

OASC 1/19/08

Submitted for approval by OASC Secretary

Ozark Area met at 618 Jackson, Joplin MO w/ Survivors' Group hosting

Meeting opened at 3:00pm w/ Serenity Prayer

Roll Call, Twelve Traditions & Twelve Concepts

Officers Present: Chair (Shelie V.) Treasurer (Jackee C.)

Officers Absent: Secretary (Andrea R.) RCM (Renita G.)

Offices Vacant: RCM Alt & OASC Vice Chair

Subcommittee Chairs Present: AASC (Shavett) H & I (Don G. was representing),

Subcommittee Chairs Vacant: H&I, PI, Literature Review & Outreach

Groups Present: But Do It (Becky M), Miracles (Jeff H), Point Of Turning (Danny S), Spiritual Principles (Kevin F), Survivors (Stacy C), Together In Unity (Andy M), We Do Recover (Doug B)

Groups Absent:, We Will Recover By God

Groups Inactive: We Will Recover By God (4) Butterflies Are Free, Under Grace

Quorum (7 of 10 active groups): Yes

Recognition of New Groups: None

Additions or corrections to last month's minutes: None

Motion to accept minutes: Accepted

Additions or corrections to Agenda: None

ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS

Chair Report: Greetings OASC

Welcome to 1st OASC Meeting of 2008! It's good to see you all here this afternoon. I have several things to mention in this report, so relax and enjoy the next couple of minutes. First of all, I want to apologize to those of you who expressed to me that you were unhappy that area was cancelled

in December due to weather/electricity problems. I need you to know that I am not comfortable with being asked to make those types of decisions without meeting with (or at least speaking with) 2/3 or the area committee. One area member contacted me asking if area should be cancelled and offered to contact groups to ask what they wanted to do. That member called again informing me that the groups she spoke with were in agreement that area should be cancelled, so I agreed to cancel December's meeting. If you were not consulted about this change please accept my apologies. I would like to know by the end of today's meeting what this area as a whole would like for their chair to do if a similar situation presents itself in the future.

Secondly, I did order PI literature in the amount of \$201.40. I also spoke with the Copy Center about their rates for printing our schedules. To print 301 schedules we received a discounted price of 5 cents per side which totaled \$30.10 plus tax. 300 or less is 7 cents a page, I believe. I have misplaced the receipts and all my information about the price quotes unfortunately. I also have not been able to locate the receipt for mailing the schedules. I have put those in a safe, safe place. I'm certain that when the checks clear the bank Jackee can give us more detail of those expenses. I still have PI property in the trunk of my car. There is a literature display rack and a box with miscellaneous files in it. I loaned the PI Handbook to David D when he asked to look it over while considering accepting the nomination for the PI Chair position. The Area's Printer/scanner is at my house waiting to be turned over to the next PI Chair.

Next item: I did speak with Steve S after hearing rumors that he resigned from H&I Chair, and he did confirm to me that he plans to formally resign at this area meeting. I strongly encouraged the subcommittee to meet to discuss their plans as far as who they will nominate for the H&I Chair position at today's meeting then I informed the groups that I was able to reach that the H&I Chair position might be opened for nominations at January's meeting in case they had potential nominees they wished to send to the subcommittee for consideration. Both H&I subcommittee & AASC subcommittee did invite me this past month to their subcommittee meetings. I was not able to attend the H&I subcommittee on the short notice given as I had another commitment.

And finally, I would like to ask area members to consider moving our OASC meetings back to Sundays at 3pm. In my efforts to begin my financial amends, I now have 3 jobs and one of them is overnight on Friday's & Saturday's. So if we continue our meetings on Saturdays I'm concerned that I might not be as coherent as I might be if we could move the day of our meetings. Since my home group meets at 11am the Saturday before area and my favorite home group meeting is on Saturdays at noon. This will make for long days for me. If you are not interested in changing our meetings, I will understand.

In loving service, Shelie V

RCM Report: none

**Ozark Area Treasurer's Report
JANUARY 2008
(Meeting of November 17, 2007)**

Balance.....\$1,750.83	Balance ending November 17 th area
Total Deposits.....\$ 125.23	Donations and credits given in 17 th
	mtg
Total Expenses.....\$ 607.15	Expenses since 17 th meeting
Current Balance..... \$1,268.91	Balance as of January 19, 2008

DONATIONS

Point Of Turning..... \$ 20.00
 But Do It.....\$ 40.00
 Survivors.....\$ 15.23
 We Do Recover.....\$ 40.00
 1515
 Together In Unity.....\$ 10.00

TOTAL DONATIONS...\$125.23

EXPENSES

\$201.40 RSO/PI Lit/#1512
 \$ 22.79 Copy Ctr/ Schedules/Ck#1513
 \$ 8.44 USPO/Mins./Ck#1514
 \$131.62 Best Western/reg.rm./Ck#
 1515
 \$132.00 RSO/Car Repts./Ck#1516
 \$ 54.95 Freedom Voice-Dec./Ck#1517
 \$ 54.95 Freedom Voice-Jan./Ck#1518
 \$ 1.00 Bank Service Charges

\$ 607.15 TOTAL EXPENSES

In Loving Service,
Jackee C.
Area Treasurer

SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS

AASC:

Greetings Ozark Area,

The AASC New Year's function was an astounding success. The H&I workshop was well attended, and the function can boast over a hundred addicts celebrated the new year together. Very special thanks to our speaker Don G. and also to all of you for helping. The function made a profit of \$363.21, and the proceeds are in the hands of our OASC treasure. The AASC met at 1:30 p.m. on January 18, 2008 to discuss up coming events. The AASC is scheduling the area birthday party for Saturday, May 3, 2008, so mark your calendars. All positions on the AASC were filled with the exception of secretary. The art work and theme for this year's picnic were voted on and the picnic is finally back on track. Thanks to everyone who attended. After we bring the AASC funds back up to \$1,200 we are thrilled to present the OASC \$348.29.

ILS,
Shavett

H&I: (verbal by Don G) Steve S. stepped down, issues with C-Star meeting, workshop at New Year's Function went well, Don G. nominated for H&I Chair.

GROUP REPORTS

But Do It: Greetings Ozark Area,

But Do It meets at 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday evenings at 414 Virginia. This is a closed meeting except the last Wednesday, which is open for birthday night. Our meeting attendance has been averaging 15 since we moved to our new location. We have a \$65.00 donation at this time.

In service,
Becky M.

Miracles: Hello,

My names Jeff H. GSR of Miracles. We meet every Friday at 6:30 p.m. at the church on 4th and Byers. Our birthday night is the last Friday of every month. Our annual campout is going to be September 12th and 13th of 2008. Miracles have an area donation of \$65.17. Our attendance averages about 50 persons a week.

ILS,
Jeff H.

Point Of Turning:

Times:

Monday-noon to 1 p.m.

Tuesday-7pm to 8pm

Thursday-8pm to 9pm *(book study 1X monthly)

Saturday-noon to 1pm *(new)

All open.

Meetings held at:

Highway 82 Community Building in Park, Spring and Main street, Eldorado Springs

Hello Area,

Our groups still meets at times listed above. Meetings have been pretty well attended lately. Donations are low, but we did manage to send \$40.00 to area. We recently added Saturday at noon to our schedule. The first one the 5th of January was attended by probably 25. We probably average 18 at all meetings. We have literature, tags, and maybe \$100.00 in the bank.

Respectfully,
Danny S.

Spiritual Principles: none (being present is what counts)

Survivors: Hello Ozark Area,

Our group continues to meet Monday through Saturday at noon at the HOLC located at 618 Jackson St., Joplin, MO. Our business meetings are held the same Saturdays as Area's business meetings. February business meeting will begin at 10:30 a.m. Our birthday meeting is held the last Saturday of each month. We maintain an average attendance of 23.5. We are unable to make a donation to the area at this time. Our group will be meeting prior to the noon meeting on Saturday to assume the responsibility, that each group has, of cleaning the room in which we meet, and we ask that any group sharing our building assist us in keeping the hall clean.

In loving service,
Stacy

Together In Unity: Hello Ozark Area,

Our group is continuing to do well averaging 15 to 20 addicts. Our Thursday night meetings have been changed to a closed basic text study, and are doing well. We have a \$10.00 donation for area this month.

In loving service,
Andy M.

We Do Recover: Greetings Ozark Area from We Do Recover. We are doing well and attendance is good at both the 8 pm meetings and the midnight meetings. We are going to have our birthday dance on the 15th of March with the C.A.R. workshop before. We are glad to say we are able to donate \$50.00 to area this month.

In loving service,
Doug B. GSR

SHARING SESSION

- PI Chair- Resume was brought and read, but the person who wants to be nominated needs to be present.
- Web Master- What do we do with Web Master when PI Committee is nonexistent? (Motion and solution in New Business). Kenny C appointed Interim Web Master for 1 mo.
- Meeting schedules- format- addict would like to see schedules easier to read at a glance (all on same page-no folding)
 - H&I/ C-Star issue discussed- a person not affiliated w/ H&I was taking a NA Book study into C-Star program. Don G talked to the right people and worked it out.
 - Cancellation of Area Meeting – given the situation (weather/ no electricity) was the right thing for the Chair to do.
- Discussed moving Area meeting back to Sundays. * see listing at end
- Suggestion that Area provides a stock of literature, key tags, and medallions on hand for groups to buy, bypassing the RSO, for easier access and less wait time. Treasurer's input was that it would need a separate bank account, concern that if there was enough volume it would change status (501c3 not for profit) generally be a pain possibly. **Please discuss the need/want for something like this with your groups and bring back to Area.**

OLD BUSINESS

M11171701: Area Budget- Voted and passed

NEW BUSINESS

Motion 01190801: To have Area take the nomination for Web-master in the absence of PI sub-committee, then to vote on that nomination for the two-year term. Voted and passed.

Motion 01190802: To have 200 of the current schedules made and 100 of the new format. Voted and passed.

David B nominated and 2nd for RCM Alt- resume attached

Kenny C nominated and 2nd for Web Master position- Resume attached

Don G nominated and 2nd for H&I Chair resume as follows;

My name is Don G. My clean date is 12-25-05. I have been serving as vice chair since July 2007. I started doing H&I service work at 6 months clean, and continue doing so on a weekly basis. I have been Alt. GSR of But Do It. I have been the liaison of C-Star, and Ozark Center New Directions. I believe I can only keep what I have by giving it away, and the most important place I can give it away is at Hospitals and Institutions. I have worked 2 full set of steps. I sponsor men, read the literature, pray and meditate. H&I is very important to my recovery. I hold it dear to my heart.

In Loving Service,

Don G.

Narcotics Anonymous Service Resume

Kenny C,
Clean Date Jan 5 1997
Home group: Miracles

I have been,

Ozark Area H&I Vice-Chair 2002-2003

Ozark Area H&I Chairperson 2003-2004

Show-Me Regional H&I Vice-Chair 2002-2003

Show-Me Regional H&I Chairperson 2003-2004

Show-Me Regional H&I Chairperson 2004-2005

Miracles Group Treasurer 2003-2004

Miracles Group Treasurer 2004-2005

Miracles Group Treasurer 2005-2006

Miracles Group Treasurer 2006-2007

Ozark Area Chairperson for 2005-2006

Ozark Area Chairperson for 2006-2007

Chairperson for Ozark Area Ad-Hoc Committee. 2004

Liaison to Jasper Co. Jail for H&I 2007-2008

I have kept all the service commitments I have made.

Hello Ozark Area

I think someone needs to keep the web-site up-dated. I think I can do it with a little training. I have been doing some looking at the site and have made new meeting schedules. I have the equipment needed and would like to serve the area in this capacity.

I.L.S.

Kenny C.

***Come to the next Area Meeting
To find out about open positions!!***

******NO ONE OF US IS AS GOOD AS ALL OF
US******

**Next OASC Meeting SUNDAY 2-17-09 @ 2pm
W/ Survivors hosting @618 Jackson, Joplin,
MO**