

## Primary Purpose Area Minutes November 4, 2023

The Area Chair opened the meeting with the Serenity Prayer @ 1:00 p.m. Addicts read the 12 Concepts & Traditions, and Service. An intro of addicts went around the room. Roll call taken with 10 GSR's present. Last Meeting Minutes were read and accepted. The treasurer's report was read and accepted. RCM, PPACNA, and Subcommittees reports were read with a short Q&A.

### Old Business

- Day By Day no longer meeting.

### Open Forum

- Hope Recovery submitted a motion to Region's to change the last paragraph of the "How It Works" in the Basic Text pg. 18 (aka the Unity Statement), to add marijuana. It would read "Thinking of alcohol **and marijuana** as different from other drugs has caused a great many addicts to relapse...." The intent is to bring the literature up to date with current laws concerning the use of marijuana. It received support from the GSR's.

### New Business

- Nominations for the Sub-committee Chair, Alt Secretary, and Treasurer/Alt Treasurer are open and will close at the end of new business at the December ASC meeting. PPACNA Chair position is also open for nominations.
- Budgets for 2024 ASC Executive and Sub-committee passed unanimously.
- **PR:** Free At Last is meeting again in Chillicothe. MCJ- is still unable to meet. The Panel Coordinator has been unable to reach anyone with Preferred Family to take part in an H&I meeting. The Clarity H&I meeting needs more volunteers as speakers to participate. They also received the IP's and readings needed for their meeting. MCC- Had a good workshop with low attendance on October 16<sup>th</sup>. The attendance of the Saturday meeting has picked up after the new IAC was able to get an announcement sent out on all offender tablets about the meeting. D3/P&P- Discussed the topic "Experience In NA". PI- Website is up to date.
- **Activities:** Did not meet as to no attendance.
- **PPACNA:** Met with 6 addicts present. Discussed the convention and potential changes to structure for next year. The convention took a loss this year of \$243.35. The beginning balance was \$4,486.58. Ending balance \$4654.31. Discussed bringing back theme ideas and workshops, and an afternoon speaker.

### Group Concerns & Announcements

**Macon Recovery** – We will not have the Black Friday Blowout this year.

**Free At Last**- Doors are open. Needs support.

**Never Alone**- Thanks for the support at our Chili speaker meeting.

**Simplicity Revealed**- Speaker meeting & carry-in December 1<sup>st</sup>. Chili and vegetable soup will be provided. Food and Fellowship at 5:30pm, Speaker at 6:30pm

**Life Changes**- Needs support.

**\*\*NEXT ASC MEETS DECEMBER 2, 2023 @ 1PM\*\*\*SUBCOMMITTEES @ 11:30 AM\*\*\***

**\*\*\*PPACNA COMMITTEE MEETS IMMEDIATELY AFTER ASC\*\*\***

## Treasurer Report

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Treasurer's Report  
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	CHECK NO.	CREDIT	DEBIT	BALANCE
10/1/23	Beginning Balance			\$2,789.80
10/7/23	Ck# 3553 ASC rent & storage (October 2023)		\$100.00	\$2,689.80
10/7/23	Ck# 3554 Secretary mailing (September 2023)		\$ 20.43	\$2,669.37
10/7/23	Ck# 3555 ASC Copies		\$121.35	\$2,548.02
10/7/23	Ck# 3556 Show Me Region (Insurance Donation)		\$125.00	\$2,423.02
10/7/23	Ck# 3557 RCM Room Rent		\$277.92	\$2,145.10
10/7/23	Ck# 3558 NAWS (PR Literature Order)		\$132.79	\$2,012.31
10/19/23	Deposit Group donations and 7 <sup>th</sup>		\$ 231.00	\$2,243.31
10/31/23	Ending Balance October 2023			\$2,243.31
	Balance	\$2,243.31		
	Prudent Reserve 2023	\$1,668.81		
	Over/Under	\$ 574.50		

- Area will no longer be charged a Paper Statement Fee from the Bank as long as we keep a minimum of \$500.00 balance in the checking account. That should not be a problem as prudent reserve is \$1,668.81.



## RCM Report

November 4, 2023

Greetings Family,

Your RCM team went to regionals October 14 & 15, 2023. Motion#20230716-01 passed, #20230716-02 failed, #20230716-03 rescinded, #20230716-04 passed, #20230716-05 passed, #20230716-06 passed. See your RCM team if you would like know exactly what the motions wording was. MKACNA convention will now be taking place every other year. So the next convention will take place in 2025. There was discussion concerning the region saving money by moving the region to Capital Plaza for the year 2024, The savings would be \$7300.00 per year. Vote was taken on the floor and passed unanimously to move region. 2024 regional schedule is as follows: Capital Plaza Hotel, 415 W. McCarty St., Jefferson City, Mo. 573-635-1234 for reservations. January 13 &14, April 13 &14, July 13 & 14, October 12 &13, of 2024. The FB page was discussed and PR will be making a motion to shut it down. There was discussion about dissolving SMRCNA corporation. The cost would be between \$125.00 and \$500.00. Discussion about Venmo and Cash app for electronic donations. RCM'S decided not a good idea at this time. Budgets were discussed. If your group would like to know what the budgets for the region is see your RCM team, we do have a copy. Next was motions that your group will need to vote on.

Motion 20231015-01: To update guideline section 6.2.G which currently states "Copies of bank statements will be presented with the Treasurer's report at RSC meetings" to reflect "Copies of any and all itemized financial statements are to be presented with the Treasurer's report at the RSC meetings" Intent: to ensure there will be transparency for current amounts as well as future amounts that this body has previously voted to utilize in the future that is not currently transparent.

Motion 20231015-02: To change current guidelines to reflect an update on Section 9 heading. Current heading states "File Platform Sharing Guidelines" and the update will state "File Platform Sharing and Social Media Guidelines". An additional item also added which will be labeled "M" and will state "any and all social media presence will be managed by the PR Subcommittee and will adhere to normal password and transparency guidelines as other Show Me Region accounts". Intent: To have proper social media accountability and a single point of accountability in line with NA, Concept #5.

Motion 20231015-03: To change current guideline 6.3.A which currently states "All expenditures made by the committee will be paid by check" to now state "No expenditures for the committee will be made in cash". Intent: Currently expenditures are being paid by check and debit card so this will clean up guidelines to reflect the need for traceability while avoiding the possibility of bad practices by trusted servants.

These motions will need to be voted on by your homegroups and votes to be brought back to area, at the December ASC. There will be a workshop at the next region on, "Regional Spiritual Principles" and or "Unity in Service". Next region will be at Capital Plaza Hotel, Jefferson City, January 13 &14, 2024. If your group has any questions or concerns for region, please see your RCM Team. We will try to get them addressed and answered.

In Loving Service,

Your RCM Team