

# Ozark Area Service Committee of Narcotics Anonymous: March 21<sup>st</sup>, 2021 Meeting Minutes

Called to order at 3:00 pm. Opened with Serenity Prayer. 12 & 12 read.

## ROLL CALL:

### Administration Committee:

- + Chair: Crystal- Present
- + Vice Chair: Sarah- Present
- + Secretary: Ginette- Present
  - o Secretary has a new group starter kit of key tags and white booklets if needed
- + Treasurer: Angela G - Present
- + RCM: Laura T - Present
- + RCM ALT- Ed- Present

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

- + AASC Chair: Laura- Present
- + H&I Chair: Brian C. – Absent
- + PR Chair: Sherard – Absent/ Jocelynn filling in
- + Website Coordinator: Rufus P - Absent
- + Newsletter: Rufus P - Absent

### Groups: *Yellow highlight*- Group did not attend last area meeting and will become inactive if not at current meeting. *Teal highlight*- Group is currently inactive- if present will sit out votes in this meeting but become active next meeting if present

- + But Do It (Joplin) - Present
- + We Do Recover (Joplin) – Present
- + Spiritual Principles (Joplin)- Present
- + Survivors (Joplin)- Present
- + Traditional Recovery (Eldorado Springs)- Present
- + Just For Today- (New)- Present
- + Stray Katz (Joplin)- Present
- + A New Way (Neosho)- Present
- + 5<sup>th</sup> Tradition (Joplin) - Absent
- + Native American (Joplin)- Absent
- + Against all Odds (Pittsburg)- Absent
- + Living Clean (Pittsburg)- Absent
- + Straightline (Grove, OK)- Absent
- + Under Grace (Carthage)- Absent
- + Clean & Serene (Joplin)- Absent
- + Together we Can (Nevada)- No Longer In Service

Minutes of last meeting presented by Secretary and approved.

## REPORTS:

### Treasurer's:

#### OASC-

- **Beginning Balance-** \$2506.60
- **Deposits-** \$120.00
- **Expenses-** Jan-Feb hosting to We Do- \$30 Freedom Voice-\$31.38 All Seasons Signs-\$55.05 IP's for H&I-\$33 (\$149.86)
- **Ending Balance-** \$2476.74

#### AASC-

- **Beginning and Ending Balance-** \$3928.30

*In loving service, Angela G serving as your treasurer*

### RCM:

Hello Ozark Area. My name is Laura, addict serving as RCM for Ozark Area. We have 1 motion and 7 resumes that were taken back to groups to be voted on today. Motion # 101020-02 to pay for a Zoom subscription. Positions: William Schrader- Vice Chair, Angielee Guyton- SMRCNA BOD, Marvin Gerdes- SMRCNA Treasurer, Randy B- Regional H&I Chair, Valerie K- SMRCNA BOD, Matthew G- SMRCNA Chair, Diane P- SMRCNA BOD. Thanks for letting game be of service.

### PR:

Hello Ozark Area. I am an addict named Sherard serving as your Public Relations Chair. I would like to apologize to this Area for not being present at our scheduled Area meeting. Life on life's terms showed up and showed out. Our meetings for this subcommittee are at 12pm on the day of Area. We are currently in need of positions to be filled such as outreach chair, secretary and vice chair. I am back filling up racks and leaving them at these locations: Salvation Army, Community Clinic, Voc. Rehab, Starting Point, Boys & Girls Club, The ROCC, Probation & Parole, Preferred Family Health, Economic Security. If anyone wants to sit in or be a part of, you are more than welcome to join us. Masks are not required but highly suggested. In loving service, Sherard.

Add on by Jocelynn: PR Chair out of town so no meeting took place. Spoke to Jacob that the phone line is updated with open meetings. We will be looking for NA members willing to be on phone line. Any interest please let me know- Jocelynn.

### H&I:

To OASC-

Addict name Brian, serving as H&I Chair. Nothing new to report. I have been in contact with Jasper county. They are staffing us so that's good news. We are in the discussion. Tried to get a hold of New Directions and Joplin city jail but no response. Also nobody showed up for sub-committee meeting to discuss the Lafayette house. So I have no

idea what's going on with them. The meeting was supposed to be at 1.00pm today. If there were changes no one told me. Also my position will be up in May. Per guidelines resumes must be in by April to be voted on by groups. The new chair will take over at new business at May's area. Must have 3yrs clean. Exp. In all areas of HI. Clear message of NA. and be able to attend regionals.

Love & Service Brian C.

**Website:** Absent

**Newsletter:** Absent

**AASC:**

Hello Ozark Area- My name is Laura, Im an addict serving as AASC chair. We met today before Area. We discussed the Area Birthday function. It will be May 1<sup>st</sup> at Leonard Park here in Joplin from 2-6. Kevin F will be our speaker. Our next AASC meeting will be April 18<sup>th</sup> @2PM right before Area. Thanks for letting me be of service, Laura

**GROUP REPORTS:**

⊕ **Just For Today**

- My name is John Whitmore I am the GSR for the Just For Today group. We are located at 24701 HWY 171 in Webb City. Our group meetings are from 8-9 PM meet every Thursday at 8pm We are located at 24701 HWY 171 in Webb City. We are an open meeting of NA. Birthdays are held last Thursday of the month. We could use sponsors so please come out and show your support. Thank you.

⊕ **Traditional Recovery**

- Hello Ozark Family. I'm Jimmie, I'm serving as alternate GSR of Traditional Recovery of Eldorado Springs. We meet at 300 S Main on Wed. at 7:00 PM for book study and Sundays at 7PM but have dinner at 615pm before meeting. At this time we have a \$10.00 donation

⊕ **Survivors**

- Hello Area. I am Brent GSR for Survivors group. We meet at 1402 Main St Monday, Tuesday and Saturday at Noon and Fridays at 630PM. We have 5-15 people in attendance. There are no birthdays this month. All meetings are non smoking and vaping There is an \$18 donation this month. Thank you for letting me be of service, Brent

⊕ **Spiritual Principles**

- Addict named Mike W. Im entrusted with serving Spiritual Principles Group of NA as GSR. Our group meets via Zoom on Sundays @ 10:00AM. Our Zoom ID is 83102810743 and the passcode is Sunday, the S is capitalized. Looking at end of May for in person meetings at Alano Club. More to be revealed. Our attendance

averages 10-14 people per meeting. We have a \$20.00 donation for area. Thank you for the privilege of serving! –Mike W.

⊕ **But Do It**

- Hello Ozark Area, But Do It meets Wednesdays at 6:30pm at 414 Virginia. Masks are required at our meeting. We are an open, non-smoking meeting. The second Wednesday of each month is a book study and the last Wednesday of the month is birthday night. We have a \$17 donation. But Do It would like to host Area next month at We Do. Thank you for letting me be of service.

[brianna1271@gmail.com](mailto:brianna1271@gmail.com)

⊕ **Stray Kats**

- Hello Ozark Area. My name is John Hawkins, I am the GSR for Stray Katz. We are located at 10<sup>th</sup> & Oronogo in Webb City. “WE”- our group meetings are from 6pm-7pm. We host from 40-50 addicts in attendance. We open and close our meeting in the standard NA way. Birthdays are being held on the last Saturday of the month. We have a Monday night book study meeting added that is from 6pm-7pm. We have 1 birthday- Dave L. 5yrs Donation to Area is \$20

⊕ **We Do Recover**

- I am an addict name Luke standing in for Dan, GSR of We Do Recover. Currently we have a function coming up that is Freedom in Unity on July 17<sup>th</sup> at Landreth Park. Talent show, speakers and more. Birthdays being celebrated this month on the last Friday of this month are: Poppy- 24 yrs Kat- 3 yrs, Shelly- 36 yrs and Bruce- 20 yrs. Our meetings are Monday-Sunday at 8PM, Monday-Saturday at 12PM, Friday and Saturday at Midnight. Our donation to Area is \$150.00,

⊕ **A New Way:**

- No report. Meetings are held at The Kelly Club Neosho at 209 N. Valley St every Friday at 7PM. May move it to the park with a sign on the door when the weather is nice. Will get with Rufus to post that info as well as Jocelynn if they do. -Chris Doyle  
[dolorhyde13@gmail.com](mailto:dolorhyde13@gmail.com).

**OLD BUSINESS:**

- ⊕ Motion # 101020-02 It is to pay for a Zoom subscription for the Show Me Region to use as needed. Amount not to exceed \$200 per year without further consideration of the Show Me Region body.

- For- 5
- Against- 0
- Abstain- 1

⊕ Regional position votes:

- William Schrader- Vice Chair
  - For-5
  - Against- 1
  - Abstain- 2

- Angielee Guyton- SMRCNA BOD
  - For- 7
  - Against- 0
  - Abstain- 1
- Marvin Gerdes- SMRCNA Treasurer
  - For-7
  - Against-0
  - Abstain- 1
- Randy B- Regional H&I Chair
  - For-7
  - Against-0
  - Abstain- 1
- Valerie K- SMRCNA BOD
  - For- 7
  - Against-0
  - Abstain- 1
- Matthew G- SMRCNA Chair
  - For- 7
  - Against- 0
  - Abstain- 1
- Diane P- SMRCNA BOD
  - For- 7
  - Against- 0
  - Abstain- 1

⊕ People no longer serving in bank acct access positions need removed from accts (Doug Brown and Melissa Winslow) and Laura Tucker. and Sarah Payne need added to accts. Treasurer will contact and arrange meeting to get completed. This has not been completed- Angela Grosso committed to calling on Monday 3/22 to set up. Discussed options to make it easier to coordinate schedules, will find out if the bank needs everyone at once or if they can go separately.

- ⊕ Concern raised about the depletion of the Area bank account. Possible ideas were brought to the table to do fundraising for Area-
- Having pot luck and charging 7-10 dollars per head and having a speaker
    - Possibly have it at HOUSE with no cost (Area donates 1 basic text)
    - Jocelyn nominated Ginette to organize event- Ed, Jocelyn, Sarah, John H, Rufus, Sherard volunteered to assist with planning. Will be looking into possible ways to promote at different community events.
    - Ginette committed to getting a hold of Amy this week and would reach out to people willing to help as well to set up a time to get together and work out details.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

- ⊕ Discussion about Regionals next month:
  - Ed and Laura stated they would not need 2 rooms this time for Regionals. Laura has to work so Ed will be going by himself. They stated that even if plans changed and they were both able to go then they would share the same room anyways.
  - Ed stated that if everyone would get him print out of their groups event flyers that he would distribute them to Regionals as well. Ginette offered to make copies and print out the ones she had as well as let the other groups know that if they passed along any flyers that they had, she would be willing to make copies of those and give them to Ed also.
- ⊕ John Hawkins voiced that he did not have any of the info sent by the secretary last month. Members voiced concerns with the fact that he does not check the email address that area last had on file for Stray Kats. Ginette offered to print out Area minutes and get them to him going forward along with any other data needed. Ed voiced that the secretary has enough on her plate without having to cater to all the GSR's. Ed also offered to help John get into his email so going forward he could receive needed information,

### **Next area is 4/18/2021 @ 3pm put on by But Do It at We Do Recover**

Motion to Close.

Ginette Grider- [ginettegrider@gmail.com](mailto:ginettegrider@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.

- We have **MOTION FORMS** to use to make motions, when one is used to make a motion, it will be attached to your area minutes, please review these with your home group, vote on them and return that vote to the next area business meeting. Check the rest of the minutes for any motions that may not have a motion form because it was made in response to another motion or situation.

✚ **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 is in need of 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!**