

# OVANA ASC Monthly Meeting

Date: August 27, 2023

Meeting opened at 2:00 pm by: Joy F. with a moment of silence followed by the Serenity Prayer.  
Chair asked if there are any inexperienced GSRs or visitors- none.

12 Traditions read by: Troy B.  
12 Concepts read by: Kristin F.  
Service Prayer read by: Charlie W.

OVANA - 2023 Roll Call												
POSITION/Committee	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
Chair Joy F.	P	P	P	A	P	P	A					
Vice Chair Charlie W.					P	P	P					
Secretary Kristin F.	P	P	P	P	P	P	P					
Treasurer Jason H.	P	P	P	P	P	P	A					
H&I -Open	P	A	P	A	P							
Literature Shane L.	P	P	P	P	P	P	A					
Webmaster Erin W.				P	P	P	P					
RCM Brenda E.						P	P					
RCMA Todd S.				A	A	A	A					
Activities Lisa B.		P	A	P	P	A	P					
PR/PI Nigel H.			P	P	P	P	P					
P&P Troy B.	P	P	A	P	P	A	P					
HOMEGROUPS												
Dope Sux	P	P	P	P	A	P	A					
Dope-or-Us	P	P	P	P	P	P	P					
End of Road Group	P	P	A	A	P	A	P					
Home Sweet Home	P	P	A	P	P	A	P					
Hope for Us	P	P	P	P	P	P	P					
Recovering Minds					A	A	P					
Release the Control	P	P	A	P	P	A	P					
Sweet Surrender	P	P	P	P	P	P	P					
The Next Right Thing	P	P	P	P	P	P	P					
Women's Power Within	P	P	P	P	P	P	P					

Acceptance Group still has not contacted Secretary. Benie spoke to a homegroup member and let them know they can be included in our area if they can call and keep in touch with us regularly.

Home Groups present: 9

Quorum: 5

Last month minutes read by: Kristin F.

Any Corrections? no

# Committee Reports

**Chair:** no report

**Vice Chair:** no report

**Secretary:** Please continue to send any committee reports, homegroup reports, motions, flyers, or correspondence to [ovanasecretary@gmail.com](mailto:ovanasecretary@gmail.com). – Kristin F.

**Treasurer:**

8-27-2023

Hello family addict named Jason H.

First Savings Bank Changed their login process, security. As of today, I could not login to verify any cleared checks, or balance. This will be resolved as soon as possible. First Savings Bank does not offer 24/7 support for banking. I will deposit today all collected money and proceed with business as usual.

Any mistakes will be corrected and reported to ASC in a report immediately.

Beginning Balance-(bank Account) -\$1003.13

Cash on hand- \$4.57 (coins)

Previous Projected Account Balance-\$874.24

Home Group Donation

Hope For Us-\$24.00

Sweet Surrender-\$58.00

Women's Power Within-\$90.00

Activities/ Home Sweet Home Speaker Jam Fund Raiser

For Miracle in the Hills-\$187.00 returned

7<sup>th</sup> Tradition collection -None

Total in-\$359.00

Not deposited, Given to Lisa B. for Miracle in the Hills seed money

Bringing balance to- \$874.24

Cleared checks in July.

Currently Unavailable.

Paid Out-

Rent FCTC CK#000 - \$20.00

Miracle in the Hills Seed Money CK# 000 - \$641.00

Total out- \$661.00

After deductions OVANA Bank account balance-\$233.24

Projected Total-\$ \$233.24

(Change on hand-\$4.57)

Total OVANA accounts and cash - \$237.81

In loving service, Jason H.

**RCM:** No report, region did not meet. She will bring last month's PR motion to regional meeting in September.

**RCMA:** Secretary sent the following letter of concern to RCMA Todd S. and did not receive a reply.

Dear Todd S.,

The Ohio Valley Area Service Committee of Narcotics Anonymous would like to express concern about your participation at the ASC. You have not attended since you were voted in. Is there any way we can serve you better? Is there anything we can do to extend a helping hand? We love you and we are concerned, Please tell us if there is anything we can do.

With hope and encouragement,

OVANA

**H&I:** no chair

**Activities:** Miracle on the Hills was held at Delaney Park August 11,12, and 13<sup>th</sup>. Everyone had a good time: great fellowship, fun, & food. We got our seed money of \$990.00 back and made \$81.00 profit.

\$866.00 Collected at Campout

\$152.00 Cash left

+\$53.00 Cash in bank

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**\$1,071.00 total turned back in**

KRCNA fundraiser in November will be Friendsgiving. Turkey, Dressing etc. Date TBD.

Yours in Loving Service,

Lisa B.

**Literature:**

**July Ending Balance: \$185.20**

**Deposit on 8/21/23 of \$723.74**

**Balance of \$908.94**

**Order 8/22/23 \$790.80**

**Ending Balance \$118.14**

**Webmaster:**

Hello OVANA,

I have updated the website to include all the minutes from 2023. Any minutes prior to that I think we should keep in the google drive so we know that any minutes with personal info isn't on the website, but I'm open to other ideas.

Thanks

Erin W

*We decided we would keep Area Minutes from earlier years on Google Drive.*

**Policies & Procedures:** No Report, asked Executive committee to be here 20 minutes early next month.

**Public Relations/Public Information:**

Hello and good morning,

New Helpline # 502-785-7999 up and running. Live answering plus voice/text meeting list to callers.

- PR Table set up event "Overdose Awareness Day" 8/31/2023, 5 - 9 pm, 4305 Oliver St. Corydon, Indiana. Hosted by Genesis House. Contact is Meghan Stockdale 812-705-3519. Volunteers are welcome...call Nigel 812-406-7737 or just show up!
- Ovana and NA Louisville PR Committees continue to meet together 2nd Wednesday of each month upstairs at the New Albany Token Club. 6:30...those interested please come.
- Na Louisville is hosting an H&I-PR learning day Oct 7th, 2023. 2 -8 PM 4100 Southern Pkwy. Louisville. Call Curtis B. 502-309-6736 or Whitney D. 502-655-6101 for info. Speakers share their H&I, PR experience. Learn how to share in facilities

- We are currently targeting recovery houses for info stands, NA literature, and meeting schedules.
- An order for new meeting schedules and business cards is in process.

Thank you for your service,

Nigel Hawman

[nigelhawman@aim.com](mailto:nigelhawman@aim.com)

*Nigel asked Charlie W. to report on helpline. 502-785-7999 is new number. Migration was a pain, there were some bugs, he fixed them. Responders/volunteers have been added. The bugs he fixed were with the phone system nationwide. It is now live and will be added to website. A message will be added to old phonenumber that number has changed. Option 1 to reach a volunteer. It rings on all volunteers numbers at once, and whoever answers first gets it. Option 2 a voice recording reads 5 current meeting schedules for today and texts the meetings to the person.*

*We need phone number put on new meeting schedules. We can now print paper schedules from website schedule. There is a separate budget for meeting schedules. Erin will email Ron the schedule. \$150 for 1000 for OVANA area. Plus 500 for PR and H&I for however much it costs. Erin will send out a current schedule for others to proofread, and get it to printer. Nigel was given blank check for Ernie's print Shop. Nigel will pick them up and pay and he will bring them to Token Club meetings, 6:30 Sundays and 7:30 Mondays, and at next month's Area.*

*Nigel placed order with Literature Chair Shane after last month's area meeting, since Shane was not there. Treasurer brought up giving free books to a for profit facility. Recommending maybe \$2 white booklets would be better to provide.*

Fw: You paid [redacted] Shane L. \$218.81 Inbox x

**Nigel Hawman**

to me ▾

Aug 21, 2023, 1:55 PM (5 days ago)



Hey Kristen....this is for a Public Relations Literature order on the fly.

Nigel Hawman

[nigelhawman@aim.com](mailto:nigelhawman@aim.com)


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**From:** Venmo <[venmo@venmo.com](mailto:venmo@venmo.com)>  
**To:** "nigelhawman@aim.com" <[nigelhawman@aim.com](mailto:nigelhawman@aim.com)>  
**Sent:** Monday, August 21, 2023 at 10:27:14 AM EDT  
**Subject:** You paid [redacted] Shane L. \$218.81

You paid [redacted] Shane L.

Public Relations literature 8/2023

Transfer Date and Amount:  
Aug 21, 2023 PDT ·  - \$218.81

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Completed via a bank transfer from you [redacted]  
[redacted] BANK account ending in [redacted]

Payment ID: 3874362770851742771



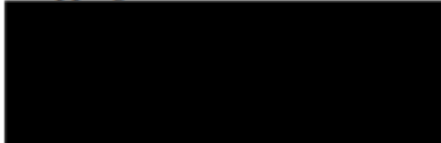
**Final Details for Order #112-0931370-1450659**  
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**Order Placed:** June 27, 2023  
**Amazon.com order number:** 112-0931370-1450659  
**Order Total:** \$66.33

**Shipped on June 28, 2023**

<b>Items Ordered</b>	<b>Price</b>
3 of: Azar Displays 252388 Clear Four-Tier Tri-Fold Brochure Holder, Acrylic Boxes for Display - Table Menu Holder Stands (4.25" W by 6" D by 10" H) - Tabletop Pamphlet Holder, 2-Pack Sold by: Amazon.com Services LLC Supplied by: Other  Condition: New	\$20.66

**Shipping Address:**



**Shipping Speed:**  
FREE Prime Delivery

**Payment information**

**Payment Method:**  
Amazon.com Visa Signature | Last digits: [REDACTED]

Item(s) Subtotal: \$61.98  
Shipping & Handling: \$0.00

**Billing address**  
NIGEL [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

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Total before tax: \$61.98  
Estimated tax to be collected: \$4.35

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**Grand Total: \$66.33**

**Credit Card transactions** Visa ending in [REDACTED] June 28, 2023: \$66.33

To view the status of your order, return to [Order Summary](#).

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## Homegroup Reports

**Dope Sux:** *Saturday @10:30pm 236 Woodbine St. LouKY*

**Dope-Or-Us:** *Monday @7:30 Floyd County Token Club New Albany, IN*

**End of Road Group:** *Tuesday @7:30 809 S. 4<sup>th</sup> St. LouKY.*

**Home Sweet Home:** *Wednesday, Saturday & Sunday @7:30, also Monday- women only @7pm, 105 Big Indian Rd NE Corydon IN. Shane L., 3 years, Sept. 27*

**Hope for Us:** *Thursday @7:00 (and Saturdays @10:30 Starting Sept 16) 396 McClain Ave. Scottsburg IN. 1 hour. Starting Saturday September 16, will be starting Saturday meeting at 10:30 -11:30 am. Gerard., 1 year, Sept. 7*

**Recovering Minds:** *Sunday @6:30 Floyd County Token Club New Albany, IN. 1 hour.*

**Release the Control:** *Tuesday @7:30 305 E. Walnut St. Salem IN. 1 hour.*

**Sweet Surrender:** *Tuesday @7:00 329 Walnut St. Jeffersonville IN. Todd S., 3 years, September 5*

**The Next Right Thing:** *Wednesday @7:30 Floyd County Token Club, Candlelight, 1 hour.*

**Women's Power Within:** *Monday @6:30 1733 Bardstown Rd. LouKY, 1 hour. Kristina H., 8 years, August 28/ Bethany K., 5 years, September 18/ Tiffany M. 19 years, September 25*

-----Optional Break 2:57 pm not taken-----



## **New Area Nominations/Elections/Vote:**

none

## **Regional Motions:**

none

## **Old Business:**

Regional Motion: One time donation \$10,000 to World Services

Yes: 5    No: 3

OVANA passes motion, our vote will go to Region.

## **New Business:**

Benie made a proposal to use area money to buy basic texts for homegroups to give away. To determine if the proposal will go to homegroups to vote on, we will have a vote on the floor at next month's business meeting. The secretary and policy chairperson discussed this after the meeting and Benie agreed. This follows consensus based decision making.

### **Area Openings:**

**H&I needs chairperson, needs at least 1 year clean, with 1 year commitment**

**Please submit nominations and resumes to OVANA ASC and these will be voted on.** Nominee must be present at ASC meeting to read resume.

### **Next meeting:**

**WE WILL MEET SUNDAY September 24, 2:00pm**

Meeting Closed at 3:16 pm with the Serenity Prayer.