

LIVING THE DREAM AREA MEETING MINUTES

May 7, 2023

3:00 PM

Area Meeting was hosted by Addicts helping addicts Group & held at Harvard Park Baptist Church in Springfield, IL. Meeting opened at 3:10 PM with the Service Workers Prayer, 12 Traditions, 12 Concepts, and Unity in NA.

ROLL CALL

Free To Be Me	Michelle N	Present
Keep It Simple	Robbie M	Present
Addicts Helping Addicts -Pawnee	Chris P	Present
FIRE	Catina B	
Present		
New Beginnings-Jville		absent
Just For Tuesday	Matt W	
Present		
217	Kayla R	Present
A Way Out-Taylorville		absent
Ties that bind	Gerarld A	
Present		
AREA Chair --	Keith B	Present
Alt-Chair --		
Secretary --	Shawna P	absent
Secretary Alternate --	Taylor W	
Present		
Treasurer --	Gloria S	Absent
Treasurer Alternate --		
RCM --	Derrick D	Present
RCM Alternate --		
Webmaster--	Matt W	Present
H&I--	Dwayne B	Absent
Activities--	Gerald A	Present
Literature--	Robbie M	Present
Outreach/Unity		

We have 9 Groups, 7 with voting rights. The Quorum was met with 7 GSRs present.

Chair Report – No report.

Co-Chair Report –

Secretary's Report – Taylor W- Last month's minutes read.

Treasurer's Report – Gloria S – see attachment

RCM- Derrick D - no report

Webmaster Report – Matt W

H & I – Duane B- We will meet at fgc on Friday 5/5 at 6pm. We will meet at Gateway Springfield on 5/12 at 6p for the women and at 7pm for the men. We will meet at Gateway Jacksonville on 5/26 at 6pm. The next H& I panel meeting will be on Tuesday August 1st

Activities – Gerald A - No report given

Literature - Robbie M Attached is the document that shows the literature we have on hand and the document that shows what the Area should keep in our inventory. I processed an order for the Keep it Simple Group for \$74.00.

See attachment

Outreach & Unity –

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

GSR REPORTS

Free To Be Me – Michelle N - . Free to be me meets every Thursday at real life in Taylor from 7 pm - 8:30 pm. It's an open meeting of NA with a rotating format attendance is good. We also meet every Friday at 2401 S. 9 th st at Harvard park baptist church from 8-9:30 pm. It's a rotating format open meeting of NA attendance is steady. Our business meeting is the 2nd Thursday of every month after our regular meeting at 8 pm. We have no donation at this time.

Keep It Simple – Keep it Simple Group now meet at 2401 S 9th Street Springfield, IL We meet every Saturday from 10:00 to 11:30 AM, in person and on zoom. Our format is Spiritual Principle a Day meditation book. Attendance averages 8-12 per week with an average of 2-4 on Zoom. We discussed our area hosting the next regional convention in 2024. We have a monthly speaker meeting the 2nd Saturday of every month with a breakfast buffet. We do not have a donation at this time.

In service

Robbie D-M

Addicts Helping Addicts - Chris P - We meet every Tuesday 7:30 pm at the food

pantry in Pawnee, Il. Address is 704 7th St. We have a wonderful rotating format and if there's a 5th Tuesday we have a pizza party and a speaker. Our attendance has been okay. We have no donation this month. Thanks. Addicts helping addicts has voted yes to the area hosting Gircna in 2024.

FIRE – Catina B – Fire me every Tuesday night at 7 PM to 8 PM at 101 north creek creek attendant varies. We have no donation at this time.

I also wanted to bring it to Area that on April 11 I had a disturbance at the meeting and had to have a member escorted out by the cops and needed some help as other way to handle this situation . I will discuss with everyone at open discussion that all I got for now.

Catina B.

New Beginnings – J'Ville –

Just for Tuesday (Zoom) – Matt W –

217 – Kayla R– 217 Report business meeting was cancelled this month so no donation this month meeting attendance is good no actives coming up schedule still the same

A Way Out (Taylorville) –

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Open Discussion - How to get copy of meeting schedule, F.I.R.E. disturbance, Host GIRCNA, Activities chair resigned, secretary resigned,

Old Business – Alt. Treasurer, Alt. RCM, Literature, and Outreach & Unity are open positions

New Business- Taylor W for activities 7-0-0, Tylor W moved from alt secretary to secretary, Kayla R for alt secretary 7-0-0, Rich B for literature cleantime was waived 7-0-0

Next Area will be hosted by 217

7th Tradition-\$16.00 paid to Harvard Park Baptist Church for using the space.

Meeting adjourned at 4:30pm.

