



Ohio Convention of Narcotics Anonymous Convention Committee OCNA 40 (2024)

Sunday, February 25, 2024

The meeting opened at 3:00 pm. All recited the Serenity Prayer. The Twelve Traditions and Twelve Concepts were read.

Attendance: **Chairperson** Alvin G., **V/Chair** Craig D., **Treasurer** Dave S., **Registration** Thurman B., **Programming** Jackie H.E.G., **Secretary** Jackie H. (Zoom), **Serenity Keeper** Raul M., **Arts & Graphics** Tonya H., **Information** (Vacant), **H&H** Kim G., (Zoom), **Merchandise** Steve Z., **Fundraising/Entertainment** Sharon C., (Zoom)

Other members present: Yvette W (Williams), Carlton P., Walt Mc.

January 28, 2024 Minutes were read and approved.

Treasurer reported a balance of \$7,399.00 and that \$2,000.00 was paid to the hotel. That \$980 received from registrations in January and \$675 in merchandise sold (see report). **Approved!**

H&H Chair (Zoom) informed the body that we have 22 rooms booked and 41 room nights and that a \$600 budget is needed for the convention. **Approved!**

F&E (Zoom) reported that \$334.26 is being returned from the January 26, 2024 fundraiser and that some items are left over from the event (see report). **Approved!**

Serenity Keepers Chair informed the committee that there are currently nine (9) members and the he plans to continue to reach out to other communities (upcoming speaker jams) in an attempt to recruit more members (see report). **Approved!**

Programming Chair visited Areas around the Region to generate support and got great participation to from members to speak and to chair meetings (see report). **Approved!**

Merchandise Chair reported that of 50 Hoodies purchased, 18 have been sold (32 left). That \$860 has been generated from sales. There was conversation about the LEGS Ts offered for sale and was determined that they would be returning Ts. Convention Chair gave firm direction that the Ts should be sold as stated and not to under-cut the price. All agreed, further conversation pursued about purchasing Mugs and Ts. (see report). **Approved!**

Registration Chair reported that they are creating a registration package consisting of (flashlight pen, key tag, sticky pad and bag (4imprint)). Requesting \$3000 budget for the items. Turning in \$820 and \$262 from donations, \$450 for 10 banquets, \$60 for 2 reg., and \$110 from ticket sales (total turned in \$1702 see report). **Approved!**

A&G report was informal but presented LOGOS see Old Business.

OLD BUSINESS: ongoing discussion about LOGO and was determined that we use Cleveland instead of Independence. Vote taken and *Passed*.

NEW BUSINESS: OCNA Chair urged the committee to continue pressing forward as well as adhere to proposed meeting updates (April 14, 21st, and 28th and May 5th, 12th and 18th) at the host hotel at 3p the 4th Sunday.

Thurman B. inserted that we need to show up!

Steve Z. discussed LOGOs for Ts (front) voted on and requested \$2000 for partial order of \$2700, *Passed!*

All Business completed at approximately 5:40p.

We closed with a moment of silence and the Serenity Prayer.

Minutes/Notes taken by Walt Mc on behalf of Jackie H

Please send reports to ocna40@gmail.com

Committee meeting Zoom ID: 225 6716399 Password: OCNA



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OCNA MEETING SCHEDULE (Updated 2/25/2024)

Committee Meeting Schedule

December 2023?

Sunday, January 07, 2024

Sunday, January 28, 2024

Sunday, February 11, 2024 (Zoom)

Sunday, February 25, 2024

Sunday, March 10, 2024 (Zoom)

Sunday, March 24, 2024

Sunday, April 14, 2024

Sunday, April 21, 2024

Sunday, April 28, 2024

Sunday, May 5, 2024

Sunday, May 12, 2024

Sunday, May 19, 2024

All meetings in person are at 3pm

Meetings are held at the convention hotel:

Holiday Inn Cleveland South

6001 Rockside Road

Independence, Ohio 44131

Zoom ID: 225 671 6399 Password: OCNA

FUNDRAISING & ENTERTAINMENT

WILL BE MEETING EVERY 1st SUNDAY OF THE MONTH 12:30P AT THEA BOWMAN CENTER

& THE LAST SATURDAY OF THE MONTH ON ZOOM

ACCESS ID: 225 671 6399 PW: OCNA

CONTACT: SHARON L.C.

(216) 482-9415

Programing

Meetings will be meeting at the Cleveland Public Library Langston Hughes Branch
10200 Superior Ave. Cleveland, Ohio 44105

Meeting Dates: Saturdays

December 2, 16, 2023 from 11:00am until 1:30pm.

January 13, 27, 2024 from 11:00am until 1:30pm.

February 10, 24, 2024 from 11:00am until 1:30pm.

March 9, 2024, from 2:00pm until 4:30pm., March 23, 2024, from 11:00am until 1:30pm.

April 13, 27, 2024 from 11:00am. Until 1:30pm.

May 4, 2024, from 2:00pm until 4:30pm, May 11, 18, 2024 from 11:00am. Until 1:30pm.

ARTS & GRAPHICS COMMITTEE

WILL MEET THE FOURTH (4th) SUNDAY OF EVERY MONTH AT
THE HOLIDAY INN

**SOUTH, 6001 ROCKSIDE ROAD
INDEPENDENCE, OHIO 44131**

12:30 p.m.

Contact: Tonya H. (216) 612-4451

ZOOM ACCESS AVAILABLE!

HOTELS & HOSPITALITY

WILL MEET THE FOURTH SUNDAY EVERY MONTH AT
THE HOLIDAY INN

**SOUTH, 6001 ROCKSIDE ROAD
INDEPENDENCE, OHIO 44131**

1:30 p.m.

REGISTRATION

Meets every other week starting 1/27/2024, February 10th, February 24th

March 9th, March 23rd

April 6th. April 20th

May 4th. May 18th

at 1p at 291 E 222nd. Ste. 111

Shore Culture Centre

Enter through door #1, front parking lot.

Euclid OH 44123

SERENITY/SECURITY (No scheduled meeting time/place yet)

Merchandise

WILL MEET EVERY OTHER SATURDAY

ON ZOOM until further notice

1:00p – 1:30 p

Feb. 3rd & 17th

Mar. 2nd, 16th, and 30th

April 13th and 27th

May 11th and 25th

Zoom meeting ID 295 750 0041

PW = 071953

Information (OPEN)

Special Needs (OPEN)

Welcoming (OPEN)

Fund-Raising/Entertainment: SUBCOMMITTEE REPORT

Breakdown

RESTAURANT DEPOT	\$394.65
PIZZA HUT	\$204.91
SAVE-A-LOT	\$58.08
FAMILY DOLLAR	\$8.10
TOTAL	\$665.74
CHANGE TO RETURN	\$334.26

COMMITTEE PURCHASE AND DONATED THE POP WATER AND COFFEE AND CREAMER.

What's left from last speaker jam is pop water condiments and paper products.

Grateful to serve

Sharon L.C

Programming

February 10, 2024

The meeting opened with a moment of silence for the addicts who are still suffering followed by the N.A. service prayer. In attendance was Stan G., Joyce P.H., Shelly F., Jackie H.'E.G. and on Zoom was Jo S. The guidelines for the programming committee and the minutes from the last meeting were read.

The committee reported that we successfully traveled to two of the areas which are in the buckeye region, to get addicts to participate and be a part of OCNA XL. The first meeting we traveled to was in the **TASCNA** area the Here and Now group of N.A. in Warren OH on January 31, 2024. Joyce P.H., Ronne C. and Jackie H.E.G.; the next meeting we went to was on February 7, 2024. Joyce P.H., Ronne C., Alvin G. and Jackie H.E.G., in **WRASCNA** Surrender to Win group in Akron OH. And on February 14, 2024, Joyce P.H., Ronnie C., Alvin G. and Jackie H.E.G., went to **FASCNA** New Way of Life group in East Liverpool, OH which we found out that, the meeting is no longer a part of the Buckeye Reagon, they are now a part of the Tri State region because of the distance they have to travel for the regional meetings, the Tri-Area is much closer. All the meetings we attended we got names and statements of willingness to chair, share, or be of service at OCNA XL. Jo S. reached out to **GLASCNA** and got addicts to sign up and Dawni E. is working on **WAGS** to get addicts to sign up along with Ronnie C. Joyce P.H. Alvin G. and myself are reaching out to addicts in our area **LEGS** and out of town to be a part of. The next area we will be visiting and soliciting support will be **NEOASCNA** in Youngstown OH, It Works How And Why group on February 21, 2024.

The committee went over the names of the participants and the topics we chose; we also will be listening to speakers that was sent to us; and at our next meeting we will start to finalize the main speaker list and call the speakers who have willingness to come and share or chair workshops from our lists. We want to include all the areas in the Buckeye Region. The next meeting will be February 24, 2024, at the Langston Hughes Library 10200 Superior Ave. Cleveland, OH 44105 at 11:00am. and on Zoom

Respectfully Submitted

Jackie H.'E.G. Programming Chair

Programming

February 24, 2024

The meeting opened with a moment of silence for the addicts who are still suffering followed by the serenity Prayer and the Service Prayer. The Programming guidelines were read, and the report from the last meeting on February 10, 2024, minutes were accepted. In attendance was Ronnie C., Stan G., Shelly F., and Jackie H.'E.G.

The chair of OCNAXL and I went to our last area in Youngstown, OH **NEOASCNA**, and we did get many addicts to sign up to be a part of OCNAXL. This completes our travels. Thank you to the committee members who traveled to help see this through; it was truly a we effort.

We listened to a few speakers for our main speakers' selections, and we will meet next week to listen to the remaining speakers and finalize the list to bring before the convention body to decide on who our main speakers will be. We also went over the topic list and critiqued a few of the titles for the workshops.

Our committee did complete traveling to the other areas in our region to encourage them to be a part of OCNA XL. **TASCNA, WRASCNA, FASCNA, and NEOASCNA**; we did get members from each area to sign up to chair workshops, and to share in workshops, and a few members did reach out to **GLASCNA, WAGS** and **LEGS** as well for members to participate, they also got names and numbers and statements of willingness to serve. I am so looking forward to seeing the unity of this year's OCNAXL turn out, and the support; we can see the unity once again representing our diversity; we all have one purpose, one common welfare, one problem. The solution is Narcotics Anonymous.

Grateful to be of service,

Jackie H.'E.G., Programming Chairperson

Serenity Keepers

Hello OCNA committee members, my name is Paul M and I'm the Serenity Keepers chair. As of Feb. 25th I have recruited 9 members to be Serenity Keepers.

I haven't had any meetings yet because I would like to give myself 2/3 more weeks to find other members who might want to be Serenity Keepers. There's an event in Wooster and an event in Akron ^{Ashtabula} that I

Security Keepers

plan to go to in
hopes of finding
other members interested
in being a part of.

I thank you very
much, you humbled
pervent, — Paul M.

FEBURARY REGISTRATION REPORT

WE OPEN WITH A MOMENT OF SILENTS AND FELLOW WITH THE SIRENTY PRAY.

We talked about the things that we wanted to put in the registration package.

What we came up with was a flashlight pen, key tag sticky pad and bag. We are order from 4imprinnt company. We are asking for a budget of \$3,000. For these items. We don't need the money.

Until the first of May, to make sure that all is going well.

We are turning in \$820.from a donation and \$262 from another donation \$ 450 for10 seat at the banquet, \$ 60 for (2) registration and \$ 110 for ticket sale a total of \$1,702 Dollars.

REGISTRAION CHAIR: THURMAN B

PERRY H/ CARLTON P