



Ohio Convention of Narcotics Anonymous

Convention Committee OCNA 40 (2024)

Sunday, March 24, 2024

The meeting opened at 3:10 pm with Serenity Prayer and Service Application meditation. The 12 Traditions and 12 Concepts were read.

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

Walt MC., Yvette W, Carlton P

February 25th, 2024, minutes were read and approved.

Treasurer reported we have a current balance of \$11,865 which does not reflect the \$2000 that was submitted to the hotel. (his formal report was submitted by e-mail). APPROVED

Fundraising and Entertainment reported there is a speaker jam on April 20th, 2024. Craig D will be assisting with getting the speakers. There was a \$35.59 outstanding balance, and she is donating it. There was a total of \$1262 submitted. There is \$2031 total of both recent events. APPROVED

Registration reported there's currently 156 registration sold, 36 banquets sold, and there are 50 packages that will be given to the newcomers/treatment centers a total of \$1035 was submitted. APPROVED

Programming reported that they had two meetings, one held on March 9th and one held on March 16th. There was 16 speakers who scored high. They have 4 speakers that are at the top of the list and have been contacted. The committee is looking for the full body to input on the selection. On March 30th at 11:00 AM the committee will start slotting the meetings. They will be meeting at the Langston Hughes library at 10200 superior. The Friday night speaker will be from the Buckeye area and the main speaker is from out of town.

Arts and graphics (committee did not have an official report) the chair reported that they have 20 banners to review and that she will bring three quotes for the draft of a new banner. Sharon C. suggested that Donnie L from our area and Dave S. suggested a guy in mentor to create the banners. There was discussion around the cost of printing of the registrations

and will they all be in color. Jackie H and Sharon C mentioned that they are willing to print some of the Flyers themselves. APPROVED

Serenity Keepers reported having 12 members lined up. The T-shirt orders are put in and requested walkie talkies and the bylaws for their use. APPROVED

H&H reported that the buffet should be around \$48 dollars and there is a need for 158 room nights to be reserved. There is currently 67 room nights reserved. APPROVED

NEW BUSINESS

Sharon C. requested \$1000 of her budget and asked if we could donate \$300 to Alliant Treatment Center for the use of their facility and inconvenience to their clients during the time that we are having our events. APPROVED

Thurman B. be had questions surrounding the responsibilities of Flyers. It was clarified all Flyers should be sent to Jackie H., Jackie H. would then send them to Craig D. and Craig D. would then send them to the Webmaster (Walt MC). Thurman also requested \$200 for the family feud event in Ashtabula. APPROVED

Craig D brought to the table that the fundraising event to be held on 4/2/24 wasn't brought to the F&E Chair. The 4.27.24 fundraiser in question issue was resolved. Moving forward F&E events/ideals should go through the F&E Chair.

4.27.24. Fundraising event was APPROVED.

Alvin G provided two contracts for merchandise for review and were APPROVED. He provided an estimate for \$2184 for a ASL interpreter for Friday Saturday and Sunday. Lee is going to investigate new ASL prices Dave S. is going to investigate for ASL volunteer.

April 21st, 2024 is the raffle for the one night stay/full registration. During the next meeting we'll finalize the raffle. Alvin motioned for a theme for the banquet, for example: 1980s or 1940s because 40 years ago was the 80s, or in the decade of the 1940s-- that motion was tabled. The T-shirts and mugs are still not in. At the next meeting we will decide on if more T-shirts with the logo on the front and the OCNA tour on the back will be approved. Tonya H will be reviewing the banners to get the OCNA tour info. Ben was approved to do the taping. His contract included one room and vending tables. Alvin requested to submit a check to the hotel for \$3000 which will be a total of \$5000 submitted to the hotel. The total cost for the hotel is \$15,000. APPROVED

Next meeting will be on April 7th at the Hotel.

Meeting adjourned

Hello family: I'm Raul M,
recovering addict, Chair person
for Serenity Keepers.

I have 12 members lined
up. I've already put in our
T-SHIRT order w/ Steven.

I'm getting w/ Thurman B.
so that I may get the walkie-
talkies & the Serenity
Keepers 'by-laws'.

at this time, I would
like to ask for help in
obtaining a ZOOM Platform
so that we may have
at least 4 meetings
immediately.

I thank you very
much, your humble servant.

Raul M. 032424

Programming Subcommittee

March 9, 2024

The meeting opened with a moment of silence for the addicts who still suffer followed by the serenity Prayer and the Service Prayer. The Programming guidelines were read, and the minutes from the last meeting on February 24, 2024, minutes were accepted.

In attendance was Ronnie C., Stan G., Shelly F., Jackie H.'E.G. Joyce P.H. was out ill, but she did listen in, Chris and Jo S. were on Zoom. The committee listened to the last few speakers C.D.'s for consideration. At the last meeting we came up with rating the speaker's individuality so when we come back together and tally up the numbers, and select the speakers with the highest score to be considered for the main speakers. Because time is running thin and I will be out of town on the 23rd of this month we agreed to meet at my house on March 16, at 11:00 to finalize our choices for main speakers.

Meeting closed with prayer.

Humbly Submitted

Jackie H.'E.G. Programming Chair

Programming Meeting

March 16, 2024

Meeting opened with a moment of silence for the addict who still suffers, followed by the serenity prayer and Ronnie C. read the service prayer; Stan G. read the guidelines for programming. In attendance was Stan G., Ronnie C., Shelly F., Jackie H.'E.G., and Joyce P.H. and Jo S. were in attendance on Zoom.

As stated at the last meeting we did in fact meet at my home because we were not scheduled to meet at the library; and I will be away on the 23rd. We had a full meeting from 11:00am until 1:35pm. The committee came up with 16 speakers that scored high out of 26, and out of the highest scores they came up with four speakers as the top, and from our region two.

I contacted the four speakers, and they are all willing to pay their own travel expenses and we will take care of their hotel, registration, banquet, and two breakfast (Saturday & Sunday) for the two who are chosen. we are still waiting for a response back from the two speakers chosen for our regional speaker. All the speakers we've spoken with are willing to come and be workshop speakers and pay their own way if they aren't selected. "Karen H. from Baltimore, Yolanda T. from Chicago, Valery W. from Cincinnati, Scott H. from Upstate N.Y. and from our region is Rod W. from ~~GLASNA~~, and Curt H. from WRASCNA.

We are looking forward to setting up a meeting with the full body to select the final speakers. We will begin the process of slotting the topics, speakers, rooms, chairpersons for the workshops, on Saturday March 30, at 11:00am.

Grateful to be of service,

Jacqueline H.'E.G.
Programming Chairperson

Programming Committee Meeting

March 30, 2024

The meeting opened with a moment of silence for the still suffering addict, followed by the Serenity Prayer and our Service Prayer. The Programming guidelines were read. In attendance was Ronnie C., Joyce P.H., Hael V., Shelly F., and Jackie H.'E.G.

We looked over the schedule for the workshops, and the times for the meetings. We also went over the list of speakers, and the topics. We are having an area speaker from our region speak on Friday, Rod W. from Youngstown Ohio.

This was a long meeting, and we are looking forward to our next meeting beginning the process of slotting the topics, speakers, and chairpersons. We will meet with the Convention Full Body on Sunday April 7, 2024, to listen to the four speakers the programming committee chose to be our possible banquet and closing speakers. The next meeting will be at my house on April 13, 2024, from 11:00am to 1:30pm.

Grateful to be of service,

Jackie H.'E.G.

March registration report

We didn't have a meeting this week because of the speaker jam, but we are meeting next Saturday to go over the item that we are planning to put in the registration bag. Registration is going well. We have attended a few fundraisers events and are hoping for donations to be coming in to support the convention. We were able to sale (5) registration at the speaker jam yesterday for a total of \$175.00 and sold \$ 225.00 in sweatshirt and \$20.00 in ticket sales. So we are depositing a total of \$ 420.00 at the bank tomorrow. I paid for the mailbox which was. \$ 100.00. I owe \$ 150 for sweatshirt so I'm not asking for payment, and I am also putting \$ 50.00 in for owed money (sweatshirts) So I am really turning in a total of \$ 570.00 for the month of March.

We went to the fundraiser in Woster Ohio and they sent a donation of \$ 150.00 to us which I will be turning in today also TRUMBULL, CO DONATION OF\$ 315.00. TOTAL \$ 1,035.00

Registration Chair: Thurman B Perry H, Carlton P