

West Tennessee Area Service Committee Minutes (05/28/2017)

WHAT DO WE NEED TO KNOW FOR OUR BUSINESS MEETING?

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OPEN POSITIONS:

Archives

Alternate RCM

Activities

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Secretary - Please update your email addresses on the GSR reports if possible so we can rebuild the attendance. Just want to make sure we have all the contact information correct.

SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS

Activities -

Hello Friends & Family, all is well with Activities. WE had our last meeting on 5/21 and had 5 people in attendance. We decided to have another meeting on June 11th at the Starbucks on Poplar and White Station as an informative meeting for our next event. Recovery on the River at Spring River in Hardy, Arkansas. This will be held to provide info and answer questions on our upcoming trip. Flyers are being passed out today.

H & I - All is well with H&I Subcommittee. Happy to report we still have all panels filled with the exception of CAAPS Mens (alt Thursdays at 7pm). Today we voted in Wendy O as the secretary for H&I. We wanted to say thank you to the NA in May Sub Committee for allowing us to hold a workshop at this event. It went well and we gained a few new panel members from this. We are ALWAYS looking for new panel members to help carry the message to the still suffering addict. Our clean time requirements are 3 months to sit in, 6 months to share, and 9 months to carry your own panel into a facility. If you are interested we meet right before area every month at 1pm. We have a lit order of 53.10 this month.

Literature - Had to reorder Guiding Principles book

NA in May - see

Newsletter - Greetings from the Clean Times where all is going well. We are currently working on the next issue which will contain articles on Step, Tradition, and Concept 8 as well as three other topics. If you or a sponsee or sponsor want to get involved let me know. We are always looking for new articles and people to write them. The next committee meeting will be on June 11 at Dunkin Donuts at Poplar and White Station at 3pm. Come on out and have a doughnut, ice cream, or coffee and have your opinion heard. We have no cleantime requirement to be apart of.

Policy and Procedure - I will not be here next month but other than that, nothing to report.

Public Relations - All is well with PR. Praying someone steps up. If it helps with the decision, I will make the helpline a separate committee and handle that so you can focus on other PR issues.

GROUP REPORTS

Clean A.I.R. -

Aloha, y'all! Only positive experiences to report. Average attendance of about 30 addicts give or take per meeting. No group changes/updates except that we will announce the next potluck next month.

Cordova Hope - Hello family, all is well at Cordova Hope. We had 291 addicts in attendance last month, 28 of which were newcomers. We have a literature order of \$120.90 and a donations of \$56.10 for a total of \$157.00 to the WTASC.

Desire - Desire is doing fantastic, averaging about 40 in attendance each week with at least 1 newcomer each week. We continue to carry the message with no issues to report.

Doin' This Thing - All is well at Doing this Thing. We continue to have an average of 20+ addicts in attendance with treatment facilities and newcomers.

High On Life - Greetings from High On Life, where all is going well. We are still a lit based meeting and still meeting every Monday at 8:30. We are averaging 18 addicts a week. We had two newcomers and added one new home group member which takes us to 11 members. We have two events coming up the first is tomorrow Monday the 29th we are having a Memorial Day BBQ. The eating starts at 7:30 and the meeting starts at it's usual time of 8:30. The other event is on July 3rd we are having a potluck again the party will get started at 7:30 with the meeting at it's usual time 8:30. If you are coming and want to bring something feel free to get in touch with me or Mary N. No matter what all addicts are welcome so come and enjoy some food, fellowship, and an amazing meeting! We have no birthdays. We have a lit order of \$28.50 with no donation to area for a total of \$28.50.

Just for ToGay- Hi Family. All is not well at Just for ToGay. Up until this week, it has only been about 3 of us in attendance. However, this week we had a treatment center and had an attendance of 13 addicts. We would love more attendance and more addicts coming out to share their experience strength and hope.

Keep it Green - All is well at Keep it Green. We have gained several home group members this month. Our attendance has ranged from 35-60 per meeting. No newcomers this month but we have given out a lot of keytags.

Living Clean -

All is well at Living Clean. Our group attendance remains at 12 addicts. We had 1 newcomer and no birthdays.

Lunch Bunch -

Lunch Bunch continues to meet every day of the week. 580 recovering addicts have walked into meetings at Lunch Bunch so far this month, including 24 newcomers.

One is Too Many - Hello everyone. We had 2 newcomers this month. We have an average of 10 per meeting. No new members. Our monthly speaker meeting is on the last Friday of the month.

Primary Purpose - All is well at Primary Purpose. We have an average of about 45 to 55 addicts per meeting. We had 0 newcomers last month. Thanks for letting me be of service.

Simplicity is the Key - Hello family! All is well at Simplicity! We've had an average of 35 addicts per meeting as well as at least 2 newcomers at every meeting!

Something Different -

Everything is well at Something Different. Home group members have increased in number. We have an average attendance of 15-20.

Spiritual Awakenings -

All is well at Spiritual Awakenings. We have an average 30 in attendance every meeting. Come out and support SA. We have a fantastic meeting!

Step Write In 2: Electric Boogaloo -

We're still meeting on Tuesdays. There is still talk of moving it to Wednesdays, but that process seems to be moving very slowly.

You+Me=We

All is well at You + Me = We. Our attendance for May is 130 including 10 newcomers and 1 new homegroup member. We are drug court approved and meet daily at 8am in the Cooper-Young area. We will meet Memorial Day and all holidays.

OPEN FORUM TOPICS

- 1) Getting of the old literature order forms - keep the past year or so, but the rest throw away; no interest to look at the order forms; they can go
- 2) Getting help on the subcommittees - all the subcommittee members meet on one day; all the chair people together and have one meeting right after the other; is it feasible? Low participation has been going on for years on end. Suggestions: subcommittee meetings listed on the area meeting list; ad hoc committee to develop a plan to Consolidate

OLD BUSINESS

Motion from Lunch Bunch regarding literature order forms.

DOES NOT PASS

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Next W.T.A.S.C.
meeting is
06/25/2017

Title	Name	3-26-17	4-23-17	5-28-17
Administrative				
Chairperson	Christine J.	X	X	X
Vice Chairperson	James R.	X	X	X
Secretary	Laughlin T.	X	X	X
Alternate Secretary	Mandy R.	X	X	X
Treasurer	Michael H.	X	X	O
Alternate Treasurer	Amanda H.	X	X	X
Regional Committee Member	Amanda H.	OPEN	X	X
Alternate Regional Committee Member	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN
Subcommittees				
Activities	Sara S	X	X	X
Archives	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN
Hospitals and Institutions	Suzanne C.	X	X	X
Literature	Jay R.	X	X	X
Narcotics Anonymous in May	Chris M.	X	X	X
Newsletter	David T.	X	X	X
Outreach	Marcus M.	X	X	O
Policy and Procedures	Jonathan M.	X	X	X
Public Relations	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN
Voting Groups				
Clean A.I.R.	Brad	X	X	X
Cordova Hope	Paul B.	O	X	X
Desire	Sarah M.	X	X	X
Doin' This Thing	Tony R.	O	X	X
Good Orderly Direction	William S.	X	X	O
High On Life	David T.	X	X	X
Hope Dealers	Marcus M.	X	X	O
Just for ToGay	Laughlin T.	X	X	X
Keep It Green	Mandy R.	X	X	X
Lunch Bunch	Will	X	X	X
No Matter What	Arnece	X	X	O
One Is Too Many	Sandra A.	O	X	X
Primary Purpose	Thomas R.	X	X	X
Saturday Night Alive	Michael H.	X	X	O
Simplicity is the Key	Kat G.	X	X	X
Something Different	Jennifer B.	X	X	X
Spiritual Awakenings	Sara S.	X	X	X
Step Write In 2	Jay R.	X	O	X
We Are Entirely Ready	Ben	X	X	O

You + Me = We	Karen W.	X	O	X
Harmony	Tim W.	X	X	X
Living Clean	April F.	X	X	X
Non-Voting Groups and Meetings				
Farfromusen	Greg M.	O	X	O
Get Honest or Die		O	O	O
Starting Somewhere		O	O	O
Unity Group	Lamar	O	O	O
Thursday Nighters	Tracy P.	X	X	O
Welcome Home	Jason M.	X	X	O
G.I.F.T.	Frank S.	X	X	O
Hopenminded	Corey C.			

TREASURER'S REPORT FOR MAY				
Monies Received				
Source	Literature	Donations	Tot Rec'ds	Basic Texts
Clean A.I.R.		\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00	
Cordova Hope	\$ 120.90	\$ 36.10	\$ 157.00	7
Courage to Change			\$ -	
Desire	\$ 34.90	\$ 66.10	\$ 101.00	2
Doin This Thing	\$ 16.45	\$ 3.55	\$ 20.00	
FarfromUsin			\$ -	
Get Honest or Die			\$ -	
Gift			\$ -	
Good Orderly Direction			\$ -	
Harmony	\$ 62.30	\$ 17.70	\$ 80.00	5
High on Life	\$ 28.50		\$ 28.50	4
Hope Dealers			\$ -	
Just for ToGay			\$ -	
Keep it Green	\$ 14.90	\$ 0.10	\$ 15.00	
Living Clean	\$ 15.85	\$ 4.15	\$ 20.00	2
Lunch Bunch	\$ 302.35		\$ 302.35	7
Miracles Happen	\$ 9.00	\$ 1.00	\$ 10.00	
More Will Be Revealed			\$ -	
New Beginings II			\$ -	
No Matter What			\$ -	
Out of The Darkness			\$ -	
One is Too Many			\$ -	
Positive Awareness	\$ 219.59	\$ 0.41	\$ 220.00	7
Positive Image			\$ -	
Primary Purpose	\$ 29.25	\$ 0.12	\$ 29.37	
Sat Nite Alive			\$ -	
Simplicity is the Key	\$ 36.30	\$ 13.70	\$ 50.00	1
Somerville Group			\$ -	
Something Different	\$ 31.91	\$ 14.44	\$ 46.35	
Spiritual Awakening	\$ 53.10		\$ 53.10	5
Step Write In	\$ 31.35	\$ 0.65	\$ 32.00	
The Attic			\$ -	
Thursday Nighters	\$ 25.00	\$ 37.00	\$ 62.00	5
Unity			\$ -	
We Are Entirely Ready			\$ -	
Welcome Home			\$ -	
You+ Me = we	\$ 17.45	\$ 10.00	\$ 27.45	2
Misc				
Sub Totals	\$ 1,049.10	\$ 255.02	\$ 1,304.12	47
Donations	\$ 255.02			
Literature	\$ 1,049.10			
Jay R. reimbursement	\$ 183.20			
Activities	\$ -			
Na in May	\$ 4,374.93			
Subtotal Received At Area	\$ 5,862.25			
Prior Balance	\$ 6,729.24			
	\$ -			
Available	\$ 12,591.49			

Expenses					
Name	Amount	Check Number			
			VOIDED CHECKS		
P.O. Box Rental (1 year)	\$ -				
PI - Schedules	\$ 249.99	2221			
PI - Petty Cash Operating Fund	\$ -				
PI - Travel Expense to VRC	\$ -				
Secretary - Expense Reimbursement	\$ -		Literature Expense		
Activities	\$ 400.00	2205	H&I Literature	\$ 63.10	
Storage Rental	\$ -		PI Literature	\$ -	
Checks	\$ -		Group Literature	\$ 1,049.10	
Newsletter-Expense Reimbursement			Add Lit	\$ -	
Literature- Expense Reimbursement	\$ -		rent	\$ -	
Treasurer's-Expense Reimbursement	\$ -		Starter kit Inst Mtg		
Policy - Expense Reimbursement	\$ -		Sub Total	\$ 1,112.20	
RCM - Travel Advance	\$ -		Lone Star Discount	\$ -	
Outreach - Capture the Banner Winner	\$ -		Total Literature	\$ 1,112.20	
Safe Deposit Box	\$ -				
PI Phone Line / Gene Lerner	\$ 8.45	Auto			
Literature (Florida Regional Office)	\$ 1,926.18				
Literature (Florida Regional Office)	\$ 183.20				
VRSC, Inc. (Regional Donation)	\$ -				
World Donation	\$ -				
Reimbursement Brad H Website hosting	\$ -			Basic Text Fund	
Area Rent	\$ 20.00			Beginning Balance	\$ 3,409.10
Glen H outreach	\$ -			BT Count	47
Transfer donation tro NA in May				Ending Balance	\$ 3,101.25
	\$ -			NA in May 2017	4374.93
	\$ -				
	\$ -				\$ 7,476.18
Total Expenses	\$ 2,787.82				
Balance	\$ 9,803.67				
Set Asides					
Prudent Reserve	\$ 635.00				
PI Schedules \$250 qtrly \$83.33 monthly	\$ 166.67	Paid March 2017			
Newsletter \$25 qtrly 8.33 monthly	\$ -	Paid May 2017			
Safe Deposit Box \$150 yr \$12.50 monthly	\$ 150.00	Paid May 2016			
PO Box Rental \$116 yr \$9.67 monthly	\$ 116.00	Paid May 2016			
Freedom Voice Phone Line	\$ 8.23				
Website hosting \$148.24 \$12.36 monthly	\$ 61.80	Paid Dec 2016			
Activities	\$ 400.00				
Outreach	\$ 5.54				
Tentative literature order	\$ 1,520.05				
NA in May Basic Text Fund	\$ 7,476.18				
Total Set Asides	\$ 10,539.47				
Available Cash	\$ (735.80)				
Total Set Asides & Avail Cash	\$ 9,803.67				