

## West Tennessee Area Service Committee Minutes (09/25/22)

### *Area Positions Terms and Election Dates*

**-THIS NEEDS UPDATING BUT NOT SURE WHO WAS IN ATTENDANCE -lucy**

Title/Sub/Group	Name	7/24/2022	8/28/2022	9/25/2022
<b>Administrative</b>				
Chairperson	Marcus M	X	X	X
Vice Chairperson	Suzanne C	X	X	X
Secretary	Della R	X	X	X
Alternate Secretary	OPEN			
Treasurer	Kathryn L.	X	X	X
Alternate Treasurer	OPEN	o	o	o
Regional Committee Member	Rick A		X	X
Regional Committee Member Alternate	Tammy S		X	X
<b>Subcommittees</b>				
Activities	David T	X	X	X
Archives	Mark VB	X	X	X
Hospitals and Institutions	Chris/ Andrew	X	X	X
Literature	Ricky V	X	X	X
NA in May	OPEN			
Newsletter	OPEN			
Outreach	OPEN			
Policy and Procedures	Glen H.	X	X	X
Public Relations	OPEN			
<b>Voting Groups</b>				
Clarity	Colleen	X	X	X
Clean A.I.R.	Leigh Ann	X	X	X
G.I.F.T.	Pamela R	X	O	O
GHOD		O	O	O
High On Life	David T.	X	X	X
Hope Dealers	Tracey K	X	X	X
HopeNWorks	Chris R		X	x
Keep It Green	Jared		X	X
Lunch Bunch	Doug/Paula	X	X	X
Positive Awareness	Dayna R	X	X	X
Primary Purpose	George P	X	X	X
Simplicity is the Key	Geoff B.	X	X	O

Something Different	Della R	X	X	X
Spiritual Awakenings	Hank Y	O	X	O
Thursday Nighters	Kathryn G.	X	X	X
Unity Group	Darren	X	X	X
Welcome Home	Justin/Annie	O	X	X
You + Me = We	Tammy	O	X	X
Non-Voting Groups and Meetings				
Harmony		O	O	O
Desire		O	O	O
Cordova Hope	.	O	O	X
No Matter What		O	O	O
New Beginnings		O	O	O

## **EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE:**

### **Chair**

In attendance but no report ILS Marcus M

### **Vice Chair**

In attendance but no report ILS Suzanne C

### **Secretary**

no report ILS Della R

### **Treasure**

We had a beginning balance of \$8656.27 which includes the NA in may funds of \$3901.08 which I set up in a set aside by itself until we decide what to do with it. We have in literature sales \$869.79 and \$168.76 in area donations. We have a tentative lit order of for this month \$1077.99 We had a PayPal donation of \$177.68. Two checks from last month that haven't cleared total \$108.19. our available cash is after the uncleared checks is \$522.86 The basic text fund currently after today has \$2584.20. Please talk to your home groups about willingness for the alternate treasurer, it's an open position now and treasurer position will be open in march and we will need time to train the new treasurer. We still need to get with the chair and vice chair to get their names on the bank account.

ILS,  
Kathryn

## **SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS**

### **Activities**

Greetings from activities. We've been busy little bees. Last night we had a gathering at Wicked Ways Haunted House. We have a Fall Festival coming up on Oct. 15th in the fellowship hall where S.A. meets. It will start at 6:30pm and run until 9:00, we will have a potluck dinner, our speaker will be Colleen V, and we will be having Karaoke. If anyone wants to bring something for the dinner let me or another member of the committee know. Please do the same if you want

to have a specific song to sing. Also on the horizon will be bowling and skating nights. We will hopefully have flyers soon. I am asking for the rest of the set aside today to get a few things and have change for the night of the event. The price for the festival is \$10/person, \$15/couple. Our next meeting will be next Saturday Oct. 1st @ 5pm at the Pancake Shop on Summer Ave. Please be on time.

ILS

David T.

### **Archivist**

No report

### **Adhoc Archive Content Committee –**

Meeting held August 14th

Discussed How the Archives were begun/assimilated

Talked about how large the Safety deposit box is and if we should consider a new one. We will see how the next meeting goes and continue to use the current box or evaluate the size needed.

Discussed defining the electronic archives and where they should be kept.

Next meeting will be held at 6070 Poplar Ave Ste 300, @2:00anybody who wants to come needs to be on time due to triple security - building door, elevator, and suite. Someone will be waiting to go to the building door a little before 2 to let people in but then doors will be locked.

My gratitude speaks....

Terry B

901-277-0870

### **Literature**

Reiterate added service pamphlets on lit form. New spad books will be available by the end october so we will revise the lit form. Lit subcommittee has discussed doing a separate laminated sheet for special accessories etc. basic text coffee mugs, just for today journal, key chain medallion holders, anniversary cards, literature order of \$1,659.01 ILS Ricky V.

### **Hospitals & Institutions**

Hello Family all is in motion at H&I Lucy O is stepping down as our SLDC Liaison. We would like to thank her for over 8 years of service. Suzzane C is taking over for Grace house panel leader. Colleen V has been elected as H&I secretary. Andrew C & myself have maintained communication with MRC. We have a literature order of \$133.20 ILS Chris R.

### **NA in May**

Nothing to report

### **Newsletter**

Open

### **Outreach**

Open

## **Policy and Procedure**

Greetings all,

Not a busy month for as I have been out of commission for most of August due to a total knee replacement. However, I worked with the Literature Chair to update the Literature Order Form and I uploaded it to our website.

This is my last report as Policy and Procedures Chair. My term ends today.

Thank You for allowing me to be of service,  
Glen H

## **Public Relations**

Open

## **OLD BUSINESS**

**Motion** To nominate Ellis R as a speaker for VRC 40

Passed 16 yes, 0 abstain, 0 no

**Motion** To nominate Carl H as a speaker for VRC 40

Passed 15 yes, 1 abstain, 0 no

**Motion** To nominate Andrew C as WT H&I Chair

Passed 16 yes, 0 no, 0 abstain

## **GROUP REPORTS -**

- **Clarity**

Hello Family. All is well at clarity. We continue to carry the message 3 nights a week w/a rotating format. This month our group welcomed 13 newcomers. We've had numerous treatment centers visiting us on Thursdays and Sundays. We could use some support on Tuesdays and Thursdays as these days have been pretty quiet. Our average meeting has been around 12 addicts per meeting. We will continue to open our doors and carry the message of recovery. On October 6th Colleen V celebrates 1 year clean. Literature order of \$185.10 donation of \$20.00 for a total of 205.10 ILS Colleen V

- **Clean Air**

DATE 09/25/2022

GROUP NAME CleanAIR

GSR Leigh Ann F

ALTERNATE GSR Kat R

SEND MINUTES TO: EMAIL

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REPORT: (Please include any problems, positive experiences, attendance, newcomers, Birthdays, special events, or group changes)

We have 10-20 addicts every week, with regular attendance from area Treatment Centers. We

remain a hybrid meeting. We have no literature order and a donation to area of \$40.

ILS,

Leigh Ann F

- **Cordova Hope**  
september attendance 7 to 12 the attendance is spotty we've had 2 newcomers october 18th Barbie B celebrates 2 years clean with a area donation of \$65.00 ILS Rex R
- **Desire**  
not in attendance
- **Get Honest or Die**  
not in attendance
- **GIFT**  
Not in attendance
- **Harmony**  
not in attendance
- **High On Life**  
Greetings from HOL. We continue to meet Monday & Thursday at 8:30pm. We continue to come out of the lit for our topics. 54 people came through the door and are in need of support. Especially on Thursday we have been getting a treatment center and they are getting tired of listening to the same couple of people. This is also why we are keeping Thursday open. So please come out. We have no celebrations and no lit order or donation for area.  
ILS  
David T.
- **Hope Dealers**  
Hello Family, Things are going well at hope dealers. We have an average attendance of 10 addicts per meeting. Tracey K celebrates 1 years clean on november 7th Literature order of \$41.20 for a total of \$41.20 ILS Tracey K
- **Lunch Bunch**  
Greetings from the lunch bunch. We recently had a misappropriation of funds. The member was removed from his position. We are going to ask him to sign a restitution agreement in accordance with wso guidelines and are fully prepared as a group to file criminal charges if necessary. We continue to meet 7 days a week as a literature based group. Our attendance is between 10 to 30 addicts per meeting. We had 8 newcomers this month and remain committed to our 5th tradition 10/19 Jamey L 25 yrs 10/29 Edith A 24 yrs 10/31 Doug M 16 yrs literature order of \$271.92 donation of \$8.08 for a total of \$280.00 ILS Paula J
- **No Matter What**  
not in attendance
- **Hopenworks**  
Hello Family, All is well at hopenworks. We had 50 addicts attend this month. We had one newcomer and we continue to serve by carrying the message. Literature order of \$82.35 donation .65 for a total of \$83.00 ILS Chris R
- **Positive Awareness**  
Hello family, all is well at positive awareness. We are still a literature based meeting. 1st week of the month we will study out of the basic text, 2nd week living clean, 3rd week it works how and why, 4th week guiding principles and if there's a 5th week it will be out of the step working guide or an ip. We're averaging 10 recovering addicts per meeting literature order of \$55.00 donation of \$0 for a total of \$55.00 ILS Dayna R

- **Primary Purpose**

All is well with Primary Purpose. We continue to carry the message to the still suffering addict. Our meeting averaged 10 to 20 attendees. In person we meet at 7pm Sunday nights at Grace St. Lukes Episcopal Church. We bring a nomination for Penny K for area secretary. Somerville C celebrates 30yrs 10/2 literature order of \$13.92 donation of \$39.08 to the world for a total of \$13.92 ILS George P.

- **Spiritual Awakenings**

Not in attendance

- **Simplicity is the Key**

All is well at SITK we still need support on Tuesday night at 6:30pm at Trinity united methodist. No ann or special events literature order of \$7.80 area donation of \$12.20 for a total of \$20.00 ILS Geoff B

- **Something Different**

Hello family we are not doing good we're averaging 5 addicts pre meeting continuing to carry the message to the still suffering addict we've been getting a treatment center every other week. We're in need of support ILS Della R

- **Thursday Nighters**

All is well. On Thursday nighters we have 20 to 30 addicts every meeting this month. Nov 10th Jennifer B celebrates 28 years clean. \$23 donation to area ILS Kathryn G

- **Keep it Green**

Keep it Green is still going strong and growing with an average of 10 to 15 addicts per meeting. With several newcomers in the past weeks. We'll keep the doors open. Literature order of \$25.80 area donation of \$20.20 for a total of \$46.00 Jared H celebrates 4 yrs clean on 10/14 ILS Jared H

- **Unity**

We are doing well. We have 15 to 20 in attendance each meeting. We have a rotating format each Tuesday of the month. 1st tues is Q&A 2nd tues is we read and discuss the living clean. 3rd tues basic text study 4th tues we have a speaker meeting and if there's a 5th tues we have open discussion.. Literature order of \$66.95 area donation of \$3.05 for a total of \$70.00 ILS Darin M

- **You+me=we**

We meet 7 days a week at 8am. It's a hybrid meeting. 153 in attendance. We are drug court approved [ reminder ]. Literature order of \$44.76 area donation of \$21.24 for a total of \$66.00 Tom B 19yrs on 10/15 Rick A 12 yrs 11/24 ILS Rick A

- **Welcome Home**

Here at welcome home all is well. Just a reminder, we are having book studies every tuesday we are now going through the it works how and why book. 10/16 Angela J 2yrs Justin P 18 mons Brian J 1yrs literature order of \$75.20 donation of \$60.00 total of \$135.20 ILS Justin P.

## **OPEN FORUM**

We've received \$3,901.08 from NA in May funds and at area we decided to take it back to the groups for discussions rather it be to fund the subsidy books or give some to the subcommittees or use it for the VRC fund raiser or subcommittees submit budget GSR'S Got the men & womens phone list for newcomers and theres star's by the names of people who are willing to sponsor.

## **NEW BUSINESS**

### **Motion's**

Maker- George P

Seconded By David T

Motion- To nominate Penny K for area secretary.

Intent- To fill position left open by Della R

Maker- Della R

Seconded by- Colleen V

Motion- to nominate George P for Public Relations chair.

Intent- to fulfill the service position for public relations

Maker- Ricky V

Seconded by- Della R

Motion- To laminate each group a specialty accessories sheet to order speciality items

Intent- to simplify and further our literature items and accessories.

Maker- Juan S

Seconded by Paula J

Motion- To apply of NA in May Chair 2023

Statement of Willingness; I have been literature chair and activities chair in the past for the west tennessee NA Area. I have done service in registration for VRC 35 and 39. I have never misappropriated NA funds ILS Jaun S

Intent- Have subcommittee chaired and set up.

Question: Have you read the Guidelines of the NA in May chair?

Answer: No I haven't but I'm willing.

**Next WTASC meeting is October 23, 2022**

**In person at Hope Church or on Zoom**

**Meeting ID: 960 6484 5034**

**Passcode: 121212**