

OASC 3/22/08

Submitted for approval by OASC Secretary

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

Meeting opened at 2:00pm w/ Serenity Prayer

Roll Call, Twelve Traditions & Twelve Concepts

Officers Present: Chair (Shelie V.) Treasurer (Jackee C.) Secretary (Andrea R) RCM (Renita G.) RCM Alt (David B.)

Officers Absent:

Offices Vacant: OASC Vice Chair

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

Subcommittee Chairs Vacant: 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.), We Do Recover (Doug B)

Groups Absent: Together In Unity

Groups Inactive: Under Grace (4)

Quorum (5 of 8 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 Fellow Addicts 3/22/08

Welcome to our March OASC Meeting. I am truly grateful to be here today and to be a part of NA service. Thank you all for making the choice to be here today as well. I did email the March proposed agenda to those of you

that I have an email address for. I did not receive any responses asking to have any items added to the agenda before this meeting began. I attended the AASC & the H&I subcommittee meetings last Saturday as well as the CAR workshop at WDR's birthday function. I am interested in attending the next regional meeting. I understand that the area typically purchases one or two rooms and anyone in the area is welcome to stay in those rooms. I would like to know if the rooms are non- smoking. We have quite a few things to discuss today, so let's get started.

Grateful to be of Service, Shelie V

RCM Report: Renita G. went over everything she received at the last regional mtg. she attended. There will be a hard copy sent in the mail to all GSR's and Chairs. If anyone else would like a copy of this please email me @ andrea.rickard@yahoo.com. And I will get one to you. She stated that the Region's SMRNA function in ST. Louis needs LOTS of support. More info about it will be coming. A more detailed explanation of support is in the Reg. report. The Area abstained from all things requiring voting as the groups would not have a chance to go over them and get their voice back to Area before the next Regional mtg (4/4&5).

**Ozark Area Treasurer's Report
February 2008
(Meeting of January 19, 2008)**

Balance.....	\$1,776.42	Balance ending February 17 th area
Total Deposits.....	\$ 20.00	Donations and credits given in Feb. 17 th meeting
Total Expenses.....	\$ 302.70	Expenses since February 17 th meeting
Current Balance.....	\$1,493.72	Balance as of March 22, 2008

DONATIONS

Point of Turning..... \$ 20.00

TOTAL DONATIONS...\$ 20.00

EXPENSES

\$ 201.28 RSO/H&I Lit/Ck#1521

\$ 15.00 HOLC Meeting/Ck#1522

\$ 30.47 Andrea R./Secty/Ck#1523

\$ 54.95 Freedom Voice/Ck#1524

\$ 1.00 Bank Charges

\$ 302.70 TOTAL EXPENSES

In Loving Service,

Jackee C.

Area Treasurer

SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS

AASC:

Greetings Ozark Area,

The AASC met Saturday 03-15-08 at 1pm. The AASC may host the Area Birthday Party in May at the Salvation Army. The Picnic is progressing on schedule. Merchandise is Available and well received. Registrations are available as well. We look forward to receiving the groups' workshop ideas. If any subcommittees would like to do a learning days type of activity at the B-Day function don't hesitate to ask. We will meet the same day as Area in April @ 1pm at the HOLC.

I.L.S,

Shavett

WEBMASTER: Will meet with Area quarterly.

H&I: Dear Ozark Area,

H&I is going well & we continue to have large turn-outs at our sub-committee meetings. Aundrea A, reports Lafayette House is doing well w/no meetings missed. Donnie S. reports Ozark Center meetings on Sunday & Thursday nites are going well. It was suggested that PI & H&I put together a information pamphlet for the techs at O.C.. Don G. is replacing Renita G. on the 3rd week (Sundays) at Ozark Center. Kenny C. reports one meeting missed at men's jail.

Pam M. reports one meeting missed at women's jail & that Terry B. will replace Shelie V.. The P.I. Chair & I need to make an appointment w/The Joplin Police Dept. Haven't heard from Jimmy Q. in McDonald County. Next meeting is scheduled for Sat. April 19th @ 2:00pm at We Do Recover.

In Loving Service

Don G.

Group Reports

But Do It: Hello Ozark Area,

But Do It meets Wed. @ 6:30. It is a closed meeting except for the last Wednesday which is Birthday night. Attendance has been 10-15. We have a donation of \$54.00.

ILS,

Becky M.

GSR But Do It

Miracles: Hello,

My name is Jeff H. GSR of Miracles. We meet every Fri. night at 6:30 at the church on the corner of 4th & Byers. It is an open meeting of N.A.. Our B-day night is the last Fri. of every month. Our Annual campout has changed to Sept. 5&6, 2008. The flyers have been updated. Our T-shirts will be available soon. Sorry we have no Area donations this month due to being under prudent reserve.

ILS,

Jeff H.

Point Of Turning: Good Afternoon Everyone,

<u>Meetings</u>	<u>Where</u>
Mon 12:00 – 1:00	Community Building
Tues 7:00 - 8:00	downtown Eldorado Sprgs
Thurs 8:00 - 9:00	(corner of Spring & Main)
Sat 12:00 – 1:00	all are open

We still meet at times and place listed above. Once monthly we have a book study, with the rest open-topic related to addiction. We did nominate and elect Tina as an

alternate G.S.R. to replace Bill J., who passed away last month. We all look forward to her contributions as she is very sincere about recovery. Meetings have averaged a solid 16 addicts who do focus on recovering issues, including belief in a Higher Power. Our group has literature for now, rent is paid and probably \$120.00 in bank. We will donate \$20.00 this month to area. Our book, tags, and medallion orders aren't a monthly thing, but do average \$6-10.00 monthly but do feel a small stock-pile would benefit area. We would use it! Our group voted yes to make Webmaster a service position to keep it running and did approve the use of the new schedule format. Thank You to Survivors for hosting.

Respectfully,

Danny Sterling,

Spiritual Principles: Greetings Ozark Area,

Spiritual Principles Group continues to meet at 618 Jackson on Sunday and Wednesday mornings at 9:30. We have steady meeting attendance of 15 to 20 on Sundays and 8 to 12 on Wednesdays. We have nothing new to report this month nor do we have a donation this month. Our Annual Old Time Camp-Out & Picnic will be May 30, 31 – June 1st at the Under Cliff just south of Joplin and the flyers will be out soon.

ILS,

Kevin F.

Survivors:

Survivors Group continues to meet Monday thru Saturday at the HOLC located at 618 Jackson Street from noon to 1pm. Book Study's are held on Wednesdays and Fridays. Our next business meeting will be held at 11am prior to the area business meeting in April. We welcome our new GSR alternate Jacob L. We are happy to announce that we are at last debt free and are able to donate \$30:00 to the area with gratitude.

Unfortunately we were unable to reach an amount that everyone could agree on for money spent on literature each month. More will be revealed...LOL.

In Loving Service,

Stacy C.

We Do Recover: Greetings Area from We Do Recover,

It has been a good month of recovery at We Do... Our meetings are pretty full most nights and even the midnight meetings are getting 10-30 people on a regular basis.

Our membership is doing well however our finances are as such we can't give Area a donation at this time.

In Loving Service

Doug B.

Sharing Session

- About Area having a stock pile of Lit, tags and medallions, the majority of groups said they would not use this service.
- The CAR's were distributed to all the GSR's except *Butterflies are Free* and *Under Grace* in which I took on the responsibility of getting them their copies.
- AASC expressed deep concern about the groups NOT getting ideas for workshops back to them!! **They need your participation!!!**
- The next Regional Meeting is 4/4&5, at the Best Western, 3100 Interstate 70 Drive S.E., Columbia, MO. 573-474-6161. Everyone is welcome to attend.

OLD BUSINESS

- Motion made and 2nd to close nominations for P.I. Chair.
- David D. was voted in as P.I. Chair. Congrats to David !!

NEW BUSINESS

- Motion for the Webmaster to be a service position – passed. Area asked for a set of guidelines from the Webmaster to be brought to Area for approval
 - Motion to have only one type of schedule – failed
- When a Chair position is fulfilled or they step down they are to bring all things association with the position to Shelie V. Area Chair.
- Motion was made and 2nd – Move to have a maximum Area budget of \$40.00/month for a storage unit. The keys for the lock would be held by the Area Chair and the AASC Chair.

- Nominations were opened for the following positions:
- RCM – David B. was nominated.