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JANUARY 21, 2007

OPEN MEETING

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER AT 3:30 PM IN JONESBORO.

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)	John N	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)	Jeremy D	Absent
Lana (Leachville)	Catheryn C	Present
Life NA (Jonesboro)	Gary E	Absent
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
Internet Sub-committee	Mark R	Present

SECRETARY'S REPORT

Secretary's Report was presented.

Catheryn made a motion to accept, Theresa D. seconded and motion passed.

Correspondence:

Bank statement was given to the Treasurer.

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TREASURER'S REPORT

Barb presented the Treasurers Report.

Catheryn made a motion to accept, Theresa D. seconded and motion passed.

Beginning Balance	\$ 939.34
Expenses	\$(416.72)
Income	\$ 430.00
Final Balance 1-21-2007	\$ 952.62

GROUP REPORTS

Clean Air Group

Paragould

Hello Family and Friends,

I am John N and I will be the GSR for the Clean AIR Group for the year of 2007.

Sabrina H is our new Alternate GSR.

Attendance is very good. We are able to make a \$150.00 donation to Area.

We have filled out the Regional Inventory.

RCM Item M7-110506-send both

M8-110506-Both spring campout and fall convention.

We voted "yes" to changing the Secretary format.

Thank you for allowing me to be of service,

John N, GSR

Clean Slate Group

West Memphis

Not much to report. We're still meeting Mondays and Wednesdays. Attendance is slipping a bit, but we continue to have strong recovery in our meetings.

We established a "library fund." Through member donations (aside from basket money) we have been able to buy 12 Basic Texts and hope to continue to purchase literature in order to help carry the message of NA.

ILS,

Pam R, GSR

CWOD

Jonesboro

Attendance is good as always. We have a donation of \$220.00.

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Our New Year's Eve party was a huge success.
We are starting to plan for Recovery on the Ridge.
We are having a Valentine's Day Party on February 10, 2007.
We have a rough draft of our group guidelines completed. Changes should be submitted for approval at our next business meeting.
We voted "yes" for the guideline change for secretary.

ILS,
Tim S., GSR

HOPE NOT DOPE

Trumann

Hello Family,
Everything at Hope Not Dope is going good. Our attendance has been a little above average this month. We would like to remind all the Area groups about the Unity Day we will be hosting February 17th. We would like to thank the Area for their support.

Thanks,
Hope Not Dope

HOW

Jonesboro

Not represented

LANA

Leachville

Dear Family,

LANA is doing good. Our attendance is good. We have a donation of \$40.00 for the Area.

At this time we do not need anything from Area.

We voted yes on the guidelines change.

We will be holding our annual barbeque sometime in April. More will be revealed as it comes together.

Thank you for letting me be of service,

Catheryn C.

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LIFE NA

Jonesboro

Not represented

NO MATTER WHAT

West Memphis

1. Our physical address is 100 N. Currie St., Marion, AR 72364.
2. Our group would like to have the Unity Campout in the spring and convention in the fall.
3. We'd like to know when the SZF is.
4. We voted "yes" to the amendment to the SZF guidelines.
5. We are prepared to give the Area \$20.00 and \$10.00 to World.
6. As soon as we have \$200.00, we'll have a bank account.
7. We've set our prudent reserve at \$20.00

Terri D, GSR

RCM

No report at this time

SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS

Activities

The committee met on December 20th and finished planning for the Unity Day / Chili Cook Off. The location will be at Trumann, Hope Not Dope Group on February 17th. The function will start at 9:30 am with morning meditation followed by three workshops, a main speaker and an auction. This will be an all day event. I encourage everyone to get involved. Last year we had a wonderful time and I myself am looking forward to this year's Unity Day.

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

H & I

1-14-07

25 in Attendance
4 went through orientation.

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Awanna resigned as secretary. L.D. nominated Amy, Amy accepted, and Paige seconded.

Theresa talked to recovery center. People on committee talking about AA and downing AA. Requested not to talk about AA at the center.

Doug H. went through rules for treatment center. People are not complying and it is requested that they start.

L.D. was supposed to check on prison in Newport and did not. Wayne said he would check on it.

Doug mentioned going to prison in Osceola, may need more structure and is for men only.

Next meeting February 11, 2007

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

Internet Sub-committee

Hello Family,

I would like to thank you for letting me serve this area. I am honored to be of service. I have been working on the site a little this month. Our home page has a new hit counter. The number counted as of December 4 is 175 on January 14. I hope to find a way to get even more addicts to find our website. This number is not bad but I think it could be better.

The World Webmaster sent me some links when I was looking for guideline information and one of the suggestions he sent me was to make sure that the site and pages state that this site is the official site of the Crowley's Ridge Area of Narcotics Anonymous on the home page. I plan on putting a footer on every page with this statement on it.

We have a Meeting Directory on this site and I need to find a way of updating this directory. I feel that if these directories are being printed and used they should be as up to date as possible. If a suffering addict gets hold of this list and there is incorrect information on it we as an area would be doing a very bad service to that addict. These lists are also used by professionals and law enforcement groups (Drug Court). I have some copies of the current list that is currently on line and I am asking you to get with me after the area, when I hope to have the first Internet Subcommittee meeting today. I would like to get every group to go over with me any corrections that need to be made for their groups. Once there is a completely correct meeting list, GSR's can fill out a form either online or at area to make any updates.

We have an Activities page that has a calendar on it and a link that allows anyone to send me information to insert on this calendar. I plan to put a link to a new flyers page. I have created a form that allows anyone to send me flyers. It will only accept .doc and .pdf. I

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hope that this page will help our groups communicate better. Anyone can download and print as many copies as they need.

The Service page is still under construction. It has a couple of links that take you to a PDF copy of the Area Guidelines as well as a link to an HTML page of the guidelines (I think I will take the HTML guidelines off line). If you can get a copy of the guidelines via PDF there will be no need for HTML guidelines. I plan on putting a link to the Minutes Page which has a copy of the December 2006 minutes PDF format. I plan on putting links to all of the minutes on this page as soon as I get them, allowing anyone the ability to read and print the minutes.

There is a contact page that is a form that addicts can use to send trusted servants in our area any concerns they have or questions they have.

I have come up with a draft copy of a set of guidelines for the Internet Subcommittee. I am presenting them to be approved by the groups for the next area in February.

Again I would like to remind every GSR to take a look at the Meeting Directory and make any corrections that need to be made. I also hope to have an Internet Subcommittee meeting after this area meeting today.

Thanks for the Trust,
Mark R.
CRASCIS Chair

Other Reports

Letter concerning status of HOW group:

Dear NA Family,

I sent a letter on 1/5/07 informing the HOW group of the guidelines on 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." without response. This letter is regretfully informing the HOW Group that they have been dropped from the roster.

Please remember that the HOW group becoming part of the area again is very important to the Committee. To become part of the area again all that has to happen is that the Groups GSR or Alternate GSR needs to do is return to the Area Committee Meeting on February 18 2007 at Leachville Ar at 3:30 pm, or any Area meeting on the 3rd Sunday of every month, please call for location since the Area rotates meeting places from month to month.

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Also remember that any group, who wishes to, can avail itself to the Area Services, if it desires, without joining the Area Service Committee.

In Loving Service,
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OLD 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.

Motion passed.

2. M7-110506-from Regional, Matt needs all votes from groups to take back to Region.

OPEN DISCUSSION

The HOW Group has been dropped from our Area.

LIFE NA is not present today and they have requested to be dropped from Area. According to our guidelines, they will not be dropped until they have missed two consecutive meetings. Until then, Area will try to support them.

Our turn to host the Regional Business Meeting is approaching. Area needs to do a better job of coordinating services for those attending the Regional Business Meeting and possibly have a flyer made up. No Matter What in Marion has a room suitable to host the Regional Meeting. Terri is to take it back to her group. After much discussion it was decided that Area should support it financially.

Matt got final votes from all groups present to take back for Regional Motions. He also got all of the Regional Inventories from those groups participating.

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ELECTIONS

No CRASCNA elections at this time

NEW BUSINESS

1. M01-012107 – To accept sub-committee guidelines for the Internet Sub-Committee presented by Internet Sub-Committee chair.

Intent: to have a set of guidelines for the Internet Sub-Committee.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Activities meeting following this meeting
Chili Cook Off on February 17 at Hope Not Dope
Valentine's Day Party on February 10th at CWOD

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

- M0-012107-Internet Sub-Committee Guidelines
- Possible hosts for Regional Business Meeting

NEXT MEETING

LANA, February 18th

CLOSING PRAYER

ADDENDUM

CRASCNA Guidelines Addendum Page

Change #1, 1-21-07

Meeting format

4. Secretary's Report – read Old Business
read New Business
read Elections

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Motion must be passed to accept. **