

# OZARK AREA SERVICE COMMITTEE

## MINUTES

MARCH 19, 2017

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- *Meeting opened with the Serenity Prayer, Traditions and Concepts.*
- *February 2017 minutes were approved.*

➤ ***One (1) Motion to vote on – see New Business***

### Administrative trusted servants

- Chair: Shelly W.
- Treasurer: Tony N.
- Secretary: Meri S. (by phone)
- RCM: Meri S. (by phone)

### Vacant Chairs

Vice Chair  
RCM-A

### Sub-committee chairs in attendance

- AASC Chair: Kim S.
- H&I Chair: Crystal C.
- PR/Outreach Chair: Vickie M.
- Website Coordinator: Deb B. (quarterly)
- Literature Review Chair: Sandee A.

### Sub-committee chairs absent

### Groups in Attendance

A New Way  
Against All Odds  
But Do It  
Fifth Tradition  
Living Clean  
New Beginnings  
Point of Turning  
Progress Not Perfection  
Straightline  
Stray Katz  
Together We Can  
We Do Recover

### Absent Groups

Miracles  
Native American  
Spiritual Principles  
Survivors  
Together In Unity (-2)

### Inactive Groups

Day By Day  
Last Chance  
Recovery First

## REPORTS:

**Treasurer:** US Bank will be charging for mailed statements. See attached report.

**Secretary:** (Given by phone) Hello Area. My expenses for copies and postage was \$16.10. Thanks for allowing me to be of service. Meri S.

**RCM:** (Given by phone) Hello Area, grateful addict named Meri. I hope your group had the opportunity to discuss and vote on the regional motion - as we meet the first weekend in April. I don't have anything new to report today but please remember our region has a Yahoo group that is available to any addict in

our region. Writing Steps For Recovery could use some people who are willing to process steps with inmates. There was a flyer with that information that was in your minutes from last month. Also there are two surveys that request your input – one is regarding an IP on mental illness and the other is a daily meditation book. The surveys should be completed by June 1 and can be found on na.org. Also, please remember there are several vacant positions at the Regional level: AD, RSC Vice Chair, Alt. Secretary and Alt. Treasurer. Next month will be my last regional meeting as my term is up in May. I will not be putting in a resume for this again, so if you're interested in RCM or any of the regional positions, please consider attending the regional meeting in April to see what it's like. Thank you for allowing me to serve this area. Meri S. [inhisgrace2009@yahoo.com](mailto:inhisgrace2009@yahoo.com) 417-439-0276.

### **SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS:**

**AASC:** Hello Ozark Area. My name is Kim S. serving as AASC chair. We are pleased to announce that our committee has chosen our workshop speakers and guest speakers for this year for HOLP. We have a fabulous line up this year of addicts who will share their experience, strength and hope. Next on the agenda is the 38<sup>th</sup> annual birthday bash for the Area. This will be held at Landreth Park on May 6<sup>th</sup> at 2 pm. We will have a volleyball match with multiple teams. The cost will be \$5 for a 5 person team, winner takes the pot. Speaker will be at 4 pm – Justin P. There will be free food, fun, raffle, and fellowship. We also have HOLP merchandise for sale along with area shirts. Pam M. is selling them for \$15. Mark J. has merchandise for HOLP. This year we are offering a free coffee mug for pre-registration by July 28<sup>th</sup>. You need to be registered to get this deal. The next AASC meeting will be held on April 15<sup>th</sup> at 3 pm at T's Barber Shop on 8<sup>th</sup> & Main. Thanks for allowing me to be of service. ILS, Kim S.

**H&I:** Hello Ozark Area. My name is Crystal and I am an addict serving as your H&I Chair. Vice chair is vacant and all other panel positions are filled. We started with the serenity prayer, read the twelve traditions and concepts. Lafayette House – all meetings were met. Looking for the 5<sup>th</sup> Thursday to be filled. Lafayette is needing 4 women to step up to participate fully. Ozark Center - 1 week was missed due to our own. Ozark Center is needing one person for the third Sunday. Sheri E. is stepping down. Jasper women's meeting was not met last month due to our own. Jasper men's meeting was met. We now have 12 men for Jasper. City jail meetings were met, both men and women. We are having our Speaker Jam on April 15<sup>th</sup>. We had such a turn out on getting more panel members last month that we needed to move our date for speaker jam to the 15<sup>th</sup>. Our goal is Leonard Park for it. More will be revealed this week. We will post in na.org with the flyer and any other way to get it out. We have artwork for H&I shirts – just need to process t-shirts. In loving service, Crystal C.

**PR:** Hello Ozark Area. Vickie M., serving as Public Relations Chair. We discussed about making t-shirts! Our first flyer day event – it was small but went well. Thanks for letting me serve. Vickie M.

**Literature Review:** No written report. Sandee A. said there is nothing new to report.

**Website Coordinator:** No written report. Deb B. said no changes, all is well.

### **GROUP REPORTS:**

**A New Way:** Verbal report given by Deb B. She said they are running low on attendance. They had 50 years of clean time at their February birthday meeting.

**Against All Odds:** Against All Odds meets Sun. and Thurs. at 6:30 pm. at the Homer Cole Center. Average attendance is 15-25. Brian W.

**But Do It:** Hello Ozark Area. Addict named Samantha serving as GSR for But Do It. Our meetings are held on Wednesday at 6:30 pm at 414 Virginia in Joplin. Birthday night is the last Wednesday of the month. This month we have 3 birthdays: Alli D – 9 years, Samantha H – 18 months, James H – 1 year. We have \$30 for a donation. In loving service, Samantha H.

**Fifth Tradition:** Fifth Tradition Group continues to meet at New Creation Church, 1831 S. Connor until the end of this month. I have no information to report about our move. We meet at 6:30 on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday nights. The last Tuesday of the month is our birthday celebration meeting. Our business meeting is after the meeting on the Monday before the area meeting. With gratitude, Pam Mueller, GSR, 119 Connor, Joplin, MO 64801, Telephone. 417-726-2426.

**Living Clean:** Living Clean meets at 3111 N. Michigan. Meetings are held Mon, Wed and Fri at 6:30 pm and Sat. at 9:30 am. Average attendance is 17. Business meetings is the first Friday of the month. Birthday night is the last Friday of the month. Brian W.

**Miracles:** Hello Area: I'm Meri, an addict representing the Miracles Group of NA. We meet every Friday from 6:30 to 7:30 pm at 2231 Annie Baxter aka Impact Life Church. Our meetings are nonsmoking and non vaping and we average from 30 to 70 addicts per meeting. Our business meeting is the Friday prior to Area and we celebrate birthdays on the last Friday of the month. We have no birthdays this month, but we do have a \$26 donation. Thanks for allowing me to serve. Meri S. (Given by phone)

**New Beginnings:** Hello Ozark Area: I'm an addict named Jennifer. I'm GSR for New Beginnings group of Grove, OK. We meet Friday, 7 pm at 430 N. 21<sup>st</sup> in Grove. We are a nonsmoking women's group. We've been averaging 5 addicts per meeting. We have a \$10 donation today. In loving service, Jennifer M.

**Point of Turning:** Hello Ozark Area. My name is Kayla serving as GSR for Point of Turning in El Dorado Springs. Meetings are held downtown in the park building on the corner of Spring and Main Street. Meetings are on Mon, Tues and Fri at 7 pm Wed at 8:30 pm, Thur. at 8 pm, and Sun at 5 pm. We average 8 to 10 addicts in attendance, message being carried. This month Marty A. celebrated 5 yrs., Lucas Q. celebrates 6 yrs. today and Tommy G. celebrates 30 yrs. Clean. Our 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Spring Fling is April 29<sup>th</sup>, Hawaiian themed, doors open at 4, dinner at 5 and speaker at 6 pm. We welcome NA related raffle items for donations. We brought updated flyers with contact numbers and address. Pre-order of t-shirts is available, payment due upfront. This month, Sun the 26<sup>th</sup>, Jeremiah L. will be speaking at 5 pm with a breakfast themed potluck starting at 4:30. We have no concerns at this time, but we have a \$10 donation. Thanks for letting me be of service! Kayla W. (417) 296-6371, 110 W. Poplar, El Dorado Springs, MO 64744, [kaylancarpenter2002@gmail.com](mailto:kaylancarpenter2002@gmail.com)

**Progress Not Perfection:** GSR and chairperson, went to surrounding towns, passed out flyers, meetings are still small group. Had 1 out of town visitor. We do not have area donation at this time. We received key tags from 5<sup>th</sup> Tradition group and are grateful for the donation. We still need to get books. We meet Thursday night at 7 pm 500 Tatum Dr., Anderson, MO. We are a nonsmoking meeting. Due to being a new group and don't have a group conscience. Glenn P.

**Spiritual Principles:** Verbal report given by Deb B. She brought the group's donation and said their meeting attendance has doubled.

**Stray Katz:** Hello Area. My name is Amee. I'm the GSR for Stray Katz. We are located at 24706 St. Hwy. 171 in the House Inc.VA building. We have open meetings every Sat. at 6 pm to 7 pm. We open and close the meeting in the standard NA way. Our core group of members grows large every week and

our recovery is strong. We are average 20 to 40 addicts every meeting. We have no birthdays this month and we offer a \$10 donation for area this. In loving service. Amee.

***Straightline:*** Hello Ozark Area Family: My name is Amber K., an addict and I'm the GSR for Straightline in Grove, OK. Straightline and Lifeline have merged. We meet at 430 N. 21<sup>st</sup> St., Grove, OK Sun – 3 pm, Tues – 9pm, Wed – 9am, Thurs – 8 pm, Fri – 9am, Sat – 8 pm. Speaker meeting is held 1<sup>st</sup> Sat of the month at 8 pm. Our 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual "B" on Fire for Recovery Bonfire will be held on May 13<sup>th</sup>. More will be revealed. We have a \$10 donation to day. In loving service, Amber K. (641) 781-8441. amberdk86@gmail.com

***Together We Can:*** Hello Ozark Area. I'm Jimmie. I serve as the GSR of Nevada, MO at 301 E. Highland. We meet three times a week on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday from 7pm to 8pm. Saturday we have a book study out of the blue book. We are going to have one year anniversary on May 6<sup>th</sup> from 5 pm to 10pm. We are going to have two speakers: Terry N. from Together We Can, clean date: 1-1-16 and Vicky M. 2-8-2003, 14 yrs. We are also having raffles, a 50/50 and a baked good raffle and we are also having a DJ. We are selling t-shirts for \$15 each. We don't have them with us, but anyone that wants one can see the design on Terry N's phone. At this time we have a \$10 donation. Thanks for letting me serve. Jimmie.

***We Do Recover:*** Hello Ozark area, my name is Stan N., serving as GSR for We Do Recover at 13<sup>th</sup> and Wall. We meet Monday through Saturday at noon, every day at 8pm and Fridays and Saturdays at midnight. We have our speaker meeting on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday of each month and our birthday celebration on the last Friday of the month. We hold our monthly business meeting on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of every month at 6pm. Ed will be speaking at our next speaker meeting on April 14<sup>th</sup>. Our next function will be Springing forward into recovery on April 22<sup>nd</sup> with Meri S. speaking. We have Bruce B. celebrating 16 years and Shelly W. with 32 years of recovery. On average we have 25 to 50 people in attendance at our meetings. We have no donation at this time. In loving service, Stan N.

### **SHARING SESSION**

- Luke L. is not the contact person for the bonfire meeting. It will be going from a bonfire to a campfire and the next meeting is April 14<sup>th</sup>. They will be held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday of the month starting at 10-10:30 pm.
- The Progress Not Perfection group asked Area to purchase some readings. Shelly W. volunteered to purchase them. They can print them out for now.
- Pam M. said she was going to Grove to support the group there if anyone wanted to join.
- Meri S. said she gave an incorrect amount on the donation Region sends to world. She said it was not \$19,000 but \$15,000.
- Crystal C. said We Do Recover was ordering literature if anyone was interested and wanted to place their order with them.
- Straightline and Lifeline groups have merged.

### **OLD BUSINESS**

The motion for all of the budgets passed.

A motion was made and seconded regarding our funds at the regional level. The motion reads as follows: To task the RSC to set aside \$2,000 per year to help struggling areas to make it to the RSC by having two paid rooms available, one for men and one for women; and to help with funds for gas not to exceed \$50 per area, per region. Intent: To help areas attend the RSC which in turn gets the necessary information to those groups in that area and helps carry the message. \*Note\*: This is separate from the regional motion (attached) that seeks to send world donations quarterly instead of annually.

### **NEW BUSINESS**

- Area motion – passed
- Regional motion – passed
- A motion was made and seconded for the area to donate \$50 to Progress Not Perfection for startup. Flyers with the contact phone number was passed out.
- Crystal C. said that groups should be aware of the need to stay to make quorum.

### **NEXT OASC MEETING**

*The next OASC will be held on **April 23, 2017**, hosted by Stray Katz at House Inc., 24706 Highway 171, Webb City, MO.*

- PR – 12 Noon
- AASC – See AASC chair report on meeting time and location
- H&I – 2 pm
- Area Business – 3 pm

### **IMPORTANT LINKS**

- Ozark Area Website: [ozarkasc.com](http://ozarkasc.com)
- Show Me Region: [showmeregionna.org](http://showmeregionna.org)
- Show Me Region Yahoo Group: [groups.yahoo.com/ShowMeRegionNA](http://groups.yahoo.com/ShowMeRegionNA)
- NAWS (Narcotics Anonymous World Services): [na.org](http://na.org)

Tony N.

March 17'

## Treasurer Report

OASC Current Balance: \$3,084.14

expenses 3/14 Bank charge 5.00

chk# 1222 2/19 Sec expenses 17.45

1223 2/19 H3I wksp food 39.49

1224 2/21 freedomVoice 93.47

1225 2/24 Brie ink & paper 79.80  
(5-6 mos of mtg Schedules)

1226 3/19 PR Flyer day 55.80

### Deposits

2/23 Feb. donations 92.00

AASC

Current Balance: \$2,541.86

### expenses

chk# 1089 Area Shirts 3/3 106.96

3/16 1090 pro print flyers N/A

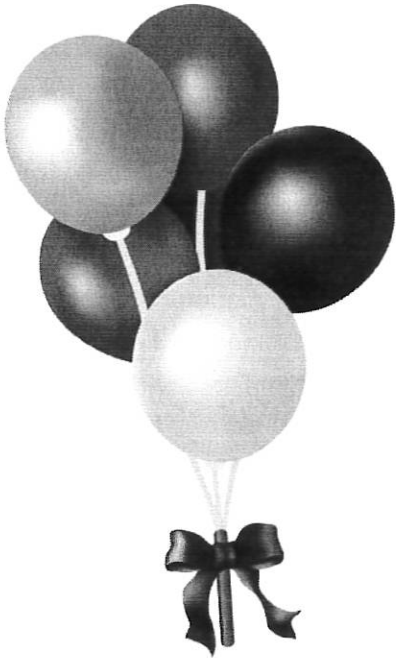
3/17 1121 Holp Main Skr Airfare 388.88

3/14 Service charge (paper statement) 5.00

### Deposits

3/17 Area & Holp T's / Pre reg's 415.00

# 38th Area's Birthday!



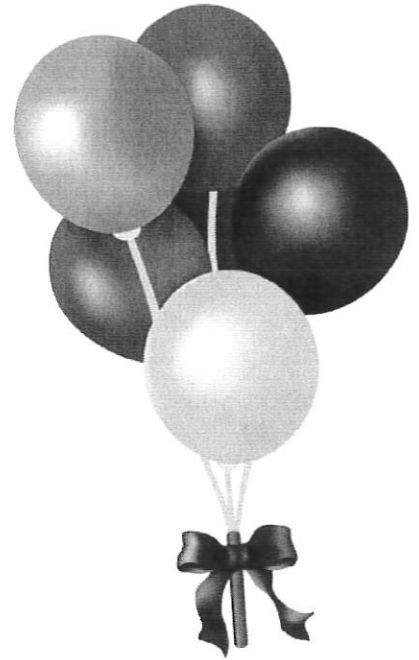
**May 6, 2017**

**Landreth Park**

**Joplin MO**

**2 p.m. to 5 p.m.**

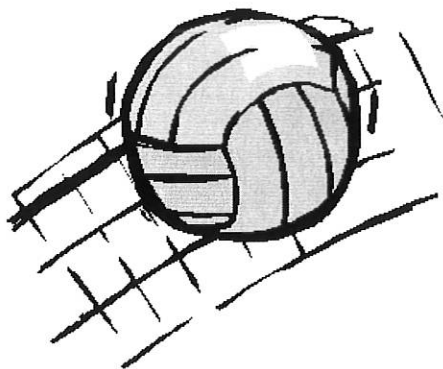
Speaker Justin P.



Volleyball Tournament!!!!  
5 person team  
\$5.00 Entry fee  
Winner takes the pot!!!



Free  
Food  
Fun  
&  
Fellowship!





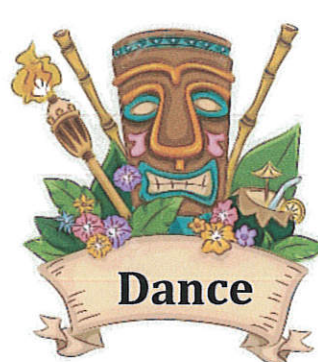


**Saturday, April 29<sup>th</sup> 2017**

**Doors open at 4pm FREE Dinner at 5pm**

**Speaker John E. From Lebanon at 6pm**

**T-Shirts \$15**



**2114 West Carmen Rd-Optimist Bldg**

**El Dorado Springs, Mo 64744**

**Contacts: Marty 296-0774 or Kayla 296-6371**



NEW N.A. MEETING

PROGRESS NOT PERFECTION  
GROUP

THURSDAY NIGHT@ 7PM  
ANDERSON MO.  
HOOUSING AUTHORITY BLDG.  
500 TATUM ST.

COME SUPPORT RECOVERY IN THE  
COUNTRY

CONTACT EITHER

ANITA P.

417-483-5607

OR

GLENN P.

417-214-6280



# 38<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL High on Life Picnic

Pre-register by July 28<sup>th</sup>  
and receive a FREE coffee cup!

Roaring River State Park  
Camp Smokey-Cassville, MO  
August 25, 26 & 27, 2017

Inn & Conference Center for rooms 1(417) 847-2330  
Standard rooms \$99, Balcony rooms \$110, Suites \$125(all per night).  
Co-Ed Bunk House \$5 a bed paid at registration (bring own bedding)  
and it's 1<sup>st</sup> come 1<sup>st</sup> served.  
Sleeper Cabins \$99 Camping(basic) \$13 (all per night) call 1(877)422-6766

For questions and concerns Contact  
Kim S. 417) 540-6804 or Mark J. 417) 483-8893

Quantity and Size	R	S	M	L	XL	2X	3X	4X
Pre-registration \$20 and free coffee mug								
Registration \$20								
T Shirt \$15								
LST Shirt \$20								
Hoodie \$30								
Zip up Hoodie \$40								
Total								

Make checks payable to  
High on Life  
P.O. Box 2923,  
Joplin, MO 64803-2923

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_



April 22<sup>nd</sup>

Entry only  
\$3 per person or  
\$5 per couple

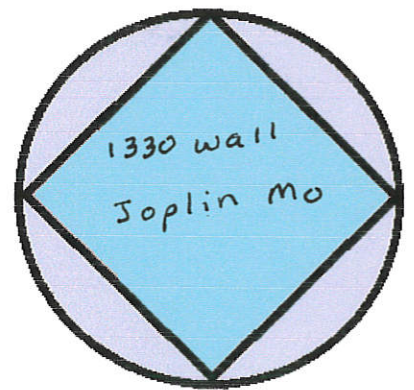
Food 6:00 pm  
Speaker 8:00 pm

Entry and Dinner  
\$5 per person or  
\$8 per couple

Raffle, 50/50, Door Prizes  
Karaoke and Dancing



Speaker:  
Meri S.



SPRING INTO  
RECOVERY