

LIVING THE DREAM AREA MEETING MINUTES

August 6th, 2023
3:00 PM

Area Meeting was hosted by ties that bind Group & held at Harvard Park Baptist Church in Springfield, IL. Meeting opened at 3:07 PM with the Service Workers Prayer, 12 Traditions, 12 Concepts, and Unity in NA.

ROLL CALL

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| 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 | Keith B | Present |
| Just For Tuesday | Matt W | |
| Present | | |
| 217 | Hilary H | Present |
| A Way Out-Taylorville | | absent |
| Ties that bind | Gerarld A | |
| Present | | |
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| AREA Chair -- | Keith B | Present |
| Alt-Chair -- | Catina B | Present |
| Secretary -- | Taylor W | Present |
| Secretary Alternate -- | Kayla R | |
| Absent | | |
| Treasurer -- | Gloria S | Present |
| Treasurer Alternate -- | | |
| RCM -- | Derrick D | Present |
| RCM Alternate -- | | |
| Webmaster-- | Matt W | Present |
| H&I-- | Dwayne B | Present |
| Activities-- | Taylor W | Present |
| Literature-- | Rich B | Absent |
| Outreach/Unity | | |

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

Chair Report – Keith B. **No report given**

Co-Chair Report – **No report given**

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

Treasurer's Report – Gloria S – see attachment

RCM- Derrick D - 8/6/23

Derrick Davis (LTD RCM) derrick.d@ltdana.org 217-305-2652

Reporting as RCM for the LTDA of Narcotics Anonymous.

On 6/11/23 Quorum was met with 5 areas present, 8 total. Positions open are alternate secretary and alternate treasurer.

H&I is in need of volunteers to go into the vandalia state prison to give presentations and/or meetings and to write the steps with the inmates. Get with H&I Chair Sally J for details.

The theme for this year's Convention in Peoria is "Beyond the Basics - The Possibilities are endless". Still looking for 1, possibly 2 speakers from LTDA to nominate. Sunday August 13th is the next programming meeting at Sanity 1220 East McClure avenue Peoria IL at 10am.

GIR is moving forward with getting a 501(c)3.

Convention funds raised from \$3400 to \$5000 and the regional total prudent reserve increased to \$9890.

Greater Illinois Region will meet again September 10th at 10am at 325 N Madison in Litchfield Illinois.

We gave a donation of \$263.42 for Region on 6/11/23. We will need to discuss what our donation will be for next month, if any.

Thank you!! Derrick Davis

Webmaster Report – Matt W The LTDANA web site saw an increase in traffic this month from 515 unique visitors last June to 564. As for the proposal to dedicate a page specifically providing information, updates and calls to action regarding GIRCNA 2024, it has come to my attention that the regional website has space dedicated to such information. I feel it would be most beneficial to update region regularly regarding our progress and provide a direct link to region's GIRCNA page from our area website. Recently, our web host has reached out to inform us that our current payment methods are no longer valid. There are currently two cards entered in their system and neither seem to be up to date. It was not until earlier this week I learned how to receive direct notifications from the website to my personal email without incurring extra monthly costs.

H & I – Duane B- **no report given**

Activities – Taylor W - **Activities** 8/6/23

The bowling event 7/15/23 8 people showed spending a total of 82.75, Keytag fundraiser August 26th 10-4 Comer Cox park flyer to follow 65.00 was spent for fundraiser event space I have 35\$ on hand Will need 100\$ for deposit on Keytag

speaker jam I am requesting 65\$ for that next committee meeting is august 19th
12:15 2401 s 9th (Harvard park church)

Literature - Rich B- no report given, stepped down

Outreach & Unity – open

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

GSR REPORTS

Free To Be Me – Michelle N -.We meet every Thursday at real life church from 7-8:30pm. Open rotating format. In person and hybrid. Attendance is great. We also meet every Friday at 2401 S. the st from 8-9:30pm. It's an open meeting. Rotating format attendance is real good. We have no donation at this time and our business meeting is the 2nd Thursday of every month.

We have a \$50 area donation

Keep It Simple - Keep it Simple Group meets at [2401 S 9th Street Springfield, IL](#)
We meet every Saturday from 10:00 to 11:30 AM, in person and on zoom. Our Group's business meeting is the 3rd Saturday of the month directly following the meeting. Our format is Spiritual Principle a Day meditation book. Attendance averages 8-12 per week with an average of 2-4 on Zoom. We have a monthly speaker meeting the 2nd Saturday of every month with a breakfast buffet. We have a \$70 donation to Area today.

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. There will be one this month. Our attendance has been good. No donation this month.

Thanks

FIRE – Catina B – Fire meets every Tuesday night at First Christian Church in virden 101 n church st. Our attendance vary every week we have no donations at this time

Catina B.

New Beginnings – J'Ville –New begging meeting meet on Monday we'd and fri at 7we are going have a na function Aug 10 potluck at 630 speaker at 7

Just for Tuesday (Zoom) – Matt W –Just For Tuesday group report: The Just For Tuesday group of NA meets weekly via Zoom every Tuesday from 12 to 12:30. We averaged about 2 members per meeting for the month of July. There is no donation at this time

217 – Hilary H–. 217 Group of NA meets at 217 North Grand ave west @ 7-8:15 pm. Popcorn share format.

Sunday-Basic Text study

Monday- J.F.T.

Tuesday Stick/Black light

Wed- Living Clean

Thursday- Step Study Guide

Fri- IWH&Y

We are donating \$50 to area and \$50 to regional convention.August 12th 5-7 pm will b hosting a learning day.Sept 23rd we are having a cook out w speaker and bingo after.Annual Halloween party October 28th w Josh R speaking.Not 25th Derek R will be speaking.Meeting attendance has been great. Hillary H is GSR and Tiffany M is GSR alt All positions are full.

Ties that Bind- Gerald A- no report given

A Way Out (Taylorville) –

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Open Discussion - literature inventory was dropped off to Sally J, treasure/alt treasurer 2 year term, Convention speaker recommendations to Derrick D by spet 10th, Hni reserve

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

New Business- Sally J literature chair 8-0-0, vote at group for literature to round up prices 7-0-1, alt treasure Gerald A 8-0-0, Hni to go over reserve 100\$ 8-0-0; 100\$ was given to hni chair by literature chair, area will meet labor day weekend 7-0-0

Next Area will be hosted by Keep it simple

7th Tradition-\$15.00 paid to Harvard Park Baptist Church for using the space.

Meeting adjourned at 4:56pm.