

LIVING THE DREAM AREA MEETING MINUTES
December 4, 2022
3:00 PM

Area Meeting was hosted by the FIRE Group & held at The Brethren Church 334 W Dean St Virden, IL. Meeting opened at 3:01 PM with the Service Workers Prayer, 12 Traditions, 12 Concepts, and Unity in NA.

ROLL CALL

217	Kayla R	Present
Free To Be Me	Gerald A	Present
Keep It Simple	Amber Y	Present
Addicts Helping Addicts -Pawnee	Chris P	Present
The Journey Continues, It Works	Michelle N	Present
A Way Out-Taylorville	Chris *	Absent
New Beginnings-Jville	Keith B	Present
Just For Tuesday	Matt W	Present (Zoom)
FIRE	Catina B	Present
AREA Chair --	Andrew K	Present (Zoom)
Alt-Chair --	Robbie M	Present
Secretary --	Shawna P	Present
Secretary Alternate --	Kayla R	Present
Treasurer --	Gloria S	Present (Zoom)
Treasurer Alternate --	Open	Open
RCM --	Sally J	Present
RCM Alternate --	Open	Open
Webmaster--	Matt W	Present (Zoom)
H&I--	Derrick D	Present
Activities--	Michelle N	Present
Literature--	Debbie B	Present
Outreach/Unity	Derek R	Present

We have 9 Groups, 8 with voting rights. The Quorum was met with 8 GSRs present

Chair Report – Andrew K - None

Co-Chair Report – Robbie M - FYI-per Area policy we are to hold January election as follows: Chair, RCM, Alt Treasurer, H&/PR Chair, Alt Secretary, and Literature Chair. Respectfully submitted, Robbie

Secretary's Report – Shawna P - Last month's minutes read.

Treasurer's Report – Gloria S – See attachments.

RCM Report – Sally J – Nothing new to announce since we don't meet again until December. It was decided that we will meet virtually for the next two meetings in December and March. Hopefully after the next Region meeting, I will get more information on the WSC that is going to be held in April 2023. There are 25 motions for us to review and give input on as an area that can be found on the na.org website under WSC.

Webmaster Report – Matt W – The LTDANA web site saw a decrease in traffic this month from 1168 visits last October to 282. The yearly membership to Site Ground is up for renewal in January. The literature order form for 2023 has been updated. It is recommended ASC members make themselves available for direct contact with the general public through the "Contact Us" page on the website. The e-mail server provided through our host site provides complete anonymity for all members. Please contact me through our group messenger to set up an @ltdana.org e-mail address.

H & I – Derrick D – We met at FGC on 12/02/22 at 6pm and meet there again 1/6/23. We met at Gateway Springfield on 11/25/22 at 6pm and 7pm and meet there again on 12/23/22 at 6pm and 7pm. We met at Gateway Jacksonville on 11/11/22 at 6:15pm and meet there again 12/9/22. Our remaining budget is \$52.01. Meeting schedules for the area and region have been ordered and will pick up this week. Our next business orientation meeting is 2/7/23.

Activities – Michelle N – I have nothing to report at this time.

Literature – Debbie B – Inventory on hand \$1188.00 Income. \$257.50 Expenses. \$987.63 Waiting on an order of 20 SPADs

Outreach & Unity – Derek R – No report submitted.

*** There was a Motion to Accept *All* of the Reports, it was seconded and passed unanimously.

GSR REPORTS

217 – Kayla R – No report submitted.

Free To Be Me – Gerald A - Free To Be Me Group Of NA meets every Thursday. We are an open meeting and have a rotating format. We have no donation at this time, We're talking about expanding our meeting to another day to help provide more options during the weekend on weekends. We invite members to join us at our homegroup. Our business meeting is the 3rd Thursday of the month. Anyone is welcome to participate as a homegroup member or not. In Loving service Gerald A

Addicts Helping Addicts - Chris P - We meet every Tuesday at 7:30pm in Pawnee at the food bank 704 7th St. We have a wonderful rotating format. The 5th Tuesday of the month if there is one we have a speaker and a pizza party. We just had one it went very well. Purchased some literature for the prison in Jacksonville. Attendance has been up but we could still use some support. No donation at this time.
Thanks

Keep It Simple – Amber - We meet at the Salvation Army 1600 East Clearlake in Springfield Illinois every Saturday at 1000 am. Format is a literature study. We've been reading from Just for Today and Spiritual Principles A Day. Attendance averages about 8-10 per week with two or three on Zoom. We have donuts every meeting which will be revisited at our next business meeting due to expense. We do not have a donation.

A Way Out (Taylorville) - Chris – Absent*

The Journey Continues, It Works – Michelle – The journey continues it works group is a open meeting of NA. We have a rotating literature study meeting. Attendance varies. We could use some support. We meet every Sunday from 1-2pm at the Salvation Army. 1600 E. Clearlake.

New Beginnings - J'Ville – Keith – Meeting for Jacksonville mon Wed Fri need support

Just for Tuesday (Zoom) – Matt W – The Just For Tuesday group of NA meets weekly via Zoom every Tuesday from 12 to 12:30. We averaged about 1 member per meeting for the month of November.

FIRE – Catina B - The Fire Group meets every Tuesday at the first Christian church in Virden 101 n church st . Are attendance has vary every weeks .. we have nothing to donate to area at the moment.

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Open Discussion- There was discussion about how it is not in the policy packet for a panel member being required to “sit silent” 2x on a H&I panel before sharing on one. Discussion was held about 217 banning a member. Discussion was had also about the cost of the website yearly & the increase of said cost.

Old Business –Alt. RCM, Alt. Treasurer are still open. Robbie, Shawna & Michelle will work on Speaker Jam guidelines.

New Business- Member made a motion for 217 to lose voting rights, member seconded 5-1-2. Motion passed. Motion was made to increase website reserve from \$125 to \$201.87, member seconded. 7-0-0, Motion passed. Motion for January's Area to be held on the 2nd Sunday of the month, member seconded, 7-0-0, Motion passed.

Next Area will be at Harvard Park Springfield, IL at 3:00 PM on January 8th, 2023 but no group committed to hosting.

7th Tradition-\$17.00 paid to FIRE group for using the space.

Meeting adjourned at 4:30pm.