

## JUST FOR TODAY AREA MINUTES

DATE: January 8, 2023

### ROLL CALL

HOME GROUP REPS	P
Coming Home - Girard Pam	A
Freebirds-Independence Leanne	P
Iola NA-Iola April	P
Last Chance-Eureka NOT ACTIVE	-
Never Alone - Sedan Flo	A
Pioneer-Emporia Rod	P
RIP-Chanute Charlie	A
RUTS-Wellington Mark	P
Second Chance-Ark City Kevin	P
Together We Can-Burlington Rich	A
Sowing the Seed- Winfield Amber W	P

AREA CHAIR POSITIONS	P
Area Chair - April J	P
Area Co-Chair - Kevin M	P
Secretary - Megan W	P
Co-Secretary- Shelley E	A
Treasurer - Mark S	P
Co-Treasurer -OPEN	-
H&I Chair - OPEN	-
H&I Co-Chair - OPEN	-
PR Chair - Clayton C	P
PR Co-Chair OPEN	-
Web - Scott F	P
Web Co-Chair OPEN	-
Activities Chair - Skylar G	P
Activities Co-Chair OPEN	-
PO Box - Mickey W	P
Literature Chair - Scott F	P
Literature Co-Chair OPEN	-
Outreach Chair - Rob L	P
Outreach Co-Chair	-
RCM - Travis C	P
Alt. RCM - OPEN	-

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Subcommittee meeting opened at 11:35

### **Activities Subcommittee**

Discussion about location/s to hold CAR workshop.

Second Chance offered to host in Ark City.

Discussion for February 4th. RD will be in Zonal meeting same weekend (Rod will be there).

Table discussion until February.

Travis C will reach out to RD or RD alt to see if they are available in March.

Second Chance needs to pick a date and get flyer and info posted on website.

20-Shirts & 13-Mugs left over merchandise from MOM Campout.

Decision made to keep merchandise to use for auction, raffle, etc. for future events.

### **Literature Subcommittee-**

Policy previously created for area to cover shipping. Since literature shipping has been covered by general fund literature has been growing. Instead of continuing to grow inventory we should maintain inventory.

If order is placed \$100-\$150 shipping is 17%. At \$500 shipping is free. Merchandise discount is 6.5% on order over \$500.

Proposing to make a policy change to take out that treasurer is responsible for covering shipping.

Take amount of shipping minus merchandise discount. Area will be responsible to reimburse literature for 1.6%.

IF orders stay the same the savings would be \$125-\$175 out of general funds account per year if change was made.

Take back to groups for discussion

### **H&I**

Sumner jail hasn't been able to get presentation in to jail yet.

Mark H has been in some contact with someone who was supposed to contact the jail but has not been done yet.

### **Website -**

everything is up to date. Slower than would like

Kevin M Co-chair outreach stepped down

Location: Yates Center Fairgrounds

Meeting opened at 1:00 pm with a moment of silence followed by the Serenity Prayer

12 Traditions Read by Rod

12 Concepts Read by Megan W

Concept #1 Read & Discussed

Introductions - Name, Home Group, Area Position

Roll Call - quorum met 6-1. Ok to proceed with business

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Secretary - Reading of Last month's minutes.

Amendments:

Passed out new JFT Area Policy. Take back to groups to discuss and approve.

### **OPEN POSITIONS**

Co-Treasurer

H&I Chair

H&I Co-Chair

PR Co-Chair

Web Co-Chair

Outreach Co-Chair

Activities Co-Chair

Literature Co-Chair

Alt Regional Committee Member

### **ELECTIONS**

PR Chair - Clayton C. Winfield, KS

Co-Chair - Kevin M. Arkansas City, KS

### **GROUP REPORTS**

Coming Home - See below

Freebirds - See below

Never Alone - No Report Received

Pioneer- See below

Together We Can - No Report

R.U.T.S- See below

2nd Chance - See below

Iola - See below

Sowing the Seed - See below

### **CHAIR POSITION REPORTS**

Chair - Nothing to report

Secretary - Email sent out prior to January meeting to remind everyone of meeting. If you know you aren't going to be there please email secretary at [JFTAsecretary@gmail.com](mailto:JFTAsecretary@gmail.com) so we can make sure we will meet quorum.

Treasurer - See below

M/S/P

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Web Coordinator - No report. Everything on website is up to date.

PO Box - Not present. No report

Literature - see below

Activities - see below

Outreach - nothing to report

RCM - nothing to report

### **OLD BUSINESS**

- Activities - return MOM campout merchandise if any is still available. Groups will be financially responsible for any items not returned.
  - Discussed to keep merchandise and use for auction/raffle etc. for future events
- H&I Sumner County Jail -
  - Rod L & Mark H are still having trouble communicating with Kirk.
  - New PR chair will work with Sumner Cty jail to set up PR presentation.
- Area business location- wanting to see if there might be a better center location for area meetings due to length of drive for most people.
  - Rod states Travis from Eureka says there is no issue with having area at Memorial Hall.
  - Donation is what we want to give.
  - Vote to approve to move area meeting in February to Eureka. Unanimous yes
  - February meeting will be at Memorial Hall, 309 N Oak St Eureka, KS
- New JFT Area Policy handed out.
  - Take back to groups to approve (ammendment)
- Region Web updates - Scott F is having trouble getting accurate and timely updates to website done when sent to Region.
  - Everything is now up to date
- Webley 2 year subscription \$120 and Domaine Usage 2 year subscription \$33.90 due in February
  - Voted to approve \$153.90 payment for Webley and Domaine 2 year subscriptions. Unanimous yes.
- Literature Shipping - Prices have increased to over \$100. Shipping price depends on size of order and orders are now larger.
  - Duty of treasurer to cover literature shipping.
  - Still able to maintain all the literature. Groups just pay for merchandise.
  - Reference Policy Pg 10 J. The duty of the Treasurer: to cover the shipping costs of literature orders made by the Literature Chair.

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- Chanute Mental Health Center requesting Literature. Scott F. was asked if he could provide 5 Basic Texts.
  - Motion made to send 5 Basic Texts to Southeast KS Mental Health Center from H&I escrow.
  - M/S/P Scott will send.
  - Books sent
- CAR workshop -
  - RD available on March 4th. Will table until Second Chance can vote for that date. will look at calendar to see if date is available.
  - Need to make flyer.

### New Business

- Literature Policy Change
  - Motion made to change policy only reimburse literature for the difference between shipping and the merchandise discount.
  - See Literature report for more information.
  - Take back to groups to discuss policy change
- PR
  - New PR chair requesting each Area group provide contact phone number for it's PR person. Send info to Clayton C. Email [jdjscarr@sbcglobal.net](mailto:jdjscarr@sbcglobal.net)
  - PR chair will reach out to see what is needed by groups. If no PR available provide GSR contact
  - Motion made to allow \$99 for PR use. M/S/P
  - PR subcommittee will meet in February
- Area meeting study
  - Discussion about reading the Concepts at Area and possibility of changing format.
  - Nothing in policy stating Concepts have to be read.
  - Motion made to start studying Traditions at February meeting from How It Works and Why book.
  - Bring your book if available. Books will not be provided for group use but are available to purchase.

### NEXT AREA MEETING

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DATE: February 12, 2023

TIME: 11:30 am Subcommittee meeting (PR)

1:00 pm Meeting starts

LOCATION: Memorial Hall, 309 N Oak St Eureka, KS

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Take back to groups:

- New JFT Area Policy to approve
- Motion for Literature Policy Change

Next Area Meal - April J.  
Money provided - \$63

Meeting Adjourned 3:17 pm

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### Group Reports

Coming Home

Business Meeting for Coming Home Girard, Ks 01/02/23

Meeting : Started @ 8:05 pm / Ended 8:20 pm

Roll Call

- James L. Treasurer/ Alt. GSR
- Leah P. Secretary

Total Attendance 5

Treasurer's Report- \$39.24

New Business

- Getting or making a banner
- Opening an account must have \$100 to open it.
- James L. will hold it in his safe till we're able to open one.

Average Attendance of meetings=10

GSR-Pam B.

Treasurer/Alt GSR- James L.

Secretary- Leah

In Loving Service

Area meeting report

Free birds

1-8-23

Dear family,

Wednesday 7pm is changing format to a step study.

Our meeting voted no to moving to area to Eureka.

We have a donation of \$50.

Merrylynn dropped off white books to Montgomery Cty. Jail. They feel confident concerning taking meeting in after first of year.

We have added a game night to Saturday night meeting. We will re-evaluate in 3 months. First month was last night. 14 addicts joined and we had a blast.

In loving service,

LeAnn

Pioneer Group

Howdy peeps

Not much to report we added some clean time requirements to Group positions GSR 1 yr, Treasurer 3 yrs, H&I 1 yr, and Activities 6 months.

Some members got together at the meeting hall on December 25th and had food and fellowship..

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December birthdays are Jodie 60 days, Steven 9 months, 1 year Marvin, Grace with 2 years, Clay 5 years and Dave S 36 years.

I forgot our donation so I will deposit that this week and send a text to Mark

In Service

Rod D

R.U.T.S



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### Area Report

Restore us to Sanity 1-8-22

R.U.T.S is doing ok attendance has been on the low side.

We had a great Christmas party with the attendance of 30 + Addicts and a good time was had by all.

We also had a New Year's party and it also was a good time for the group.

Meetings are still 7 days a week @ 6:30 PM till 7:30 PM.

H & I Meeting are still happening on Tuesday evenings starting at 6:00 pm for the men until 7:00 pm and every other week the women get a NA Meeting from 7:00 pm till 8:00 pm.

We still haven't had a presentation taken to the Sumner County Detention Center in Wellington KS so that the Jail understands the difference between NA and A.

AN Loving Service Mark H Alt. GSR

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Hoyo  
Area—

1/8/23

All is well @ Iola. Aug Mtg attend 8.

We hosted a New Years Eve event  
that was attended well by IOLA  
NA members.

We have celebrated <sup>with</sup> a few JFT Key tags.

Hayden celebrated 1yr. on New Years!

~~Wish~~ Thanks for letting me serve.

April.



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Sowing The Seed - Winfield  
Brad D. - Representing  
Group Attendance - 5-10 people

New Service positions

Clayton C. - Treasurer

Justin S. - Secretary

GSR is discussing stepping down will discuss  
at next G.C.

Second Chance

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Second chances  
Jan 2023  
Area Report

Hello Area Family,

In the month of December we celebrated the following Birthdays. Jim + TK had 30 days. Nick had 60 days, Andy had 6 months. Scott had 9 months. Jamie H + Shanel had 1 yrs Cael ~~had~~ + Steve had 18 month. JoJo had 13 yrs. welcomed 3 new ~~comers~~ commers. Meeting attendance has been down we had 539 members walk through our doors with an average of little over 17 per night.

~~Jan 10th 3:00pm~~

We are celebrating our 7th Anniversary on Jan 21, 2023 from 3-8pm. Great lineup of speakers would love to see you all there to help us celebrate. That is all I have to report at this time thank you for letting us be of service —

Kevin

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### **Chair Reports**

January Literature Report

Hello Area,

Happy New Year everyone. I'm excited to report that we are starting our 3rd year with a literature inventory. We have come a long way and grew our stock to around \$5,000 when it's full.

In October of 2019 we had an amount of \$25.40. After a few Area donations and an outstanding fundraiser in February of last year, we have purchased 19 orders from NAWA adding up to \$24,176.68. That's \$22,274.16 of Narcotics Anonymous literature getting distributed throughout our Area! Every single order has been over \$500.00 so we have got a merchandise discount of \$1,504.58 all together. As we all know we have had to spend some money to get that literature to us, our shipping cost was \$1,902.52 for those orders. In August of 2020 the Area voted to reimburse literature for the shipping cost of the first 4 orders placed for a total of \$326.23. The following month Area made a policy change that states, "To cover the shipping costs of literature orders made by the Literature Chair." In doing so we were able to continue growing the literature inventory from the discounted orders.

I currently feel that we are at a good spot with our inventory and should focus on maintaining the amount we have. To do so we could make a policy change to only reimburse literature for the difference between shipping and the merchandise discount. The shipping cost for orders over \$500.00 is 8%, and the merchandise discount is 6.5% for orders over \$500.00. That leaves the general fund covering 1.5%, that is about \$125-\$175 a year if our orders follow the previous 3 years.

Please share this with your group and contact me if there are any concerns, or if anyone would be interested in stepping up to get involved. I would like to think about stepping down from the position in the future, but to do so someone has to show some willingness to learn what it takes to make our area's literature successful. It's not a difficult position but it definitely takes some time to get familiar with everything. I can definitely say that this position has taught me a few things and my recovery has gratefully benefited from all the hard work. Listed below are my transactions for the month.

Starting Escrow \$885.68

Lit. Sold \$543.80

H&I Reim. \$68.00

Escrow \$1,497.48

Literature Inventory \$4,396.59

Treasurer



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

## January Report

Date January 8, 2023

Date	Description	Check No	Withdrawal	Deposit	Balance
12/11/22	Starting Balance				\$5168.30
	Group Donations-			\$170.00	\$5338.30
	Literature deposit			\$543.80	\$5882.10
	Literature purchase				
	shipping				
12/11/22	Rent (Oct. – Jan.)	2116	\$100.00		\$5782.10
					\$5782.10
	<b>Total Balance</b>				
	<b>LITERATURE</b>	starting	purchase	shipping	Lit escrow
	Literature Escrow				\$1497.48
	H&I Escrow	\$580.74	\$68.00		\$512.74
	M.O.M. Campout Escrow	\$3085.00			\$3085.00
	Prudent Reserve	\$300.00			\$300.00
	<b>Spendable Amount</b>				\$386.88

Activities

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1/8/23

Greetings AREA family,  
We have decided to keep the remaining 2022 MOM campout merch. to use for future event auctions and raffles items. with Second Chance group. As for the 2023 CARR workshop locations, Travis C. will be contacting the RD to figure out if and when a good date in March would be to hold the workshop at Second Chance group in Ark City. More will be revealed. That is all I have to report at this time. Thank you for letting me serve.

Skylar G. Activities

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