

**MINUTES OF THE MIDWEST TENNESSE AREA SERVICE
COMMITTEE (ASC) OF NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS –JULY 28, 2013**

Area Chair, Dustin H., opened the meeting with the reading of The Twelve Traditions, The Twelve Concepts of Service, and The definition and purpose of an Area Service Committee.

Roll Call: Roll call was performed and a quorum was established. The following Groups were present:, Jackson Clean Air, Jackson Gift of Desperation, Jackson Never Alone, & Newbern Never Alone, Paris, and Milan.

Area Chair Report: Dustin attended Robert K. birthday at Sewing the Seed on Sunday the 21st, and also attended GOD birthday meeting on the 27th, and attended other meetings throughout the month.

Alternate Chair Report: No report was given.

Secretary Report: No report was given, Minutes from June were read by Dustin H.

Regional Committee Member (RCM) Report: No report was given. Going to region Aug. 3rd

Treasurer's Report : we paid 360 for horline bill, gave Scot B. 98 dollars for lit. and meeting schedules, gave Melvin 100 dollars for Never Alone's picnic, Beginning balance of 613.30 and ending balance of 136.30 with donations

Hospitals and Institutions (H&I) Sub-Committee Report: Scot Brewer gave a brief report that people spoke at Aspel Recovery Center, (Jeffrey on the 20th, and Ken on the 27th.) And at Jacoa (Joey on the 14th and Melvin M. on the 28th.) Also meetings are to start back at Turning Point in August.

Activities Committee Report: . No report was given. They had a 32 Dollar donation to area from the July 4th picnic.

Website Report: Presented by Ken R. stating that he received June 30th Minutes and Announcements and Agenda and uploaded them to website.

Outreach Report: Vacant, no report was given

Dresden RAW (Ready and Willing): No report was given.

Jackson Clean Air: Report by GSR Jason R. stated that attendance is holding pretty strong. They have 2 birthdays in August, Kim W. with 1 year and John with 2 years, and in Sept., Jason R. will be celebrating 8 years and Alex C will speak. They are thinking of doing something different about giving out white key tags by giving out white chips instead, and no donation to area.

Jackson Gift of Desperation: Report by Alt. GSR Anthony. July 27, they had a birthday eating meeting. Kim S. with 2 years, and Valerie C. with 13 years, speaker was Alex C from Paris. They had an average attendance of around 78 on Wed. nights. In August, Scot B. with 5 years, Charles M. with 5 years, Terrance W. with 8 years, and Andrew K. with 1 year will celebrate their birthday and Adolf G. from Memphis will be the speaker. They had a 20 dollar donation for area.

Jackson Never Alone: Report by group representative Melvin M. stated that attendance has been good but they need support on Wed. nights at 6pm. They have there Annual picnic at Conger Park on August 10th, Mike S. from Newbern will be the speaker. If anyone wants to bring anything to the picnic, bring side items . No donation to area

Jackson Sowing the Seed: Report by Dustin H. No GSR's from the group were present. July 21, Robert K celebrated 2 years at 6pm and Smitty was the speaker. No donation to area

Paris Free Spirit: Report was given by Alternate GSR James. They had an average attendance of 16 people per meeting with 3 newcomers. They are having their 28th annual NA on the Lake on August 17th. No birthdays, and no donation to Area.

Newbern Never Alone: Mike S. gave a report and stated that their attendance is holding steady and are having problems with group officers. No birthdays, and a 20.00 donation to area.

Milan Clean & Serene: Monday's Meeting is goin back to 7 pm. They have had an average attendance of around 10 people per meeting, no birthdays this month, and they had a 10.00 donation for area.

OLD BUSINESS: .

- Still need guidelines for Activities & Public Relations
- Need hotline male and female phone list done by August
- And more participation in area meetings (including our trusted servants) as well as continuing to carrying the message to the sick and suffering addict(Attendance and participation was better this month)
- Paid the hotline phone bill
- Get Jason R added to the Area bank account

NEW BUSINESS:

- GSR's take back to groups if and see if there group is willing to do a group inventory to improve and work on things that need to be improved at a group level.

NOMINATIONS AND ELECTIONS:

The ASC is seeking nominations for the following vacant positions:
Secretary, Alternate Secretary, Outreach Chair and Alternate Outreach
Chair

Refer to the guidelines for a list of responsibilities and requirements.
Nominees have to be present at the Area meeting to be considered. They
also have to be present to be elected.

**The next ASC meeting will be August 25, 2013. A motion was made to
close the meeting. Motion**