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OPEN MEETING

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

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
Lana (Leachville)	Catheryn C	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
Internet Sub-committee	Mark R	Present

SECRETARY'S REPORT

Secretary's Report was presented. Barb noted a correction needed to be made concerning MO1-021707 to say that the "motion passed," under New Business.

Tim S. made a motion to accept, Matt C. seconded and motion passed.

Correspondence:

Bank statement was given to the Treasurer and two, NAWS News were brought forward.

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TREASURER'S REPORT

Barb presented the Treasurers Report.

L.D. made a motion to accept, Matt C. seconded and motion passed.

Beginning Balance	\$ 1148.33
Expenses	
Income	\$ 1309.27
Final Balance 1-21-2007	\$ 2457.60

GROUP REPORTS

Clean Air Group

Paragould

Hello Family,

Meetings are doing good in Paragould. We have several newcomers attending. Gima M. was elected as our new Alt. GSR.

We have a \$100.00 donation to Area. We are willing to provide lunch either Saturday or Sunday for the Regional meeting in May, if Activities would like us to.

We're also in the process of planning our Spring Fling for sometime in April or May. I need to know the dates for Recovery on the Ridge and LANA's barbecue so we can plan around them.

Thanks,
In loving service,
John N, GSR

Clean Slate Group

West Memphis

We are still keeping the doors open. Attendance has dropped way down and as a result we were unable to make rent this month. At our last business meeting, we discussed maybe looking for a new place to meet where the rent would be less. Nothing is definite right now. Needless to say, we do not have an Area donation this month.

ILS,
Pam R, GSR

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CWOD

Jonesboro

Attendance is good as always. We are still working on Recovery on the Ridge, which will be on Mother's Day weekend. We are having our 4th annual pool tournament on 3-24-07 at 1:30 at Shooter's Pool Hall.

We had a t-shirt design contest for Recovery on the Ridge and Bobby G and Awanna won.

We are starting our candlelight meetings back up. They are the 2nd Saturday and 4th Friday of the month at 10:00 pm.

We have no nominations for Region.

ILS,

Tim S., GSR

HOPE NOT DOPE

Trumann

Hello Family,

We hope all the groups in the Area are doing fine. We at Hope Not Dope are doing OK. Attendance for us has been good again this month, as a matter of fact, regular attendance has picked up.

We have no nominations for Region. We have a donation of \$25.00.

At this time we request nothing from the Area. Thank you for your support.

Thanks,

Hope Not Dope

LANA

Leachville

Dear NA Family,

There is not much to report. Attendance is good. We have a donation of \$10.00 to Area. At this time, we don't need anything.

LANA would like to put in a nomination for Regional Secretary that would be Christy H.

Thank you for allowing me to be of service.

Catheryn C.

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NO MATTER WHAT

West Memphis

Hello Family and Friends,

Attendance at No Matter What is about the same, around 4-7 people attending each night.

We have been able to purchase literature and are making a \$20.00 donation to Area.

As far as all Regional positions being open, we unfortunately have no one to nominate due to the fact none of us are qualified to fill these positions.

We along with Clean Slate, have established and held on Ad hoc committee meeting for the purpose of preparing for the Regional Meeting in May. We will be holding another meeting on March 31st to discuss further preparations for the meeting.

At this time, we have no requests from the Area.

In loving service,

Terri D, GSR

RCM

No report at this time.

SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS

Activities

At our last activities meeting, we discussed the upcoming Regional Service Committee meeting which will be hosted by our Area. The location will be Marion, AR at the No Matter What's meeting hall. The No Matter What and the Clean Slate groups will supply the Saturday night potluck meal and a speaker. Barb has made up a flyer to send out with address, possible motels and dates for the meeting. We'll be having a couple more meetings to finalize breakfast and lunch. We also discussed our responsibility for the Unity Campout and coming up with a theme. It was taken to groups and is supposed to be discussed today at the Activities meeting following this meeting.

Thank you for letting me be of service,

Liz M.

H & I

3-11-07

1 went through orientation.

12 in attendance.

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Gary E. will be replaced by Doug H. on schedule for missing meeting at center and H & I Committee.

Josh M. and Lori L. will have to be replaced.

Jack and Sue might have to be replaced on schedule because they work at center. Will need to check with the center and see what the rules are. Doug said we need to make sure they know the difference between the panel and committee.

Greene County 309's- Theresa contacted them and they would like for us to come. Will check with the higher ups and get back with her.

L.D. will replace Josh on the 28th.
Amber will replace Lori on April 11th.

April 8th is the next meeting.

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

Internet Sub-committee

Hello Family,

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Today I have a receipt for \$95.40 and \$4.60 in cash for the \$100.00 check from last month. We are now totally self-supporting with our website. I have opened an account with Bluehost.com with the company name Crowley's Ridge Area of Narcotics Anonymous.

I have spent some time redoing e-mails and contact pages. I have also installed a new calendar and have devised a reminder system that will let people on the e-mail list get e-mail reminders about events that are added to the calendar. There is a form that lets anyone add an activity (birthday meetings, group functions, area activities, area sub-committee meetings and/or area committee meetings.) The limits are up to you, this website is here to help the groups. If you would like to be put on this e-mail list you can go to the activities link on the home page and click the link that says something like add me to the e-list or write down your name, phone and e-mail and give it to me and we would be glad to put you on this list.

I have a question for this committee. What are all of the official documents that this area uses? I hope to get a copy of all of them to put on the website.

We are still working on the service page. We have talked about posting links that will describe all area service position and contact links for any trusted servant of this area.

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We have also added a link to the Arkansas Regional Meeting Directory. I also would like to get any meeting updates for our directory. There is also a form on the meeting link on our home page.

Last thing today is; I have an envelope with a note in it that list user names and passwords for this Bluehost.com account. I will am giving it to the chair for accountability purposes. I would like to ask that it only be opened with permission from this body. I am asking this because it takes several hours to build a site and it can be destroyed with one unintentional click.

Thanks for letting me serve.

ILS,

Mark R.

CRASCIS Chair

Other Reports

Ad hoc committee, L.D. is getting a written report together.

OLD BUSINESS

L.D. is working on making a report for the bid he got from the Holidome to host the Arkansas Unity Convention. There needs to be an Ad hoc Committee meeting for this before the next Area meeting.

OPEN DISCUSSION

Discussion as to when to have the next Ad hoc committee meeting.

ELECTIONS

No CRASCNA elections at this time

NEW BUSINESS

1. MO1-031807 – was withdrawn
2. MO2-031807 – that this body set aside \$100.00 for emergency unbudgeted expenses. This would raise the prudent reserve as well.

Intent: to help the still suffering addict.

To be taken back to groups.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Activities meeting following this meeting.

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

- MO2-031807
- RCM items from previous meeting
- Ad hoc committee meeting at 2:00 pm in Marion before the next Area meeting.

NEXT MEETING

Marion, March 18th

CLOSING PRAYER