

DATE: September 10, 2023

## ROLL CALL

HOME GROUP REPS	P
Coming Home - Girard Pam	P
Freebirds-Independence Leanne	P
Do or Die-Iola April J	P
Last Chance-Eureka Randy R	P
Never Alone - Sedan Flo H	A
Pioneer Group - Emporia Rod D	P
RUTS-Wellington Alec H	P
Second Chance-Ark City Kevin M	P
Together We Can-Burlington Rich A	P
Sowing the Seed- Winfield Justin S	P
Recovery In Progress - Chanute Jim B	P

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

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Subcommittee

Opened at 11:42 am

H&I

- H&I shirts are completed.
- Will sell for \$20/each all sizes
- Couple of events set would like to have H&I shirts available to sell
- October 7 Eureka event
- October 13 Girard event
- Beginning of November - Emporia
- Wanting same shirts with same design by October 7th.
- Will sell at mirror of miracles on Sunday morning
- Start 2nd design soon

Activities

- Hoodies & zip-up money due today
- Area members need to bring sides for dinner
- Michael S. in charge of food
  - Saturday Hamburgers & hotdogs
  - Sunday Pancakes
- Suggestion for Saturday morning workshop on service. Tonia R will lead and have a panel with a Q&A session on outreach/service
  - Session profiles on NA.org attracting members to service
- Requested permission to ask Second Chance to use Speaker. Second Chance will take back to vote on.

Closed 12:13pm

JFT Area Meeting  
September 10, 2023  
Location: Yates Center

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

12 Traditions Read by Kandy R  
12 Concepts Read by LeAnn P

Introductions - Name, Home Group, Area Position

Tradition 7 (How It Works and Why) read and discussed.

Roll Call - quorum met 10-1. Ok to proceed with business

Secretary - Reading of Last month's minutes.

Amendment made to change H&I Fundraiser to H&I and PR Fundraiser M/S/P mini as amended.

### **OPEN POSITIONS**

Treasurer  
Co-Treasurer  
Co-Secretary  
H&I Co-Chair  
PR Co-Chair  
Web Chair  
Web Co-Chair  
Outreach Co-Chair  
Literature Chair  
Literature Co-Chair  
Alt Regional Committee Member

**\*\*Literature Chair position will be vacant at the end of December. Talk to groups for willingness.**

### **ELECTIONS**

#### **GROUP REPORTS**

Coming Home - Emailed  
Freebirds - Emailed  
Never Alone - No Report Received  
Pioneer- Emailed  
Together We Can - See below  
R.U.T.S- Emailed  
2nd Chance - See below  
Do or Die - See below

Last Chance Eureka - Emailed  
Sowing the Seed - Emailed  
Recovery in Progress - No Report

### **CHAIR POSITION REPORTS**

Chair - Nothing to report

Co-Chair - No report

Secretary - Nothing to report

Treasurer - See Report

M/S/P

H&I - Received 1st round of shirts. Selling for \$20/ea. Profit will be \$8-\$11

Wanting to look at I/s shirts & utilizing cash app.

Will be attending Girard and Eureka events to sell shirts

Request for additional design submissions from groups to use as future HI/PR designs. Would also like a list from groups of activities that are happening to possibly get involved.

PR Chair -Requesting assistance from Independence or Emporia to have a fundraiser outside of October. Pioneer Group is discussing having an event November 11th. Goal is to have a yearly fundraiser. Any groups needing assistance with PR presentations or Conflict resolution contact Clayton C.

Web Coordinator - any meeting updates/information still needs to be sent to Scott F. If there are any ideas for changes to website let Tonia R know.

PO Box - See below

Literature - See report

Activities - See below

Outreach - Nothing to report

RCM - No Report

## **Old Business**

- Supporting new/struggling groups
  - Clayton C. spoke to James L. and April J. has spoke to Pam at Girard. They think they are past the rough stuff wishes someone would have been willing to help when it was asked.
  - Eureka still feeling like things aren't going well. Meeting attendance from women is down due to offensive behavior, crosstalk, joking around during meeting. Discussion with other groups for possible resolution.
- H&I/PR Fundraiser
  - Group vote for 1st T-Shirt design
  - Vote for barb wire. Heartbeat design 2nd.
  - Color heathered black with white imprint.
  - H&I Requesting schedules from groups of activities
  - Possibility suggested for Pioneer Group Halloween event.
  - Suggestion of fundraising event- chili cook off, Tradition presentation, sell shirts
  - Take back to groups for willingness to have an event and for artwork submissions for future

## **New Business**

- HI/PR Fundraiser
  - Discussion request for Cash App.
    - Mark S. needs to research to see if business Cash App charges fees.
    - If Mark S. is stepping down from Treasurer his cashapp can be used temporarily but then new Treasurer or someone needs to have access.
    - It would increase sales to have that option. Mark S. will do research. Table til next month.
- Long sleeve t-shirts- can we get them?
  - Discussion about pricing, maybe doing special orders.
  - Suggestion to do a few long sleeve shirts and use as auction items at group events.
- Clayton C. asked where money should go from fundraiser shirts.
  - Mark S. requested the money be taken to Community National Bank and deposit to JFT Area and send Mark a picture of deposit slip.
- What happens if no one steps up to do Literature or Treasurer position?
  - Responsibility falls on co-chair.
- Flag Capture
  - All groups need to bring your flags and any flags captured to Mirror of Miracles to hang up in pavillion.
  - Each group will get their flag back and flag capture can resume after campout
- Reminder to use subcommittee time to discuss help needed or questions you have so that business meeting time isn't taken up.

## **NEXT AREA MEETING**

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DATE: Saturday October 8, 2023

TIME: 1130am

LOCATION: Yates Center

Next Area Meal - Rod D

Money provided - \$81.55

Meeting Adjourned 3:10 pm

## Chair Reports

9/10/23

Greeting AREA family,

The time has come for the 2023 MOM campout! Everything and everyone has come together beautifully to prepare for an amazing memorable time of fellowship and fun. Once again I greatly appreciate all of the help I receive to make this campout possible. I will <sup>be</sup> taking the request to borrow ~~the~~ 2nd Chancel Speaker and microphone system for this event. All I ask is that the members of this body bring a side dish for the Saturday dinner. Other than that I hope to see you all there. Thank you for letting me serve.

Skylar G.



Very Grateful addict, My <sup>9-10-23</sup> name  
is Mickey.

I will be giving up the P.O.  
Box Key to Box #299

I have checked the P.O.  
Box every other week and  
all mail was going to Red  
D of Pioneer group.

Thank you for letting me  
be of service.

Mickey W

### Group Reports

Pioneer Group

Howdy



Not a lot to report, we gave a Deputy Sheriff some Wallet cards with our local phone information line number. We are hoping this will lead to going back into the Lyon County Jail again for H&I. PR chair is excited about seeing more about PR from the Area. Both H&I and PR are newly elected to those positions but both have been around for a while. One of our members set up Virtual at the meeting hall for Unity Day. We also have a new God Box set up at the meeting hall which we will burn next year at our campout. So if you have something to send come by and drop it off in the box.

The only Birthdays we are reporting are Clay G. 6 years, Matt M. 11 years, Rich A with 18 years, Dorothy W 38 years.

In Service  
Rod D. GSR

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RUTS 9/10/23

Group report

Hello area fam, not a lot to report this month. Our meeting times are unchanged, 7 days/week at 1830. Our attendance last month was up on average. We had a good turnout for fellowship night as well as potluck and birthday night.

Thanks for letting me be of service,  
Alec H

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Hello Family.....

Freebirds is alive and recovering.

Our attendance has improved from last month at 8.6 average addicts per meeting.

Our 25th anniversary will be Sept. 23, 2023 at 5:30. Hamburgers and got dogs. Raffle and dessert auction will follow with speaker to close.

Next month we should have a new gsr that will be here to represent freebirds.

Ty for the experience of service,  
LeAnn

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Winfield  
09/10/23

Hello area, STS has been meeting Tuesday, Thursday, Friday evenings and Saturday afternoons with attendance ranging an average from 6-12 members and growing. We currently have no activities planned. We had 2 members with birthdays: Lynn with 90 days and Justin celebrated 1 year,

Thanks for letting me be of service,

Justin S.

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Greetings Area Family;

Last Chance group in Eureka continues strong and carrying the message with steady and increasing meeting attendance (Tuesdays 7:30pm). Some of us attended Pioneer's birthday night and managed to make off with their flag last month and Pioneer showed up in Eureka to avenge their flag. Meeting attendance was 23 that night! Regular meeting attendance varies from 7-14 and some newcomers.

H&I continues carrying the message in the county jail to men on Thursday evenings.

On birthday night, Jess N. celebrated 3 years clean and Jordan R. celebrated 14 years.

We are hosting an H&I and PR fundraising cookout in the park on Saturday October 7th from 4-8 pm. Meal at 5pm. Speaker (Clayton C.) at 6pm Hoping the H&I tshirts will be available for sale then. Please help us spread the word!

Grateful to be of service,  
Tonia R (Alt GSR, secretary)

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September 8, 2023  
Together We Can GSR Report

Hello Family,

All is going good at the Together We Can group in Burlington. We are currently averaging about 11 people per meeting. Our little meeting is growing and we are loving it. We have been discussing adding a second meeting at the church, but it has not been decided at this time. Also last month we celebrated the following birthdays; Jennifer W. with 30 days, Ray B. with 90 days, Pamela R. with 9 months, Scott H. with 1 year, and Rich A. with 18 years. We have had 2 newcomers who have decided to join the group. Another fabulous thing is the design for the group banner has been completed and is being sent off to be made. Also, at this time the group has a twenty dollar donation for the JFT Area. Well I think this is all for now.

In loving service,  
Rich A. - GSR

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Hello Area Family.

In the month of August we celebrated the following birthdays: Sean N, Cassandra, Jimmy L, Abram - 38 days. Jessica with 6 months. Daniel, Ty, Rudy and Greg with 90 days. Kaylynn, Lisa, Carl - 6 months. Fransisco had 9 month and Kenny 1 year. Megan and Michael with 3 years. Rosa - 7 years and Tim K. 5 newcomers for an Average of 22 night.

We are open 7 days a week from 7:00pm - 8:00pm for any addict seeking recovery. We celebrate birthdays on the first Sunday of the month. Speaker night is the 2nd Friday of the month, Fellowship night September 16th on the 3rd Saturday of the month.

Our last business meeting we held elections and Eam the new GSR for Second Chance

Thank you for letting me serve

- We will be donating \$100 to Area this month.

Michael S.

GSR

Hello Area NA Family,

Do or die group is holding on and steady with attendance and meetings.

We have a \$25.00 Donation to Area.

We have a couple of open positions, Treasure and alternate GSR

We held an 80's night unity event on September 2.

Hayden was the speaker.

We had almost 20 people that attended.

We had karaoke jam session.

Then we watched the movie ET.

August meeting attendance averaged about 8 people per meeting

August Birthdays celebrated:

JFT- Hank, Husky, Brian

30 Days- Josh, Brian

90 Days- Brian

6 Months- Mason

1 Year- Jenny

2 Years- Terri

Thank You for letting me be of service,  
Kandy