

Kansas Oxford House State Association Meeting Minutes – Hays, Kansas

**March 8<sup>th</sup> 2025 at 1pm**

## Principles read by: Trish

## Traditions read by: Barbie

## Roll Call: ALL PRESENT

## Motion to amend agenda: **MSP**

Minutes of last meeting accepted as posted: **MSP**

## Treasurer Report

## **Motion to accept Treasurer Report MSP**

## **Budget and Finance Report**

The Budget & Finance Committee met a couple weeks ago and finalized this year's Budget Proposal. I have laid out several copies of the 2025 Budget Proposal. Please use those as a reference as I give my report.

State Meetings: \$16,300 Budgeted , Line items in this category include-

- Hosting Donations-\$100 spent of the \$600 allocated for the year.
- Food Expenses- \$500 spent of \$4,500 allocated for the year.
- Travel Expenses-\$487.12 spent of \$10,000 allocated for the year.
- Transfer to Savings-\$200 transferred to savings of the \$1,200 allocated for the year.

IT: \$2,400 Budgeted Bi-Monthly Payment-\$400 has been spent of the \$2,400 allocated for the year. The cost of Word Press/Hosting Fee will not be a part of this year's budget. Since a 2-year plan was purchased at the end of 2024. I only mention this for replication's sake, because \$400 will need to be added the 2026 Budget next year to cover that expense.

Chapter Donations (Emergency Situations): \$11,000 Budgeted, we have spent \$1,272.36 of \$11,000 allocated for this category. \$1,272.36 was used out of this category last meeting to cover James McLain's travel expenses For the Alumni Conference held in Wichita.

Unity Events: \$4,000 Budgeted, we have spent \$0 of the \$4,000 allocated for this category.

World Council: \$14,000 Budgeted, Line items in this category include-

- World Council Travel- We have spent \$12,000 of the \$12,000 allocated for travel. Which includes \$6,000 to each World Council Member.
- World Council Campaign- We have spent \$0 of \$2000 for the delegate selected to run for the World Council Alumni position at this year's World Convention.

4TK: \$16,000 Budgeted, we have spent \$0 of \$16,000 allocated for. This category has been increased by \$2,000 so that we can include Pittsburg to this year's donation. The following is the list of areas that will receive \$2,000 each for their local 4TK events. Wichita, Kansas City, McPherson, Hays, Hutch, Great Bend, Pittsburg and Topeka.

Conventions: \$75,000 Budgeted Line items in this category include-

- State Convention- We have spent \$0 of \$50,000 allocated for.
- World Convention- We have spent \$0 of \$25,000 allocated for.

Out of State Donations: \$10,000 Budgeted Line items in this category include-

- Emergency Situations-We have spent \$0 of \$5,000 allocated for.
- Natural Disasters- We have spent \$0 of \$5,000 allocated for.

As of January 1, 2025 we had a total of 211 houses with 1,813 beds. At \$6 per bed monthly, our projected income from bed dues this year is \$130,536. That doesn't include income from houses that have opened since or will open throughout the upcoming year. We had to increase certain line items this year to meet the needs of our growing State. Keep in mind we did receive \$46,309.62 back from the \$50,000 we spent on last year's State Convention. So, we added \$18,164 of that \$46,309.62 as Compensation to meet the need. The rest of last year's State Convention refund will remain in our reserve.

We have spent a total of \$14,959.48 of \$148,700 Budget for the year.

I want to thank Alex Lewis, Stephanie Fillmore and Brian Holmes for being of service on this year's Budget & Finance Committee.

That concludes with the Budget and Finance report. I have given the secretary a copy of my report to add to the minutes. I now would like to ask the State Association to accept the 2025 Budget as Presented.

Budget & Finance Chair

Buster Pulley

**Motion to accept Budget and Finance Report : MSP**

**I.T. Report – March 2025:**

[www.oxfordhousekansas.org](http://www.oxfordhousekansas.org) updates for January & February 2025 include:

The State Association Meeting Minutes were formatted and unloaded for your review along with information regarding today's meeting on the website.

Most of the 2025 Chapter Chairs have been added to the website along with their email addresses. I will need to get names & email addresses for all of the new Chapter Chairs to add to the state website. Please send me a direct message if you notice any corrections that need to be made. I've added the Facebook page for Chapter 5 to the website social media menu. If any other Chapters have pages not listed, let me know and I'll get you added too.

The statistical data regarding webpage views and visitors continues to increase during this reporting period. The website received 9,084 views, which is up 789 views from the two months previous. When compared to this same reporting period in 2024, our views were up by 4,351 views.

Thank you for allowing me to serve & please reach out if you think of something else you would like to see on the site, please reach out to me directly.

On a side note, I apologize that I am not able to be there today, but I'm making the transition from Oxford House to my own house after 4.5 years. I will still continue to serve and plan to see everyone in Hutchinson, Kansas in May.

**Motion to accept I.T. Report: MSP**

**Alumni East Report**

February 2<sup>nd</sup> the community lost one of its pillars the way the members and our alumni association came together in support of the house it's members and that man's family was nothing short of awe inspiring. Thousands of dollars were donated to his daughter's college fund. SEK alumni also assisted chapter 12 in hosting its 3<sup>rd</sup> annual chili cookoff raising 1100.00 for the chapter. Alumni presented awards to many chapter and community members and provided one of the last minute speakers for the event. After attending the 1<sup>st</sup> annual alumni conference, I was inspired to host an awards banquet to honor those in our local chapter (12) and SEK alumni have begun the planning process for one within the next 6 months

In loving service,

Krissy Alumni East

KANSAS STATE OXFORD HOUSES  
CHAPTER REPORT SUMMARY

Complete and bring to the State meeting

Months of Feb & March

Date 3/16/25

Chapter #        Number of houses        Number of beds       

Checking account balance \$ 5,041e. 31

Savings account balance \$      

Number of vacancies       

Number of relapses       

Chapter dues to State paid; Yes        No       

Total amount of contribution paid to Oxford House Inc \$      

Comments: KC Alumni East

(How is your Chapter doing? AA-NA meeting attendance, conflicts, social events, etc....)

- Annual alumni float trip set for July 18-20  
@ Shady Beach in Noel, MO
- Plan to put together harm reduction bags  
to provide to nurses to give to AA members  
who relapse. Bags will contain fentanyl test  
strips, Narcan, and resource lists for the  
Kansas City Metro area.

Signature

Sheri Shipman

Title Chair/KAFA East  
Rep

**Motion to accept Alumni East Report: MSP**

### **Alumni West Report**

Seth:

The SW Oxford Alumni Committee recently played a pivotal role in assisting Chapter 6 with their highly successful annual chili feed. This year's event was a standout occasion, drawing a large crowd of current chapter members and alumni. The Alumni Committee's support was instrumental in ensuring the smooth execution of the event, from organizing logistics to providing additional resources.

During the chili feed, we took the opportunity to present the chapter with our annual awards. These awards were a highlight of the evening, celebrating the achievements and hard work of individual members who have made a significant impact on the chapter and its activities.

Additionally, last month, alumni members conducted a chapter training session. This training provided valuable insights and guidance to current members, helping to strengthen their skills and prepare them for upcoming chapter events. The success of both the chili feed and the training session reflects the ongoing commitment and support of the SW Oxford Alumni Committee to the chapter's growth and success.

Overall, this year's chili feed was a tremendous success, thanks in large part to the hard work and dedication of the Alumni Committee and members of Chapter 6 as well as the collaborative efforts of all involved.

Alissa:

Our alumni conference went amazing. We are planning another one in Wichita again next year. Right now, our alumni association is working with a couple of houses to put on world fundraisers. We also put together folders for each house that outline each house position. We will also be doing training for the houses on May 31st.

Nick:

The Alumni conference was a success, and I want to thank everyone that came out to support the alumni. Both chapter 22 and 13 alumni associations are planning training events. Chapter 22 alumni are looking forward to serving food at the watermelon blast in Wichita.

**Motion to accept Alumni West Report: MSP**

### **Re-entry Report**

We have accepted 39/75 applications for the month of January for a 52% rate and accepted 30/60 for February for a 50% rate, for a total of 69/135 for a combined acceptance rate of 51%. Our Checking account balance is \$4521.30, and our Savings balance is \$990.39. We have funded 144 Re Entries since 2023 for a total of \$21,435.00.

Our current Fundraiser is going to be Reentry T-Shirts, Bracelets and a possible T.V. Raffle which will be announced as soon as we have all merchandise available to purchase. Our monthly Committee Meeting is currently the first Saturday of every month at 8AM. via messenger video chat. Other information to be noted- Currently myself and the committee are working on a Reentry Manual/Pamphlet regarding providing information on the Reentry process, how it works and replication to those curious about the program. Also working on an informational Packet/Pamphlet for institutions to disperse among Caseworkers/Unit teams and inmates alike on how to go about applying for Reentry and what Guidelines and Expectations need to be met to Qualify. Also in the works, there is a Reentry Funding Request Form which will be available to houses when complete.

***Jonathan Johnson, Kansas Oxford House State Reentry Chair***  
***[ksreentry@oxfordhouse.us](mailto:ksreentry@oxfordhouse.us)***

**Motion to accept Re-entry Report: MSP**

### **World Council Report**

The chapters and associations committee is still working to gain attendance. The members that join are still mostly from Kansas so thank you all who do attend. We got some good input at this recent meeting. I think we finally have a solid idea of what we are going to work on the next few months and at the summit. The idea is to come up with some sort of plan to get members to stay at least 18 months in oxford. At the summit we plan on hopefully making some sort of document to distribute to all of oxford. This should include all that stats that show how much higher chance you stay a member has to stay clean after 18 months in oxford. Soon we plan on reaching out to alumni members and asking them what goals they wish they would have worked on while living in oxford. The idea is to come up with a list of goals and resources that a member can work on while they live in oxford. This is a brand-new idea, and we are still not exactly sure what it will look like.

Our chair says it is very normal for new Council members to be confused about what to do during the months leading up to their first summit. With so many members stepping down this year us new council members have lacked good guidance and replications. We plan on

working on a new member packed for new council members to give them a better idea of what to expect their first year. At the summit each committee will develop a set of goals and actionable items to work on. I should have a much better idea of what is going on at the next State meeting.

Big news for Oxford House! In celebration of our 50 year anniversary OHI is making a brand-new documentary about Oxford House! This is very exciting! OHI already has the production crew and an outline, and they are ready to start filming once funds are raised. The total cost will be between \$160,000 and \$175,000. They are asking each state to donate \$5000 and chapters and houses to donate what they can.

Since January I have attended the alumni convention and the Missouri state convention. Lots of travel coming up soon. I plan on attending the Oklahoma Conventions the I have the Summit in Arkansas then immediately after that I plan on going to the Florida convention! Thank you for all your support. I am excited to learn a lot during my travels and bringing the fire back to Kansas.

Robert Roche

March 23rd, I head to visit New York family Oxford House. The summit is the end of April, beginning of May. I will attend Oklahoma convention. They would love to be flooded with Kansas peeps. Mother's Day weekend I will be in Florida for their convention. Looking to make it to Washington state and Alabama as well.

Looking for resolution ideas

Alumni member to run this year?

Thank you for allowing me to serve

In loving service

Marcus Pitts

**Motion to accept World Council Report: MSP**

## **FORA Report**

- Reminder, monthly house reports are due at the end of the month. This is important for FORA to get these statistics; it helps us help you!
- If your house phone number updates, please contact FORA to change it on the vacancy site as well as the phone list that is located at [Friendsofrecovery.com](http://Friendsofrecovery.com) under the “Phone List” tab.

New FORA-Branded UA Cups Coming Soon!

FORA-branded UA cups are almost available! We are hopeful our order will be delivered by the end of March beginning of April. These are high-quality, 13 panel UA cups with FORA logo.

### **The Importance of Supporting FORA**

We would like to take a moment to emphasize the critical importance of donating to FORA. Supporting FORA directly benefits Oxford Houses and the residents who rely on these resources. Here's a powerful thought: if every Oxford House donated just \$40 a month, we could make a significant impact by providing necessary resources to those starting their recovery journey.

These donations will be reinvested into the Oxford House community in various ways, ensuring that houses receive the support they need to thrive. Donations will help:

- Support local outreach efforts
- Provide emergency assistance to residents facing unforeseen challenges
- Strengthening the overall stability and sustainability of the Oxford House network

Thank you to the houses and chapters who have already started contributing and we kindly ask each house to consider contributing to this cause to ensure that we can continue to offer essential services and resources to our growing community.

### **How to Donate**

- Make checks payable to: FORA
- Mail checks to:  
FORA  
6422 Santa Fe Drive  
Overland Park, KS 66202
- Memo Line: Donation

## FORA Resources and Benefits

FORA provide numerous resources and services to support Oxford Houses, including but not limited to:

- Equal Expense Share (EES) Assistance: Assisting residents with financial needs when funds are available.
- Outreach Services: Supporting local outreach coordinators to strengthen house operations and expand the network.
- Training and Development: Offering training sessions to help houses maintain compliance and best practices.
- Resource Sharing: Providing educational materials, tools, and other resources to support the success of Oxford Houses.
- Expungement Resources: We have a collaboration with Kansas Legal Services who help individuals with expungements, housing support, and other legal services.

Your continued support enables us to expand these services and assist more individuals in need. Every contribution makes a difference in building a stronger, more resilient Oxford House community.

### Things to Ponder and Helpful Tips:

When moving into an Oxford House, try to focus on making your transition out goal-oriented rather than based on a strict time limit. Many individuals come in with the mindset of "*I'll only be here for six months*," but recovery and stability don't always fit into a set timeline. Instead of focusing on a specific timeframe, take the time to read the manual, actively support the newest members in your house, and set achievable goals that will prepare you for long-term success. Moving out should be a milestone based on readiness, not just the passage of time.

One thing I really want to emphasize today is this:

Think about the quote, "*Are we meeting the need?*" But I don't just mean in terms of how many beds we have. Instead, are we truly meeting the needs of the individuals we are currently serving?

In a week and a half time span, we lost three of our own in houses across the state. That is a heartbreaking reminder that we are falling short in supporting our fellow family members. So I ask, how often are we really checking in on each other? Are we taking the time to truly listen when someone speaks? Is your house fostering unity through events and

connections? Are you doing personal check-ins after every weekly meeting? What does each person's recovery plan look like? Is recovery thriving in your home, or is it lacking?

Another concern I've noticed across the state is people using their positions of leadership in the wrong way. Holding a role, whether it's as a president, chapter chair, or state leader, does not mean running the show alone. Our success comes from being democratic, from working together, and from leading with guidance rather than control. Leadership is about lifting each other up, not exerting power over others.

Yes, there will always be a need for more houses and more beds, but this is not a race. Our priority must be the people already in our homes. If we aren't supporting ourselves and our current members, then we aren't truly helping anyone. Let's slow down, refocus, and commit to doing better, for each other and for the future of our community.

## Important Reminders & Updates

### 1. Inspections & Entry Rights

If someone comes to your house claiming they need to perform an inspection, you are not required to let them in unless it has been coordinated with the landlord and the house. Inspections for single-family homes are not standard practice, and the same applies to Oxford Houses. Unless they have a warrant, you have the right to deny entry.

### 2. Treasurers & Check Signing

In the treasurer duties updated by OHI it states "The treasurer will write checks for all house approved expenditures and will not be one of the duly authorized officers designated to sign checks."

### 3. Audit Training & Financial Responsibility

Kansas City is hosting an audit training on March 29th at the FORA office from 9 AM to 5 PM. It is crucial that audits are conducted within houses and chapters every month when bank statements arrive. Regularly reviewing financial records ensures accountability and smooth operations. Please consider arranging audit training in your area. If you need assistance, FORA is here to help!

### 4. Membership Voting Protocol

When an individual is not accepted, the only response that should be given is:

*"I'm sorry, you did not receive an 80% vote."*

### 5. Back to Basics

Take time to revisit the fundamentals and learn the model. A strong foundation ensures success!

#### Final Thoughts

We sincerely thank everyone for their ongoing support of FORA. Your generosity and commitment enable us to assist new members in their journey to recover and provide the resources they need to thrive in Oxford Houses. We look forward to seeing the positive impact of your contributions in the months and years ahead.

Thank you for being part of this important mission. Together, we can achieve incredible things!

#### **Motion to accept FORA Report: MSP**

#### **Housing Services East Report**

Currently, there isn't much happening on the East side of the state, but there are a few key points to mention. Chapter 10 has been facing challenges with engaging their members at the chapter level. Recently, a group from the Kansas City area attended one of their chapter meetings to observe and identify ways we could offer assistance. Additionally, there has been discussion within a house in Chapter 1 about potentially moving to Chapter 10 to help boost participation and create a more sustainable structure for the chapter.

It's also important to remind everyone that members on MAR and MAT should be keeping logs for accountability purposes. As we approach elections at the chapter or house level, we must remember that these roles are about serving the community with integrity, not about popularity.

On a positive note, many chapters are beginning to plan fundraising events to support sending members to the upcoming World Convention. It's hard to believe that just recently we were at the World Convention, and now we're already preparing for the next one!

#### **Motion to accept Housing Services East: MSP**

#### **Housing Services West**

1. chapter leadership working together
2. calls from outside sources about use in a house
3. Replicating to the new members

#### **Motion to accept Housing Services West Report: MSP**

## **Revolving Loan Report: Tabled**

### **Chapter Summary Reports**

#### **Chapter 1**

Months of January& February Date 02 /26 /25

Chapter #1 Number of houses8 Number of beds69

Checking account balance \$ 4646.78

Savings account balance \$ 3751.08

Number of vacancies 6

Number of relapses 3

Chapter dues to State paid; Yes X No      

Total amount of contribution paid to Oxford House Inc \$100.00

Comments:

(How is your Chapter doing? AA-NA meeting attendance, conflicts, social events, etc....)

Not a whole lot going on in Chapter 1. The biggest thing we are working on right now is getting our fundraisers up and going. Couple things we are working on planning is BINGO this month in March. We are also planning our 4<sup>th</sup> annual Royal-O-BBQ Cook Off. Also one of our houses is talking about moving to Chapter 10 to help them with Replication and helping them grow as a chapter.

## **Chapter 2**

Months: January and February

Number of houses: 8

Number of beds: 71

Checking: \$ 12,273.16

Savings: \$4201.36

Number of vacancies: 4 (Jan) 3 (Feb)

Number of relapses: 3 (Jan) 6 (Feb)

Chapter dues paid: Yes

Total OHI contribution: \$200

Chapter 2 Continues to strive! Ivy Rose Oxford House has been doing well since the restructuring. Chapters continue to replicate them every week. We had our chapter officer elections and it was a good turnout from the houses. We now have newly elected chapter officers in a position with a willingness to serve. Topeka held our statewide chapter officer training. It was a great turnout, thank you all for coming. We are in the beginning stages of planning our annual Spring Bling chapter unity event. No date is set but we are hoping for the middle of May. We also plan to open another man's house in mid May to June 1st. We plan on opening a men's house within the next few months

Mark Alvis    Chapter chair

## Chapter 3

### KANSAS STATE OXFORD HOUSES CHAPTER REPORT SUMMARY

Complete and bring to the State meeting

Months of JAN & FEB

Date 3/4/25

Chapter # 3 Number of houses 13 Number of beds 117

Checking account balance \$19104.67

Savings account balance \$3569.41

Number of vacancies 11

Number of relapses 12 (8 JAN, 4 FEB)

Chapter dues to State paid; Yes  No

Total amount of contribution paid to Oxford House Inc \$1200

Comments:

(How is your Chapter doing? AA-NA meeting attendance, conflicts, social events, etc....)

CH 3 HAS STARTED OFF THE YEAR STRONG w/ GOOD LEADERSHIP & A GOOD HS. TEAM WE HAVE ONE HOUSE ON A B.C. FOR CONSISTANTLY NOT MEETING HOUSE REQUIREMENTS & OBLIGATIONS THEY ARE TAKING IT WELL & ARE DOING WHAT IS ASKED OF THEM. WE ARE HAPPY TO ANNOUNCE THAT ORME HOUSE HAS DECIDED TO JOIN OUR CHAPTER BRINGING OUR TOTAL # OF HOUSES TO 13. AFTER ATTENDING THE ORME HOUSE MEETING I BELIEVE WE GAINED A STRONG HOUSE w/ A STRONG GROUP OF GUYS. & WE ARE HONORED TO HAVE THEM AS A PART OF CH 3.

Signature Marie Keppler Title CH. 3 CHAIR

## **Chapter 4**

Months of \_January & February\_\_\_\_ Date \_3/4/2025\_ Chapter 4

Number of houses\_11\_ Number of beds 97

Checking account balance \$8,531.99

Savings account balance \$ 0

Number of vacancies :8

Number of relapses :6

Chapter dues to State paid; Yes  No\_\_\_\_

Total amount of contribution paid to Oxford House Inc \$\_200\_\_\_\_\_

Total amount of contribution paid to FORA \$400

Comments:

(How is your Chapter doing? AA-NA meeting attendance, conflicts, social events, etc....)

Merriam House went down a bed. They had a room that was too stuffy for 3 women in one room. They did bring it to chapter for a vote before making the decision to change their charter.

We are doing a speed dating fundraiser on April 19. Everyone is invited! Its gonna be fun!!

We are also making some really neat shirts to help send members to the World Convention this year.

We Started softball sign ups for the upcoming state softball tournament. As the returning Champs, Chapter 4 is gearing up for a fun time and hope to bring the trophy home again this year. SOFTBALL!!

Continued involvement in Presentations at Mirror in Shawnee. As well as deep involvement in the recovery community at large.

We finished a restructure at Vermillion House. 2 members from other houses within our chapter stepped up and moved in as Seasoned members to help the restructuring. The house is already full and replication is moving right along.

Signature: Ginger Gaddis Hanna\_\_Title: Chapter Chair

## Chapter 5

### KANSAS STATE OXFORD HOUSES CHAPTER REPORT SUMMARY

Complete and bring to the State meeting

Months of January & February 2025 Date 3/17/25

Chapter # 5 Number of houses 13 Number of beds 110

Checking account balance \$ 3520.65

Savings account balance \$ 1345.55

Number of vacancies 8

Number of relapses 6

Chapter dues to State paid; Yes ✓ No       

Total amount of contribution paid to Oxford House Inc \$ 0

#### Comments:

(How is your Chapter doing? AA-NA meeting attendance, conflicts, social events, etc....)

- Bingo 3/15/25 @ 6pm-9pm @ 2120 Harper St. Bldg. 21 North  
\$5 door \$5 per card, \$10 blackout, Cash prizes, 50/50 raff

- Members participating in Lawrence St. Patrick's Day Parade

## Chapter 6

Months of January & February Date 3/2/2025

Chapter # 6      Number of houses: 9      Number of beds: 76

Checking account balance: \$ 11,801,88

Savings account balance: \$9,945.09

Number of vacancies: 12

Number of relapses: 10

Chapter dues to State paid; Yes  No

Total amount of contribution paid to Oxford House Inc: \$500 (FORA)

Comments: (How is your Chapter doing? AA-NA meeting attendance, conflicts, social events, etc....)

Chapter 6 Had our chilli feed and our fundraiser brought in \$2400. Old west finalized restructure and completed 6 weeks follow up from Hsc. We also had Chapter EM at Blue Bell for a minor using tobacco products. Blue bell Expelled the individual and as chapter we placed blue bell on a 30day behavior contract and HSC will be following up each week till end of contract for support. Chapter 6 is continuing to grow, also helping replicate chapter leadership and the new members.

Signature: Jim Morris

## Title: Chapter 6 Chair

Chapter 7

KANSAS STATE OXFORD HOUSES  
CHAPTER REPORT SUMMARY

Complete and bring to the State meeting

Months of Jan. & Feb.

Date 3/3/25

Chapter # 7 Number of houses 13 Number of beds 103 / 110

Checking account balance \$ 8921.01

Savings account balance \$ 6154.57

Number of vacancies 5

Number of relapses 4

Chapter dues to State paid; Yes X No       

Total amount of contribution paid to Oxford House Inc \$ 0

Comments:

(How is your Chapter doing? AA-NA meeting attendance, conflicts, social events, etc....)

Doing Much Better No Major Conflicts, Barrows House Opened Feb 1<sup>st</sup> We are looking for another Mens House in Wichita (Think we found one) and also Looking for 2 More Houses in Newton 1 Mens and 1 Women and Childrens, We held a Chapter fundraiser for Valentines Day That Went Over Really Good We Raised a Little over 1200<sup>00</sup>, We also Elected a fundraising Chair and Committee to help with Raising Funds for World, Chapter, and Houses

Signature

Affy Young

Title Chapter Chair

## **Chapter 8**

**Reporting Months: January and February 2025      Report Date: March 2025**

**Chapter 8 has 8 Oxford Houses, with a total of 71 Chartered Beds**

**Checking Account: \$6,146.36**

**Savings Account: \$4,888.69**

**Vacancies –7**

**Relapses – 3**

**Yes, Chapter Dues were paid to State**

**\$0.00 contributed to Oxford House Inc**

A landlord of one of our womens houses, Oxford House Robin, has decided not to renew the lease and has given the house a 30 day notice, they have until April 21<sup>st</sup>, which is 30 days after their lease is up to vacate the premises. The landlord has stated that he would like to sell the house and we are in talks with investors about purchasing the house so we might be able to keep it open. This has happened a month and a half after we had to restructure the house. The ladies have come a long way and are doing much better!

A couple months ago we motioned to open a new mens with childrens house, but we are struggling to find properties and investors/landlords so that we can open said house.

The other womens house in our chapter, Oxford House Parkplace, was also struggling with bullying, campaigning, financial issues, and not holding their members accountable, but after chapter stepped in to help, the house has done a complete 180 and they are doing great!

Oxford House Friedberg is getting ready to put on a city wide scavenger hunt on March 29<sup>th</sup> as a World Fundraiser. We are trying to send as many people to world as we can! We are trying to get donations and houses to participate. We are selling Tshirts as well.

Oxford House Tree is putting on their 17<sup>th</sup> annual Golf Tournament as well. This is going on June 14<sup>th</sup> at Macdonald Golf Course. Registration deadline for this is June 1<sup>st</sup>.

## Chapter 9

### KANSAS STATE OXFORD HOUSES CHAPTER REPORT SUMMARY

Complete and bring to the State meeting

Months of Feb & Mar Date 3/7/2015

Chapter # 9 Number of houses 9 Number of beds 78

Checking account balance \$ 9343.48

Savings account balance \$ 9,245.70

Number of vacancies 4

Number of relapses 2

Chapter dues to State paid: Yes ✓ No       

Total amount of contribution paid to Oxford House Inc \$ 0

Comments:

(How is your Chapter doing? AA-NA meeting attendance, conflicts, social events, etc....)

Chapter 9 is doing quite well. we have recently  
elected new chapter officers due to members  
leaving Oxford. we have elected a chapter controller  
to assist me in managing individual house dues.  
we have had a successful restructuring of one  
of our women's houses; with chapter support and  
are they are successfully running their house  
independently. our last chapter meeting wednesday  
March 5<sup>th</sup>, we raised \$1000 for the  
Alumni Group and \$100/month going forward  
we have an upcoming fundraiser, Spaghetti-O's this next  
signature Forward Roads Date Mar 2015 Title Ch. co-chair  
also need to have an another men's house  
opening Jan 1<sup>st</sup>

## Chapter 10

horses

5

beds

44

Checking 3,589.96

Savings 3,656.03

Wayne: 3

STATE DUES PAID: YES

- Donations to OHI stepped up

Carites joined chapter 10

- Went to one of the  
horse to horse drop,

only 1 person evicted

## Chapter 11

Months of January & February

Date: 03/03/25

Number of Houses: 10

Checking account balance: \$15,953.28

Savings account balance: \$1955.00

Number of vacancies: 28

Number of relapses: 12

Chapter dues to State paid; Yes  No

Total amount of contribution paid to Oxford House Inc \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Chapter 11 is doing fairly well we have our share of challenges like every chapter, but the members and leaders excel at adapting & fitting so that our houses remain a safe place for members to work an active program of recovery & to always place principles before personalities. One of our primary focuses has been the women's house our yvonne which has faced challenges in attracting new members since its opening. Fortunately members from other have stepped in to assist with recruitment & warmly welcome new members. Within a week they have gained 3 new members bringing the total to five.

While there is still a long journey ahead I am confident that with the commitment & determination of our chapter this house will thrive & achieve success!

Our fundraiser Committee has been putting together some awesome crafty events like our valentines sweetheart dance that has created memories sharing laughter and bring unity among our chapter. and tonight they have put together a magic show - Stevani the magician in Salina KS.

Our Oxford House Nicadems has finally opened our open house was a success and help to ease concerns & foster understanding about the structure of Oxford House and how Oxford houses truly changes lives for recovering addicts!

Signature Michael Gaze

Title

Chapter 11 Chair

## Chapter 12

### KANSAS STATE OXFORD HOUSES

### CHAPTER REPORT SUMMARY

Complete and bring to the State meeting

Months of Jan & Feb

Date 3/16/25

Chapter # 12 Number of houses 9 Number of beds 108

Checking account balance \$3823.34

Savings account balance \$477.12

Number of vacancies 2

Number of relapses 4

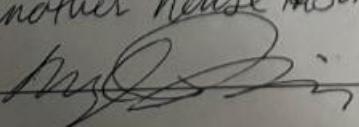
Chapter dues to State paid; Yes  No

Total amount of contribution paid to Oxford House Inc \$816.00

#### Comments:

(How is your Chapter doing? AA-NA meeting attendance, conflicts, social events, etc....)

*In February we lost one of our brothers due to natural causes. As a Chapter we grew stronger and we've been able to come together and make a generous contribution to his daughters college fund not only as a Chapter but some of our houses have made contributions of their own as well. Although we went through this tragedy we have been getting our new officers settled in and continuing to thrive with plans open another house sometime this year.*

Signature 

Title Chairman

## Chapter 13

### KANSAS STATE OXFORD HOUSES

### CHAPTER REPORT SUMMARY

Complete and bring to the State meeting

Months of January & February

Date 3/7/25

Chapter # 13 Number of houses 12 Number of beds 121

Checking account balance \$5,097.45

Savings account balance \$2,903.57

Number of vacancies 9

Number of relapses 12

Chapter dues to State paid; Yes  No

Total amount of contribution paid to Oxford House Inc \$ 600

#### Comments:

(How is your Chapter doing? AA-NA meeting attendance, conflicts, social events, etc....)

Chapter 13 is in the works of opening its 13<sup>th</sup> house a mens house waiting on closing. We experienced a loss of members in our mens & childrens house to overclose. The loss is devastating the chapter has been there to walk the house members through it creating a stronger bond. We restructured our women's house College Grove after the house was placed on behavior contract for bullying, cash walks into the contract same bullying was happening, they are doing well ~~post~~ post restorative. Chapter split is on hold until chapter finices are stronger.

Signature

Doris Venette

Title

Chapter Chair

## **Chapter 14**

JAN/FEB 2025

HOUSES: 10

BEDS: 86

CHECKING: \$9743.96

SAVINGS: N/A

VACANCIES: 7

RELAPSES: 6

STATE DUES PD? YES

OHI:\$200

Chapter 14 has been fairly quiet the past couple of months. Several of us participated in the officer training function in January. Thank you to all that drove in for that. Hopefully there will be more functions for Topeka to host in the near future. For now, we're all just gearing up for the upcoming spring and summer events. We'll be coming together throughout the month at our chapter meetings to finalize the intra- chapter housing services, so we'll have more on that soon.

Jennifer Rietbrock

## Chapter 15

**Months of January & February**

**March 7, 2025**

**Chapter #: 15**

**Number of houses: 10**

**Number of beds: 68**

**Checking account balance: \$5045.75**

**Savings account balance: \$ N/A**

**Number of vacancies: 7**

**Number of relapses: 3**

**Chapter dues to State paid: Yes Total amount of contribution paid to OHI: \$0.00**

Things in Chapter 15 are going fairly well. We have 10 houses in total: 8 men's and 2 women's. Two of our men's houses are currently re-entry. None of our houses are currently dealing with any major issues or problems.

At the January State Meeting we reported that chapter voted to restructure Stewart2, one of our men's houses. The reasons for restructuring included the skewing of the democratic process within the house, financial manipulations by select individuals in the house, and members of the house asking chapter for help with the overall situation there. During the restructuring process, Stewart2's remaining members worked closely with chapter and showed a lot of willingness & dedication to getting the house back on track. After 4 weeks, chapter reassessed the situation and voted to end the restructuring process, and Stewart2 appears to be doing much better. This restructuring was good not only for that house, but for the chapter as a whole, as it required team effort by everyone.

Another big thing we had, since the January State Meeting, was our chapter officer elections. A couple of officers switched positions, but we also had several chapter members step up to serve for the first time ever. The new officers have been showing interest and willingness, and it is exciting to watch them take on their roles. All but one of the chapter officers attended the officer training in Topeka and are expressing interest in attending state meetings as well, to help represent our chapter and help take information and knowledge back to our chapter.

All in all we feel like our chapter is growing together as a group, and we are optimistic about that. There have been times where it's been one or a few trying to hold it all together, and to see everyone pulling together and trying to work as one team is really nice.

Eli Bargmann – Chapter Chair

## Chapter 16

### KANSAS STATE OXFORD HOUSES CHAPTER REPORT SUMMARY

Complete and bring to the State meeting

Months of Jan & Feb Date 3/1/86

Chapter # 101 Number of houses 14 Number of beds 42

Checking account balance \$2795.75

Savings account balance \$0

Number of vacancies 9

Number of relapses 3

Chapter dues to State paid: Yes Y No   

Total amount of contribution paid to Oxford House Inc \$0

Comments:

(How is your Chapter doing? AA-NA meeting attendance, conflicts, social events, etc....)

Unfortunately we had to close one of  
women's houses & it has a lot of unexpected  
costs & so we are asking state for a  
stabilization loan from state. In this  
closing it has brought unity to our  
chapter.

Signature Roxie Ryan Title Ch 16 Chair

## Chapter 17

### KANSAS STATE OXFORD HOUSES CHAPTER REPORT SUMMARY

Complete and bring to the State meeting

Months of Jan & Feb

Date 3/16/25

Chapter # 17 Number of houses 5 Number of beds 43

Checking account balance \$ 4389.40

Savings account balance \$ 0

Number of vacancies 5

Number of relapses 4

Chapter dues to State paid; Yes  No

Total amount of contribution paid to Oxford House Inc \$ 200

Comments:

(How is your Chapter doing? AA-NA meeting attendance, conflicts, social events, etc....)

Getting tee-shirt & fundraiser ideas

Planning a Unity event

Helping get new chapter officers comfortable in  
these positions.

Signature



Title Chapter Chair

## Chapter 18

### KANSAS STATE OXFORD HOUSES

#### CHAPTER REPORT SUMMARY

Complete and bring to the State meeting

Months of Feb & March

Date 3/6/24

Chapter # 18 Number of houses 6 Number of beds 59

Checking account balance \$ 8,248.74

Savings account balance \$ 3,422.00

Number of vacancies 4

Number of relapses 6

Chapter dues to State paid; Yes X No       

Total amount of contribution paid to Oxford House Inc \$ 50

Comments:

(How is your Chapter doing? AA-NA meeting attendance, conflicts, social events, etc....)

Chapter 18 is going strong. We started a fundraising committee and are excited for our first fundraiser! All houses are doing well & are not afraid to reach out for help. We have sadly had an o.d. that resulted in a death at the Ash house. The correct action was taken. Chapter 18 is currently looking to open two mens houses in the next couple of months. Other than that Chapter 18 has seen a huge increase in participation and willingness to lead! I am excited for what the future holds for us.

Signature



Title Chapter Chair

## Chapter 19

### KANSAS STATE OXFORD HOUSES

### CHAPTER REPORT SUMMARY

Complete and bring to the State meeting

Months of Jan. & Feb.

Date 3/7/2025

Chapter # 19 Number of houses 9 Number of beds 75

Checking account balance \$3,755.02

Savings account balance \$3,522.10

Number of vacancies 8

Number of relapses 4

Chapter dues to State paid; Yes  No

Total amount of contribution paid to Oxford House Inc \$ 0

#### Comments:

(How is your Chapter doing? AA-NA meeting attendance, conflicts, social events, etc....)

Chapter 19 has been fairly quite over the past couple months. We released Willow Park off track but continue to set in on there weekly house meetings. We continue to participate in 4TK meetings. We have strong new leaders in this Chapter and our replication is strong.

Signature

Dave H. Colb

Title Chapter 19 Chair

## Chapter 20

Months of Jan. and Feb. 2025

Chapter # 20 Number of houses 5 Number of beds 44

Checking account balance \$ 1992.16    Savings account balance \$500.00

Number of vacancies—2              Number of relapses-- 2

Chapter dues to State paid ; Yes  No

Total amount of contribution paid to Oxford House Inc.

Comments: unknown exactly.

(How is your Chapter doing? AA-NA meeting attendance, conflicts, social events, etc....)

Chapter20 held elections in January and have a new group of leadership within our chapter.

Oxford House Midnight a woman's and children's house did a soft open on Dec 1 and Official opened Dec 9<sup>th</sup>. They had started struggling financially, so chapter loaned them funds to help them get a better start, (hints since the house just started as well as mostly new members trying to get a fresh start in life again and finding jobs.)

So, the other female house Amaryllis West who was starting to have finical trouble in our last report, they have been able to rebound and things there are improving greatly with their accounts.

The house that violated the third charter condition also in our last report, was taken off contract and has had a great turnaround with their house.

We also voted on the house to open so we as a chapter are getting a lot closer in opening a new men's house and yet to determine the official name of the house.

We do have a fundraiser set up on March 29<sup>th</sup>, from 11am-4pm which will be a Spring Fling Hog Roast and 3v3 basketball tournament, Two Guest Speakers, Cornhole Tournament we were able to get access to a local City Park and we will have corn hole torment and basketball. we have Flyers hanging around for more info. So come and Hog out with us.

Recovery in our area is still growing and going strong!!

Signature:   
Kirk Reed

## Chapter 21

### KANSAS STATE OXFORD HOUSES CHAPTER REPORT SUMMARY

Complete and bring to the State meeting

Months of Jan & Feb

Date 3/8/25

Chapter # 21 Number of houses 5 Number of beds 9

Checking account balance \$ 6,330.55

Savings account balance \$ N/A

Number of vacancies 5

Number of relapses 3

Chapter dues to State paid; Yes / No /

Total amount of contribution paid to Oxford House Inc \$ 100

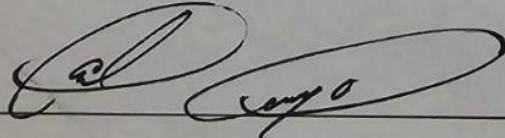
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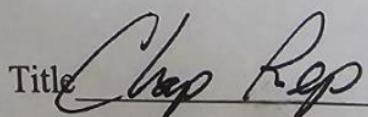
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land and fora being informed
2. We Elected Sylvia Gross For Treasurer
3. We are holding Progressive Diner Envolving Minor  
Briayant Serenity Hills for (Apertures)  
Briayant for a (Main Dish)  
Old Shauncle (Desert)

We got Coming Election For Funraising Chair

Signature



Title



## Chapter 22

### KANSAS STATE OXFORD HOUSES CHAPTER REPORT SUMMARY

Months of January & February 2025

Number of Houses: 6

Checking Account Balance: \$1639.04

Savings Account Balance: \$1000

Number of Vacancies: 7

Chapter dues to State paid; Yes

Total amount of contribution paid to Oxford House Inc \$ 400



## Chapter 23

### KANSAS STATE OXFORD HOUSES CHAPTER REPORT SUMMARY

Complete and bring to the State meeting

Months of Jan. '25 & Feb. '25

Date 03/07/2025

Chapter # 23 Number of houses 8 Number of beds 61

Checking account balance \$ 4,319.56

Savings account balance \$ 0

Number of vacancies 2

Number of relapses 5

Chapter dues to State paid; Yes  No \_\_\_\_\_

Total amount of contribution paid to Oxford House Inc \$ 200

Comments:

(How is your Chapter doing? AA-NA meeting attendance, conflicts, social events, etc....)

Chapter 23 is doing really well. Our newest house has built a core group, and the established houses stay full. Our chapter officers are communicating + working very well together. Our Re-Entry Chair, Bobbi Jo, has stepped up as a leader in Oxford in Topeka. The women's houses, in general, have shown a passion for reaching out and helping find a bed for a fellow addict. As a chapter, we have decided to throw a bingo fundraising event and will also be having a unity potluck + volleyball day. As always, our chapter meetings had a great turnout both months.

Signature



Jordan Haverkamp

Title Ch. 23 Chairman

## Chapter 24

### KANSAS STATE OXFORD HOUSES CHAPTER REPORT SUMMARY

Complete and bring to the State meeting

Months of Jan & Feb

Date 3/18/25

Chapter # 24 Number of houses 6 Number of beds 53

Checking account balance \$ 15,122.42

Savings account balance \$ 8

Number of vacancies 11

Number of relapses 6

Chapter dues to State paid; Yes ✓ No       

Total amount of contribution paid to Oxford House Inc \$ 8

Comments:

(How is your Chapter doing? AA-NA meeting attendance, conflicts, social events, etc....)

Our Chapter is finally settling in with chapter offices, in the beginning we struggled to keep positions filled, our Chapter has not went without its hiccups but with due diligence our leaders have stepped in to guide and lead the houses in a positive direction. Since the misunderstanding on meetings at world I have now asked our houses to require meetings and that our leaders lead by example by attending meetings more than what is set by the house I myself attend at least 6 a week. We are excited to have the boy's the end of this month for O.H. Beachaw and are in discussion about a <sup>5th</sup> ~~new~~ Existing Women's house to w/c our possibly opening one next. We are also excited about our annual Fundraiser on ~~3/18~~ March 10 and also have a bingo fundraiser coming ~~soon~~ April 5.

Signature Melissa Cibby Title Chapter Chair 24

## Chapter 25

KANSAS STATE OXFORD HOUSES CHAPTER REPORT SUMMARY		
Complete and bring to the State meeting		
Months of	<u>January &amp; February</u>	Date <u>3/5/2025</u>
Chapter #	<u>25</u>	Number of houses <u>3</u> Number of beds <u>29</u>
Checking account balance	\$ <u>3522.94</u>	
Savings account balance	\$ <u>0</u>	
Number of vacancies	<u>1</u>	
Number of relapses	<u>1</u>	
Chapter dues to State paid; Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No <u>      </u>
Total amount of contribution paid to Oxford House Inc \$ <u>0</u>		
Comments:		
(How is your Chapter doing? AA-NA meeting attendance, conflicts, social events, etc....)		
<p>Our chapter is doing good. We have been replicating to our members. We have a chapter unity night planned for March to go bowling. We also have a cookoff between our three houses with a <del>50/50</del> prize \$100 per house and \$150 will go to the chapter and \$150 will go to the winning house</p>		
Signature	<u>Adam T Ball</u>	
Title	<u>Co-Chair</u>	

## Chapter 26

### Chapter Summary Report

Number of houses: 8      Number of beds: 74

Checking: \$ 9972.44

Savings: \$ 0

Number of vacancies: 3

Number of relapses: 8

Chapter dues paid: Yes

Total OHI contribution: 0

Hello Family,

Chapter 26 has had several chapter meetings and attendance has been solid. Chapter officers have attended 4 of our 8 house meetings in the last 2 months. It has been a learning experience and an opportunity to provide education and replication when necessary. Chapter 26 has shown willingness, and is in discussion, to open a men and children's house. We are also discussing fundraising opportunities within our chapter and in our Oxford Topeka community. We are building something special in Chapter 26 and look forward to continued growth moving forward.

## **New Business**

- The state convention will be held from November 21st to 23rd. The theme for this year is "Living in the moment." Registration, which is \$110, must be completed by individual chapters and will open on July 1st. Alissa James and John Agnew are responsible for organizing the women's and men's conferences. Please reach out to them with any inquiries. If you are interested in participating in the planning process, contact Brian Holmes. Chapter 23 will be hosting the hospitality room. Additionally, hoodies will be available for purchase, with orders being handled by individual chapters
- **Motion for \$35,000 to ICT Alumni for state convention MSP**
- Discussion on the annual Softball tournament, \$200 entry fee per team's co-ed teams are encouraged. Entry fee made out to KOHSA, to be sent to Rob R. Come get involved!!!
- **Motion to have tournament in Topeka MSP**
- **Motion for \$1000 cap for the tournament MSP**

- **Motion to send OHI \$5000 for 60 minutes documentary MSP**
- **Motion to raise monthly beds dues to \$7 per bed MSP**
- **Rocky R. motions for a stabilization loan for chapter 16**
- **Rocky R. rescinds her motion.**
- **Reimbursements \$3,070.60 MSP**
- **Next State meeting in Hutchison on 5/10/25**
- **Motion to accept New Business MSP**
- **Motion to adjourn at 3:28pm MSP**