

OZARK AREA MINUTES

JUNE 12, 2016

Meeting opened with the Serenity Prayer. The Traditions and Concepts were read. The minutes from May were approved.

➤ One Area Resume: Jenn P. for Area Secretary

Administrative trusted servants

- Chair: Mike S.
- Treasurer: Tony N.
- RCM: Meri S.

Sub-committee chairs in attendance

- AASC Chair: Jacobb L.
- H&I Chair: Tara S.
- Literature Review Chair: Sandee A.
- PR/Outreach Chair: Amber A.

Groups in Attendance

Against All Odds
A New Way
But Do It
Fifth Tradition
Lifeline
Miracles
Native American
Spiritual Principles
Stray Katz
Survivors
We Do Recover

REPORTS:

RCM: Hello Ozark Area - I'm excited and grateful for the opportunity to represent our area and serve as your RCM. We'll be heading to Columbia for the Show Me Regional meeting on July 8. They are having a workshop for new RCMs and I also have the support from former RCMs in our area – so I'm expecting a smooth transition into this position. Our area is hosting the regional meeting in July, so it would be really nice if we could have some other members from our area that may want to road trip and be of service. I will be taking votes on four (4) resumes and one motion. I will also take flyers for High On Life and any other flyers from groups in our area that may have upcoming events. Thanks for letting me be of service. Meri S.

Treasurer: See attached report.

Vacant Chairs

Vice Chair
RCM-A
Secretary

Sub-committee chairs absent

Website Coordinator: Deb B. (quarterly)

Absent Groups

Point of Turning (1)
Recovery First (attended one meeting) (1)
Straightline (1)
Together In Unity (2)
Together We Can
Unloaded (1)

New Groups

Living Clean

Inactive Groups

SUB-COMMITTEE REPORTS:

AASC: Hello Ozark Area, I'm an addict named Jacobb serving as AASC Chair. Today's meeting went well and quick. Please remember to announce the Picnic in your home group. We also have t-shirts for sale and please pre-register. Everyone seems pretty excited and has great ideas. In loving service, Jacobb L.

H&I: (Jo W. read report) Hello Ozark Area, Tara – addict serving as your chairperson. I apologize in advance for my absence from Area. We opened with the serenity prayer, traditions and concepts and approved the minutes from last month. All meetings were met in all facilities except two meetings in Jasper County, through no fault of our own. Daniel P. was voted in last month as City Jail liaison, which did not make it in last month's minutes. More newcomers are showing an interest in H&I. Thanks for letting me be of service. Tara S.

Literature Review: Hello Ozark Area. Not a lot to report. Carl Purcell (Regional Literature Chair) and I are staying in contact and we are hoping people will be able to help serve on the Literature Committee so that we can get some extra input. In loving service, Sandee A.
P.S. Regionals are July 8-10. Ozark Area hosting. Come, and all help will be appreciated.

PR: Hello Ozark Area, Amber A. serving as PR Chair. We opened in the usual manner – 12 traditions, 12 concepts and the PR Statement. The newsletter is out for May and Meri is working on July. Please subscribe at: ozarkareanewsletter@gmail.com. Outreach had five members show up for Neosho. 1 member to Nevada and 0 members to Carthage. The June schedule is out. Daniel has put in his written resignation. We are in need of a chairperson and we also need more support. The schedule has mistakes. If you have corrections, you can make them if you like. A complete updated schedule will be available by next week online. The phone line is running smoothly. In loving service, Amber A.

GROUP REPORTS:

Against All Odds: Hello Family! Addict named Karen, GSR for Against All Odds group in Pittsburg, KS. I have brought additional Day in the Sun flyers for all GSRs since I mistakenly copied and passed out flyers with the wrong date on them. Day in the Sun is on July 16th this year, at the south shelter house in Lincoln Park. Beginning at 5 pm, for \$3 per plate. We will wine on Chad's & Travis' BBQ'd mouth watering hamburgers and hotdogs, along with sides. Please bring a side dish (with something in it) if you can. There will be a bocci ball tournament again this year, item & 50/50 raffle and our speaker is Starbucks Don from Joplin. We have been averaging 14 addicts at our 6:30pm Thursday & Sunday night meetings at the Homer Cole Senior Center. Thank you Joplin for your continued support. The last Sunday of the month we celebrate birthdays with a speaker. June birthdays are: Amberlea M with 2 years (6/10/14), Jody B. with 3 years (6/29/13), Robert S. with 4 years (6/4/12), Donald B. with 8 years (6/24/08), Chris M. with 9 years (6/6/07), Craig C. with 12 years (6/8/04) and Neil D. with 26 years (6/9/90). Aaron S. will be the speaker for the June 29th Sunday birthday meeting. We have a \$35 donation for area. Thank you for letting me serve. Karen H.

A New Way: Hello Ozark Area, My name is Suzanne S. serving as GSR for A New Way Group in Neosho, MO. A New Way Group meets every Friday at 7pm at 209 N. Valley Street. We are an open, non-vaping and non-smoking meeting. We have been averaging 5 to 8 addicts for this last month. We have our business meeting usually the Friday before area. We have a \$50 donation this month. In loving service, Suzanne S.

But Do It: Hello Area. But Do It meets at 6:30 Wednesday at 414 Virginia. This is a closed meeting. Last Wednesday of the month is birthday night and an open meeting for friends and family. We have one

for this month. Mark J. with 14 years. Our Can't Put a Price on Recovery Picnic in the Park is August 20th at Parr Hill Park from 1:30 to 5:30pm. Come join us. Donation is \$20. In Loving Service, Kim S.

Fifth Tradition: (Meri S. read report) Greetings Ozark Area. My name is Lynnette serving as GSR for Fifth Tradition. Our meetings are held every Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday from 6:30 to 7:30 pm at 1831 S. Connor. Birthday night is held the last Tuesday of the month and speaker night is the last Thursday of the month. Fifth Tradition is doing great and attendance is increasing. We have a \$20 donation today. In loving service, Lynnette B.

Lifeline: Hello Ozark Area, my name is Jenn, GSR representing Lifeline of Grove, OK. Our meeting times are the same: Wednesday and Friday 9 am and Sunday at 3pm – 430 N. 21st Street, Grove OK 74344. On Sunday, July 3 at 3 pm - there will be no regular meeting. We will be having our 2nd Annual Freedom Fest. This will be 110 N. Delaware, Grove, OK. There will be BBQ chicken and potluck. Please bring a dish if you can. If you have any questions, you can call Casey M. at 918-314-4819. Our donation this month is \$20. In loving service, Jenn P. 918-314-6309.

Miracles: Miracles meets Fridays at Impact Church at 6:30 pm, east entrance 23rd & Annie Baxter. The group is bringing the campout back in September. We're working on a campsite in Pineville, MO in the month of September. More will be revealed. Area donation is \$20. In loving service, Jeff B.

Native American: Hello Ozark Area, My name is Bobbie and I'm an addict. Native American is a non-smoking, non-vaping meeting, which meets every Monday at 8 pm in the Alano Club here in Joplin. Our speaker night is the 2nd Monday of the month. This month's speaker is Lonzie J. from Joplin and next month will be Darlene H. We celebrate our birthdays the last Monday of the month. James S. will be celebrating 3 years. Due to lack of funds, we will no longer be having our event which was planned for the 25th. Our average attendance is down to 15 and we have no donations at this time. In loving service, Bobbie M.

Spiritual Principles: Hello Ozark Area, my name is Daniel, an addict service as GSR for Spiritual Principles. We have meetings every Sunday at 9:30 am at the Alano Club here in Joplin. We celebrate birthdays the last Sunday of the month. This month we have none. Our meetings are going strong with an average of ten to fifteen addicts. Today we have an \$11 donation for the Area. Thank you for letting me be of service. Daniel A.

Stray Katz: Hello Ozark Area. My name is Jerry F. I'm the acting GSR for Stray Katz. We are located at 24171 State Highway in the House Inc meeting room. This is a non-smoking meeting. We average 6-10 addicts regularly. The meeting hours are 6-7 pm every Saturday. Your experience, strength and hope is welcome. We have no birthdays. \$10 donation this month. In loving service, Jerry F.

Survivors: Hello Ozark Area, I am Angel, serving as GSR for Survivors. Our location and days have changed. We are now located on 23rd and Annie Baxter at the Impact Church. Our meeting days have changed to Tuesday and Thursday at noon; which may increase at a later date. We will keep you informed. We have no donation at this time. In loving service, Angel H.

Together We Can: My name is Jimmie and I am an addict and GSR of Together We Can Group in Nevada, MO, at 301 E. Highland. We meet two times a week, on Tuesday night from 7-8. Our attendance is below average. This month, we have a speaker on the 28th of this month. His name is Marty A. He is from the Eldorado Springs group. His clean date is 3-8-12 and at this time, we have \$10 to donate to area.

We Do Recover: We Do Recover meets every night at 8 pm; Tuesday and Thursday nights at 9:30 pm; and midnight every Friday and Saturday night. The second Friday of each month is our NON-SMOKING

speaker meeting and the last Friday of each month is our NON-SMOKING birthday meeting. We are still planning the awesome events for our Freedom Days Picnic on July 9. Suzanne G. will be our speaker. We will have fun events including a pie in the face auction. We have not had a home group meeting due to the moving of Area. It will be today after Area. Our anniversaries for this month are: Jackie L -3 yrs., Kelly H. - 1 yr., Stan N. - 1 yr., Patricia W. - 1 yr. and Anita P. – 3 yrs. In loving service, Shelly W.

SHARING SESSION

Discussion was held regarding our meeting schedule – whether or not we should leave the groups on the schedule after they become inactive. Karen said Day By Day was having issues with their meeting attendance. Jenn stated she thought the groups should stay on the schedule in case an addict needed a meeting. Mike said he thought it would be worse to keep a meeting on the schedule if the meeting is no longer being held. The group conscience decided to follow our Area’s guidelines.

OLD BUSINESS – No old business

NEW BUSINESS

Motions

- Motion #041016-01 – Passed

Resumes

- Mike R. – Regional Chair, **Passed**
- Kathy C. – Regional Secretary, **Passed**
- Carl P. – Regional Literature Chair, **Passed**
- Jamie B. – Regional Writing Steps for Recovery Chair, **Passed**

Nomination

Mike S. appointed Jenn P. as interim secretary. A GSR nominated Jenn P. for Area Secretary.

- **Jenn P’s resume:** Hello Ozark Area. My name is Jenn. My clean date is 2-24-12. Currently I am GSR for Lifeline in Grove, OK. I have been coming to area for about 3 years now. I have served as hug patrol chair for the High on Life Picnic last year. Today I am entering my resume for secretary. If elected, I will do my best. In loving service, Jenn P.

NEXT MEETING:

The next OASC will be held on July 17, 2016, hosted by Fifth Tradition at 1330 S. Wall in Joplin, MO. Sub-committees start at noon and area business starts at 3pm.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- July 9th: Freedom Days at Leonard Park in Joplin, MO
- July 16th: Day in the Sun at Pittsburg, KS
- August 12-14: High On Life Picnic at Roaring River State Park
- August 20th: But Do It – Can’t Put a Price on Recovery Picnic in the Park
- August 26-28: SMRCNA XXVII in Jefferson City, MO
- September 9-11: Unity Campvention in Lake of the Ozarks

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

OASC Treasurer Report

June 12, 2016
Tony N.

Beginning Bal. 1211.62

May donations: 115.00
- 20.00 Key tags
- 15.00 facility
\$ 80.00

deposits:

HBI Speaker jam 306.00
Area Donation + 80.00
386.00 5/23/16

expenses

1194 See expenses 24.30

Ending Balance 1573.32

But Do It



Can't Put a Price on Recovery

Picnic in the Park

Free Food-Free Fun-Free Fellowship

August 20th at 1:30

Parr Hill Park 19th & Kansas St., Joplin, MO

Speaker—Jody A.

For more information,
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An addict,
any addict, can stop
using drugs, lose the desire
to use, and find a
new way to
live

Free Food

Please bring a side
dish

