

Ozark Area Minutes 12/20/15:

To be voted on for the next OASC:

➤ Two motions in NEW BUSINESS

Meeting opened with the Serenity Prayer; Traditions and Concepts were read. October minutes were approved. **One Promise from Baxter Springs was present to be recognized. One Promise meets at 101 Park in Baxter Springs on Thursdays at 7:00.**

Administrative trusted servants:

- Chair: Mike S.
- Treasurer: Tony N.
- RCM: Brian C.
- RCM Alt: Ed H.
- Secretary: Ali D.

Vacant Chairs:

Vice Chair

Sub-Committee Chairs in attendance:

- AASC Chair: Jacobb L.
- H & I Chair: Meri S.
- Literature Review Chair: Sandee A.
- PR/Outreach Chair: Amber L.

Sub-Committee Chairs absent:

Website Coordinator: Debra B. (quarterly)

Groups in attendance:

- A New Way
- But Do It
- Fifth Tradition
- Lifeline
- Miracles
- Native American
- One Promise
- Point of Turning
- Straightline
- Stray Katz
- Survivors
- We Do Recover

Absent groups:

Against All Odds (1)
Day by Day (1)
Galena Gratitude Group (1)

Inactive groups:

Together in Unity (4)

REPORTS:

RCM: Hello Ozark Area, not much to report today. We do have two resumes to be voted on for regionals next month. Ed and I also have two Conference Agenda Reports. If anyone would like to look at them, we would be more than happy to let you look at them. The World Service Conference will be held April 24-30th 2016 in Woodland Hills, California. The fellowship is invited to attend and I can get hotel, etc., information next month after regionals if anyone is interested. That's it for now, thanks for letting me be a part of. Love and Service, Brian C.

Treasurer: See attached report. Tony called Freedom Voice and switched the account name and information from the past treasurer to him. Also, Tony called and got the Ozark Area account balance and there was a slight discrepancy in the account balance. The correct account balance is \$2751.85 and is included in the treasurer's report at the end of new business.

Secretary: Hello Ozark Area Family! My expenses were \$15.67 for copies and postage (I found my receipt!). If your contact info has changed, please let me know. Thanks for letting me be of service. Love & Hugs, Ali D. (620) 687-0890.

SUB-COMMITTEE REPORTS:

AASC: Hello Ozark Area, the AASC meeting opened up shortly after 1:00 pm today. The New Year's function was discussed and finalized. The Picnic artwork has been slightly changed and the dates for the picnic will be Aug. 12th, 13th, and 14th, 2016. Our meeting went very well and on track.

There is one issue with the AASC bank account. I cannot be put on as a signer because of delinquent accounts from my past. I will be addressing these issues ASAP. In the meantime, I have discussed a solution to this with the current and past treasurer that the new Area Chair be put on the AASC instead of me until I can get this straightened out. In loving service, Jacobb L.

H & I: Greetings Ozark Area! Today we opened with the Serenity Prayer, Traditions, and Concepts. We've missed several meetings in Jasper County through no fault of ours. One was missed at Lafayette House which was our fault. We need people to step up for Lafayette House and City Jail. We still have H & I shirts and tank tops for sale. The cost is \$15 each. Please see Jo W. There was discussion about the behavior of an individual and if they should be allowed to continue to carry the message into the facility. After much discussion and debate, the individual, according to the liaison, carries a good message of NA so he will be allowed to continue to carry the message of Narcotics Anonymous. Thanks for letting me be of service, Meri S.

Literature Review: Hello Ozark Area, I don't have much to report. I am going to Region in Jan. to get more information, any new literature that is being worked on, and to see how and where I can become more involved. Thank you for letting me be of service. In loving service, Sandee A.

PR: Hello Ozark Area, opened in the usual way. Amber A. serving as P.R. Chair. Jan 16th we will hold a workshop on Public Relations and Drug Replacement Therapy. There will be food. Location will be set this week. Jocelyn will do a mini workshop at next P.R. subcommittee on the phone lines. Everyone can come. We are working on an IP order! In loving service, Amber A.

GROUP REPORTS:

A New Way: Hello Ozark Area, My name is Suzanne S. serving as GSR for A New Way group. A New Way meets every Friday at 7 p.m. in Neosho MO, at 209 North Valley Street. We are an open non-smoking and non-vaping meeting. Our business meeting is the Friday before area. We average 6 to 8 addicts a meeting. We have a \$21.00 donation this month. Thank for the opportunity to serve, Suzanne.

But Do It: Hello Area, But Do It meets at 6:30 pm Wednesday at 414 Virginia. We are a closed meeting. Birthday night is the last Wednesday. Our donation is \$36.00. ILS, Mark J.

Fifth Tradition: Greetings Ozark Area, my name is Pete I. representing 5th Tradition. We meet at 6:30 every Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday. Every Thursday is a book study of pamphlet study. The last Thursday is a

speaker meeting. January speaker is going to be Kim S. Attendance has been strong with 25-40 and Thursdays are a little slower. We do have a \$20 donation for area.

Lifeline: Jennifer, GSR representing Lifeline of Grove, OK. Meetings are still Wed./Fri 9 am, Sunday @ 3 pm. Our weekday meeting attendance is waning, but Sunday book study is still going strong. Speaker meeting is the second Sunday of the month. Today we have a \$20 donation. In loving service, Jenn P.

Miracles: Hello area, I'm John GSR for Miracles in Joplin, MO, an open meeting held on Fridays from 6:30 pm to 7:30 pm and not 1 min. later. Our location is 2231 Annie Baxter, Joplin, MO (we are the oldest meeting on that street). We have between 20-45 people in attendance. One birthday this month" Ashley G. with 3 years. Thanks, John.

Native American: Hello Ozark Area. My name is Bobbie and I'm GSR for the Native American New Life group, an open non-smoking meeting which meets every Monday at 8:00 pm in the big room at the Alano. Our business meeting is the first Monday of the month at 7:30 pm. We celebrate our birthday night the last Monday of the month. We have one birthday this month, Bobbie M. celebrating one year. Our speaker meeting is the second Monday of the month. Our average attendance has dropped to twenty. We have no donations at this time. In loving service, Bobbie M.

One Promise: Hello Ozark Area! I'm Johnny, the temporary GSR for One Promise. Our address is 1401 Park in Baxter Springs. We meet on Thursdays at 7:00. The last Thursday of the month is a speak and eat meeting. We won't have one this month, but we will next month and Doug C. will be the speaker. Thanks for letting me be of service, Johnny.

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. Meetings are located in the bottom of the park building. We celebrate birthdays on the Sunday following the clean date with homemade cake. Tina PT celebrated 11 years on December 7th and Lynn H. on December 15th. We will have our eating meeting and Christmas party this month on the 25th starting before the meeting at 6:30 pm. Meeting attendance is low and there is a lack of people to open, but we are still carrying the message of recovery. We also have a \$10 donation to give. Thanks for letting me be of service, Tina PT

Straightline: Casey M., GSR for the Straightline group of Grove, OK. Meeting schedule is the same as last month. Good turnout, strong newcomers. We have a \$20.00 donation. First Sat. in January, Tony M. will be speaking.

Stray Katz: Hello Ozark Area, My name is Lowell T., truly grateful to be a trusted servant and GSR for the NA group Stray Katz. Our meetings are held every Sat. from 6:00 pm til 7:00 pm, open non-smoking meetings. We the members of Stray Katz are truly blessed to have the opportunity to carry the message to the newcomer during their first two weeks restriction over in the Airport House. Our meetings are at 24706 St. Hwy 171 in the main meeting room at House Inc. We have a speaker meeting, Basic Text meeting and celebrate birthdays every third Sat. of the month. We have no birthdays this month. Thank you.

Survivors: Hello Ozark Area. Krystal S. serving as GSR for Survivors. We meet at 1330 S. Wall every day except for Sunday at noon. We are an open non-smoking or vaping meeting. We have 10-15 addicts in attendance. We have a \$13.02 donation today. In love and service, Krystal S.

We Do Recover: We have GSR Alt. and Treasurer positions open. We have had 5-10 people at our 9:30 pm meetings and midnight meetings, 35-50 in the evenings. 2nd Friday remains non-smoking speaker with last

Friday being our birthday meeting. Having our birthday meeting on Fri, Jan 1st. We will have our doors open from 11 am to 9 pm Christmas day for anyone who would like to come by and hang out. Pot luck items are welcome. We are still looking for any of Dale R's recovery artwork to possibly use as a design for a group T-shirt to raise funds for the group. Thank you for letting me serve, Shelly W.

SHARING SESSION

- **Discussion about donating money to the group hosting or to the facility where we host area:**
 - If area pays the group or facility hosting, the budget will have to be amended.
 - If we donated \$15 per area to the facility or group hosting, that would be \$180 per year.
 - Tony says that it would be easier and save money for area if area pays the facility out of the cash donations for that month.
 - **A motion will be made in new business.**

OLD BUSINESS

- **Mike S. was elected as Area Chair.** Congratulations Mike!
- Regional resume: Kara R. for Campvention Chair: **passed.**
- Regional resume: Carl P. for Literature Chair: **passed.**

NEW BUSINESS

- **Motion:** The Area will pay \$15 to hosting facility for the use of the building from area cash donations from that month.
 - Rationale: To compensate hosting facility for the use of building/electric/coffee etc.
 - Rationale: To pay hosting facility with donated funds instead of checks to cut down on cost of checks.
- **Motion:** Increase budget by \$180 (to \$555) for General Expenses to cover cost of area business meeting to pay facility we hold area at.
- One addict said that we need to go to three pros & three cons when discussing issues at area so that we do not beat a dead horse. Another person felt that would limit the amount of people who had input. If an issue is not settled after 3 Pros/3 Cons, perhaps it should be tabled until the next area.

Next meeting: The next OASC will be held on January 17th hosted by Fifth Tradition at 1330 Wall Street in Joplin, MO. Subcommittees start at 12:00 and the area business meeting starts at 3:00.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- New Year's Eve Party on Dec. 31st at the Salvation Army in Joplin, MO

See Ozark Area events and flyers at <http://www.ozarkasc.com/>, click on the Ozark Calendar/Flyers tab

Dec 20th area business treasurer report

Beginning Balance: \$2640.49

Deposits: November donations:

point of turning: 10. ⁰⁰	5 th tradition: 25. ⁰⁰
Stray katz: 20. ⁰⁰	GGG: 10. ⁰⁰
Survivors: 5.90	But do it: 35. ⁰⁰
life line: 20. ⁰⁰	<u>\$190.90</u>
Straight line: 20. ⁰⁰	
miracles: 20. ⁰⁰	AREA Chilli cook off: 83. ⁰⁰
Against all odds: 25. ⁰⁰	
	<u>Total deposit: \$273.90</u>

Expenses:

- Ali D Sec. expenses	\$22.72
- Jocelyn B. MtG Schedules	\$43.13
- WDR key Tag donation	\$57.25
	<u>Total expenses: \$123.10</u> -
- Freedom Voice (Nov 3) Dec payment	\$82.57
	<u>New total: \$205.67</u>

Current Account Balance: \$2751.85

OZARK AREA

Annual New Year's Eve Dance

"One Promise, Many Gifts"

When: December 31, 2015
Time: 6pm – 1am
Where: Salvation Army
320 E. 8th St. (8th & Kentucky)
Joplin, MO
Cost: \$3 person / \$5 couple
No addiet turned away

Guest Speaker: Sandee A.

NA Raffle and 50/50
NA Raffle Items Needed



*The Gift
That Keeps
On Giving.*

For more information, contact Krystal S. (417) 291-5989