

APRIL 11, 2021 JFTA2021@gmail.com

Just For Today Minutes

15 Addicts present

Opened with a Moment of Silence followed by Serenity Prayer.

4th Concept read and discussed

Minutes read and MSP including amendment. MOM artwork need not return to groups for approval.

### Roll Call

A Way To Recovery Parsons Andrea P see report

Freebirds Inde Kelly A see report

Pioneer Emporia Joshua P see report

MIO Neodesha LeAnn P see report

Recovery in Progress Chanute Scott P see report

Last Chance Eureka Tonia A no report

2nd Chance Ark City Rob L. P see report

Coffeyville NA NA

RUTS Wellington Nick P see report

6 GSRs Present 2 Absent

## **Chair Positions**

Chair Rich C. P no report

Co Chair Joshua P no report

Treasurer Craig P see report Treasurer Report read MSP

Co \$ Mark S. P no report

H&I open

Co H&I open

PR Susie A no report

Co PR open

Literature Scott P see report

Co Lit open

Webmaster Scott P no report

Activities Skylar P see report

Co Act. Mickey

RCM Travis

Alt. RCM open

PO Box Quenton

Secretary LeAnn

Co. Sec'y. Sarah

Outreach open

Co Outreach open

## **Elections**

None

## **7 Open Positions**

H&I

Co H&I

Co Literature

Co PR

Alt. RCM

Outreach

Co Outreach

## **Open Forum**

Area Policies have been revised and handed out and attached.

Campsites reserved for MOM campout are #'s 9, 18, 19, 20.

February 2021 quarterly donation needs to go back to groups and decide if donation is sent to region or world.

2 treatment facilities in our area are requesting literature. Rich will get all details and table to next meeting

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Need 4 signer for JFT area checkbook. Tabled until May 2021

**Please take back to group**

February donation to region or world?

**Old Business**

None

**New Business**

None

Meeting closed at 2:45 pm with the 3rd step prayer .

Next area meeting will be at Yates Center on May 9, 2021. 11:30 am Sub committee meeting.

Next Regional Meeting is May 15th and 16th, 2021 on zoom.

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April 2021

Hello family all's well at H May to Recovery.  
Our Grandma has been steady and we have a few  
photos that keep coming back. We celebrated ~~celebrated~~ one  
birthday this month, Pastor Scott E. with 13 years and  
one more Keytag picked up by Connie.

Thank you for allowing me to  
be of service,  
Andrea P.  
Aut. 17512

Hello Area Family,

Here at the freebirds all is well.

All our utilities are paid and up to date.

We had the following people celebrate clean time. I made a deposit for area donations of \$100 3/10/2021.

Randy with 32 years, Tim with 18 years, and Shelley with 20 years.

We hope all is well and I'm extremely grateful to be of service.

Sincerely, Kelly T.

4/21/2021

Gmail - Pioneer GSR and PO Box Reports April 2021



LeAnn Purdy <jfta2021@gmail.com>

## Pioneer GSR and PO Box Reports April 2021

1 message

**Quenton Criqui** <quentoncriqui@gmail.com>

To: "JFTA2021@gmail.com" <JFTA2021@gmail.com>

Sun, Apr 11, 2021 at 12:02 PM

GSR Report

Hello JFT Family,

Recovery continues at Pioneer Group. We had several birthdays in March. Aylissa and Harold celebrated 30 days, Ashley and Alicia celebrated 6mos, Quenton and Lacy celebrating 9mos, Bill celebrating 2 years, Caylin celebrated 9 years, Rod with 15 years, Gary with 17 years, and Shelley with 28 years. We have a May 1 function taking place at Pioneer Hall, starting at 5pm with hamburgers, hot dogs, a specialty raffle item, a flag reveal, weather permitting a bonfire, and service speaker. Please come join us!

In Loving Service,

Quenton C. Pioneer

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LeAnn Purdy <jfta2021@gmail.com>

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## MIO report for April 2021

1 message

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**LeAnn Purdy** <jfta2021@gmail.com>

Wed, Apr 21, 2021 at 11:07 AM

To: LeAnn Purdy <jfta2021@gmail.com>

Dear Area,

Our meeting is averaging about 2-3 addicts each week. Our bills are paid so we are doing fine.

Still need support.

In Loving service,

LeAnn



## **April Recovery in Progress Report**

Hello Area,

Not much to report this month. Attendance has still been down quite a bit but we are still keeping the doors open and carrying a message of recovery. We did celebrate one birthday last month Scott F. with 13 years. We have a \$40.00 donation for Area this month.

Thanks Scott F.

greetings area family!

recovery is strong @ second chance!

in the month of march we've welcomed  
17 newcomers, and celebrated 5, -30 days

5-60 day, 3-90 day 2-6 mo. 1-18 month  
a 3 year, 4 year, 7 year, a 10 year, 20  
13 year and 1 36 year birth day 5  
holy crap! speaker nights the 2nd  
friday of the month and our campfire smores  
karaoke is still on the 3rd sat of the  
month. I wasn't able to make it to  
our business meeting, but I was informed  
that there was talk about ~~starting~~ <sup>starting</sup> a  
campout ~~for~~ ~~for~~ ~~for~~ more will be  
revealed on that. also there was talk  
about getting shirts made, we made  
a \$100.00 allocation to world and that's  
all I have to repo it at this  
time.

in loving service

Dale J. W.

Restore us to Sanity 4-11-21

Group is doing well we still  
have meetings 7 days a week  
630 to 730 PM

we will be having our 1st  
Annual Tye Dye Event on April  
17th at noon 2300 Commerce Rd.

Shirt, tye dye and dinner for \$20.00

Raffle and Speakers.

we are donating \$20.00 to Area

#N Loving Service Mark. H

# Just For Today Area of NA Treasurer's Report

## April Report

Sunday April 11th, 2021

Date	Description	Check No	Withdrawal	Deposit	Balance
	Starting Balance				<b>\$4798.48</b>
3/15/21	April J. (website)	2086	\$120.00		<b>\$4678.48</b>
3/18/21	Lit Dep.			\$916.00	<b>\$5594.48</b>
3/19/21	Scott F. (Lit reim.)	2087	\$1468.31		<b>\$4126.17</b>
3/20/21	Carla D. (P.O. Box thru 4/30/22)	2088	\$188.00		<b>\$3938.17</b>
3/25/21	Rec.gov (4 extra sites mom)	debit	\$192.00		<b>\$3746.17</b>
4/7/21	Group don. (Chanute 40)			\$40.00	<b>\$3786.17</b>
4/7/21	Lit Dep.			\$364.05	<b>\$4150.22</b>
4/7/21	Shipping to lit escrow from general funds	\$115.69			
4/11/21	<b>Total Balance</b>				<b>\$4150.22</b>
	Literature Escrow	\$575.61	\$1468.31	\$1395.74	\$503.04
	H&I Escrow	\$768.24			\$768.24
	M.O.M. Camp out Escrow	\$2346.49	\$192.00		\$2154.49
	Prudent Reserve	\$300.00			\$300.00
4/11/21	<b>Spendable Amount</b>				<b>\$424.45</b>

## April Literature Report

Hello Area,

March was a good month for literature sales. Emporia, Ark City, Independence, and Coffeyville placed orders, and all of them have been delivered. I will be placing an order this week to replenish our Area stock. We currently have a literature stock of \$1651.02 on hand. Listed below are my transactions for the month.

Starting Escrow	\$575.61
Lit. Sold	\$1,280.05
Emporia	\$736.77
Ark City	\$179.23
Indy	\$338.05
Coffeyville	\$26.00
Lit. Order	\$1,468.31
Shipping Reimbursement	\$115.69
Escrow	\$503.04

Thanks Scott F.

PO Box,

Hello JFT Family,

The mailbox is up and running again. Thank you Carla and Craig in getting this issue resolved. All mail is being received and delivered.

In Loving Service,

Quenton C. PO Box

Sent from Mail for Windows 10

# Just for Today Area Service Committee Policy

## **Overview and purpose:**

Born out of a growing need for Area unity and following our first tradition, which states, "Our common welfare should come first, personal recovery depends on NA unity," the Just for Today Area Service Committee, JFTASC, was created to support and develop unified NA service. In short, to fulfill our fellowship's primary purpose, the individual NA groups, which hold daily and weekly meetings throughout the area, join together to create a structure which develops, coordinates, and maintains services on behalf of NA as a whole.

The primary purpose of the JFTASC is to support and serve the individual autonomous NA groups, group activities, and common group needs. The final responsibility and authority for JFTASC activity rests with these autonomous NA groups; because the groups have created the service structure, they have the final authority over all its affairs. Therefore, it is extremely important that area groups take an active role in the JFTASC.

Our fellowship's service boards and committees exist to help groups share their experience with one another, provide tools which help groups function better, attract new members to group recovery meetings, and carry the NA message further than any single group could carry it alone. We may recall what we could not do alone, we can do together.

Whenever a group has a specific situation or need, which it has been unable to handle on its own; it can come to the JFTASC for help. These situations are almost limitless in scope. We have learned that we can accomplish much when we work together. Most importantly, the JFTASC provides a means for your voice to be heard in NA through the service structure, worldwide.

## **Twelve Traditions of Narcotics Anonymous**

1. Our common welfare should come first; personal recovery depends on NA unity.
2. For our group purpose there is but one ultimate authority- a loving God as he may express Himself in our group conscience; our leaders are but trusted servants, they do not govern.
3. The only requirement for membership is a desire to stop using.
4. Each group should be autonomous, except in matters affecting other groups or NA as a whole.
5. Each group has but one primary purpose—to carry the message to the addict who still suffers.
6. An NA group ought never endorse, finance, or lend the NA name to any related facility or outside enterprise, lest problems of money, property, or prestige divert us from our primary purpose.
7. Every NA group ought to be fully self-supporting, declining outside contributions.
8. Narcotics Anonymous should remain forever non-professional, but our service centers may employ special workers.
9. NA as such, ought never be organized; but we may create service boards or committees directly responsible to those they serve.
10. NA has no opinion on outside issues; hence the NA name ought never be drawn into public controversy.

## JUST FOR TODAY AREA SERVICE COMMITTEE POLICY

### Old Business:

Tabled motions and continuing debate carried over from previous JFTASC meetings are reopened here.

### New Business:

New motions, discussion and debate is conducted here.

Closing (Third Step Prayer)

### Article I

The name of this committee shall be the Just for Today Area Service Committee of Narcotics Anonymous. (JFTASC)

### Article II

#### ***Service Area:***

The service area of this ASC shall include, but not be limited to, the communities in Kansas listed on our Area Website. (JFTAREANA.net)

### Article III

#### ***Purpose:***

The purpose of this Committee shall be to administer and coordinate the activities common to the welfare of Narcotics Anonymous groups within the Just for Today Area (as defined above), to support the needs of these groups. The term Narcotics Anonymous shall be defined as stated in the approved service manual of Narcotics Anonymous.

### Article IV

#### ***Participants:***

#### **Section 1:**

This committee shall have at least 3 Area NA members, GSR's or Alternates, and Area Trusted Servants.

- A. Any Area NA member may request the floor and make motions.
- B. GSR's may request the floor, make motions, and are the only participants who can second a motion. The GRS's, Alternate GSR's or Group appointed representative are the only voting members of the ASC, with each group represented getting one (1) vote, this applies to all motions being sent back to Groups.
- C. Area Trusted Servants may request the floor and make motions. The Chairperson votes only to break ties.



#### JUST FOR TODAY AREA SERVICE COMMITTEE POLICY

- D. In the event only one person has been nominated for a position at the time of election, the nominee must be selected by 2/3 majority of the voting participants.
- E. Nominees for contested positions will be elected by a simple majority vote of eligible voters present.

#### Section 2: The election process:

- A. The officers of the ASC shall be Chairperson, Vice-Chairperson, Secretary, Treasurer, Regional Committee Member (RCM), Alternate Regional Committee Member, Public Relations (PR) Subcommittee Chair, Hospitals and Institutions (H&I) Subcommittee Chair, Activities Subcommittee Chair, Outreach Subcommittee Chair, Literature Subcommittee Chair, Post Office Box Chair, and Webmaster.

The ASC Officers and Subcommittee Chairs shall be elected to serve one-year terms. The term of the officer shall begin at the start of the regular meeting following the ASC at which they were elected.

- B. An election to fill a vacancy in an office or chairperson position shall occur within two regular meetings after the vacancy arises.

1. *In the case of a vacancy in the office of Chairperson of the ASC, the Vice- Chairperson shall assume the duties of Chairperson until an election can be held.*
2. *In the case of vacancy in the offices of RCM, the RCM Alternate shall assume the duties of RCM until an election can be held.*
3. *In the case of a vacancy in the office of a Subcommittee Chairperson, the Vice-Chairperson of the ASC shall assume the duties of the Sub-Committee Chairperson until a new Subcommittee Chairperson is elected. In the event there is no Vice Chairperson the Area Chairperson will assume the duties until a new subcommittee chairperson is elected.*

#### Section 3: Nominations:

- A. Any member of the area may nominate a qualified individual for an ASC position.
- B. All nominations must be seconded by an area GSR or Alt. GSR or designated representative.
- C. The nominees will be present at election meetings of ASC unless the Chairperson is notified of an emergency absence.

#### Article VII

#### *Removal or Resignation Process:*

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- A. At least three (3) years continuous clean time.
- B. Preferred: previous experience as Alternate RCM.
- C. Preferred: Previous experience as a GSR.

#### **Section 6: Alternate RCM:**

- A. At least two (2) years continuous clean time.
- B. Preferred: Previous service experience at ASC.
- C. Preferred: Previous experience as a GSR.

#### **Section 7: Subcommittee Chairperson:**

**Note: All Subcommittee Chairpersons are encouraged to attend and participate in the Mid America**

**Regional Service Committee of Narcotics Anonymous, MARSCNA, in their respective subcommittees.**

- A. Hospital & Institutions (H&I)
  - 1. At least two (2) years of continuous clean time.
  - 2. Preferred: Previous experience with H&I Subcommittee.
- B. Public Relations (PR)
  - 1. At least two (2) years of continuous clean time.
  - 2. Preferred: Previous experience with PR Subcommittee.
- C. Activities
  - 1. At least 18 Months continuous clean time.
  - 2. Preferred: Previous experience with Activities Subcommittee.
- D. Literature
  - 1. At least one (1) year of continuous clean time.
  - 2. Preferred: Previous experience with Literature Subcommittee.
- E. Outreach:
  - 1. At least two (2) years of continuous clean time.
  - 2. Preferred: Previous experience with Outreach Subcommittee.
- F. Webmaster:
  - 1. At least one (1) year continuous clean time.
  - 2. Preferred: Computer skills and organization skills.

#### **Article IX**

#### ***Duties of Officers and Chairperson***

#### **Section 1: It is the duty of the Chairperson of this committee:**

#### JUST FOR TODAY AREA SERVICE COMMITTEE POLICY

- D. To keep all committee reports on file.
- E. To maintain a current list of GSR's and ASC officers.
- F. To make minute, records and order forms available to Area members.
- G. To have Area, Regional and World Guidelines; WSC Rules of Order, Standing rules and minutes with any amendments to these documents, properly recorded and on hand at every meeting of the ASC.
- H. To notify GSR's and Area Trusted Servants of special meetings of the ASC, as directed by the ASC.
- I. To distribute the minutes no later than two (2) weeks following each ASC meeting.
- J. To report and provide receipts of all expenses incurred in the performance of the Secretary's duty.
- K. To provide the RCM with the current list of Trusted Servants of the JFTASC.
- L. To collect and record all group, RCM, standing Subcommittee and AD Hoc committee reports for the purpose of including them in the current month's ASC minutes.
- M. At the completion of the Secretary's term, to turn over to the Chairperson and Webmaster all files exceeding one (1) year to be added to the Area Archives.

#### **Section 4: It is the duty of the Treasurer of the ASC:**

- A. To be the steward of the ASC's funds.
- B. To be a co-signer of the ASC bank account.
- C. Make sure the meeting facility is reserved monthly on the proper dates and that the doors are open.
- D. To make and distribute a report of receipts and disbursements at each ASC meeting.
- E. To report the itemized expenses and income of the previous month's ASC.
- F. To disburse funds in accordance with ASC decisions when funds are available, including monthly area housekeeping expenses.
- G. To advise the Area about revenue needs at each regular ASC.
- H. To keep and maintain all bank and financial records in good order during his or her term and to deliver them to the next treasurer at the end of his or her term. If no Treasurer has been elected at that time the treasurer is to deliver them to the ASC Secretary. This delivery also pertains to resignation or removal from the Treasurer position.
- I. To maintain the prudent reserve of the ASC of \$300.00 and disburse to the Secretary funds as needed.
- J. To cover the shipping costs of literature orders made by the Literature Chair.

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### H. Public Relations (PR):

1. Assist in getting meeting lists and literature to the public.
2. Organize, train subcommittee members for, and present PR presentations.
3. Collaborate with Literature and Outreach subcommittees to hold flyer drives.
4. Collaborate with Activities to hold fundraisers as necessary.

### I. Activities:

1. Organize Mirror of Miracles (MoM) campout.
2. Collaborate with other subcommittees for fundraisers and events.
3. Organize and upkeep various activities supplies.

### J. Literature:

1. Bring concept handbooks for each ASC.
2. Keep two (2) starter kits available.
3. Maintain inventory on an 'as needed' basis.
4. Fill literature orders as needed.
5. Collaborate with Outreach and PR subcommittees to hold flyer drives.
6. Collaborate with Activities to hold fundraisers as necessary.

### K. Outreach:

1. Attend at least one (1) group meeting in our area each month.
2. Report group needs to the ASC.
3. Collaborate with Literature and PR subcommittees to hold flyer drives.
4. Collaborate with Activities to hold fundraisers as necessary.

### L. Webmaster:

1. Maintain and update website within reasonable time.
2. Stay in contact with groups to update meeting lists.
3. Post events and forward events to the Mid America Region.
4. Give passwords, administrative information, etc. to Area Chair.
5. Maintain online accounts and archive information (i.e. Literature Records).

## **Article X**

### ***Standing Subcommittee***

**Section 1:** The ASC may establish subcommittee as needed to perform certain duties. Standing subcommittees shall be formed upon approval by voting members of the ASC.

Subcommittees include, but are not limited to:

Hospitals and Institutions (H&I)

## JUST FOR TODAY AREA SERVICE COMMITTEE POLICY

### **Section 1:** Regional Committee Member (RCM) shall report:

- A. A written report summarizing the business from the previous RSC to include motions, information pertinent to the ASC and groups (i.e. CAR reports and results, newsletters, flyers, etc.)
- B. Report of financial expenditures requiring Area reimbursement and provide receipts to the ASC Treasurer.
- C. To turn in this report and other pertinent information as stated above to the ASC Secretary for that month's minutes.

### **Section 2:** Subcommittee Chairs shall report:

- A. A written report to be submitted to the ASC Secretary with the Chairperson's address, telephone, and last name if willing.
- B. All Subcommittee expenses, receipts, donations to the Area and financial status of committees for that month's minutes.
- C. Report financial expenditures requiring Area reimbursement and provide receipts to the ASC treasurer.
- D. Communication with Regional Subcommittee Chairs and RSC Subcommittee meetings.

### **Section 3:** AD Hoc Chairs shall report the same as the above Subcommittee Chairs.

## **Article XIII**

### *Parliamentary Process:*

The Just for Today Area Service Committee shall apply the current ASC guidelines, the principles of NA's Twelve Traditions, the rules contained in the current edition of the Guide to Local Services, and the Twelve Concepts to expediate the business of the Committee.

## **Article XIV**

### *Amendments of Guidelines:*

Amendments to these guidelines must be submitted in writing prior to their consideration in the form of a motion. Amendments must be submitted to the groups of the ASC for consideration at their Group Conscience/business meeting. To approve a Guideline change it must have 2/3 majority vote in favor of the change to pass.

- A. If there is no quorum, then the motions will be tabled until the next ASC meeting with a quorum present.
- B. The ASC meetings will be held on a monthly basis in a location decided by this body.

**JUST FOR TODAY AREA SERVICE COMMITTEE POLICY**

**JUST FOR TODAY AREA OF NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS**

**Financial Accountability Statement**

Anyone entrusted with handling JFTASC funds will be held accountable. If JFTASC funds are found to be missing an investigation will be held by the JFTASC. If you are found to have misappropriated or stolen JFTASC funds, your trusted servant position will be forfeited and JFTASC reserves the right to have you PROSECUTED.

I, the undersigned, have read and understand the above accountability statement and my signature acknowledges my consent to adhere to the same.

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

Witness: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_