

OASC 9/20/09

Submitted for approval by Jackee C.

Ozark Area met at 618 S. Jackson, Joplin MO - hosted by But Do It
Meeting opened at 3:12 pm with Serenity Prayer, 12 Concepts, 12 Traditions
Minutes Accepted
New Groups Recognized (None)

Roll Call

Officers Present: Chair (Doug B.), Treasurer (Jackee C.), RCM (Brian C.),
RCM Alt. (Mark J.)

Officers Absent: Webmaster (Kenny C.) (Only required quarterly)

Officers Vacant: OASC Vice Chair and Secretary.

Sub-Committee Chairs Present: H & I Chair (Mike O.), Literature Chair (Tim K.)
AASC Vice Chair (Donnie L.), P.I. Chair (Jacob L.)

Sub-Committee Chairs Absent: AASC Chair (Pete I.)

Sub-Committee Chairs Vacant: Outreach Chair.

Groups Present: 5th Tradition, Miracles, Point Of Turning, Survivors, We Do Recover,
But Do It, Together In Unity, Free At Last

Groups Absent: A New Way (2), Butterflies Are Free (2) , Under Grace (1)

Groups Inactive: Spiritual Principles (5), EBF (4)

ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS

Chair Report: Greetings Ozark Area:

My name is Doug and I'm an addict serving as your chair. We had a great month and I've seen many new faces at the meetings I've attended. Because of some family issues I was unable to go to the area sub-committee meetings and am looking forward to their reports. We have the 2009 membership surveys to turn into our RCM, Brian C., a motion and nomination to vote on. In loving service, Doug B.

Treasurer Report:

Ozark Area Treasurer's Report

SEPTEMBER 2009
(Meeting Of August 16, 2009)

Balance.....\$ 2,008.82
 Total Deposits.....\$ 83.05
 Total Expenses.....\$ 79.35
 Current Balance.....\$ 2,012.52

Balance ending August 16th area report.
 Donations and credits given in August
 16th meeting.
 Expenses since August 16th report and
 last meeting.
 Balance as of September 20, 2009 meeting.

DONATIONS

But Do It.....\$ 32.00
 Together In Unity.....\$ 20.00
 Point Of Turning.....\$ 10.00
 We Do Recover.....\$ 11.05
 Free At Last.....\$ 10.00
 TOTAL DEPOSITS.....\$ 83.05

EXPENSES

\$ 54.95 Freedom Voice/Ck#1587
 \$ 15.00 HOLC/Sept.meeting/Ck#1588
 \$ 8.40 Jackee C./Min.mailed/Ck#1589
 \$ 1.00 Bank Service Charges
 \$ 79.35 TOTAL EXPENSES

Note: If budgets are approved for November 2008 - November 2009 - Total\$5,850.00
 Expenses on budgets Nov. 08 thru Aug. 09 = \$1,703.29
 Current budgets after expenditures.....\$4,146.71

Note: Prudent reserve is 100% of budget total.

In Loving Service,
 Jackee C.
 Area Treasurer

RCM Report: Hello Ozark Area

Regional is the third weekend of October. I need all the groups votes on the motions and personal resumes to take with me next month. Also, if any group or the area has upcoming events, and wants me to take flyer to pass around to the different areas, make sure I have them before I go to Regional. Also, I hope everyone will get involved with the membership survey. Its due the end of the year (Dec.31). If anyone needs a survey form let me know and I will make you more copies. That's it for now. Thanks for letting me be a part of.

Love and Service, Brian C.

SUB-COMMITTEE REPORTS:

AASC Report: (Given by Vice Chair - Donnie L.)

Greetings Ozark Area:

I am Pete serving as AASC Chair. Donnie L. is nominated for next years chair.

Chili Cook Off is planned November 21st with Melissa W. speaking. We have open positions for next years committee, Hug Patrol and Hospitality. If you would like to be part of come to the next AASC. In loving service, Pete I.

H & I Report: Hello Ozark Area Service Committee 9-20-09

We opened H& I Sub-committee meeting w/a moment of silence, followed by the Serenity Prayer. We read the 12 Concepts and 12 Traditions of NA, followed by attendance; all present except men's jail. We tentatively discussed our budget and will further discuss it next month.

The men's jail missed a meeting due to the jail being overcrowded. One meetings was late, but was taken in. Pam reports woman's jail: both meetings were made, however attendance is down. Chastity will do Pam's meeting this week.

Lafayette House missed a meeting and Sherry says not very many are participating but meetings are of good quality.

Old Business: Ray states that the Ozark Center will not respond to numerous attempts to contact them. Can't even get a hold of Director.

Mike O. States that the City Jail has not responded to a letter written to the Police Chief and a call was never returned. He also stated that they are interested in a literature rack. Stormy states Vernon County jail meetings will be starting in the next 2 -3 weeks.

Jimmy N. Asked about bringing meetings into hospitals and I will check into this and report back later.

Pam suggested we look at our budget to make sure NA funds are used responsibly.

We may be ordering 2 literature racks for Joplin City and Vernon County jails.

Tim put racks in probation and parole and Pathways and has been checking them.

Stormy was nominated and voted in as Vernon County Jail liaison. Next H & I will be held at 2:00 pm before Ozark Area Service Committee.

We closed with a moment of silence followed by the Gratitude Statement.

Thank you, In loving service, Mike O.

Literature Review Report: Greetings Ozark Area

We opened the sub-committee meeting with discussion about "Living Clean Project" which is to eventually be a book length project. I stated that I have not been able to print up them ___?___ to "Self Support" will have them done this week. I have seen it on a screen and it is 2 pages long in color. I also stated that I have not been able to access the vision of "In Times Of Illness" I.P. I believe these are accessible @ NA.org/Southern Zonal Forum. I will do my best to attend Regional meeting in October. I still need a vice chair and secretary for Literature Review. Yours In Service, Tim K.

Public Information Report: Hello Ozark Area

We had our first P.I. meeting today at 12:30. We discussed updating our flier and a pizza flier day. We set up our next meeting for Oct. 4th at 1 pm to nail down the pizza flier

day. I have a good sub-committee and I am ready to get some stuff going again.

In loving service, Jacobb L.

GROUP REPORTS

Fifth Tradition: Hello Ozark Area

Fifth Tradition meetings are held Tuesday 6:30 pm @ HOLC. Our group is doing well w/attendance and participation. Our annual Halloween/Birthday bash is coming on October 31st@ Salvation Army @ 8th and Kentucky. We will have food, fellowship, costume contest and Jacobb L. Will be our speaker @ 8 pm. Flyers will be distributed. We don't have a donation @ this time. I've changed it accounts and treasurer.

In loving service, Chastity C. (GSR 5th Tradition)

Miracle's Report: Dear Ozark Area

My name is Lacy T. GSR for Miracle's. We meet at 6:30 every Friday night at 501 W. 4th St. We get a lot of recovering addicts from Ozark Center. Our attendance is around 60 addicts. We have \$28.24 donation today.

In loving service, Lacy T.

Point Of Turning Report: Hello Ozark Area family

Our group still meets in the park, on the corner of Spring and Main Street in El Dorado Springs. Mondays are at noon, Tuesdays at 7 pm & Thursdays at 8pm Monday meetings still need support and attendance in Tues and Thurs meetings have been low this month. We have a donation of \$10 this month.

ILS, Tina Pellegrin

tinapellegrin@yahoo.com

Survivors Report: Hello Area,

Im an addict named Jimmy service as GSR for Survivors group. Survivors meet at 618 Jackson, Monday thru Saturday at noon. Meetings are going well and rent is paid thru the month. We have a \$20 donation.

Thank you, In loving service Jimmy N.

We Do Recover Report: Greetings Ozark Area

We Do Recover meets nightly at 8pm and at midnight on Friday and Saturday at 1330 S. Wall. We are planning our annual Thanksgiving day feast and welcome everybody. We had an area donation but I failed to bring it today. I will bring it next month and apologize to the area.

In loving service, Amanda N.

But Do It Report: Hello Committee,

But Do It meets every Wednesday at 6:30 pm at 414 Virginia. Our average attendance is 25. We have a \$50.00 donation this month.

In service, Ray T.

Together In Unity Report: Hello Ozark Area

I'm Stormy an addict. TUI is doing well. Last month we voted in Anna as our group treasurer. We have about 12- 14 addicts showing up. Our meetings are Tuesday and Thursday 7 to 8, Saturday 6 to 7. Last Saturday is birthday night. These are none smoking meetings. No donation this month.

In loving care, Stormy

Free At Last Report: Greetings Ozark Area

Free At Last meets every Thursday at 6:30 pm on the corner of School & Furnace. Our meeting is doing well we have several members who regularly attend. Our attendance averages around ten addicts. We certainly encourage newcomer attendance a excellent NA message is always presented. The group has a \$10.00 donation.

Thanks for allowing me too be of service, Rick B.

SHARING SESSION

- 1) Discussion on number of rooms needed for regional.
- 2) Budgets showing sub-committee budgets spent from November thru September. (See below sheet for information)

qBUDGETS - NOVEMBER 2008 - NOVEMBER 2009 = \$5,850.00

qPRUDENT RESERVE IS: 100% OF BUDGETS

NOTE: DOES NOT INCLUDE ½ SEPTEMBER AND OCTOBER

<u>SUB-COMMITTEE</u>	<u>YEARLY BUDGETS BUDGETS</u>	<u>BUDGET SPENTS</u>	<u>BALANCES</u>
Public Information	\$1,300.00	\$ 631.73	\$ 668.27
Web Master	\$ 500.00	0	\$ 500.00
Hospitals & Institutions	\$ 800.00	\$ 308.02	\$ 491.98
Regional Comm. Member	\$1,550.00	\$ 367.57	\$ 1,182.43
Secretary	\$ 250.00	\$ 92.95	\$ 157.05
Treasurer	\$ 50.00	\$ 19.40	\$ 30.60
AASC	\$1,200.00	0	\$ 1,200.00
General Area Expenses	<u>\$ 200.00</u>	<u>\$ 283.62</u>	<u>\$ --83.62</u>
TOTAL BUDGETS	\$5,850.00	\$ 1,703.29	\$ 4,146.71

Note: Group Donations current year - \$1,202.73

OLD BUSINESS

- 1) Donnie L. - AASC Chair - passed
- 2) AASC to increase budget from \$1200.00 to \$2500.00. Giving area a donation for \$ 1,318.72.
Passed

3) Surveys due end of year 12-31 and votes now needed to be given to Brian C., RCM.

NEW BUSINESS

- 1) Open nominations for new positions open: Area Chair, Area Vice Chair, Treasurer (2 year commitment), Secretary.
- 2) **Vote:** Nominated for Area Chair - Dale S. (Resume below)

NA Resume

My name is Dale S. My clean date is 8-27-96. I've been H & I chair for 2 terms, AWAM chair for 1 term, RCM for 2 terms, RCM alternate for 1 term, was secretary for SMRCNA 15, registration chair for SMRCNA 20, and currently Im, merchandise chair for Recovery Fest and chair elect for Show Me RSO. I've also been involved in a lot of High On Life Picnics and an also still involved to with H & I. I have also been Area Chair For 1 term and vice chair 1 term.

Service with a smile, Dale S.

- 3) **Vote:** Nominated for Area Treasurer - Jackee C. (2 year commitment) (resume below)

September 15, 2009

Hello Ozark Area.

My name is Jackee C. and my clean date is November 30, 1995. My home group is Miracles which I have been a member of since the beginning of opening group.

I am interested again in being re-elected for Area Treasurer for the Ozark Area Service Committee. I have enjoyed being part of the service structure and am willing to keep all commitments for this 2 year term.

My sponsor is Pam M., I have worked NA steps, my sponsor works NA steps, I sponsor female recovering addicts and my sponsor has taught me the value of one addict helping another addict and importance of a home group and service work.

My past and current NA service positions are as follows:

We Do Recover Treasurer 2 years in 1996-1997 (Commitment fulfilled)
Secretary for home group Miracles – 2005, 2006 and 2007 (Commitment fulfilled)
Regional H & I Secretary - 2002-2003 (Commitment fulfilled)
Area H & I member (Lafayette House) - 2001 - 2002 (Commitment Fulfilled)
(Jasper County Jail) (2006-2008)
AASC Treasurer - 2001 - 2009 (Active)
Area Treasurer - 2001 - 2009 (Active)
SCRMA XX Treasurer - 2005

I would be grateful to continue serving as your Area Treasurer, if elected.

ILS,

Jackee C.

- 4) **Vote:** Nomination for Area Secretary - Marsha B. (Resume below)

NA Resume

Hi, my name is Marsh and I have been clean and sober since July 24th 2007, and have been opening and chairing meetings at Point Of Turning for a year. I have a sponsor and have been working my steps. I would like to fill the position of secretary for the area meetings as I like taking notes and being involved when and where ever I can.

In loving service, Marsha B.

- 5) **Vote:** **Motion:** Change guidelines to say that Ozark Area Service Committee Annual Budget to reflect annual income.
Intent: To allow funds to be available to send to the Show Me Region
- 6) Area passed an ADHOC committee be formed to find a location to move the High On Life Picnic to that is closer to Joplin and Ozark Area.
Intent: To increase attendance by Ozark Area members.
- 7) **Vote:** **Motion:** To change guidelines 11.3 Quarterly Regional Donation to read: At the end of each OASC meeting,, prior to the regional business meeting,, present to GSR's will vote on the amount of donation, if any, to be sent to region.

**NEXT OASC 3:30 PM ON 10/25/09 @ HOLC - hosted by WE DO RECOVER
LOCATION: 1330 WALL**

**SUB-COMMITTEES WILL BE HELD SAME DAY 10/25/09 AT WE DO RECOVER
12:30 PM - P.I.
1:30 PM - AASC
2:30 PM - H & I**