

# Ozark Area Minutes

10/19/14

**FOR NEXT MONTH'S OASC:**      **Vote on:**

- **Budgets**
- **Motion to increase regional donation**

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.
- RCM: Ed H.
- Secretary: Ali D.

## **Vacant Chairs:**

Vice Chair  
RCM Alternate  
Literature Review Chair  
Outreach Chair

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

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

## **Absent Subcommittee Chairs:**

Website Coordinator: Debra B.

## **Groups in attendance:**

- Against All Odds
- A New Way
- But Do It
- Clean and Serene
- Last Chance
- Life Line
- Miracles
- Point of Turning
- Spiritual Principles
- Straightline
- Stray Katz
- Survivors

## **Absent groups:**

Fifth Tradition (1)  
We Do Recover (1), sent report

## **Inactive groups:**

Liberty (7)  
Native American (2)  
One Promise (7)  
Together in Unity (9)  
Under Grace (3)

## **REPORTS:**

**Chair:** Thanks for welcoming me in. I've made corrections to the agenda for next month. Dale S.

**Secretary:** Hello Ozark Area! Last month, my secretary expenses totaled \$15.53 for copies. Please let me know if any of your contact information has changed. Thank you for letting me be of service. Love, Ali D. (620) 687-0890

**Treasurer:** See attached report. Our new Area Chair and our new AASC Chair were added to the bank account.

**RCM:** Hello Ozark Area. I'm Ed serving as your R.C.M. Brian C. and I did go to regionals. There were not a lot of people there. We did do a workshop on the traditions book and we got to be a part of that. Region is doing a workshop at each regional meeting now. I encourage people to go and attend these workshops and region to get an idea of what goes on at region. The Ozark Area pays for 2 hotel rooms for us to go. One female and one male room. Region is trying to make service work more attractive. We as members of NA need to do our parts in making service work more attractive. We need Unity not disunity.

I did attend the Writing Steps in Recovery subcommittee meeting and will share more about that in the sharing session if anyone would like to hear. Thanks for letting me be of service and more will be revealed next month. In loving service, Ed H.

## **SUB-COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

**H & I:** Hello Ozark Area! Held subcommittee today. Opened with the serenity prayer, read Traditions and Concepts. Read and approved last month's minutes. Meetings missed: 1 city jail missed, 3 Jasper County missed. Lafayette House and New Direction all meetings made. Went to regionals with Ed. No other areas showed up so there was no sub-committee meeting. No regional H & I Chair either. So I sat in on Writing Steps for Recovery. Anyone interested in becoming regional H & I Chair let me know. That position is still open. We will be having a workshop at the area's chili cook off Nov. 8<sup>th</sup> from 5:00 to 6:00 pm. Also, we are looking for a liaison for the city jail. Requirements are 1 year clean time, 6 months work in H & I. Love and Service, Brian C.

**AASC:** Hello Ozark Area, Terry L. serving as AASC Chair. I am happy to report that most of the AASC committee has been appointed.

Jacob Lake—Vice Chair      Tara—Registration      Jo W.—Merchandise

Darlene H.—Hospitality & Entertainment      Jenn S.—Hug Patrol

One open awaiting confirmation. The Chili Cook Off will be held in Galena at the Galena Senior Center. The doors open at 5 pm, chili must be in by 5:30 to be judged. Function starts at 6 pm. There will be an H & I workshop from 5-6 before the function. There is a \$5.00 entry fee for each chili. We have flyers.

We have hand-outs on our proposal for a new venue for the High on Life Picnic. Plans are in the works for New Year's Eve! Artwork for the picnic must be in by 1 pm AASC before next area. We discussed a possible theme of change. Thank you for letting me be of service, Terry L.

## **GROUP REPORTS:**

**Against All Odds:** Hello everybody! My name is Mackenzie and I am the alternate GSR for Against All Odds group. Our meetings are held at 3003 N. Joplin in Pittsburg, KS 66762 on Sunday, Wednesday, and Thursday nights at 6:30 pm. We are planning our 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Turkey Bowl. We have no contribution at this time. Sincerely, Mackenzie.

**A New Way:** Hello Ozark Area, I am Suzanne S. serving as GSR for A New Way Group of NA. 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 are an open non-smoking meeting. We hold regular business meetings generally before the Ozark Area meeting. We have been averaging around 7 to 10 addicts. We have seen a couple of newcomers in this last month. We have a \$15.00 donation for Area this month. In loving Service, Suzanne S.

**But Do It:** Hello Ozark Area Amber L. Serving as GSR for But Do It of Joplin. Our group meets every wed. which is located at 414 S. Virginia at 630. Our non-smoking non vaping meeting is closed except the last weds of the month which is birthday night open to friends and family. Our meeting have about 30 in attendance and home group membership is strong. We have book study the second weds of the month in How It Works. This month's birthdays are.... Anna C. 5 Years, Brian C. 20 years, and Racheal L. 1 year. Donation of 40.00. In loving service Amber L.

**Clean and Serene:** Hello Ozark Area. My name is Mikey, I'm an addict serving as GSR for the Clean & Serene group. We meet on Saturdays at 6:30 at the Alano Club Joplin MO. We are an open, smoking meeting. We continue to have 10-15 addicts in attendance per meeting. There was discussion during our last business meeting of possibly moving our meeting location. We will keep you informed. At this time we have no donation. In loving service, Mikey M.

**Last Chance:** Hello Ozark Area. My name is David M. I am Alt. GSR for "Last Chance" Group of NA. We meet Tues. night for a book study and Sat. night for an open meeting. Both are open, non-smoking at the Jay Senior Citizen Center on Main St, Jay OK. Our attendance averages around 8-12 per meeting! We are donating \$50.00 this month! David M.

**Lifeline:** Hello Ozark Area! My name is Jenn S. I'm the GSR representing Lifeline of Grove, OK. Our meetings are still going strong. Our first speaker meeting was phenomenal. Our attendance is about 10-15 members strong and we average 1 newcomer. Our meeting place remains the same 430 N. 21<sup>st</sup> St, Grove OK, behind Dollar General. Our meeting times are Wed. & Fri. at 9 am and Sun. at 3 pm. Speaker meeting 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday. November will be Robert P. We have a Living Clean book study on 1<sup>st</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday, with our Group Conscience at two on the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday. Our group donation this month is \$20. Thank you Ozark Area! In loving service, Jenn S.

**Miracles:** Hello Ozark Area, my name is Blair C., I am an addict. I am serving as GSR for the Miracles group of Narcotics Anonymous. We meet every Friday evening at 6:30 pm at 1601 S. Wall St., Joplin MO. We are an open, non-smoking meeting. The Friday before area we hold our monthly business meeting and the last Friday of the month is Birthday night. Our attendance has been steady at 60 or so addicts each meeting. We have a \$25 donation this month. In loving service, Blair C.

**Point of Turning:** Dear Ozark Area, my name is Lee, serving as Alternate GSR. We still currently have meetings 6 nights a week. Attendance varies but have awesome meetings and the message is being carried. We have a \$10 donation for Ozark Area. Our group also voted yes for the following motions: Yes for Angela S. as P.I. Chair, Yes for HOLP to be moved, Yes for the treasurer guidelines for area, and Yes for HOLP to pay for pop machines at the picnic. Thank you for letting me be of service. -Lee

**Spiritual Principles:** Hello Area, Darlene H., GSR for Spiritual Principles. S.P. meets every Sunday @ 9:30 am. We have an avg of 20 addicts in attendance every week. Group Conscience is 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the month and b-day is last Sunday of month. This month we are celebrating 3 birthdays. S.P. is planning a float trip late next spring...more will be revealed. We have no donation this month, as we hosted Area. S.P. meets at Alano Club in Joplin, MO. In loving service, Darlene H.

**Straightline:** Hey Ozark Area. My name is Kyle and I am an addict. I am serving as GSR representing the Straightline Group of Narcotics Anonymous. We are located at the Community of Christ Church at 430 N. 21<sup>st</sup> in Grove, OK. Our meeting times are currently Thursday and Saturday night, both open, non-smoking/vaping meetings and Saturday being a candlelight meeting. Our group conscience is the last Saturday of every month and we have speaker meetings the first Saturday of every month with free meatballs, fun, and fellowship. The first Saturday of Nov. our speaker will be Chad C. from Las Vegas. Attendance is decent and we are averaging about 20-25 addicts at our meetings. In 6 days, this coming Saturday, we are hosting our 5<sup>th</sup> Annual "Feed a Fiend" birthday party with free food, fun, and fellowship. Starting at 6 and an open discussion meeting at 7. I have more flyers if anyone is interested. Our monthly donation to Area will be \$20. In loving service, Kyle S.D.

**Stray Katz:** Hello Ozark Area. My name is Chuck D. serving as GSR for Stray Katz. We meet every Saturday at 24706 Hwy 171 in Webb City (House Inc.) from 6 pm to 7 pm. Our meetings are open/non-smoking. We have a book study the first Saturday of the month and celebrate birthdays the last Saturday of the month. We average 25-45 addicts each week. We have a speaker meeting the third Saturday of every odd month. Next month in November our guest speaker is Darlene H. (11/15/14). We have a \$20 donation this month. In loving service, Chuck D.

**Survivors:** Hello Ozark Area, I'm Krystal P. an addict serving as Alternate GSR for Survivors. Survivors meets in Joplin MO at 1330 Wall Mon.-Sat. at 12. We have around 15-20 addicts in attendance. We have Krystal P. with one year and our birthday celebration meeting is the last Sat. of the month and our monthly business meeting is the Saturday before Area. We have a \$10 donation at this time. Thank you for letting me be of service. In loving service, Krystal P.

**We Do Recover:** Hello Ozark Area. I am Kaleb G., GSR of We Do Recover. Sorry I couldn't attend due to being told area was the 26<sup>th</sup>. But we average 30 to 65 addicts a meeting. We meet at 1330 Wall at 8 pm every night. 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday is speaker night and November's speaker is Ann D. and is non-smoking. The last Friday is birthday night. I believe we have 2 birthdays and they are Josh with 21 and Dale R. with 18 years. We are also hosting Thanksgiving Potluck from 1:30-7:30 pm which is non-smoking till after the noon meeting. We have a 20 dollar donation at this time. Again, sorry I couldn't make it. In loving service, Kaleb G.

## SHARING SESSION

- Ed has all the information for Writing Steps in Recovery if anyone is interested. Brian talked with the Lieutenant at the county jail about Writing Steps in Recovery. Show Me Region is putting on a workshop in January about Drug Replacement. April's region will have a workshop about P.I. and how we present ourselves to places like probation offices, drug courts, etc. A lot of information is on [www.mz.ss.org](http://www.mz.ss.org) and [www.na.org](http://www.na.org)

## OLD BUSINESS

- **Motion:** Add to the Ozark Area treasurer guidelines that money for each function be counted by the treasurer and chair and signed by both parties. In the event that one of these trusted servants aren't available, the vice chair would fill in. **This motion passed.**
- **Angela S. elected as P.I. Chair.** Congratulations Angela!
- **Motion:** To move 2015 High on Life Picnic to a different location and appoint the AASC for an Ad-Hoc committee to find a location to be set by Nov. AASC. **This motion passed.**

## NEW BUSINESS

- Budgets:
  - H & I: I looked at last year's budget for H & I and I had \$800.00 and had spent \$617.44 and \$182.56 left over. I think \$800.00 is enough for the 2014-2015 year so I am keeping my budget at \$800.00. –Brian C., H & I Chair
  - RCM: The R.C.M. budget for last year was \$900.00. If you look at the budget report that Amanda R. gave us last month the R.C.M. budget was \$900.00. As of last month we had spent \$1034.19. As of then we were \$134.19 over budget. Since last month we went to the regional meeting again and spent another \$190.18 taking us to \$324.37 over budget. I am asking for an increase of \$350.00 for a new total of \$1250.00. I am also asking that we double our Regional donation from \$200.00 to \$400.00 (\$100.00 per quarter). –Ed H., RCM
  - Secretary: \$250 (increase of \$50). Trying to cut down on costs by emailing minutes.
  - Treasurer: Keep at \$75
  - General Area Expenses: This includes the P.O. Box and area storage. Raise budget to \$450. This will also allow our area to buy a new coffee pot for area functions.
  - Public Relations (P.I): We've added a lot of new groups which means more literature and IPs to buy for these new groups, probation offices, treatment centers, etc. We spend about \$80 a month on the phone line and meeting copies. Raise the P.R. budget from \$900 to \$1600.
- **Vote at November's OASC on these budgets. Groups need to vote on these before next OASC:**
  - Public Relations (Information): **\$1600** (Increase of \$700)
  - Web Master: **\$150** (Decrease of \$50)
  - Hospitals and Institutions: **\$800** (Same as last year's budget)
  - Regional Committee Member: **\$1250** (Increase of \$350)
  - Secretary: **\$250** (Increase of \$50)
  - Treasurer: **\$75** (Same as last year's budget)
  - Literature: **\$0** (Same as last year's budget)
  - Outreach: **\$100** (Same as last year's budget)
  - General Area Expenses: **\$450** (Increase of \$300)
  - Regional Donation: **\$400** (Increase of \$200, **see motion below**)
  - **Total Budget: \$5075** (Increase of \$1550)

**\*\*Motion\*\***: Increase the Ozark Area's quarterly donation to the Show Me Region to \$100 from \$50, doubling the annual donation to \$400. **This motion to be voted on next month.**

**Next meeting**: The next meeting is on November 16 at House Inc. at 24706 Highway 171 in Joplin, MO hosted by Stray Katz. P.I. subcommittee at 12:00 and business meeting starts at 3:00.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

- Nov. 1<sup>st</sup>: Halloween Function in Joplin, MO at the New Creation Church
- Nov. 8<sup>th</sup>: Chili Cook Off in Galena, KS

## Ozark Area Treasurer's Report

### October 2014

Balance	4888.18	Ending balance as of August 2014 area report
Total Deposits	265.00	Deposits/Donations
Total Expenses	(1773.90)	Expenses
Current Balance	<u><u>\$3,379.28</u></u>	As of September 2014 OASC meeting

#### DEPOSITS

But Do It	50.00
Fifth Tradition	60.00
Last Chance	50.00
Life Line	20.00
Miracles	25.00
Point of Turning	10.00
Spiritual Principles	20.00
Straightline	20.00
Survivors	10.00
Total deposits	<u><u>\$265.00</u></u>

#### EXPENSES

131.88	ck 1089 - IPOWER - website
56.00	ck 1090 - USPS - post office box
41.27	ck 1091 - Freedom Voice - phoneline
120.00	ck 1092 - DayStar Storage - area storage 7 months
43.13	ck 1093 - Jocelyn B. - meeting schedules
0.00	ck 1094 - VOID
18.44	ck 1095 - Ali D. - secretary expenses
152.24	ck 1097 - Bucksaw Resort - HOLP pop expense
1210.94	ck 1098 - RSO - regional donation (over prudent reserve)
<u><u>\$1,773.90</u></u>	<b>Total expenses as of August meeting</b>

# ROARING RIVER STATE PARK AND CAMP SMOKY AUGUST 15-17

## CAMP SMOKY – OUR CENTRAL PLACE OF GATHERING

PROVIDED THERE IS A FULL KITCHEN, A RECREATIONAL HALL, 4 BUNKHOUSES AND PLENTY OF SPACE FOR OUT DOOR GATHERING, INCLUDING A BASKETBALL COURT. THESE BUNKHOUSES COST ONLY 5.00 PER NIGHT PER PERSON, BRING YOUR OWN BEDDING. THERE IS AN ATTIC FAN IN EACH BUT YOU CAN ALSO BRING YOUR OWN FAN.

## HOTEL ROOMS

THESE ROOMS COME WITH A FRIDGE SATELLITE TV AND COFFEE POTS. STANDARD ROOMS 94.00, BALCONY ROOMS 107.00 AND KITCHENETTE SUITES 122.00. THIS IS A NEW PLACE AND IT IS BEAUTIFUL. THIS IS WHERE THE RESTAURANT IS LOCATED.

## CABINS/DUPLEXS/4-PLEX

ALL HAVE A KITCHEN, 2 BEDROOMS, LIVING ROOM, AIR CONDITIONING AND SATELLITE TV, LINENS AND COOKING HARDWARE PROVIDED. MOST CABINS SLEEP 4 SOME SLEEP 6. MAX CAPACITY FOR ANY CABIN IS 6. CABIN 12 HAS 1 KING SIZE BED, ¾ BATH, MICROWAVE, COFFEE POT AND FRIDGE.

## CAMPING

BASIC SITES 13.00 PER NIGHT. ELECTRIC SITES 21.00 PER NIGHT. FULL HOOK UPS 26.00 PER NIGHT. OVER 65 OR DISABLED PRICES ARE A LITTLE LESS.

## OTHER AMENITIES

YOU CAN FISH IN THE CRYSTAL CLEAR WATERS THAT THE FISH HATCHERY, ON SITE, STOCKS WITH TROUT. YOU CAN ALSO FEED THE FISH WITH YOUR KIDS, THERE IS A SWIMMING POOL THAT IS 4.00 ADULT, 3.00 CHILD, PER DAY. YOU CAN ENJOY THE NATURE CENTER, AND THERE ARE MANY TRAILS TO EXPLORE. LAST BUT NOT LEAST THERE IS A LARGE STORE ON GROUNDS FOR ANYTHING YOU HAVE FORGOTTEN.

NO MATTER WHERE YOU CHOOSE TO STAY THERE IS FREE WIFI EVERYWHERE.

WE DO NOT KNOW YET IF WE CAN GET DISCOUNTED RATES, ONCE WE CONFIRM THE LOCATION WE WILL BE ABLE TO TALK ABOUT IT.

THIS PLACE IS ABSOLUTELY GORGEOUS!!!



**The Show Me Regional Service  
Committee is proud to present  
the first in a series of  
Workshops for addicts. On  
January 10<sup>th</sup>, 2015 we will  
conduct a Workshop on Drug  
Replacement Therapy. Come and  
learn more about this  
controversial subject! Be a part  
of the SOLUTION!!! All addicts  
are welcome!**

**Date: January 11, 2015  
Time: 10:30am**

**Place: Howard Johnsons  
3100 I-70 Drive S.E.  
Columbia, Mo 65201  
(573) 474-6161**

**Driving a long distance? Reduced room rates available just inform the hotel you  
are with the Show Me Region of Narcotics Anonymous! Come for the Workshop  
and stay for the Regional Meeting ☺**





Senior Center  
Galena KS

THIS YEAR OUR SPEAKER WILL BE  
OUR OWN SHERI E.  
WHO WILL WALK AWAY WITH THE  
PRIZE FOR THE BEST CHILI THIS  
YEAR!?!

PUT IN FOR YOUR TRAVEL PASSES  
NOW!

3.00 PER PRSON

5.00 PER COUPLE

NO ADDICT TURNED AWAY

# CHILI COOK-OFF

Saturday, November  
08

CHILI MUST BE IN BY

5:30

\$5.00 Entry fee

FUNCTION STARTS

6PM

PLEASE BRING RAFFEL ITEMS