

Ozark Area Service Committee of Narcotics Anonymous: October 23rd, 2022 Business Meeting

Called to order at 3:00 pm. Opened with Serenity Prayer. 12 & 12 read. Minutes from last month approved.

ROLL CALL:

Administration Committee:

- Chair: Vacant – Dale S. - present
- Vice Chair: Vacant
- Secretary: Amanda – present
- Treasurer: Karen – present
- RCM: Brent S - present
- RCM ALT: Don C - present

Sub Committees: *Please announce date/time/location for next meeting even if at ASC location*

- AASC Chair: vacant
- H&I Chair: Ginette - present
- PR Chair: vacant
- Website Coordinator: Matt L. – absent
- Newsletter: Rufus P – present

Groups: ✓ - Group did not attend last area meeting and will become inactive if not at current meeting. * - Group is currently inactive- if present will sit out votes in this meeting but become active next meeting if present

- 5th Tradition (Joplin) PRESENT
- A New Way (Neosho)- PRESENT * (inactive) 1 more mtg then active & can vote in December
- Breaking the Cycle (Nevada)PRESENT - active after November & can vote in December
- But Do It (Joplin) PRESENT
- Clean & Serene (Galena) ABSENT - no vote until 2 consecutive meetings
- Just For Today- (Webb City) PRESENT
- Living Clean (Pittsburg) PRESENT
- No Matter What (Miami) PRESENT – active & can vote in November
- Spiritual Principles (Joplin) PRESENT
- Straightline (Grove, OK) ABSENT
- Stray Katz (Joplin) ABSENT
- Survivors (Joplin) PRESENT
- Traditional Recovery (Eldorado Springs) PRESENT
- Under Grace (Carthage) * (inactive) ABSENT
- We Do Recover (Joplin) PRESENT

REPORTS:

Treasurer's report attached.

RCM: Hello Ozark Area, my name is Brent RCM for the Ozark Area. At this Region there was 3 motions. All motions are financial and state prison is going to digital. Our region has a new area – South Central. YUP # (573) 367-5713 Help Line for Show Me Region. Kristin was voted into Outreach Chair. She is going to restructure the way it is ran. 3 motions – 1st guideline change make annual payments 2nd – Passwords for Executive Body 3rd – Hire a webmaster \$480/year. Ozark has to host January 2023 13 -15. Campvention is September 14-17, 2023. Thank you for letting me be of service, Brent.

RCMA: OZARK AREA – Hello Area, I am Don C. I am learning a lot and helping Brent remember things. In Loving Service, Don C.

H & I: Hello Ozark Area. I am an addict serving as your chairperson, Ginette. We met today at 1pm. We talked about issues we were having with getting in Jasper County. We had the speaker jam last month an got 22 more people signed up to get involved in carrying the message. Lots of fun was had even though it was complete last-minute chaos. We talked about helping out Region with Writing Steps for Recovery and letting people know on the inside of facilities it is available. Discussion also was had about taking a meeting into Chillicothe for the women there. Myself, Amee and Crystal were interested. Budget is ready for submittal also. In loving service, Ginette G. Function \$750 IP's & white books \$250 New proposed budget - \$950

AASC: KL was voted in as AASC Chair in September but did not attend area that month. He did not hold an AASC meeting, did not form a committee and did not communicate with any member of OASC. He later messaged the chair – Dale – that he could not fulfill the commitment. Donnie L. was voted in as interim AASC Chair to begin the planning process that is now behind. These are notes from that meeting. Donnie L. will submit is his resume for AASC chair. Brian C. will serve as Vice Chair, Karen C. is the treasurer and Mark J. is the Merchandise Chair. The New Year's Eve function will also be a chili cook off. Artwork was discussed. HOLP 2023 dates are July 28-30. Jimmy volunteered to pay for the newcomer camp site at HOLP

Newsletter: No report. Updated meeting schedules are available. Any suggestions please let me know ozarkarea@gmail.com.

Website Coordinator: no report given.

GROUP REPORTS:

5th Tradition – Hello Area, I am Don C. GSR for 5th Tradition, we meet on Mon & Tues at 6:30PM in the basement of the church at 1901 Pearl, Joplin, MO. 5th Tradition group will be having their 44th annual Halloween/Birthday Bash on October 29th. Doors open at 6pm and it will be at the meeting location. We will have food, fun, raffle, 50/50 costume contests. We are averaging 4-15 addicts. Ann D. celebrated 40 years clean. We do not have a donation to area this month. In Loving Service, Don C.

But Do It – Hello Ozark Area, my name is Shelie and I am filling in for Dennis and I am an addict serving as GSR for the But Do It Group of Narcotics Anonymous. We meet every Wednesday at 6:30 pm at 414

Virginia. All of our meetings are Open nonsmoking or vaping. The second Wednesday is our book study, the last is our birthday meeting, and our business meeting is after our regular meeting on the Wednesday before Area. We are celebrating 3 birthdays this month. Anna C. with 13 yrs , Shelie V. with 9 yrs and Brian C. with 28 yrs. This month we have a donation of \$50. In loving service, Dennis D.

Just For Today – Hello Ozark Area, my name is Amee, I am an addict serving as GSR for the Just For Today group of NA. We are located at 24706 St. Hwy 171, Webb City, MO (meeting hall at House Inc.) We meet on Thursday at 8:00 pm except the 3rd Thursday of the month. Our business meeting is the 2nd Thursday of the month at 7pm at the same address in conference room in front of building. We celebrate birthdays on the last Thursday of the month with cake and medallions. We have usually 65-75 addicts in attendance with 6 home group members. Come be a part of. We have a \$20 donation at this time. In loving service. Amee A.

Living Clean – We meet every night at 6:30pm. 10-20 people at meetings.. Halloween Function and Costume Party is October 29th. 6-11pm, Spaghetti dinner, Costume Contest for Adults, kids, couples. Gift cards will be given. Cake walk also. \$50 donation at this time.

No Matter What – We meet at Bethany Church in Miami, OK on Friday nights at 6:00 pm. We have between 12-20 people each meeting and have \$10 donation for area. GSR, Olen S.

Spiritual Principles – Hello Ozark Area, I'm Mike W. serving as GSR for Spiritual Principles. We are an open non-smoking / non-vaping meeting that meets at 9:30 am Sunday mornings at the Alano Club 1800 W. 30th St. We have been averaging 40 attendees. Birthdays - Steve D. hits 10,000 days. We have a \$20 donation for area. In loving service, Mike W.

Survivors – Hello Ozark ASC, Survivors home group meets M/TU/SA at noon and Friday night at 6:30pm. We have 10 home group members. We are starting to plan our annual Valentine's Event, the date is Saturday, February 11th. Flyers coming soon. We have a \$20 donation for ASC. Grateful in service, Teresa

Traditional Recovery – Hello Ozark Area, I'm Jimmie and I'm an addict serving as GSR for Traditional Recovery of El Dorado Springs. We meet at 300 S. Main. We meet every Wednesday and Sunday at 7pm and we do a candle light every other Wednesday. Sundays we have a dinner at 6:15. We just had a birthday night with Kim M with 14 years. At this time we have a \$10 donation at this time. Thank you for letting me serve, Jimmie.

We Do Recover – Hello Ozark Area, my name is Rufus P. GSR for We Do Recover of Narcotics Anonymous. We have 15 meetings per week at 829 Main Street in Joplin. The 2nd Friday of the month is our speaker meeting and the last Friday of the month is our birthday meeting. The dispute with our landlord the past 5 months resulted with the landlord dismissing his petition. He has yet to fix the HVAC. More will be revealed. We Do Recover is hosting a chili cookoff and it is scheduled for Saturday, November 12th with contestant set up at 4:30 event start at 5-6 fun, fellowship, tunes, bingo and chili. 6pm chili champion announced. We have no donation at this time In loving service, Rufus.

SHARING SESSION:

- New group – Breaking the Cycle – OASC gave a check for \$75 to help the group get started with literature, readings and keytags etc.
- Ozark Area is hosting Regions – now moved to April 2023. Regional helps with \$150 towards the cost for the area that “hosts” the hospitality room.
- AASC – much discussion had resulted in KL being removed/stepping down from chair position and Donnie L. being appointed at interim AASC chairperson.
- Discussed integrating our area website with the regional website and working with Matt on completing this process over the next several months. We just paid for our website for a year so we have time to complete this transition.

OLD BUSINESS

None.

NEW BUSINESS

- **Donnie L. for AASC Chair:** resume as follows: I’m Donnie L. I have 16 years clean. I was on AASC committee the first 5 years of my recovery starting with Hug Patrol and ending with AASC Chair. I’ve been New Directions liaison for H & I subcommittee and treasurer of my home group. Thank you for considering me for this position.
- **Amee A. for OASC Chair** – My name is Amee A. I am submitting my resume for Ozark Area Chair. I have 6 years clean. Clean date is September 6, 2016. My home group is Just For Today located in Webb City, MO. I have a sponsor, sponsees and actively work steps. I have served as GSR early in recovery for Stray Katz and served year in that position. I am now currently GSR for JFT group. I have served on several committees and been of service wherever I can be. I am currently on the ADHOC committee for hosting Regions, I am on H & I committee to take meetings into PFH and county jails etc. Thank you for your consideration. In Loving Service, Amee A.
- **Shelie V. for OASC Vice Chair** – Clean date 10-9-13 – 9 years clean. Service from 1998-present: Group Secretary, GSR, OASC Chair, OASC Vice Chair, OASC Secretary, OASC H & I Chair, Regional Literature Chair. I have a sponsor and 2 sponsees, currently on step 6.
- **3 REGIONAL MOTIONS** – attached.
- **BUDGETS -**
 - **H&I – 950 (no change)**
 - **AASC – 4,500 (no change)**
 - **ADHOC – 1,000 (hosting Region in April 2023)**
 - **PR – 1,500**
 - **RCM – 2,100**
 - **SECRETARY – 75**
 - **TREASURER – 50**
 - **MISC AREA – 500**
 - **REGIONAL DONATION – 800 (200 EACH REGION – QUARTERLY)**
 - **TOTAL \$11,475**

Next area:

11/20/2022 @ 3pm is a Potluck @ The ROCC (14 & Main St.)

**ADHOC @ 12 H & I @ 1 - AASC @ 2 - OASC @ 3
ALL @ The ROCC**

Motion to Close.

Amanda D.- 417-438-6364 amandadoubet@gmail.com

Information your group may need to know:

- **AREA GUIDELINES-** If your group does not have a copy, please tell the secretary or chair and we will make sure you get one emailed to you. We will have a printed copy at each area. These are also available on our website
- **Active** means you have been at 2 consecutive Area Business meetings.
- **Inactive** means you have missed 2 consecutive Area Business meetings. If you are inactive then your group will sit out of voting for ONE Area meeting, then the NEXT area meeting (in a row) your group is eligible to vote.
 - If you MISS the next area meeting, you are again inactive and must sit out another area business meeting.
 - Voting privileges are regained at the *second consecutive area business* meeting your group is represented at.
- **GSR responsibilities** are to attend area business meetings, the GSR alternate should also attend to learn the process. The GSR Alternate may represent the group in the absence of the GSR at the Area business meeting.
 - If a GSR and GSR Alternate are not available to attend an area business meeting, any trusted servant may be sent by the group to represent them at the area, bringing the group information and *returning with area information for the group*.
- **Any member of Narcotics Anonymous may make a motion** at the Area Business meeting, however a GSR *must second* the motion in order for it to be considered for a vote. If it is not seconded by a GSR the chair will call it “dead for lack of second”. This does not mean it cannot be resubmitted, it just means that it didn’t get the second that it needed to be considered for a vote by the area.
- **Review or make available** the entire minutes that you receive each month with your home group, make sure there isn’t anything missing in your information exchange to the area and from the area. If you have questions about the minutes, ask the secretary, chair or vice-chair, they will be happy to help you!

OASC TREASURER REPORT**10/23/2022**

Beginning Bank Balance		\$ 6,272.40
Donations:		
5th Tradition	\$ 25.00	
But Do it	\$ 100.00	
Just for Today	\$ 20.00	
Living Clean	\$ -	
New Way Group	\$ -	
Spiritual Principles	\$ 35.00	
Straight Line	\$ 20.00	
Stray Katz	\$ 20.00	
Survivors	\$ 25.00	
Traditional Recovery	\$ 10.00	
Under Grace	\$ -	
We Do Recover	\$ -	
	\$ -	
Total Donations & Deposits:	\$ 255.00	
	Adjusted Balance:	\$ 6,527.40
Expenses:		
Check 1045 - Show-Me Rgion (area donation)	\$ 100.00	
Amazon.com - H&I function supplies	\$ 23.89	
Amazon.com - H&I function supplies	\$ 176.01	
Amazon.com - H&I function supplies	\$ 39.98	
Sam's Club - H&I function supplies	\$ 537.11	
Website rental - iPower	\$ 19.99	
Website annual fees for hosting - iPower	\$ 215.28	
Drury Inn - rooms for ShowMe Regional Mtg.	\$ 237.30	
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Freedom Voice - Sept. & Oct. billing	\$ 63.92	
Amazon Return online - redeposited	\$ 1.31	
Amazon Return online - redeposited	\$ 73.07	
Sam's Club return - redeposited	\$ 85.84	
Total Expenses:	\$ 1,490.56	
New Balance OASC:		\$ 5,036.84

AASC TREASURER REPORT**10/23/2022**

Beginning Bank Balance		\$ 4,500.00
Deposits:	\$ -	
	\$ -	
	\$ -	
Total Deposits:		
	Adjusted Balance:	\$ 4,500.00
Expenses:		
	\$ -	
Total Expenses:	\$ -	
New Balance AASC:		\$ 4,500.00

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DOLORIS ACCEPT

Show-Me Regional Motion Form



Date: 10.15.22 Motion #: ~~278~~ 2022-1016-01

Name: TONY O Area or Office: CENTRAL OZARK

(The Maker shall remain anonymous in the minutes in order to keep principles before personalities)

The motion reads as follows:

Change regional guideline 6.4 b to state: RCM's will use the following formula to set the annual prudent reserve to be maintained: 25% of the agreed upon RSC operating expenses and subcommittee budgets as well as the following Region annual expenses- Any PO boxes for Region and subcommittees, the insurance maintained for home groups, the contracted hotel ~~with a fixed~~ amount, Intent: the yearly web master payment. Anything over this amount will be sent annually in ^{JAN} December by Region Treasurer to WSC treasurer. The only exception to this rule will be the expenses of the RD and AD to the WSC which will be estimated and kept on hand four months prior to WSC.

Action: Yes _____ No _____ Abstain _____

PASSED

FAILED

TABLED

AMENDED

Intent: To better clarify amounts that need to be kept on hand at all times to ensure that we uphold our traditions and pay all bills and expenses on time.

Show-Me Regional Motion Form



Date: 10/15/22 Motion #: 2022-1016-02

Name: TONYO Area or Office: CENTRAL OTCARIC

(The Maker shall remain anonymous in the minutes in order to keep principles before personalities)

The motion reads as follows:

Add to Region Guidelines, under section 5.18 an item labelled: H, that states: All passwords, user names as well as any/all information pertaining to websites, billing accounts or any other sub-committee presence, on the internet are to be provided to the Region Secretary, Region Chairperson, Region Vice Chairperson. Secretary is then to maintain all information on external hard drive provided for and owned Intent: by RSC.

To ensure that when information is changed or is created, the Region eliminates the chance or decreases the likelihood that information fails to be passed on as trusted servants change.

Action: Yes _____ No _____ Abstain _____

PASSED FAILED TABLED AMENDED

BRENT ACCEPT

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Show-Me Regional Motion Form

Date: 10-16-2022 Motion #: 2022 1016 03

Name: PR Committee Area or Office: PR Committee

(The Maker shall remain anonymous in the minutes in order to keep principles before personalities)

The motion reads as follows:

Hire a professional Webmaster at rate of \$480.00 annually

Intent:

To make sure the missourina.org is professionally administrated and responsive to our needs
as a region

Action: Yes 14 No 0 Abstain 2

PASSED

FAILED

TABLED

AMENDED