

Minutes 1-10-2021

Just For Today Minutes January 10, 2021

Approx. 11 Addicts present Zoom meeting ID 859 1252 0088

Password 938900

Opened with a Moment of Silence followed by Serenity Prayer @
1:00pm

1st Concept read and discussed

Minutes read and seconded. MSP

Roll Call

| | | |
|------------------------------------|----|------------|
| A Way To Recovery Parsons Andrea | Ab | See Report |
| Freebirds Inde Kelly | | P |
| Pioneer Emporia Joshua | | P |
| Never Alone Sedan Sarah | Ab | |
| MIO Neodesha LeAnn | | P |
| Recovery in Progress Chanute Scott | | P |
| Last Chance Eureka Tonia | Ab | |
| 2nd Chance Ark City Rob L. | | P |
| Coffeyville NA | Ab | |
| RUTS Wellington Nick | | P |

6 GSRs Present 4 Absent

Chair Positions

| | | |
|-------------------|---------------|---|
| Chair Rich C. | | P |
| Co Chair Joshua | | P |
| Treasurer Craig | Ab See Report | |
| Co \$ Mark S. | | P |
| H&I open | | |
| Co H&I open | | |
| PR Susie | Ab | |
| Co PR open | | |
| Literature Scott | | P |
| Co Lit open | | |
| Webmaster Scott | | P |
| Activities Skylar | | P |
| Co Act. Mickey | Ab | |
| RCM Travis | | P |
| Alt. RCM open | | |
| PO Box Quenton | | P |
| Secretary LeAnn | | P |
| Co. Sec'y. Sarah | Ab | |
| Outreach open | | |
| Co Outreach open | | |

Elections

No new interest

7 Open Positions

H&I

Co H&I

Co Literature

Co PR

Alt. RCM

Outreach

Co Outreach

Please take back to groups for interest. (TBG)

Open Forum

Members voted to meet next area meeting in person. 4/3.

There is a conflict for next area meeting. It is 2-14-21 which is Valentine's Day. Emporia has a party starting at 3pm. For them it would conflict. Emporia will check with their group to see if we can have JFT area service meeting there. Emporia Pioneer will stay in contact.

Mark would like to see the JFT area provide updated policy to members. Scott pointed out that the policies are on the JFT area website.

Additionally Mark would like to receive the area minutes sooner in the month than he has been.

LeAnn shared that he is right and the minutes should be out within 2 weeks which I will take care of. I want Mark to be surprised.

Please take back to groups:

Open Area chair positions

MOM campout needs artwork ideas

Policy changes for "Regional Campout" which are highlighted

Old Business

None

New Business

None

Meeting closed at 2:20 pm.

Next area meeting February 14, 2021.

A Way to Recovery Parsons

Hello JFT Family,

I hope all is well and everyone is feeling well! Our meeting attendance is about the same, and mostly members aren't attending meetings, like life prior to COVID-19. Our group is still meeting only twice a week. We celebrated a few Birthdays Helen R. 30 days and Joe R. 30 days. Sorry for my absence!! See all next month!

In loving service,

Andrea P



LeAnn Purdy <jfta2021@gmail.com>

Fwd: Fw: FREEBIRDS

1 message

LeAnn Purdy <jfta2021@gmail.com>

Sun, Jan 10, 2021 at 8:16 PM

To: jfta2021@gmail.com

----- Forwarded message -----

From: **Kelly Thiessen** <kelly.thiessen@yahoo.com>

Date: Sun, Jan 10, 2021, 8:10 PM

Subject: Fw: FREEBIRDS

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

Sent from Yahoo Mail on Android

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From: "Kelly Thiessen" <kelly.thiessen@yahoo.com>

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

Sent: Sun, Jan 10, 2021 at 12:13 PM

Subject: Fw: FREEBIRDS

Sent from Yahoo Mail on Android

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From: "Kelly Thiessen" <kelly.thiessen@yahoo.com>

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

Sent: Sun, Jan 10, 2021 at 11:36 AM

Subject: FREEBIRDS

Dear Area Family,

Here at the freebirds group all is well. We are still having regular meetings with an attendance average of six to ten people. All bills are paid and up to date. We had the following people celebrating milestones.

Flo- 19 years

Tosh- 12 years

Alan- 12 years

Taryl- 12 years

Kelly- 18 months

I thank you for your loving service.

-Kelly T.

Sent from Yahoo Mail on Android

Pioneer Group Report

1-10-21

Hello JFT Area Family,

Recovery continues at Pioneer Group.

We approved the region motion for policy change.

We have celebrated several birthdays.

We are having a Valentines Day function 2-14-21 from 3 to 6pm. (potluck and raffle) and we have scheduled Pioneer Groups Annual Campout for August 20, 21, 22. @ Turkey Point at Melverne Lake.

In Loving Service,

Quenton C.

Pioneer GSR Alt.

620-757-6381

MIO Group Report 1-10-21

Dear Area Family,

MIO meeting is doing great with an average of 6 addicts attending.

We are very his development.

Our bills are paid and we are looking in to ordering a banner so we can participate in the banner wars.

We bought \$51.00 of literature this month. We sold all our books except one.

Thank you for letting me serve,

LeAnn

January R.I.P. Report

Hello Area,

Recovery in Chanute is going well. Our meeting attendance has still been a little slow but we are keeping the doors open and our members are still showing up on a regular basis. We did celebrate one birthday last month, Jeston D. with two years. So far all of our members have been staying healthy and we are doing our part to social distance and follow the suggested guidelines. We have a \$40.00 donation for this month.

Thanks Scott F.



LeAnn Purdy <jfta2021@gmail.com>

second chance GSR report

1 message

Robbie Ray <r-ray843@gmail.com>

Sun, Jan 10, 2021 at 1:15 PM

To: JFTA2021@gmail.com

greetings area family-

our group continues to grow everyday. in the month of december we welcomed 6 newcomers had 7 30 days, 3 90 days, 1 9 month, 1 18 month, and 1 11 year anniversary. On the second friday of the month weve been having a speaker night, and on the 3rd saturday weve continued our smores, campfire, and karaoke night which is now held at the meeting hall instead of the park. (ITS COLD). both functions are big hits and a great time for everyone.

The 10th of january (today) is second chances 5th year anniversary as a group and we are having a celebration party today starting at 5:30pm and everyones invited. hope all is well with everyone and happy new year!! thanks for letting me be of service.

rob l



LeAnn Purdy <jfta2021@gmail.com>

January report from RUTS

1 message

nick wright <fixitwrightks@gmail.com>

Sun, Jan 10, 2021 at 12:52 PM

To: JFTA2021@gmail.com

Hello NA family

Not much to report from Restore us to sanity. Meetings are still in person 7 days a week at 6:30. Our Christmas party was a hit with lots of fun and fellowship. Our new years party not so much, with low attendance and the chance of bad weather caused us to shut down early. Looking forward to another great year of recovery.

In loving service

Nick W

Gsr RUTS

Just For Today Area of NA Treasurer's Report**January Report****Sunday January 10, 2021**

| Date | Description | Check No | Withdrawal | Deposit | Balance |
|----------|---------------------------|-----------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| | Starting Balance | | | | \$5076.39 |
| 12/17/20 | Lit. dep | | | \$326.40 | \$5402.79 |
| 12/28/20 | Lit. dep | | | \$200.00 | \$5602.79 |
| 12/17/20 | Shipping to literature | | | \$93.45 | |
| 12/17/20 | Lit. order | 2085 | \$1185.66 | | \$4417.13 |
| 12/17/20 | Funds to Lit. escrow | | | \$500.00 | |
| 1/10/21 | World donation | debit | \$200.00 | | \$4217.13 |
| 1/10/21 | Total Balance | | | | \$4217.13 |
| | Literature Escrow | \$174.07 | \$1185.66 | \$1119.85 | \$108.26 |
| | H&I Escrow | \$768.24 | | | \$768.24 |
| | M.O.M. Camp out Escrow | \$2746.49 | | | \$2746.49 |
| | Prudent Reserve | \$300.00 | | | \$300.00 |
| 1/10/21 | Spendable Amount | | | | \$294.14 |

January Literature Report

Hello Area,

December was a really good month for our Area literature. The donation from Area helped out our stock quite a bit. We now have a pretty good stock of the items we sell the most of. I will attach a copy of our stock with my report. Please share that with your group members so they can see where their donations are going.

I placed an order last month to fill our stock and fill a few group orders as well. I received that order and all of the groups have received their orders. I have listed all of the transactions from last month.

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|------------------------|------------|
| Starting Escrow | \$174.07 |
| Neodesha | \$45.00 |
| Independence | \$97.05 |
| Eureka | \$67.80 |
| Ark City | \$75.55 |
| Chanute | \$57.40 |
| Wellington | \$131.40 |
| Rob L. | \$50.00 |
| Rich C. | \$2.20 |
| Total | \$526.40 |
| Area Donation | \$500.00 |
| Literature Order | \$1,185.55 |
| Shipping Reimbursement | \$93.45 |
| Ending Escrow | \$108.26 |
| Area Stock | \$2,073.88 |

rev.12/20

| KEYTAGS | | | |
|---------|-----------------|--------|-------|
| Qty | Description | Price | Total |
| 102 | Welcome (White) | \$0.56 | 57.12 |
| 103 | 30 Day (Orange) | \$0.56 | 57.68 |

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| SPECIALTY ITEMS | | | |
|-----------------|--|---------|--------|
| Qty | Description | Price | Total |
| 1 | Group Readings "Who What How etc" | \$4.90 | \$4.90 |
| | Posters (Steps, Traits, Serenity, Grail) | \$11.00 | |
| | 12 (Concepts, Steps, Traits) Posters | \$2.50 | |

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LeAnn Purdy <jfta2021@gmail.com>

Activities report

1 message

Skylar Graber <songbirdysky@gmail.com>

Sun, Jan 10, 2021 at 1:55 PM

To: JFTA2021@gmail.com

Hello Area family

The group had a discussion regarding the dates for the mirror of miracles campout. After looking up the open dates on the Big Hill website, it was concluded that the 23rd-26th of September would be the best available time to reserve the campsite. We discovered that the nightly rate for Big Hill increased by \$50 per night or would be \$200 per night. There will be further attempts to possibly lower that rate to the original cost. This will determine whether we will be adding the 23rd to the campout or just the 24th-26th. This will be taken care of as soon as possible. Also the artwork for the MOM campout should continue to be gathered by the groups as well.

Thank you for letting me serve
Skylar G.

POBX

1-10-21

Area Family,

Note for POBox rent is the new 6 month rental rent is \$74.
And one year is \$145. I am contacting Craig to notify him
about the website to update our plan for pobox.

In Loving service,
Quenton C.

Dear Area Family,

So everyone probably received the minutes for Dec. 2020.

Thank you Rich C. for emailing them out to everyone.

Scott has been helping me to better the quality of the minutes the area deserves. We know have a new email address as follows: JFTA2021@gmail.com for all secretary JFT business. Scott also has volunteered to scan them to that email which has been the issue in the past because of the librerie's closing.

Also last month I didn't receive many reports that were not included in the minutes. My apologies.

Scott has really helped so thank you to him. I want to do a good job as your secretary.

LeAnn

MOTION / REQUEST FOR FUNDS

MOTION #

| | | | |
|---|------------------------------|------------------------------------|--|
| Name or Committee: <u>Campout</u> | | Date: <u>11-15-2020</u> | |
| Seconded By / Payable To: _____ | | Pro: _____ | |
| | | Con: _____ | |
| | | Abstain: _____ | |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> New | <input type="checkbox"/> Old | <input type="checkbox"/> Amendment | <input type="text" value="-0-"/> Financial Impact / Requested Amount |
| BACK TO GROUPS: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO | | Pro: _____ | Con: _____ Abstain: _____ |
| MOTION TABLED: <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO | | Pro: _____ | Con: _____ Abstain: _____ |
| Motion / Reason for request: (Please state motion/request clearly and accurately) | | | |
| Change Policy in section "Campout" (page 13-14 in 2020 MARSCNA Policy): | | | |
| *Delete first two sentences in #1 in "Financial"; Delete current #2 in "Financial" | | | |
| *Add "Signature card should not include couples or persons living at same residence." to new #2 "Financial" | | | |
| *Change "Financial" #3 to reflect \$2,500.00 *Replace the word "upcoming" with "following" in "Guidelines" #1 | | | |
| *Delete #8 in "Treasurer" | | | |
| REQUEST FOR FUNDS: | | APPROVED: _____ | DENIED: _____ |
| Intent of Motion/Reason request denied: | | | |
| Remove language that goes against current committee practices and bank policies. | | | |
| Update starting financial reserve to reflect practice already implemented. | | | |
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| SECRETARY USE ONLY | | | |
| Comments from Discussion / Amendments: | | Accepted by Motioner? YES NO | |
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FOR TREASURER'S USE

Check # _____

Signature of Recipient: _____

Notes: _____

CAMPOUT

Purpose

1. Our primary purpose is to carry the message of recovery and to bring addicts together in a celebration of recovery through fun and fellowship.
2. To promote N.A. unity in Mid-America Region and around the World.

Guidelines

1. Designate site or sites for the ~~upcoming~~ **following** campout at the business meeting of the RSC prior (May RSC) to the regional campout. Dates of the event to be the weekend of/or before the 4th of July.
2. Ensure that all speakers and meetings carry a clear N.A. message.
3. All committee members shall be available throughout the campout.
4. Committee members shall mingle throughout campout to ensure a fun, safe and recovery based campout for all. Any concerns or issues that arise shall be addressed by committee consensus.
5. Committee members shall attend all meetings and have a written or digital report to be given to the committee secretary.
6. Committee will meet quarterly at the Saturday RSC meeting. Interim meeting can be scheduled as needed by the committee.
7. Committee members should have willingness to ask for help.

Financial

1. ~~Four (4) names shall be on the checking account signature card. These names will be decided by committee each year.~~ All checks require two (2) signatures.
2. **Signature card should not include couples or persons living at same residence.**
3. ~~All paperwork for Secretary (site contracts, site confirmations, special permits or any legal papers) shall be signed by at least two (2) current committee members.~~
- 3.4. The committee shall retain a minimum of ~~\$2,000.00~~ **\$2,500.00** at the conclusion of campout and upon payment of all debts. This is the working capitol for the following year. Increases in this amount may be made as necessary by committee decision.
- 4.5. Funds above the working capitol can be donated to the MARSCNA at the discretion of the committee.

Positions Requirements and Duties

Campout Chair

1. Five (5) years continuous clean time
2. Three (3) years of Campout Sub-Committee experience
3. Chair the Campout Committee meetings

Vice-chair

1. Five (5) years continuous clean time
2. Three (3) years of Campout Sub-Committee experience.
3. Chair the Campout Committee meetings if Chair not present.
4. Responsible for stepping into the chair role in absence of the chair. Will also step into other positions of the committee when that position is vacant.

Treasurer

1. Minimum of five (5) years continuous clean time.
2. Three (3) years past Campout Committee experience.
3. It is suggested that this person be financially secure, good at managing their finances.
4. Receive all funds from committee members for sales of merchandise, raffles, and auctions. Funds are recorded and a receipt is administered to person(s) when they are received.
5. Responsible for reimbursing committee members for authorized incurred expenses pertaining to the campout (receipts are needed).
6. Keep careful records of all transactions and report on the financial condition of the campout at each of the committee's meetings. Balance checkbook with the bank statements each month.
7. Have a written report for the committee at the quarterly Regional Service Committee meeting and this will be given to the Regional Service Committee Sunday (presented by the committee chair). In August, a year-end report is prepared for the Regional Service Committee meeting.
8. ~~Responsible for obtaining new check signature card prior to August Regional Service Committee meeting. This needs to be completed at the meeting to turn into the bank with the following information: Full name of person; mailing address; social security number, date of birth and signature. (Signature card persons should not be couples) All checks require two (2) signatures.~~

Programming

1. Minimum of two (2) years continuous clean time.
2. One (1) year of Regional involvement.
3. Develop pre-flier detailing dates and location of the campout.
4. Distribute pre-flier in printed and digital formats throughout the fellowship in a timely manner; including posting Regional Website.
5. Research and secure speakers for the campout.
6. Coordinate with the committee to develop a working schedule for the campout weekend.
7. Secure bids for entertainment and approve final decision through the committee.
8. Plan and schedule games, speakers, etc and develop a written program for distribution to the fellowship.
9. Develop a list of camping guidelines in conjunction with the site rules (as given to committee by the campsite host)
10. Develop final flier including guidelines and schedule.
11. Distribute final flier in printed and digital formats including posting on the Regional Website throughout the fellowship at or by the May RSC.

Fundraising/Merchandising

1. Minimum of two (2) years continuous clean time.
2. One (1) year of Regional involvement.
3. Responsible for setting up fundraisers with Areas/Groups in the region and attending those functions.

4. Attend other functions throughout the region for selling of merchandise to raise funds for the campout.
5. Responsible for finding merchandise and the best pricing available, bring information to the committee meeting to be voted on and be responsible for the ordering of merchandise.
6. The entire committee will determine the sale price of merchandise by calculating the total of invoice divided by the number of items and adding on for reasonable profit.
7. Upon sales of merchandise, keep track of funds to be turned into the campout treasurer at the quarterly meetings. Keep a running tally of the inventory of merchandise. This will be turned in on a written report to the committee at the meetings.
8. Responsible for the auctions at the regional campout and for the sales of merchandise at the campout.

Secretary

1. One (1) year of continuous clean time.
2. Keep accurate minutes of each sub-committee meeting.
3. Type and distribute copies to all members of the sub-committee in a timely manner.
4. At the quarterly meeting held at the RSC, coordinate the interim minutes with the minutes from the attending RSC with the treasurer's report to be given to the committee chair. This coordinated report will be presented at the Sunday RSC meeting each quarter.

Catering

1. One (1) year of continuous clean time.
2. Develop a menu for the meal served at the campout.
3. Coordinate prices for the supplies needed for the meal.
4. Make the time schedule for preparing and serving the meal at the campout.
5. Cost for the meal and supplies should be presented to the committee by the February RSC.
6. Responsible for purchasing of supplies and food items for the entire campout. Receipts and left over funds will be turned into the treasurer for recording.
7. Keep inventory of the supplies on hand and supplies left over after the campout. If some items can be returned for credit, then do so and return the funds to the treasurer.

2021 Campout Regional Committee Meeting
"Spirit of Love"

November 15, 2020

Campout November Report:

2020 CAMPOUT ACCOUNT ACTIVITY

| Nov. 14, 2020 | | | | | |
|----------------------|----------------|--|--------------|---------------|-------------------|
| Date | Check # | Description | Debit | Credit | Balance |
| | | <i>Beginning Balance</i> | | | <i>\$1,933.00</i> |
| 10-16-20 | | Deposit from Square setup | | .87¢ | \$1,933.87 |
| 10-29-20 | | Deposit (<i>shirt sales + postage</i>) | | \$95.54 | \$2,029.41 |
| | | Ending Balance | | | \$2,029.41 |

Hello family,

In October, Wayne S. was elected as the Programming Chair. There are two open Campout positions: Co-Chair and Catering. Please share this with your groups and areas.

The Campout checks and debit card have arrived. A new Square account has been set up, so payments can be accepted by card now. We will be picking up campout merchandise from Beloit on Sunday, November 29 at 9:00 am and storing it at Marquette.

Because of Covid-19, numerous NA functions have been canceled for November and December. With the lack of opportunity to sell inventory, we discussed options for fundraising. RCM's, please share with your groups and areas that donations are needed and welcomed for the 2021 campout.

The committee is requesting to hold a fund raiser at the February RSC. If Region is still virtual; it was decided to hold a Zoom auction during the speaker meeting. We discussed the possibility of having a Facebook silent auction as well. The Campout is presenting a motion to make changes to our policy that either goes against bank policy or current practices. (*attached at the end*).

We will meet virtually **Saturday, January 16th at 11 am**. Tim will set up a Zoom meeting and get the code sent out to us.

In loving service,

Carrie E.

2021 Campout Chair