

Ozark Area Minutes 9/27/15:

To be voted on for the next OASC:

- **3 Area Resumes: Tony N., Sandee A., and Jacobb L.** (see NEW BUSINESS)
- **Motion to waive AASC clean time requirement** (see NEW BUSINESS)
- **Motion to start an OASC newsletter** (see NEW BUSINESS)

Meeting opened with the Serenity Prayer; Traditions and Concepts were read. August 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.
- PR Chair: Amber L. (absent), Alan F. filling in

Sub-Committee Chairs absent:

Website Coordinator: Debra B. (quarterly)

Groups in attendance:

- Against All Odds
- But Do It
- Fifth Tradition
- Lifeline
- Miracles
- Point of Turning
- Straightline
- Stray Katz
- Survivors
- We Do Recover

Absent groups:

A New Way (2)
Native American (2), sent report
Together in Unity (1)

Inactive groups:

Clean and Serene (4)
Under Grace (5)

REPORTS:

RCM: Hello Ozark Area, we have three resumes and one motion to vote on today. I will need the votes so I can take them back to regional in October. Also, if any group has a function coming up and would like me to take a flyer to regional, I would be happy to do so. You will have to get them to me before Oct. 16th. That's it for now. Love and Service, Brian C.

Treasurer: See attached report. Added: Amanda forgot to pay the Freedom Voice bill on time. She will pay the late fee out of her own pocket.

Secretary: Hello Ozark Area Family! My expenses for last month was \$15.06. 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, this is Terry serving as your AASC Chair. We have begun to make plans for the Chili Cook Off. Jenn from Grove will be speaking and once we secure a place we will have flyers out. Thank you for letting me be of service.

H & I: Hello Ozark Area, Today we opened with the Serenity Prayer, traditions, and concepts. We missed at least two meetings at Jasper County—we don't know exactly how many because of lack of communication with the liaison. Our liaison stepped down and we voted in Rick W. to replace her. We have missed meetings at Joplin City Jail, Lafayette House, and New Directions—all were our fault. Our liaison for City Jail also stepped down and we voted in Alan F. as Interim Liaison. All meetings were made at the Women's House in Pittsburg.

Due to us not having enough people stepping up at the City Jail, we voted to carry the message the 2nd and 3rd week instead of every week. We will be contacting the Cedar County hail about carrying the message there as we've been informed they have an interest in NA coming in. I spoke with the H & I Chair for the Springfield area and he gave us the ok to go forward. We will also plan a workshop for the Point of Turning group in El Dorado as they will be the group going to Cedar County.

Also- we've been told by Jasper County and Joplin City that we're not contacting them when we're not able to make it so we stressed the importance of contacting the facilities when we can't make it. Thanks for letting me be of service, Meri.

PR: Hello Area, I am Alan F., Vice Chair for the PR subcommittee. We had our monthly meeting at noon. All of our commitments are being met. We approved the new format. Also, Dennis mentioned the necessity for an up to date meeting schedule for each specific group so the phone line has current information. Amber, the current chair, mentioned the need for more IPs. ILS, Alan F.

GROUP REPORTS:

Against All Odds: Greetings and Salutations Family! Addict named Karen here, GSR for Against All Odds Group in Pittsburg, KS. Our open non-smoking/non-vaping meetings are held at Homer Cole Senior Center, 3003 N. Joplin, Pittsburg, KS. Meetings are held on Thursday and Sunday nights at 6:30 pm. Thursdays are book studies and Sundays are open discussion with the last Sunday of the month as birthday night with a speaker. Our speaker for October is Jacobb L.

We will be celebrating these birthdays on 10/25: Mark M. with 8 years, Chad H. with 6 years, Judy D. with 4 years, Mike C. with 2 years, and Donna L. with 1 year. Our average attendance is 9 addicts.

We want to invite everyone to Turkey Bowl on November 7th at the Homer Cole Senior Center. Come listen to Rick T. from Ed Dorado Springs share his experience, strength, and hope. Doors open at 5 pm. Gebhardt's World Famous Chicken & Noodles plus sides, drink and dessert for \$4 per plate. Hope you all can come! Flier will be in the minutes. In loving service, Karen H.

But Do It: Hello Area, But Do It meets at 414 Virginia at 6:30 pm Wednesday and this is a closed one. Last Wednesday is birthday night. We have three this month: Rick W. with 6 years, Terry L. with 11 years, and Becky with 21. The Wednesday before Area is our business meeting. Donation is \$30. ILS, Mark J.

Fifth Tradition: Greetings Ozark Area: My name is Kasey S. I am representing 5th Tradition. We hold meetings every Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday at 19th and Connor @ 6:30. The last Tuesday is birthday night and Thursdays are book study. The last Thursday is a speaker meeting. Meeting attendance has been on average

between 15-25 addicts. Our annual Halloween function will be on Friday Oct. 30th at Salvation Army on 8th and Kentucky. We have a couple fliers for you to take back to your groups and start spreading the word. We are looking for raffle items so please bring them if you have them. In loving service, Kasey S.

Lifeline: Hello Ozark Area. My name is Jenn, GSR representing Lifeline of Grove, OK. Our home group attendance is still strong. Meeting times are the same, Wed. & Fri. at 9 am, Sunday at 3 pm. Sunday is Basic Text study, except for the 2nd Sunday which is our speaker meeting. Our October speaker will be Karen H. October 4th-next Sunday- will be our 2nd Annual Freedom Float with our sister group Straightline. Float will begin at noon @ Eagle's Nest. Following will be hotdogs & marshmallows & campfire meeting. In loving service, Jenn P.

Miracles: Hello Ozark Area, my name is John, an addict serving as GSR for Miracles. We meet every Friday from 6:30 to 7:30 pm. We are located at 2231 Annie Baxter. Our meetings are non-smoking and we average 30-60 addicts per meeting. Our business meetings are held the Friday prior to area and we celebrate birthdays on the last Friday of the month. This month Meri S. celebrated 9 years. Yesterday we held our annual Miracles in the Park. We had a great speaker and over 60 people in attendance. We have no donation at this time. Thanks for letting me be of service, John S.

Native American: Bill W., representing the Native American meeting. It's on Mondays at 8 pm at 1800 E. 30th St., Joplin. Our meetings are going well. We have no donation. Thank you, Bill W.

Point of Turning: Hello Ozark Area, my name is Tine 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 Lee W. celebrated one year and Toni celebrated one year. Our meetings are going good and the message is being carried. There will be an eating meeting and speaker on Sunday October 4th starting at 4:30. We have a \$10 donation to give. Thanks for letting me be of service, Tina P.

StraightLine: 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 Thurs. and Sat. nights at 8:00 pm. Thursday night meeting is an open meeting and Saturday night is our candlelight meeting, except the first Sat. of the month which is our speaker meeting. We serve meatballs at 7 pm and speaker at 8 pm. Our speaker for October is Brian R. from Langley. Home group attendance is strong. Average attendance is 28-30. Our 6th Annual Feed a Fiend Birthday Party will be October 17th. Our 2nd Annual Straightline/Lifeline Going with the Flow Float Tripe will be on October 4th. Meet at the church at 10:30 and will caravan there if need be to Big Elk Camp. Floating starts at noon. Our group donation is \$20. In loving service, Lila M.

Survivors: Hello Ozark Area, my name is Krystal S. an addict serving as GSR for Survivors. We meet Mon-Sat at noon at 1330 S. Wall. We are an open, non-smoking or vaping meeting. We have 10-15 addicts in attendance. We have a \$10.90 donation today. In loving service, Krystal S.

We Do Recover: Meetings nightly at 8 pm; 9:30 pm on Tuesday (book study); 9:30 pm on Thursday; 12 midnight on Sat. and Sun. 2nd Friday is a speaker and 4th Friday is birthday night (both non-smoking). Had a cleanup day and it was a blast. Will be doing it monthly at 12 noon on 2nd Sunday of each month before business meeting. No donation. Shelly W.

SHARING SESSION

- Subcommittees need to bring their budgets next month to area.

- Ad-Hoc committee in Northern Arkansas area. Reaching out to Brian and Rick to help get H & I jail meetings going. Ozark Area is willing to help with learning days for Northern Arkansas.

OLD BUSINESS

- Regional motions and resumes we voted on:
 - Tom W. as Alternate Delegate: **passed.**
 - Robin M. as SMRCNA Board: **passed.**
 - Michael R. as Regional Vice Chair: **passed.**
 - Motion 071215-01 (combining Regional Outreach with Regional PR): **passed.**

NEW BUSINESS

- Amanda D. nominated **Tony N. as Ozark Area Treasurer.**
 - **Tony's resume:** Clean date: 6/28/08. Home group: Fifth Tradition. Prior positions: Treasurer for 1-1 $\frac{1}{2}$ years for We Do Recover, committed chairperson for 1 year, sat in as H & I member, GSR, and secretary. Other credentials: Owned my own business for 5 years, I've worked two sets of steps, I have regular meeting attendance, and I have no money theft.
- Raymond M. nominated **Sandee A. for Literature Review Chair.**
 - **Sandee's resume:** Hi! My name is Sandee A. I am submitting this resume for the position of Literature Chair. I have 13 years, 8 months clean. My clean date is 2-19-02. I have a sponsor, I write and work steps. For the first several years in the program, I chaired meetings and held several group positions. I was Literature Chair as my last position so I feel I can and know what the position needs to have done. I am willing and able to hold this position. Thank you, Sandee A.
- Terry L. nominated **Jacobb L. for AASC Chair.**
 - **Jacobb's resume for AASC Chair:** Hello Ozark Area, I'm an addict named Jacobb. I'm putting in my resume for the AASC Chair. I have a NA sponsor that has a NA sponsor. I have served in many positions on the AASC committee including the vice chair this past year. I am willing and able to fulfill the requirements of the position. I hope to be able to serve my area as the next AASC chair. In loving service, Jacobb L.
- **Motion:** To waive the clean time requirement for AASC Chair so that Jacobb can serve as the AASC Chair.
- Dale S. appointed Jacobb L. as Interim AASC Chair.
- Meri made an area newsletter prototype. To keep costs down, the newsletter would only be electronic. It would be every other month. Suggestion to make newsletter a part of the PR subcommittee. Meri will be looking into other groups contributing.
- **Motion:** To start an area newsletter. If Meri needs any help, she'll ask for help from the area.

Next meeting: The next OASC will be held on October 25th at 3003 N. Joplin Street, Pittsburg, KS hosted by Against All Odds. Subcommittees start at 12:00 and the area business meeting starts at 3:00.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Feed a Fiend: October 17th in Grove, OK
- 5th Tradition's Annual Halloween Party: October 30th at the Salvation Army in Joplin, MO
- 8th Annual Turkey Bowl: November 7th in Pittsburg, KS at 3003 N. Joplin Street

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

Ozark Area Treasurer's Report September 2015

Balance	1883.24	Ending balance as of August 2015 area report
Total Deposits	1648.36	Deposits/Donations
Total Expenses	<u>(95.79)</u>	Expenses
Current Balance	<u>\$3,435.81</u>	As of August 2015 OASC meeting

DEPOSITS

AASC - HOLP Donation	1538.36
Sth Tradition	25.00
Against All Odds	50.00
Point of Turning	10.00
Survivors	15.00
Together In Unity	<u>10.00</u>
Total deposits	<u>\$1,648.36</u>

EXPENSES

	41.27	ck 1148 - Freedom Voice - phonenumber	
	11.39	ck 1149 - Ali D. - secretary expenses	
	<u>43.13</u>	ck 1150 - Jocelyn B. - meeting schedules	
	<u>\$95.79</u>	Total expenses as of July meeting	

PROJECTED EXPENSES FOR SEPTEMBER 2015

	43.13	Meeting schedules	
	41.26	Freedom Voice - phonenumber	
	25.00	Secretary expenses	
	131.88	Ipower Hosting Plan	
	<u>120.00</u>	Day Star Mini Storage (6 months w/ 1 month free)	
	<u>\$361.27</u>	Total PROJECTED expenses	

5TH TRADITION

ANNUAL HALLOWEEN PARTY



WHEN: FRIDAY, OCTOBER 30, 2015

WHERE: SALVATION ARMY
(6TH & KENTUCKY)

TIME: 5:30 PM TO 11 PM



GUEST SPEAKER:
PIERRE J.



COSTUME CONTEST
50/50 RAFFLE
RAFFLE ITEMS NEEDED

Our message: An addict, any addict, can stop using drugs, lose the desire to use, and find a new way to live.

8th Annual Turkey Bowl

NOVEMBER 7TH

FREE ADMISSION!

DOORS OPEN @ 5

SPEAKER @ 8:

Rick T. from El Dorado Springs



AGAINST ALL ODDS GROUP of
NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS

3003 N. Joplin St. Pittsburg, KS



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