

Knoxville Area Minutes: January 16, 2021

Meeting opened by Kent with serenity prayer.

Traditions read by Cindy.

Concepts read by Stephen Z.

Roll Call

Changes	A
Dopeless Hope Fiends	P
Easy Does It	A
H.O.P.E.	A
Hope in the Hood	P
Just For Today	P
LRG	P
Nickel&Dime	P
Nightshift	P
No Name	P
One More 24	P
Practical Application	P
Primary Purpose	P
Recovery Plug	P
Solutions R Us	A

Quorum was met with 11 groups present.

Secretary	V
Treasurer	P
RCM	P
Activities	V
H&I	P
PR	P
KACNA	P
PP	P
Outreach	P
KAZM	P

Reports

Treasurer (Blake V): Homegroup donations brought in \$123. Rent was paid (\$50). H&I literature order was \$199.89. Phone line was paid (\$19.49). Quickbooks subscription was paid (\$5).

Storage unit was paid (\$94.95). Total expenses \$396.33. We are above prudent by \$344.24. Total in bank account is \$1,806.24. Solutions R Us sent a donation check of \$300 to be added to bank account balance by next Area meeting. Information regarding bank and donations was shared.

RCM (Stephen Z): Meetings are now quarterly. Only major discussion was about using Zell as a means of transferring funds. Next VRSC meeting will be held 2-7-21. In the spirit of rotation, it is time to nominate and vote in a new RCM for the Knoxville Area. Clean time requirements: 3 years for RCM, 2 years for Alt-RCM. Some discussion about “two-hatting,” however, a GSR may also be RCM at the same time. Nominations due at February Area meeting. Kristen B expressed willingness.

Leanne for VRC 39 Chair: 6Y 0N 2A 1PNV. Nomination passed.

H&I (Eric P): Subcommittee meeting is held the Thursday before Area at 7pm on Zoom. Meetings are being taken into Centerpointe twice a week and Knox County Jails (mens) once every other week. Evolve women’s house is now on quarantine, so we sent them some Basic Texts. All other literature ordered was sent to Centerpointe. Unity Day plans are still on hold for the time being. Next meeting will be held Thursday, February 18, at 7pm on Zoom.

KACNA (Justin C): no report

ROR (Timmy): ROR is planned for Big Ridge Oct 15-17, 2021. That reservation has been paid for. No other money has gone in or out.

PP (Justin C): Revisions are being made to guidelines and will be brought to Area and homegroups when they are completed. KAZM is currently considered an ATHOK as opposed to a virtual homegroup. Next meeting Wed 20th 7pm on No Name’s Zoom account; will talk about using KANA’s zoom account in the future.

KAZM (Ryan P): KAZM is meeting Mondays and Wednesdays at 7pm on Zoom. Average of 30 people/meeting. Need more people willing to chair meetings. Zoom renewal is due mid-March and costs about \$150 for a year. Harold P offered help.

Group Reports

Just For Today (Harold P): 10 people/meeting average. Using Zoom and Paypal.

Nickel&Dime (Tony B): now meeting in gym, masks, personal chairs, and signing in required. Has \$200 to donate to Area.

Nightshift (Sam D): Still meeting Sun/Wed/Fri at The Reprieve at 11pm. Meeting is small and socially distant. Things going well.

Recovery Plug (Brooke): 30 people/meeting average. 10 active homegroup members. Meets Mon/Wed/Fri.

One More 24 (Maria): Only meeting at 10 am Thursdays. Masks required.

Primary Purpose (Stephen Z): meeting in person on Tuesdays 7pm masks and social distancing required. Meeting on Zoom on Thursdays 7:30-9pm.

Old Business

Jay H nominated for Area Secretary. Nomination passed.

New Business

Harold P made motion to renew Zoom subscription. Maria 2nd. Motion passed.

Blake V asked about using Paypal for donations to Area from KAZM meeting. Justin C explained that is allowed because the donations would go straight to Area, as KAZM is not a homegroup. Harold expressed willingness to help with KAZM.

Open Forum

Steven Z made some changes to website; meeting list is now mobile-friendly with Zoom links and maps. Printer-friendly option still available.

Little River Group nominated Tony B for PR Chair. No Name 2nd. Tony has 3 years clean, has a sponsor, works steps, goes to meetings, has been GSR and H&I Panel Leader. Take back to groups.

H&I needs men willing to take Zoom meetings into Knox County Jails. Required application.

Serenity Club is still open, masks required.

Rob H's GSR workshop went well, anyone can request to have another.

LRG made motion to close. Recovery Plug 2nd.

Meeting closed with Serenity Prayer.