5 years. Last month we had Jojo celebrate We 10 years. We have no donation at this time. In loving service Mike W.
- **Straightline** - We have meetings MWF 9am and TF 7pm (not sure how much longer we will have the Friday night meeting). Average attendance on Tuesday is 12 and just a few for the rest. Amanda R. stepped down from the GSR position. Lila M. is the alternate. All other trusted servants remain the same. We brought a \$20 donation. Lila M.
- **Stray Katz** – Hello Ozark Area. My name is John H, I am GSR for Stray Katz. We are located at 10<sup>th</sup> & Oronogo in Webb City. "We" our home group meetings are from 6-7pm. Monday night is book study from 6-7pm. 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. Donation is \$20.

- **Survivors** – Hello ASC, Survivors home group meets 4 times a week. We currently have 10 home group members. All meetings are open discussion and non-smoking. Donnie L. will be celebrating 16 years at the noon meeting on Saturday the 26<sup>th</sup>. We have a donation of \$24 today. In grateful service, Teresa F.
- **Traditional Recovery** – Hello Ozark family, I'm an addict named Rick GSR of Traditional Recovery in El Dorado Springs in the basement of the First Christian Church. We have 2 meetings per week, Sunday at 6:15 to eat followed by an open meeting at 7 and Wednesday at 7 pm is a book study. Our attendance is between 6-8 addicts, support is always welcome. We have a \$10 donation at this time. loving service Rick T.
- **We Do Recover** – My name is Rufus P. GSR for We Do Recover group of Narcotics Anonymous. We have 15 meetings per week... Mon – Sat at noon. Mon - Sun at 8pm and Friday and Saturday at midnight all here at 829 Main St. We Do is having a Birthday night and potluck fundraiser this Friday, February 25<sup>th</sup> at 8pm followed by birthday night. Next month We Do Recover will celebrate 33 years with a "Welcome Home Down Home" birthday bash on Saturday, March 26<sup>th</sup>. Speakers will be Ann and Pat D. Celebrating birthdays this month are Corby P. 1 year, Ginette G. 2 years, Scottie N. 2 years, Brianna N. 2 years, Jessica A. 5 years and Prevence B 11 years. In loving service, Rufus P.

#### OLD BUSINESS:

- **REGIONAL VOTES:**
  - **Samantha B. for WSR chair (Writing Steps in Recovery)** see resume attached and have your group vote and bring vote to February area meeting.
- **REGIONAL MOTIONS**
  - **PR BMLT YAP Phonenumber** – see motion attached and have your group vote and bring vote to February area meeting

\*\*\*\*REGIONAL VOTES WERE TABLED BECAUSE REGION IS NOT UNTIL APRIL.\*\*\*\*

- **Treasurer to send \$100 quarterly regional donation and \$1,141.00 check to regional. (This should have been sent after December meeting when budgets were approved but was lost in communication transfer from previous to current treasurer) Both of these checks cleared on 2-22-22**

#### NEW BUSINESS:

- **Dale S. for Area Chair: resume as follows:** My name is Dale S, my clean date is 8/27/96. Since I've been clean I did 1 1/2 term as H&I Chair, 1 term as AWAM Chair, 2 terms as RCM, at least two terms as Area Chair, and was on the RSO Board for 4 years. I've also been involved with the High on Life Picnic a bunch of times.
- **Brent was appointed RCM interim until vote in May 2022 (housekeeping vote at area)**
- **Surveillance issue:** Ed contacted World Services and discussed. Answer he was given – cameras are everywhere and we are not actually being tracked/surveilled. If it bothers a person if a group has cameras – they are free to find another meeting.

- **RCM next meeting needs to be sure to have:** Meeting schedule for our area, HOLP Registrations, Quarterly area donation \$100 check, Group flyers for functions, AASC merchandise and make sure hotel reservations have been made.
- **CAR Report-** Brent needs help and Ed suggested someone comes with him – Ginette said she will help (thank you for your service)
- **Rufus says to contact him if meeting schedules are needed while PR is vacant.**

**Attached: Treasurer's report, H & I flyer, We Do flyers (2)**

**Next area:**

**03/20/2022 @ 3pm is a Potluck @ 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!**

**OASC TREASURER REPORT****2/20/2022**

<b>Beginning Bank Balance</b>		<b>\$ 6,742.14</b>
Donations:		
5th Tradition	\$ -	
But Do it	\$ 5.00	
Day By Day	\$ -	
Just for Today	\$ 20.00	
Living Clean	\$ -	
New Way Group	\$ -	
Spiritual Principles	\$ 16.00	
Straight Line	\$ -	
Stray Katz	\$ -	
Survivors	\$ -	
Traditional Recovery	\$ -	
Under Grace	\$ -	
We Do Recover	\$ -	
Total Donations:	\$ 41.00	
Adjusted Balance:		<b>\$ 6,783.14</b>
<b>Expenses:</b>		
Freedom voice - 2-18-22	\$ 31.88	
Check 1031 - Ginette for gas for Regional	\$ 71.84	
Total Expenses:	\$ 103.72	
New Balance OASC:		<b>\$ 6,679.42</b>

**AASC TREASURER REPORT****2/20/2022**

<b>Beginning Bank Balance</b>		<b>\$ 2,513.75</b>
Deposits:		
Deposit - merchandise sales	\$ 565.00	
Deposit - Square Inc - registration (1-24-22)	\$ 38.76	
Deposit - Square Inc - registration or sales (1-31-22)	\$ 29.12	
Total Deposits:	\$ 632.88	
Adjusted Balance:		<b>\$ 3,146.63</b>
<b>Expenses:</b>		
Check 1011 - ROCC bal. New Years function	\$ 25.00	
Debit Charge - WRSO - books purchase (2-9-22)	\$ 139.30	
Total Expenses:	\$ 164.30	
New Balance AASC:		<b>\$ 2,982.33</b>



**We Are  
Open!! Help  
Us Get  
Restarted!**

**THE SUGGESTIONS:**

- Meeting attendance
  - Sponsorship
  - Read Literature
  - Pray & Meditate
- SERVICE INVOLVEMENT



**OLD TIMERS!!**

We need you! Even if you don't want to take in meetings; help teach the Newcomers!!

**BEFORE NEXT OASC MEETING**

**March 20th  
@ 1:00 PM**

**THAT'S WHAT THIS IS!!  
Our primary purpose...**

**Carrying the message**



**WE DO RECOVER**  
**Birthday Night**  
**Friday February 25th**  
**Potluck Fundraiser 6:30pm**  
**Meeting at 8:00pm**



**BRING FOOD**  
**AND COME FELLOWSHIP**



\$5 a person (no addict turned away)

**829 MAIN ST. JOPLIN, MO**

(Please use the rear entrance in the alley)

**"Welcome Home Down Home"**

# **WE DO RECOVER GROUP**

## **33RD ANNUAL BIRTHDAY BASH**

**SATURDAY MARCH 26TH**

**6:00PM-10:00PM**

829 Main Street Joplin, MO

Doors Open at 5:30pm

### **SPEAKER MEETING AT 8PM**

**ANN & PAT D.**



DINNER AT 6PM

AUCTION AT 7:30PM

BRING A SIDE DISH

DESSERT AND RAFFLE ITEMS

HAM & BEANS

CORNBREAD

MASTER OF CEREMONIES - CHRIS D.

**MUSIC • FUN • RAFFLE • AUCTION • 50/50**

\$3 SINGLE \$5 COUPLE

NO ADDICT TURNED AWAY