

## **MINUTES OF THE MIDWEST TENNESSE AREA SERVICE COMMITTEE**

### **(ASC) OF NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS –Sept. 29<sup>th</sup> , 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 Never Alone, &, Paris Free Spirit, Jackson Sowing the Seed, and Jackson Gift of Desperation.

**Area Chair Report:** Dustin attended meetings throughout the month.

**Alternate Chair Report:** No report was given.

**Secretary Report:** No report was given, Minutes from August were done by Dustin H.

**Regional Committee Member (RCM) Report:** No report was given, off month

**Alternate Regional Committee Member Alt. (RCM) Report:** No report was given, off month.

**Treasurer's Report :** No Report was given. We had a beginning balance of around 236.34, plus around 20.00 in donations no money was dispersed.

**Hospitals and Institutions (H&I) Sub-Committee Report:** Report was given by David M.

Jacoa- Joey, Anthony, Scott B., and Frankie H. went on Sept. 22. Aspell- Scott B., Frankie H.,

and Andrew K. went on Sept. 28. Joey and Scott B. went on Sept. 15. They are going to try to get a meeting started at Life House at Aspell.

**Activities Committee Report:** Report was given by Sarah H. She is going to have an event sometime early next year that will not conflict with the other fellowship. Possibly a winter event.

There will be no Halloween dance this year because AA is having two dances the same weekend.

**Website Report:** Presented by Ken R. stating that he received August 28<sup>th</sup> Minutes and Announcements and Agenda and will uploaded them to the website.

**Outreach Report:** No report was given, Andrew K. was elected Outreach Chair.

**Public Relations:** Report was given by Melvin M. He gave a list of numbers to the hot line and passed out NA business cards.

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

**Jackson Clean Air:** Report was given by Jesse J. They had there group inventory Sat. Sept.28<sup>th</sup>.

They will meet again Friday Oct. 11 at their regular meeting room to brainstorm and discuss solutions for their problems within their group. Their rent is paid and they have some literature.

**Jackson Gift of Desperation:** Report was given by Andrew K. They have had an average attendance of 60 people. They celebrated Brenda S.'s 1 year birthday on Sept. 28 and had a good

turnout. They have no group concerns at this time. They had a 20 dollar donation to 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. He said they are willing to do a group

inventory but they are still looking for someone to help them do it. They have two birthdays on

Oct. 18, Meredith with 1 year and Melvin M. with 6 years.

**Jackson Sowing the Seed:** Report by Galen E. They haven't been getting many donations

from passing the basket. They are not caught up on their rent, and are looking for a new meeting place out south. They have no birthdays in Oct., but they will have a speaker from

Memphis on Oct. 20<sup>th</sup>. They did do a group inventory. They had no donation to area.

**Paris Free Spirit:** Report was given by Alternate GSR James. They had an average attendance of 13 people per meeting with 3 newcomers. They have 6 birthdays on Oct. 20,

Clinton S. with 9 years, Mario with 5 years, Ken R. with 5 years, Kenny B. with 2 years, Mark

T. with 2 years, Heike H. with 2 years. No donation to Area.

**Newbern Never Alone:** Report was given by Mike S. everything is going ok.

**Milan Clean & Serene:** No report was given

**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.
- Get Jason R added to the Area bank account
- 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.
- Get the printer fixed.
- Take back to the groups if our area should support a Zonal Forum

**NEW BUSINESS:**

- No new business at this time.

**NOMINATIONS AND ELECTIONS:**

The ASC is seeking nominations for the following vacant positions: **Secretary, Alternate**

**Secretary, Alternate Outreach Chair, and Alt. Treasurer.**

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. Andrew K. was Elected Outreach Chair.

The next ASC meeting will be Oct 27, 2013. A motion was made to close the meeting.

Motion

seconded. Meeting adjourned.

**Prepared By: Reviewed By: Reviewed By:**

Vacant. Dustin H Scott B. Dustin H.

Area Secretary Vice Chair Area Chair

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A copy has been filed in the ASC's archive folder entitled "Area Minutes and Supporting Documents –Sept. 29th, 2013".

Approved: Yes  No  (Approval is obtained by vote at the next Area meeting)