

Primary Purpose Area Minutes June 3, 2023

The 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 9 GSR's present. Last Meeting Minutes were read and accepted. The treasurer's report was read and accepted. RCM, PPACNA, and Subcommittees reports were read with a short Q&A.

Old Business

- The Chair and Vice Chair positions passed.
- RCM will take New Way 2 Live concern of not forming and AD-HOC committee for the discussion of a CPA to help the Regional Treasurer briefly.
- Motion 050623-1: GUIDELINE CHANGE for PR Subcommittee. Reads: Article XIV, Number 8 – ADD: All new homegroups will be on a 3-month probation period, requiring the attendance of 3 consecutive ASCs before the web coordinator adds groups to the World/Regions websites. This does not include the area meeting schedules, or the area website. INTENT: To avoid constant confusion with add-ons and deletions concerning World, Region, and our area websites. FINANCIAL IMPACT: 0

Open Forum

- Fliers from Regions: Not able to read date, time, or address to functions and conventions. Requested RCM to address at July Regions. If fliers are made in color, our ASC printing company produces on black and white copies and the fliers become less readable. Home groups can send fliers to the Show-Me Region, and they will send them to other areas in our region.
- Our meetings are listed on schedules outside our service structure: People are coming to meetings saying none of the NA Websites are releasing meeting times and locations. (i.e., Clean and Sober website). Would it be a Tradition violation? Need to take back to home groups for discussion and bring back suggestions to July ASC.
- Process of accepting new home groups to the area: Could we look closer at the probationary period of accepting new home groups? Suggestions made to create a list of questions to determine the knowledge and direction of home groups growth. An addict felt that a list of questions would deter new home groups coming to our area. Suggestion made to create an outreach committee again to follow up with new home groups. Concern about past experiences with new home groups coming in one month then dissolving the next. Suggestion made to make voting for allowing a new home group anonymous. Addicted reminded everyone that asking the question of how many home group members they have or making it a requirement to have a certain number goes against Tradition 3 which states the ONLY requirement for membership is a desire to stop using. Our task is to fan the flame of desire of another group.

New Business

- Giving It Away meeting is closed.
- Motion 050623-1: Guideline Change for PR Subcommittee – READS: Article XIV Number 8 to add “All new homegroups will be on a 3-month probation period, requiring the attendance to 3 consecutive ASCs before the web coordinator will add the group to the World and Regions website. This does not include the Area meeting schedules or the Area website.” PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.
- **Activities:** Discussed the finalization plans for the Summer Picnic. Finalized the plan for hosting Regions on July 14-16th: Friday night is game night w/ chips and dip. Saturday lunch in the hospitality room. Saturday night speaker confirmed. Discussed speakers for the Fall Festival & Chili Cook-off. There will be a pie auction, and a chili contest. Bring any side dish, or your best chili, favorite pie, and a newcomer.
- **PR:** Website is up to date and correct with Worlds and Area. ASC web coordinator will talk to Region's in July about who is their web coordinator. If they do not have one the idea was mentioned to have the area web coordinator to continue to keep the information updated. Motion made to get 10 Step Working Guides for MCC. Motion passed unanimously. ASC Treasurer will get them ordered. An addict was contacted through the help line by an addict from our area requesting a ride to a Sedalia meeting from a facility. Request will be forwarded to Regions to get to the correct area. District 3 P&P: 3 panel members, 8 residents, met 1x. Topics - “Who's an Addict”, and a short panel share. MCC: 1 panel member, 10-15 residents, met 3x. Topics - “Living Clean”, Step/Tradition 5, group conscious. Need step working guides. Received an email about having literature on offender tablets. Addict gave a copy of the email to the MCC resident activities coordinator.

- **PPACNA:** Logo approved with a few minor changes. Discussed meeting with Moberly Parks & Recreation to view the building. Discussed meeting every other month as the convention is well in hand. Discussed t-shirts and cup orders. Will finalize that at the next meeting.

Group Concerns & Announcements

Hope Recovery – Our group is growing. Support is amazing. All service positions are filled. 10 home group members. We finally have met our prudent reserve and have a bank account.

Never Alone- Speaker Meeting July 23rd. Brisket will be provided. Bring a side dish.

I Can't We Can- Needs all the support they can get.

We Recover by Choice- Carry-in & speaker June 17th. Wavering Park (lower), Wavering Park Rd, Quincy, IL. 11 am to 4 pm. Bring a side dish and a chair.

A New Way to Live: Needs support.

New Way 2 Live: Fish Fry June 23rd. Fellowship starts at 5:30 with a regular meeting to follow at 7:00p. Fish will be provided. Please bring a side dish.

****NEXT ASC MEETS JULY 1, 2023 @ 1PM***SUBCOMMITTEES @ 11:30 AM*****

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

Treasurer's Report

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	CHECK NO.	CREDIT	DEBIT	BALANCE	
5/31/23	Beginning Balance			\$2,206.35	
5/6/23	Ck# 3532 ASC rent & storage (May 2023)		\$100.00	\$2,106.35	
5/6/23	Ck# 3533 Secretary mailing & Supplies (April 2023)		\$ 30.84	\$2,075.51	
5/6/23	Ck# 3534 NAWS (Group Starter Kit-Sec. Budget)		\$ 66.92	\$2,008.59	
5/10/23	Deposit Group donations and 7 th	\$ 592.00		\$2,600.59	
3/31/23	Correction Paper Statement Fee Added Back	\$ 3.50		\$2,604.09	(March 2023)
5/31/23	Ending Balance May 2023			\$2,604.09	

Balance	\$2,604.09
Prudent Reserve 2023	\$1,668.81
Over/Under	\$ 935.28

- Area will no longer be charged a Paper Statement Fee from the Bank as long as we keep a minimum of \$500.00 balance in the checking account. That should not be a problem as prudent reserve is \$1,668.81.

RCM Report

June 3, 2023

Greetings Family,

Your RCM team has no new information to pass on to the groups at this time. We will be collecting your group votes for the motion and the resumes after giving this report. Nest RSC will be July 15 & 16, 2023, please remember our area will be hosting that region come help out. If your group has any questions or concerns for the region, please see your RCM team and we will get them addressed at region, trying to get as many answers as possible for your group.

In Loving Service,

Your RCM Team