

DATE: August 11, 2024

ROLL CALL

HOME GROUP REPS	P
Coming Home - Girard James L	P
Freebirds-Independence Bobby H	P
Do or Die-Iola Kandy R	P
Humble Beginnings - Coffeyville Shelley	A
Last Chance-Eureka Travis E	A
Never Alone - Sedan Flo H	A
Pioneer Group - Emporia Rod D	P
RUTS-Wellington Alec H	P
Second Chance-Ark City Michael S	P
Together We Can-Burlington Rich A	A
Sowing the Seed- Winfield Justin S	P
Recovery In Progress -Chanute Denton R	P
Way to Recovery - Parsons Terrill	P

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AREA CHAIR POSITIONS	P
Area Chair - Clayton C. 02/24	P
Area Co-Chair - Scott F. 02/24	P
Secretary - Megan W 10/22	P
Co-Secretary- Bobby H.03/24	P
Treasurer - Grace M. 12/23	A
Co-Treasurer -OPEN	-
H&I Chair - Kasha P 05/23	P
H&I Co-Chair - Israel R. 08/24	P
PR Chair - Open 07/14/24	-
PR Co-Chair OPEN	-
Web - Tonia R 07/23	A
Web Co-Chair OPEN	-
Activities Chair - Skylar G 11/20	P
Activities Co-Chair OPEN	-
PO Box - Grace M 03/24	A
Literature Chair - Rob L 10/23	P
Literature Co-Chair Brad D. 07/24	A
Outreach Chair - Keith M. 12/23	P
Outreach Co-Chair	-
RCM - Rod D. 03/24	A
Alt RCM - open	-

Subcommittee

Opened at

Opened at 11:31 am

Chair

Need groups willing to host an event. Need to schedule 1 every quarter. Groups need to try to pick dates. Take back to groups so that we can get events planned.

Clayton C. has talked with the treasurer. They are working to standardize the treasurer reporting and guidelines to follow. Treasurer was asked to go back to January and go through bank statements to look at all transactions going in and out. Needs to be clear and consistent for each new treasurer.

H&I

August 19th Kasha P. & Clayton C. will be going to Girard for H&I panel presentation and helping them look at starting a subcommittee.

Freebirds wanting to get involved with H&I. Kasha P. sent a list of resources for them to look at. Asking about where money is going from sales of shirts that are going to be auctioned at mom campout? She thinks H&I/PR should be compensated for the \$25.00 price. Anything over and above can go to mom campout.

Bourbon county jail looking for H&I panel to come in once a week. Having a hard time finding willingness. April discussing offering zoom capability. Kasha P. will contact the jail to see what their needs are and what their requirements are.

Open position For co-chair. Israel R. qualified himself for the position. Unanimous vote in favor.

Four County Mental Health - Recovery month

Independence Sept 13

Coffeyville Sept 20

Cowley Sept 27 changing to first Thursday in September 5th.

530-730p

Activities

Everything is coming along for MOM Campout. Will be lots of opportunities for service work.

Don't forget to bring Hoodie presale orders and money to area in September.

JFT Area Meeting
August 11, 2024
Location: Yates Center, KS

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

12 Traditions Read by Scott F.
12 Concepts Read by Megan W.

Introductions - Name, Home Group, Area Position

Tradition 4 Read & Discussed

Roll Call – Quorum met 9-4, OK to proceed for business.

Secretary – Megan W. read last month's minutes M / S / P

OPEN POSITIONS

Co-Treasurer
PR Chair
PR Co-Chair
Web Co-Chair
Outreach Co-Chair
Activities Co-Chair
Alt-RCM

ELECTIONS

None

GROUP REPORTS

Coming Home - H&I Workshop August 19th 221 S Ozark in Girard, KS
Freebirds - see below
Do Or Die- see below
Last Chance - Not present. No report
Never Alone - Not present. No report
Pioneer Group - No report received
RUTS- see below
Second Chance - see below
Together We Can - Not present. No report
RIP – see below
Sowing the Seed - see below
Humble Beginnings - Not present. No report
A Way to Recovery- No report received

Chair Reports

Chair-

Co-Chair - Nothing to Report

Secretary - Nothing to Report

H&I - No report received

PR- see below

Web- Not present. No report

Treasurer - see report. Difference between Treasurer & Literature Totals. Motion to accept report not passed.

Activities - see below

Money and completed order form needs to be returned at September Area meeting. Hoodies & Zip ups will be available to pickup at the campout.

Literature- See below

Outreach- Trying to get a meeting going in Fredonia. Coffeyville

RCM- see report

Old Business

- Budget for subcommittee projects yearly
 - Recommendations:
 - Clean up debits and credits.
 - Get rid of any language like profit/loss to deter from sounding like a business.
 - Use term “account” instead of “Escrow”
 - Literature & MOM Accounts are self supporting. HI/PR accounts need to maintain money in that account since it is not self supporting.
 - Need to have discussion to determine the best way to keep HI/PR accounts funded through General Funds. How much would it cost for their activities?
 - Discussion to have 4 activities per year.
 - Table until September
- Sell shirts on website
 - Tonia R. is going to do some research on setting up website.
 - Table until September meeting

New Business

- Finance Report Policy

- Motion to take back to groups to vote on. M/S/P
- Bring vote back to September meeting (See Attachment)
- Literature
 - Requesting for Literature Chair to provide inventory list.
 - Discussion to have Literature chair provide inventory every quarter
- Donations
 - Motion to send \$200 to World M/S/P
- Reimburse RCM for Hotel Room

Meeting Adjourned 2:33pm

NEXT AREA MEETING

DATE: Sunday September 8, 2024

TIME: 1130am

LOCATION: Yates Center Fairgrounds

Next Area Meal - Terri N.
Money provided - \$84.00

Meeting Adjourned 2:23 pm

Chair Reports

I apologize again for not being in attendance, not much to report.

1. The Regional Inventory is online and I would encourage everyone to go online and fill it out. Help other people who don't, can't or do not know how to work with this platform

https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/MAR_inventory_2024

2. Next weekend is August RSC so I will need a check for room and if we are passing any money on to Region that check also. Being August Region it will be the last weekend to register for the Regional Spiritual Retreat called Soul to Soul. The Retreat is October 11 th - 13 th at Camp Chippewa, Homewood KS.

3. Don't forget a Multi-Area kickball tournament up in Topeka September 14 th . Cut off date for teams entry is August 20 th , but you can still go and have fun.

In Service

Rod D.

PS WSC (Conference not Convention) Motions will be out late November, 1 st of December. Let's schedule a date for our RD Team to tell us all about them.

8/11/24

Greetings area family,

It's almost time for the 34th annual Mirror of Miracles Campout! We are working out the final details. Thank you Michael H. for the willingness to help out with some of the veggies! Don't forget to bring hoodie money and sheets to Sept. Area meeting. I appreciate all the help to make this campout a great one. We will tie together any remaining details at next Area. That's all for now. Thank you for letting me serve!

Skylar G.

Just For Today Area Literature

aug. Report

aug. 11th, 2024

Date	Description	Deposit	Expenses	Balance
	Starting Escrow			991.27
	<i>second chance</i>	463.40		
	<i>eureka</i>	330.30		
	<i>coming home</i>	12.00		
	<i>ruts</i>	209.00		
	<i>misc</i>	133.20		
	Total Sales	1147.90		
	Literature Order		949.20	
	<i>Shipping</i>		80.00	
	<i>Discount</i>		60.43	
	Shipping Reim.	19.57		
8/11/24	current escrow			1209.54
8/11/24	Literature Stock			\$2043.09

Rob L. 620-446-0940 jftaliterature@gmail.com

text #literatureorder so your order is not forgotten!

HELLO FAMILY

I AM RUNNING BEHIND TODAY!!!
HOWEVER HERE IS MY REPORT

I'VE BEEN TO PARSONS, COFFEYVILLE
AND ARK CITY
MAINLY TRYING TO SUPPORT THE NEW
GROUPS.

PARSONS IS WORKING ON A SPEAK AND
EAT AT Big Hill LAKE
WORKING ON THE DATE HAVE THE SPEAKERS
AND FLYER FOR THIS MARTY S. PARSONS
EVENT IS NOT YET DEVELOPED OR APPROVED MIKE G. COFFEYVILLE
WE WANT A WATER MELON FEED BUT WILL SEE IF
WE GET THIS DONE BEFORE THERE OUT OF
SEASON.

I HAVE A SAMPLE OF THE FLYERS FOR
COFFEYVILLE FLYER DRIVE, ONCE AGAIN THEY
NEED TO SET A DATE TO GO PLACE THESE
IN BUSINESS, HOSPITALS, TAILS + INSTITUTIONS
IN COFFEYVILLE, AND SURROUNDING COMMUNITIES

* WE WILL NEED BODIES TO HELP IN BOTH
PARSONS AND COFFEYVILLE DRIVES.
I CANNOT STRESS THIS ENOUGH

I HAVE ALSO GOTTEN GOOD VIBES FROM THE
FREDDIA COMMUNITY AS THE NEED FOR
NA GROWS IN THIS COMMUNITY.
I WILL BE VISITING WITH THE CITY LIBRARY
AS TO THE OTHER 12 STEP PROGRAM (AA)
HAS ITS FOOT IN THE DOOR!!!

Thanks for LETTING ME BE OF
SERVICE!

~~with~~ ^{in loving SERVICE} ~~HEALTH~~

P.S. I showed up late.

Iola Do or Die

Average Attendance: 15

New Members: Brooklyn, Heather, Levi, Amy, Joseph, George, & Steve

JFT- Heather, Levi, Joseph, & George

30 Days- Brooklyn, Katelyn, Matt

60 Days- Lauren

90 Days- Jason, Lauren, Ellen

6 Months- Lauren

9 Months- James & Jeff

We Have A \$25.00 Donation To Area.

Thank You For Letting Me Be Of Service, Kandy.

RUTS

RUTS 8/11/24

Group report

Hello area fam, recovery is alive and contagious at RUTS. Last month we averaged 11 persons per meeting. Upcoming we are having a pool party/meeting at cave park in Oxford on August 24th from 4-7 and swimming from 7:15-9:15. Come out for some free food and hugs. We enjoyed a great night of fellowship for birthday night and celebrated Dave with 30 days, Tim Rebecca and Adam with 90 days, Shelly with 4 years, Frank with 11 years and Mark with 17 years. We have a \$25 donation to area. Thank you for letting me be of service,
Alec H

Freebirds

Hello family and friends everything here at Freebird is going swell, Monday through Thursday we are averaging 12 people per meeting Friday through Sunday. We are averaging 38 people per meeting, on Sunday. We are having girls from the recovery center in sedan come over and we are so thankful for all the things that they share with us and then we share back with them. Sunday nights we have started doing an informational pamphlet each week and then we discuss that information pamphlet for the first 45 minutes and the last 15 minutes is open topic. It's been a great concept very helpful for the new comers as well as the old timers. Our Wednesday night step study that we've been doing for six months is really blowing up and taking off, it's very great to see it. Come to fruition and flourish. we will be having our annual New Year's Eve fundraiser with Bingo food and speaker. The flyer should be out this month and I'll get it to Megan W. The 24th annual recovery fest logos September 21 at noon and we will vote that night at September 21st at 6 PM at the recovery fest meeting. In independence. I do apologize for my absence the last couple of months the life on life terms has happened, including vacation. Huge thanks to Israel for stepping up and filling in, he is doing phenomenal job. We have been heavily discussing H&I in our meeting. We had 2 birthdays last month Steve D. With 24 years and myself Bobby H with 2 years. We gave out 19 white key tags and 7 30 days and 1-60 days and 3- 90days.

We also sent \$75 for July, August and September donations.
Thanks for letting me Be of Service
Bobby H.

Sowing the Seed
Winfield
8/11/24

Hello area, STS has been meeting Tuesday, Thursday, Friday evenings with attendance ranging from 12-20 members and growing. We have added a new meeting on Wednesday evenings. We currently have no activities planned.

Thanks for letting me be of service,
Justin S.

RIP

8-9

Good ~~Afternoon~~^{Morning} Area Family, Thanks
for letting me be of service
my name is Tim & I Am
an addict & Alternate CSR
for R.I.P Group And Our
Attendance has been rising
with an avg of 15-20 addicts
a meeting which for our
small group is quite a turnout
we have had quite a few
birthdays (read card) at
our groups last Biz meeting
we discussed maybe having another
function in the fall possibly a
KARAOKE / Dance events But nothing
was decided will know more
next Area. But that is all
we have to report at this time
As Always God is Good & thank
you for allowing me to be
of service

RIP

Tim

Second Chance

Afternoon

August 11

Good Morning Area Family

In the month of July we had 4 JFT
Carmen, Ricly, Justin were clean for 30
days. Seth T and Chaz celebrated 60
days. Sonya and Heather with 90 days.
Larry C, Kevin, Mark, and Kyle - 6 months
clean. Mercedes was a welcome with 1 year
but has continued to come back. Matt
received his 2 year coin and Seth E received
his 6 year coin. Our average was 20 addicts
a night.

Birthday night is the first Sunday of the
month, speaker night the second Friday of
the month and Fellowship night the 3rd
Saturday of every month. We have started a
closed Step Study Meeting on Wednesdays @ 5:30.
We have our Flyer for our 47th Annual New
Beginnings Campout. Speakers are set and we've
decided on a Chicken ; Noodle ; Chili Saturday
evening dinner. Elections for Trustee service
members will be this month at the business
meeting. We have a 50 dollar donation to
Area

Thanks for letting me serve.