# N.A. OZARK AREA MINUTES

# February 17, 2019 Hosted by Living Clean & Against All Odds

Meeting opened with Serenity Prayer; Read 12 Traditions; Read 12 Concepts. January minutes were approved.

Administrative Assistants Treasurer: Suzanne S. RCM: Tina PT. (absent) RCM Alt: Meri H. Secretary: Robyn C. (absent) Vacant Chairs Literature Chair

Subcommittee Chairs AASC Chair: Kim S. H&I Chair: Ivy B. (interim) PR Chair: Jerry F. (absent) Website Coordinator: Shelly W.

in Attendance	Groups Absent
*Against All Odds	A New Way
*But Do It	Point of Turning
*Fifth Tradition	Traditional Recovery
*Living Clean	
*Native American	
*Never Alone	Inactive Groups
*Onward	Clean & Serene
*Straightline	Free & Clean
*Stray Katz	Spiritual Principles
*Survivors	
*We Do Recover	
*Second Chances-New Group in Weir, KS	

#### <u>REPORTS</u>

## <u>RCM:</u> See the following:

## **Regional Motions**

- 1. #102018-01/Heartland Area/ Seconded. The motion reads as follows:
  - a. Guideline change 5.22 RCM duties add to q. RCM's are responsible to provide the regional chair updated group information for annual insurance certificate updates for any of their areas groups that require them.
  - **b**. Intent: To clarify processes of updating insurance renewal and insure it does not lapse.
- 2. #102018-02/Heartland Area /Seconded. The motion reads as follows:
  - **a**. Guideline change 5.6 Regional Chair duties m. Regional Chair is accountable for annual liability updates/RCM will be responsible for providing updated information for groups receiving updated certificates.
  - b. Intent: To clarify process of updating insurance renewal and insure it does not lapse.
- **3**. #102018-03/Heartland/Seconded. The motion reads as follows:
  - **a**. Guideline change 5.6 responsible for providing updated information for groups receiving updated certificates.
  - b. Intent: To clarify process of updating insurance renewal and insure it does not lapse.

\*Tina P. is serving as our RCM is available at tinapellegrin@yahoo.com or call 417-296-1382

<u>RCM Alt</u>: February 17, 2019 Hello Area: We have received word that Google will be shutting down Google Plus in April. This is the area of Google that houses our files and communication for the Show Me Region. There is no plan in place as of yet, more will be revealed. The next regional meeting will be in Jefferson City on April 13 & 14, 2019. Today we will be taking the votes for the regional motions that were sent back to the groups last month. If your group hasn't voted yet and would like to do so, please do and contact Tina P. or myself prior to April 13, 2019. Thanks for allowing me to serve. ILS, Meri H. inhisgrace2009@yahoo.com 417-439-0276

# Treasurer:

# **OASC** Account

Beginning balance	\$8631.47
But Do It (donation) 1/20/19	\$15.00
Traditional Recovery (donation) 1/20/19	\$10.00
Living Clean (donation) 1/20/19	\$40.00
Point of Turning (donation) 1/20/19	\$10.00
We Do Recover (donation) 1/20/19	\$15.00 (cash received, \$0, \$15.00 mtg. exp.)
OASC meeting fee (expense) 1/20/19	(\$15.00)
Pro Print Schedules/Copies (expense) 2/15/1	9 (\$59.44)

Freedom Voice 2/17/19, expense		(\$42.43)
Check #1264 New Group Literature		(\$75.00)
Total Expenses		(\$191.87)
Total Deposits	\$90.00	
Ending Balance	\$8529.60	
AASC Account		
Beginning Balance	\$3174.93	
Deposit HOLP picnic sales & merchandise	\$110.00	
Pro Print: May Birthday Flyers 2/14/19		(\$8.65)
Total Expenses		(\$8.65)
Total Deposits	\$110.00	
Ending Balance	\$3276.28	
*Check #1263 for (\$1616.13) still has not gone through.		

## SUBCOMMITTEE REPORT

<u>AASC:</u> Hello Area my name is Kimmy S serving as AASC Chair for Ozark Area . The committee met on January 14th . We want to thank everyone who came out and supported the area for New Years . The committee will be donating back \$71.10 to the area . We also discussed the upcoming Area Birthday, which will be held on May 18th at Leonard Park . Our next meeting will be held on February 10 at 6:30 at Laura T house . Her address is 517 S Quarter Ln . Thanks for allowing me to serve Kim S.

<u>H&I:</u> Hello, Area. I'm Ivy B., an addict serving as H&I interim. We opened with Serenity Prayer, traditions and concepts. Jasper County-Men's met, Women's met. City-Men's met, Women's not. Lafayette-2 met, 2 did not. New Directions-All met. Jocelyn B. and Brian C. are taking over liaison temporarily. Women's House-absent. We discussed and agreed upon letting Lafayette meetings from 4 to 2 times each month until we get more to commit. Added a bullet point to the Do's and Dont's to "not belittle but rather educate clients on the message of Narcotics Anonymous." Jocelyn B. is going to reach out to H&I chair to inquire about speaking. Still waiting on response for location; should know within this week. We already have donations of meat, cheese, and soda. Meri has graciously agreed to help with flyer. More will be revealed. In loving service, Ivy B.

PR Chair: Absent.

## **GROUP REPORTS**

<u>Against All Odds:</u> Hello. My name is Frank G. I'm GSR for Against All Odds. We meet on Sunday evening at 630p. We average around 25 each meeting. ATC and Women's House attend regularly. We have a speaker the last Sunday of the month and celebrate birthdays the last Sunday of the month as well. We are located at 3003 N. Joplin St. Pittsburg, KS. Our speaker this month is Jacob the 24th. All meetings were met. Thank you for letting me serve. <u>frankgillespie310@gmail.com</u>.

<u>But Do It</u>: Hello Ozark Area. My name is Justin serving as GSR for But Do It. We are located at 414 Virginia in Joplin. Meetings are held at 630p on Wednesdays, and our birthday might is the last Wednesday of the month. We have two birthdays this month: Kim S. with 4y and Doug B. with 19y. We do not have a donation at this time and thank you for letting me serve. In loving service, Justin P., justinp1388@gmail.com

<u>Fifth Tradition:</u> Hello Area, I'm Ed, Alt-GSR of 5th Tradition Group. We meet every Monday & Tuesday at 630p at 1901 S. Pearl in the basement of the church. On Mondays we average about 30 addicts. Monday night we could use some female support because the Lafayette girls attend this meeting. Tuesday night meetings have been improving on attendance. We do not have a donation at this time. In loving service, Ed H. (GSR: Don C., <u>don\_crockett@hotmail.com</u>, 1918 S. Connor Ave. Joplin, MO 64804. 417-540-1168.)

Living Clean: My name is Frank G. I'm Alt-GSR for Living Clean. We are located at 3111 N. Michigan Pittsburg, KS. We meet Monday, Wednesday, Friday, and Saturday at 6:30p and on Saturdays we meet at 9:30a. We average around 22 addicts and have had up to 42 on Monday evening with ATC and the Women's House. We have a speaker and birthday night the last Friday of the month, Doug from Weir on Feb. 22. Thanks for letting me serve. Chelsea C, 1y; Benny G., 1y, Sandy B., 26y.

<u>Native American</u>: Hello Ozark Area. My name is Bobbie an addict acting as GSR for Native American. We are a non-smoking/non-vaping meeting that meets Mondays at 8p at the Alano Club in Joplin. Our meeting attendance is up and we are planning on having a function soon. We have one birthdays this month, Jessica A. with 2y. In loving service, Bobbie S.

<u>Never Alone:</u> Hello Ozark Area. My name is Daniel, an addict serving as GSR for the Never Alone group of Lamar. We meet every Monday and Saturday at 7p agt the Methodist Church at 900 Poplar St. Our attendance has be dismal, but we are holding on and will keep our doors open. We are planning a function/BBQ for late spring. I would like to take this opportunity to volunteer to host next month's Area meeting. Thank you for letting me be of service, Daniel A.

<u>Onward:</u> I'm Doug S. GSR for the Onward group of Lamar NA. We meet at 900 Poplar St. Lamar, MO at Mill St. Entrance. On Thursdays at 5p. We average 2-8 addicts. We are a new meeting and support from other groups in the Area would be greatly appreciated at this time. In loving service, Doug S.

Spiritual Principles: Donation on 2/17/19 for Area, \$40.00

<u>Straightline:</u> Hello Ozark Area. I am an addict named Keith serving as GSR for the Straightline group. We are located at 430 N. 21st Street, Grove, OK 74344 and we meet at the following times: Mon 9a, Tue 9a, Wed 9a, Thur 8p, Fri 9a and 8p, Sat 8p, Sun 3p. We are averaging 20-25 addicts per meeting, and we will have our speaker meeting the first Saturday in March. Meatballs at 7p, speaker at 8p. We have a \$100 donation at this time. Thanks for letting me serve, Keith.

<u>Stray Katz</u>: Hello Area. My name is David, an addict serving as GSR for Stray Katz. We meet every Saturday at 6p at HOUSE, Inc. We have a speaker meeting the third Saturday of the month. Dan H. will be speaking March 16th. Birthdays are the last Saturday of the month. Our average attendance is 30-50. This month we elected new service positions: Kelvin J..-Alt GSR, Tim P.-Treasurer, Howard S.-Secretary. Mike S. had a birthday this month. We currently have no donation this month. Thank you for letting me be of service. <u>refinedbyfire66@gmail.com</u>.

<u>Survivors:</u> Hello Area. I'm Angel serving as GSR for Survivors. We had a good turn out at the Valentine's Dance. We want to thank everyone. We are located at 23rd/Anne Baxter at Impact Church. We average between 5-10 addicts. Our meetings are held every day except Sundays at noon. We have a \$20 donation. In loving service, Angel H.

<u>Together We Can:</u> Hello Ozark Area. I'm Jimmie and I'm an addict serving as the GSR of Together We Can in Nevada, MO. We meet every day at 7p and on Tuesdays and Wednesdays at noon at 301 W. Walnut. Our attendance is going good. We have 15-20 addicts at the meetings. We will be having our 3 Year Anniversary on May 5 from 5-10p with Jacob C. and myself as the speakers, and we will have a 50/50 raffle and an auction. At this time we have a \$5 donation. Thanks for letting me serve, Jimmie.

<u>We Do Recover</u>: Hello Ozark Area. I'm Dan, an addict serving as GSR of We Do Recover. We meet every night at 8p, Mon-Sat at noon, a midnight meeting on Friday and Saturday nights. Sunday and Thursday at 8p are non-smoking. The second Friday of the month is a non-smoking speaker meeting. Speaking in March is Mark M. from Pittsburg. The last Friday of the month is a non-smoking birthday meeting. This month's: Donnie, 1y; Brandi B., 2y; Dewayne S., 6y; Prevance B., 8y. On March 23, We Do will be having our 30th Birthday function. It will start at 6p. This will be a free function with free food. Bruce A. will speak at 8p. Raffle, 50/50, Fun and Games! We voted Matt L. in as interim website coordinator. We have a \$15 donation for Area. In loving service, Dan H.

# SHARING SESSION

# Old Business

- Groups waive clean time requirement and elect Matt as Website Coordinator.
- RCM states 3 motions not voted on; they will be in [these] minutes for groups to vote.

\*Groups need to vote and send results to Tina PT or Meri H.

New Business

- \*All Groups: vote on the 3 regional motions and give vote to Tina PT or Meri H.
- Chair to form Ad-Hoc committee to explore organizing an Outreach Committee. Committee to include Montel, Daniel, Ed, Ivy, and will submit a draft of working guidelines for said-committee at the March Area.

\*\*NEXT AREA - Sunday, February 17, 2019 at 3:00pm 900 Poplar, North Entrance of United Methodist Church Hosted by ??? \*\*

## **IMPORTANT LINKS**

Ozark Area Website: NA World Services Show Me Regional Website www.ozarkasc.com www.na.org \*coming soon!\*

