

EASTERN AREA SERVICE COMMITTEE of NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS

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The Eastern Area Service Committee (EASC) regular business meeting was called to order by the Chair, Earnest P., on April 26, 2015, at 1:00 pm, in Tulsa OK. A moment of silence and the serenity prayer followed.

The 12 Traditions, 12 Concepts and Just for Today were read.

The roll was called and a quorum was established with the following voting members;

		Break
Officer's	4	4
GSR's or Alts	20	19
Voting Members	24	23
VM (Simple Maj)	13	12
GSR's (Simple Maj)	11	10
2/3	14	13

The Secretary read the minutes and they were approved as read.

Treasurer's Report: Reported by Earnest P.

Beginning balance	\$5,291.81
Deposit	1,282.16
Expenses	1,558.70
Ending balance	\$5,015.27

Prudent reserve & budgeted expenses: **OVER** \$1,615.27

Recommended donation to Region: \$1,500.00; Approved

There are 3 outstanding checks to Region totaling \$1,150.00. Region has elected a new treasurer and she has made all deposits. Since the checks have been lost, Earnest P. recommended putting a stop on these checks (which will cost approximately \$10.00 each) and reissuing a check to Region.

SUB-COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Literature: NO REPORT

Activities: Reported by Chair, Keith L.

- Used \$283.82 of Activities budget of \$500.00 for Spring Fling. Received \$74.30 in donation and \$43.00 for OKRCNA registrations; activities returned to area \$333.58.

H & I (Hospitals and Institutions): Reported by Chair, Mike S.

- H&I Orientation – Second Saturday every Month @ 5:00pm, Jimmy's Place
- 13 panels represented and doing well
- **Panels needing members:**
 - Tulsa Center for Behavioral Health (TCBH)
 - Tulsa boys home
 - Tulsa Women's and Children's - Mike S. has filled position of panel leader. Looking for female to fill this position and panel members. Mondays @ 3:15, weekly
 - Avalon - Need men qualified with DOC badge before we can begin panel. For complete information for DOC badge qualifications contact H&I committee
- Sub-committee elections: Co-Chair-Chris P.; Secretary-Lindsey M.; Literature-Melissa C.

PR (Public Relations): Reported by Earnest P.

- Concerning NA literature: EASC PR committee recommends that only literature published by Narcotics Anonymous World Service be utilized in all service efforts.
- Billboard project progress:
 - Lamar has 14 billboards and will rotate NA PSA as billboards are available. The PSA says, “Drug Problem? We’ve been there.” It also includes NA symbol, Narcotics Anonymous, hotline number, and public service announcement.
- **Phone line coordinator;** Keith T.
 - Answer phone has been extended to the end of the month. Freedom voice is in the works for the first of June.
- **Meeting list coordinator;** reported by Henry D.
 - Working towards doing updates electronically for Freedom Voice.
- **Web Contact:** reported by Tony K.
 - To contact all EASC trusted servants; the email address is trusted@eascna.org.
 - Subscribe to EASCNA Announcements via Email! Go to www.EASCNA.org, scroll to the bottom of the page and enter your email address to receive occasional announcements made by EASCNA. You will receive notifications of new posts by email.
 - Send your activities information (and flyer if applicable) to Tony K. to be posted on website.

Outreach: No Report**RCM Report:** Reported by Cindi B.

- Bank balance approx. \$5,560.55
- Treasurer: Susan from OKC. Everything transferred and all deposits made. New P.O. Box 1653, Norman, OK 73071
- **FD Report:** Iain L. – Not much happening
- Facilitator elected – Colby B.
- **Business & Discussion:** Basic Text Proposal by Plains Area
 - Multi-Zonal Service Symposium Proposal
 - Plains States Zonal Forum (PSZF) Sponsorship Behind the Walls Proposal
- OKRCNA Pam T. Chair for 2016
- Clean and Crazy June 19-21, 2015
- Fall Spiritual Retreat and Unity Day Pancake Breakfast, June 14, 2015 @ OCARTA in OKC at 9am. Brief Regional meeting then Unity Day Speaker from the World convention in Rio.
- Plains Area: Roman Nose, July 16-18, 2015; Women’s Spiritual Retreat, October 23-25, 2015
- Southern 5th: New group in Wilson; Fun in the Sun is Labor Day which is now an Area event.
- Western Area: looking up; New Outreach Chair; temporary Treasurer; audit complete; talking about meeting every other month.
 - 06/14/15 Western Area Ocarta, 2808 NW 31st, OKC 31st & May Ave. @ 9am
 - 08/09/15 Eastern Area
- Region minutes attached

OLD BUSINESS-**ELECTIONS**

- **Elections were held and the following committee chairs were elected.**
 - **Activities Chair – Keith L.**
 - **H&I Chair – Jessica H.**
 - **PR Chair – Henry D.**
 - **Outreach Chair – Mike S.**
 - **RCM Alt. – Ed B.**

- Intent for the following positions:
 - Treasurer - Requires 2 years Clean time
 - Literature Chair
 - RCM

NEW BUSINESS:

- A **Motion** was made a seconded to stop the 3 checks from last year totaling \$1,150.00 of donations to Region and reissuing a check minus the cost of cancellation fees.

Groups Voted:

For: 23 **Against:** 1 **Abstention(s):** 0 **Motion** Passed

- Discussion to obtain Outreach handbook for committee.
- Drawing held for two free Clean and Crazy registrations; which were donated by Region. Westside Group and Sapulpa group will take them to their Group C for a member of their group to attend.

Groups Vote on the following:

1. **New Proposal** made by: Gary V. Plains Area RCMA

For OK Region to submit a motion to the world board to include in the CAR for NAWS to produce a “Book One” or the first 10 chapters of the current edition of the basic Text in paperback with the markup not to exceed 100% of cost of production.

Intent of Proposal: To provide a cost effective means to carry our message and fulfill our primary purpose.

2. **Proposal for a Multi-Zonal Service Symposium**

To hold a Multi-Zonal service symposium (MZSS) over a weekend (Fri-Sun) in September or October 2016, at a location within one of three zones (MF, PSZF, OR SZF). Location for the 2016 event would be determined by the multi-zonal service symposium workgroup, in addition to planning the 2016 event, would have a task group responsible for creating guidelines on how recurring MZSS would have accountability, resources, and rotation.

Intent: To repeat the success of the 2014 MZSS held in St. Louis, Sept. 26-28, 2014. For details and background of the event see the website www.mzssna.org. See MZSS 2016 Proposal attachment for more details.

3. **Proposal for Plains States Zonal Forum Sponsorship Behind the Walls Proposal**

To develop, coordinate, and maintain a Plains States Zonal Forum (PSZF) workgroup for a “Sponsorship Behind the Walls” (SBTW) step-writing sponsorship program. This would be formed in the fall of 2015. The step writing would be conducted through the mail between NA members within our zonal regions who would sponsor addicts seeking recovery who are currently incarcerated in correctional facilities located within the PSZF regions who want to find a new way to live. The PSZF Regions currently include Best Little (mostly Northwest Texas), Iowa, Mid-America (mostly Kansas), Nebraska, OK (mostly Oklahoma), and South Dakota Regions.

For more information: www.pszfna.org/sbtw See PSZF SBTW Proposal 2015 attachment for more details.

GSR REPORTS: By a decision of the Steering Committee the GSR reports are groups who need support, events announced, and/or have changes to their meetings.

The Other Side Group – Dee B – Thanks to Clean & Crazy committee for registration donation for Shake-a-Leg

Claremore NA – Hershel R – ~~Claremore No Name Campout~~, **Blue Creek Cove, Lake Oolagah**

Cushing Connection – Colby – We discussed baby blues and decided that newcomers coming in with them would be traded a Basic Text. Birthdays Cindi B, 17 yrs; Debbie F, 7 yrs; and Pascha B, 2yrs

It Works – Jamie W – David E. celebrating birthday

Just Another Hour – Jeremy L – Issues with cross talking; suggested I.P.s and talk with members after the Area meeting. Birthday meeting 05/15/15 Todd M., Candy P, Wonder L, all with 1 yr., surprise speaker! Remember meeting is at Back to the Center of the Universe on Fridays; if it is raining meet at Jimmy’s Place.

Just In Time – Mike Mc – Birthday celebrations last Saturday of the month at 9pm. Need female NA member attendees.

NA A Risin – Jai W. – Birthday’s Lawrence 20 yrs; Baker 2yrs; Scottie 3 yrs

Noontime Connection – Craig C -

North Side Stroll – Keith T - Discussed ‘blues’ and decided to advise anyone distributing that we aren’t in support of the project and while we invite members to stay we also ask to not bring blue to meeting.

Changed Group C to 2nd Mon, 7pm, Birthday Meet last Thurs @ 7pm, Pam A 20 yrs, Steve H 7 yrs, Alan H 3 yrs.

Owasso Gratitude Group- Susan L - Picnic and Home Group Volleyball Challenge, June 27, 2015, noon, Hawthorne Bluff, Oolagah Lake. Birthday’s Cheryl J. 11 yrs, Agnes H. 2 yrs.

Peace of Mind – Burris C – Birthdays last Friday of the month

Sapulpa NA – Mike P. – Birthdays last Tuesday of the month @ 6 pm; Judd 11 yrs

Second Chance – Phillip – Birthdays 4th Friday of the Month, 8:30 eat, speaker 9pm

Sharing N Recovery – Lindsey M – “**We are Capture the Flag participants!**” Birthdays last Saturday of the Month @ 7pm; **4th of July** shin-dig is forming! If you want to be a part of the committee come to Group C, 3rd Wednesday in May, the 20th.

Solutions –Brittany W – Come and check us out on 05/19/15 @ 8pm, birthday night! Need members with various amounts of clean time to help carry the message at our meetings, and willing to sponsor.

Spiritual Connection – Mark M -

Stone Cold Clean – Doug E. – **Campout!** September 18-20, 2015, Hawthorne Bluff; Birthday 05/28/15 Tony K 30 yrs, Colby speaking.

Tulsa Original Group – Courtney B – Birthday celebration Antonio and Courtney 1 year!

Walk Your Talk – Steven S - 5/23/15 @ 2pm, Shadow speaking, Chinese food; Fundraiser for P3 at Clean & Crazy in September. Forming committee for fundraiser, those interested meeting will be 05/10/15 after our group meeting at 4pm or contact Steve S. @ 918-402-5003

Westside Group – Henry D – Birthdays 3rd Saturdays @ 5pm

Announcements:

May - ‘**Mother’s Day Cookout’**

05/22-25/2015 **Claremore No Name Campout**, Blue Creek Cove, Lake Oolagah

06/14/15 **Fall Spiritual Retreat and Unity Day Pancake Breakfast**, OCARTA in OKC at 9am

06/19-21/15 **Clean & Crazy**, Tenkiller State Park

06/27/15 **Owasso Gratitude Group Picnic and Home Group VOLLEYBALL Challenge**, Hawthorne Bluff, Beach side, N. of Oolagah Lake Dam

06/28/15 EASC Meeting hosted by Pryor Hump Day Group, Sertoma Bldg, 225 S. Rowe St., Pryor, OK

Closing: Since there was no further business to be brought before the groups, the meeting was adjourned and closed with a moment of silence.

Respectfully submitted,
Cheryl J.