

MINUTES OF THE MIDWEST TENNESSEE AREA SERVICE COMMITTEE
(ASC) OF NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS –January 26, 2014

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 Gift of Desperation, Jackson Sowing the Seed, Jackson Clean Air, Lexington Survivors group, and Camden Miracles Happen.

Area Chair Report: Dustin attended meetings throughout the month.

Alternate Chair Report: No report was given.

Secretary Report: No report was given.

Regional Committee Member (RCM) Report: report was given by Jesse J.

Alternate Regional Committee Member Alt. (RCM) Report: report was given by Alex C.

Treasurer's Report : No report was given.

Hospitals and Institutions (H&I) Sub-Committee Report: Report was given by David M. Jacoa- Joey, Scott B., Anthony, Tracey W., and Lindsey W. went on 1/12/14. Lindsey W. spoke. Joey, Frank, and Anthony spoke on 1/21/14. Aspell Recovery Center- David M. chaired and Michael L. spoke on 1/18/14. No meeting held on 1/25/14 due to clients being at an outside function. Still need to get with Melvin about a women's meeting at Aspell Recovery Center. Seeking assistance with the direction of H&I.

Activities Committee Report: Report was given by Sarah. The ESH event will be held on 2/8/14 starting at 11am to 4pm where Jackson G.O.D. meets. Spade tournament and cook-off. Speakers will include Mike H., Eddie, Milo, and Anthony D. Donations will be taken up for area support.

Website Report: Presented by Ken R. Submitted both reports. The agenda and area minutes to the website.

Outreach Report: No report was given.

Public Relations: No report was given.

Jackson Clean Air: Report was given by Jason W. No donations to area, concerned with how area is spending the money. Sarah H. is celebrating 4 years on 1/28/14 and Christine L. is speaking. Attendance is ranging from 20-30 people a meeting.

Jackson Gift of Desperation: Report was given by Andrew K. Average attendance is still 60-70 people. 2 birthday's this month, Popcorn has 1 year, David M. has 3 years and Andrew K. was the speaker. 2 birthday's in February, Joey C. will have 2 years and Stephanie will have 1. \$20 donation to area.

Jackson Never Alone: Report by group representative Jeff G. Average meeting attendance around 30-35 people. Friday night meeting has strong attendance, Wednesday night is in need of support. 1/31 Terri T will celebrate 4 years and Tracy W. is her speaker. \$10 donation to area.

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. 2 birthdays, Misty D. has 1 year and Bo has 2 years, Galen is speaking. Jason W. is speaker for 1/25/14 candlelight meeting. No donation to area.

Paris Free Spirit: Report was given by Alternate GSR Kristen M. They had an average attendance of 16 people per meeting with 5 newcomers and 7 visitors. Eat and speak on February 16th at 6pm. Birthday celebration on 1/19/14 had good turn out with 42 people. Willing to put on a workshop. Donated \$80 and 1 basic text to area.

Newbern Never Alone: No report was given.

Milan Clean & Serene: No report was given.

Camden Miracles Happen- Report was given by Kenneth T. Speaker meeting last Saturday of the month and Kristen from Paris is speaking. \$100 donation to area.

Lexington Survivors Group- Report was given by Jeffery R. Website replaced missing book order. Attendance has picked up and is holding strong at about 12 people per meeting. Birthday celebration 1/22/14 Milly will have one year, Sammy with 11 years, and Tim with 28 years. \$5 donation to area.

OLD BUSINESS:

- Still need guidelines for Activities & Public Relations
- And more participation in area meetings (including our trusted servants) as well as continuing to carrying the message to the sick and suffering addict.

NEW BUSINESS:

- Voting on all VRSC motions and elections that go back to groups shall be done in a one

area one vote system.

NOMINATIONS AND ELECTIONS:

The ASC is seeking nominations for the following vacant positions: **Also, the term for current positions will end in April, so the alternates will step up to fulfill their main positions, and we are accepting nominations for all other positions.**

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.

A motion was made to close the meeting. Motion seconded. Meeting adjourned.

Prepared By: Reviewed By: Reviewed By:

Lindsey W
Area Secretary

Scott B.
Vice Chair

Dustin H.
Area Chair

A copy has been filed in the ASC's archive folder entitled "Area Minutes and Supporting Documents –January 26,1014".

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

MIDWEST TN AREA OF NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS ANNOUNCEMENTS - February 2014

BIRTHDAYS:

- ✚ Jackson Clean Air : February 13th Scott B. speaking at 7pm. February 20th 6pm Andrew will be speaking.
- ✚ Jackson Sowing the Seed: February 16th Jeffery from Lexington will be speaking 6pm. February 22nd Coley will be speaking 10pm candlelight meeting.
- ✚ Jackson Never Alone: Melvin w/ 6 years, and Meredith with 1 year on Oct. 18th Speaker is Christine.
- ✚ Jackson Gift of Desperation: February 22 Joey C. will be celebrating 2 years and Stephanie will be celebrating 1 year eat at 4pm meeting at 5pm.
- ✚ Paris Free Spirit:

AREA AND GROUP EVENTS:

REGIONAL & OTHER EVENTS OUTSIDE THE AREA:

- October 25 - 27th Southern Zonal Forum at Hampton Inn, 3199 Shamrock Lane, in Durant OK.

MIDWEST TENNESSEE AREA SERVICE COMMITTEE



OF NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS

MOTION FORM

Date: _____

Motion By: _____

All motions must be made by a GSR.

Motion:

Seconded By: _____

All motions must be Seconded by a GSR before presenting to the Chair

Chairperson's Signature Verifying the Motion: _____

Motion Number: _____ House Keeping or Group (Circle One)

Maker of the motion explains why the motion was made, his or her position, and its intent
The other GSR who seconded the motion states their point(s) for supporting it.
The Chair opens the Motion for discussion.

The Chair annotates any amendment of the motion:

_____ No Second (Motion Dismissed) _____ Tabled (Goes back to home groups for votes)

Reason Motion was Tabled: _____

GSR Votes: _____ For _____ Against _____ Abstain ||| _____ Passed _____ Failed

This Motion Blank Form was approved by vote on July 29, 2012. Previous motion forms are obsolete.

MIDWEST TENNESSEE AREA SERVICE COMMITTEE OF N.A.

SUB-COMMITTEE AND TRUSTED SERVANT'S MONTHLY REPORT FORM

DATE: _____

SUB-COMMITTEE OR SERVICE POSITION: _____

CHAIR: _____

EMAIL: _____ **PHONE:** _____

CO-CHAIR OR ALTERNATE CHAIR: _____

EMAIL: _____ **PHONE:** _____

REPORT: _____

TURN IN THIS REPORT TO THE SECRETARY

MIDWEST TENNESSEE AREA SERVICE COMMITTEE OF NA

GSR MONTHLY REPORT

DATE OF AREA MEETING: _____

GROUP: _____

GSR: _____ ALTERNATE GSR: _____

PERSON SUBMITTING REPORT IF NOT GSR OR ALTERNATE _____

SEND MINUTES BY: EMAIL REGULAR MAIL (CIRCLE ALL THAT APPLY)

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

REGULAR MAILING ADDRESS: _____

REPORT: *(Please include any problems or concerns, positive experiences, attendance, newcomers, birthdays, special events, or group changes (location, dates, and times), request for volunteers or support.)*

DONATION TO AREA: \$_____ **TURN IN THIS REPORT TO THE SECRETARY**