

January 2016-Mid-West Tennessee Area

The chair opened with the readings of the Service Prayer, 12 concepts and 12 traditions.

Roll Call was performed and quorum was met

Present: Chair, Vice Chair, RCM, ALT. RCM., Secretary, Treasurer, and Alt. Treasurer. Activities, Public Relations, H and I Outreach and Alt. Webmaster. Jackson Never Alone, Sowing the Seed, Camden, Lexington Survivors, Design for living, Newbern, Union City, and Milan.

Absent: Webmaster, Paris Free Spirit, G.O.D, Dyersburg, Savannah and Henderson.

Vacant: Alt Secretary

Chair: Andrew K: no report

Vice chair: Jesse J: been gone for three months, 2 legit reasons last month forgot. Not ready to step into chair position. Said he will try to do better with vice chair position but for us to decide.

Rcm: Scott B: no report, no region last month. Won't be at next region but alt will. Brought supplies that are half off plus ten percent

Alt. RCM: Dustin H: region next Sunday. Offered to car pull

Treasurer: Alex C: 175 in donations. Beg of 322.63. 125 for h and I, 25 outreach, 25 for Kim for Camden donation for ESH. End 363.63, gave Dustin a blank check for phone company. (also Dustin going to get KT on bank account)

Activities: Kim B: Last month we were allotted \$150 seed money for the 3rd annual E.S.H day. After area the committee met and discussed ingredient donations from the groups, speakers and event agenda. Alternate web master created awesome flier which have been distributed in and outside our area. I have already received some

groups food items as well as cash donations from two groups. There has been excellent response for volunteers to help prep. Not so much for clean-up but I'm sure it will work out. We will have another meeting today after area.

Public relations: Michelle E: We have an ad in the bargain hunter. Going to call bargain hunter and update info.

H and I: Donald T: we had an H and I subcommittee meeting on Jan 8th and I would like to thank everyone that came out and gave support and gave commitments. H and I is going strong at Pathways and both treatment centers. There will be another sub-committee meeting on Feb. 26th at 8:30 in the basement of the hospital to fill commitments for the next 2 months.

Outreach: Frank H: Outreach traveled to Camden on Jan 16 for an eat and speak, Donald T. was the speaker. Attendance was 30 something and we carried 4. Traveled to Paris on Jan 24th for an eat and speak, Frank H was the speaker. He delivered an excellent message and 12 were in attendance and we carried 4.

Webmaster: Report given by David M: 1) Updated meeting schedule online: 2 new meetings for union city and 1 new meeting for Lexington 2) Updated documents to links to world services. 3) added events page 4) need to add Experience, strength and hope to website 5) Added November and December area minutes to website

Sowing the seed: Galen E: Meetings are about the same. Wednesday is about 10 to 15 people. Could use some support. Saturday is about 25 to 30 people and good strong experience strength and hope. Ben P shared we had 4th Saturday night speaker on the 23rd Coley W had 55 plus people. Good message shared we had Bo S with 5 year celebrations on the 17th. Jason w spoke great times. Still have literature for sale. Rent is being obtained. No donations at this time due to needing support on Wednesday and keeping our literature fund

going and rent is being payed.

Miracles happen: Kenneth T: Attendance is 300 average total 16 per meeting. 16 Jan. Donald T was speaker. Great turnout! Feb. 20 2016 Eat and speak 5:30 and 6:30 speaker Lee M. from Jackson Never alone. Literature sales are good and \$25 donations to activities and \$50 to area.

Design for Living: Kimberly C: We celebrated Michelle E with 6 years on January 24th Frank W was the speaker. Group conscious was talking and we are donating \$20 to the activities fund committee. No birthdays in Feb. Meetings are continuing to go well and attendance is growing between 35-40 people/. Donation to area is \$40 . No problems or concerns. Design for living will be branching out at different location for noon meeting.

Union city: Josh D: We had 14 present on January 9th for the eat and speak Galen E spoke. Next eat and speak is February 13 Eat at 6 speak at 7 speaker is Grady from Newbern. Average meeting attendance is 8. We had several newcomers this month. We have added a new meeting on Mondays at noon starting Monday, February 1st. We brought 10lbs of potatoes and 3 pounds of onions for the 3rd annual experience strength and hope. Brought \$11 donation to area.

Milan: Ricky G: Average attendance is 20 people with 10 new home group members in the last month. Group conscience called a business meeting and elected new service members. Attendance of home group member and visitors has increased in the last month. Have seen many keep returning.

Never alone: Lee M: Group average attendance is 50 people per meeting. We have 1 birthday in Feb. Frank W will have 9 years on Feb26th and Suzie K will be speaking and brought \$10 donation to area

Survivors: Jamie L: Group is doing good attendance is down. 3 newcomers and Literature sales are going good. Birthdays on the 20th are Ricki c with 1 year and Meli with 3 years and their speaker is Smitty and on the 27th Tim L is celebrating 30 years and brought 15 dollar donation to area

Newbern: Attendance is up and down. Two new comers. Moving to New Location ins Newbern at the Newbern Recreation Group at 614 Oakview Drive in Newbern Tn. 38059 Moving on the 10th of Feb.

G.O.D: Our meetings are still having large crowds Average attendance is 85 for the month, Average basket is \$35 we had 2 newcomers and no birthdays for January. Our speaker for January was Tom P from South Carolina and he did a tremendous job. Our Birthdays for Feb are Pal D with 1 year and Joey C with 4 years. Speaker will be Tim C. and it will be sat Feb 27th and brought a \$25 dollar donation to area.

New:

- Milan group needs a guide to local services. Michelle has a guide to local service for them.

-Discussed doing nominations for office next month

Design for living brought rent

Lexington is bringing rent next month

Next area is on Feb. 28th 2016

Thank you for letting me serve,
Kristen S.