# EASTERN AREA SERVICE COMMITTEE of NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS www.eascna.org Post Office Box 35313 Tulsa, OK 74153

The Eastern Area Service Committee (EASC) business meeting was called to order by the Chair, Trent R., on **September 30, 2012,** at 1:00 pm, in Tulsa, OK. A moment of silence and the serenity prayer followed.

The 12 Traditions, 12 Concepts and Just for Today were read.

A quorum was established. The roll was called with 34 voting members (VM) (9 trusted servants/25 GSRs) present. 2/3 maj VM 23, 2/3 maj GSR's 17, <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> simple maj VM 18, <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> simple maj GSR's 13

#### **Treasurer's Report:**

Beginning Balance	\$2,734.79
Total Revenue	1,085.62
New Balance	\$3,820.41
Total Expenses	1,118.93
Regional Donation	00.00
Ending Balance	\$2,701.48

Prudent reserve **OVER \$1,001.48** Prudent reserve is \$1,700.00 D. Sarant paid \$575.00 on \$1,970.00 due. New Balance \$1,395.00.

# **SUB-COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

Literature: Colleen R. reported		
Beginning bank ba	lance \$1,314.95	
Deposits	1,118.23	
Expenses	100.00 rent	
Outstanding check	s 00.00	
Outstanding depos	its 00.00	
Available bank bal	ance <u>\$ 324.30</u>	
Cash on hand	137.90	
Inventory	4,305.04	
Sales	1,076.43	
Tax on sales	91.68	

- The Living Clean Book is available for sale. Lone Star will let EASC buy them in October, 2012.

Activities: Shannon P. reported.

- October 28, 2012 Next EASC meeting is in Muskogee. Hosted by Muskogee Ultimate Weapon.
- Flyers for "Quarterly Workshop Day" Topics are being handed out to groups. Ask groups for 3 suggestions for Quarterly Workshop Topics that would benefit their group. Also requesting two ideas for possible events that could be put on by Activities. Take to groups and return to next area. For questions: Shannon P. 918-270-0642

- Sending sign up sheet for **GROUPS WILLING TO HOST EASC** (**AREA**) **MEETINGS.** Tulsa groups should sign up one time to give out-of-town groups a chance to sign up to host.
- A sign up sheet is being handed out to sign up groups for the CHRISTMAS MARATHON MEETING. The sign up sheet will also be posted online to sign up your group. For questions contact Shannon P 918-270-0642/ Cory T. 918-829-4811. Christmas eve at noon until Christmas Day at 6 pm.

# H&I (Hospitals & Institutions): Chris P. reported

- New Panel Leader Jody Mc Rose Rock Treatment Center
- Creek County Jail Showing interest in having H&I panel
- **The Oaks** is shutting down the H&I panel in McAlester due to lack of participation from H&I. We will talk to them about a possible quarterly meeting.
- Intent to fill Panel Leader David L. Moss Women's side. Requirements: No arrests in 5 yrs.
  2 years off probation Term: 1 year Contact Earnest P. if interested.
- Need support at 12x12 Treatment Center Detox Panel meets Saturday @ 2pm Must go through 12x12 Orientation.
- Next H&I orientation is at 5:00 pm on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday in October for all H&I meetings, at Jimmy's Place.
- Next 12x12 orientation is the 1<sup>st</sup> Monday of the month at 6:00 pm. If you can't make that time call Bill at 12x12 to make other arrangements. Need state registered ID and sign a paper that you will agree to and follow their rules.
- Need "H&I T-shirt" ideas. Will vote next month.

# **<u>PR</u> (Public Relations):** Joe L. reported.

- > Next Meeting October 28, 2012 (Last Sun.), 10:00 am Muskogee Ultimate Weapon Bldg.
- Letters to DAs have been created and will be mailed out this week to different counties to see if any DA's are interested in Public Relations.
- Poster and Flyer Campaign. These are flyers to be put up in places where they will be seen. Put in facilities, grocery stores, laundry mats, apartment buildings, DHS facilities etc.
- > PSAs (Public Service Announcements) TV, radio, newspaper, etc. Tony K. pursuing a new PSA.
- > Please fill out questionnaire for **Ideas for Workshop Topics** and return.
- Elks Lodge October 13, 2012 Presentation given by Sam L. 53<sup>rd</sup> and Harvard
- ▶ Joe L. will carry the Hotline for October, 2012.
- Crisis Center in Muskogee is requesting 5 Basic Texts. Will take out of PR budget.

# Web Contact: Dwight D. reported

- Be sure to report any **New Groups, Meeting changes, Upcoming Group Events or Activities** so they can be put on the Website.
- 5 New Meetings are now on the Meeting Schedule: Let Your Light Shine/ Ft. Gibson RAW/ Langley Fishing for Recovery/ Westside Group/ Peaceful Warriors

Break: Officers 9, Voting Members 24, 2/3 Maj VM 23, 2/3 GSRs 17, 1/2 VM 18, 1/2 GSRs 13

# Outreach: Henry D. reported

- If you know groups that need support, let us know.
- Focus Group for October, 2012 Foyil Group

# Additional Need Ad Hoc Subcommittee: Danielle H. reported

> Anyone confident in Spanish interpretation for meetings please contact Danielle H.

#### Circle of Sisters XVI 2013 Subcommittee: Anita P. reported

- XVI Annual International Convention of the Circle of Sisters is March 15,16,17, 2013 at the Southern Hills Marriott Hotel at 71<sup>st</sup> & Lewis in Tulsa, OK
- Next Meeting October 12, 2012 Southern Hills Marriott @ 71<sup>st</sup> & Lewis at 6:00 pm
- Fundraisers: COS XVI "Sweet 16" Ball November 10, 2012 in OKC.
  - COS XVI Travel Mugs are for sale for \$10.

IPAD Raffle \$2.00/Tickets on sale. - Don't need to be present to win. Drawing in November or December, 2012.

- COS XVI Beach Towels are for sale for \$20.
- See Teresa T. Chairperson or any COS XVI Committee member. 918-284-2842
- Treasurer's Report \$27,921.64 Ending Balance
- o Saturday Night Paid Event Entertainment Karen B. from California (comedian)
- o "Vagina Monologues" entertainment. Auditions be held. Flyers coming soon.
- Asking Groups to volunteer time & resources to help with the HOSPITALITY ROOM.
- Chairpersons to contact for questions, purchases or volunteering:
  - Hospitality Chair Jenny M. 918-850-3189 / Serenity Keeper Chair Marie H. 918-852-0637 COS XVI Chair – Anita P. 918-633-9372
- Taking suggestions for possible speakers and workshop chairs. Need 50 speakers and chairs. Would like at least ½ from EASC.
- COS will be represented at BARCNA V in Corbin KY/ COS XVII function at St. Louis Oct 13,/ VRC30 at Chattanooga, TN - Nov 21-25, 2012
- o <u>WWW.CIRCLEOFSISTERS.ORG</u> is fully functional for Registrations, Hotel Reservations, Mailing Info.
- 165 days until COSXVI.

# **<u>RCM Report:</u>** Kyle B. reported

- A new committee member for the OKRCNA will travel to the next area where the Convention will be held to look for convention locations. This is because the Convention will now Rotate around the state.
- Fall Spiritual Retreat November 2,3,4, 2012 Pre convention T-shirts available. Mugs & Hoodies at the event. .
- WASC Activities Subcommittee has been given 2 pre registrations for the Norman Winter Convention to raffle off as a fundraiser for EASC.
- There is a **Proposal** to send Gary V. to the USSC in Utah (which was USFA). Will discuss in New Business
- Intent to fill RSO Chair 5 yr. clean time requirement
- Intent to fill RSO 2 Committee Members 5 yr. clean time requirement
- Intent to fill Regional Archivist Position
- Intent to fill Alt RCM 2 yr. clean time requirement. Elections April, 2013. Requires going to every EASC and every Regional Meeting.
- Need support at Fellowship Development, which meets @ 9 am before Regional Meetings
- 2014 OKRCNA October 21, 2012, will be held in EASC area at Bartlesville, OK. 2pm

#### **ELECTIONS:**

- Intent to fill Alternate RCM 2 year clean time requirement. 2 year commitment. Elections April, 2013. Requires going to every EASC and every Regional Meeting. Take back to groups for willingness.
- Intent to fill EASC Chair, Vice Chair, Secretary, and Treasurer positions at next Area. Take back to groups.

#### **OLD BUSINESS;**

- NEW MOTION reads: To make a New Contract with David S. to repay funds owed EASC Literature Office in the amount of \$1,970.00. The contract is to be for \$200. today, held in trust until this motion is approved or denied (held by Teresa T.) If this motion is approved the money will go to area, if not it will be returned to David S. The contract that David is proposing is to pay \$75. per week, given by David to Teresa every Thursday until David is hired on permanently. Then after permanent employment begins, David will pay \$150. every other Thursday until the debt is paid in full. This is contingent on David's continued employment and if David S. becomes unemployed or disabled, he promises to return to this meeting to make necessary arrangements.
- Intent: To allow me to make amends, to help healing of all involved, and to give a workable means to pay back what is owed.
  - For <u>16</u> Against <u>8</u> Abstain <u>0</u> Motion passes

#### **NEW BUSINESS:**

- **REGIONAL MOTION**: To send Regional Delegate (Gary V.) to Utah to USSC (formerly USFA) Conference to gather information, at a cost of \$300. The event is in October, 2012.
  - - For<u>3</u> Against <u>19</u> Abstain<u>1</u> Motion fails
- **MOTION** was made by Danielle H. and seconded by a member to, "table decision to move Tulsa hosting location of EASC until PR Report is presented next month regarding options".
- Intent to decide with information being formed already.
- For <u>22</u> Against <u>1</u> Abstain <u>0</u> Motion passes
- **MOTION** was made by Danielle H. of Additional Needs Ad hoc Subcommittee and seconded by Lisa to, "have EASC pay for interpreter services at 2 meetings per week. Cost will be \$30 \$67.50 for day meetings and \$40 to \$97.50 for meetings after 5pm or after depending on interpreter availability. Total monthly cost average \$350.00 a month.

- Intent: Atleast one member currently and consistently needs it. With this service, NA will be attractive to other future members. They are statistically more likely to be addicts. Cost is based on professional standards. Providing the message is the ultimate priority. Anonymity and the primary purpose intends for every addict to receive the whole message. Americans with disabilities act says the deaf do not pay for the service. NA traditions intend to provide NA message to all asking for it. **Back to groups.**
- **MOTION** made by Chris P (H&I Subcommittee) and seconded by Kyle to, "have EASC buy H&I one case of Softback Basic Texts
  - Intent: to get books into facilities who need them. Our budget won't cover the demand.
  - Back to groups

# **GSR REPORT:**

**Bartlesville Other Side Group – Shake-A-Leg Campout 2013** at Osage Hills Park – May 4-6, 2013 **Blind Faith -** Needs support

BASS - Bday - October 25, 2012 -6:30pm to 8pm - Chris P.

Bristow Group – Needs support – especially on Thursday.

Claremore Group – Bday - 1<sup>st</sup> Thurs @ 7pm/ Speaker @ 8pm/– Bobby G. 8 yrs/ Will E. 1 yr/ Chris G. 1 yr/ Sandi K. 8 yrs./ Steve B. 1 yr.

Ft. Gibson RAW – Bday – Randy C. 1 yr.

Hardcore Recovery – Bday – October 17, 2012 – 7pm – Sherry S. 1 yr.

Jay Last Chance – New GSR – Chuck W. Will host Area Dec. 30 – Hwy 59 - Little Kansas/Jay exit – Hwy 412 - Across from Walmart – Sign says Senior Citizens Bldg.

Jay New Life – New GSR – Robin S. – Address Change: 202 No. Main, Jay, OK

Just Another Hour – October 19, 2012 – Bday – Steve L. from Kansas 1 yr./

- Friday night meeting now back at 2545 S Yale for the winter.

McAlester Just for Today – NEW MEETING – .100 N. 'A' St. McAlester, OK (Cherokee Club)

NA-A-Risin – Bday – October 13, 2012 – Ellen C. 1 yr/ Becky N. 8 years. Speaker Pam T.

- New GSR – David E.

- Noontime Connection October 27, 2012 Birthdays Michelle P. 2 yrs.
- Peace of Mind October 26, 2012 Bday Danielle H. 13 yrs/ Chuck H. 17 yrs/ Valerie M. 4 yrs/ Speaker – Terri T.

- **POM & Original Group Annual Picnic – Oct. 21,** 2012 – 11am to 4pm – Chandler Park – Shelter #2

- Pryor Hump Day Nov. 10, 2012 at 6pm Bonfire same place as last year Contact Jim F. 918-864-9242 - Bday – October 30, 2012 – Sommer R. 5 yrs
- Sapulpa Meeting Bday/Eating meeting October 30, 2012 6:00 If no bday still have Eating Meeting

Sharing N Recovery – October 27, 2012 - Monster Mash – Trick or Treat 5 pm/ Speaker 7pm/ Dance &

Costume Ball 8:30pm – 11pm/ Trade Winds East – 51st & Harvard

- **RAFFLE – 40 inch TV** – Tickets \$1.

- Solutions Group Fundraiser Speaker Jam October 13, 2012, /Noon Food Spaghetti & Chili Cookoff 1pm Debbie from Kelleyville/ 2:30pm Terri S. from Norman/ 4pm Donnie G from Ark City.
- Tulsa Original Group Picnic with Peace of Mind Oct. 21, 2012 Shelter #2 Chandler Park 11-4 pm FREE FOOD, FUN & FELLOWSHIP

Westside Group – Bday – Oct. 15, 2012 – Bunny 1 yr – Speaker Leza J.

Women in Recovery – Bday - Oct. 16, 2012 – 6pm – Valerie 4yrs. Speaker Adele. Eating meeting.

#### **Announcements:**

Next EASC Meeting - October 28, 2012 - Muskogee Ultimate Weapon - 215 N. 11<sup>th</sup> - Muskogee

- 10:00 am PR subcommittee meets/11:00 am. Activities, H&I and Outreach Subcommittees/ NOON - STEERING COMMITTEE – bring any motions to the meeting/ 1:00 pm AREA begins
- Next OKRSCNA Region Meeting October 21, 2012 @ Bartlesville. 9 am Fellowship/ 11 am General Business Meeting.
- October 12, 2012 COS XVI Subcommittee Meeting Southern Hills Marriott @ 71<sup>st</sup> &Lewis 6:00 pm

October 13, 2012 - SOLUTIONS SPEAKER JAM & SPAGHETTI & CHILI COOKOFF

- Noon Spaghetti & Chili Cookoff/ 1pm Debbie from Kelleyville/ 2:30pm Terry S. from Norman/ 4pm Donnie G from Ark City.
- October 21, 2012 TULSA ORIGINAL GRP & PEACE of MIND PICNIC Chandler Park Shelter #2. - 11am to 4 pm – Free Food, Fun and Fellowship
- October 21, 2012 Fall Spiritual Retreat Committee Meeting
- **October 26-28,** 2012 **SMRCNAXXV** Show me Regional Convention XXV Dwight D. chairing wkshop. **October 27,** 2013 – **SHARING N RECOVERY** – **7**<sup>TH</sup> **ANNUAL MONSTER MASH** – 5pm Trick or Treat

Line/ 7pm Speaker/ 8:30-11:00pm Dance & Costume Ball – Trade Winds East @ 51<sup>st</sup> & Harvard - **RAFFLE – 40 inch TV** – Tickets \$1.

- Nov 2-4, 2012 FALL SPIRITUAL RETREAT!
- Nov 10, 2012 COS XVI "SWEET 16 BALL" OKC
- March 15 17, 2013 WORLD CONVENTION OF CIRCLE OF SISTERS XVI Tulsa, OK Southern Hills Marriott Hotel 71<sup>st</sup> & Lewis Ave. Tulsa, OK
- May 4-6, 2013 SHAKE-A-LEG 2013 @ Osage Hills Park, Bville, OK

#### Disbursement:

Region: World: Starter Packs:

#### **Closing:**

Since there was no further business to be brought before the groups, the meeting was adjourned at 4:15 and closed with a moment of silence.

Respectfully submitted,