

West Tennessee Area Service Committee Minutes (04/23/2017)

WHAT DO WE NEED TO KNOW FOR OUR BUSINESS MEETING?

OPEN POSITIONS

- 1) ALTERNATE REGIONAL COMMITTEE MEMBER
- 2) ARCHIVES
- 3) PUBLIC RELATIONS

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Chair- No report.

Vice Chair- No report.

Secretary- No report.

Alt. Secretary- No report.

Treasurer- See attachment.

Regional Committee Member -

SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS

Activities - Hello friends & family. All is well with activities. Spring River Trip, Recovery on the River, is coming whoo hoo! We will have our next meeting on May 21st at McAlister's on Germantown Parkway. It will be at 5pm on Sunday so anyone wanting to attend the 6:30pm Hope meeting after is welcome. Our last meeting had 1 addict in attendance. We need support. Please come out and participate. We will be discussing the highly anticipated Spring River trip.

H & I - All is well with H&I. We'd like to report that we have all panels filled except for CAAP Mens alternating Tuesdays at & 7:00 p.m. We elected 2 new panel leaders. Will T for Lakeside alternating Sundays and Wendy O for Grace House 1st/3rd Sundays. Panel leaders for the SCDC expressed a need for approved panel members. Contact Scott K (skinggbb@yahoo.com) or Lucy O (lucy.owens@gmail.com) for further information on how to get involved. NA In May has given H&I an hour slot on Saturday the 6th from 3-4 pm to hold a workshop. We are very excited about this opportunity to spread the word about giving back what was so freely given to us. We hope to see you all there.

Literature - Nothing to report

NA in May - The NA in May subcommittee held its final pre-event meeting today at 10 am with 4 addicts in attendance. We have \$2,775.75 in the bank. We have booked the park for next year's event for the first weekend in May again. We have 67 event shirts remaining. Our goal is to have 45-50 left to sell at the event, so we still have a few more to

sell before then.

Speakers and workshops are set. Registration and Kitchen crews are ready to go.

We are still in need of auction items. If you have any t shirts, vintage NA literature, coffee mugs, etc., please consider donating those.

We also need basic texts to give to newcomers at our clean time countdown. And, ironically, our guidelines prohibit the subcommittee that provides the basic text fund from buying books at the rate the basic text fund subsidizes. If your group could donate a basic text or two, that would be much appreciated.

We are ready to go and look forward to seeing all of you May 5, 6, and 7!

Newsletter - Greetings. The Clean Times is running smoothly. We are currently looking for people to write on the seventh step and tradition. We would also love to have people volunteer to write future articles on a step or tradition or if you have an article you would like to write. You can reach me through my email. The next meeting is on Sunday May 7th, at 3pm at Dunkin Donuts at Poplar and White Station. We have no clean time requirement to be a part of so come have your opinion heard.

Outreach - Greetings from Outreach Committee. Outreach is in need of support and could use help to help struggling meetings with low attendance. The April meeting of the month is Just for ToGay. If there are any meetings in attendance today that are struggling with low attendance or low homegroup member census and would like to be May meeting of the month, please contact me via email marcusmcdonald43@gmail.com

Public Relations - No report - position is open

VRC - Hello Family! VRC35 Update from the Treasurer. Things are moving along nicely. We have signed the contract with the Holiday Inn Airport. This will be an intimate convention with awesome speakers from all over the country. The convention will start with a Thursday Night meeting and go through Sunday morning. I represented the committee at the last Region and received the seed money. The registration form is available, and as soon as our next meeting is held (tentatively April 30) we will be able to take registrations using a bank card. \$20 pre-registration and \$30 after October 1st. There will also be a Saturday Banquet \$30, Sunday Brunch \$25 and Comedy Show \$10. The Dances will be free with convention registration. We have been able to fill most of the committee positions. The only ones we have open are IT, Arts and Graphics and Fundraising. Please reach out to your home groups and let them know about these open positions. Our committees can also use help and there is no clean time requirement to be involved. To confirm the date and time of our next meeting as April 30th 2pm at this church. Please reach out to me, Laughlin T., Glen H., Kenneth CR1 or Adolph G. or watch for updates on the Clean Friends and Family Facebook page. Thank you for allowing me to be of service, Leigh Ann F.

GROUP REPORTS

Clean A.I.R. - Hey all, Clean A.I.R. is doing well! We have celebrated some great birthday's this month for members w/long amounts of clean time! There are no problems to discuss. Average attendance is usually 20-30 people. There are usually 2 to 4 newcomers a month. Our group is positive and carrying a great message of recovery.

Cordova Hope - Hello Family, all is well at Cordova Hope. We have an average of 40-50 addicts in attendance with 1 or 2 newcomers every week.

Desire - Desire continues to do well and is carrying the message. We average about 40 in attendance each week and one week this month was about 65 people. We continue to have some newcomers each week. No problems to report.

Doin' This Thing - Greetings Family, all is well at DTT. We are enjoying our new location and attendance is growing. We are averaging about 25 in attendance with treatment centers bringing multiple newcomers as well. Brad H. is celebrating 9 years on May 3. We added 1 new homegroup member.

Farfromusen - No report

G.I.F.T. - All is well with G.I.F.T. 6 to 12 addicts per meeting, 4 newcomers last month. No changes.

Good Orderly Direction - Hey you guys, this month attendance has improved. We had on average 30 addicts to hear the message of recovery. However, our home group membership is at an all time low. No new members.

Harmony- All is well with Harmony. 12-18 addicts per meeting. 7 newcomers last month. No changes.

High on Life- Greetings from High On Life. All is well at H.O.L as we averaged 14 people a week. We are still a lit based meeting. We have one birthday. On May 15th Landry will be celebrating her first year clean, so come out and help her celebrate.

Just for ToGay - Hello family All is well at Just for ToGay We are grateful for being chosen for the meeting of the month. Our attendance has increased We have had an average of 7 addicts this month with 2 newcomers and no new home group members. Please remember that everyone is welcome to share experience, strength and hope, not just members of the LGBT community. As of now, I will no longer be representing Just for ToGay, we have voted Laughlin T. in as a temporary GSR. I am grateful for being of service and representing this group at area level.

Keep It Green - All is well at Keep it Green. Our average attendance is up to about 40 per meeting with usually 1 newcomer per week. We also gained 3 new home group members this month. We could always use more experience, strength and hope from our members so please come help us carry the message.

Living Clean - All is well at Living Clean. We are happy to report 2 newcomers and 1 new home group member. Our attendance remains at an average of 12-15 addicts. We celebrated a birthday - Andy W with 1 year. No celebrations for the month of May.

Lunch Bunch - Lunch Bunch is alive and well. So far, 529 addicts have attended Lunch Bunch meetings this month. We continue to meet everyday. Will T. has been added as GSR Alternate,

No Matter What - All is well at No Matter What. We have an average of 10 per meeting. We have some exciting stuff going on at No Matter What. May 2, we are starting a weekly Tuesday meeting at 6:30. May the 19th at 7 pm, Scott B will be celebrating his 1st year in recovery. Justin C. will be the speaker.

One is Too Many - We have had 1 newcomer this month. No new members. We continue to have a speaker meeting on the last Friday of every month Come out and celebrate recovery with us.

Primary Purpose - Good afternoon. All is well at Primary Purpose. We had 2 newcomers last month with an average of 35 to 50 addicts a week. 1 new homegroup member. Thank you for letting me be of service.

Saturday Night Alive - Saturday Night Alive is going well. We are still carrying an NA message. Often many addicts from halfway houses.

Simplicity is the Key - Hello family! All is well at Simplicity. We have an average of 2 newcomers at every meeting. Census tends to stay around 25+ each meeting. Nothing else to report.

Something Different - Hello Family. All is well with Something Different. We have 10-15 people consistently with 1 newcomer this month.

Spiritual Awakenings - Hey fam All is well at SA. We continue to have 30-40 people at every meeting and an average of 2-3 newcomers. We have 1 new home group member.

Step Write In 2: Electric Boogaloo - Everything is good at our meeting. We're still meeting on Tuesdays at 4488 Poplar Ave Room #407 in the Wilson-Ross Building, the same room that Doin' This Thang used to meet in. At some point we'll probably move to a new location on Wednesdays, but such efforts are moving glacier-like pace. We'll let the Area know as soon a new location has been determined and approved by our group.

Thursday Niters - Hey Family, all is well at Thursday Nighters. We've had a great month with plenty of newcomers. As always, we'd love to see some people come visit.

We Are Entirely Ready - All is well at We Are Entirely Ready. Attendance is great. We are averaging about 30 people per meeting. Also 2 newcomers and a few visitors.

Welcome Home - All is well at Welcome Home. We had 3 newcomers this month that joined our homegroup. Attendance is averaging 8 to 15 people per meeting. We meet Tue & Thur at 5:30pm and Sun at 2:30pm. Come join us at 3711 Pleasant Hill Road, Olive Branch, MS.

You+Me=We - No report

OPEN FORUM TOPICS

No open forum topics

OLD BUSINESS

Motion: Under Financial Procedures, line "N" will be added and read as follows: All monies collected at area and/or events put on by subcommittees shall be deposited within 24 hours to a bank our Area uses preferably one with a deposit box. The money collected shall be deposited into the bank account or the appropriate subcommittee account. A key to the deposit box along with a deposit form and bank bag will be issued by the Area Chair to the subcommittee chair or vice chair. It is up to the subcommittee chair or vice chair to organize obtaining said items. Two people must sign off confirming the money collected is correct preferably the treasurer and/or chair or their alternates. It is suggested that two people accompany each other to deposit the money at the bank. The individual in possession of the money accepts full responsibility for replacement if there is any misappropriation or misuse of area money.

Maker: Jonathan M., Policy Chair

Seconded by: Desire

Intent: To hold individuals accountable for monies collected within the WTASC and help prevent mishandling or Misappropriation of money.

PASSED

Motion: Nominate Amanda H. as RCM

Maker: SNA

Seconded by: Just for ToGay

Intent: To fill an open position

PASSED

NEW BUSINESS

Motion: To distribute literature evenly when the Literature committee realizes they are running low on inventory

Maker: Lunch Bunch

Seconded by: Policy and Procedures

Intent: To distribute literature evenly when the committee realizes they are running low on inventory in an effort to make sure each group gets literature.

OPEN POSITIONS

4) ALTERNATE REGIONAL COMMITTEE MEMBER

5) ARCHIVES

6) PUBLIC RELATIONS

**Next W.T.A.S.C. meeting is
05/28/2017.**

Title/Sub/Group	Name	2/26/17	3/26/2017	4-23-2017
Administrative				
Chairperson	Chris M.	X	X	X
Vice Chairperson	James R.	X	X	X
Secretary	Laughlin T.	O	X	X
Alternate Secretary	Mandy R.	OPEN	X	X
Treasurer	Michael H.	X	X	X
Alternate Treasurer	Amanda H.	X	X	X
Regional Committee Member	Amanda H.	Lucy acting as if	OPEN	X
Alternate Regional Committee Member	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN
Subcommittees				
Activities	Kate G.	X	X	X
Archives	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN
Hospitals and Institutions	Penny B.	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	X
Policy and Procedures	Jonathan M.	X	X	X
Public Relations	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN
Voting Groups				
Clean A.I.R.	Nicole S.	X	X	X
Cordova Hope	Paul B.	X	O	X
Desire	Sarah M.	X	X	X
Doin' This Thing	Tony R.	X	O	X
Good Orderly Direction	William S.	O	X	X
High On Life	David T.	X	X	X
Hope Dealers	Bryan O.	X	X	X
Just for ToGay	Sam T.	X	X	X
Keep It Green	Mandy R.	X	X	X
Lunch Bunch	Corey P.	X	X	X
No Matter What	Drew R.	X	X	X
Primary Purpose	Thomas R.	X	X	X
Saturday Night Alive	Michael H.	X	X	X
Simplicity is the Key	Kat G.	X	X	X
Something Different	Ryan K.	X	X	X

Spiritual Awakenings	Sara S.	X	X	X
Step Write In 2	Jay R.	X	X	O
Thursday Nighters	Tracy P.	X	X	X
We Are Entirely Ready	Andre Y.	O	X	X
Welcome Home	Jason M.	X	X	X
You + Me = We	Karen W.	X	X	O
G.I.F.T.	Frank S.	X	X	X
Harmony	Tim W.	O	X	X
Living Clean	April F.	O	X	X

Non-Voting Groups and Meetings

Farfromusen	Greg M.	O	O	X
One Is Too Many	Susan V.	O	O	X
Get Honest or Die		O	O	O
Starting Somewhere		O	O	O
Unity Group		O	O	O

TREASURER'S REPORT FOR APRIL

Monies Received				
Source	Literature	Donations	Tot Rec'ds	Basic Texts
	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
Clean A.I.R.	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
Cordova Hope	\$ 107.80	\$ 56.20	\$ 164.00	7
Courage to Change	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
Desire	\$ 59.60	\$ 26.40	\$ 86.00	7
Doin This Thing	\$ 66.25	\$ 94.75	\$ 161.00	
FarfromUsin	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
Get Honest or Die	\$ 42.05	\$ 3.95	\$ 46.00	6
Gift	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
Good Orderly Direction	\$ 20.37	\$ 1.00	\$ 21.37	
Harmony	\$ 23.20	\$ 1.80	\$ 25.00	4
High on Life	\$ 3.20	\$ -	\$ 3.20	
Hope Dealers	\$ 89.60	\$ 3.40	\$ 93.00	
Just for ToGay	\$ 2.12	\$ 18.88	\$ 21.00	
Keep it Green	\$ 39.50	\$ 3.50	\$ 43.00	5
Living Clean	\$ 53.50	\$ 39.50	\$ 93.00	7
Lunch Bunch	\$ 203.95	\$ 20.00	\$ 223.95	3
Miracles Happen	\$ 42.80	\$ 2.20	\$ 45.00	4
More Will Be Revealed	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
New Beginnings II	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
No Matter What	\$ 24.07	\$ 75.93	\$ 100.00	
Out of The Darkness	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
One is Too Many	\$ 29.20	\$ 0.80	\$ 30.00	3
Positive Awareness	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
Positive Image	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
Primary Purpose	\$ 46.17	\$ 44.83	\$ 91.00	4
Sat Nite Alive	\$ 9.10	\$ 32.90	\$ 42.00	
implicity is the Key	\$ 53.40	\$ 16.60	\$ 70.00	6
omerville Group	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
omething Different	\$ 30.40	\$ 1.35	\$ 31.75	4
piritual Awakening	\$ 33.45	\$ 6.55	\$ 40.00	
tep Write In	\$ 38.55	\$ 32.45	\$ 71.00	
he Attic	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
Thursday Nighters	\$ 22.65	\$ 176.35	\$ 199.00	
Inity	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
Ve Are Entirely Ready	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
elcome Home	\$ 157.25	\$ 20.00	\$ 177.25	2
ou+ Me = we	\$ 5.83	\$ -	\$ 5.83	
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fisc	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
Sub Totals	\$ 1,204.01	\$ 679.34	\$ 1,883.35	62
Donations	\$ 679.34			
Literature	\$ 1,204.01			
IA in May donation	\$ -			
ctivities	\$ -			
ubtotal Received At Area	\$ 1,883.35			
rior Balance	\$ 6,494.62			
	\$ -			
available	\$ 8,377.97			

Expenses					
Name	Amount	Check Number			
			VOIDED CHECKS		
P.O. Box Rental (1 year)	\$ -				
PI - Schedules					
PI - Petty Cash Operating Fund	\$ -				
PI - Travel Expense to VRC	\$ -				
Secretary - Expense Reimbursement	\$ -		Literature Expense		
Activities	\$ -		H&I Literature	\$ 94.00	
Storage Rental	\$ -		PI Literature	\$ -	
Checks	\$ -		Group Literature	\$ 1,204.01	
Newsletter-Expense Reimbursement	\$ 25.00	2230	Add Lit	\$ -	
Literature- Expense Reimbursement	\$ -		rent	\$ -	
Treasurer's-Expense Reimbursement	\$ -		Starter kit Inst Mtg		
Policy - Expense Reimbursement	\$ -		Sub Total	\$ 1,298.01	
RCM - Travel Advance	\$ -		Lone Star Discount	\$ -	
Outreach - Capture the Banner Winner	\$ -		Total Literature	\$ 1,298.01	
Safe Deposit Box	\$ -				
PI Phone Line / Gene Lerner	\$ 8.23	Auto			
Literature (Florida Regional Office)	\$ 1,595.28				
IRSC, Inc. (Regional Donation)	\$ -				
World Donation	\$ -				
Reimbursement Brad H Website hosting	\$ -		Basic Text Fund		
Area Rent	\$ 20.00	2229	Beginning Balance	\$ 3,815.20	
Glenn H outreach	\$ -		BT Count	62	
Transfer donation to NA in May			Ending Balance	\$ 3,409.10	
	\$ -				
	\$ -				
	\$ -				
Total Expenses	\$ 1,648.51				
Balance	\$ 6,729.46				

Set Asides					
Prudent Reserve	\$ 635.00				
PI Schedules \$250 qtrly \$83.33 monthly	\$ 83.33	Paid March 2017			
Newsletter \$25 qtrly 8.33 monthly	\$ -	Paid April 2017 (For May 2017)			
Safe Deposit Box \$150 yr \$12.50 monthly	\$ 137.50	Paid May 2016			
P.O. Box Rental \$116 yr \$9.67 monthly	\$ 102.81	Paid May 2016			
Freedom Voice Phone Line	\$ 8.23				
Website hosting \$148.24 \$12.36 monthly	\$ 197.76	Paid Dec 2015			
Activities	\$ 400.00				
Outreach	\$ 5.54				
Tentative literature order	\$ 1,804.11				
NA in May Basic Text Fund	\$ 3,409.10				
Total Set Asides	\$ 6,783.38				
Available Cash	\$ (53.92)				
Total Set Asides & Avail Cash	\$ 6,729.46				

MAY 2017

14	15	16	17	18	19	20
	<p>Jeremy M. 7yrs @ Something Different Mon, 05/15/2017 - 7:00pm view</p> <p>Landry 1yr @ High On Life Mon, 05/15/2017 - 8:30pm view</p>				<p>Sandra A. 14yrs @ One is Too Many Fri, 05/19/2017 - 7:00pm view</p> <p>Scott B. 1yr @ No Matter What Fri, 05/19/2017 - 7:00pm view</p>	<p>Joneboro's Primary Purpose 1 year anniversary @ First Presbyterian Church, 710 Southwest Drive Sat, 05/20/2017 - 1:00pm * Main speaker will be Drew R. 2pm * cake walk * fish fry * some other fun activities view</p>
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
<p>Cortez J. 21 yrs @ Primary Purpose Sun, 05/21/2017 - 8:00pm view</p>	<p>Amanda H. 9yrs @ Something Different Mon, 05/22/2017 - 7:00pm view</p>				<p>Activities Meeting @ McAlister's (7990 Trinity Road, Suite 129, Cordova, TN) Fri, 05/26/2017 - 5:00pm view</p>	

JUNE 2017

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
28	29	30	1	2	3	
						NEMACNA Fundraiser @ 314 S Church St, Tupelo, MS Sat, 06/03/2017 - 12:00pm view
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
		Wendy O. 1yr @ Simplicity Tue, 06/06/2017 - 6:30pm view				
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
		Kat G. 4yrs @ Simplicity Tue, 06/13/2017 - 6:30pm view				
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
						Spring River Trip Fri, 06/23/2017 (All day) view
25	26	27	28	29	30	
« Spring River Trip Fri, 06/23/2017						