### EASTERN AREA SERVICE COMMITTEE of NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS

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# EASCNA 7107 S. Yale Ave, PMB #114 Tulsa, OK 74136-6308

The Eastern Area Service Committee (EASC) business meeting was called to order by: Chair, Toeknee K, on April 27th in Tulsa (hosted by BARB). A moment of silence, followed by the Serenity Prayer.

Readings - 12 Traditions - Thomas, - 12 Concepts - Robert, - JFT Meditation - Alex

The roll was called and a quorum was established.

Total Officers - 11 Total GSR/GSR Alt's - 23

Minutes read and approved as read. Ben B.

<u>Chair Report</u> (*ToeKnee K*) Reminded the body that we are creating a large amount of printed meeting schedules each month (200 for groups, 150 for H&I; 50 for PI and 50 for Outreach). Asked that all be aware and let us know if these amounts are not needed.

<u>Vice Chair</u> (Alex N) No report

**Secretary** (Chase F) No report

<u>Treasurer's report:</u> (Kandice N)

"Treasures request - please call or text Kandice N at 918-408-8089 if you mail your 7th Tradition to the PO Box. Thank you."

Recommends to donate \$500 to Region and \$500 to World

4						Prudent Reserve		-\$2,500.00	)
5	Deposits for April	\$875.00		Beginning Balance	\$10,031.67				
6	Debits for April	\$872.00		Add Deposits	\$875.00	PR Budget	\$1,700.00		
7				-+ Outstanding Deposits		PR Budget Last Month			
8	Outstanding CashApp Deposits	\$0.00		Minus Debits	-\$872.00	PR Expenses this month	\$0.00		
9				- Outstanding Debits		PR Budget Remaining	\$1,700.00	-\$1,700.00	)
10				Total	\$10,034.67				
11						Activities Budget	\$3,000.00		
12	Total Amount over PR:	\$2,944.67				Activities Expenses this month	\$110.00		*Pavillion Rental
13	Disbursements					Activities Budget Remaining		-\$2,890.00	)
14	Jimmy's Place Lit Rent	-\$162.00							
15	World Donation	-\$500.00							
16	OKNA (Region)	-\$500.00	\$0.00			Amount over Budgeted Expenses/Prudent Reserve		\$2,944.67	
17	Group Reimbursement for hosting area	-\$50.00							
18	Re-issue March reimbursement for hosting area	-\$50.00							
19	Total Disbursements								
20									
21	Remaining Amount Over Prudent Reserve	\$1,682.67							
22									

**RCM Report:** (Kaylin G) - RCM report posted to this link.

## **Subcommittee Reports:**

Lit Report: (Hannah C)

Unless something changes between the time this email is received and Area is held **THERE** 

### WILL NOT BE ANY LITERATURE SOLD AT AREA IN MAY.

If you need any literature please contact Hannah C at <a href="lit@eascna.org">lit@eascna.org</a>

Inventory Date		04/26/25	
Inventory Total		\$ 4,543.66	
Total Sales			
Sale Value		\$ 2,474.29	
Taxes	0.08517	\$ 210.74	
Shipping	6%	\$ 148.46	
			\$ 2,833.48
Total Receipts			
Cash on Hand		\$ 321.89	
Total Sale Deposits		\$ 2,999.18	

H&I Report: (Ben B)

14 voting members present. Spent \$601.52 on literature for April, sorry. 43 new members orientated for H&I.

Intents for fill for panel leaders at DLM men, DLM women, WIR PM, and House of Hope.

H&I awareness day/mass orientation will be on June 7th from 130 to 330 at Jimmy's. We will have food, speaker and the mass orientation. This is required for all members who participate in H&I.

PR Report: (Kieth T) - No report given

Web Contact Report: (Pawnee B) - Still going through transition so please be patient.

Outreach Report: (Brian B) -

April 2025 Outreach Area Report

Thank you to everyone who came and supported outreach.

On April 16 outreach took a trip to Nowata, OK. We attended the 7pm KISS meeting held at 109 W. Shawnee Ave. The meeting was held at the time and address given on the EASCNA meeting list. NA literature was there to purchase for all who wanted and NA IP's were available. We read out of the Basic Text and a life saving hour meeting of Narcotics Anonymous was held. Any females who have a working knowledge of the steps and are willing to sponsor other females please come visit Wednesday and/or Sunday. Great to see hope in Nowata.

On April 25 outreach, headed out to Fort Gibson, Oklahoma. A handful of us went and supported the new way NA meeting that was held at 806 S. Lee St. The meeting is held on the backside of the church. If I hadn't been told to pull to the backside of the church, I would've thought the building was empty but once driven around there were multiple vehicles there. Once inside I was welcomed with a very warm narcotics anonymous welcome. In a literature was available on the table and IP's were scattered throughout the room for anyone to read. I had won an IP rack last year in a raffle and found that to be the perfect place to donate it. Also filled it with narcotics anonymous IP's. NA literature was read at the beginning and it was a topic meeting. There was kind of a mixture of addicts, alcoholic, addicts, and alcoholics, but overall the message of recovery was present. I'm not there to be the narcotics anonymous police, but to relay whether or not an addict, any addict would find a safe place to go according to our meeting list. If it was visible, you would definitely see the pink cloud above this new group. I plan on getting with the GSR of the Home group and offer some suggestions that may help the group but overall hope is definitely in Fort Gibson Oklahoma.

IP's, Literature Rack, and A Guide to Local Services ordered from lit in the total amount of \$190.89. These will be given only to the meetings in need and not to those who want. If you wanna know what we ate afterwards, show up.

Please post on FB all events and activities. I will be checking the activities and celebrations all posted on the EASCNA Facebook page to try not to conflict with anything posted.

A question was asked regarding whether Outreach continues to provide a list of willing sponsors for more isolated groups. Comment was that the list that was once maintained is now out of date. Signup was passed around area collecting names of those willing to be a sponsor to addicts in more rural areas. Additional addicts willing to be on this list should reach out to Brain at <a href="mailto:outreach@eascna.org">outreach@eascna.org</a>

Activities Report: (Shawn C) -

We are in final preparations for spring fling. We have a spot reserved and paid for. Treasurer compensated John C \$110 for the reservation at the park. It will be held at Kendall Whittier park, on May 10th. The address is 2682 E 5th Pl, Tulsa, OK 74104.

The speaker is Ellen C. And we will be having hamburgers, hotdogs, chips and a drink. Donations are welcome, no addict turned away. Starts at 1:00pm, speaker at 2:00pm, DJ and all ends at 5:00 pm.

The food will be bought the day before the event and I will have the receipts available the day of the event and turned in with all donations collected the by the following day.

### **Bylaws AdHoc Report:** (Lawrence S)

Last meeting was on 4-5-25

5 in attendance

Motion to remove steering committee from the bylaws and replace it with a chat platform.

Motion to add to section IV Financial: ASC will pay up to \$100 for a facility to host the monthly ASC, to which the check will be made payable directly to the facility.

Motion to add to article X section D (removal from office): this decision can be brought to the ASC for discussion and vote if the Executive Committee believes consideration is necessary.

\*all motions and their intent are in the area minutes.

The adhoc committee will not meet again until after the Area inventory.

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Lawrence S

## **Old Business:**

#### **EASC Meeting location**

At March EASC, we discussed that Noontime Connection has added a Sunday noon meeting. This will make it impossible to use Jimmy's Place for EASC. The May and July EASC are now scheduled for RAW location rather than Jimmy's Place. The schedule for the EASC meeting locations can be found at <a href="https://www.eascna.org/easc-meeting-schedule/">https://www.eascna.org/easc-meeting-schedule/</a>

Noontime Connection group has offered to not hold their Sunday meeting if Jimmy's is needed to host an EASC. Several pros & cons were discussed. The Executive committee will discuss this as an option and report back at the May EASC.

### **Storage of Area Stuff**

An email has been sent to Jimmy's Place asking the questions as to whether the Literature office could be used for storage. Waiting for a response.

Alex investigated several potential storage locations in Tulsa. Average price was \$50/month for a 5x5 climate controlled unit.

#### **Area Inventory**

Policy adHoc suggested that an Area Inventory may be a good option to help provide guidance on where we should focus with the bylaws changes. Kaylin reached out to Pam T. (our Region Delegate) for willingness to help us with the inventory. Kaylin will be developing an online survey to gather information and give us direction for the inventory. We discussed that that inventory would need to be a separate meeting from ASC and that it would be open top all NA members in EASC.

The Exec Committee will come back with suggestions for location and dates.

#### Policy Change on Timing to Turn in Activities Money

Concerning the new policy change on turning in money after an event, one of the groups felt the time period was too short.

Simple Description - Change current time of 24 hours to 48 hours after an event for money to be submitted..

Motion: All money from events, hosted by activities subcommittee, shall be submitted to the Area treasurer within 48 hours of the end of the event. If the treasurer is unavailable, funds can be submitted to a potential co-signer on the EASC bank account (chair, secretary, vice-chair, RCM).

intent: Felt 48 hrs was more reasonable time period than 24 hrs

PASSED - 19 Yes; 1 No, 1 Abstentions

## **New Business:**

### <u>ADHOC Policy Motion - Discuss Before removal</u>

Simple Description - Current policy reads that if a trusted servant (**not GSRs**) misses 3 ASCs in a row, they are automatically removed from position. This change would give an opportunity for discussion before removal.

Motion: Add the following sentence to section X, article D, regarding removal from office. - "This decision can be brought to the ASC for discussion and vote if the Executive Committee believes consideration is necessary."

Intent: To allow for discussion of reason(s) behind absences before a trusted servant is removed from office.

## **ADHOC Policy Motion - Steering Committee removal**

The Policy Adhoc committee recommended the Steering committee be removed from the EASC Bylaws and that a GroupMe chat be established to provide a place for agenda discussion. This motion was voted on at Feb EASC and failed to pass due to not enough 'Yes' votes (% needed). There were zero 'No' votes, but several abstentions. Policy Adhopc believes it should be considered again.

Motion: Remove Steering Committee from the EASC bylaws (primarily Article XVI). Establish a virtual chat for all EASC trusted servants and GSRs. Participation by GSRs is optional. Primary use will be to share agenda topics before ASC. Group will be 'managed' by Chair, Vice-Chair, RCM & Secretary to limit postings to ASC business only.

Intent: To eliminate current Steering Committee that is not being used.

Provide a solution that allows GSRs to participate in agenda setting process.

#### ADHOC Policy Motion - Increase funding for EASC meeting

Simple Description - Current policy allows for hosting group to be reimbursed \$50 to cover all expenses for hosting EASC. This amount has been in place for 15+ yrs. Costs have increased, particularly for facility rent. This motion would allow for an additional \$100 specifically for meeting place rent.

Motion: Add dot point to Section IV Financial: "ASC will pay up to \$100 for a facility to host the monthly ASC, payable directly to the facility.

Intent: To provide necessary funding to host EASC meeting.

# **Group Sharing:** Please see this link for GSR Report Fourms

#### Highlights:

 New Meeting - "Step One" at 403 Goingsnake St. Tahlequah Ok, 74464. Sunday, Monday, Wednesday 7-8 pm

- New Meeting "Grounds For Sharing" at 2915 E. 5th St. Tulsa, 74104. Saturday 4-5 pm
- Broken Arrow Serenity Seekers (BASS) Gratitude Gathering & Cookout. May 17th
   11am-3pm. Jackson Park 4800 W Washington, Broken Arrow 74012. Speakers: Jon W Claremore. Holly H Tulsa

## **Disbursements:**

\$162 for LIt Room rent; \$50 to BARB group for hosting area \$500 to Region. \$500 to World.

#### Intent to Fill:

None

### **Announcements:**

Next EASC will be hosted by: Lie Is Dead (where RAW meets) at 8125 E. 51st suite G. Tulsa OK

11am Sub-Committee Meetings12:30 New GSR Orientation1pm Business Meeting

## LITERATURE SALES WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE AT MAY AREA.

PLEASE SEND 7TH TRADITIONS TO ONE OF THE FOLLOWING:

EASCNA 7107 S. Yale Ave #114 Tulsa, OK 74136

CASH-APP is also available - \$easctreasurer

#### **CLOSING**

In ever growing unease and displeasure, Chase F