



FIVE RIVERS AREA OF NA (FRASCNA)

July 23, 2023

Bellbrook United Methodist Church

A.) Call to Order - 2:04

Moment of Silence/Serenity Prayer - Raychel L

12 Traditions - Dan G

12 Concepts - Vic W

Service Prayer - Stephanie B

B.) Roll Call

New GSRs/Groups - Against All Odds - Tiffany W

Group Name	May	June	July
Against All Odds	N/A	N/A	P
Blinking Light	P	P	P
Drug Busters and Wilmington	A	A	A
Entirely Ready	P	P	A
Fairborn Basic Text	P	P	P
Guiding Principles	A	P	A
Living the Dream	P	A	P
More is Being Revealed	A	A	A
Never Alone	P	P	A
New Alive	P	A	P
Point of Freedom	P	P	A
Recovering Users	A	A	P
Serenity Down South	P	A	P
Sunday Night Stepping Out	A	A	A
Surrender from Self	P	P	P
The War Is Over	P	P	A
True Blue	P	P	P
Win on Wednesday	A	P	P
Wednesday Women Warriors	P	P	P
	P12	P11	P11
	A7	A8	A8

C.) Reports

Chairperson: Raychel L - Verbal Report

Vice Chair: Vic W - Verbal Report

Secretary: Theron O - Absent

Vice Secretary: OPEN

Treasurer: Raymond E - Absent

Vice Treasurer: Freddie M -Verbal Report plus attached spreadsheet

RCM: Martha B - Verbal Report

Local Services: OPEN - Helen presented

Policy: Stephanie B

Activities: Tim H - Verbal report from Dan

Literature:

Group Reports: Attached

D.) Open Forum

E.) Old Business

TABLED unanimously - Motion: To create an area Facebook page co-managed by one member of Outreach and one member of LSC for the purpose of sharing area meeting and event updates as well as for the addict to seek and ask recovery related questions. Managing admin will have the ability to post directly to the page but there will be an approval process for any other post to the page to ensure the posts remain recovery related.

F.) New Business

Policy Motions : In red are suggested changes to the Policy.

1. **The treasurer is responsible to check PO Box monthly and that the P.O. Box needs to be paid one year at a time in November.**

2. Page 24 under GSR

Appendix G - GSR Orientation

- A. All GSRs are voting members.
1. GSRs are elected by their Group/Responsible for their Group and NA as a whole.
 2. Attends monthly ASC meeting
 3. Reviews and approves the annual ASC budget.
 4. Approves non-budgeted requests for funds.
 5. Presents a written/**electronic** SUGGESTION 7/18/23 report of donations, literature purchases, meetings, unity activities, and group issues.
 6. **Reports are encouraged to be presented orally. UPDATED 7/18/23**
 7. Participates in all discussions and voting decisions.
 8. Votes on all voting issues and elections.

Open FRASCNA Positions: Vice Secretary, LSC chair, Literature, RCM Alt

Open LSC Positions: Chair, Vice Chair, Flyers, PR

Open Regional Positions: Vice Chair, PR, Vice Web Chair

G.) Motion to Close - 3:00 Jeff K, Dan G second

H.) Attached Reports

Treasurer:

FRASCNA TREASURER'S STATEMENT				
CHECK #		VENDOR		AMOUNT
		Bank Fee		\$6.00
				\$0.00
				\$0.00
				\$0.00
				\$0.00
				\$0.00
				\$0.00
				\$6.00
GROUP / SUBCOMMITTEE	DONATION / INCOME	GENERAL EXPENSE	LITERATURE EXPENSE	TOTAL EXPENSE
TNT	\$0.00			
Surrender From Self	\$25.00			

Living the Dream	\$0.00			
Entirely Ready	\$59.00			
Never Alone	\$0.00			
True Blue	\$0.00			
Serenity Down So.	\$0.00			
Fairborn Text St.	\$30.00			
Guiding Principles	\$158.00			
Blinking Light	\$55.00			
More is Being Revealed	\$0.00			
Point of Freedom	\$83.00			
Recovering Users	\$0.00			
New Alive	\$0.00			
Grow as we Go	\$0.00			
The War is Over	\$0.00			
Drug Busters	\$0.00			
Win On Wednesday	\$240.00			
	\$0.00			
	\$0.00			
	\$0.00			
Activities	\$204.60		\$0.00	\$0.00
H&I		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Public Relations		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
RCM		\$0.00		\$0.00
RCM-A		\$0.00		\$0.00
Secretary		\$0.00		\$0.00
TOTAL	\$854.60			\$6.00

INCOME

BAL. FWD.	\$1,614.74
INCOME	\$854.60
SUB TOTAL	\$2,469.34
EXPENSES	\$6.00
BALANCE	\$2,463.34

RECONCILIATION

BALANCE PER BOOKS		\$2,463.34
OUTSTANDING DEPOSITS	Pay Pal	\$0.00
	Cash + Check	\$854.60
OUTSTANDING CHECKS	2016	
		\$ -
	Prudent	\$ 800.00
BALANCE PER BANK		\$2,535.42

RCM: Good afternoon, I'm an addict named Martha, serving as Regional Committee Member for the Area. I attended the July Regional meeting here in Dayton and brought back the following information.

1. Ohio NA Convention

a. OCNA 39 (May 2023) message was great, and we had great participation, but we lost money.

i. Started late due to Area hosting rotation process. Did not have much choice regarding venue due to late start.

ii. An audit has not been done as yet. The OCNA AC Advisory Committee is trying to resolve issues with the hotel billing before we have an audit.

iii. Hotel overcharged, has not been transparent about costs & billing. OCNA AC is working to try to resolve some of this and we will probably be sending a letter to Hilton Hotels regarding the issues with the Columbus Ohio Polaris franchise.

iv. Some questions as to whether merchandise vendor was honest about sales. The contract stated we would get a percentage of her sales but the amount we received was much lower than expected and the number of sales claimed by vendor was MUCH lower for the three days than the other two vendors who didn't set up until late Saturday afternoon.

b. No willingness from Buckeye Region to hold OCNA in 2024

c. Next convention would be Ohio Region hosting in May 2025

i. In preparation, our Region is asking the Areas who might have the willingness to host the convention.

ii. Could they do it alone, or need to partner with another or other Area(s)?

iii. Information on what to consider when looking for a location is available and may be a help in making decisions.

2. Audit Policy

a. An ad-hoc committee was formed to review the current ORSCNA policy for audits after Regional events. The purpose is to make sure our policy fits with and includes newer modes of monetary transactions such as Venmo, PayPal, etc.

b. Please let me know if you want to be a part of the committee. We will probably meet almost exclusively on Zoom and I'll be scheduling the first meeting soon.

3. Nominations/Elections

a. Emily T. H & I Chair Voted in

- b. Mark R. Fall Retreat Chair 2024 Back to Groups
- c. Dave L. OCNA Advisory Committee Voted in
- d. Nonya W. Vice-Treasurer Voted In
- e. Open Positions
 - i. Vice Chair Note: I have the willingness, but can't take the position while I'm 5 Rivers RCM. I am not willing to let my Area go w/o being represented at the Region again. If another addict steps up to be RCM, I'll offer to take the Vice-Chair position.
 - ii. PR Chair
 - iii. Vice Webmaster

4. Motions

- a. 2023:008 Raise per diem amount for RD/RDA to (\$40?) Passed
- b. 2023:009 Remove NWOASCNA and SEOASCNA from ORSCNA Policy. Areas do not exist
anymore. Passed
- c. 2023:010 Fund RD/RDA to MZSS in Detroit, MI Date \$550 Passed
- d. 2023:011 Fund RD/RDA to MZF in Fairborn, OH Date \$500 Passed
- e. 2023:012 Reimburse Marvin H. (OCNA 39 Treasurer) \$388.16 he spent to cover overdraft
caused by Hilton Hotel pulling \$ from convention account. Passed
- f. 2023:013 Create ad-hoc committee to review ORSCNA audit policy (6-9 months) Passed
- g. 2023:014 Fund 2 rooms at MRSS for addicts who want to come learn. Passed

5. Events Look for information on the Ohio Region website: naohio.org

- a. MVASCNA Learning Day August 5th from 11a to 5p H&I and PR Speakers
Trinity Episcopal Church, 60 S Dorset Rd, Troy, OH 45373,
- b. Midwest Zonal Forum August 19-20, 2023 at Hope Hotel & Conference Ctr. Fairborn Ohio

The Midwest Zonal Forum was formed at the 1987 World Service Conference of Narcotics Anonymous with the intent of facilitating communication between NA regions in the Midwest. Today, participating regions are Chicagoland, Greater Illinois, Indiana, Metro-Detroit, Michigan, Ohio, Buckeye, and Wisconsin.
- c. Multi-Zonal Service Symposium October 13-15, 2023 Detroit MI
- d. Springfield Area Picnic August 20th starts at noon

CJ Brown Dam & Reservoir Prairie View Shelter

Thank you for the opportunity to serve, Love and gratitude, Martha B.

Against All Odds:

GSR - Tiffany W - Wilkestiffany@aol.com

7:00-8:00 on Mondays - Merge Recovery Center - 2960 W Enon Rd, Xenia

Rotating Format

New meeting, great message! Averaging 15 addicts weekly, ESH needed.

Blinking Light:

GSR – Dan G – djgreene@gmail.com

8:15- 9:15 on Fridays – Mosaic Church - 350 North Fairfield Rd. Beavercreek

Chairperson's Choice Rotating format

Our meeting is doing well, averaging 40 to 60 addicts each meeting. This month we made a literature order of \$78.97.

Drug Busters and Wilmington:

GSR - Ryan H - Hall.1430@osu.edu - represents all Wilmington meetings

Drug Busters - Tuesday, 630-730p - Peace Lutheran Church – 231 Harry Sauner Rd. Hillsboro, Ohio 45133 -

Chairperson's Choice

Study Buddies - Thursday, 6-7p - Dove Church – 1499 Rombach Avenue, Wilmington, OH 45177 - Living Clean

Absent

Entirely Ready:

GSR – Brian B - burdinebrianbdmr@gmail.com

7:00 pm to 8:15 - Tuesdays - Church of Nazarene - 4701 Far Hills Ave, Kettering, OH

Chairperson's choice literature study

Absent

Fairborn Basic Text:

GSR - Jeff K. - jmkirk110@gmail.com

7:30pm - 8:30pm Wednesdays - 333 North Broad Street

Text Study - Living Clean

Literature Order: \$13.74, Area Donation: \$18, 10-15 people weekly with 4- 10 newcomers

Guiding Principles:

GSR - Robert G - mrmathman1@gmail.com,

Wednesdays 7-8pm - Hill Side Chapel - 3515 Shakertown

Literature study - Living Clean

Absent

Living the Dream:

GSR - JP - jprecovers745@gmail.com

GSR Alt - Clayton H - hall.clayton@ymail.com

Monday 7:00-8:15 - 444 country club Dr

Chairperson choice rotating format

Meeting is doing well, we average about 25-35 people a week. 20 dollar donation to area and ordered some literature.

More is Being Revealed:

GSR – Ashley C - ash.teneyck@gmail.com

Thursdays at 7:00-8:15pm - Fairmont Presbyterian Church in basement - 3705 Far Hills Ave

Rotating topic/literature from It Works: How and Why

Absent

Never Alone:

GSR – Theron - theron977@gmail.com

Saturday 7:30-9:00PM - 202 S Winter St, Yellow Springs, OH

Topic discussion

Absent

New Alive:

GSR – Raychel L - Raychel.e87@gmail.com

Tues 7:45-9:00 - St Marks Church - 456 Woodman Dr

Rotating format

No report

Point of Freedom:

GSR - Raymond E - raymondelamjr@gmail.com

Thursday 7:30-8:30 - Alpha Community Church - 806 Alpha Rd

Weekly rotating candlelight meeting

Absent, report submitted - Averaging 35-40 addicts, no donation/literature this month, A lot of newcomers from treatment centers coming into the meeting!

Recovering Users:

GSR – Nick B - Nbutcher0335@gmail.com

Tuesday 8:00-9:00 - 100 N Broad St Fairborn, Oh

Topic discussion

Verbal Report

Serenity Down South:

GSR – Mary

Monday 7:00-8:15 - 63 East Franklin St

Closed meeting, rotating format

No report

Sunday Night Stepping Out:

GSR – Jason S - Snider_8@yahoo.com

Sunday 7-8pm - FRS 149 Chillicothe Ave

Basic text study

Absent

Surrender from Self

GSR- Daniel R -

Sundays 7:00 pm-8:00 pm - Seventh Day Adventist - 3939 Stonebridge Rd

Rotating format

No report

The War is Over:

GSR – Brian B - burdinebrianbdmr@gmail.com

Saturday 7pm - St George Episcopal - 5520 Far Hills Rd

Rotating format

Absent

True Blue:

GSR – Stephanie B - stephanie.bingamon@gmail.com

Sunday 6-7:15 - Peace Lutheran Church

Rotating Format - Step and tradition of the month, speaker third week

Area donation: \$81.50 from June and \$54 from July, True Blue is meeting face to face and is averaging 15-20 people. We have 2 donations this month. Masks are not required however need to be worn in hallways. We have changed our format and we do a rotating format. We coordinate step study meetings. In January is step one and tradition one. February is step two and tradition two, etc. we have a speaker on the third Sunday of the month on the coordinating step for the month.

Wednesday Women Warriors

GSR – Helen N - hneale66@gmail.com

Wednesday 7:30pm-8:30pm with option to extend 15 minutes

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82437292144>

Meeting ID: 824 3729 2144

Passcode: 668509

Please note the change in our meeting zoom ID.

Women's meeting, Just For Today reading

Meeting is going strong with 6-12 attending regularly.

Win on Wednesday:

GSR - Rick R - Patrol489@aol.com

Wednesdays from 7pm-8:00pm - 2701 S Smithville Rd

Chair Choice, Rotating

Verbal report

LSC Minutes:

Attendance: Sandi, Nick B, Britt B, Helen, Rob G, Doug S, Jeffrey, Martha, Bob B

Service Prayer: Rob

Twelve Traditions: Britt

Twelve concepts: Jeff

Roll Call: Chair-open, Vice Chair-open, Secretary-Sandi-present, PR-Helen- present, H&I-Bob-present, Outreach-Rob-present, Flyers-Open, Website-Britt-Present, Phone lines-Nick-present

Open Positions: Chair, Vice Chair, Flyers, PR (Helen staying in the interm)

No reported issues with last month's minutes, minutes approved

Reports:

Outreach-emailed report, see below

Phonelines-No calls this month

H&I- Nothing new to report, Bob done with service commitment.

PR-Jeff willing to learn and maybe become coordinator

Website-Added Against all Odds to website, world has updated website

Flyers-open

Old Business-motions submitted to area. Motion for groups to read minutes at area passed.

New Business-Martha mentioned that women at Decoach in Fairborn asked if a meeting can come into their center. Helen stated she would reach out. Doug if they go out to meetings.

Helen will put new Monday group on meeting schedule when they come to area. Motion to make 300 schedules.

Miami Valley area service day 8/5 11-5 pm, Martha thinks we should try to go.

Doug S voted in as new H&I Coordinator.

Motion to close Rob, seconded by Britt

Britt motion to close, Helen second

Closed with serenity prayer

Outreach report

June 2023

-Two motions were submitted by Outreach at the area meeting.

- 1) To have all group meeting reports read at the area meeting - (This motion passed unanimously)
- 2) To establish a Five Rivers Area Facebook page to share event/meeting updates - (This motion was returned to the groups to vote on during their individual July group conscious meetings)

-The committee selected "More is Being revealed" as the Meeting of the Month.

Committee members update-

Two committee members stepped down from Outreach, this leaves 4.

We have room for replacements if anyone has a willingness.

Attended the new Monday night meeting at Emerge.

-delivered 15 FRASNA meeting schedules (per policy guidelines)

-this group has 5 home group members

-they have a secretary, treasurer and GSR-Jeremy J, who will be attending the July area meeting.

As a group we will be focusing on reaching out to the groups that have not attended the area meeting during the last 3 months

In loving service