

Ozark Area Service Committee of Narcotics Anonymous: February 19th, 2023 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: Ameer - absent
- Vice Chair: Shelie - present
- Secretary: Amanda – present
- Treasurer: Karen – present
- RCM: Brent S - present
- RCM ALT: Don C - present

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

- AASC Chair: Donnie absent – Vice Chair: Brian - present
- H&I Chair: Ginette - present
- PR Chair: vacant
- Website Coordinator: Matt L. – absent
- Newsletter: Rufus P – present

Groups: * - *Group is currently inactive- if present will sit out votes in this meeting but become active next meeting if present*

- 5th Tradition (Joplin) PRESENT
- A New Way (Neosho)- PRESENT
- Breaking the Cycle (Nevada) PRESENT
- But Do It (Joplin) PRESENT
- Clean & Serene (Galena) PRESENT – can vote in March
- Just For Today- (Webb City) PRESENT
- Living Clean (Pittsburg) PRESENT
- No Matter What (Miami) PRESENT – can vote in April if they attend March meeting
- Spiritual Principles (Joplin) PRESENT
- Straightline (Grove, OK) PRESENT
- Stray Katz (Joplin) PRESENT
- Survivors (Joplin) PRESENT
- Traditional Recovery (Eldorado Springs) PRESENT
- Under Grace (Carthage) * (inactive) ABSENT
- We Do Recover (Joplin) PRESENT

REPORTS:

Treasurer's report attached.

AASC: Addict name Brian serving as Vice chair

for AASC. Opened meeting at 2.15pm with serenity prayer. Read 12 traditions 12 concepts. Old business I signed contract with Basic Bros Attire. They will be joining us at 44th annual HOLF. Also the bank wants us to address all checks for merchandise to Area Activity Sub Committee on all checks paying for merchandise. We also talked about area birthday party in May. Picked Leonard park and two tentative dates to reserve. Also talked about speakers. Date and speaker to be announced. Next month we will pick coffee cups and banner for picnic. Thats it for now.

Love and service Brian C.

H & I: Hello Ozark Area. My name is Ginette, I am an addict serving as your chairperson. Jasper County meetings are still going strong. Currently women are going on Tuesdays at 8pm. Men are meeting on Fridays at 6:30pm. We have exciting news today! We are now approved to go into Joplin City on the 1st and 3rd Sundays at 8pm. PFH has also approved us to come weekly starting in the beginning of March. Those meetings will be every Tuesday from 6;15 to 7:15pm. Lafayette House has also given us the all clear to come in also as long as they are during the day. We do have a group of women willing and able to be of service so more info to come on those meetings. We are having the H & I speaker jam on April 22nd. We voted on speakers for the panel today and the voted speakers will be Brian C., Mike W., Ivy C., and Ginette G. More details will come out at March area. In loving service, Ginette G.

RCM: Hello Area, my name is Brent RSM for Ozark Area. What I have to report at this time. I had Amanda send all you GSRs the CAR report. It needs to be discussed at their home groups vote yes – no – abstain and bring the tally back to me at March so I can take the tally for Ozark Area back to Regionals in April. Also Ozark Area is hosting Regionals in April. If they're any questions on CAR report contact Scott Martin 816-517-32770 or d.scott.martin@gmail.com. Need group flyers to the functions coming up. High On Life, recovery if you want us to Region. But if there are any more flyers on functions please bring them next area. In Loving Service, Brent.

Alt RCM: Hello Area, There was a zoom meeting for region and my reception was poor and in and out and listened to some and the rest I have no clue. More out than in meeting. And there were no votes to vote on. In loving service, Don C.

Newsletter: No report. Updated meeting schedules are available. GSR's - please contact Rufus with group clean time anniversaries. Any suggestions please let me know ozarkarea@gmail.com.

Website Coordinator: Absent - no report given.

ADHOC – Hey everyone my name is Melissa and I'm an addict serving as your representative for hosting regionals. Today we found out that Ameer A will not be able to attend. As of right now we have Tabitha, Crystal, and myself going to regionals. Ali may attend with us with her kids. We will be serving sandwiches, fruit, chips, and drinks. I will be getting pricing for next area we're asking for a budget of \$1500, that will cover rooms, food and gas. If you would like to be a part of this committee, please come to the next area. In loving service, Melissa W.

GROUP REPORTS:

5th Tradition – Hello Area, we have been meeting on Monday and Tuesday at 6:30 in the basement at 1901 Pearl and in March 1st we will be meeting at 24706 St. Hwy 71 in Webb City, MO 64870 out at House Inc. across from the airport in the meeting hall there on the west side of parking lot meeting attendance has been small from 2 to 11 addicts and we do not have a donation for area at this time. In loving service, Don C.

A New Way – Hello Ozark Area, my name is Kenney B. I'm an addict serving as GSR for A New Way group of NA. We meet at the Kelly Club 209 North Valley Street in Neosho, MO every Friday at 7pm. We average 10-13 addicts. We have 2 birthdays this month, Suzanne S. celebrating 29 years and Andrea R. celebrating 22 years. We do have a \$19 donation at this time. Thank you, Kenney B.

Breaking The Cycle – Hello Ozark Area, this is Eric the GSR from Breaking the Cycle in Nevada. We meet every Friday at 6 at 301 S. Pine and average of 5-7 people. Ee have a \$10 donation.

But Do It – Hello Ozark Area, my name is Dennis and I am an addict serving as GSR for the But Do It Group of Narcotics Anonymous. We meet every Wednesday at 6:30 pm at 414 Virginia. All of our meetings are Open nonsmoking or vaping. The second Wednesday is our book study, the last is our birthday meeting, and our business meeting is after our regular meeting on the Wednesday before Area. This month we have an Area donation of \$20.

Clean & Serene – Hello Ozark Area, I am Steven D. an addict serving as GSR alternate for Clean & Serene group of Narcotics Anonymous in Galena, KS. We have an open, nonsmoking meeting on Wednesday and now Friday at 6 pm at the Community Room at City Hall at 211 West 7th. Our business meeting is the first Wednesday of the month and our birthday/speaker meeting is the last Wednesday of the month. We celebrate two birthdays this month, Kevin S. with 4 years and Mickie H. with 21 years. We have a \$20 donation at this time. In loving service, Steven.

Just For Today – Hello Ozark Area, my name is Ameer, I am an addict serving as GSR for the Just For Today group of NA. We meet at 24706 St. Hwy 171, Webb City, MO (meeting hall at House Inc.) We meet on Thursday at 8:00 pm except the 3rd Thursday of the month. Our business meeting is the 2nd Thursday of the month at 7pm at the same address, back office. We celebrate birthdays on the last Thursday of the month with cake and medallions. We have Wade S. with 1 year this month. We have usually 65-75 addicts in attendance weekly with 6 home group members at this time. Please come be a part of this recovery journey. In loving service. Ameer A.

Living Clean – Hello Ozark Area, I'm Tiffany C. and addict serving as GSR Alternate for the Living Clean group of Pittsburg, KS. 3111 N. Michigan Ave. We will not start meeting 3 days a week due to construction. The new meeting will be held at 3003 N. Joplin St. in Pittsburg, KS at the Homer Cole building. We have several options we are looking at for a new meeting hall but have not been able to solidify anything as of right now.. Meeting attendance is 7-20 people. Birthdays for February are Tonya A. with 1 year, Lea P. with 1 year, Tom F. with 14 years, Paige H. with 17 years and Sandy B. with 30

years. Our speaker for birthday night is Tryll K. with 14 years. We have no donation at this time. In loving service, Tiffany C. Alternate GSR.

No Matter What – We meet at 6pm on Fridays at Bethany Christian Church on Main St. in Miami, OK. We have had 15-20 people at our meetings. We are contributing \$20 to area. In loving service, Olen S. GSR

Spiritual Principles – Hello Ozark Area, My name is Mike W. serving as GSR for 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. 30th St. We average 35 in attendance. We have birthdays last Sunday of the month. We have no birthdays at this time. We have a \$52 donation. In loving service, Mike W.

StraightLine - Hi, my name is Tasha, the GSR of Straightline in Grove, OK. Our meetings are held at COS Church in Grove located at 1600 Har-ber Rd. Meetings are held Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 9am and Tuesday and Friday at 7pm. Our average attendance has been 16. All meetings are open nonsmoking. We brought a \$20 donation. In loving service, Tasha.

Stray Katz – *No physical report was given/emailed to me this month*. Here is some information they usually provide: They are located at 701 10th and Oronogo in Webb City at the Nazarene church. Stray Katz is a nonsmoking meeting every Saturday at 6pm also a book study Monday at 6pm. Speaker on the 3rd Saturday of the month. Birthday night is the last Saturday of the month. They have around 25-35 addicts per meeting. Stray Katz will be having a Spring Bash on March 18th. Flyer will be out soon. Also, Stray Katz had at \$20 donation.

Survivors – Hello Ozark ASC. Survivors home group meets every Monday, Tuesday and Saturday at noon and Friday at 6:30pm. We currently have 11 home group members. We celebrate clean anniversaries the last Saturday of the month. Saturday, Feb 25th we will celebrate Donnie L. with 17 years. Our Sweethearts Dance was a huge success. We have no clue how many people attended but it was standing room only. We plan to review the CAR as a group on Saturday, March 4th following the noon meeting. We have a \$22 donation for ASC. In gratitude, Teresa F.

Traditional Recovery – Hello Ozark Area, I'm Jimmie and I'm an addict serving as GSR for the Traditional Recovery group of El Dorado Springs. We meet at 300 S. Main. We meet every Wednesday and Sunday at 7pm and Sundays we have a dinner at 6:15. At this time we have a \$10 donation at this time. Thank you for letting me serve, Jimmie.

We Do Recover – Hello Ozark Area, my name is Chris B. Alt. GSR for We Do Recover of Narcotics Anonymous. Our building now has a new land lord and we have a good working relationship with them. We have new people stepping up to chair meetings and attendance is good. We are planning a birthday for our group either end of March or early April. Birthdays for February are Preverance B with 12 years, Ginette with 3 years, Brittany F with 1 year, Sean O. with 1 year and Larry L. with 1 year. We are also having a Celebration of Life for C.J. Harding on February 25th at the ROCC from 2-4 pm. We have meetings Monday thru Saturday at 12 noon, every evening at 8pm and midnight meetings Friday and Saturday nights.

SHARING SESSION:

- CAR report votes are group conscious
- March area will be at We Do Recover – May will be in El Dorado Springs
- AASC needs a Registration Chair – please contact a committee member if interested. Here are the duties listed in the ASC Guidelines:
 - Will attend all AASC meetings.
 - Will work with the Chair to keep accurate records of all preregistrations and registrations.
 - Will create a list of all preregistrations for use at the picnic.
 - Will compile a clean time list at the registration booth at all activities.
 - Will create a flier for all AASC activities making copies to distribute at the OASC prior to the activity.
 - Will be responsible for keeping the registration booth open and staffed during registration hours at the picnic: Friday and Saturday from open until the Saturday night speaker. Will not take registrations during any speaker meeting.
 - Will be responsible for registrations at all other AASC activities.
 - Will work with the Merchandise Chair to compile a list of all pre-registration merchandise.
- Contact Rufus if you are interested in doing Hug Patrol at the High On Life Picnic in July.

OLD BUSINESS

- **No old business**

NEW BUSINESS

- **CAR report votes due next area**

Next area:

03/19/2023

@ 3pm is a Potluck @ We Do Recover 829 S. Main St. Joplin, MO

ADHOC @ 12 - H & I @ 1 - AASC @ 2 - OASC @ 3

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. These are also available on our website: ozarkasc.com
- **Active** means you have been at 2 consecutive Area Business meetings.
- **Inactive** means you have missed 2 consecutive Area Business meetings. If you are inactive 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!

OASC TREASURER REPORT2/19/2023

Beginning Bank Balance		\$ 5,098.05
Donations:		
5th Tradition (Joplin)	\$	-
But Do it (Joplin)	\$	45.00
Breaking the Cycle (Nevada)	\$	10.00
Clean and Serene (Galena)	\$	20.00
Just for Today (Webb City)	\$	20.00
Living Clean (Pittsburg)	\$	30.00
New Way Group (Neosho)	\$	-
No Matter What (Miami)	\$	-
Spiritual Principles (Joplin)	\$	50.00
Straight Line (Grove)	\$	20.00
Stray Katz (Joplin)	\$	-
Survivors (Joplin)	\$	21.00
Traditional Recovery (Eldorado Springs)	\$	10.00
Under Grace (Carthage)	\$	-
We Do Recover (Joplin)	\$	-
Check 1023 from AASC-function proceeds	\$	131.97
Total Donations for DEPOSIT:		\$ 357.97
Adjusted Balance:		\$ 5,456.02
Expenses:		
Freedom voice - 1-18-23	\$	32.01
Check 1053 - Rent to ROCC for Area Mtg	\$	15.00
Total Expenses:	\$	47.01
New Balance OASC:		\$ 5,409.01

AASC TREASURER REPORT2/19/2023

Beginning Bank Balance		\$ 4,126.74
Deposits:		
Merchandise Sales cash from Mark J	\$	235.00
	\$	-
Total Deposits:	\$	235.00
Adjusted Balance:		\$ 4,361.74
Expenses:		
Debit Charge - Food Fair of Rich Hill (HOLP food)	\$	156.18
Check 1023 to OASC for fuction proceeds	\$	131.97
Checks.com for more AASC duplicate checks (1026 on)	\$	14.44
Total Expenses:	\$	302.59
New Balance AASC:		\$ 4,059.15

44th Annual High on Life Picnic

July 28 – July 30, 2023

Bucksaw Resort SE 803 Rd in Clinton, Mo

For reservations and room rates call 660-477-3323 on or after March 1, 2023

Must reserve room with debit/credit card-pay upon arrival.

24-hour cancellation notice required for refund.

Camping available at Bucksaw Campground across the road from the resort.

call for information and rates 660-477-3402

Want to be of service? Or have questions or concerns? Call

Brian C 417-626-7301

Donnie L 417-438-3343

Mark J 417-483-8893

PRE-REGISTRATION ENDS JULY 1ST 2023

Quantity & Size	S	M	L	XL	2X	3X	4X
Pre-Registration & Free Coffee Cup - \$20							
T-Shirt - \$20							
Tank Top - \$20							
Long sleeve Shirt - \$25							
Pull Over Hoodie - \$35							
Zip Up Hoodie \$40 "Preorder"							
Total							

All 3x, 4x, and 5x need to be preordered and prepaid

Make Checks Payable To: Area Activity Sub Committee and Mail To PO Box 2923 Joplin Mo 64803-2923

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____