

## West Tennessee Area Service Committee Minutes (07/23/23)

### *Area Positions Terms and Election Dates*

Title/Sub/Group	Name	Phone Number	Email	05/28/23	06/25/23	07/23/23
Chairperson	Suzanne C		suzannechambliss@gmail.com	X	X	X
Vice Chairperson	OPEN			VAC	VAC	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	X	O	X
Regional Committee Member Alternate	Tammy S		abr4u@gmail.com	X	O	X
<b>Subcommittees</b>						
Activities	OPEN			VAC	VAC	VAC
Archives	Terry B			O	O	O
Hospitals and Institutions	Ricky V.		scoobydoo.rv@gmail.com	X	X	X
Literature	Ashley			X	X	X
NA in May	Juan S.		juan2c1@gmail.com	X	X	X
Newsletter	OPEN			VAC	VAC	VAC
Outreach	Dave M.	848-3283	dave.mcdowell1966@gmail.com	VAC	X	X
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	O
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	O	X	O
Keep It Green	Jared	828-4926	jarhead2936@gmail.com	X	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	X	X	X
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	X	O	
Cordova Hope	Rex R		rexragland827@gmail.com	X	X	X
Welcome Home	Justin/Joelle		jcubb7@gmail.com	O	X	X
No Matter What	Drew R		dru2tru@gmail.com	X	X	O
Non-Voting Groups and Meetings						
Harmony	Roy. C	403-2350	roy.cauthern@gmail.com	O	O	O
Desire	Dave			O	X	O
New Beginnings				O	O	O
GHOD				O	O	O
Spiritual Awakenings				O	O	X
G.I.F.T.	Mindy		minbutter@gmail.com	X	O	O
Back II Basics	Cassandra	786-2926	cassiemorris939@gmail.com	X	O	O

Opened 2:10 with Serenity Prayer.

Quorum established

Prior months minutes approved.

### 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 \$4586.14 which as a reminder includes the NA in May subsidy beginning balance of \$1451.05. I am depositing the \$4697.04 from NA in May to the book subsidy per our motion today. I have already accounted for that on the spreadsheet so our subsidy now has \$6148.09 at the end of today and our literature order from last month that will be paid of \$1384.31 We have in literature sales \$1155.05 and we had a \$413.43 in area donations and \$153.90 in PayPal donations. We have a tentative lit order for this month \$1155.05. We made a region donation of \$200 and h&I filled a lit order of 199.73. We have available cash if \$675.93 and the na in may committee subsidy still has \$68.02. The 10% shipping policy change went into effect this area and seems to have really helped our bottom line. More will be revealed when our literature order is placed to see how close we are to the amount expected. 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**

Znext meeting August 6th/ Southern Zonal meeting this weekend in Nashville. On the agenda the WSC follow up workshop will be about Predatory Behavior and will probably last about 75-90 minutes instead of just one hour. This will be one of the Issue Topic Discussions for the next cycle and was one of the highest on the list of CAR survey responses for IDTs. WSC details the southern zonal meeting coming on August 6th in Nashville.  
ILS, Rick

**Archive Committee –**

Not in attendance, no report given.

**Literature-**

Hey family. Hope everyone is doing well. The literature order for this month was \$1,396.31. Just a heads up our step working guides are in backorder right now and probably will be for the next month. The regional office is waiting on their shipment from world services.

ILS, Ashley

**Hospitals & Institutions:**

The H&I Subcommittee continues to grow. We just had the regional H&I chair with us today. We got some great insight. Currently we still have 7 facilities. I have received contact information for Parkwood in Olive Branch. George P and I will reach out next week to see what their needs are and how we can help. We are also working on some Service Days or Learning Days. We will be working in conjunction with Activities. Overall the newcomers are interested. We are looking for more willingness. We have a Lit order of \$199.73

ILS, Ricky V.

**NA in May**

Willingness statement for NA in May next year.

I have 27 years clean and have been NA IN MAY chair 33, I have never misappropriated NA funds.

On 8/26/23 we have a zoom meeting for NA in MAY 34

ILS, Juan s

**Outreach:**

Hello family, Outreach has been rolling along in the right direction, I now have 4 people joining our committee. We will be getting together this month at some point to come up with ideas. Possibly meeting of the month. If your group is struggling or you know someone who is in the hospital please let me know.

ILS, David B.

Suzanne: How will we be getting this information?

LeighAnn: You could bring a flyer to the area each month to announce.

Juan S: Get Glen to put events on our website, and also put this on FB clean friends and family.

### **Public Relations:**

The public relations subcommittee met on zoom yesterday and is making great strides in planning the service fair. At the service fair we will have two speakers, pizza, snack and bottled water. Then the attendees can talk to the committee chairs and the executive committee of the area. I have flyers for the GSRs to take with them. Please get your meeting schedules as well. ILS, George P.

Suzanne: The purpose of the event is to raise awareness of service in the area and how to be a part of the subcommittees and executive positions. It's important to have people in attendance to help get the word out about NA and its opportunities. What committees are able to do in our area.

### **OLD BUSINESS**

Motion 1:

Maker: Primary Purpose

Seconded by: HOL

Motion: For NA IN MAY funds to be used to fund the Area Expenses for 1. Administrative needs like the P.O.Box, Safe Deposit Box, Helpline, Area Meeting Rent, Meeting schedule printing, literature shipping, etc. 2. Fund subcommittees.

Intent: To spend money in the proper places to support the Area.

All in Favor: 2

Not in favor: 6

Abstention: 3

Motion 2:

Maker: High on Life

Seconded By: NopeNWorks

Motion: To put all the Money raised by NA in May into the Basic Text Fund.

Intent: To keep offering our Literature at the reduced rate of \$5

All in Favor: 8

Not in favor: 3

MOTION 2 PASSED

### **GROUP REPORTS -**

#### **Clarity**

Not in attendance.

#### **Clean Air**

Hello Family,

Our meeting is hybrid feel so free to attend in person or from home. Everything is going well

with 10-15 addicts in attendance every week. We have a lit order of 10.47 and donation to Area

of 70.53 for a total of 81.00.

ILS,

Leigh Ann F

**Cordova Hope:**

Rex R. will celebrate 16 years on 7/25. Everything is going well. Our average attendance is 6 to 10 people. We have no Lit order and an Area donation of \$30 for a \$30 total.

ILS, Mark K.

**Get Honest or Die**

Not in attendance

**GIFT**

Gift is struggling and need support. On average we have 2-5 people in attendance, please come out to help us keep the doors open. We have a Lit order of \$17.24 and an Area donation of \$2.76 for a total of \$20.00. ILS, Pamela

**Harmony**

Not in attendance.

**High On Life**

Greetings from High on Life an amazing 8:30 meeting. We meet Monday and Thursday nights and are a topic meeting. Drug court has us on their approved meeting list. This month we had 81 addicts walk through the door with four visitors and two newcomers.

MRC continues to come once or twice a month. Unfortunately we have no celebrations.

There is no lit order or donation to area either.

ILS

David T

**Hope Dealers**

Hello Family this is Laura from Hope Dealers. We have an average of 8-15 members in Attendance. We have a Literature order of \$16.80 and an Area donation of \$30.20 for a Total of \$47.00. ILS, Laura S.

**Lunch Bunch**

Howdy from the lunch bunch. We continue to carry the message 7 days per week as a literature based meeting. Attendance varies from 4 to 28 addicts per meeting. Like most groups in the area, we struggle some with attendance. We had 6 newcomers the past month.

special events

8/9/23 Homer K. 23 years

8/22/23 Kerry T. 20 years

Literature order is \$154.70 Area donation \$60.30 Total \$215.00

ILS, Paula J.

**No Matter What**

Not in attendance.

### **HopeNworks**

Hello family all is well at HopeNWorks. We have no Lit order and an Area donation of \$70.00 for a total of \$70.00. ILS, Chris R..

### **Positive Awareness**

Greetings, we meet Monday, Wednesday and Fridays at 10:30am at Believe Church. We are still a Literature based meeting. We have Carl H celebrating 17 years on 08/04. we have a Literature Order of \$33.95 and a Area Donation of \$6.05 for a total of \$40.00. ILS, Andrew

### **Primary Purpose**

Hello Family, greetings from the oldest NA meeting in Memphis. Primary Purpose recently had two members celebrate. Paul with 34 years and Mooney with 11 years. We average 10 addicts at our meeting each Sunday. We have a Lit Order of \$32.25 and an Area donation of \$5.20 for a total of \$37.45. ILS, Cortez J.

### **Spiritual Awakenings**

We have an average attendance of 8 people with 3 newcomers. No Lit order and no Area Donation. ILS, Josh W

### **Something Different**

Hey family all is well at Something Different, we are continuing to have a topic discussion and are slowly growing it's been beautiful to be a part of. We had a few newcomers as well, We average 7-10 members. We have no literature and have a group Area donation of 69.05  
ILSAmanda H

### **Thursday Nighters**

All is well at Thursday niters, we always could use some experience strength and hope and some support.

ILS,  
Kathryn

### **Keep it Green**

Hey everyone,

All is well at Keep It Green. Our attendance is growing to an average of 10-15 members per meeting and we've welcomed several newcomers as well as a new home group member over the past few weeks. We will keep carrying the message!

Andrew M. will be celebrating 8 years on Aug. 18th.

Literature order is \$49.50 and Area donation is \$20.50 for a total of \$70.00.

In loving service,  
Jared H.

### **Unity**

No report to give. Darin M has 5 years on 8/5 but will celebrate on 8/22. We have a Lit Order of \$80.65 an area donation of \$9.35 for a total of \$90.00. ILS, Darin M.

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

We have 4 newcomers, 57 in the room and 66 on Zoom for a total of 127. Our group is in need of support. It is Hybrid and meets 7 days a week, on 8/28 we have Tammy S with 19 yrs and on 8/29 we have Patty G with 14 years. We have a Lit order of \$21.60 and an Area Donation of \$18.40 for a total of \$40.00. ILS Tammy S

### **Welcome Home**

Tue/Thu- (Closed) 5:30-6:30pm  
Sun- (Open) 2:30-4pm  
Tuesdays-Literature Meetings  
3rd Sundays-Speaker Meetings

Total Attendance- 196  
Average Attendance- 15  
Newcomers- 1+  
Visitors- 5+

Upcoming birthdays/Special Events:

7.30 Jessica, Joelle, Kelsey-3 years (all)  
8.20 Brandin B-18 months Sam C & Nikki H-2 years

Literature Order: \$63.36??  
Donation to WTASC: \$60 (PayPal)  
Total: \$123.36

In loving service,  
Joelle

### **Back II Basics**

Not in Attendance.

### **OPEN FORUM**

Marcus: the phone lists are updated and corrected. If you have any new numbers to add or anything please write them in. The area pays for these and will not be constantly making new ones to print.



Cortez: When your committee needs money remember NA IN MAY funds can be distributed partially . It doesn't all have to go to one spot. Remember what you voted on.

Suzanne: Something has come up where our Secretary needs a new laptop. The Area does not have the funds to support the Area at this moment. Talk to your groups get some money donated. This area has to be able to function.

Marcus: A few extra dollars could help the area out. It makes a big difference.

Erica: I recommend that there be a QR code sent out to groups for direct PayPal to area.

Suzanne: Technology is where we are at. We need to use it to benefit us.

Katherine: I am making a QR code to donate to Area. I will send it to the secretary to put in Minutes.

Mark. We could put out two baskets. One for H&I and one for the group.

Rick: Ever since Covid donations have gone down all over the world. Our area has not donated to Region since last October. It may be time to back off making all books \$5 and give some donations.

Katherine: Groups giving their own shipping cost has helped. Today we have \$ 875 we can send some of this to the Region.

None of our committees are more important than the other, GSRs are responsible to help make decisions in this area for our subcommittees.

Outreach says that what helped him the most was his gift of desperation, not a book. It helps only when the addict is ready.

## NEW BUSINESS

Motion 1

Maker: HOL

Seconded by: Hope Dealers

Motion: To nominate Gil for Vice Chair

Intent: To Fill a position for Area.

\*\*willingness statement was read however no copy was given to secretary\*\*

Motion 2

Maker: Primary Purpose

Seconded By: HOL

Motion: To nominate Juan S. for NA IN MAY Chair

Intent: To fill the position of NA in May Chair

**\*\*Willingness statement in NA IN MAY report above\*\***

Motion 3

Motion: To donate \$200 to the Region.

Intent: To be of service to the Region level.

ALL IN FAVOR YES VOTE

Closing Treasurer report – Verbal

Motion to close... yes

**\*\*SEE QR CODE BELOW FOR DONATIONS TO AREA\*\***

**Next WTASC meeting is August 27th, 2023**

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

**Meeting ID: 960 6484 5034**

**Passcode: 121212**



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