

Ozark Area Service Committee of Narcotics Anonymous: September 19th, 2021 Business Meeting

Called to order at 3:00 pm. Opened with Serenity Prayer. 12 & 12 read.

ROLL CALL:

Administration Committee:

✚ Chair: Crystal- Present

✚ Vice Chair: Sarah- Absent

✚ Secretary: Ginette- Present

○ Secretary has a new group starter kit of key tags and white booklets if needed

✚ Treasurer: Angela- Present

✚ RCM: Ed- Present

✚ RCM ALT- Brent S- Absent

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

✚ AASC Chair: Melissa W- Present

✚ H&I Chair: Open

✚ PR Chair: Open

✚ Website Coordinator: Matt L?- Has asked to be moved back to his position (Rufus asked him to take back over if possible) - Present

✚ Newsletter: Rufus P – Present

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

✚ But Do It (Joplin) - Present

✚ We Do Recover (Joplin) – Present

✚ Spiritual Principles (Joplin)- Present

✚ Survivors (Joplin)- Present

✚ Traditional Recovery (Eldorado Springs)- Present

✚ Just For Today- (Webb City)- Absent

✚ Stray Katz (Joplin)- Present

✚ 5th Tradition (Joplin) - Absent

✚ A New Way (Neosho)- Absent

✚ Native American (Joplin)-

✚ Against all Odds (Pittsburg)-

✚ Living Clean (Pittsburg)-

✚ Straightline (Grove, OK)-

✚ Under Grace (Carthage)-

✚ Clean & Serene (Joplin)-

✚ Together we Can (Nevada)- No Longer In Service-

Minutes of last meeting presented by Secretary and approved.

REPORTS:

Treasurer's:

OASC-

- **Beginning Balance-** \$9,608.62
- **Deposits-** \$68
- **Expenses-** \$1,445.71 (\$15- Just For Today for hosting \$673.86- food High On Life \$31.79- Freedom Voice \$73.41- meeting schedules \$651.65- LoneStar IP/Rack order)
- **Ending Balance-** \$8,230.91

AASC-

- **Beginning Balance-** \$4,000
- **Deposits-** \$
- **Expenses-** \$
- **Ending Balance-** \$4,000

RCM: Hello Ozark Area, I'm Ed serving as your RCM. I don't really have anything new to report at this time. Brent and I will be attending the regional meeting in October. We need to have our rooms reserved and the quarterly \$100.00 donation to region. If anyone has a flyer or something to take to Region, now is the time to say something. In loving service, Ed H.

PR: No current chair-

H&I: No current chair-

Website: Rufus has asked for Matt L to take back over as website coordinator stating that he does not have the computer to adequately perform his duties. Matt is willing to resume responsibilities if the Area agrees. (Discussion was had in regards to the change- all in attendance in agreement- Matt taking back over immediately-No vote needed, it was technically still within his service commitment time)

Newsletter: No report given

AASC: Hello everyone, I'm Melissa W serving as your AASC Chair. We had our meeting at We Do Recover @ 2PM. We picked a theme for the picnic and set some possible dates for the Chili Cook-Off. We have all of our positions filled and are off to a good start. If anyone wants to be of service, we would love the support. Our next meeting will be November 21st @ 2PM. In Loving Service, Melissa W.

GROUP REPORTS:

- **We Do Recover-** Hello Ozark Area. My name is Rufus P, an addict filling in for Dan H/GSR at We Do Recover in Joplin. We Do Recover has moved into our new location at 829 Main Street. We Do meets every night at 8PM. Monday-Saturday at Noon and Friday and Saturday nights at Midnight. We have book study Monday and Wednesday nights. The 2nd Friday is speaker night and the last Friday of the month is Birthday night. We are hosting a potluck fundraiser on Friday

September 24th. It starts at 6PM prior to Birthday night. \$5 per person, no addict turned away. Birthdays this month are: Shane N- 3yrs, Vonnie M- 31 yrs, David U- 1 yr, Becky V- 5 yrs. We have no donation to Area at this time. In loving service, Rufus P.

- **Spiritual Principles-** Hello Area, I'm Mike W.
- **But Do It-** Hello Ozark Area, My name is Brianna, serving as GSR for But Do It group of NA. We meet at 414 Virginia on Wed. evenings at 6:30pm. We have an average of 15 addicts in attendance. We have one birthday this month Rick W with 12 years but will not be having birthday night this month. The second Wed. of the month is our book study. Thank you for letting me be of service. brianna1271@gmail.com
- **Survivors-** Hello Ozark Area, I'm Terry serving as alternate GSR for Survivors. Survivors meets Mon, Tues and Sat at noon and Fridays at 6:30 at the ROCC 14th and Main. We average 10-12 addicts. I have no donation at this time. In loving service Terry L.
- **Traditional Recovery-** Hello Ozark Area. Im an addict named Rick, GSR of Traditional Recovery in Eldorado Springs. We meet at 300 S Main on Wednesday @ 7 and Sunday at 7. Wed-book study. Sunday- 6:15 dinner followed by an open meeting. Our meeting is doing well, support is always welcome. We have a \$10 donation today. In loving service, Rick
- **Stray Kats-**Hello Ozark Area. My name is John Hawkins, I am the GSR for Stray Katz. We are located at 10th & Oronogo in Webb City. "WE"- our group meetings are from 6pm-7pm. We host from 40-50 addicts in attendance. We open and close our meeting in the standard NA way. Birthdays are being held on the last Saturday of the month. We have a Monday night book study meeting from 6pm-7pm

OLD BUSINESS:

⊕ **IP's needed to be put in racks:**

- Angela will order
- PR will have racks to place in the future (Pam will take care of for now)

⊕ **AASC Nomination- VOTES NEEDED FROM AREA GROUPS BY NEXT BUSINESS MEETING**

- Melissa W.-
 - Hello everyone! My name is Melissa W and I am an addict. My clean date is 8/19/05. I will be celebrating 126 years this August. I have an NA sponsor and work NA steps. I sponsor other women in the program. My home group is But Do It and I chair meetings. I have done H&I at the Lafayette House and Jails. I have been GSR for We Do Recover before and I have been on the AASC committee before. I was involved with planning and participating in functions and would like the opportunity to chair this function. I was chair before however the picnic was cancelled due to Covid-19. I would like the chance to do it again.

⊕ **The Area is asking for all home groups to send 1 representative for PR @ Noon and 1 for H&I at 1PM on the day of the next Area to help sub-committees.**

NEW BUSINESS:

Next area is 10/17/2021 @ 3pm put on by ??


Motion to Close.

Ginette Grider- 417-540-5908 ginettegrider@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 for the VICE CHAIR to use, if you need to see that copy, please ask Vice Chair's permission.
- ✚ **Active** means you have been at 2 consecutive Area Business meetings.
- ✚ **Inactive** means you have missed 2 consecutive Area Business meetings. If you were on the inactive list, 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.
 - We have **MOTION FORMS** to use to make motions, when one is used to make a motion, it will be attached to your area minutes, please review these with your home group, vote on them and return that vote to the next area business meeting. Check the rest of the minutes for any motions that may not have a motion form because it was made in response to another motion or situation.
- ✚ **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!

 **If your group is in need of support, please reach out to PR and their outreach person will be happy to set up a time to get a group together to come visit your group! We are dedicated to supporting the meetings in the OZARK AREA!**