



# NorthWest Ohio Area Service Committee

## Minutes – September 16, 2018

Meeting opened at 4:34 pm by Terry G. with a moment of silence followed by the Serenity Prayer.

David V. read the Service Prayer and Robert L. read the 12 Traditions and Tim S. read the 12 Concepts.

Floor opened for 10 minutes for discussion of concerns. Discussion regarding literature availability and how NAWs went to Paypal payment only. It was mentioned that Fellowship approved literature can be printed by individuals or groups as needed.

Jon D. recorded minutes

### Roll Call

<b>Chair</b>	P	<b>Vice-Chair</b>	O	<b>Secretary</b>	O	<b>RCM</b>	P
<b>Alt-RCM</b>	P	<b>Treasurer</b>	A	<b>H&amp;I</b>	P	<b>Public Relations</b>	P
<b>Activities</b>	P	<b>Outreach</b>	O	<b>Literature</b>	P	<b>Web</b>	A
<b>Policy &amp; Admin</b>	O						

### Groups Represented:

<b>Vision of Hope</b>		<b>Safe Haven</b>	P
<b>Lifeboat</b>		<b>Monday Basic Text</b>	
<b>Monday Night Miracles</b>		<b>Serenity at the Lake</b>	
<b>New Hope NA</b>	P	<b>Tuesday Daytime</b>	
<b>Take back your Life</b>	P	<b>Soaring Free With NA</b>	P
<b>Miracles Do Happen</b>	P	<b>Die hards</b>	P
<b>Thursday Daytime</b>		<b>Living Clean and Free</b>	
<b>Second Chances</b>		<b>Learning to Learn</b>	
<b>N.A. Miracles</b>	R	<b>Without Parallel</b>	
<b>24 Bells Group</b>	P	<b>Freedom Finders</b>	
<b>Saturday Noon Live</b>		<b>Primary Purpose</b>	
<b>Saturday Night Survivors</b>	P	<b>Take Back your Life</b>	
<b>Clean &amp; Serene on Sunday</b>	P	<b>Day by Day</b>	
<b>How it Works (Van Wert)</b>		<b>Freedom in Recovery</b>	R

**Chair** – I’m an addict named Terry G., all is as well as to be expected with the closing of the oldest group in this area with over 30 years of service in the NWOASC area. Bu fortunately, there are new groups



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opening as well, so we are grateful for that. We would like to thank the home group members of the Die Hards Group for their diligence for striving to keep the doors open for so long. The meeting schedule has been revised for this quarter so we hope that our GSR's would take them back to their home group for the listing of the new changes. We have flyers available of upcoming events such as Gratitude Night and an H&I Learning day in our neighboring area.

We have a motion to change the Policy for PR budget to go to \$150 per month, that should have went back to your groups last month in order for us to vote on it this month. Thanks for allowing me to Serve.

In Loving Service, Terry G.

**V. Chair** – Open position

**Secretary** – open position

**RCM** – Hi family, my name is Tim A. and I am an addict, and I am your RCM. I did attend the July ORSCNA Meeting at which Regional Trusted Servants were elected. All of those elected are experienced and capable individuals.

Several motions were made and passed mostly concerning World Delegate expense re-imbursements for travel and stays at Zonal conference.

One motion came down for consideration: Include new Area SEOASCNA in the OCNA rotation.

In Loving Service, Tim A., RCM

**RCM Alt.** – no report

**Treasurer** – no report

**P&A** – open position

**Hospitals & Institutions Report** – met 9-15, four in attendance. Per David v. – ACI is going well. Oakwood same. Small turnout as the residents are being phased out to other institutions. Alvis House commitment being met. WORTH center men Wed met 1 of 2 commitments and Drake H. has 2 Sunday mtgs covered. Bill E. reports Ridgeview and Van Wert Co. jail going well. We have no one covering WORTH center female. For second month, nothing from Treeline or Hancock Co. jail. It was decided that I would try to get with coordinator. If this happens – no report – 3<sup>rd</sup> month in a row we will have to remove coordinator from this position and call both facilities to inform them that they are no longer part of our committee. We have to maintain our integrity and responsibility. Hoping that we can avoid this. I'm going to find a place for our learning day in April so we can get the date on the web. I'm requesting \$30 for rent for Oct., Nov., & Dec.

In Loving Service, David V.



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**Public Relations-** Hi family,

My name is Clayton and I am an addict. This month our Public Information subcommittee at its meeting in Defiance, Ohio where we had nine in attendance. Then two new members voted in to be able to answer our phone lines. We now have all slots filled for a phone line. Since our phone line has opened up we had two calls. One was an addict that is going to be moving here the first of the year and their sponsor suggested that they call our line and get in touch with addicts in the area before they moved here. The second call was an addict that was trying to find the Monday night meeting on five Gloria Avenue.

Last month after the approval of \$200 for the yard signs. We ordered 50 12 by 18 yard signs at the cost of \$291.09. At this time we'd like to be reimbursed for the \$200. \$91.09 is a donation by a member. We also ordered 500 business cards cost of \$23.99 which we went through very rapidly. This too was a donation by a member. We also ordered a new rubber stamp to stamp our literature with at the cost of \$18.95. Also a donation by member.

This month the committee voted to order another 500 at the cost of \$24.53. They have already been distributed to the Van Wert county jail, Mercer county jail, the Celina fire department, the Saint Mary's hospital, police station and fire department, The Wapakoneta fire station, The Auglaize county jail, the Defiance police, fire department, the emergency room at the Defiance hospital, and Coleman's behavioral health center.

The yard signs have been being put up also. Eight of them are distributed in Defiance. We also have some of in Celina, Saint Mary's, Lima, Van Wert and Kenton. We still need distribution in Findlay, Wapakoneta, Delphos and Spencerville. Finding places to put them has been a little bit more challenging than first expected due to different municipality's policies. For the most part we had to put them on private property with permission of the owner. If anybody knows someone that lives on a main street in any of those cities that would be willing to let us have a sign in their yard please let us know.

The subcommittee also voted to start working on an updated Public Information policy and we will submit it to Area for review as soon as we have it. Our next subcommittee meeting will either be Findlay or Kenton. As soon as we have a definite time and place, we'll have it added to the web site.

In loving service, Clayton B.

**Activities** – Robert L., Activities Chair is asking for \$152.00 for the storage fee and to be up to date on our storage. Also asking for experienced members or no experience members to commit for Activities. Looking to put on an event for the month of November. I am making announcement at meetings and pass around a sign up sheet in meetings. Requesting from ASC Treasurer \$152.00 for storage unit. – Robert L.

**Literature Report** – The literature report is as follows: beginning balance was \$49, sales for the month was \$667.65, ending balance of 716.65. I did not place an order so beginning this month with 716.65. Schedules are in process of being finalized and will have them ready next month.  
ILS - DAVID K.



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**Web Chair** – Website has been updated to the best of my ability. The new area hotline number is posted as well as the last flyer that I received. The schedule section has the next available meeting in the left bar so you always know what is coming up. I am open for corrections. You can email them to me at [webmaster@nwoasc.org](mailto:webmaster@nwoasc.org) or text me at (419) 979-2500. ILS – Cory H.

## Group Reports

### Freedom In Recovery – no report

**Take back your Life** – Sunday 5:30 attendance: 8-10, avg \$5 and Tuesday 8:30 attendance: 40 avg. \$25. Group doing great and keeping up on once a month having an addict share their experience. Making a \$20 donation to the area. – Neil H., GSR

**New Hope NA** – Average of 20 in attendance. \$10.00 donation to the area. Speaker meeting 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of the month. Literature meeting is on Saturdays. All is well. – Marvin B., GSR

**NA Miracles** – 18 average attendance. All is well. Donating \$10.00 to the area. Friday 5:00 – Literature meeting Saturday 12:00 – Open Discussion Sunday 7:30 – Rotating format (1<sup>st</sup>- Basic Text, 2<sup>nd</sup> – It Works, How & Why, 3<sup>rd</sup> – Living clean, 4<sup>th</sup> – Pass the Can, 5<sup>th</sup> – Speaker Meeting) Trusted Servants – Bethann H, GSR - Heather B., Sec. – Marvin B., Treas.

**Clean & Serene on Sunday** – Meeting attendance has been consistent at around ten to fifteen members each week. We continue to follow our traditions and practice our principles to the best of our ability, so we may uphold a welcoming environment for the newcomer and for spiritual growth. ILS, Tim S GSR

**Soaring Free** – Stan C., grateful recovering addict, GSR for Soaring Free. We meet on Tuesday night. We average about 15-20 addicts coming to the meeting. We will be making a literature purchase. All is well. Stan C.

**Saturday Night Survivors** – We are doing really good. We have a couple more home group members. - Joyce S.

**Miracles Do Happen** – We have started having more people coming from the outside of the Mary Alice House. – Joyce S.

**Safe Haven** – Meeting is going OK. Sometimes it is really slow and then a few more people start coming. – Joyce S.

**24 Bells** - Group is doing great. Dec 7th the Church is having an activity that we will be looking for another facility for that night, which is when the group will sponsor a 30th year Anniversary party. The details are being worked out, and more information and a flyer will be out soon, but mark your calendars for December 7th. We support the projects of the Public Relations subcommittee. We will be purchasing 2 Step Workbooks and schedules at this time. ILS, Jon D.



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**Old Business** Motion that went back to groups: To change policy for Public relations budget to be amended to be up to \$150 per month. (from PI subcommittee) Motion failed: 2 Yea/ 4 Nay / 2 Abs

**New Business** A straw poll to give the RCM guidance on whether the new SEOASCNA area should be included into the rotation for the OCNA convention. All GSRs supported that.

Look into calendar for Easter and Father's Day – Tabled

Group Inventory form recommended for group's to utilize, an Area Inventory was also suggested.

**Nomination for activities** – none received.

Meeting closed at 6:40 pm with the Serenity Prayer

## Attendance

Jon D.	24 Bells – GSR	<a href="mailto:n4jon@arri.net">n4jon@arri.net</a>	937-726-0087
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