

N.A. OZARK AREA MINUTES

March 17, 2019

Hosted by Never Alone of Lamar, MO

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

Administrative Assistants

Chair: Shelly W.

Vice Chair: Doug B.

Treasurer: Suzanne S.

RCM: Tina P.T.

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.

Website Coordinator: Matt L. (mattrlang@hotmail.com) (not required to attend)

in Attendance

Against All Odds

But Do It

Fifth Tradition

Living Clean

Never Alone

A New Way

Onward

Second Chances

Stray Katz

Survivors

Together We Can

Traditional Recovery

We Do Recover

Groups Absent

Native American

Point of Turning

Straightline

Inactive Groups

Free & Clean

Under Grace (Carthage, MO)

Spiritual Principles, but actively meeting

*New Group(s)

Knights of Recovery, Miami, OK

*Ad Hoc Committees

- Learning Days

- Outreach/PR separation Committee

REPORTS

RCM: Hello Ozark Area, My name is Tina, serving as RCM. I will be taking votes back to Region next month on the motions that have been out to groups for several months now. They are attached. The Google + account will be going away as of April 2, 2019. I have not heard yet if we are going back to Yahoo or a different file sharing platform yet. More to be revealed.

MOTIONS

-10/20/18 #102018-01/Heartland Area/ Seconded The motion reads as follows: 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. Intent: To clarify processes of updating insurance renewal and insurance does not lapse.

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-10/20/18 - #102018-03 / Heartland/Seconded The motion reads as follows: 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. Intent: To clarify process of updating insurance renewal and insure it doesn’t lapse. *NEXT RSC April 13&14,2019 @ Jefferson City / Capitol Plaza Hotel July 13&14, 2019 @ Jefferson City / Capitol Plaza Hotel. In loving service,Tina tinapellegrin@yahoo.com, 417-296-1382

RCM-Alt: Hello Area: The only thing I have to report today is: I will be attending my last regional meeting next month, April 13-14. My term as RCMA will be up in May. Anyone interested should submit a resume. GSRs please announce in your home group meeting about this position and other positions that are and will become vacant. Thanks for allowing me to serve. ILS, Meri H., 417-439-0276, inhisgrace2009@yahoo.com

Treasurer:

OASC Account

Beginning balance	\$8529.60
Spiritual Principles (donation) 2/17/19	\$40.00
Straightline (donation) 2/17/19	\$100.00
Together We Can (donation) 2/17/19	\$5.00
We Do Recover (donation) 2/17/19	\$15.00 (cash received \$0, \$15 meeting expense)
OASC meeting fee (expense) 1/20/19	(\$15.00)

Pro Print Schedules/Copies (expense) 3/6/19		(\$59.44) *Outstanding/Need
to pay		
Freedom Voice 3/17/19, expense		(\$42.41)
Total Expenses		(\$116.85)
Total Deposits	\$165.00	
Ending Balance	\$8652.19	(-\$59.44 is \$8592.75)

AASC Account

Beginning Balance	\$3276.28	
Deposit HOLP picnic sales & merchandise	\$365.00	
Total Expenses		(\$0)
Total Deposits	\$365.00	
Ending Balance	\$3641.28	

*Check #1263 for (\$1616.13) still has not gone through.

SUBCOMITTEE REPORTS

AASC: Hello Ozark Area my name is Kimmy S serving as the AASC chair . We would like to welcome Dan H and Chris D to our committee . Dan is willing to serve as hug patrol chair . If anyone in the area is willing to be apart of this subcommittee please get with Dan H . We are also going to have a learning day in conjunction with the Area Birthday. We will be starting this at 1:00-2:00p. Then the birthday bash will start afterwards.

At our meeting we discussed workshops for HOLP and merchandise. More will be revealed. Thanks for allowing me to be of service. Next meeting is at 2220 Jackson on April 7 at 2:00 .
Kim S.

H&I: Hello Ozark Area. I'm Ivy, and I'm an addict serving as H&I Interim Chair. Jasper County was absent. City Men's met; Women's not and no fault of their own. Lafayette-2 met, 2 did not. We have reduced their meetings to the 1st and 3rd week only. Women's House is still vacant. New Directions-all met. All have gotten their badges for the facility. Our participation and excitement are growing as the Speaker Jam approaches! Thanks for letting me serve. In loving service, Ivy B.

PI Chair: Hello Ozark Area. I'm Jerry F. I'm serving as PI (PR?) Chair for the Ozark Area. I will be helping the PR committee meeting at 1200p on the day of Area and will be held at We Do Recover on this day if anyone would like to take part. You can reach me at 417-0388-9227. In loving service, Jerry F.

GROUP REPORTS

Against All Odds: 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 last Sunday of the month. Chad from Joplin will be speaking on the 31 of March. We also celebrate birthday last Sunday of the month. We are located at 3003 N. Joplin St. Pittsburg, KS. All meetings were met. I would like to say thank you everyone for coming to the Pajama Jam. We have \$100 donation. Thank you for letting me serve.

But Do It: Hello Ozark Area. My name is Justin P. serving as GSR for But Do It. We are located at 414 Virginia in Joplin, MO. We meet at 630p on Wednesday nights. The last Wednesday of the month is our birthday night. This month we are celebrating Ali with 11y & Erik with ?y. We have a \$10 donation for Area. Thank you for letting me serve. In loving service, Justin P.

Fifth Tradition: Hello Ozark Area. I'm Ed, Alt-GSR for 5th Tradition. We meet every Monday and Tuesday at 630p at 1901 S. Pearl St. in the basement in Joplin, MO Open, non-smoking meeting. Attendance has been improving. We have no donation. In loving service, Ed H.

Living Clean: We meet 3111 N. Michigan, Pittsburg, KS. Our meetings are on Mon, Wed, Fri, and Sat at 630p and Sat at 930a. We average from 15-45 addicts. Monday night ATC and Women's House attend. Wed night is Basic Text Study. Sat ag 930a is Living Clean Book Study. We celebrate year-plus birthdays the last Fri of the month, and it's also speaker night. This month's speaker is Angela from Joplin.

Never Alone: Hello Ozark Area. My name is Daniel, an addict serving as GSR for the Never Alone group of Lamar. We meet Saturday and Monday nights at 700p. Located at 900 Poplar St. in Lamar, MO. Our attendance is still struggling, but we are keeping our doors open regardless. We have no donation at this time. We will have our last. Thank you for letting me be of service, Daniel A.

Onward: Hello Ozark Area. My name is Daniel serving as proxy for the Onward group of Lamar. We meet at 900 Poplar St. in Lamar on Thursday at 6p. We average 3-5 people a night. We have no donation at this time. Thank you for letting me be of service, Daniel A.

Stray Katz: Hello Ozark 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 on the 3rd Saturday and birthdays are celebrated on the last Saturday of the month. Our average attendance is 35-50. We have no donation this month. Thank you for letting me serve, David F.

Survivors: Hello Ozark Area. My name is Angel, serving as GSR for Survivors. Our meetings are held at noon Monday thru Saturday. We are located at 23rd/Annie Baxter at Impact Church. We average 5-10 addicts per meeting. We have no donation at this time. In loving service, Angel H.

Together We Can: Hello Ozark Area. I'm Jimmie, and I'm an addict serving as the GSR of Together We Can in Nevada, MO at 301 W. Walnut. We meet every night from 7-8p and on Tue & Wed at noon. We will be having our 3y Anniversary on May 4 from 5-9p. \$3/person, \$5/couple. We have t-shirts for sale. Our attendance is good with 15-20 addicts. At this time we do not have donations. We would like to do Area in May. Thank you, Jimmie.

Traditional Recovery: Hello Ozark Family. I'm an addict named Rick T. GSR from Traditional Recovery in El Dorado Springs. We currently have 1 meeting a week, Sundays at 7p. We meet in the basement of the First Christian Church, 300 S. Main. Our attendance is anywhere between 4-12 addicts per meeting. We are also doing a book study our of the Living Clean book on the 2nd and 4th Sunday. We have no donation at this time. In loving service, Rick T.

We Do Recover: Hello Ozark Area. My name is Dan, an addict serving as GSR of We Do Recover. We meet every evening at 8p and Mon thru Sat at noon. We have a midnight meeting on Friday and Saturday nights. Sunday and Thursday are non-smoking meeting at 8p. The second Friday of the month is our non-smoking speaker meeting. The last Friday of the month is our non-smoking birthday meeting. March birthdays are Kat P, 1y; Yvette C, 1y; Lee S, 1y; Bruce A, 18y, and Shelly W, 34y. Speaking in April is Aaron S. from Pittsburg. We are having our 30th Birthday function on Mar 23rd at 6p. Bruce A. will be speaking at 8p. NA items for raffle, 50/50 drawing will take place. This is a FREE function. We do not have a donation at this time. In loving service, Dan H.

2nd Chances: My name is Doug, and I'm an addict serving as GSR for 2nd Chances. I want to report to Area that our meeting has changed to Monday nights between 8-9p, and our name has changed to Second Chances. We have a meeting every Monday night, but attendance is very small. I hope you all can help by spreading the word about this new and struggling group. We need people to come. Thank you so much for your support, and I have receipts for the literature you helped us buy. Thank you so much. In loving service, Doug B. 1148 KS103, Weir, KS.

*Knights of Recovery: Hello Ozark Area. My name is Adam, and I am an addict. I am the GSR for the Knights of Recovery. We meet Monday thru Thursday at the Miami First United Methodist Church at 200 B NW, south side entrance on 2nd St. in Miami, OK from 530-630p. We also meet Friday thru Sunday at the Wesley Student Center at 117 I NE, across from the NEO Administration/Library Building in Miami, OK from 530-630p. We have an average of 8 people attending our meetings, and we would like to make a donation of \$20.

SHARING SESSION

- Should groups that have joined other areas be on the OASC meeting schedule?
- Should groups not attending OASC be included on the meeting schedules?
- Knights Of Recovery asked for OASC assistance with literature. Suzanne S. to write check for them for \$75.00.

Old Business:

1.) Region Motions

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MUST GET VOTE TO RCM BEFORE APRIL REGIONAL!

2.) Nominations for Open Positions (see New Business)

New Business:

- To amend guidelines to request all subcommittee literature be passed on to next chair. Offer as much discussion regarding language and placement in guidelines. Motion tabled until next ASC meeting.
- Ed H. nominated for RCM. Resume submitted and seconded. Ed's resume provided and is as follows:
Hello Ozark Area. I'm Ed, an addict. I am putting my resume in for RCM. I have a sponsor, and I have worked all Twelve Steps of NA. I have served as a GSR, Group Treasurer, Outreach Chair, RCMA (2 times), RCM (2 times). I do have an understanding of the Twelve Traditions and Concepts. I have the willingness to go to Region and represent the Ozark Area. In loving service, Ed H.
- Ivy B. nominated for H&I Chair. Resume submitted/provided and seconded and is as follows:
Hello Ozark Area. I'm Ivy. I'm an addict . I'm submitting my resume for H&I Chair. I have 2 years clean, and I have a sponsor and work steps. I have a homegroup and am currently treasurer for that group. I understand the Twelve Traditions and Concepts. I am willing to go to Region to represent the Ozark Area H&I Subcommittee. In loving service, Ivy B.
- Motion to eliminate Literature Chair position from OASC. Seconded and sent to groups.

(*Please inform all homegroups; vote needed!)

****NEXT AREA - Sunday, April 28, 2019 at 3:00pm**
1330 S. Wall Ave., Joplin, MO
Hosted by We Do Recover**

IMPORTANT LINKS

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