

OASC 8/17/08

Submitted for approval by OASC Secretary

Ozark Area met at 618 S. Jackson, Joplin MO w/ OASC hosting

Meeting opened at 3:00pm w/ Serenity Prayer

Roll Call, Twelve Traditions & Twelve Concepts

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

Officers Absent: None

Offices Vacant: OASC Vice Chair, RCM Alt

Subcommittee Chairs Present: PI (David D.), H & I (Interim Donnie S.)

Subcommittee Chairs Vacant: Literature Review & Outreach

Groups Present: But Do It (Becky M), Point Of Turning (Danny S), Spiritual Principles (Chrys B), We Do Recover (Doug B)

Groups Absent: Butterflies Are Free, Survivors

Groups Inactive: Miracles (2), Together In Unity (3)

Quorum (4 of 7 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: Hello Fellow Addicts,

I'm Shelie; I'm an addict. Welcome to our August OASC Meeting. I'm grateful to be here today to participate with in service for N.A. Once again, I would like to express to you what a privilege and honor I feel it is for me to be allowed the opportunity to be of service to N.A. I want to thank each of you here today for your willingness to help spread the message of Narcotics Anonymous that "an

addict, any addict, can stop using drugs, lose the desire to use and find a new way to live". My prayer is and has been for sometime that this area and the groups that make it up be built by the power of one greater than any one of us here. Today, let's make an extra effort to be attentive to that guidance as we submit ourselves to serve in each area of service that has been entrusted to us.
 ILS, Shelie

**Ozark Area Treasurer's Report
 JULY 2008
 (Meeting of June 22, 2008)**

Balance.....\$	870.90	Balance ending June20th area report
Total Deposits.....\$	220.00	Donations and credits given in June 20th meeting
Total Expenses.....\$	70.95	Expenses since June 20th report and meeting
Current Balance.....	\$1,019.95	Balance as of August 17th, 2008 meeting

DONATIONS

Survivors.....\$ 200.00
 Point Of Turning \$ 20.00

EXPENSES

\$ 54.95 Freedom Voice #1541
 \$ 15.00 HOLC/Meeting #1542
 \$ 54.95 Freedom Voice/Ck#1538

TOTAL DEPOSITS... ..\$ 220.00 \$ 70.95 TOTAL EXPENSES

In Loving Service,
 Jackee C.
 Area Treasurer

Secretary Report: I haven't any address or email to get the minutes to Jimmy from Butterflies Are Free. I would like to say that at the last OASC meeting, I didn't think that common respect that we all deserve was present. We are all here to keep NA in our area going for the addict still suffering.

RCM Report: Renita gave a verbal report, stating *very strong feelings* about groups not participating in Regional voting processes, of having to go to the Regional meetings with no voice from our area. She was pretty upset. She talked about all the changes that were made and *motions that groups really need to vote on* (in the Regional packet I am mailing). Again she expressed that if you want your RCM at your business meeting to have anything explained please ask your RCM.

Web-Master Report: Hello Ozark Area,
I am glad to report that the web site is up to date as of 8/15/08. It has been a real challenge, since the web host changed the format in April, to learn how to do everything again differently, but I was able to redo the schedules and get them on the site Friday. I'm sorry I couldn't send the new schedules today I was sick last week and didn't get them printed but will have them this week and send them to the groups.

I.L.S.

Kenny C.

SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS

AASC: No chair present / verbal report given by treasurer of this subcommittee:

Jackee verbally stated that the picnic gave a donation to area for \$1470.36.

H&I: Hello Area,

I'm an addict named Don serving as H&I Chair. I'd like to report that all meetings r going well & have been taken in and none have been missed. Like to say that I have tried to get a hold of Jimmy from McDonald Co. but had no luck in doing so.. I would like to add that it was voted on to not let meetings

go into the jail there anymore, because of them being a renegade meeting.
Overall-all is going well.

Thank You in Loving Service, Don S.

P.I.: Hello Area,

PI subcommittee meeting was at the HOLC @ 1:00. We talked about Flyer Day, Sept. 20 @ 1:00. We had good attendance. We talked about where we want the flyers to go up at. We are working in pairs. The phone line is doing well with 12 calls. There was some talk of changing "Hotline" to "Helpline". We are asking Area to buy the pizza on Tues., Sept. 20.

ILS,

David D.

Group Reports

But Do It: Greetings Ozark Area,

But Do It meets Wednesdays at 6:30 at 414 Virginia. Our attendance has been varied from 7-20 the last month. We are looking forward to seeing you at our annual Can't Put a Price on Recovery Picnic in the Park this coming Saturday at Landreth Park. Please announce it in meetings. I have a few flyers for the groups. We have no donation this month.

ILS,

Becky M.

GSR But Do It

Point Of Turning: Hello Area,

We do continue to meet same 4 times at the place on the schedule. The meetings are going well, especially, since the new-comers are starting to step up to the plate as of late. We do have a \$20.00 donation this month. We would please ask the web-master to list our Dance 8:00pm – 12:00am Oct. 31st at our meeting site. Kids, music, dance and meeting.

Respectfully,
Danny Sterling

Spiritual Principles: Hello area,

Spiritual Principles meetings have not changed. We still meet Sun. at 9:30am & Wed. at 9:30am. Our meeting attendance is still between 10 & 20. We have no donation at this time.

In Loving Service,
Chrys B.

We Do Recover: Greetings Ozark Area,

We Do Recover is doing well and our function made \$202.00 and we are able to donate \$50.00 to area.

In Loving Service,
Doug B.

SHARING SESSION

- Area storage- it was deemed that there wasn't enough stuff to put in storage. According to AASC Treasurer the AASC chair gathered everything and said there wasn't enough to even rent a storage space. We Do Recover GSR offered space in their closet pending approval from area groups.
- SMRCNA zoning in 2010 would put it in our area, but since it's being put on every two years now - would that still be our area? Would people step up if it were to be held in Joplin?
- Budgets are coming up in Oct. They need to be brought to the Sept. meeting for approval

In Nov.

OLD BUSINESS

- Web-Master Guidelines were voted and passed.

NEW BUSINESS

- **Annual Area Inventory:** OASC Chair presented the Inventory Questionnaire pull from the Area Planning Tool booklet and presented to area to be sent to groups for their responses. ALL THE GSR'S PLEASE take this to your business meeting and have your groups answer the questions. PLEASE HAVE THEM BACK TO AREA ON 9-21-08!!!

- ***OPEN NOMINATIONS***

The following positions were open for nominations and no nominations were received:

OASC Chair, OASC TRASURER, PI CHAIR, AASC CHAIR

The following positions remain open for nominations and no nominations were received:

OASC VICE CHAIR, RCM ALT, H&I CHAIR, LIT, REVIEW CHAIR & OUTREACH CHAIR.

- Don S. agreed to serve as interim H&I Chair for another month.
- **M08170801:** To have an Area Trusted Servants Workshop / Function on different responsibilities for each position, with the RCM to facilitate said workshop. Motion 2nd & Passed – please see below.
- **Area Learning Days function:** OASC Chair appointed an Adhoc committee to look into this. David B will be heading up that Adhoc committee. The 1st

meeting will be held at 11am at 618 S. Jackson for those interested in attending.

If you do not get a Regional Packet please email me your physical address and I will get it to you ASAP. I am mailing them on 8-21-08. Thanks, Andrea R.
OASC Sec.

andrea.rickard@yahoo.com

Next area business meeting hosted by OASC
9-21-08 at 3pm
@ HOLC 618 Jackson, Joplin, MO
THIS WILL BE POTLUCK.
Please bring some goodies!

Learning Days Function Adhoc Committee
9-20-08 @ 11:00am at the HOLC

PI will be meeting 9-20-08 @ 1:00pm at the HOLC

H&I will be meeting 9-21-08 @ 2:00pm at the HOLC