

Ozark Area Minutes

7/20/14

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: Pam M.
- Vice-Chair: Mark J.
- Treasurer: Amanda R.
- RCM: Ed H.
- Secretary: Ali D.

Vacant Chairs:

RCM Alternate
Literature Review Chair
P.I. Chair

Sub-Committee Chairs in attendance:

- AASC Chair: Jocelyn B.
- H & I Chair: Brian C.
- Outreach Chair: Raymond M.

Absent Subcommittee Chairs:

Website Coordinator: Debra B. (quarterly)

Groups in attendance:

- Against All Odds
- A New Way
- But Do It
- Clean and Serene
- 5th Tradition
- Last Chance
- Life Line (inactive)
- Miracles
- Point of Turning
- Straightline
- Stray Katz
- Survivors
- Under Grace (inactive)
- We Do Recover

Inactive groups:

Freedom (4)
Liberty (4)
Native American (4)
One Promise (4)
Spiritual Principles (1)
Together in Unity (7)

REPORTS:

Chair: Sorry I wasn't here last month and thank you to Mark for chairing.

Vice Chair: Mark got new meeting schedules from Jocelyn and will update the phone line. Freedom group is no longer meeting.

Secretary: Hello Ozark Area! Last month, my secretary expenses totaled \$38.70 for copies and postage. 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. Added: check number 1075 will be on next month's report.

RCM: Hello Ozark Area, I'm Ed serving as your RCM. I did attend the Regional meeting and there was a lot of talk about the CAR report and I am not going to try and explain it in this report but I will answer any questions to the best of my ability that you may have. I did print off a copy of the results of the voting on the Motions and Proposals. It would cost too much money to print a copy of these results for each GSR so I have a copy to pass around for anyone who would like to look at the results.

Tom M. withdrew his name from AD due to a list of reasons he cited and I do have those reasons if anyone would like to see those. Kristen I. also withdrew her name for treasurer due to a new job she got and that job would not allow her to attend regional meetings. Sheri B. was voted in as Outreach chair. Karen O. was voted in as WSR chair. Kate M. was voted in as Regional chair. John M. was voted in as PR chair. Kristen V. was voted in as Regional Secretary.

Due to the fact that Kristen I. withdrew her resume we will not have a Treasurer at the end of business at the October regional meeting. Without a treasurer the Show Me Region will not be able to conduct business and therefore the region would possibly be shut down. Kristin V. the regional secretary said she would be willing to move into the treasurer's position if someone was willing to step up and be regional secretary.

Campvention has 124 registrations still open if anyone is interested in going to that function. Regional Outreach wants to come and support the Ozark Area and I gave our outreach chair that information so he can make that happen. Regional H & I is open if anyone is interested in doing some service work at the regional level. In loving service, Ed H.

Added: Pam will call Deb and get the CAR results and Rob's minutes put on our area website. Ed gave Pam a copy of Rob's minutes.

SUB-COMMITTEE REPORTS:

H & I: Hello Ozark Area. H & I subcommittee meeting today. Opened with serenity prayer followed by the traditions and concepts. Closed with serenity prayer. All meeting/presentations are going well. We did miss two Jasper County meetings and also two city jail meetings. Ozark and Lafayette-no meetings were missed. We talked about the importance of communication, not only with the facilities we are in but also within the subcommittee. We need to make sure we set up people doing the meetings in advance, making sure that at least 3 people are set up to go to every meeting. This is to ensure that if something comes up and a person can't go, the meeting will and can happen with just 2 people. Tara is making a men's and women's phone list. We aren't responsible for things happening at these facilities, but we can have our end covered. Also, I attended Regionals last weekend. I'm grateful to be able to represent Ozark Area. There were three areas in attendance. We talked about the importance of communication with the facilities that area attended and

what kind of message is carried. Also, the regional H & I chair position is open in October. Clean time requirement is 3 years but I will check on that. That's it for now. Love and service, Brian C.

AASC: Hello Ozark Area. We opened in the usual manner. We finalized the picnic and it's rocking smoothly. Our budget in June was \$3035.97. After expenses and function \$ and registrations we are at \$3497.07. Looking forward to seeing it all come together and partying down with y'all. In loving service, Jocelyn B.

Outreach: Hello Ozark Area. My name is Raymond M. I am the Outreach chairperson. We opened with the serenity prayer and the 12/12. Ed brought to my attention that Sherri B. from Kansas City, the regional Outreach chairperson, is wanting to come down to MO. I will call her to make this happen. I will be making Outreach schedule for next month. If those of you that are from out of town and would like an Outreach schedule, let me know so I may get it to you. Outreach is going to the Native American group on Monday, July 21st and But Do It Wednesday, July 23rd. In loving service, Raymond M.

GROUP REPORTS:

Against All Odds: Hello Ozark Area! I'm Mackenzie, the alternate GSR for Against All Odds in Pittsburg, KS. We meet on Wed., Thurs., and Sun. at 6:30. The last Sunday of the month is birthday night and speaker night. We meet at the Homer Cole Community Center, 3003 N. Joplin Street in Pittsburg. We are having our 7th Annual Day in the Sun on August 17th in Pittsburg at Lincoln Park. Our speaker is Kasey S. from Joplin, MO. We will have a raffle, 50/50, and Bocce Ball Tournament. We're passing out flyers today. Please come out and help support our group. We have a \$20 donation today. In loving service, Mackenzie.

A New Way: Hello Ozark Area, I am Suzanne serving as GSR for A New Way group of Narcotics Anonymous. A New Way group meets every Friday at 7 p.m. at the Talkington Foundation/Kelly Club 209 N Valley St. Neosho, MO 64850. We are averaging 6 to 9 addicts per meeting. This month we will be celebrating a 1 year birthday with one of our home group members. We are keeping the doors open and have some literature. We have no donation at this time. In loving Service, Suzanne S.

But Do It: Hello Ozark area. I'm Amber L., GSR for But Do It of Joplin. Our group meets every Wed. at 414 S. Virginia at 6:30. Our non-smoking, non-vaping meetings are closed except the last Wed. of the month which is open for friends and family. We start How It Works and Why which is the 2nd Wed. of the month. Our meetings are getting 30 addicts in attendance and home group meeting is strong. This month's birthday is Amber L. with a year. Can't Put a Price on Recovery Picnic in the Park is Aug. 30th. Donation is \$40. In loving service, Amber L.

Clean & Serene: Hello Ozark Area, my name is Mikey and I'm an addict serving as GSR for the Clean and Serene Group. We are an open meeting and meet on Saturdays at 6:30 at the Alano Club in Joplin. We are also a smoking meeting except for the last Sat. of the month which is birthday/speaker meeting out of respect for non-smoking visitors. We would also like to say thank you to the groups who have helped with key tags—it's greatly appreciated. The Alano Club is working with us on our rent and things appear they are going to be OK. Thanks again for everyone's help. Due to High on Life picnic, we will be having our birthday meeting on Aug. 2nd. We have one birthday—Tara K. with 6 years. Our business meetings are the Sat. after area at 5:30. In loving service, Mikey M.

5th Tradition: Hello Ozark Area. My name is Jessie Y., an addict serving as Alternate GSR for 5th Tradition Group. We meet every Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday at 6:30 pm at 1831 S. Connor Ave. Joplin, MO. We are an open non-smoking meeting. The 2nd Tuesday of the month after the regular meeting is our monthly

business meeting. The last Tuesday of the month is birthday night. We had approximately 30-45 addicts in attendance at each meeting this past month. We have a \$60 donation. In loving service, Jessie Y.

Last Chance: 816 S. Main St. in Jay, OK. Hello Ozark Area, my name is David McL. I am an addict. I am serving as Alt. GSR for Last Chance in Jay, OK. We meet on Tues. nights at 7 pm open, Sat. nights at 7 pm open, 1st and 3rd Sat. is J.F.T. All others are open topic discussions. All meetings are non-smoking. We have had 10 to 13 in attendance. Group conscience is third Sat. of every month. Birthdays as they come. We have \$20 to donate to area this month. In loving service, David McL.

Lifeline: Hello Ozark Area, my name is Jennifer and I am an addict representing Lifeline in Grove, OK. First I would like to apologize for our absence. Our group is still going strong and has grown a bit. We average 5-7 on weekdays and 10-15 on Sundays. Our meeting times are Wed. and Fri. 9 am, Sunday at 3 pm. Sunday is our Living Clean book study and Wed. and Fri. are open meetings. Last Friday of the month is group conscience. We are still at 430 N. 21st St. in Grove, OK behind the Dollar General. Our first annual Goin' with the Flow Float Trip with Straightline and other OK groups went great—it was fun in recovery. We greatly appreciate everyone here. Thank you Ozark Area. Our group contribution is \$45. Jenn

Miracles: Hello Ozark Area, my name is Blair, I am an addict. I am serving as GSR for Miracles. We meet on Friday evening 6:30 pm at 1601 S. Wall St., Joplin MO. The Friday before area we hold our monthly business meeting and the last Friday of the month is Birthday night. We have discussed having our annual "Miracles in the Park" party the last weekend of September. We do not have a donation this month. In loving service, Blair C.

Point of Turning: Hello Ozark Area, my name is Tina an addict, serving as GSR for the Point of Turning group in El Dorado Springs. Our meetings are Sun @ 5 pm, Mon, Tues and Fri @ 7 pm, Wed @ 8:30 pm and Thurs @ 8 pm. Meetings are going well and the message is being carried even though our group attendance is low. We are averaging 6-10 addicts per meeting. Recently we had to close our Saturday meeting, due to lack of participation and support. We have a \$10 donation to give. ILS, Tina P.

Straightline: Hey Ozark Area, my name is Kyle ad I am an addict representing the Straightline group in Grove, OK. Our group is going pretty good, attendance was very low for a while. But it seems to be picking up slightly. We average about 15 on Thursdays and about 10 on Saturday. Our meeting times are 8 pm on Thursday and Saturday nights—Saturdays are a candlelight service with a speaker meeting on the 1st Saturday of every month—and all meetings are open. We are still located in the same spot @ 430 N. 21st St. behind Dollar General @ the Community of Christ Church. We held our first annual "Goin' with the Flow" camp and canoe trip recently at the Big Elk campground in Pineville, MO and in my opinion was an awesome time and a great success. We are truly grateful to be a part of the Ozark Area. Our group contribution is \$40. Thank yo for allowing me to be here and thank you for being her. For that I am truly grateful. Kyle D.

Stray Katz: Hello Ozark Area! My name is Chuck D. serving as GSR for Stray Katz. We meet every Saturday at 24706 Highway 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 15-30 addicts each week. We have a speaker meeting the odd month throughout the year. Chuck D. is celebrating 3 years of clean time this month. We have no donation this month. In loving service, Chuck D.

Survivors: Hello Ozark Area. My name is Angela S. serving as GSR for Survivors group of Narcotics Anonymous. Survivors meets at 1330 Wall in Joplin, MO Mon-Sat at noon. Our business meeting is the Sat. before area and our birthday meeting is the last Sat. of the month. Jacob L. is celebrating 1 year and Racheal W. with 4 years. We have a \$16 donation. Thank you for letting me be of service. In loving service, Angela S.

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 the 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 \$8 donation for Ozark Area today. In loving service, Danny C.

We Do Recover: Hello Ozark Area, my name is Crystal W. I am the GSR for We Do Recover. We meet at 1330 Wall St. We have 30-60 addicts in attendance at our meetings. Smoking and open meetings are Monday through Sunday 8 pm to 9 pm. Friday and Saturday night candlelight meetings are held at midnight, which are also smoking and open meetings. Attendance for our candlelight meetings range from 8-20 addicts. Second Friday of the month is a speaker meeting, non-smoking and August speaker is Craig B. We have our business meetings every 2nd Sunday at 6:30 pm. August 1st is our birthday night which is also a non-smoking meeting. This month's birthdays are Justin 1 year; Tara K. 6 years; Jo W. 2 years; Misty H. 2 years; Ray M. 12 years. We have no donation at this time. In loving service, Crystal W.

SHARING SESSION

- Mark looked at the calls we have received on the **phone line**. Most of the calls have been related to meeting schedules. We need more people to get involved with the phone line. We need women and men's numbers on a phone list to be able to talk to people who call the phone line. Mark has some forms that he will bring to next month's meeting to get people's information. P.I. is very important to our area. Mark can rotate the people who are on the phone line. It's very important for people on the phone line to know where the meetings are in our area. Mark is changing the meeting schedule on the phone line to reflect changes in groups' meeting times. The clean time requirement for the phone line is 6 months.
- If anyone wants to do an **Outreach** at El Dorado Springs on the way back from High on Life, the meeting is at 5:00 on Sunday.

OLD BUSINESS

- **H & I Guidelines:** Please read those and go over them with your home group so we can vote on them at next month's area business meeting. The guidelines are attached to June's minutes.

NEW BUSINESS

- Should we have IPs in the community clinic, the Access clinic, and House Inc. outpatient office? We have a P.I. budget. Ed needs to get more IPs for probation and parole as well. P.I. plays a big part in carrying the message to addicts. We need people to step up and take part in a P.I. subcommittee. We will need more people to help on the phone line if we are passing out P.I. information. We need to announce the vacant chair positions in our home group meetings. Ed should also consider going to Jasper County Health Clinic.
 - **Motion:** Ed will make contact with the community clinic, Access clinic, and House Inc. outpatient office to ask about giving them some IPs. Motion voted on and it **passed**.
 - After the meeting, several addicts will meet to place an order for IPs and white booklets.
- Discussion about having an area Literature Chair was held.
- **Motion 6.15.14:** Motion to change Guideline 5.5 to read "a simple majority of groups present on active list." The intent is to be able to conduct business at OASC. Motion **passed**.
- Mark will make changes to the guidelines and get copies to all the GSRs.

Next meeting: The next meeting is on August 24th at We Do Recover in Joplin, MO and 5th Tradition will host. Subcommittees begin at 12:30 and the business meeting is at 3:00.

FOR NEXT MONTH'S OASC: Vote on the H & I guidelines that were included in June's minutes.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- July 25-27: 35th Annual High on Life Picnic in Truman Lake, MO
- Aug. 1st- 3rd: Up the Creek Float Trip in Bourbon, MO
- Aug. 17th: 7th Annual Day in the Sun in Pittsburg, KS
- Aug. 30th: Can't Put a Price on Recovery picnic in the park in Joplin, MO
- Sept. 5th- 7th: Spirit Quest at Table Rock in Kimberling City, MO
- Sept. 19th-21st: CampVention at Lake of the Ozarks State Park in Kaiser, MO
- Oct. 17th-19th: SMRCNA in Lake Ozark, MO at Lodge of the Four Seasons

Ozark Area Treasurer's Report July 2014

Balance	2608.44	Ending balance as of June 2014 area report
Total Deposits	208.20	Deposits/Donations
Total Expenses	(246.45)	Expenses
Current Balance	<u><u>\$2,570.19</u></u>	As of July OASC meeting 2014

DEPOSITS

AASC (from area birthday)	21.90
5th Tradition	60.00
But Do It	50.00
Point of Turning	10.00
Last Chance	20.00
Miracles	5.00
Spiritual Principles	10.00
Survivors	21.30
Together in Unity	10.00 (mailed to P.O. box)
Total deposits	<u><u>\$208.20</u></u>

EXPENSES

41.30	ck 1071 Freedom Voice - Phoneline
37.02	ck 1072 Allison D. - Secretary expenses
43.13	ck 1073 Jocelyn B. - meeting schedule copies
75.00	ck 1074 Raymond M. - Outreach expenses
50.00	ck 1076 Show Me Region of NA - quarterly donation
<u><u>\$246.45</u></u>	Total expenses as of July meeting

BUT DO IT

"Can't Put a Price on Recovery"
PICNIC IN THE PARK!



When: Saturday, August 30, 2014

Time: 1:00 p.m.

Where: Leonard Park

(4th St. & Turk Ave.)

Guest Speaker:
Amber L.



Free Food! ♦ Bring a side dish!

For more information, contact Jocelyn B. at (417) 437-5387



The Message of NA:
That an addict, any addict, can stop
using drugs, lose the desire, and find a
new way to live.



7th Annual Day in the Sun



August 17th at 3:00

Lincoln Park in Pittsburg, KS

Booce Ball Tournament

From 3:30-5:00

Raffle and 50/50

Raffle Items Needed

Hamburgers & Hot Dogs

\$2 a plate

Please bring a side dish

Speaker at 6:00

Kasey S.

-Joplin, MO

**No Entry
Charge**

For info, call: Karen H. @ (620) 224-6754 or

Ali D. @ (620) 687-0890

26th Unity CampVention

September 19 - 20 - 21 2014



Lake of the Ozarks State Park

Camp Rising Sun – Kaiser, MO 65047

Early Bird Full Registration Postmarked by June 1, 2014 **\$40.00**

Full Registration Postmarked June 2, 2014 through August 22, 2014 **\$45.00**

Partial Registration available anytime up to & at the gate **\$10.00**

Full registration includes bunk for Fri.& Sat. night. Breakfast, lunch and dinner Sat.,
Breakfast Sun. Free beverages and admission to all activities.

Partial registration-sleep & eat off site, free beverages, and admission to all activities.
(NO FOOD INCLUDED!)

Cut and mail the form below along with, your check or money order (no cash) to:
CampVention, P.O. Box 156 Festus, MO. 63028

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To assist with confirmation, please include information for each person registered. Confirmation will be sent
by mail or e-mail. All full registrations must be postmarked by Aug. 22, 2014

please print it so we can read it!

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

Clean date: _____ Total amount enclosed\$ _____

Willing to help in the kitchen? _____ Willing to help with campground? _____

Willing to chair a workshop? _____ Willing to speak at a workshop? _____

Special accommodations? _____

E-mail: _____ Participating in talent show? _____

CABIN FEVER

February 6,7,8, 2015

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315 Lodge of the Four Seasons Drive
Four Seasons, MO 65049
For Reservations: 888-265-5500
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www.4seasonsresort.com
Group Code: CABINFEVER

Reservations must be made by: Jan. 6, 2014
Lodging Rates:
Single or Double Rooms: \$95/night
Triple: \$105/night
Quad: \$115/night
Does not include taxes / Deposit Required
There is a \$200.00 fine if you smoke in the room NOT the responsibility of CFPC

Friday Night

For More Information Contact:
Jamie M: jmemar3@yahoo.com
No Religious, Political or Controversial
Performances

Pre-Registration Item DEADLINE 12/31/14
Convention Registration thru 12/31/14 - \$20.00
Registration at convention \$25.00

Information:

Name: _____
Address: _____
Phone: _____
Email: _____
Clean Date for each: _____
Willing to chair workshop: ____ 1 yr clean req.
Willing to speak at workshop: ____ 2 yrs clean req.
Willing to do service ____

Quantity Total

Registration \$20.00			
Saturday Night			
Banquet \$25.00			
Comedy Show \$10.00			
Pre-Registration Item			
\$30.00 Duffie Bag			
Newcomer Donation			