

**CROWLEY'S RIDGE AREA SERVICE COMMITTEE
MINUTES**

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OPEN MEETING

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

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	Absent
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 seconded and motion passed.

Correspondence:

Bank statement was given to the Treasurer.

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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	\$ - 37.87
Income	\$+ 129.48
Balance before donations	\$ 2457.60
Regional Donation	\$-1653.25
Ending Balance as of 4-15-07	\$ 894.96

GROUP REPORTS

Clean Air Group

Paragould

Hi Family,

Everything is good in Paragould. The Spring Fling will be on April 28th at Reynold's Park. Start gathering at 12:00, eat at 2:00 followed by auction, raffle and speaker. Come and have fun.

We have a \$100.00 donation for Area. We voted yes to M02-031807.

Hope to see you all at the Spring Fling.

Thanks,

In loving service,

John N, GSR

Clean Slate Group

West Memphis

Hello Family,

Members of Clean Slate want to let this area know how much we appreciated the donations made to help with our rent. It shows us that this is truly a "selfless" program. We realized that in order for us to be responsible and to effectively carry the message, we needed to find another location for our meeting. Beginning tomorrow, April 16, Clean Slate will be meeting at Holy Cross Episcopal Church at 209 Park Dr. in West Memphis. Monday's meeting time is still 8:00 pm and is a book study. We are now handicap accessible. With this move, we have been able to add to our prudent reserve, and bring a donation to area of \$7.65.

I have also updated our group information on the area, regional, and world websites.

ILS,

Pam R, GSR

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CWOD

Jonesboro

Attendance is good as always. Recovery on the Ridge planning is still going well. Our group is looking for an Alternate GSR. We voted yes on the guidelines change for emergency funds. We had an Easter cookout. It was a huge success.

ILS,

Tim S., GSR

HOPE NOT DOPE

Trumann

Hello Family,

We are doing good at Hope. We have a good steady attendance. We voted yes for the guideline change for the \$100.00 emergency fund and have a donation of \$21.83. At this time we request nothing from the area but their continued support.

Thanks,

Hope Not Dope

Tim A. GSR

LANA

Leachville

Dear NA Family,

Sorry, not much to report. Attendance is good. Sorry we didn't have a business meeting this month. We have no donation and we don't need anything at this time from Area.

Please come join us on April 21st at noon for our annual cookout.

Thank you,

Catheryn C.

NO MATTER WHAT

West Memphis

Hello Family and Friends,

Things are going well. Attendance is good except on Sunday. We're considering changing the time on Sunday to either 11 am or 2 pm.

We've found out it's okay for us to have a grill here so we can cook out on Saturday for the Regional Meeting. Also, in preparation for the meeting, we're holding weekly Ad hoc meetings.

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Our group voted yes to creating a \$100.00 emergency fund. The only question I have is in the event a group needs help, would it have to be voted on first by the area or what? At this time we have no requests from area.

In loving service,
Terri D, GSR

RCM

No report at this time.

SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS

Activities

At our last meeting we finished our plans for the Regional Meeting. The Clean Air group will provide lunch on Saturday and No Matter What is going to provide the evening meal. Mark from Clean Slate has a speaker lined up for that night.

We also had asked that it be taken back to groups and announced that coming up with a logo and a theme for Unity Campout in October is our responsibility. Ideas are supposed to be brought back today.

We discussed a little bit about the 2nd Annual Freedom Fest which is coming up in July. L.D. said he would call and check on the Pavillion at Walcott.

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

H & I

H & I Committee Minutes for 4-8-07

4 went through orientation.

Theresa talked to Greene Co 309's, they are not ready for us yet. She will call them back. Theresa stated that there is really no reason for us to try if are attendance does no t get any better.

L.D. said there was not any women when he went to the center.

Theresa talked to Jack McCann at Drug Court Graduation about taking a meeting to Craighead County Jail. They are in the process of getting a new administrator. Will have to call them back.

Next meeting May 13 at 3:15.

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

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Internet Sub-committee

Hello Family,

All is well in cyber space. I have not been real busy this month with the website. Everything seems to be working on the site. I did find a few links that I added last month not working. We have a flyers page that anyone can go to and download current flyers that were sent to me. There seems to be some issues with how to send flyers with the upload script, someone said it was too difficult to do. I want to let you know that if you have any problems with any part of the site please contact me and I will be more than happy to help you. My phone number and e-mail address is on the contact list. If you do have any flyers with you today please get them to me and I will be glad to upload them for you to the site.

I would like to ask you to do a couple of things for me. One is to let me know if you see anything on the site that is not working or that you would like to see changed. This is your site and it should work for you the way that you want it to. There is a link to me on the Contact page that you can use to contact me, or any other trusted servant of this area. I will do my very best to make sure that it meets the needs of the groups in this area. Second thing, there is a calendar on this site and I would like to get permission from everyone on our contact list to add your e-mail address on a reminder list. I did talk to a couple of you last month but I completely spaced off adding those people to the list. Being on this list would allow you to receive reminders of events that are on the calendar. There is or will be a link on the activities page that will allow any addict to get their e-mail address on this list.

Next, I have printed off some maps and I would like to ask every group to pin point the location of their meeting on these maps for me so I can complete a map project to help addicts from out of town find your meetings. Please see me after the meeting to and help me help you.

Something else, I have been thinking about this website as being a tool for Professionals to use to find information about meetings in the Crowley's Ridge Area. I see the need in the future for a Public Relations Sub-Committee if I go very far with some of these endeavors. Example, When I was Chair of the PI Subcommittee in the West Tennessee Area we created some Public Service Announcements for Radio Stations to read and they were very receptive to this and read them a lot. Our Phonenumber calls went through the roof. This sounds good unless your Phonenumber is not prepared to handle the increase in calls. This is only an example but the principal is the same, there are several things we can do to bring suffering addicts to our meetings (which we should be doing). We just need to be prepared. I am not going to make any major changes but I am going to start think of ways to use this website to help bring these suffering addicts to our meetings.

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One last thing, does anyone here have any suggestions of a place where I can hold an Internet Sub-Committee meeting this next month. I would really like to have some help when making decisions for this website.

In Loving Service,
Mark R.
CRASCIS

Other Reports

Had an Ad hoc meeting prior to this meeting. L.D. reviewed the discussion. \$5204.00 is the final bid for use of the Holidome and to buy t-shirts and meals.

OLD BUSINESS

M02-031807 passed. This is a guidelines change. The prudent reserve will go up \$100.00.

OPEN DISCUSSION

Some feel we may need a public relations sub-committee started for our Area. Several suggestions were discussed as to how to go about doing this. The Internet Chair said he would be willing to participate. It was decided to take this back to groups.

Matt asked if anyone would be interested in going to Pocahontas to see if the Area can offer them some support.

ELECTIONS

No CRASCNA elections at this time

NEW BUSINESS

M01-041507- to move May session of the RSC during even years from the second weekend to the first weekend.

Intent: to keep participation among obligated persons on the regional level at a consistent level and to eliminate conflict with other NA functions and Mother's Day.

Passed by consensus.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Activities meeting following this meeting.
Spring Fling for Clean Air Group, April 28th.

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

- Public Relations committee- ask for anyone interested in chairing this new committee.

NEXT MEETING

Paragould, May 20th

CLOSING PRAYER