

Ozark Area Minutes

2/16/14

Meeting opened with the Serenity Prayer. The 12 traditions and the 12 concepts were read.

A motion was made to approve last month's minutes and it passed.

Recognition of new group: Lifeline!! Lifeline was voted in to the Ozark Area family; this is their 2nd meeting.

Administrative trusted servants in attendance:

- Chair: Pam M.
- Vice Chair: Mark J.
- Treasurer: Amanda R.
- RCM: Mike O.
- RCM Alt: Ed H.
- Interim Secretary: Ali D.

Vacant positions:

Literature Review Chair
P.I. Chair

Sub-Committee Chairs in attendance:

- AASC Chair: Jocelyn B.
- Outreach Chair: Raymond M.
- Website Coordinator: Debra B.

Absent Chairs:

H & I Chair: Kim M.

Groups in attendance:

- Against All Odds group
- A New Way group
- But Do It group
- Clean and Serene group
- 5th Tradition group
- Freedom group
- Last Chance group
- Lifeline
- Miracles group
- One Promise
- Point of Turning group
- Spiritual Principles
- Straight Line group
- Stray Katz group
- Survivors
- Under Grace group
- We Do Recover group

Absent groups:

Native American group (1)
Together in Unity group (2)

Inactive groups:

Liberty group (3)

REPORTS:

Chair: Nothing to report.

Vice Chair: Nothing to report.

Interim Secretary: Nothing to report.

Treasurer: See attached report. Also- Amanda R. reported that they met with the bank and got everything straightened out. Our area has 2 brand new accounts. The signers for the Ozark Area account are Amanda R. and Pam M. Signers for the AASC account are Amanda R. and Jocelyn B.

RCM: Greetings, Ozark Area. The Regional Assembly was held yesterday, and neither Ed H. nor I attended. The Regional Assembly is where Regional Delegates explain what is in the Conference Agenda Report and Conference Approval Tract. What this means is that the Ozark Area will have to have Rob B., our Regional Delegate, come to use which he is more than willing to do. We need to decide where and when he is to come, today. Time is running out as we need to discuss the CAR/CAT and ballot our vote. There are HUGE changes to our service structure being decided in their CAR/CAT and we must decide which way we collectively want to direct NA services as a whole. Thanks for letting me be of service, Mike O.

RCM Alt: Hello Ozark Area, I'm Ed serving as your RCMA. First thing that I am happy to report is that the WSO relieved the Show Me Region of the debt we had with them. There is a debt still in the sum of around \$20,000 give or take for a credit card and for some taxes and some other things. My understanding of those bills is that they are in the trusted servant's name who has been avoiding the Show Me Region's request to come forward and be accountable. More will be revealed on this at the next Regional Meeting. I did attend the CAR (Conference Agenda Report) workshop yesterday and there was a lot of info there that I will discuss in new business. Sorry to say I was late getting there and when I arrived they were discussing Motion 3 so I missed some things that were discussed. In loving service, Ed H.

SUB-COMMITTEE REPORTS:

H & I: Hello Area. I am an addict named Mark J. Kim could not be here so I am filling in for her. We met at 2 pm with about 20 here. Jasper County said that meeting was missed because of weather. Joplin City is going good. Lafayette House is going well with 2 new women stepping up. Donnie L. is the new liaison for the Ozark Center. Jocelyn will talk to Pastor Cliff about Speaker Jam. Thank you, Mark J.

P.S.: You must have 6 months to go into the jail. Our area can help new groups set up H & I in their town.

AASC: Hello Ozark Area. We opened with serenity prayer, 12 traditions and 12 concepts. Our area birthday will be May 17th at Leonard Park starting around 2:00. Karen H. from Pittsburg will be our speaker. We are happy that Rebecca Hawkins Project to play for entertainment. Plans for HOLP are coming together. New order for merchandise will be this week. Some of us will be road tripping to promote HOLP and merchandise. Chair will not be getting a free room for functions. HOLP flyers are getting out to our area as well as Independence, KS and St. Joseph. Looking forward to planning for a great picnic. In loving service, Jocelyn B.

Outreach: Hello Ozark Area. My name is Raymond M. I am the Outreach Chairperson. We opened with the serenity prayer, 12 traditions, and 12 concepts. We were not able to do Outreach in a couple of weeks due to the weather. But we will be going to meetings. I've posted it on Facebook and also made flyers. Jocelyn and Allen came up with a good idea about getting some t-shirts. In love and service, Raymond M.

Website Coordinator: (Verbal report from Debra B.): The website schedule has been updated. A PDF of the schedules is available for download on our site. Everything should be working fine. Debra will look into reports that the website was not functioning properly. She may be able to delete old stuff from website. You can upload and post flyers to the website. You must post a comment to Debra first and she will OK you to post.

GROUP REPORTS:

Against All Odds: Hello Ozark Area! I'm Ali, serving as Alternate GSR for Against All Odds in Pittsburg, KS. We are really enjoying our new digs in the Homer Cole Community Center, which is located at 3003 N. Joplin St. in Pittsburg, KS. We have changed our meeting times: Tuesdays at 7:00 (The first Tuesday of the month is at 8:00), Thursdays at 7:00, and Sundays at 6:30. The last Sunday of the month is birthday night and speaker night. In January, Ted G. celebrated 4 years clean!!

We are having our 7th annual Pajama Jam on March 29th. We will have a raffle, 50/50, dance, and two speakers: Anna C. from Joplin and Flo H. from Independence. I am handing out flyers to everyone. Please come out and support our group and check out our new facility! In loving service, Ali D.

A New Way: I am Suzanne S. I am an addict representing A New Way group. A New Way meets every Monday and Friday night at 209 N. Valley St, Neosho, MO (Kelly Club) at 7 p.m. The average attendance is between 6-10 addicts on Friday night and 3-8 on Monday night. All meetings are open and non-smoking. In loving service, Suzanne S.

But Do It: Hello Ozark Area. I'm Amber L., Alternate GSR for But Do It of Joplin. Our group meets every Wed. at 414 S. Virginia at 6:30 pm. Our non-smoking, non-vaping meetings are closed except the last Wed. of the month which is birthday night, open to family and friends. This month, Bo W. is celebrating 7 years, Sandy A. 12, Mike S. 13, Doug B. 14, Suzanne S. 20, and Ray T. 27 years!! Our meetings are currently getting about 30-40 addicts in attendance, & our home group membership and support is strong. Today we have a \$50 donation for our area. In loving service, Amber L.

Clean & Serene: Hello, my name is Dewayne S., Alt. GSR for Clean & Serene group of Narcotics Anonymous. Our group meets at the Alano Club Sat. at 6:30. We are a smoking meeting. Lately we have average attendance of 10-15 people. Our birthday night is the last Saturday of every month. Also I would like to thank Outreach. We currently do not have a donation for area. Thank you for allowing me to be of service and our group to be a part of. In loving service, Dewayne S.

5th Tradition: Hello Ozark Area, my name is Debra S. serving as GSR for 5th Tradition group. We meet every Monday, Tuesday and Thursday at 6:30 pm at 1831 S. Connor Ave. Joplin, MO. We are an open non-smoking meeting. The second Tuesday of the month after the regular meeting is our monthly business meeting and the last Tuesday of the month is birthday night. We have had approximately 25-50 addicts in attendance at each meeting this past month. We have a \$60 donation this month. In loving service, Debra S.

Freedom: Hello Ozark Area, my name is Miles, serving as GSR for Freedom group. We meet at 114 R NE in Miami, OK on 12:00 Thursdays. The last Thursday of the month is our birthday with cake. We have anywhere from 20-25 addicts. In loving service, Miles P. We have a \$25 donation.

Last Chance: My name is Chuck W. GSR for Last Chance group in Jay, OK at 816 Main in Jay Senior Center. Tuesday night at 7 pm open meeting, non-smoking. Tuesday is Living Clean book study. Saturday night- 1st and 3rd are Just for Today meetings. All other are open topic, non-smoking. We have group conscience last

Sat. of the month. This month it will be brought up to change group conscience to a different time to meet before area. Birthdays are as they come. We are following traditions and have \$20 donation to area this month. We have an average attendance of 10-15. In loving service, Chuck W.

Lifeline: Jennifer, GSR for Lifeline. Lifeline is going well. We have currently moved locations. We are no longer at the BBQ place. Our new meeting location is 430 N. 21st St. Grove, OK- behind the Dollar General. Our meetings are as follows: Wed & Fri at 9 am, Sunday at 3 pm. Group conscience is the last Friday of the month. Sunday is a book study. The last Sunday of the month is our speaker meeting. Currently we celebrate birthdays as they come. February birthdays are Shane and myself. Traditions are being followed. Today we have a \$10.00 donation. Grateful to serve, Jennifer.

Miracles: Hello Ozark Area. My name is Blair. I am an addict serving as GSR for the Miracles Group that meets every Friday at 6:30 pm at 1601 Wall Joplin, MO. We are an open, non-smoking meeting. The Friday before OASC after our regular meeting is our business meeting and the last Friday of the month is birthday night. We have had approx. 45-70 addicts in attendance at each meeting this past month. Our group membership has increased. We elected an Alt GSR Stormy and a new treasurer Neil. We have no donation this month. In loving service, Blair C.

One Promise: Hello Ozark Area, my name is Johnny G. serving as GSR for the One Promise Group. We meet @ 817 E. B.J. Tunnell Blvd in Miami, OK. Meetings are held at noon on Wed. and 8:00 on Friday. All meetings are open discussion except for the last Fri on the month with is birthday/speaker meeting. This month the speaker is Miles P. from Miami. It is also an eating meeting that opens at 7:00. Attendance at our noon meeting is building to 10-15 addicts and our evening meeting averages 30-45 addicts. In loving service, Johnny G.

Point of Turning: Hello Ozark Area, my name is Tina, serving as GSR for the Point of Turning group in El Dorado Springs. Our meetings are Sat. @ noon, Sun @ 5 pm, Mon, Tues, and Fri @ 7 pm, Wed @ 8:30 pm, and Thurs @ 8 pm. Meetings are going well and the message is being carried. We are averaging 6-20 addicts per meeting, however our Sat. noon meeting needs support. We are also collecting donations for our Spring Fling on March 8th if you have something you would like to donate you can bring it the day of the event. We are very excited for the event and hope to see you all there. We have a \$10 donation to give. ILS, Tina P.

Spiritual Principles: Hello Ozark Area, I'm Randy M. serving as GSR for Spiritual Principles. We meet on Sunday mornings at 9:30 am at 1800 E. 30th Street. Our average attendance is approx. 14 addicts. We have a \$36 donation for this month. In loving service, Randy M.

Straight Line: Hello Ozark Area! Victora C. serving as GSR for the Straight Line Group. Our meeting location is 430 North 21st Grove, OK in the Community of Christ Church. We meet every Thursday and Saturday at 8 pm. All our meetings are open. Saturdays are candlelight. The first Saturday of the month we celebrate birthdays and have a speaker! Our church has been remodeled and we are having meetings again. Thursday the 13th was our first night back. We had good attendance as usual. Our attendance is usually around 20 except on speaker night then we have anywhere from 40 to 70 in attendance. We have a \$20 donation this month. Thank you for allowing me to be of service! Love you all.

Stray Katz: Hello Ozark Area. My name is Scotty S. serving as Alternate GSR for Stray Katz. We meet every Saturday at 24706 Hwy 171 in Webb City (House Inc.) from 6 pm to 7 pm. Our meetings are open/non-smoking. We have book study the first Saturday of the month and celebrate birthdays on the last Saturday of the month. We have Vicky F. celebrating 1 year this month. We average 25-45 addicts each week. We have a \$20 donation this month. Thank you for letting me be of service, Scott S.

Survivors: My name is Angle S. an addict serving as GSR for Survivors. Survivors is an open non-smoking, non-vaping meeting that meets 6 days a week at noon at 1330 Wall in Joplin, MO. Survivors will be having a book study on Tues. Since Survivors has went to 6 meetings a week our meeting attendance has picked up. We did have our sweetheart dance last night, it turned out pretty good. Donnie L. is celebrating 8 years this month, WHOO WHOO. We have a 20 dollar donation for area this month. Thank you for letting me be of service. In loving service, Angela S.

Under Grace: Hello Ozark Area, my name is Danny C. and I am an addict. I am the GSR for the Under Grace group. We meet every Monday evening at 7:00 pm in the basement of Grace Episcopal Church located at the corner of Howard and Chestnut in Carthage. This is an open non-smoking meeting. Meetings are always good with between 4 and 6 addicts attending on a regular basis. We have a \$20.00 donation for Ozark Area today. In loving service, Danny C.

We Do Recover: Hello Ozark Area, my name is Crystal W. I am the GSR for We Do Recover. We meet at 1330 Wall St. We have 20-40 addicts in attendance at our meetings. Smoking and open meetings are Monday through Sunday 8 pm to 9 pm. Friday and Saturday night candlelight meetings are held at midnight, which are also smoking and open meetings. Attendance for our candlelight meetings range from 8-20 addicts. Second Friday of the month is a speaker meeting, non-smoking and March speaker is Mikey M.

We have our business meetings every second Sunday at 6:30 pm. Last Friday of the month is our birthday night which is also a non-smoking meeting. This month's birthdays are Vicki M. 11 yrs, Mike O. 8 yrs, Ray 25 yrs, Prevence B. 3 yrs. We have a \$50 donation. In loving service, Crystal W.

Absent Groups: Liberty group, Native American group, Together in Unity group

SHARING SESSION

- Guidelines need to be looked at in regards to changing the Ozark Area location. The current area's boundaries are outlined on page 2 of the Ozark Area service guidelines, Article 2. Do we want to redefine our borders or take the statement out of the guidelines? OK and KS groups should check with their groups and come back to Ozark Area with firm ideas about where the boundaries should go to include all groups, cities, and counties that wish to be included in Ozark Area.
- People need to conduct their own research about the CAR and the SSP. There is a lot of information and valuable viewpoints. We need to have a workshop for info about the CAR. Concerns were shared about the following: world currently has all rights to NA literature, is NA losing sight of its purpose, should the RCM be provided with a copy of the CAR and the CAT?
- A motion was made/passed that Ozark Area will have a workshop on March 9th starting at 12:30. The workshop will be held at House Inc. at 24706 Highway 171 in Webb City. Mike O. and Ed H. will be checking to see if our Regional Delegate can come down and provide info at workshop. Everyone is encouraged to get on na.org and check out some of this info. Ed H. passed out copies of the motions to all GSRs present.
- Concerns were addressed about the newcomer registration at High on Life and people possibly using this free registration. Some suggestions were made including describing the purpose of the newcomer registration as no addict turned away/newcomer registration, having a sign that details what the registration money is used for.
- IPs are needed for the probation office. El Dorado also needs more IPs for the probation office. H & I is already ordering IPs and more will be ordered within the same order for the probation offices.
- Jocelyn is making 500-600 meeting schedules for everyone.

OLD BUSINESS

- Ali D. was voted in as interim secretary until May.
- Motion from January stating to mark out the last part of the guidelines that states: inactive groups will be removed from the meeting schedule. Groups will be left on the meeting schedule even if they are inactive. Voted/Passed

NEW BUSINESS

- Discussion about designating a central location for Ozark Area. GSRs are encouraged to take this back to their groups for input. Motion to create a central location will be tabled until next month.
- Raymond would like to make t-shirts for Outreach; Vicki has created a design. Outreach would initially use the Outreach budget to get money to start up making t-shirts. He will bring it back next month.

Next meeting: March 16, 2014 at We Do Recover. But Do It group will be hosting.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- March 8th: Spring Fling in El Dorado Springs @ 5 pm at 400 W. Carmen El Dorado Springs.
- March 9th: CAR and CAT workshop @ 12:30 at House Inc. 24706 Highway 171 in Webb City. Raymond will meet people at We Do Recover if they want to follow him over to House Inc.
- March 29th: Pajama Jam in Pittsburg Ks @ 6 pm at 3003 N. Joplin St. Pittsburg, KS

Ozark Area Treasurer's Report February 16, 2014

Balance	2774.23	Ending balance as of January 2014 area report
Total Deposits	495.51	Donations and credits from January 2014
Total Expenses	(124.34) 165.59	Expenses since January 2014
Current Balance	<u>\$3,145.40</u>	As of February 16, 2014
	3,104.15	

DONATIONS

But Do It	50.00
Point of Turning	10.00
Under Grace	12.00
Stray Katz	25.00
Miracles	25.00
5th Tradition	60.00
Straightline	20.00
Last Chance	20.00
NYE function	273.51
Total deposits	<u><u>\$495.51</u></u>

EXPENSES

67.03	ck 1935 Ed H. - Regional auto gas reimbursement
32.35	ck 1936 Jocelyn B. - Copies of area meeting schedule
24.96	ck 1937 Ed. H. - RCM Alt copies
41.25	ck 97 Freedom Voice - NA hotline
<u><u>\$165.59</u></u>	Total expenses as of February 16, 2014 meeting

note: Together In Unity mailed a check for \$10.00 that I am including in February's donations
this way the donation is in the minutes for record keeping

REGISTRATION FORM
 XXXVth ANNUAL HIGH ON LIFE PICNIC
 JULY 25, 26, & 27 2014



Bucksaw Point
 Truman Lake, Mo

Name: _____ Address: _____
 Phone: _____

Additional Names Registered: _____

	People	Total
Registration by July 1st: \$15.00 each (\$20.00 after July 1st)		\$ _____

	<u>Order Amount</u>	<u>Size/Color</u>	
Only white and grey clothing items			
T-Shirts _____ Sizes: S, Med, XL	\$13.00	_____	\$ _____
	2X, 3X	_____	\$ _____
	4X, 5X	_____	\$ _____
Coffee Mugs	\$5.00	_____	\$ _____
Pre-registration only items:			
Sweat Pants _____ Sizes: S - XL	\$22.00	_____	\$ _____
	2X	_____	\$ _____
	3X	_____	\$ _____
	4X - 5X	_____	\$ _____
Sweatshirts _____ Sizes: S, Med, XL	\$30.00	_____	\$ _____
Hoodie's _____	2X, 3X	_____	\$ _____
	4X, 5X	_____	\$ _____
Zip up hoodies	All sizes	_____	\$ _____
Newcomer Donations			\$ _____
Grand Total			\$ _____

HOLP Picnic Merchandise Higher At Picnic
 Make Checks or Money Orders Payable and mail to:

High On Life Picnic
 P.O. Box 2923
 Joplin, MO 64804

Bucksaw Hotel Reservations:
 660-477-3900
 For Information Call:
 Jocelyn B. 417-437-5397



24TH ANNUAL

POSITIVE GROWTH

PIC ROAST

Friday May 16th, 17th, & 18th 2014



Orleans Trail Resort

15857 S 1525 Rd, Stockton, MO 65785

Available Lodging

Orleans Trail Motel & Restaurant

15828 S. 1525 Rd, Stockton, MO
417/276-3566

Lake Stockton Motel

304 E Hwy 32, PO box 538, Stockton,
MO
417/276-5151

State Park Inn

215 South St, PO Box 218, Stockton,
MO
417/276-5422

Holiday Motel & RV Park

400 E Highway 32, PO Box 433
Stockton, MO
417/276-4443

Cedar Oak Lodge

20225 S. 1527 Rd, RR 4 Box 160B,
Stockton, MO
417/276-3193

Rockin' G Resort

14980 N Orleans Trl, Stockton, MO
417/276-5959

Owl Haven Motel

RB RD, PO Box 345, Stockton, MO
417/276-4907

Mt Carmel Inn

S Highway 215, Stockton, MO
417/276-3349

Scheduled Activities

Friday

- Speaker Ben P. 9 years (Springfield)

Saturday

- Speaker Ashley M. 2 years (OKC)
- Pot Luck Dinner (oink oink)
- Raffle
- Horseshoe Tournament
- 50/50
- Auction
- Campfire Meeting

Sunday

- 8am Meditation Meeting

Free Camping

\$5.00 dinner

No Addict Turned Away

Newcomer Donations Welcomed!

Directions from Springfield to Stockton

13 North to MO 32 Exit

Follow 32 West to South Street

Take a left on South Street, Left on Rb Road, Right
on County Rd 1525

From Kansas City

US 71 south to US 54 at Nevada. East on 54 to El
Dorado Springs. At intersection of 54 and 32, turn
right. Follow into town square of Stockton
(intersection of 32 and 39) turn right on 39, go 0.7
miles to County RB (just past the Middle School) and
turn left. Take the first right at the Gift Shop. At the
dead end (1 mile) turn right then immediately left.

From Joplin

Take I-44 East to 13 North to MO 32 Exit

Follow 32 West to South Street

Take a left on South Street, Left on Rb Road, Right
on County Rd 1525

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