

Ozark Area Service Committee of Narcotics Anonymous: January 15th, **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 - present
- Vice Chair: Shelie - present
- Secretary: Amanda – present
- Treasurer: Karen – present
- RCM: Brent S - absent
- RCM ALT: Don C - absent

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

- AASC Chair: Donnie (interim) - 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) ABSENT
- A New Way (Neosho)- PRESENT
- Breaking the Cycle (Nevada) PRESENT
- But Do It (Joplin) PRESENT
- Clean & Serene (Galena) PRESENT – can vote after attending Feb area (vote in March)
- Just For Today- (Webb City) PRESENT
- Living Clean (Pittsburg) PRESENT
- No Matter What (Miami) ABSENT – now inactive
- 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: Hello Ozark Area, My name is Donnie L. serving as your AASC chair. We had an interesting meeting today. Menu for the picnic was discussed. Merchandise was discussed. More will be revealed as we get closer to the picnic. Thank you.

H & I: Hello Ozark Area. My name is Ginette, I am an addict serving as your chairperson. We had a really productive meeting today. We set up Jasper County schedules. We got a contact person for Lafayette House so making progress there. Still waiting on Joplin City to get back with us. Brian is reaching out again this week with New Directions. Nevada (Vernon County) needs our help! We need to rally some members that do not have felonies to maybe travel once a month to take in a meeting. See or reach out to me for more info. We also discussed our future speaker jam. The date will be April 22nd, location and times to be determined. We plan to have two different interactive panel discussions, different outdoor games like we had last go round and pan to get a food budget lined out before next Area meeting. In loving service, Ginette G.

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 – No meeting held in January. Zoom meeting in February.

GROUP REPORTS:

5th Tradition – did not attend area, no report given

A New Way – Hello Ozark Area, my name is Kenney. 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 do not have a donation at this time. Thank you, Kenney

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 we 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. We are celebrating 3 birthdays this month, Zack with 2 years, Bre with 7 years and Sheri with 16 years. This month we have an Area donation of \$45.

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, nonvaping meeting on Wednesday at 6 pm at the Community Room at 211 West 7th. We average 30-45 people. Our business meeting is the first Wednesday of the month and our birthday/speaker meeting is the last Wednesday of the month. We celebrate one birthday this month, Sherri L. with 3 years. We have a \$20 donation at this time. In loving service, Steven.

Just For Today – Hello Ozark Area, my name is Amee, 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 in conference room in front of building. We celebrate birthdays on the last Thursday of the month with cake and medallions. We have Jeff B. with 7 years this month. We have usually 65-75 addicts in attendance weekly with 5-6 home group members at this time. Please come be a part of and attend one of our meetings. We have a \$20 donation at this time. In loving service. Amee A.

Living Clean – We meet 7 days at week at 6:30pm and Saturday women's meeting at 9:30 am at 3111 N. Michigan Ave. Pittsburg, KS. We have 7-15 people in attendance. We are looking for another location to meet. As Crawford County health has to remodel our current location. We are looking for both temporary or permanent facility. We haven't gotten an answer to whether this will be temp or permanent. No birthdays this month. We have a \$30 donation to area. In loving service, Mo K.

No Matter What – did not attend area, no report given

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 have no birthdays this month. We have a \$50 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. Average attendance of 6. Tuesday night at 7pm average attendance of 18-22. All meetings are open nonsmoking. We brought a \$20 donation. In loving service, Tasha.

Stray Katz - Hello Area, my name Anita R. serving as Stray Katz Alternate GSR. We are located at 701 10th and Oronogo in Webb City at the Nazarene church. We open and close our meetings in the general way. 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. This month we have no birthdays to celebrate. We host around 25-35 addicts per meeting. Stray Katz will be having a Spring Bash in March. Flyer will be out soon. Also, Stray Katz has no donation for area today. In love and service, Anita R.

Survivors – Hello Ozark Area. Survivors meets every Monday, Tuesday and Saturday at noon and Friday at 6:30pm. We currently have 11 home group members. We had two recovery anniversaries in December, Andy with 5 years and Terry with 18 years. We celebrate clean anniversaries the last Saturday of the month. Zach M. will celebrate 2 years. We are looking forward to seeing everyone at the Sweethearts Dance on February 11th. I have flyers for everyone. We have a \$21 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 Rufus P. GSR for We Do Recover of Narcotics Anonymous. We have 15 meetings per week at 829 Main Street in Joplin. The 2nd Friday of the month is our speaker meeting and the last Friday of the month is our birthday meeting. The building we rent has been sold to Soul's Harbor and we feel this will be a good thing moving forward. A Celebration of Life for C.J. Harding is planned for February 25th at the ROCC from 2-4 pm. Please send any photos of CJ to Ginette or Cheri D. More will be revealed. loving service, Rufus.

SHARING SESSION:

- \$131.97 check from AASC to OASC for the NYE function
- In May 2023 – Traditional Recovery would like to host Area. More will be revealed.
- February area will be at We Do Recover
- 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

- No new business

Next area:

02/19/2023

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

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 REPORT1/23/2022

Beginning Bank Balance		\$ 5,200.86
Donations:		
5th Tradition (Joplin)	\$ 53.00	
But Do it (Joplin)	\$ -	
Breaking the Cycle (Nevada)	\$ 10.00	
Clean and Serene (Galena)	\$ -	
Just for Today (Webb City)	\$ 20.00	
Living Clean (Pittsburg)	\$ -	
New Way Group (Neosho)	\$ 15.00	
No Matter What (Miami)	\$ -	
Spiritual Principles (Joplin)	\$ 31.00	
Straight Line (Grove)	\$ 20.00	
Stray Katz (Joplin)	\$ 20.00	
Survivors (Joplin)	\$ 20.00	
Traditional Recovery (Eldorado Springs)	\$ 10.00	
Under Grace (Carthage)	\$ -	
We Do Recover (Joplin)	\$ -	
Total Donations & Deposits:	\$ 199.00	\$ 5,399.86
Expenses:		
Check 1052 - ROCC (rent for Nov & Dec OASC mtgs)	\$ 30.00	
Freedom Voice ACH (Dec 20 charges)	\$ 31.97	
PayPal - supplies for H&I committee	\$ 239.84	
Total Expenses:	\$ 301.81	
New Balance OASC:		\$ 5,098.05

AASC TREASURER REPORT1/16/2022

Beginning Bank Balance		\$ 3,739.77
Deposits:		
Check from LuAnn Flynn - T-shirt	\$ 25.00	
Cash - from Mark for merchandise sold	\$ 230.00	
Funds received from NYE Function:		
Raffle Items	\$ 128.00	
50/50 Raffle	\$ 81.00	
Entry Fees Received	\$ 351.00	
Water/pop donations	\$ 24.50	
(Total from Function: \$584.50)		
Total Deposits:	\$ 839.50	
Adjusted Balance:		\$ 4,579.27
Expenses:		
Check 2018 - Cheri Downing - NYE supplies		187.33
Check 1019 & 1020 (explanation below ↓)		
(merchandise purchase-not paid by AASC	\$ 747.76	
& ROCC payment paid by OASC)	\$ 30.00	
Check 1021 ROCC- Deposit for NYE	\$ 100.00	
Check 1022 - Mark Joeckel - NYE supplies	\$ 165.20	
Total Expenses:	\$ 452.53	
New Balance AASC:		\$ 4,126.74

SWEETHEARTS DANCE

Hosted by Survivors home group of the
Ozark Area of Narcotics Anonymous

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 11TH

6PM TO 10PM

The ROCC / 1402 S Main St, Joplin, MO 64801

FOOD, FUN, FELLOWSHIP

NO COST

HAVING A SWEETHEART IS OPTIONAL,
JUST BE A SWEETHEART AND ATTEND



SPEAKER AT 8PM

Norman S. / Yukon, OK



22ND ANNUAL RECOVERYFEST
WE DON'T HAVE
TO HIDE



BEHIND THE MASK
 **MORE!**

INDEPENDENCE, KS
FREEBIRDS GROUP
June 2-4, 2023

PRE-REGISTER AND SAVE

JUNE 2ND, 3RD, & 4TH, 2023

ELK CITY STATE PARK - INDEPENDENCE, KS

TELL THE GATEKEEPER AT THE PARK YOU ARE WITH NA
THE RECOVERY FEST IS AT THE ELK CITY STATE PARK ABOUT A MILE WEST OF INDEPENDENCE ON HWY 160.
WATCH FOR THE SIGNS. ALL CAMPING FEES AND VEHICLE USE FEES ARE INCLUDED IN THE REGISTRATION.

FREE FISHING DURING RECOVERY FEST. NO LICENSE REQUIRED, LOOKING FORWARD TO SEEING EVERYONE

PRE-REGISTER BY MAY 15, 2023\$20.00 EACH

REGISTRATION AT THE CAMPGROUND.....\$25.00 EACH

KIDS ARE FREE

BRING A NEW COMER, NO ADDICT TURNED AWAY

NAME _____

NAME _____

QUANTITY

TOTAL

PRE-REGISTER BY MAY 15, 2023 @\$20.00 EACH _____ = _____

NEW COMER DONATION..... _____

GRAND TOTAL..... _____

WORKSHOPS, SPEAKERS, FREE PANCAKE FEED, FREE BBQ, CAMPFIRE MEETINGS, DANCE,
ACTIVITIES FOR THE KIDS

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: RECOVERY FEST

MAIL TO: RECOVERY FEST P.O. BOX 62 INDEPENDENCE, KS 67301

CONTACTS: FLO (620)515-1263 DAVE (620)330-2975 PAT (417)439-8502