

Ozark Area Minutes

12/21/14

Meeting opened with the Serenity Prayer. The 12 traditions and the 12 concepts were read.

A motion was made to accept last month's minutes and it passed.

Administrative trusted servants in attendance:

- Chair: Dale S.
- Treasurer: Amanda D. (Absent: Terry L. filled in)
- RCM: Ed H.
- Secretary: Ali D.

Vacant Chairs:

Vice Chair
RCM Alternate
Literature Review Chair
Outreach Chair

Sub-Committee Chairs in attendance:

- AASC Chair: Terry L.
- H & I Chair: Brian C.
- P.R. Chair: Angela S.

Absent Subcommittee Chairs:

Website Coordinator: Debra B.

Groups in attendance:

- Against All Odds
- A New Way
- But Do It
- Fifth Tradition
- Last Chance
- Life Line
- Point of Turning
- Spiritual Principles
- Straightline
- Stray Katz
- Survivors
- Under Grace (Inactive)
- We Do Recover

Absent groups:

Clean and Serene (1)
Miracles (1)

Inactive groups:

Liberty (9)
Native American (4)
One Promise (9)
Together in Unity (10)

REPORTS:

Chair: No report.

Secretary: Hello Ozark Area! Last month, my secretary expenses totaled \$28.57 for copies and stamps. It was a little more this month because of the regional resumes. Hugs, Ali D. (620) 687-0890

Treasurer: See attached report.

RCM: No report. I just need the votes for the three regional positions.

SUB-COMMITTEE REPORTS:

H & I: Hello Ozark Area. We had our subcommittee meeting today at 2:00 pm, opened with the serenity prayer and traditions and concepts. Read and approved last month's minutes. The Ozark Center New Directions, the city jail, and county jail all meetings met. Lafayette missed 1 meeting. I want to thank everyone who attended the subcommittee meeting last Saturday Dec 13. Good attendance and good discussion. Thanks for everyone's input. Communication is the key. I plan to have two more workshops before the end of my term in May. Looking forward to regionals the second weekend of Jan. I hope other areas will show up. I know that Ozark area will be in the house. Thanks for everyone's support. More will be revealed. Love and service, Brian C.

AASC: Hello Ozark Area. I'm Terry L. serving as your AASC Chair. We want to encourage everyone to promote the New Years Eve, Black and White Ball. I would like to amend our flyer—it did not say no addict turned away, which of course is true. We will have proofs for merchandise in January. Thank you for letting me be of service. Terry L.

PR: Hello Ozark Area, I'm Angela, an addict serving as PR Chair for the Ozark Area. We met today at noon and opened with the serenity prayer. We are starting off small and accomplishing one thing at a time. We are starting with getting flyers out in the community. My subcommittee decided on having a flyer day on Jan. 25 at We Do Recover at 1:00. We are looking for some new artwork so if anyone would like to be a part of submitting some new art work we would really be interested in seeing what you have. All artwork is to be submitted by next area which is Jan. 18th at 12:00. Please come—love to have more people come be a part of. Also please announce announce announce in meetings about the flyer day. Thank you for letting me be of service. In loving service, Angela S.

GROUP REPORTS:

Against All Odds: Turkey Bowl was a success. Great fellowship, no live turkeys were harmed! Meeting attendance is way down and concerning. We hope it is seasonal. \$20 donation.

A New Way: Hello Ozark Area, I am Suzanne an addict serving as A New Way GSR. A New Way meets every Friday at 7 p.m. in Neosho, MO. We meet at the Kelly Club at 209 N. Valley St. We have been averaging 8 to 10 addicts per meeting. We hold regular business meetings and have been able to keep the doors open for addicts. We have a \$25.00 donation for area today. In loving Service, Suzanne S.

But Do It: Hello Ozark Area, Amber L. addict serving as GSR for But Do It of Joplin. Our Group meets every Wed which is located at 414 S. Virginia at 6:30. Our non-smoking, non-vaping meetings are closed except the last Wed. of the month which is Birthday Night, open to friends and family. Our meetings have about 30 addicts in attendance and home group membership is strong. We have a book study on the second Wed. of

every month on How it Works and Why. Business meeting is held the Wed. before area. This month's birthdays are..... Kasey S. with four years. Donation of \$40.00. In Loving service, Amber L.

Fifth Tradition: The 5th Tradition group of N.A. holds regularly scheduled, open, non-smoking meetings every Mon. Tues. and Thursday at 6:30 pm in the New Creation Church at 1831 South Connor Avenue, Joplin, MO 64804 (the corner of 18th and Connor) presently we are meeting in the large basement meeting area. Our meeting attendance has been very good. Mon. and Tues. we fluctuate between 30 and 50+ in attendance. The Thursday meeting is usually smaller and more intimate. A member with significant clean time has volunteered to be our Alternate GSR. Also a member has agreed to take on the responsibility of Secretary. A strong core group of members are doing very well to ensure we have literature for sale, our finances are in order and meetings start and end according to the Area Meeting schedule. Our group is hosting area and in keeping with the 7th tradition we have a \$25.00 donation. ILS, Scotty, 5th Tradition group GSR.

Last Chance: Hi I am Chuck W. from Jay Last Chance group. We meet at 816 Main St. Jay, OK. Tues nights at 7 pm, they are open and Living Clean book study. Sat. nights at 7 pm open, 1st and 3rd Sat. are Just for Today studies. All other are open topic meetings. We have had anywhere from 7-25 attending. Birthdays are as they come. LeeAnn 32 years, Chuck W. 11 years this month. We have \$100.00 for area this month. Loving service, Chuck W.

Lifeline: Hello Ozark Area! My name is Jenn, and I am an addict serving as GSR for Lifeline NA of Grove. We are still located at 430 N. 21st St. in Grove OK at the Church of Christ behind Dollar General. Our meeting times are as follows: Wed and Fri 9 am, Sun at 3 pm. Group conscience is 1st Sunday, speaker 2nd Sunday. Our Jan. speaker will be Jack! The last two Sundays are book studies—Living Clean. Our home group attendance is strong with around 8-10 on weekdays and 12-20 on Sundays. Today we have a \$20 donation. In loving service, Jenn S.

Point of Turning: Hello Ozark Area, my name is Tina serving as GSR for the Point of Turning group in El Dorado Springs. We have six meetings a week and are as follows: Mon, Tues, and Fri at 7 pm, Wed. at 8:30 pm, Thurs at 8 and Sun at 5 pm. Our business meeting is the last Sunday of the month with a potluck dinner starting at 4:30. This month we will have a Christmas dinner starting at 6:30 pm instead of our usual potluck dinner. Our meetings are going well but attendance is low for some nights. We have a \$10 donation to give. Thanks for letting me be of service, Tina P.

Spiritual Principles: Greetings: Spiritual Principles meets at 9:30 am every Sunday, averaging 16 souls at each meeting. Chris B. is celebrating 23 years clean this month! Birthday meeting is last Sunday of month and group conscience is 3rd Sunday of each month. We voted Randy B. in as Alt. GSR for S.P. this month. S.P. is an open, non-smoking meeting. We have a \$25.00 donation to area today. In service, Randy B. and Darlene H.

Straightline: Hello Ozark Area. My name is KAS.D., an addict serving as GSR for Straightline in Grove, OK. Still 430 N. 21st St. Community of Christ Church. Group conscience is last Sat. at 7:30. Speaker first Sat. at 8:00. The speaker for January is Ali D. Candlelight Sat. at 8:00. Thursday at 8:00. Membership is growing and we are very excited that HOH has decided to come to us on Saturdays rather than the AA across town. We had 1 birthday and that was Capt. Roman S. with 5 years. We have a \$40 donation this month. Loving service, KAS.D.

Stray Katz: Hello Ozark Area. My name is Lowell T. I am an addict and alternate GSR for Stray Katz. Our meetings are held every Sat. at 6:00-7:00. We average 35 to 40 at our meetings. We also are grateful to have the opportunity to carry the message of NA to the newcomer during their first two weeks at the Airport House

non-smoking meeting at 24706 Hwy 171 in Webb City (House Inc.). We have no birthdays this month and we're donating \$20.00.

Survivors: Hello Ozark Area. My name is Mary M., addict serving as GSR replacement for Survivors. Our meetings are non-smoking and non-vaping, held every day at noon but Sunday. We are located at 1330 S. Wall in Joplin, MO. Our birthday meetings are held the last Saturday of the month. We have 2 celebrations for this month: Laurie A. with 4 years and Lorenzo T. with 14 years. Our business meetings are held the Saturday before Area. We have a donation of \$33.00. In loving service, Mary M.

Under Grace: Hello Ozark Area, my name is Danny C. and I am an addict. I am the GSR for the Under Grace Group. We meet every Monday evening at 7:00 pm in the basement of Grace Episcopal Church located at the corner of Howard and Chestnut in Carthage. This is an open non-smoking meeting. Meetings are always good with between three and four addicts attending on a regular basis. We have a \$10.00 donation for Ozark Area today. In loving service, Danny C.

We Do Recover: Hello Ozark Area. My name is Raymond M., GSR for We Do Recover. Our meetings are Mon-Sun at 8 pm and Fri and Sat there is also midnight meetings. We are located at 1330 S. Wall. Every 2nd Sunday is our business meeting. We opened with the 12 concepts and the 12 traditions of NA. The last Friday of the month is our birthday night and 2nd Friday of the month is our speaker meeting. Next month we have Johnny G. from Miami, OK. Our meetings are still going good. At this time, we have no donations. In love and service, Raymond M.

SHARING SESSION

- We Do will be opening their doors from 1:30-7:30 on Christmas Day. The group will have a turkey donated but they do need people to bring food.
- Native American group cancelled their meeting this past week. There are people willing to step up and chair the meeting if they need it. Addicts can go to their next business meeting and offer to help chair the meeting. Some people believe that we should take that meeting off of the Ozark Area schedule.

OLD BUSINESS

- Kristin V. for Regional Treasurer--**passed**
- James H. for SMRCNA board member—**passed.**
- Bob Z. for CampVention Chair—**passed.**

NEW BUSINESS

No new business

Next meeting: The next meeting is on January 18th hosted by We Do Recover at We Do Recover at 1330 Wall St. in Joplin, MO. Subcommittees start at 12:00 and area business meeting starts at 3:00.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Black and White Ball on New Year's Eve at 24706 Highway 171 (House Inc.) in Webb City, MO
- Flyer Drive on Jan. 25th at 1:00. Meet at We Do Recover in Joplin, MO

Ozark Area Treasurer's Report

December 2014

Balance	3206.13	Ending balance as of November 2014 area repo
Total Deposits	397.54	Deposits/Donations
Total Expenses	(98.67)	Expenses
Current Balance	<u><u>\$3,505.00</u></u>	As of December 2014 OASC meeting

DEPOSITS

AASC	196.54
5th Tradition	60.00
But Do It	40.00
Point of Turning	10.00
Last Chance	20.00
Life Line	10.00
Miracles	10.00
New Way	20.00
Spiritual Principles	20.00
Survivors	11.00
Total deposits	<u><u>\$397.54</u></u>

EXPENSES

	40.99	ck 1105 - Freedom Voice - phonline
	14.55	ck 1106 - Ali D. - secretery expenses
	43.13	ck 1107 - Fast Copy - mtg schedules for November's area
	<u><u>\$98.67</u></u>	Total expenses as of November meeting