

Ozark Area Service Committee of Narcotics Anonymous: May 16th, 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
 - 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- Absent

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: Open
- ✚ Website Coordinator: Rufus P - Present
- ✚ Newsletter: Rufus P - Present

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)- Absent
- ✚ Traditional Recovery (Eldorado Springs)- Absent
- ✚ Just For Today- (Webb City)- Present
- ✚ Stray Katz (Joplin)- Absent
- ✚ A New Way (Neosho)- Absent
- ✚ 5th Tradition (Joplin) -
- ✚ Native American (Joplin)-
- ✚ Against all Odds (Pittsburg)-
- ✚ Living Clean (Pittsburg)-
- ✚ Straightline (Grove, OK)-
- ✚ Under Grace (Carthage)-
- ✚ Clean & Serene (Joplin)-
- ✚ Together we Can (Nevada)- No Longer In Service

Minutes of last meeting presented by Secretary and approved.

REPORTS:

Treasurer's:

OASC-

- **Beginning Balance-** \$2,594.91
- **Deposits-** \$110.00
- **Expenses-** \$127.63 (Laura Park reimbursement- 40, Ed gas reimbursement-55.84, Freedom Voice- 31.79)
- **Ending Balance-** \$2,577.88

AASC-

- **Beginning Balance-** \$4,000
- **Deposits-** \$215.00
- **Expenses-** \$726.66
- **Ending Balance-** \$3,488.34

In loving service, Angela G serving as your treasurer

RCM: I'm Laura and I am an addict. I have nothing new to report. There are some things the groups need to vote on at the group level and brought back to Area to go to Regionals.

PR: None

H&I: Hello OASC

Addict name Brian serving as HI chair. This is my last report as chair. Nobody has step up that I now for this position.

When somebody does I will be more than happy to help in the transition. I have HI literature to pass on to the next chair. Thanks for letting me be of service

Brian C.

Website: Rufus did not turn in a report to me but this is what I remember of the conversation (If anyone can think of anything I need to add, just let me know and I will do so and send the minutes back out again): Rufus stated he was having some issues with his computer not being able to support the software needed to run the website. Matt was going to partner with him the next time he was home from driving truck and see if he could get him going on his computer at home and catch him up on how to get everything going.

Newsletter: Rufus advised that the newsletter was on hold and asked if anyone would be willing to step up to the plate and take this service position on. He has been doing it for longer than the original commitment and is now the Website coordinator and would like to give someone else the opportunity to step up to the plate.

AASC: Hello Ozark Area- Im Laura and Im an addict serving as AASC Chair. We met today at 2 PM before Area. We discussed topics for workshops, entertainment for the function and hospitality budget for food at the function. We have our main speakers picked out. Things are coming together and more will be revealed. Thanks for letting me be of service, Laura T.

GROUP REPORTS:

- **We Do Recover-** I am an addict name Ginette standing in for Dan, GSR of We Do Recover. Currently we have a function coming up that is Freedom in Unity on July 17th at Landreth Park. Talent show, speakers and more. Birthdays being celebrated this month on the last Friday of this month are: Dan H- 4yrs, Chris B- 1 yr, Kenya- 1 yr, Josh- 1 yr, Justin C-4yrs. Our meetings are going on as scheduled. Monday-Sunday at 8PM, Monday-Saturday at 12PM, Friday and Saturday at Midnight. We are currently looking for a new location and have a lot of irons in the fire in regards to that. We do not have a donation to Area at this time. In loving service- G
- **Spiritual Principles-** Addict named Mike W. Im entrusted with serving Spiritual Principles Group of NA as GSR. Our group meets in person again at the Alano Club at 9:30 AM on Sundays. Masks are optional. Our attendance averages 13-25 people per meeting. We discontinued Zoom for lack of attendance. We have 1 birthday this month- Steven D. with 26 yrs. We have a \$38.00 donation for area. In loving service—Mike W.
- **But Do It-** Hello Ozark Area, My name is Brianna and I am an addict. I'm serving as GSR for But Do It Group of NA. We are a non-smoking group that meets at But Do It meets at 414 Virginia. Masks are suggested but are no longer required. We have 1 birthday Rick B with 29 yrs. We will be having "Cant Put A Price On Recovery" picnic in the park on Aug. 21st. More will be revealed. We have a \$15 donation today. Thank you for letting me be of service. Brianna B.
brianna1271@gmail.com
- **Just For Today-** My name is John Whitmore I am an addict serving as the GSR for the Just For Today group. We are located at 24701 HWY 171 in Webb City. Our group meets every Thursday at 8pm. 50-70 in attendance. The second Thursday of the month is our business meeting at 7pm. In the front office, same address. Come and be a part of and join our group. The third Thursday of the month is our speaker meeting at 8pm. We have \$20.00 for you today. For the Area fundraiser we will be donating two basic texts and 2 \$20.00 high on life entries. The high on life entries we need to purchase from you today if possible. Inm loving service, John W.
- **OLD BUSINESS:**
- ⊕ People no longer serving in bank acct access positions need removed from accts (Doug Brown and Melissa Winslow) and Laura Tucker. (620) 215- 1415 and Sarah Payne (918) 325-9609 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.
 - Sarah is set up and ready, Angela removed Doug and Melissa, Laura still needs to go up there- **This is updated with Laura.**
- ⊕ 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.
 - Ginette stepped out of the ring on this event- too much on my plate right now to organize the whole event.
 - 15th of May?? Check with Amy- **Actually happening on May 22nd and is a go**
 - Anyone that wants to bring food can bring food- donation is requested at the door
 - 7 per person 10 for a couple
 - Crystal taking over for Ginette
- ⊕ John Hawkins- Stray Kats is going to get an event together for their group, they think it will be in June. Advised by the group that he should put event info in next report for Area.
- ⊕ Discussion about \$1000 donation Area received from Network For Good- **Each group needs to check out the information on that organization and whether we feel like it should be accepted or not. Bring back decision at next Area. More information can be found on the Show Me Region website. Just4today is the password for the regional website. Tabling until next month**

NEW BUSINESS:

- 3 open positions- Ideas on who can fill in
 - H&I- Jacob or Ivy
 - PR- Amber A, Brent S

Next area is 6/27/2021 @ 3pm put on by Just For Today at We Do Recover

Motion to Close.

Ginette Grider- 417-540-5908 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!**