

OZARK AREA MINUTES 7/17/16

** AREA WILL BE HELD BY Together We Can at We do in Joplin ON 8/21/ 16

Meeting opened with the Serenity Prayer; Traditions and Concepts were read. June minutes were approved.

Administrative trusted servants;

Chair; Mike S.

Vacant Chairs:

Treasurer: Tony N.

RCM: Meri S

Secretary: Jennifer P.

Sub Committee Chairs in Attendance:

Absent:

Groups in Attendance:

Absent:

Against all odds

a new way

But do it

point of turning

Lifeline

spiritual principles

Miracles

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Survivors

Together we can

We do recover

Living clean

Meri S. RCM-Hello Ozark area. Grateful addict named Meri. I went to the regional meeting last weekend and received a lot of information that I will be reporting over the next couple of months. Rob B., our regional delegate, gave a detailed report on the WSC. It is listed in the Show Me Region of NA yahoo group if you are interested. We will be having a traditions book which will be for sale in October, and we will be having a pamphlet on mental illness. He also talked about the world conference in Brazil. NA lost over 380k but he said we normally lose money when the world convention is held out of the country. However, they were able to get in the prison for the first time and do H&I-and that is priceless. The Campvention committee announced they have 86 beds left, so get your registration in if you want to go. The cost for the entire weekend is \$50, which includes meals. You can register online. See me if you want info, because I don't know the web address off hand. Writing steps for recovery is up and running and they are looking for people who would be willing to process the steps with inmates. If you are interested, please get with me after this meeting. There will be resumes coming up next month for several positions and there are still several positions available at the regional level if anyone is looking to get involved in service. I have flyers from events from other areas and I have the treasurer's report if you are interested. Our area was the only one with someone present for PR, H&I, and literature review, so high 5 Ozark Area! One last thing: In the minutes for April we discussed using April's donation for region to host in July. However I failed to get a check for the July donation. Short story is I should have taken three checks instead of to cover the rooms, April's donation for food, and July's donation. Thanks for letting me serve the best area in Show Me region, Meri S.

Secretary Meri- Hello Area, Meri here grateful addict filling in as secretary for the month of June. My expenses for copies and postage totaled \$18.38. I do have one correction to make from the minutes. I listed the group together We Can as being absent for the month of June. That is incorrect. They were here and gave a report which I listed in the minutes. I apologize for any inconvenience. This position takes time and dedication, so big thank you to ALLI D for her services, and best wishes to our new secretary Jenn P. Thanks for letting me be of service. Meri S.

Tara HNI-Hello Ozark Area my name is Tara, and addict serving as H&I chair. All meetings have been met in all facilities except for Jasper county. 3 were of no fault of our own, one was due to a scheduling Issue. Also missed 1 city meeting though no fault of our own. We are having issues with communication with Jasper county about getting people cleared. Several applications have been submitted but have not been able to find anything out. Raymond is going to try to contact Lieutenant Kerns. In loving service, Tara.

Jake L. AASC-Hello Ozark Area. I'm an addict named Jacobb serving as the AASC chair. We met today and nailed down the final necessities for the HOLP. We are excited and ready to have the best High On Life Picnic EVER!! I have some flyers from a campout in the NW AR area, let me know if you want one, I will be passing them out to GSRs. I also sent them some HOLP flyers, so hopefully we will have some of them attend. In loving service, Jacobb L.

Literature Review Sandee A.-Hello Ozark Area, I went to Columbia this past weekend to the Regional Meetings, Carl P. and I were the only literature review chairs that were there. We were in contact with Ken W. and then I contacted him again on Monday evening and he is really excited to hear from us and we discussed different ways to get more people interested in literature. There are two new books that passed, will be published, and for sale in October. "Guiding Principals", and "Atmosphere for Recovery in Service." Future literature projects are an IP on mental illness and recovery, and a daily meditation book. At present, Carl and I are working on the IP "Spiritually." If anyone is interested in helping Carl and I in Literature Review you are more than welcome to come join in our venture. In loving service, Sandee A.

PR Chair Amber A.(Sarah P)-Hello Ozark Area. Meeting opened in usual way, traditions and concepts, PR statement. Galena needs support. Newsletter will be out at the end of the month, as the people who said they emphasize that if you say you will write an article, YOU NEED TO FOLLOW THROUGH. Interim outreach ED said we need an outreach chair, and that he will schedule a couple of meetings for outreach. GSRs are trusted servants and they need to get schedules where they need to be so that NA money is being used responsibly. Love and service, Sarah P.

Website Coordinator Deb M.- (absent)

Group Reports:

Against all Odds: "Hello Family! Addict named Karen, GSR for Against All Odds group in Pittsburg KS. We want to thank everyone that showed up yesterday and made our Day In The Sun a success. The past month our average attendance has been 16 addicts per meeting. Our open meetings are held Thursdays and Sundays, 6:30 PM at the Homer Cole Senior Center, 3003 N. Joplin in Pittsburg. The last Sunday of the month we celebrate birthdays with a speaker meeting. Our speaker July 31st will be Bruce A. We will be celebrating these birthdays: Travis P. 4 yrs(July 16th), Marlin C. 4 yrs (July 25th), Stella N. 8 yrs(July 4th). Our speaker for August will be Darlene H. on August 28th. We will be celebrating this birthday: Tayve P. 4 yrs(Aug. 10th) We have a \$25 donation for this area. In loving service, Karen H."

But Do It: "Hello Ozark Area. But Do It meets at 6:30 Wednesday at 414 Virginia. This is a closed meeting. Last Wed of the month is a birthday night and an open meeting for all friends and family. We have 3 birthdays: Jo W. with 4 years, Amber 3 years, and Justin wit 3 years. Our Can't Put a Price On Recovery is Aug. 20th at Par Hill Park from 1:30-5:30. Come join us. We have a donation of \$40. In loving service, Kim S." Our meetings are held at 1831 S. Connor ave. Joplin, Mo. 64804. Our meetings are held every Mon, Tues, and Thurs. from 6:30-7:30pm. Birthday night is the last tues of the month and the speaker night is the last Thursday of the month. Our business meeting is the Monday prior to area. Meeting attendance is holding strong and doing great. We have Tara S. 6-5 celebrating 8yrs. We do not have a donation at this time as we are hosting. Thank you for letting me be of service. Lynnette."

Lifeline: "Hello Ozark Area! I am Jenn, GSR representing lifeline of Grove OK. Our meeting place, and times are the same-wed., and fri at 9am and Sunday at 3 pm. Sunday is our book study. Home group attendance is still strong, though few. Sunday's meeting is larger. We now have a women's recovery house that attends Sundays as well. This month we have a \$20 donation. In loving service, Jenn P."

Miracles: "Hello Ozark Area, I'm E alternate GSR for the Miracles group. We meet every Friday at 6:30 at the Impact life church on 23rd Annie Baxter. We have anywhere from 20-60 addicts in attendance. We have a \$30 donation. In loving service, Ed H."

Native American: "Hello Ozark Area, my name is Bobbie and I'm an addict. Native American is an open non-smoking non-vaping meeting that meets on mon at 8pm at the Alano Club in Joplin. Our business meeting is the first Monday of the month at 7:30. Our speaker for august is Tony which will be the second Monday of the month. Our birthday night is the last mon of the month. As of right now we have no birthdays. Attendance is averaging 20 addicts. We have no donation at this time. In loving service, Bobbie M."

Point of Turning: "Hello Ozark Area, My name is Tina serving as GSR or Point of Turning group in El Dorado Springs. We have six meetings a week, and are as follows; Mon, Tues, and Fri at 7pm-Wed at 8:30pm, Thurs at

8pm, and Sun at 5pm. Meetings are located at the bottom of the park building on the corner of Spring and Main St. Meeting attendance is strong with 10-20 addicts per meeting. Due to our town's annual picnic festival, July 20-22 meetings will be held at another location (Vapaholics, 100 block of north main st.) There are no birthdays this month.

Straightline: "Hello Ozark Area, My name is Amber I'm the new GSR for Straightline of Grove, OK. Our meeting schedule is the same. Tues 9 pm, Thurs and Sat at 8 pm. Group attendance is strong. 1st sat in august speaker is Frannie. Meatballs at 7, and Speaker at 8. We have a \$20 donation this month. Our 3rd annual going with the flow is to be held in September and our annual birthday will be in October. More will be revealed. In loving service, Amber K."

Survivors: "I'm Angel serving as GSR for Survivors. Our meetings are held every Tuesday and Thursday at 12pm. We are located at 23rd and Annie Baxter at Impact Church. We average about 10-20 addicts per meeting. We have no donation at this time. In loving service, Angel H. We had one birthday this month, Jacobb L. with 3 years."

Together We Can: "Hello Ozark Area. I'm Jimmie I'm an addict. I'm the GSR of Together We Can in Nevada Mo. At 301 E. Highland. Our attendance has been above average with 15-20 addicts showing up. We had a speaker meeting last month on the 28th with 40 addicts showing up for it. At this time we have two meetings a week on tues and thurs at 7pm to 8pm. Starting in August we will have a Saturday meeting from 7 to 8pm. Saturday will be a candlelight meeting. We are going to have our first annual Chili Cook Off on September 3rd from 5 pm-9 pm. At 301 E. Highland Nevada, Mo. We will have a speaker his name is Rick from Point Of Turning in El Dorado Springs Mo. As well as a 50/50 raffle and t shirts for sale for \$10 each. At this time we have a \$10 donation."

We do Recover: "Greetings Area! We Do Recover's Freedom Days was a great success. We cleared about \$200 from the event with Pam raising the most money with our pie in the face auction. We will continue to sell puzzle pieces to decorate and display here at We Do Recover. See me if you want one. We began having someone open the doors at noon where Survivors moved to Impact Church. We have told those coming at noon where Survivors has moved to. We have had a few people show up not knowing the meeting moved including an addict returning from a relapse in need of a meeting! The meeting attendance has been very low with 3-5 addicts. We will discuss what to do about noon meeting at our next business meeting because we have very few addicts who can open the meeting hall at noon. We are having another fundraiser after our birthday meeting with a dance and frapaccinos. We have a few fun activities we are discussing and we will keep you posted. We continue to have an 8pm meeting every night, 9:30 pm on Tuesday and Thursday with little to no attending and our midnight meeting with 5-7 in attendance on Friday and Saturday night. Our clean anniversaries this month are Danielle 16 yrs, Ray M. 14yrs, KL 10yrs, Joy S. 1yr, Lucky L. 1yr. In grateful service, Shelly W. 417-432-1680."

Living Clean: "Brian West representing Living Clean as alternate GSR. We meet Monday and Wednesday at 6:30pm open meetings non-smoking and non-vaping, Saturday 9:30 am book study non-smoking. 3111 N. Michigan Pittsburg KS."

SHARING SESSION:

_Jimmy states that together in unity had an issue with the venue they were hosting at, and they stated they were no longer having meetings. They are not currently on the meeting schedule.

On the topic of other areas sharing event information to better unify surrounding NA areas... The AASC chair will keep in contact with this other group to stay in touch with flyers of events by way of the area PO box.

OLD BUSINESS:

Jenn P. was voted as the new secretary.

NEW BUSINESS:

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