

## Ozark Area Minutes 7/19/15:

### To be voted on for the next OASC:

- Motion for guideline change in new business

Meeting opened with the Serenity Prayer. The 12 traditions and the 12 concepts were read. June OASC minutes were approved.

#### **Administrative trusted servants:**

- Chair: Dale S.
- Treasurer: Amanda D.
- RCM: Brian C.
- RCM Alt: Ed H.
- Secretary: Ali D.

#### **Vacant Chairs:**

Vice Chair  
Literature Review Chair  
Outreach Chair

#### **Sub-Committee Chairs in attendance:**

- AASC Chair: Terry L.
- H & I Chair: Meri S.
- PI Chair: Amber L.
- Website Coordinator: Debra B.

#### **Sub-Committee Chairs absent:**

#### **Groups in attendance:**

- Against All Odds
- A New Way
- But Do It
- Fifth Tradition
- Lifeline
- Miracles
- Native American
- Point of Turning
- Straightline
- Stray Katz
- Survivors
- Together in Unity
- We Do Recover

#### **Absent groups:**

Clean and Serene (2)

#### **Inactive groups:**

Under Grace (3)

### **REPORTS:**

**RCM:** Hello Ozark Area. We attended Regionals in Columbia last weekend. There were five of us from our area in attendance. Business opened up at 9:30 am on Saturday morning. There were 15 out of 19 areas in attendance. First order of business were resumes—all resumes were passed. Then came the five motions—all motions were passed. We had a lot of discussion on how we vote: Are we getting enough information to our areas to get an accurate group conscience, Do abstentions count or not, and Do we get an accurate

conscience? So we took a long look at Motion 01 and 09 because they were close. We can talk more about them in sharing session.

Treasurer gave her report (have a copy of her report if anyone is interested). RD gave his report (have copy of his report too). Rob is staying on to help train Alt. RD. Need someone willing to be R.D. to put in their resume. Rob talked about upcoming topics for the world conference. We also talked to Rob and Kristen V. about coming down to Ozark Area for a DRT and PR Workshop. They are going to check their schedules so they can come down together. We will let the area know when we have a date, time, and place. Workshop Sat. was on the duties of an RCM, what we need to do, what we need to know, what our responsibilities area, so we can do our job better. We had a lot of good discussion.

I have forgotten how much information in 9+ hours of business that we get. The most important part of doing my job better is my notes. I have a lot of info in my notes. We will have three motions and three resumes to vote on by Oct. These haven't been posted yet so I'm stopping for now. Love and service, Brian C.

**RCMA:** No report. Added: Ed got some information from the Region PR committee and passed it on to Amber.

**Secretary:** Hello Ozark Area Family! Sorry I missed the last area business meeting—I was at a conference for my job in Philadelphia. My expenses for the last two months was \$27.52 total. If your contact info has changed, please let me know. Thanks for letting me be of service. Love & Hugs, Ali D. (620) 687-0890. P.S. I want to give a shout-out to Jocelyn for taking notes for me during the last area meeting. She did an amazing job!!!!

**Treasurer:** See attached report.

## **SUB-COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

**AASC:** Hello Ozark Area! Terry serving as your AASC Chair. It is almost here—the 36<sup>th</sup> Annual High on Life Picnic. Today is the last of \$15.00 preregistration and your ability to order a hoodie—see me or Amanda. Also, August 1 all rooms or cabins not booked will be open to the public for rental, though you will be able to get the reduced price if you say you are with the High on Life Picnic.

As many of you know, we have only 1 functioning coffee pot and would like to request that area buy one before the picnic. Kasey said she will purchase it if. We are asking if anyone would be willing to chair the 8 am meetings, it would be greatly appreciated. Don't forget the talent show Friday night. Thank you for letting me be of service, Terry L. Added: A new coffee pot cost around \$200. Fifth Tradition and Point of Turning offered to check with their home group about borrowing their coffee pot so that area doesn't have to buy a new coffee pot. Another addict said that we might want to go ahead and buy the coffee pot because we will keep using the coffee pot for future functions. Also, if we borrow a coffee pot from someone and something were to happen, we would be responsible for replacing that coffee pot.

**H & I:** Hello Ozark Area, our meeting opened with the serenity prayer, traditions, and concepts. I attended Regionals last weekend and I will say that we have the best H & I subcommittee in our region. We have a new addition to the H & I subcommittee. It is the Women's House in Pittsburg. All meetings there have been met as well as New Directions, Lafayette House, and the City Jail. We need people to step up for the City Jail. At Jasper County—we missed 3 women's and 1 men's meeting through no fault of ours. Discussion was held on possibility of talking with staff to see if a different time would be better. The T-shirt order has not gone in yet so if you ordered one, please confirm with Jo and make payment. We discussed following the proper

procedures when putting in applications to go into some of the facilities. They need to go through the liaison of that facility. Thanks for letting me be of service, Meri S.

**PI:** Good afternoon Area, I'm Amber, serving as Chair for P.I. We opened with the serenity prayer, checked in with pamphlet placements, and talked about phone line and changing the lineup. We are in the process of making arrangements for service members of regionals to come do a workshop on NA presentations to high schools, drug courts, mental health, and the VA. Our flyer day is coming up on Aug. 2<sup>nd</sup> and we would love support from the outside groups here at We Do at 2:00 pm. We would also like to invite outside groups to participate in their own versions of flyer days in their own towns. Meet me after Area to discuss details. Lastly, we are asking area for a check to cover the costs of our pizza for our flyer day. Thank you for letting me be of service, Amber L.

**Website Coordinator:** No report. Added: Website is going well. Debra's term is up this year so if anyone is interested in taking this position, Debra would be willing to train that person. Also, if you have flyers or outreach information for the website, give it to Debra or you can email it to her.

## **GROUP REPORTS:**

**Against All Odds:** Hello Family! Addict named Karen, GSR for Against All Odds group. Our open, non-smoking/non-vaping meetings are held at 6:30 pm on Thursdays and Sundays at Homer Cole Senior Center, 3003 N. Joplin in Pittsburg, Kansas. We have book studies on Thursday nights. Sundays are topic meetings with usually a speaker for the last Sunday of the month when we celebrate birthdays. We will be celebrating these birthdays in August with a panel discussion on the steps: Michelle Y. with 2 years (8/1) and Eric R. with 6 years (8/13).

Our meetings have been averaging 14 addicts only due to the support of the Ozark area on Sundays when you all show up and fill the room. We will be selling NEON YELLOW Dopeless Hope Fiend shirts at our annual Day in the Sun July 26<sup>th</sup> at Lincoln Park. Come spit watermelon seeds or try your hand in the Bocce ball tournament. As a reminder, we will not have our regular Sunday night speaker on 7/26 as Kelly Y. from Joplin will be speaking at our fundraiser in the park. At this time, we are donating \$75 to Ozark Area. In loving service, Karen H.

**A New Way:** Hello everyone, I am Suzanne serving as a GSR for a New Way Group. A New Way meets every Friday at 7 p.m. in Neosho Missouri at 209 North Valley Street, 64850. We have been averaging 6 to 8 addicts a meeting. We have our business meetings on the last Friday of the month or earlier if necessary. We have a thirty dollar donation to area this month. In loving service, Suzanne S.

**But Do It:** Hello Area. But Do It meets at 414 Virginia at 6:30 Wednesday and this is a closed one. Business meeting is the Wednesday before area. Birthday is the last Wednesday of the month. We have 3 this month: Jo W. with 3 years, Amber L. with 2 years, and Shane with 2 years. Our Can't Put a Price on Recovery Picnic in the Park is Aug. 22<sup>nd</sup> at 19<sup>th</sup> and Kansas, Parr Hill Park. This is a free event. Join us after 1 pm. Donation is \$25.00. ILS, Mark J.

**Clean and Serene (absent):** Clean and Serene is an open meeting that meets Saturdays at 6:30 pm. We have been averaging 5-10 addicts per meeting. Our business meetings are held the third Saturday of the month at 5:30 pm. We are still trying to find a new home for clean and serene, I've tried multiple times to get ahold of someone at Impact church and left several messages but haven't heard anything back. I have also spoke with someone at St Pauls church but we are unable to hold meetings there on Saturdays due to no staff being there on Saturdays. In Loving Service, Mikey M

**Fifth Tradition:** Greetings Ozark Area, my name is Pete, gratefully serving as GSR for 5<sup>th</sup> Tradition. Meeting attendance has been slow but steady. We are changing things up a lil bit to our meeting schedule. Mondays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays at 6:30 on 19<sup>th</sup> and Connor. Starting this week, the last Thursday of the month will now be a speaker meeting starting with Lynnette as our first speaker. Every other Thursday will now be a pamphlet study. We are starting to plan our Annual Halloween Function and we have a donation of \$25 this month. NA ROCKS!!! --Pete

**Lifeline:** Hello Ozark Area. I am an addict named Angie, Alternate GSR representing Lifeline Group of Grove, OK. Our meeting times are the same: Wed. and Fri. at 9 am, Sunday at 3 pm. Our speaker for Aug. is Krystal from Joplin. All our meetings are open except for Sunday. Sundays are our Basic Text study. Our group is going strong. We have no donation today. In loving service, Angie W.

**Miracles:** Hello Ozark Area!!! I'm a recovering addict named Mana R. serving as GSR for Miracles group. We meet every Friday at 2231 Annie Baxter from 6:30-7:30. Our meetings are open and non-smoking. We average 40-60 recovering addicts per meeting. Our business meeting is on the third Friday of each month. We celebrate birthdays on the last Friday of each month. We have a date and flyers for Miracles in the Park. It will be held on Sept. 26<sup>th</sup> at Parr Hill Park, from 2 pm-5 pm with Jack L. as the speaker. We have no donation today. Thank you for letting me be of service, Mana R.

**Native American:** Hello Ozark Area. My name's Bobbie and I'm an addict acting as GSR for Native American New Life group. We are an open, non-smoking meeting which meets Mondays at 8:00 pm at the Alano Club. Our business meetings are held on the first Monday of the month at 7:30. Our speaker meeting is on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of the month. We have our birthday night on the last Monday of the month. This month we are celebrating three birthdays: Terrance, Rusty, and Benny all celebrating one year. Our average attendance is 35 and at this time, we have no donations. In loving service, Bobbie M.

**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. This month Marsha B. is celebrating 8 years. Our meetings are going good and the message is being carried. We also have a speaker night with our pot luck dinners on the last Sunday of the month. We have a \$10 donation to give. Thanks for letting me be of service, Tina P.

**Straight Line:** Hello everyone. I'm Lila and I'm an addict. I'm the GSR representing the Straight Line group in Grove, OK. Our meetings are Thursday and Sat. nights at 8 pm. Thursday is an open meeting and Sat. night is the candlelight meeting except the first Sat. which is our speaker meeting. Our speaker for August is Richard. Home group attendance is strong. Average attendance is 28-30. We are still planning our annual Feed a Fiend birthday party. More to be revealed later. Our group donation is \$20.00. In loving service, Lila M.

**Stray Katz:** Hello Ozark Area, I'm an addict named Lowell T. serving as GSR for the Stray Katz group. Our meetings are held every Sat. from 6:00 till 7:00 pm, non-smoking, in the House Inc. meeting room on Airport Drive 171 St. Hwy Webb City. We average from 20 to 30 addicts every Sat. We are proud to serve those who are new at the House during their first two weeks restriction at the Airport House. We have no birthdays this month. Thank you.

**Survivors:** Hello Ozark Area, there has been a rumor going around that Survivors is going under, and it's just that, a vicious rumor. We have a twelve dollar donation. Anyone willing to chair a noon meeting, it would be greatly appreciated. Donny L.

**Together in Unity:** Hello Ozark Area, my name is Angie, serving as GSR for Together in Unity group in Nevada, MO. We have 3 meetings a week: Tues. and Thurs. at 101 S. Cedar at 7 pm and Wednesday at 301 S. Pine at 8 pm. Our attendance is anywhere from 5 to 20 people. We have two speakers for August: Ed from Joplin on the 11<sup>th</sup> and Denny from Nevada on the 25<sup>th</sup>. We have \$10 for a donation at this time. Thank you for letting me be of service, Angie

**We Do Recover:** My name is Raymond M., the GSR for We Do Recover. We meet @ 1330 Wall St. in Joplin, MO. We opened with the serenity prayer. Read the 12 traditions and 12 concepts. We have 10 – 40 plus addicts in attendance at our meetings. Smoking and open meetings are Sunday - Saturday @ 8pm. Friday & Saturday nights @ midnight for candlelight meetings are open and smoking. We also added two more meetings @ 9:30's Tuesday's step study meeting / Thursday. Attendance for our candle light meetings range from 5 – 20 people. Second Friday of the month is a speaker meeting, non-smoking. Last Friday of the month is our birthday night, also non-smoking. This month birthdays we have several to celebrate: Ray M.-13yrs, Justin P.-2yrs, Tara S.-7yrs Suzzana G.-8yrs, Helen A.-4yrs, Dale R.-17 1/2 yrs. We just had our 25th annual Freedom Days. We had a nice turn out. Thanks for letting me be of service. Raymond M.

## **SHARING SESSION**

- In September, we will be nominating a new Chair, Vice-Chair, and Treasurer so go ahead and start announcing it and thinking about it.
- Discussion about the coffee pot: We are wanting to buy a new coffee pot for area that AASC will be using. AASC will use the coffee pot for HOLP and other AASC functions. Ozark Area also uses the coffee pot.
- Discussion about Ozark Area having a newsletter—we could have a blog, celebrate birthdays, etc. We could save costs by doing the newsletter electronically. Ozark Area has had newsletters in the past and the trouble with newsletters is having stuff to put in them and keeping them going.
- If you are bored in Narcotics Anonymous, there's no reason to be. See Brian C. for flyers of functions to go to.
- Motion #041215-01 about board members being paid to go to WCNA. Brian called the RD to discuss this motion. The RD said there's 17 board members and they work their butts off at the convention. The motion asked for these board members to not be reimbursed for their expenses when going to World. Brian's vote would have been "no" since they do a bunch of work at World. Motion #041215-01 and Motion #041215-9 did not make it to the CAR and these two motions were rescinded.
- Amber will be making a motion to change PI (Public Information) to PR (Public Relations). It mentions PI in 3 different spots in our area service guidelines so we will just change the PI to PR. This is because World, Region, and other areas have changed PI to PR.
- World has eliminated Outreach and we will have a motion coming from regional to combine Outreach with PR.
- An addict asked if PI has its own guidelines and suggested that they need some guidelines. Amber (PI Chair) has the handbook that will help write the PI guidelines.
- AASC needs people to do service work on Friday morning to get things set up for the High on Life Picnic. AASC also need someone to chair the 8:00 am meetings. They might also need people to help at the registration table.

## **OLD BUSINESS**

- No old business.

## NEW BUSINESS

- **Motion:** Articles 6.1c (change PI to PR), 6.3d (change PI to PR), and 8.5c (change PI to PR). Under the guidelines to OASC, the above sections refer to PI. Motion to change PI to PR for Public Relations. The intent is to be aligned with world and the rest of region who are now referred to as P.R. or Public Relations.
- **Motion:** Area buy a new coffee pot. This is a housekeeping issue. **PASSED.**

**Next meeting:** The next OASC will be held on August 23<sup>rd</sup> hosted by Together in Unity at Radio Springs Park in Nevada, MO. Subcommittees start at 12:00 and the area business meeting starts at 3:00.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

- 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Day in the Sun: July 26<sup>th</sup> at Lincoln Park in Pittsburg, KS
- OASC Flyer Day: August 2<sup>nd</sup> at 2:00. Meet at We Do Recover.
- High on Life Picnic: August 14-16 at Roaring River State Park in Cassville, MO
- But Do It's Can't Put a Price on Recovery Picnic in the Park: August 22<sup>nd</sup> at Parr Hill Park in Joplin
- Unity CampVention: Sept. 18-20 in Kaiser, MO
- Miracles in the Park: Sept. 26<sup>th</sup> at Parr Hill Park in Joplin, MO

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

## Ozark Area Treasurer's Report July 2015

Balance	2402.29	Ending balance as of May 2015 area report
Total Deposits	136.78	Deposits/Donations
Total Expenses	(184.43)	Expenses
Current Balance	<u><u>\$2,354.64</u></u>	As of June 2015 OASC meeting

### DEPOSITS

AASC - birthday function	22.13
But Do It	30.00
Life Line	20.00
Miracles	18.00
Point of Turning	10.00
Straightline	20.00
Survivors	16.65
<b>Total deposits</b>	<u><u>\$136.78</u></u>

### EXPENSES

	41.30	ck 1138 - Freedom Voice - phonline	
	100.00	ck 1139 - Show Me Region - qtrly donation	
	43.13	ck 1141 - Amanda D. - meeting schedule copies	
	<u><u>\$184.43</u></u>	<b>Total expenses as of April meeting</b>	

### PROJECTED EXPENSES FOR AUGUST 2015

	43.13	Meeting schedules	
	41.25	Freedom Voice - phonline	
	25.00	Secretary expenses	
	250.00	Regional hotel rooms	
	<u><u>\$359.38</u></u>	<b>Total PROJECTED expenses</b>	

# PR Flyer Day

Sunday, August 2, 2015

2:00 pm

at We Do Recover

1330 S. Wall

**BRING A FRIEND!**

# Free Pizza





### **Three G's Unloaded**

**Galena Gratitude Group invites members and newcomers to the first Galena NA meeting in 18 years...**

**Time: 6-7pm**

**Place: 211 West 7<sup>th</sup> Street Galena Kansas Community Room**

**Day of the Week: Mondays**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Monday will be a Basic Text book study**

