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DECEMBER 17, 2006

OPEN MEETING

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER AT 3:30 PM IN WEST MEMPHIS.

1. SERENITY PRAYER
2. READ 12 TRADITIONS, 12 CONCEPTS OF SERVICE, 1ST 2 PARAGRAPHS OF TRADITION 2, PURPOSE AND DEFINITION OF AN AREA SERVICE COMMITTEE, AND TRADITION 9

ROLL CALL

MEMBER GROUPS:

Clean Air Group (Paragould)	Bill L	Present
Clean Slate Group (West Memphis)	Pam R	Present
Cope Without Dope (Jonesboro)	Tim S	Present
Hope Not Dope (Trumann)	Tim A	Present
How (Jonesboro)	Les N	Present
Lana (Leachville)	Catheryn C	Present
Life NA (Jonesboro)	Gary E	Present
No Matter What (Marion)	Terri D	Present

Area Administrative Committee:

Chair	Les N	Present
Vice-Chair	Zenia A	Present
Secretary	Awanna	Present
Treasurer	Barb H	Present
RCM	Matt C	Present
RCM Alternate	L.D. G	Present
Activities Chair	Liz M	Present
H & I Chair	Theresa D	Present

SECRETARY'S REPORT

Secretary's Report was presented.

Correction to be made stating the yearly Treasurer audit is to be held annually in October.

Barb made a motion to accept. Tim S 2nd. Motion passed.

Correspondence:

Two NAWS news and an NA World Service letter concerning our receipt of registration were brought forward.

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TREASURER'S REPORT

Barb presented the Treasurers Report.
Matt made a motion to accept. Liz 2nd. Motion passed.

Beginning Balance	\$ 904.67
Expenses	\$(50.00)
Income	\$ 131.00
Final Balance 12-17-2006	\$ 985.67

Just a note as a reminder, the P.O. Box rental is due in October and the box rent went up \$2.00 this year.

GROUP REPORTS

Clean Air Group

Report pending

Clean Slate Group

Clean Slate (West Memphis)

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Meetings are going great at Clean Slate. Attendance is still very good. We do not need anything from Area today. We have a donation this month of \$20.00. We voted yes to nominate Mark R. as the website committee chair.

We have three basic texts, one *How and Why*, one T-shirt and one sweat shirt for H & I gifts.

In loving service
Pam R, GSR

CWOD

CWOD (Jonesboro)

December 17, 2006

Attendance is good as always. We are having a Christmas party on December 22nd and a New Years Eve party. We are below our prudent reserve, so we don't have a donation this month.

We voted for Mark R. to be Chair of the Internet Sub-committee. We didn't vote on the Southern Zonal Forum Liaison. The group is asking for more information.

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We voted for the convention for Unity. We have a draft of our group guidelines which we will take to our next business meeting for approval.

ILS,
Tim S., GSR

HOPE NOT DOPE

Hope Not Dope (Trumann)

December 17, 2006

Hello Family,

We've had another enjoyable month at Hope. We have maintained a steady number of addicts and newcomers. We are proud to announce that we just celebrated our three year anniversary. Hope would like to thank our family members from the local groups who came to celebrate with us. Our vote on the Southern Zonal Forum was "yes." As always, we appreciate the Area's support.

Thanks,
Hope Not Dope

HOW

HOW (Jonesboro)

No report presented.

LANA

LANA (Leachville)

Hello NA Family,

I am pleased to report that LANA is doing good. Our attendance is good. We have some new comers attending.

We have a donation of \$11.00 for the Area.

Our votes are as follows:

Yes-1) M7-110506: to add pg 6 of the ARSC Guidelines, Southern Zonal Forum Liaison: January SZF odd years attended by RDA, January even years attended by both the RD/RDA for purpose of the Facilitated CAR workshops.

Yes-2) Internet sub-committee and Mark was voted at our group for Chair for that committee.

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B-3) Our Group would like to see the Region have a fall convention and a spring campout.

Our Regional Inventory will be forthcoming.

Thank you for allowing me to be of serves.

Catheryn C.

LIFE NA

LIFE NA (Jonesboro)

December 17, 2006

Greetings from the LIFE Group. We feel blessed and are grateful to be able to attend this Area meeting of Narcotics Anonymous. We are happy to announce that we have finally joined Area and our meetings are doing well in attendance. We average around 8-10 people a meeting. We have also included book study on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of every month. We have had two business meetings and have elected officers, they are: GSR – Gary E., GSR Alt – Chris D., Treasurer- Scott H. and Secretary – Kim D. Our group is needing to establish guidelines, open a checking account and purchase a rack for our flyers. We have an outstanding relationship with the Pastor of the church where we meet at. We have no donation to Area at this time. Thanks to everyone for your love and support.

Your Trusted Servant,
Gary E.

P.S. Harrisburg NA needs the Area's support

NO MATTER WHAT

No Matter What (West Memphis)

No report presented.

RCM

No report at this time

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SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS

Activities

December 17, 2006

The committee met on December 10th to discuss our Unity Day/Chili Cook Off. The committee decided on a date, which will be February 17, 2007 and the location is at the Trumann, Hope Not Dope Group. We are also having a T-shirt design contest for this function. There is a lot of planning and work to be done to make this thing happen, please, I encourage you, get involved.

We also elected a new Vice Chair for Activities, Cynthia B., congratulations!

Thank you for letting me be of service,
Liz M.

H & I

December 17, 2006

Theresa still hasn't heard from CYS. Our letter of recommendation has been faxed. We may want to start looking for another facility to carry the message to. Attendance at H & I meetings has dropped off. We may not want to attempt to take on another facility as long as our attendance is low.

Theresa asks if there is another facility we want to try to go into. Doug suggests getting in touch with Newport (prison). Cindy Hughes may be a possible contact. Wayne R. is to check into this.

For the Gifts of Recovery, so far only five gifts. The rest are supposed to be brought to the next Area Committee meeting on the 17th.

IP Pamphlets have been ordered.

Two for orientation.

Next meeting is January 14, 2007.

Thank you for letting me be of service,
Theresa D.

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Other Reports

Letter sent to How Group:

**Crowley's Ridge Area of Narcotics Anonymous
1/13/2007**

Dear Family,

It has been three (3) consecutive meetings since the HOW group has not been represented at the ASC meeting. According to the guidelines page 7, section Becoming Part of the Area, If a Group's GSR or Alternate GSR is absent from two (2) consecutive ASC meetings, it is sent a "warning letter" from the Area Vice-chair. If the Group fails to send a GSR or Alternate GSR to three (3) consecutive meetings, that Group is dropped from the roster and upon returning, will attain "New Group" status. This is the "warning letter".

The Area Service Committee Purpose, page 5 of Crowley's Ridge Area Service Committee Guidelines, The purpose of an Area Service Committee is to be supportive of its Groups and primary purpose (each group has but one primary purpose- to carry the message to the addict who still suffers), by associating a Group with other Groups locally; to serve as a link between the Groups and the NA service structure as a whole: by helping Groups with their basic needs; and by encouraging the growth of the NA fellowship as a whole. Although the Crowley's Ridge Area Service Committee may offer advice and suggestions, the Crowley's Ridge Area Service Committee ASC does not have authority over the decisions or activities of any Group.

We are concerned about this situation. If there is anything this Area can do to help assist you please let us know. We are looking forward to seeing someone at the next area meeting representing the How group, which will be held at COPE in Jonesboro on the 3 Sunday of January (1-21-2007) at 3:30 pm.

In Loving Service,
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OLD BUSINESS

1. M01-1022006-Audit of treasurer to be added to guidelines.

The audit was conducted after the October meeting and there were no discrepancies. The annual audit will be each October.

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2. M01-091706-To Fund Domain Name, motion form was changed to show Catheryn C. as the author and Seconded by is Barb H.
3. M01-11192006- Internet Sub-Committee – to maintain a website for the Crowley's Ridge Area, motion form was changed to show Tim S. as the author.

Mark R. is the new Chair of the Internet Sub-Committee, Congratulations Mark!

ELECTIONS

No CRASCNA elections at this time

NEW BUSINESS

1. M01-12172006 – Meeting format in Crowley's Ridge Area Guidelines on Page 8 to be changed to read: Secretary's report [read] Old Business, New Business and Elections. This is to be typed in the Guidelines preceding the "motion must be passed to accept" statement.

Intent: To make it easier for the Chair or Vice Chair to know what needs to be read.

OPEN DISCUSSION

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The HOW Group is not present. Les cannot be their representative. Zenia is to mail Jeremy with the HOW Group a warning letter.

The new Area officers designated as signers need to go to the bank to give their signatures.

No Matter What is having a New Year's Eve party on the 31st.

Clean Air Group is having a New Year's Eve party in Paragould.

REVIEW OF BUSINESS TO BE TAKEN BACK TO GROUPS FOR INPUT OR VOTE

- M0-12172006- guidelines change for Secretary
- M7-110506- from Regional, need everything back from groups before the next meeting.

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NEXT MEETING

CWOD, Jonesboro, AR on January 21, 2007.

CLOSING PRAYER