

# MEASCNA

## September 2024 Meeting Minutes September 9, 2024

**Trusted Servants:** Chad K., Charlotte K., Angie H., Mallory, Heather M. Jeannette

**Subcommittee Chairs:** Katie O., Angel M., Bob R., Doug H., David C., Justin G., Brandon H.

GSRs present-20

### Group Reports

Another Chance-Katie reported 15-20 no area donation

Clean & Serene-Jayne reported \$20 donation, avg 15-20 addicts

Diamond Life-Cassie reported 12 ppl w/\$5 donation

Freedom Group-not present

Hope is Found Here-Heather reported avg 20-25 ppl, \$5

Hug Life-Rodney 20-25 ppl, \$20 donation

I Can't but We Can-Edgar avg 30-35, no donation

Just for Today-not present

Living in the Solution-Quita reported avg 15-20 ppl, \$10 donation

Love Ya Lots-Jerry reported 40-50 ppl, no donation

Main Event-not present

Never Alone-Justin reported 10-15 addicts, \$10 donation

New Beginnings-Carey reported avg 35 ppl, \$5 donation

New Way to Live-Cate reported that the meeting has changed, reported to scheduling

No Matter What –Dave P reported avg 15 addicts, \$20 donation

Pheonix-Blake reported 25 ppl, no donation

Real Deal-Joel reported avg 10-15 ppl, \$20 donation

Southeast Misfits-Cate reported 10-15 addicts from detox center, no donation at this time

This is the Way-Tiffany reported avg 20-30 ppl, \$10 donation

Ties that Bind-Dave C reported 8-10 addicts, no donation

Tuesday Night LSD-Henry reported meeting staying stable with help from Newark. \$10 donation

TVGNA-not present

Twin City-not present

We Care-Ken reported 30-35 ppl, \$10

We Do Recover-Felicia reported 40-50 ppl, no donation at this time. Meeting place has changed to Immanuel Church and it is updated on schedule

We Live to Tell-not present

We Recover Together –Doug reported 15-20 ppl, no donation

W.I.N.A.-not present

### **Subcommittee Reports**

- Activities report-Katie reported Camp O’Bannon is one week from Friday. Still have positions open and shirts are ordered. The change will be taking place in October. Angel M and Jenn P will be signers of the bank account. Katie and Beeman will be removed from positions and account. See report.
- H&I-Bob R reported Knox Recovery is doing okay. There was a change in the 3<sup>rd</sup> week, Landing and Musky strong. Cannot get in touch with John Warner and Bob may take a

trip to the Fairfield County Jail. Angie reported having an email. Justin asked if Bob emailed the regional H&I chair. He reported no.

- Literature-See report
- Merchandise-Merchandise made \$18 in August
- Outreach-Jerry reported having 3 meetings this past month. They visited Freedom Group and they need experience. LSD is doing well but they need people to join them. In Athens, they got there and there was no meeting there.
- PR-Overdose Awareness was in Newark, passed out pamphlets and answered several questions. Jayme then did Guernsey County. Jayme reported it was different. She reported not many people were at the event other than resource tables. They requested someone to come for PR on October 10<sup>th</sup>.
- RCM-Justin reported there was a motion at region to be reimbursed for money to cover the event. Justin also reported that there was a motion to vote Jesse into position for Chair of OCNA. Justin asked if he was trusted to make decisions for the area. Blake reported we trust Justin's judgement to elect people that none of us know. Justin gave a report, which is attached to minutes.
- Scheduling-Brandon reported there have been several updates to the schedule. We Do Recovery has been updated. I Can't But We Can will be updated on the website and downloadable schedule. He has information for A New Way to Live. Brandon mentioned many workshops were done at World Service convention. Be mindful of acronyms and restructure website. Brandon is currently making many changes to website and will bring back to area before going live with the information. With social media, we created Meascna digital FB group to share information. It should be moderated by the area and have a public MEASCNA facebook group. These things will be brought up to policy meeting next week.
- Treasurer-Heather reported that that the report does not include the deposit made in September. The treasurer report is up to September 3. Doug made a report since then. Heather reported writing Brandon a check for \$187.50. Group donations is \$165.00. Heather needs to find out who to make the check for the donation for Tar Hollow.

## Old Business

- Charlotte reported next Area Policy is August 18 @ 10 am at Newark Faith Church, Newark, Ohio 43055.
  - Blake reported write the date down and show up.
  - Bring snacks
  - Justin asked what time the policy meeting is held due to his commitments
- Heather reported she is the treasurer for Tar Hollow in the Fall. She reported the committee members pay for the pop. She reported they struggled last year and asked for 7<sup>th</sup> tradition at the meeting. She proposes MEASCNA to donate money for both Spring and Fall Tar Hollow.
  - Motion 24-8-1 Motion for \$500 to Spring and \$500 to Fall Tar Hollow
    - Jeannette questioned who hosts Tar Hollow. It is hosted by ORSCNA
    - Jayme asked if the two Tar Hollows differ in the amount of people attending. She proposes \$750 for each event.
    - Heather reported that she does not know about Spring. Heather expressed the benefit of the newcomer
    - Jackie reported that she has only been to the Fall Tar Hollow meeting and it is a great time to meet people from all over.
    - Blake reported that the pop situation has been an issue for two years. His concern is we donate \$1000 this year and then next year they need \$2000. Is the event going to get more expensive? When do we do something different?
    - Heather reported the ORSCNA committee meeting at Weenie jam discussed serious changes in food and merchandise to reduce expense. She is hoping this will help with prudent reserve for last year.
    - Doug reported the Tar Hollow committee is mostly from this area.
    - Amended motion: Motion 24-8-1 Motion to donate \$400 to Spring \$600 to Fall
    - Passed 19

Updates: last committee meeting for Tar Hollow-diminished shirt amounts so show up early if you want a shirt. Minimizing the price of food purchase. Also, pre-registrations have almost doubled.

## New Business

- Charlotte reported next area policy meeting Sept 20 @ 4 pm at Camp O'Bannon.
- Katie reported there is a sign out sheet for area items. She reported that one of the canopies was broken from last year. It is still broken. She noted it in the sign out

sheet and tie dye event is not responsible. There are two canopies left that are functional. Mattie may be able to repair.

- Jayme brought up a speaker who is willing to share at an event. She reports she will give the number to Angel. Jayme is offering for the lady to stay in their home while here in Ohio.
- Angie presented the following information: Narcotics Anonymous World Services provided over 700,000 in free and subsidized literature last year alone. NAWS laid off 100 people due to the pandemic and still has not recovered from this. Many areas/groups have dissipated leaving revenue lost. Did you know it takes appx 11 years to translate a basic text into another language? Many addicts do selfless service; however, there are some things we pay special workers to do. Our Basic Text has been translated into 57 different languages and we want to continue to share the message to addicts who still suffer.
- Motion 24-9-1 \$1000 donation to Narcotics Anonymous World Service
  - 17 yes
  - 0 against
  - 3 abstain
- Angie offered to be PR chair. Angie provided information on sub-committees. Katie provided information that there has not been a vacant spot on the sub-committee for activities in 5 years. Blake reported that every subcommittee should have a subcommittee. Blake reported that he would be willing to do more for PR if he didn't have to do all of it. Dave reported that he is more willing to be part of when he has direction. Angel reported that we have a strong area, and we have a lot of involvement. If we have the subcommittee that Angie is presenting, what better way to carry the message to the addict who still suffers. Brandon reports the important takeaway is that these are all sub-committees, and we need to be doing the things and share the responsibilities. Justin then reported that he is a sub-committee of H&I. Angie becomes PR chair.

#### Open Forum

- Chad has 9 years clean today!!!
- Mattie reported the H&I committees are panels. He identified the different panels and how each panel has 4 weeks/month. Those 4 people should be called the panel leader.

# Area Report

Date

Oct-24

## Whats Going On

Angel and Jen are running the show now

It has been a great pleasure serving in Activities

Camp was great !!! Had a wonderful turn out

## Whats Coming Up

Holiday

## Money Wise

**2,271.22 in the account - 271.22 accounts for 3 checks**

3,555.99 was donated back to area



# ACTIVITIES ACCOUNT

<b>Starting Balance</b>	<b>\$ 1,751.07</b>	<b>Credits</b>	<b>Debits</b>
<b>Sep-24</b>			
Gaint Eagle		\$	54.64
Check - Shirts		\$	1,375.00
Walmart		\$	86.39
BP		\$	28.45
Gaint Eagle		\$	67.50
Speedway		\$	32.94
Faimly Dollar		\$	31.32
Camp - Cash to Ted	\$ 300.00	\$	-
Raffle - Cash to Katie World	\$ 35.00	\$	-
Check - Dave Food		\$	102.96
Check - Jayme Kids		\$	49.26
Check - Raffle Area		\$	119.00
Deposit		\$ 5,752.38	\$ -
Transfer - Area Donation			\$ 3,555.99

**Oct-24**

**Nov-24**

**Dec-24**

**Jan-25**

**Feb-25**

**Mar-25**

**Apr-25**

**May-25**

**Jun-25**



Jul-25

Aug-25

\$ 5,752.38 \$ 5,503.45

**Ending Balance**

**\$ 2,000.00**



# Treasurer's Report June 2024

We had a starting balance of: **\$22,354.97**

	Debits	Credits	
Another Chance			Area Donation
Clean and Serene		\$20.00	Area Donation
Come As You Are			Area Donation
Diamond Life		\$5.00	Area Donation
Freedom Goup			Area Donation
Hope is Found Here		\$5.00	Area Donation
I Can't but We Can			Area Donation
Hug Life		\$20.00	Area Donation
Just For Today			Area Donation
Living in the Solution		\$10.00	Area Donation
Love Ya Lots			Area Donation
Misfits		\$20.00	Area Donation
LSD		\$10.00	Area Donation
Never Alone		\$10.00	Area Donation
New Beginnings		\$5.00	Area Donation
New Way to Live			Area Donation
No Matter What		\$20.00	Area Donation
Phoenix Group			Area Donation
Real Deal		\$20.00	Area Donation
Ties That Bind			Area Donation
TVGNA			Area Donation
This is the Way		\$10.00	Area Donation
Twin City			Area Donation
WINA			Area Donation
We Care		\$10.00	Area Donation
We Do Recover			Area Donation
We Live to Tell			Area Donation
We Recover Together			Area Donation
Literatre Deposit		\$1,237.15	Literature Deposit
OCNA	\$1,000.00		OCNA Donation
Tar Hollow Fall	\$600.00		Tar Hollow Donation
Brandon H. #549	\$187.50		Schedules
Literatre Deposit		\$1,343.15	Literature Deposit
<b>Totals</b>	<b>\$1,787.50</b>	<b>\$2,745.30</b>	

The Ending Balance Is:

**\$23,312.77**

Thank You     Heather M.

<b>24-Jan</b>	\$165.00
<b>24-Feb</b>	\$131.00
<b>24-Mar</b>	\$167.00
<b>24-Apr</b>	\$70.00
<b>24-May</b>	\$138.00
<b>24-Jun</b>	\$155.90
<b>24-Jul</b>	\$190.00
<b>24-Aug</b>	\$130.00
<b>24-Sep</b>	\$165.00
<b>24-Oct</b>	
<b>24-Nov</b>	
<b>24-Dec</b>	
<b>Total</b>	\$296.00

## Public Relations Report

September 2024

- Brandon attended the Licking County re-entry on September 19.
- I called Good Samaritan Housing Coalition who is putting on the event in Cambridge on 10-10-24. I received an email and was invited to bring the PR table and information to the event. They raise money for their unsheltered population and sleep outside on the street all night to raise awareness. I will arrive there at 5:15.
- Here is my committee so far:
  - Muskingum:
    - Ashley-fair/overdose awareness
    - Mattie/Dave K-schedules
  - Newark
    - Angie-steps of change, Overdose awareness
    - Mallory-schedules
  - Cambridge
    - Tegan/Jayne-overdose awareness
    - Tim Larrick Schedules
  - Lancaster
    - Carey Houtz -schedules
  - Mount Vernon
    - I can email the courts the schedule to print out for their clients. I probably still have contacts for all of the agencies, as well.
- I am open to suggestions for other places to put schedules
- I plan to reach out to some schools, as well, to see about sharing information with them.

# Scheduling/Web Master Report

## Changes

- We Do Recover – New Location – 105 South 7<sup>th</sup> Street, Zanesville
- I Can't but We Can – New Location – 56 8<sup>th</sup> Street, Zanesville
- New Way to Live – New Location – 7 North Congress Street, Athens
- No Matter What – Campfire Meeting @ 8pm now
- Draft for new schedule format

## User Friendly Domains

[www.mideastohiona.org](http://www.mideastohiona.org)

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Month	Unique visitors	Number of visits	Pages	Hits	Bandwidth
Jan 2024	554	697	1,369	4,167	530.52 MB
Feb 2024	516	664	1,283	3,853	474.99 MB
Mar 2024	695	876	1,508	4,322	535.52 MB
Apr 2024	691	810	1,336	3,986	520.13 MB
May 2024	879	1,011	1,533	4,296	559.05 MB
Jun 2024	861	989	1,656	5,186	777.96 MB
Jul 2024	1,000	1,170	1,903	5,953	812.41 MB
Aug 2024	826	980	1,721	6,556	995.06 MB
Sep 2024	718	859	1,689	7,015	1.04 GB
Oct 2024	136	148	273	1,203	195.32 MB
Nov 2024	0	0	0	0	0
Dec 2024	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	6,876	8,204	14,271	46,537	6.31 GB