

Primary Purpose Area Minutes July 11, 2020

Area Chair opened the meeting with the Serenity Prayer @ 1:00 p.m. Addicts read the 12 Concepts & Traditions, and Service. An intro of addicts went around the room. Roll call taken with 10 GSR's present. Last Meeting Minutes were read and accepted. [Treasurer's report \(click here budget report\)](#) was read and accepted. [RCM](#), PPACNA, and Subcommittees reports were read with a short Q&A.

Old Business

- **CAR Report:** Was given to your RCM back at last ASC (3/2020). As Regionals was also not meeting due to COVID-19 the Regional Tally Report is now available for review.
- **Nominations:** ASC Chair & Vice Chair open until the end of new business July 11, 2020 due to COVID-19.

Open Forum

- **PPACNA:** Do we want to have a meeting after July 2020 ASC or wait until August?
Floor voted to go ahead and meet today after ASC.
- **Recent video on social media platforms:** (FYI Only) Our 12 Traditions are described as a tool for us to learn how to deal with other's outsiders of ourselves in/out of the fellowship. The recent video caused an issue with several of our Traditions, the main one being #11. ***Our public relations policy is based on attraction rather than promotion; we MUST always maintain personal anonymity at the level of press, radio, and film.*** In this situation it was an issue of not understanding our Traditions. Please be mindful that at any time we encounter law enforcement or a place where law is conducted there will always be video recording picture and sound. At no time should we mention Narcotics Anonymous or the names of its members on this level. Our suggestion is that we say things like "12 Step program", "My sponsor", or "an acquaintance". We want our everyone to feel safe to share their feelings/suggestions with another addict in/out of the rooms. We also want the newcomer to come be a part of because they can see a change in our lives and want what we have.

New Business

- Nominees for Chair and Vice Chair were read with an opportunity to ask each questions. The nominations for those service positions are now closed. Chair and Vice Chair resumes will be sent with these minutes for the home groups to vote on and bring back to Aug 2020 ASC.
- Nominations for Secretary, Alt. Secretary, RCM, and Alt. RCM open as of Aug 1, 2020. Please bring your nominations, and the nominee with you to the Aug 2020 ASC.
- **PPACNA:** The new convention date is now Aug 20th – 22nd, 2021.
- **Activities:** Went over financial report of Summer Picnic. Chili Cook-off will be Sept 12th, 2020 at the James Youth Building in Rothwell Park, Moberly MO. Set-up at 10 am, speakers at 1 & 3. Also having a pie auction.
- **PR:** Due to COVID-19 MCJ, MCC, and Panel Coordinator have not had the opportunity to meet with anyone. **PI:** Website, and meeting schedules are up to date. On the outside of your schedules the town of Gallitan was not removed. Correction will be taken care of on next print outs. Until further notice we will play it by ear for all topics.

Group Concerns & Announcements

Never Alone- If we don't have your flag, we are coming for it!

New Way 2 Live- Will be having a meeting at Standing on The Rock church Fri July 24th at 8pm. The address is 9231 County Rd 418, Hannibal, Mo. Meeting at 8 pm.

Women's Support Group- We are having meetings!

Keep It Simple- Loves visitors. Need experience, strength, and hope for the newcomer.

New Attitudes- Still no reopen date. Waiting for church to give okay. More will be revealed.

Shelbina Serenity- Always loves visitors.

Together We Can- Not currently meeting. In search of a new meeting place. More will be revealed.

Just for Thursday- Needs support & home group members. Aug 6th we will have a HG member celebrating 30 yrs. Come join us for cake.

Magic City- Loves visitors

****NEXT ASC MEETS AUG 1, 2020 @ 1PM/SUBCOMMITTEES @ 11:30 AM****

*****PPACNA COMMITTEE MEETS IMMEDIATELY AFTER ASC*****