

## West Tennessee Area Service Committee Minutes (04/23/23)

### *Area Positions Terms and Election Dates*

Title/Sub/Group	Name	Phone Number	Email	02/26/23	03/26/23	04/23/23
Chairperson	Suzanne C		suzannechambliss@gmail.com	X	O	X
Vice Chairperson	OPEN			X	X	VAC
Secretary	Penny K	745-1020	pennybrucker@gmail.com	X	X	X
Alternate Secretary	OPEN			VAC	VAC	VAC
Treasurer	Kathryn L.	644-8751	kathryngarland1@gmail.com	X	X	X
Alternate Treasurer	OPEN			VAC	VAC	VAC
Regional Committee Member	Rick A	857-7076	clickforit22663@yahoo.com	O	O	X
Regional Committee Member Alternate	Tammy S		abr4u@gmail.com	O	O	X
<b>Subcommittees</b>						
Activities	OPEN			X	X	VAC
Archives	Terry B			X	X	X
Hospitals and Institutions	Ricky V.		scoobydoo.rv@gmail.com	O	X	X
Literature	Ashley			X	X	X
NA in May	Juan S.		juan2c1@gmail.com	X	O	X
Newsletter	OPEN			VAC	VAC	VAC
Outreach	Dave M.	848-3283	dave.mcdowell1966@gmail.com	VAC	VAC	C
Policy and Procedures	OPEN			VAC	VAC	VAC
Public Relations	George		tigergeorge55@att.net	X	X	X
<b>Voting Groups</b>						
Clarity	David		davidbell121@outlook.com	X	X	X
Clean A.I.R.	Leigh Ann	628-6145	leighann1957@gmail.com	X	X	X
High On Life	David T.	505-9076	heavyt2k12@gmail.com	X	X	X
Hope Dealers	Laura	618-7940	lssummers70@gmail.com	X	X	X
HopeNWorks	Chris R		Jc_russotto@msn.com	X	X	O
Keep It Green	Jared	828-4926	jarhead2936@gmail.com	O	X	X

Lunch Bunch	Doug/Paula	530-9046	Jacquezpaula@gmail.com	X	X	X
Positive Awareness	Dave M.	848-3283	dave.mcdowell1966@gmail.com	X	X	X
Primary Purpose	George P		tigergeorge55@att.net	X	X	X
Something Different	Amanda H.	288-9987	amanda.kremers@yahoo.com	O	X	O
Thursday Nighters	Kathryn G.	644-8751	kathryngarland1@gmail.com	X	X	X
Unity Group	Darin	315-7181	darinmadison53@gmail.com	X	X	X
You + Me = We	Tammy		abr4u@gmail.com	O	X	X
Cordova Hope	Mark	484-6091	smkelley60@comcast.net	O	X	X
Back II Basics	Cassandra			X	X	O
Welcome Home	Justin/Joelle		jcubb7@gmail.com	X	X	O
Non-Voting Groups and Meetings						
Harmony	Roy. C	403-2350	roy.cauthern@gmail.com	X	X	X
Desire				O	O	O
No Matter What	Patricia M.	479-226-2926	themolthans@gmail.com	O	O	X
New Beginnings				O	O	O
GHOD				O	O	O
Spiritual Awakenings				O	O	O
G.I.F.T.	Mindy		minbutter@gmail.com	O	O	O

Opened 2:03 with Serenity Prayer

15 groups present. Quorum established

### **EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE:**

#### **Chair**

In attendance. No report. ILS Suzanne C.

#### **Secretary**

In attendance no report. ILS Penny K.

#### **Treasurer:**

We had a beginning balance of \$6273.74 We have in literature sales \$1399.19 and we had a \$486.01 in area donations and \$57.28 in PayPal donations. We have a tentative lit order for this month \$2169.19 We have available cash if \$429.21 and the na in may committee subsidy has \$68.02 Please talk to your home groups about willingness for the alternate treasurer, it's an open position now. We still need to get with the new chair to get her name on the bank account. ILS,  
Kathryn

## **SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS**

### **Activities**

OPEN

### **RCM**

Verbal Report

### **Archive Committee –**

No report.

### **Literature-**

Hey Family all is well. As you know this is my first month as the Literature Chair. I placed and received the order for the first time this month. Everything went smoothly except for the delivery part. I didn't receive the order until yesterday because they printed the wrong address on the shipping label, but thankfully they arrived in time for today. Gill will be my vice chair during my term. However he will not be able to make it today because he is out of town. The literature order total for this month was \$1,357.56. ILS, Ashley D.

### **Hospitals & Institutions:**

Good afternoon. H&I and Public Relations are working closely together and making progress. We made an NA presentation last week to the Salvation Army treatment facility with 130 beds. It went really well and they loved us. Starting May 8th we will be able to hold a meeting and

bring speakers to share experience, strength and hope. We have a panel leader in place. George and I want to copy the formula to other treatment centers. We feel confident that we can successfully get our fellowship and message in the doors. Our biggest obstacle at the moment is getting dependable panel leaders for the facilities. We need support and willingness for everyone. Currently we have Serenity Mens/Womens, GraceHouse, MRC Youth & Adult, and now Salvation Army off Whitten Road. We also need more support for our H&I Subcommittee meeting right before the meeting. It is one extra 45min to have out of your day to a meeting you are going to already (Area). Let's work together and get these addicts into our fellowship. ILS, Ricky V.

### **NA in May**

Hey Family, It is just 2 weeks away. NA in May 33 is going fine. We have approximately \$3871.25 at last balance. The Subcommittee encourages any addict to volunteer the weekend of the actual event 5/5- 5/7. Any recovery homes/programs are welcome. We request a donation from them as a group. We could use any coffee donations from groups. Also, we could use a large pitcher for water/ lemonade. ILS, Juan S.

See NA IN MAY Website for schedule of events soon.

Starts at 3pm on Friday, breakfast is at 8am Saturday.

Registration includes meal and activities

Paula asked, is there a Cash App to pay?

Jaun: yes there is. See website.

### **Outreach:**

Verbal Report Given. I am currently getting things together in my first month, ILS, David

### **Public Relations:**

PR Subcommittee met on 4-22-23 by Zoom

PR ZOOM 901-276-5483 the passcode is 121212

This is the PR Zoom Information

It will be May 27th at 2pm.

We made a presentation to the Salvation Army on Wednesday April 19th 2023 to the Captains Ryan and Amber MEO at 10. I was accompanied by Ricky V the H&I Chair and Ricky Y. the panel leader at the Salvation Army. It was a resounding success. We have secured a meeting at the Salvation Army starting May 8th at 6pm. Rickey Y and I will be the panel leader and member to get it started. Glen H. has printed new meeting schedules for this month and I have received them. The schedules will be distributed to the GSRs and the H&I Chair and PR chair. Our next subcommittee meeting will be held on Zoom on Saturday May 27th at 2pm. Please join us as we are doing great things. I will order \$91.80 in the Lit for PR. ILS, George P.

## OLD BUSINESS

Motion 1

Made: HOL

Second: primary purpose

About activity set aside - 388 from na in may subcommittee money, give to activity, bring na in may (exact wording on motion form)

Intent:

Question: Why didn't activities put back their \$400 set aside-- new year's eve lost money

Con: 388 is too much. we should not spend so much on events and help ensure that we can break even over the

course of the events or make money

Con: we don't even have an activities chair, why do we need to have \$400 just sitting there?

YES-9 NO-2 ABSTAIN- 3

Motion passed.

Motion 3

Maker: ???

Seconded by: ???

Motion: To nominate Kathryn G for the WTASC Treasurer. (exact wording on motion form)

Intent: To fill the position of Treasurer for the WTASC

Willingness statement:

I am showing willingness for another year as treasurer. I don't have the ability past this year so I'm really hoping someone will show willingness for alternate treasurer really soon so I can have plenty of time to train them. It's really not hard. My qualifications are that I have been treasurer for the past year and alternate before that and I understand the basics of Microsoft excel which is all that our records are and I know how to use the calculator on my phone and count money. I have other experience in other financial areas but it's really not relevant to doing this job. I have never misappropriated NA funds (much more relevant) and I have a desire for our area to function effectively and I want to be of service (again more relevant)

ILS,

Kathryn G

YES- 14 NO-2 ABSTAIN- 0

Motion passed.

## GROUP REPORTS -

### Clarity

Hello Family,

Clarity is carrying the message strong 3 days a week. Lakeside and Graceland recovery have been consistently coming out. We have an average of 12 people per meeting. We have a Lit order of \$53.80 and an area donation of \$0.20 for a total of \$54.00.

.ILS, David B.

**Clean Air**

Our hybrid meeting is going well. We have 10-15 addicts in attendance on a regular basis. Our group got together on ZOOM and reviewed and completed the CAR/CAT. We have 2 birthdays being celebrated in May. Evelyn H with 28 years and Leigh Ann F with 16 years. ILS, Leigh Ann F  
We have a Lit order of \$12.80 and an area donation of \$33.20 for a total of \$46.00

**Cordova Hope:**

Everything is going good. There are 3 to 10 people per meeting. We have a Lit order of \$3.80 and an area donation of \$32.30 for a total of \$36.00/ ILS, Mark K.

**Get Honest or Die**

Not in attendance

**GIFT**

Average attendance of 3 people and there are no group updates or changes. We have a Lit order of \$22.16 and an area donation of \$2.84 for a total of \$25.00. ILS, Mindy B

**Harmony**

Harmony is averaging 4-6 people on both Monday and Thursday meetings. No newcomers or Birthdays to report. We have a Lit order of \$69.40 and an area donation of \$ 10.60 for a total of \$80.00. ILS, Roy C

**High On Life**

Greetings from HOL. HOL meets Monday and Thursday nights at 8:30. Our meeting is drug court approved and open to anybody. We have averaged nine addicts per meeting, three of which were visiting from out of town and two newcomers. We also added one new home group member. There is one cleantime celebration this month, Quinn J will be celebrating her first year clean on May 25th.

We have a lit order of \$3.80 and an area donation of \$0.20 for a total of \$4.00.

ILS

David T

**Hope Dealers**

order Helo Family, we have an average of 6-11 attendees weekly. We have no Literature

And an area donation of \$20.00. We have Laura S on 4/24 with 6 yrs clean and Sherry W with 30 yrs clean on 5/01. ILS Laura S.

**Lunch Bunch**

Greetings from the Lunch Bunch. We continue to carry the message of recovery 7 days a week as a Literature based meeting. On 4/15 our group did an inventory of the Lunch Bunch. This was an enlightening process. Fortunately we had one brave newcomer who shared his experience on coming into the Lunch Bunch, We only had one newcomer. We

have 6- 27 addicts attending our meetings on average. We have no birthdays in May. We have a Lit order of \$385.30 and a donation to the area of \$34.70 for a total of \$420.00.  
ILS, Paula J

### **No Matter What**

We are looking into being reseated in this area. We need clean time in the rooms. We have 4 solid home group members. We do H&I for one Co Drug Court. We need support to carry the message. We hold meetings Tues, Fri, Sat, And Sun at 7pm. The women meet on Monday at 7pm and travel to outside meetings or study together to build fellowship. On October 7th we will have a speaker Jam. There will be more info to come.  
ILS, Patricia M.

### **HopeNworks**

Not in attendance.

### **Positive Awareness**

All is well at PA. We continue to be a literature based open discussion meeting. We meet between 10:30 - 11:30 at the Believing Church on Summer Ave.

ILS, Dave M

### **Primary Purpose**

Verbal report Given. George

### **Spiritual Awakenings**

Not in attendance

### **Something Different**

Something Different 04/23/2023 Hello Family all is well at something Different. I apologize I can not attend. My daughter is getting married Tuesday and we are having her shower today! We have added a new home group member and our meeting was attended by a treatment center bringing our attendance up to 19 in one meeting was so beautiful!! We have also had some out of towners attend as well! Birthdays for May is Amanda H 15 years 5/22 area donation is \$61 dollars IIs Amanda

### **Thursday Nighters**

All is well at Thursday niters. Trinity P is celebrating 19 years on April 27. We usually have less than 10 people and could always use some experience strength and hope from more addicts

ILS, Catherine G

### **Keep it Green**

Keep it Green is still averaging 10-15 attendees per meeting. Newcomers have been attending on the regular. No birthdays to report. We will keep the doors open. We have a Lit order of \$26.20 and an area donation of \$30.00 for a total of \$56.20. ILS, Jared H/

### **Unity**

Doing well we are averaging 20 to 25 addicts each Tuesday of the month. Last month we had 10 newcomers who continue to visit us. Baby Love visits us each week as well. But we still need experienced members to help carry the message to the new members. We have a Lit order of \$68.95 and an area donation of \$6.05 for a total of \$75.00. ILS, Darin M.

### **You+me=we**

We had 147 in attendance and 8 newcomers. We are a hybrid meeting who meet 7 days a week. On 5/25 we have Geannie V with 28 yrs clean. We have a Lit order of \$10 and an area donation of \$15 with a total of \$25. ILS, Tammy S.

### **Welcome Home**

All is well at Welcome Home. We are having an additional birthday celebration on the 30th of this month due to clean dates falling after our celebration. Eddie will be celebrating 4 years. Myself Justin P. will be celebrating 2 years and Brian J. will be celebrating 18 months... we don't have any birthdays for May we are however going to have our annual celebration celebrating 10 years as a group on May 21st between 1:30 and 4. We will be serving brisket and sausage. Feel free to bring whatever you would like to help celebrate please no drugs or alcohol :) 5 dollar suggested donation no addict turned away. we will have a speaker who has not been chosen. Im working on creating a flyer and plan to have it ready soon. I will find a way to get them to each group. Also welcome home is hoping to have a few members help us to have a chair persons workshop. If your interested in helping the cause please contact one of our home group members. So we can set up a date and time. Our total attendance was 149 with 4 newcomers. Our literature order is \$28.80 with an area donation of \$31.20 for a total of \$60. In loving service Justin P.

**\*\*Text Glen to put it on the calendar when Chairperson workshop is scheduled\*\***

LeighAnn said: Outreach support groups get with Chair to set one up.

Trisha says: I have information from Region for the workshops and how to do them. Please get with me for this information,

### **Back II Basics**

Not in Attendance.

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### **OPEN FORUM**

Topic 1: Penny

Please help me out in making our minutes a little bit easier to put together, GSRs and Subcommittee leaders PLEASE email me your reports. It is hard to read everyone's handwriting, and this creates A LOT of paperwork for me to keep up with and sort through every week. The minutes could get out to us in a more timely fashion if everyone would work with me. I will be passing around a contact list for GSRs, Subcommittee leaders, and Executive Committee members to add to our minutes.



Topic 2: Rick

Do we have a list to take to Region of the Drug Court approved meetings?

Paula said: Go to SCDC to check the website for government approval of meetings.

George said: You have to be approved by them. We are going to do a presentation to the Drug Court and I will get a process of how we get our meetings approved.

#### OPEN POSITIONS:

Vice Chair

Vice Secretary

Vice Treasurer

Activities

Newsletter

Policies and Procedures

**\*\*WE HAVE NO NEW NOMINATIONS\*\***

#### **NEW BUSINESS**

Motion 1

Made: H&I

Second: High On Life

Motion: To approve difference of \$111.20 from \$311.20 literature total for H&I.

Intent: To fund our H&I Subcommittee

YES- 13 NO- 0 ABSTAIN: 2

Closing Treasurer report – Verbal

Motion to close... yes

**Next WTASC meeting is May 28th, 2023**

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

**Meeting ID: 960 6484 5034**

**Passcode: 121212**