

## Just For Today Area Minutes

**Date:** 12/12/21

**Location:** Yates Center KS

### **Home Group**

**P      A**

Freebirds-Independence	X	
Pioneer-Emporia	X	
MIO-Neodesha	X	
RIP-Chanute	X	
Last Chance-Eureka		X
Second Chance-Ark City	X	
Clean and Free-Cherryvale	X	
RUTS-Wellington		X
Iola NA-Iola	X	

### **Attached to minutes:**

- Group Reports
- Chair Reports
- Region Motion

### **Chair Position**

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Area Chair	X	
Area Co-Chair	---	---
Treasurer	X	
Co-Treasurer	---	---
H&I Chair	X	
H&I Co-Chair	---	---
PR Chair		X
PR Co-Chair	---	---
Webmaster	X	
Activities Chair	X	
Activities Co-Chair		X
PO Box	---	---
RCM	X	
Alt. RCM	---	---

Secretary	X	
Co-Secretary	X	
Literature Chair	X	
Literature Co-Chair	---	---

Outreach Chair	X	
Outreach Co-Chair	---	---

Meeting Opened with a moment of silence followed by the Serenity Prayer.

12<sup>th</sup> Concept read and discussed.

Introduction and roll call followed.

Last month's minutes were read and amended-Accepted **MSP**

### **Open Positions:**

Area Co-Chair  
Co-Treasurer  
H&I Co-Chair  
PR Co-Chair  
PO Box  
Alt. RCM  
Co-Secretary  
Literature Co-Chair  
Outreach Co-Chair

### **Elections:**

Taylor C was elected to PO Box  
Flo H was elected to Alt. RCM

### **Group Reports:**

**-Freebirds:** See Report  
**-Pioneer Group:** See Report  
**-MIO:** See Report  
**-RIP:** See Report  
**-Last Chance:** See Report  
**-Second Chance:** See Report  
**-Clean and Free:** See Report  
**-RUTS:** See Report  
**-Iola NA:** See Report

### **Chair Reports:**

**-Chair:** No Report  
**-Treasurer:** See Report  
**-H&I:** No Report  
**-PR:** No Report  
**-Webmaster:** See Report  
**-Activities:** No Report  
**-PO Box:** No Report  
**-RCM:** See Report  
**-Secretary:** See Report  
**-Literature:** See Report  
**-Outreach:** No Report

### **Old Business:**

-Last month's treasurers report was read and clarified and accepted MSP  
-See motion form. Tabled until next month. Much discussion.

### **New Business:**

-Motion 11212021-01. Motion was read. Discussion. Take back to groups.  
-Adhoc committee created to update policy.

- Discussion on MOM Campout escrow.
- MOM Campout date to be discussed next meeting

**Who is cooking meal for next area:** Mark S

**Total money received:** \$32

**Next area meeting:** January 9, 2022 11:30AM

**Take back to groups:**

Motion 11212021

Motion 11142021

Hello NA family. Apologies for my absence I have had some family medical issues arise and cannot make it today. Recovery is doing well at restore us to sanity. Still holding in person meetings 7 nights a week at 6:30.

We voted yes on the insurance payment to region but would like clarification on the amount.

Thank you for the opportunity to serve

Nick W

Gsr restore us to sanity

December 2021 Area Service Meeting

Misery Is Optional Group Report

Dear Area Family,

Our meeting in Neodesha will be meeting for the last time on 1-31-22. We have had next to no attendance in several months. I will turn over the literature rack, literature, books and funds to the area that we have collected up until the 31st. Is that acceptable to this body?

I would like to thank everyone for their support thru the last 3 years with flyer drive, functions and meeting attendance. Our area is just to spread out. What about our banner?

Thank you for letting me serve,

LeAnn Purdy

MIO

December 3, 2021

## RCM Report

Hello Family, This was my first return to Region in over a year and I have to say it was a blast! We of course had our usual beat the dead horse for a few minutes, but got it out of the way early and the rest of the time things rolled along smoothly. The first thing I would like to report on is the open positions at the Regional level. Let me just say there are numerous positions that need to get filled. Positions include: phone line coordinator, Public Relations Secretary, Archivist, Media Coordinator, Alternate Regional Delegate, NAWS Contact, Treasurer Oversight, Co-Treasurer, Fellowship Development Co-Facilitator, Presentation to Professionals Facilitator, the following "co" positions are open on the Convention Committee. Co-Secretary, Co-Fundraiser, Co-Hospitality, Co-Registration, Co-Treasurer, Co-Merchandising, and Co-Programming. Like I said a lot of positions are needing filled. Next I would like to mention the upcoming Service Assembly or "Learning Conference". This is going to be held the same place that region is held, which is Marquette, Kansas. The dates for this event are March 11, 12, and 13 of 2022. Currently they are working on coming up with questions pertaining to the Guide to Local Service. The questions will reflect on the group, area, and regional levels of service. Their next meeting for this event will be January 23rd @ 6 PM via zoom. I believe you will need to contact Curt for the zoom ID on this, but I may be wrong. Also talked about was Soul to Soul for 2022. They are currently working to lock down the date for the event. At this time the 3 date they have chose are in this order 1. September 23 – 25, 2. September 30 – October 2, 3. September 16 – 18. The committee is currently seeking artwork and a theme for the event. If anybody has any ideas or designs, please let myself or Jan K. know prior to the February RSC. Next on the list of items is the Phone Line Committee. The committee is needing people to volunteer to answer the phone. It requires 1 year clean and at least 6 months of service experience. Another exciting event that is coming is the yearly Regional Campout. Currently the Campout committee is looking for locations to hold fundraisers. Please take this back to your groups and discuss the possibility of holding a fundraiser for the event. The Campout will be at Pomona Lake on June 30 – July 2, 2022. A couple items I wanted to mention include: [Na.org/toolbox](http://Na.org/toolbox) This is a link to find virtual meetings for those of us having trouble getting to meetings or are uncomfortable being in groups at this time. Also, that time has come once again. If anybody is interested fin the CAT/CAR it is available to download and print at no charge. One other item is the approval form for the Spiritual Principal A Day book is available for ordering. It is \$11.00, which includes shipping. Almost forgot to mention that the phone line motion that we votedf on did not pass. It however did not pass due to being voted down, but rather due to lack of support. Therefore instead of it being part of policy it remains as part of the addendums. Finally, the one motion that has been sent back to us to take back to our groups to be voted on is the motion I have printed and made copies of for the GSR's to take back to their groups. I have also attached it to this report. Just in case a group is not represented at the physical meeting. This motion is rather big/wordy. It involves a more

explicit time of voting people into regional positions. Well I think that is all that I have to report on from the November RSC other than to say you all missed out on some good food and the evening gratitude meeting. In loving service, Rich A. – RCM for JFT Area

11212021-01

Ad Hoc Elections Working Group.  
November 21, 2021 RSC.

Rich C., Aimee K., Wayne S., Tim S., Curt S.

We researched the RSC minutes for elections held going back to February of 2015, went over the information provided during discussion in the August RSC, and compared that with information from Regional Policy. That data was augmented by additional information provided by Tim S., dating from the mid-1980s through to February of 2010 with respect to various RSC motions and discussions regarding elections. In doing so, we note that Regional Policy identifies four different types of Regional Trusted Servants. We also saw trends that make sense to follow as they affect how a particular Regional committee or workgroup functions. We used this information to develop a policy change that will cover both election dates, and how to handle out-of-schedule elections when there hasn't been willingness during the normally scheduled election for a position. The motion will be presented during the November RSC.

We also found several discrepancies in Regional Policy that we saw as outside the task of setting election schedules. Among them are:

- numerous positions with no term length,
- no instruction for the election of Standing Workgroup trusted servants (for example, Newsletter)
- Positions that do not seem to exist (Communications),
- Positions that do not exist in Regional Policy that have been elected (Co-Secretary).
- Regional policy does not cover the election of subcommittee positions, although some positions are listed as Standing Workgroups.

We believe that either the current Ad Hoc Elections Working Group, or another new workgroup should be tasked to make policy change recommendations in order to provide clarity on these discrepancies.

In summary:

We will present a motion regarding election schedules

We recommend additional activity to clarify positions in Regional Policy.

Blessings,  
Curt S.

and WMA

**Motion:**

To update Regional Policy as follows:

Under **Section VI Elections**, add the following, "Section E Election Schedule."

1. Admin and Regional Trusted Servants shall be elected in the May RSC.
2. Standing Subcommittee facilitators shall be elected in the August RSC with the following exceptions: Convention is held in the February RSC, S2S is held in the November RSC.
3. Standing Workgroups will be elected in their respective Standing Subcommittees in the August RSC.
4. Should any position not be filled in its scheduled RSC, the election will be held over to the next RSC, and subsequent RSCs until the position is filled. If a trusted servant is elected in a RSC within half the time to the next scheduled election, the trusted servant's term shall end per the election schedule. If a trusted servant is elected in the remaining time before the next scheduled election, then the trusted servant's term shall be considered to be the remainder of the current term and the full term to follow.

**Intent:**

To codify the election schedule within the Mid-America Regional Policy, and provide the means to deal with elections when they are not fulfilled per the election schedule. The following examples illustrate how number 4 works.

- The position has a 2 year term and is scheduled for the May RSC. No one is elected in May. The position will be available for election at any subsequent RSC. It is filled in the first year of the term (Year 1 Aug, Nov, Feb, and year 2 May). The trusted servant is elected to fill the remainder of the term, in this case the second year of the term.
- The position has a 2 year term and is scheduled for the May RSC. No one is elected in May. The position will be available for at any subsequent RSC. It is filled in the second year of the term (year 2 Aug, Nov, Feb). The trusted servant is elected to fill the remainder of the positions term and the next 2 year term.



Motion # 11142021-01

## MOTION/ REQUEST FOR FUNDS

Name or Committee: Flt H. Alt GSP Freebirds

Date: 11/14/21

Second by / Payable to : \_\_\_\_\_

Pro: \_\_\_\_\_

☒ New ☐ Old ☐ Amendment

Con: \_\_\_\_\_

Financial Impact/  
Amount Requested: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Housekeeping Yes No

Abstain: \_\_\_\_\_

Escrow Yes No

BACK TO GROUPS: (YES) NO

Pro: \_\_\_\_\_ Con: \_\_\_\_\_ Abstain: \_\_\_\_\_

MOTION TABLED: YES NO

Pro: \_\_\_\_\_ Con: \_\_\_\_\_ Abstain: \_\_\_\_\_

Motion: (Please state motion/request clearly and accurately)

The Area Should pay 1/10 of the Regional Insurance cost per quarter

Intent of Motion:

To be fully self supporting and pay our share of the insurance policy

### FOR SECRETARY USE ONLY

Comments from Discussion/Amendments:

Accepted by Motioner? Yes

### For Treasurer's Use Only

Check #:

Signature of Recipient:



12/12/21

Hello JFT Area Family,

All is slow at the Clean and Free Recovery group. Attendance has been 1 or 2 people. We missed one meeting the past month due to illness. Sorry to those we missed that day

Kaydee M  
Clean & Free GSR

Hello JFT Area Family

I will be sending around an email list. If you are not on that list please put your name and email on there, LEGIBLY. Minutes for the month will be out by tomorrow at the latest so make sure to check your emails tomorrow

Kaydee M  
Secretary

## December Literature Report

Hello Area

I have a few things to report this month. I placed and received an order from NAWs to replenish our Area stock and fill a few group orders. NAWs has released the Spiritual Principle a Day Approval Draft for sale for \$10.00. I purchased 8 copies with my order, 6 for Pioneer and 2 for Area stock. Friday morning I received an email from NAWs stating that there is a missing part of entries in the table of the book. The copies I received have the missing entries. So I sent an email to customer service asking what they are going to do to resolve this issue. I'm hoping they will just send the corrected copies to us. I'm a little hesitant to sell the copies I have in case they would like the misprints mailed back. Any suggestions?

Also with my order I received 3 Sponsorship Medallion & Keychain Sets. I have those with me if you would like to see them or purchase one. They are \$10.00 each. If your group would like to order any of these please let me know.

I also have raffle tickets available for the literature fundraiser coming up in February. My thoughts were to sell them for \$1.00 a piece. What does everyone else think? I'm hoping your group has brought back some ideas for the fundraiser. I think a bake auction will do well. We also need to decide on what food we are going to serve. In the spirit of Valentine's day I think a couples speaker would be a good idea. Any other ideas would be much appreciated. Listed below are my transactions for the month.

Starting Escrow **\$373.07**

Lit Sold Emporia \$333.50 Starter Kit \$71.09

**Total 404.59**

Literature Order \$677.78

Shipping Reim. \$53.01

Ending Escrow (*after deposit*) **\$152.89**



## **December Webmaster Report**

Hello Area,

I have added a few new items to our website. First, NAWS has released the Spiritual Principle a Day approval draft. You can find this on the homepage of our website. Scroll down to the SPAD Approval Draft button below the NA symbol. From there you can view and download our new piece of Narcotics Anonymous literature for free. This can also be purchased from our literature chair for \$10.00 if you would like a paper copy.

NAWS has also released the Interim Conference Agenda Report & Conference Approval Track Material. As well as a survey for the future of the WSC. The partial Virtual WSC 2022 will be held on April 22, 23, 29, 30th. You can find the CAR/CAT report and survey on the Area business page.

As far as I know everything else is up today on the Just For Today Area Website. You can access the website at [www.jftareana.net](http://www.jftareana.net)



Dear Area Family,

Dec. 12, 2012

Recovery is good in  
Independence @ Freebirds!  
Attendance is up and down  
but the doors are still open  
and the coffee is good!

We've given quite a few  
white, 30¢ key tags out  
last month! We still  
have one of the women's  
treatment centers coming  
every Sunday!

Our group celebrated  
Thanksgiving with a small  
dinner at the hall and it  
was great! Lots of food,  
fun & fellowship!

Our meeting schedule did  
change to Sunday-Thursday  
7pm and Friday + Saturday  
8pm! It is working out  
OK. LeAnn P. is our new BSR! Congrats!

We are having a small  
get to gether today for our



Christmas dinner and we  
are also going to celebrate  
New Year's Eve at our  
hall with some activities,  
finger foods + fun!

I forgot to pick up the  
check for Area so I will  
get that as soon as  
possible!

Thank You for letting  
me serve!

Flb Flb  
Treebirds Alt. GSR

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Hersey Area -

Iota NA is going great - avg meeting attendance has been 3 per meeting - have had a newcomer in each meeting! Travis celebrated 30 days last week! Out of town support from Chanute group members has been much appreciated. Any literature donations would be appreciated as well. Come See Us -

Tues @ 7pm

Fri @ Noon

In Service,  
April J.

Howdy peeps

Recovery is going well, we had Service Meeting Friday night. We had around 6 newer members joining

in making for a loud and well voiced meeting. Normal business taken care we had 2 rounds of lively discussion

1st one was on the subject of Regional insurance. They have some questions and concerns, why would

we want earmark the money, why not just up our donation that amount and tell them to use it wisely. If

we raised our donation would it then be \$275 or \$175 every 1/4 with the other \$100.00 going to World,

Zone or Region as we see fit.

2nd discussion was on how to limit the amount (time wise) of sharing on nights that other things are

happening. Much discussion, Sponsorship, Chairperson responsibility, the Group as a whole, and more.

Finally we moved on going with all of the above plus chairing meetings on IP #29 An introduction to NA

Meetings.

In Service

Rod D.

Pioneer Group Alternate GSR



12/14/21

### Recovery in Progress

Hello Area family,

Merry Christmas To everyone. I am sorry I can't be there. I have a hernia and am awaiting surgery. I am definitely there in spirit.

Recovery is still alive and well here at R.I.P. with an average attendance of 10 people. Our group is growing with new/different people stepping up to take on service positions. It's really amazing to see this group of very few grow!

We had a handful birthdays last month

Catrina 4 years

Kenny 30 days

Terri 60 days

Trev 90 days

Thank you for letting me be of service.

Sincerely,

Charlie H.

## Second Chance Dec 2021 area report

Hello area family,

In Nov. we celebrated the following birth days. 16 new comers, Cierra, Amber, Steven Casey, Tommy + Eric had 30 days, CJ <sup>crystal</sup> melissa had 60 days, Kaylin Janell had 90 days. Eric, Pam, Joey had 6 ~~months~~ months, Heather M + Eric M, Brandon + Sam had 1 year, Mike L had 6 years. Roger S had 35 years. Our meeting attendance is up by 108 attendees from last month with an average of 20.5 attendees per night. We continue to do book study on Monday + Thursdays. Our Womens Circle continues to be a great asset. Meetings once a month. ~~was~~ This has gained a lot of interest in starting a men's square. More to be recruited. We ~~are~~ are reaping the benefits of our H+I efforts by seeing graduates attend our meetings. Our Pancake night was a huge success. Heather M is speaking at First things First in Arkansas City on December 18th please come support one of our members carry the message of recovery. We are going to have a speaker Jam on Jan 22, 2022 to celebrate Second Chance's 6 years of carrying the message. <sup>so mark</sup> ~~be~~ ~~the~~ your callers + save the date, more will be revealed. Unfortunately our group witnessed addiction take another life. Kaylin will surely be missed.

Thank you for letting me be of service

Kevin M



**Just For Today Area of NA Treasurer's Report**

**December Report**

**Sunday December 12th, 2021**

Date	Description	Check No	Withdrawal	Deposit	Balance
	Starting Balance				<b>\$5312.16</b>
11/19/21	Group Donations-Chanute, RUTS, Pioneer, Freebirds			<b>\$260.00</b>	<b>\$5572.16</b>
11/15/21	Literature deposit			<b>\$1075.09</b>	<b>\$6647.25</b>
11/14/21	Scott Ford	2101	<b>\$1202.29</b>		<b>\$5444.96</b>
	Rich Atchison- RCM hotel	2102	<b>\$75.00</b>		<b>\$5369.96</b>
	Marsena	2103	<b>\$200.00</b>		<b>\$5169.96</b>
	Literature rack		<b>\$42.05</b>		
	Starter kit		<b>\$71.09</b>		
	Shipping		<b>\$94.76</b>		
11/30/21	<b>Total Balance</b>				<b>\$5169.96</b>
	<b>LITERATURE</b>	starting	purchase	shipping	Lit escrow
	Literature Escrow	\$363.46	<b>\$1202.29</b>	<b>\$94.76</b>	<b>\$373.07</b>
	H&I Escrow	\$768.24			<b>\$768.24</b>
	M.O.M. Campout Escrow	\$2154.49			<b>\$3214.27</b>
	Prudent Reserve	\$300.00			<b>\$300.00</b>
11/14/21	<b>Spendable Amount</b>				<b>\$514.38</b>