

**CROWLEY'S RIDGE AREA SERVICE COMMITTEE
MINUTES
SEPTEMBER 16, 2007**

OPEN MEETING

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER AT 3:30 PM IN LEACHVILLE

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)	Liz M	Present
Hope Not Dope (Trumann)	Doug H	Present
Lana (Leachville)	Yancy P	Present
No Matter What (Marion)	Terri D	Absent

Area Administrative Committee:

Chair	Les N	Present
Vice-Chair	Zenia A	Present
Secretary		Vacant
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
Public Relations	Jerry B	Present

SECRETARY'S REPORT

Secretary's Report was presented. Tim made a motion to accept, Mark seconded and motion passed.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Barb presented the Treasurers Report. Tim made a motion to accept, Theresa seconded and motion passed.

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Beginning Balance	\$ 1016.86
Expenses	\$ 25.53
P.O. Box rent	\$ 40.00 (<i>Put back into account. Could not pay early</i>)
Income	\$ 636.59
Ending Balance	\$ 1667.92

GROUP REPORTS

Clean Air Group

Paragould

Hi Family,

Everybody's doing great at Clean A.I.R. Meeting attendance is about average. We have \$150 donation to Area today.

We don't have any nominations for area officers. Because lack of willingness.

Thanks you for letting me be a part of,

John N, GSR

Clean Slate Group

West Memphis

Hello Family,

Everything is going great at Clean Slate. We appreciate Terri G. coming to do the Phone line Workshop. It was very informative and fun. There were 8 who showed up to participate. We have some nominations for are positions-Zenia A for Chair, Mark R for website chair and Pam R. for secretary. As far as Regional nominations, Mark R has expressed willingness for website chair, but will be unable to attend the region until February. We didn't have any birthdays in September, but we will be celebrating 1 in October-Mark R. with 10 years on October 22. Ya'll come. We have an area donation today of \$13.59.

ILS,

Pam R.

GSR

CWOD

Jonesboro

Hello Family,

At CWOD we are doing find. Attendance is good as usual. We had a cookout on Labor Day everyone had a good time and plenty to eat. Nomination for all group positions is open this month and will close in October. Our building was broken into the first part of this month who ever did that tore the place up pretty good broke into the safe

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and took about a weeks worth of baskets and broke our door. The city called the police because whoever did that broke in down stairs too; the city also replaced our door. We also found out from the mayors office that the church has not been bought and would probably not be for sale and that our group had nothing to worry about as far as a meeting place. We have a donation today for the area of \$400.00. We want to nominate LD G for RCM Alternate

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

HOPE NOT DOPE

Trumann

Family,

We hope everyone is doing fine. We at Hope are doing well. Our attendance of regulars is maintaining a good number as well as our newcomers. We have 3 nominations for Area positions, Misti C for area secretary, Tim A for H&I chair, and Matt C for RCM.

We have a donation of \$43.00 to the area. We ask nothing from the area at this time but their continued support.

Thanks from Hope Not Dope,
Tim A

LANA

Leachville

We are having a little growth spurt at our Group. We have gotten a couple of people willing to serve at this time and looking forward to participation within our group. We have a \$30.00 donation for the Area. We would like to nominate Zenia A. as Area Chair. We would like to check the PR hand book out for the month of September thru October.

Thank you,
Yancy P

NO MATTER WHAT

Absent

RCM

NO REPORT SUBMITTED

RCM Alternate

NO REPORT SUBMITTED

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SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS

Activities

Our last meeting was on August 19th we had 12 in attendance. We talked a little bit about our new guidelines and the elections of officers and we had come to a decision to wait for our new Activities Chair to take term. We also worked on the Unity Camp Out t-shirt purchase. We decided to buy or get prices for 100 T-shirts, 50 short sleeves and 50 long sleeves, compare prices and make a decision and order some shirts. Mark from Clean Slate and myself have brought estimates back for the activities committee to vote on today so we can get the t-shirts ordered for the campout.

Thanks

In loving service

Liz M

H & I

30 in attendance

6 for orientation

We discussed the schedule and made some necessary changes. Theresa D resigned as chairperson due to relocating. Tim A vice-chairperson will serve as chairperson until elections. Thank you for letting me be of service.

Theresa D.

On a personal note:

Dear Family,

As of September 9th I have resigned as chairperson for the H & I Committee. I want to thank all of you for your love and support these past two years. I want to send a special thank you to Doug H for sharing his wisdom and experience in helping to get the H & I Committee started. Thank you to Awanna K and Amy M for taking the minutes and typing the schedule for the committee every month. Thank you to Tim A for filling in for me when I was unable to attend committee meetings and Area meetings. Thank you to all the members of the H & I Committee for your willingness to share your experience, strength, and hope at the Recovery Center. I know you have made a difference in many lives. I love all of you very much and having the opportunity to serve in this position has definitely been a blessing in my recovery and my life.

Thank you again,

Theresa D

P.S.

Thank you Doug H for taking care of ordering the IP's and for the orientation every month.

I love you.

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Internet Sub-committee

September 16, 2007

Hello Family,

This month has been uneventful. I have updated and uploaded all flyers and documents that were sent to me this month. I have an updated version of the area meeting directory. I will only be updating this directory every three months at the change of the seasons. You may download them from the website at your convenience if you need more than you get today.

I have contacted the world and talked to Steven with customer services. I asked him the question about an anonymity issue that was brought up a couple of months ago regarding uploading speakers on our website. Steven said that there was no anonymity issue, but there could be a privacy issue. Steven suggested two remedies, one is to verbally inform the speaker that their share may be uploaded to our website and available to the public for downloading and the second solution is to produce a written waiver for the speaker to sign giving the area the rights to produce a tape and to upload them to the website. I feel having speakers on our site would be another way to carry the message. I am asking for a consensus from the GSR's today on which method we would like to use.

Thanks for letting me serve,
Mark R.

Public Relations sub-committee

I have had some contact with Diana from the Regional PR Committee and she has been very willing to help me in any way she can. Only 1 person has contacted me about what NA does.

Jerry B.

(Jerry did not submit a written report so I tried to remember what he said.)

OLD BUSINESS

Zenia ordered three copies of the PR Handbook and the committee reimbursed her \$25.53.

OPEN DISCUSSION

Discussion on PR

Doug explained PR is an expression of who we are not a go out and drum us up some business thing.

Zenia from Leachville checked out PR Handbook for Keith M.

Barb discussed who should be keeping up with the extra PR Handbook.

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B) keep record of which group has checked out one copy of P.R. handbook

Intent: To keep record of area property

A speaker tape downloads on the website. The speaker downloads will be handled by the sub-committee chair. Verbally advise speakers and get a written waiver.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Wanda is the new GSR for Leachville.

Paragould Christmas party is December the 8th

The Unity campout will be 3rd weekend in October the Saturday night speaker is John N. of Paragould

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

Website chair nominations

RDA-Michael P was nominated, nominations still open.

M01091607-Guideline Change

NEXT MEETING

October the 28 at @ 3:30 pm at Clean Air Group in Paragould

CLOSING PRAYER