

DATE: May 13, 2023

## ROLL CALL

HOME GROUP REPS	P
Coming Home - Girard Pam	A
Freebirds-Independence Leanne	P
Do or Die-Iola April J	P
Last Chance-Eureka Randy R	P
Neodesha Group - ?? Breta C	A
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	P

AREA CHAIR POSITIONS	P
Area Chair - April J	P
Area Co-Chair - Kevin M	P
Secretary - Megan W	P
Co-Secretary- Open	-
Treasurer - Mark S	P
Co-Treasurer -OPEN	-
H&I Chair - Kasha P	-
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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No Subcommittee Meetings

JFT Area Meeting  
May 13, 2023  
Location: Pioneer Group Emporia, KS

Meeting opened at 1:02 pm with a moment of silence followed by the Serenity Prayer

12 Traditions Read by Scott F.  
12 Concepts Read by Mark S.

Introductions - Name, Home Group, Area Position

Tradition 4 (How It Works and Why) read and discussed.

Roll Call - quorum met 9-3. Ok to proceed with business

Secretary - Reading of Last month's minutes. Amendment - Other receipt for PR Chair's mailings turned in. M/S/P as amended

### **OPEN POSITIONS**

Treasurer  
Co-Treasurer  
Co-Secretary  
H&I Co-Chair  
PR Co-Chair  
Web Chair - Scott F stepping down will fill position til end of year  
Web Co-Chair - Scott F stepping down will fill position til end of year  
Outreach Co-Chair  
Activities Co-Chair  
Literature Chair  
Literature Co-Chair  
Alt Regional Committee Member

### **ELECTIONS**

H&I Co-Chair - Kasha P from Sowing The Seed Group. Unanimous vote in favor.

### **GROUP REPORTS**

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

Sowing the Seed - Emailed

Recovery in Progress - Just coming back. No report today

### **CHAIR POSITION REPORTS**

Chair - Nothing to report

Co-Chair - Nothing to report

Secretary - Nothing to report

Treasurer - See attached

M/S/P

PR Chair - Asking for suggestions on what to do about a group in the Winfield Area that broke off from another NA group and being led by an Oxford House. Suggestion made to go to the meeting and check it out then see what help can be provided.

Web Coordinator - Nothing to report

PO Box - Some returned mail pieces returned to Clayton C.

Literature - See attached.. stepping down will stay in position until end of year

Activities - See Below. Subcommittee meeting needed to discuss camper spots available for MOM campout.

Outreach - nothing to report

RCM - Nothing to Report

### **OLD BUSINESS**

- Vote to have all activity functions in the Area have an Area office holder available to discuss service work being Step 12 in action and foundational to our recovery. Also to advise participants about the service work that is occurring and how the Area is designed to support the groups.
  - Formal motion completed during April Area meeting
  - Motion to have all region sponsored events have a RSC member or regional trusted servant speak to service work in recovery.
  - No Financial impact - a regional service member should already be in attendance at area events.
  - Intent: Explain how the region supports the groups and areas including their own experience, strength and hope in service work.
  - Need to find motion that was completed so that it can be taken to Region meeting.

- New meeting in Neodesha
  - Per Bobby H. meeting has been canceled
  - Newcomer Packet was not given
- Reimbursement to PR
  - Request \$27 for postage on PR items being sent out to Lola & Winfield Groups.
  - 1 of 2 receipts available. Amendment - Other receipt was found

### **New Business**

- Group GSRs holding Chair positions
  - Concern about policy and ability to vote.
  - Discussion that policy was written so that they could still vote on business.
- Move June Business Meeting to Recovery Fest. Saturday June 3rd 2pm.
  - Can have subcommittee meeting at different time if needed.
  - Motion to move. M/S/P
- Flyer Drive Freebirds
  - Requesting help from other groups.
  - Requesting June 17 or 24th.
  - Scheduled for June 24th at 11 am at Freebirds 121 S 14th Independence, KS.
  - Lunch will be provided.
- Mark stepping down as treasurer
  - No date provided
- Motion to send \$200 to region and \$200 to world. M/S/P
- July Area Meeting
  - Tonia R. will speak to Greenwood Hotel in Eureka to see about moving July meeting there.
  - Scott F needs to speak to Yates Center.
- Reimbursements
  - Reimburse \$25 to Pioneer Group for Learning Days rent.
  - Reimburse Rod D. \$100 for food for event.

## **NEXT AREA MEETING**

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DATE: Saturday June 3, 2023

TIME: 2:00 pm

LOCATION: Recovery Fest Campout Elk City Lake

Next Area Meal - at Recovery Fest

Money provided - None

Meeting Adjourned 3:06 pm

## Chair Reports

Just For Today Area

PR Committee Report

May 13, 2023

April 10, 2023

Prepared and sent Introduction letter, IP, and meeting flier to the following for the Last Chance Group of NA in Eureka;

Crosswinds, Counseling, Greenwood County Court Services, Greenwood Court Services, Greenwood County Hospital, Greenwood County Magistrate Judge, Greenwood County Sheriff Office,

- Prepared and sent Introduction letter, IP, and meeting flier to the following for the Together We Can Group of NA in Burlington;

Coffey County 4th Judicial District Court, Coffey County Community Corrections, Coffey County Court Services Director, Coffey County Health Nurse, Coffey County Hospital, Coffey County Medical Center, Coffey County Sheriff Office, Crosswinds Counseling, Therapy Services LLC  
Prepared and sent Introduction letter, IP, and meeting flier to the following for the Freebirds Group of NA in Independence;

Court Services Independence, Four County Mental Health Center; Coffeyville, Independence, Neodesha, Montgomery County Corrections, Montgomery County Health Department, Montgomery Sheriff's Office, Whalen Therapeutic Center,

- Prepared and sent Introduction letter, IP, and meeting flier to the following for the Never Alone Group of NA in Sedan;

Cedar Vale Rural Health Clinic, Chautauqua County Health Department, Sedan City Hospital, Sedan Community Corrections, Sedan Police Department, Tallgrass Rural Health Clinic,

Sent Freebirds, Last Chance, Together We Can, and Never Alone meeting fliers through email to the GSR's of the groups.

May 1, 2023

Attended and led Cowley County H&I Committee Meeting in Ark City.

PR Committee Action Plan

Plan Learning Day event for May 13th. Schedule of presentations and topics.

Continue to assess and support requested group needs.

Provide IP's to community resources in each group town and city. Coordinate with Group GSR's.

Coordinate distribution of Group/Meeting flier drives.

With gratitude in NA Service,

Clayton C.

5/13/23

Greetings AREA family,

Though I don't really have much to report at this time, I would suggest that we start thinking about specifics such as what food we want to serve and whether we want to go with selling hoodies or just t-shirts, or mugs as well. I also would appreciate any suggestions or ideas of what possible kids activities could be held.

I am grateful to have been apart of our Learning Day ~~and volunteer~~ and have faith that we will get remaining details for the campout figured out within the next couple of AREA service meetings.

Thank you for letting me serve,

SKylar G.



PO Box Char

May-13-23

Very Grateful add.ct, Mickey

Hello Area Family.

I checked the PO Box this morning, May-13th-23 at 9:00am  
We had 4 pieces of mail.

one from the post office, one from  
Crosswinds counseling & wellness, <sup>Returned</sup> one  
from Four County Mental Health  
center <sup>Delivered</sup> and one that Rod D  
was. <sup>Delivered</sup> Not sure what that letter  
was. Agt Rod.  
IN SERVICE

Mickey W.

## **Group Reports**

Coming Home Girard, Ks     05-1-2023

Meeting : Started @ 8:07 pm / Ended 8:32pm

Roll Call

James L. Treasurer/ Alt. GSR

Pam B. GSR

Leah P. Secretary

Total Attendance 4

Treasurer's Report- \$203.24

New Business-

- James picked up 2nd Mondays since Ron's been busy.
- have to get a P.O. box for our checking account
- motion to rent pool and gave speaker meeting at park
- ask Steve to be our speaker meeting this week.

Average Attendance of meetings=7

GSR-Pam B.

Treasurer/Alt GSR- James L.

Secretary- Leah

In Loving Service

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Freebirds

Dear friends and family

Unfortunately, LeAnn can't be here this month but I am the new alternate GSR who will be representing Freebirds. I was elected on May 7th, 2023.

We are donating \$50, as per usual.

Freebirds has decided that we would like our Flyer Drive to be on June 17th or 24th, and we'll provide snacks and lunch after. We would love to have a couple members from each group if possible. Please let us know which date works best.

The women's meeting in Independence started off strong for a month or 2 but it dwindled down so bad that we had to cancel the meeting due to lack of participation, so if we can remove that off the website that would be great.

We were also going to reach out to Clayton the PR chair to see if he has heard back from the Montgomery County Department of Corrections.

We have had an increase in average attendance. Last month our average was five. This past month it was increased to eight. We still need support. Especially on week nights.

We would like to put area at recovery Fest for June like last year on the agenda, in hopes that it will drum up more participation for Area and only have to drive one weekend not 2, if that is ok With the area committee

Medallions given out last month.

1 yr. 2  
18 mos. 3  
3 yr. 1  
15 yr. 1  
23 yr. 2  
24 yr. 1  
28 yr. 1  
34 yr. 2  
38 yr. 1  
40 yr. 1

THAT IS A COMBINED TOTAL FOR 267 1/2 years!!! Wow we are going to start and try to implement writing every medallion and key tag we give out, because like the Big Book says the most important person is the new comer and we only make #onedayatatime

P.S. the website is incorrect on location for area and I couldn't find a time either.

Gr8ful 2 B N Service

Bobby Hise 

In loving service,  
LeAnn Purdy

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Sowing The Seed  
Winfield  
05/13/23

Hello area, STS has been meeting Tuesday, Thursday, Friday evenings and Saturday afternoons with attendance ranging an average from 4-7 members and hopefully growing. We currently have no activities planned. We had 3 members with birthdays: Sam with 30 days, Jeff 1 year and Kasha 2 years!

Thanks for letting me be of service,  
Justin S.

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Last Chance Eureka NA  
Area Report  
May 2023

Coverings Area Family!

Our group continues to carry the message on Tuesdays @ 7:30 pm in Eureka.

Attendance continues to be steady & increasing with an average 8-10 members at meetings

In April we celebrated Travis E. with 7 years clean & Nick with 90 days. Yay!!

Thank You for allowing me to be of service.

Randy R GSR  
Tonia R Alt GSR / Secretary



## May Area report Second Chance

Helber area family in April we celebrated the following. Logan had 30 days, Lisa, <sup>travis</sup> Chris had 60 days. Conner + Travis + Kisha ~~90 days~~ + Shelby 90 days, Nick + Kayle Francisco had 6 months. Corey had 1 yr Nick had 2 yrs Skylar + Rob had 4 yrs. Attendance has been steady with an average of 17 members per night.

The Cowley county H+I subcommittee meets ~~every~~ the first money of every month. We are holding elections at our next meeting. ~~For~~ My hope is that after this we find Unity and are able to better focus on our primary purpose.

As a reminder Second Chance is having their 3rd annual Campout ~~on~~ August 4-6th at Kaw Lake outside of Ponca. Come join us for some fun in recovery.

That is all I have to report at this time. Thankyou for letting me be of service

Kevin M

Healy Press,

I failed to record all the April Birthdays as a apologize to the Area and my Group. We are still working on our Policy history project, Loan Equipment, and Memorial Scrap Book. Grace has been elected the AG, GSA, and H+I in the GSA for now. We also elected Jani as our H+I Literature Chair. We are having trouble with Adolphs signing in the meetings so we have added a message on our board to help with that. Also we are having conversations about adding words to some of the meeting and to our forum. More will be revealed. We are looking to purchase new chairs. Also from next month on Pioneer Group has increased their Area donation to \$100.00 a month when funds are available.

In Service  
And D. GSA

May 12, 2023  
Together We Can  
GSR Report  
Hello Family,

All goes well at the Together We Can group. Our attendance has been increasing in past weeks and we are now averaging 10 people per meeting. Birthdays that were celebrated were Kassi with 30 days and Scott with 9 months. We have also had 4 new people join our group. We will have a twenty dollar donation for Area this month. On a sad note we still have not gotten a design for the groups banner done. Guess it is an ongoing work in progress.

In loving service,  
Rich A. - GSR