

Regional Service Committee Meeting Wichita, KS. 2-25-89

Tony K. opened with moment of silence followed by the Serenity Prayer. Curtis B. read Twelve Traditions. Introductions were made. All Areas represented. Two new areas were present. Total voting count 8 Areas. Minutes were read from previous RSC. Motion made to accept as read 2nd and passed.

Treasurer's Report

Beginning Balance 11-20-88 \$3528.23  
 Monies received:

Unita Area	\$ 150.00	
Pheonix Group	50.00	
Fellowship for Freedom Area	780.00	
Tues. Nite Group (Salina)	20.00	
Central Kansas Area	150.00	
Western Kansas Area	50.00	
Newsletter	42.00	
Derby N.A.	44.00	
Wichita Area	40.00	
Just For Today Area	2.88	
Sub-Total	\$ 1328.88	
Income Sub-Total		\$ 4857.11

Checks written since last RSC:

#101 Dave Mance (Conv.)	\$ 300.00
#102 Jennifer Unlimited (Conv.)	53.00
#103 John B. (Conv.)	649.00
#104 Laura M. (Sectetary)	53.84
#105 Anita J. (P.I.)	181.84
#106 Anita J. (P.I. Expenses)	4.25
#107 Anita J. (P.I. Seed Money)	200.00
#108 Dan C. (Literature Expenses)	138.75
#109 Dan C. (Newsletter)	60.00
#110 W.S.C. (Donation)	2500.00
Sub-Total	\$ 4140.68

ending Balance \$ 716.43

RSR Report: (All persons attending RSC in Wichita were given a copy of John's report)

SUB-COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Activities- Brent K. (See Attached)  
 H. & I.- Carl K. (See Attached)  
 Literature- Newly Elected Jeff M. ( See Attached)  
 Newsletter- Ken M. (See Attached)  
 Public Information -Anita J. (See Attached)  
 Policy Committee- John B. ~~No written report submitted~~ See attached  
 Convention Comm.- Jim M. ( See attached)

## Area Reports;

Central Kansas : Nick B. Alt. ASR (See Attached)  
Fellowship For Freedom- Glenn (See Attached)  
Unity Area- Marte D. (See Attached)  
Western Ks- Carl K. (See Attached)  
Wichita Metro- Brent K. (See Attached)  
Just For Today- David S. (See Attached)

We wish to extend a warm welcome to two new Areas joining the Mid-America Region.

OZ AREA- Dale G. See Attached  
Southeast Traditions Area- Ruth M. (See Attached)

## Old Business:

Brent K. made a motion to change the name to Kansas Mid-America Region  
3 in favor 4 opposed 1 abstention Motion did not pass.

Nick B. asked about having a Central Office . There was some discussion and decided we are not ready for such an undertaking.

## NEW BUSINESS:

John B. requested that he being RSR and Pat M. being Alt. RSR be given a vote of confidence to carry with them to this years World Service Conference. This vote would allow them to vote on items that might come to the floor which need to be addressed Marte D. made a motion to give John and Pat our vote of confidence at the WSC. Motion 2nd and passed.

The next item of business were bids for Mid America Convention VII Bids were received from Central Kansas Area and Fellowship for Freedom There was much discussion on abilities of each Area to provide the best Convention possible.

Dave S. made a motion to accept Central Kansas Area as the site of the 1990 MARC VII Convention. 2nd 5 in favor 3 abstentions. Motion passed.

The first Convention Committee Meeting will Be APRIL 1st 1:00 pm  
5th and Walnut Hoisington Ks.

Marte D. made a motion we move Convention to March. Motion 2nd  
2 in favor 5 against 1 abstention. Motion did not pass

Carl K. made a motion to move Convention to April 6, 7, 8, (The first weekend in April) motion 2nd Much discussion 7 in favor 1 opposed. Motion passed.

## ELECTIONS:

Nominations for Convention Chairperson were opened. Qualifications read: Marte D. nominated John B. he accepted nomination and qualified himself Nick B. nminated Ross F. he accepted by phone and Pat M. qualified Ross Nominations ceased. John B. is our new Convention Chairperson.

Ross F. renominated for Vice Convention Chairperson, no other nominations Ross F. is our new Vice Convention Chair. Congratulations Ross!

Literature Chair. nominations: Qualifications read:

Jeff M. qualified himself, He was voted to be our New Lit. Chairperson  
Jeff M. nominated Bob B. for RSR Alt. Lit. Chair. 2nd and passed

There was some discusstion on Electing Convention Committee Chairs  
at this meeting. Jim M. suggested those interested in being a Chair  
or involved member go to the Convention Committee Meeting. April 1st

#### REQUESTS FOR FUNDS:

Cindy B. requested \$15.00 for Activities Calander mailing. Brent K.  
2nd and motion passed.

Lori H. requested \$75.00 for mailing and coping of Regional Minutes,  
2nd and passed.

Jim M. made a motion for John B and Pat M. to receive reimbursment  
for Airfare and 7 nights lodging and 15.00 per day in meals.  
2nd votedon and passed. (Expenses for WSC)

Marci W. said all Convention money would be given to RSR Treasurer  
when the checks had cleared. Approx 2 weeks.

Marte D. mentioned Tradition violation when we endorse Band names  
on flyers.

Anita J. requested \$34.00 to finish send out P.I. treatment center  
letters. This request was withdrawn.

There was much discussion on the budget process of Sub-Committees

Anita wanted to know what she should do with the left over letters  
Nick B. made a motion to purchase a Basic Text for P.I. to auction  
at the dance to cover the cost of mailing out the remaining letters.  
2nd and passed. Basic Text purchased from Doug B. \$8.00

Anita J. requested \$127.00 for Regional Meeting Lists she had printed  
at the Convention. 2nd and passed.

\*\* Brent K. made a motion to be added to policy and taken to your  
Areas for a vote at the next RSC.  
All request for funds need to be approved before the money is spent.  
Or the request will be declined. 2nd. passed .

John B. suggested we plan a workshop to work on policy possibly in  
June and July and maybe have a written copy in August.

John B. made a motion to take back to your groups the Election Policy  
procedure and Conference Agenda report. Bring Area conscience to the  
next RSC. 2nd and passed.

Jeff M. wanted approval to order 100 copies of Tradition input worksheets  
on It Works How and Why. Jeff's request was approved.

Ainta J. had some Regional meeting list leftover from the Convention  
she distrubted to Areas and one Stack will go with John B. to the WSC

Much discussion on the amount of the Donation to the World Service!

Marte D. made a motion to Send \$7,000.00 to World Service. 2nd  
5 in favor 2 opposed. Motion passed.

Central Kansas area will host the next RSC. May 20th starting 9:00 am  
Location: K of C hall 111 E. 1st Street Ellinwood Ks.  
Contact Ross F: 316-564-2545 home 316-793-9060 work.

Convention Committee Meeting : April 1st 1:00 pm 5th and Walnut  
Hoisington Ks. Contact: Ross F. for more info.

Fellowship For Freedom Area will host RSC in August, they will have  
the address for us at the May RSC.

Marte D. made a motion to close RSC. 2nd and passed.

In Loving Service,

Lori H. Regional Secretary

#### SUB-COMMITTEE REPORTS:

ACTIVITIES: Dave S. from Emporia was elected as Secretary,  
Western Ks. campout June 30 - July 2 at Webster Lake, North of Hays  
West of Stockton. Fundraiser are goin we have about \$500.00 in the  
account and \$ 900.60 in merchandize. Area dance March 11 in Dodge City  
Nat'l Guard Armoury. Camp out Fundraiser. Convention Report John B.  
said merchandize did well 12 to \$2200 final registration - 331  
profit \$1212.00. Convention was a sucess we talked about moving  
Convention date. Activities Calander- Cindy B. nominated for calendar  
Chair. Discussed Area and group resopnsibility. Motion made to have  
information for calender to be turned in at Act. RSC Sub-Committee  
meeting so it can be published and addressed to go out in RSC Minutes  
2nd and passed. Round Up ????. Take back to the Area Motion made  
to consider a Fall Round Up.  
Campout Comm. meeting March 11 501 B. Street Dodge City Motion to close  
Send Activities to Cindy Brown 8406 E. Harry #209 Wichita, Ks. 67207

H.I.- Carl K. Chairperson opened with Serenity Prayer, Ruth read  
Traditions. Roll Call- 5 voting members 11 present. Old Business:  
Contact list need to be sent to each ASR and H.I. Chair for update  
before next RSC. If you dont't have an updated list yet please finish  
it and mail it to me. Discussed problems w/current list. Helpline  
numbers needed. Motion by Warren to delete suggested requirement of car  
2nd Motion passed. Marte D. made a motion each Area Chair update meeting  
list and attach to contact list for each RSC 2nd and passed.  
NEW BUSINESS: H.&I workshop (See Warren's rept)  
List of people for KSIR- bring up at RSC.

#### AREA REPORTS:

Central KS- The Great Bend NA is taking H.I. meetings into the Larned  
State Hospital the second sunday of every month we start with a speaker  
then take a break and comeback for questions and answers. We have two  
or three people. Then we go into St. Joe at Larned the last Thursday  
of every month that H&I meeting is just a speaker meeting and at the  
Hoisington Hospital once every other month and that is also a speaker  
meeting all the meetings are going good.

H & I Con't.

I started an H.I. meeting at the prison in Ellsworth, with the Full vote of the Central Ks Area committee. Once the meeting started (Topic dicussion meeting) I was the only one that went every Thursday night, and got support from a few I asked and I told and I begged the C.K.A. for support we had 8 groups I came up with a schedule where each group would take the meeting once every two months still no support so I and some times other people would go until last Area meeting were my Area H.& I. Chair term was up we in H.I. subcommittee we voted to turn it over to a group Great Bend turned it down so the Ellsworth NA group took it over. The meetings are good on the inside started with 3 inmates and have around 20 now. (Just my opinion) The town's are small and far away and the lack of support is alive and well.  
Rick S. H.& I Chair, Great Bend NA 316-564-3569

FELLOWSHIP FOR FREEDOM- We are in the process of electing a new H.I. Chairperson for our Area. Our Chairperson Greg S. has served his term for 1 1/2 years, and we are trying to find someone that will be responsible for this position. All of our H.I. meetings are doing great. We changed th format to panel leaders having people from NA sharing about NA recovery and th last ten minutes having people in the institutions sharing. All positions of panel leaders are filled. We have 6 H&I meetings in Topeka now. I also updated our H&I list. Glen S.

S.E. TRADITIONS- Our Area does not presently have an H&I rep. or or a report. Our Area is 2 weeks old and has not formed any committees We are looking forward to growing and learning. We hope to become activitly involved in H.&.I work on an Area level and Regional. Ruth M.

WESTERN KS- Monthly H.I. meetings held at Larned St. Hospital's CDU New Chance Treatment Center in Dodge City, TLC treatment center in Bucklin. a men's meeting and also a women's meeting at Ford County Jail. We are also providing speakers at Humana's CDU in Dodge City With the "new" Wester Ks Area, and the new groups in the Area, we are expecting an increase in H.I. involvment by Area groups. Ken M.

WICHITA METRO- The Wichita Metro H.I. Committee will Host a learning day on April 23, 1989 at 246 N. Emporia. The learning day will start at 1:30 pm and end at 5:00 We will then have a panel Discussion at Parallax at 6:30 - 8:30 for those who wish to attend. Some of the topics to be covered will be What is the Panel format. Do's and Dont's How the H.&.I. Committee works with panel coordinators and panel leaders. We are still trying to carry the message with a few loving members of NA We are now going into 5 treatment centers, and 2 work release centers. Starting in March we will pick up another treatment facility. We will try as best we can with the few we have to carry the message of love this program has to offer. Warren J.

Unity Area: See Attached

Mid-America Region RSC  
Hospitals & Institutions Sub. Comm.  
H&I Regional chair Carl K.  
RSC at 307 E Central Wichita KS

February 25, 1989

Dear RSC H&I and NA members,

Unity Area H&I has grown and conquered some selected goals through patience and slowly re-organizing our system of presenting our message of recovery in NA. Organizing factors of soliciting support for H&I meetings at individual and group levels, supplying those NA members and groups with H&I guidelines and directional information and working together with the area literature chair, was necessary in assuring that H&I in the Unity Area will survive.

Now that H&I has more support through the area than it did six months ago, the Unity Area H&I facility meeting list has risen from zero to one with two other institutions in the initiation stage at present.

Our only scheduled H&I meeting is now conducted at the Adolescent Treatment Unit in Salina, KS. H&I carries the message of recovery every first and third Saturday of each month at 7:00 PM. Adoption of two meeting formats (after trying several) has become permanent at ATU with first Sat. H&I designated as Questions and Answers format and the third Sat. H&I is reserved as Topic Discussion Night. We are experiencing bountiful success at ATU and hope to cycle this same energy of strength and commitment into the other projected institutions.

X-Roads NA at Fort Riley, KS in late 1988 held a group conscience meeting to determine whether the group would support an H&I meeting projected for the U-SOK-A minimum security military prison located at the fort. Their decision was to fully support the H&I meeting at U-SOK-A through a group effort. Martie D., Bob S., and Gary C. (X-Roads NA members) are working to initiate a contact meeting with the head of supervisory personnel at the institution. At the present time no meeting is scheduled but we are looking forward in sharing our message of NA with the inmates.

On January 31, 1989 the area H&I chair made first contact with the Youth Center at Beloit, KS (a correctional facility for women). The initial first meeting was a success in that H&I and the facility have agreed upon some key issues. Also the person in charge of allowing individuals and group fellowships in entering the Youth Center will serve as H&I's contact.

However, our contact supervisor at the Youth Center did inform H&I that they were in the process of re-constructing their policy, rules and regulations for people and groups entering the facility. He assured us that this process would be completed in roughly six to eight weeks. At that time Unity Area H&I will set up a meeting with our contact to work out the details of carrying the message of NA recovery to the women.

This factor was welcomed by Unity Area H&I as we felt this would give us ample time in preparing to carry our message of experience, strength and hope in recovery through the support of our area NA members in Narcotics Anonymous.

Through the prolonged and tenacious insistence of H&I chair and the footwork of Unity Area's GSRs, today H&I is presenting the Region with Unity Area's new and updated temporary contact number list. We are in hopes that the same is being completed or initiated in the other areas so that Unity Area can benefit from their efforts as well.

At present Unity Area H&I feels that our area has a better basic understanding of what H&I is and how it functions properly. Education of H&I principles and support through the individual NA member is growing here in Unity. Our goal is continuation of this growth and H&I meeting support thru a group commitment system involving all the groups of the area.

Thank you the NA member for your Love and Support of this absolutely vital area of NA's message of recovery.

Sincerely in loving and growing service,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Gary C.", written in dark ink.

Gary C. Unity Area H&I chairman

TO: RSC Secretary

FROM: Ken Miller, NA Regional Newsletter Editor

SUBJECT: Newsletter Report, 2-25-89

So far we (editorial "we", meaning "I") have not been able to locate the previous editor's subscription/renewal list. Through the efforts of some of the Central Kansas Area members this will be remedied shortly and ~~extra issues~~ <sup>a double-issue</sup> will be published as soon as possible. of Wichita  
Metro

We encourage anyone interested in having articles, poetry, "experience, strength, and hope" stories, or anything worth sharing Regionally, to send them to me at the address below:

Ken Miller  
2313 1st Avenue,  
Apt. 1334  
Dodge City, KS 67801  
316/227-2129 Office  
316/227-3910 Home

Hang in there, Dan C., wherever you are!

In loving Service,  
*Ken M.*



LITERATURE COMMITTEE: Jeff M. Co-Chair opened. 10 people present.  
Co-Chair report on new Lit. Guidelines.

New Business: Report on World Lit. Committee Report- Jeff  
Report from John B. RSR

Question: 17 Approve Group Starter Kit passed.

Question 18- approved, #15 to approve handbook as replacement for  
existing one. passed. #16 Housekeeping change in Service Manual  
Language, etc. Motion to approve WSC recommendations. passed.

Committee Recommendations: Reg. Lit Chair Jeff M. Chair

Bob B. Co-Chair

Regional Workshop Jan. 23 1989 Divided Tradition work between ar as.  
Have a copy of the It works Tradition input guides, and are aware of  
their assignments.

AREA Reports:

Western KS- Newly elected Area Chair- Bill H. Garden City. He is  
reviewing Area Stockpile to make recommendations: Ken M. WKANA

Wichita Metro- Started work on our assignment of the Traditions.  
First workshop was held on 2-4-89 we had about 15 people, that night  
we had a potluck supper and dance. We will cont. working on our part  
of the traditions on the first saturday of the month until we are done.

UNITY- Stockpile is maintaining a healthy size. The committee just  
finished printing new meeting cards last month. The traditions material  
was received, but a workshop has not yet been scheduled. (Due to Jeri  
S.) Our Lit. Chair working for an accounting firm and it's tax time  
I'm sure one will be scheduled soon! Marci W.

Topeka Fellowship For Freedom- Area Lit. committee newly formed  
Carri B. chair meeting weekly to every 2 weeks reviewing "For these  
in Treatment" currently. Area stockpile about \$250.00 working to \$500.00

PUBLIC INFORMATION: We feel like our learning day was a success.  
We set out to do something and we did. We went over our letters and  
picked out part of one then part of another one. We typed it up  
and had copies made. We started addressing envelopes until we ran  
out of things to work with. We had great unity from the people that was  
there. The experience we gained, the knowledge and ability shared.  
We had a fair attendance. Our financial outcome was not that great.  
But that is not what makes a success. It would have been nice to have  
more support but we are powerless. We also put on a mock learning  
day on talking to young people. And we feel like that was a success.  
We had some trick questions then we shared on how we messed up.  
We made \$129.60 at the dance. But I feel like my region gave me  
\$200.00 and that is what I am returning to this committee. I made  
the rest of it up myself. Anita J. P.I. Regional Chairperson

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P.I. Committee minutes: Anita opened with Serenity Prayer and Traditions  
Nomination for secretary: Marte D. and Pennie C. nominated and declined  
Laura M. nominated she accepted motion 2nd and passed. Thanks Laura!  
Anita sent around a picture of a display booth. Discussion on the  
cost of booth the conscience was were are not ready for it at this time  
Discussion on fundraisers and what the committee wants to do with  
funds if raised. Anita brought up that she had received letters from  
treatment centers expressing their desire to know more about NA



Convention Committee con't.

give registrations. No banquet or brunch tickets would be given out of this fund. Another problem we faced was keeping auction and raffle money separate to get an accurate account of these funds. On Sat. night it ended up with the money from registration, raffle and Auction getting mixed up. This was rectified by counting from registration sheet. the amount for reg. We got it all squared. I guess there was too many people helping and things got confusing. We also ran into minor problems with the way speakers meeting and workshops were ran. We had not discussed the format that they would follow. Formats should be laid out ahead of time. Also the readings' material should be on hand. This slipped by us, but was quickly remedied with a "Basic Text". We had decided to turn over the rights to the speaker and workshop tapes to the W.S.O. Hopefully they will go through the tape review process and become conference approved tapes.

I think the early start we had was one of the major factors in pulling off a successful convention. Each Sub-Committee Chair will be turning over any and all information collected over the past year and during the convention. We're doing this in hopes that next years committee won't have to go into this venture blind.

My advise to next years chairperson would be to get plenty of sleep and do alot of praying. Thank you for allowing me the opportunity to Chair this Convention Committee! In Service Jim M.  
We received bids for next years Convention from Great Bend and Topeka  
Treasurer Report from Convention:

\$9206.86	In Account
\$1003.00-	Monies Given from Dodge Regional
250.00	Seed Money

\$7953.86 Total

#### AREA REPORTS:

Central Kansas Area; Dan C. resigned from the ALT ASR position and Nick B. was elected. New meetings are happening in Kinsley and LaCrosse. Central KS Area will be forwarding \$150.00 donation following our next ASC March 11 in Ellsworth. We are submitting the bid for 1990 Convention. All area Sub-Committees are going chaired and actively spreading the word. P.I. has received T.V. PSA and H.I. is going behind the bars at Ellsworth, Policy is still pruned away at our policy which is now in its second year. Activities is working on plans for the upcoming campouts, while literature is now sporting a new Chairperson.. Nancy O. is working on toward stock piling lit. We are submitting a few meetings changes for the next Reg. Directory. Groups in the CKASC will bring the voting results to the next ASC in March. Nick B. AltASR (Filing in for Ross)

FFF- Area voted unanimously to submit proposal for 1990 Convention. Area GSR's voted to change name to Kansas Mid America Region. Literature Comm. reviewed area Literature stockpile building currently at approx. \$250.00 moving to \$500.00 to serve Area. We have new closed group Tues. 8pm "Work the Steps or Die M.F." Beginning Old-Timers meeting on Monday 8pm attempt to recycle oldtimers. Voted to have area campout in May (Annually) Area growing by leaps and bounds, new groups, H.&I. mets. 2 meetings over 100 in attendance. We discussed in great length prudent reserves and area to regional funding. We have PSA on local T.V. channels 13-27-49 looking at getting PSA for local radio channels. We have a lengthy 12 step list for increase in

AREA REPORTS CONT'D

Hot line calls. Due to PSA's being aired. March 4, 1pm - 11 pm Hobo dance, Renyolds Lodge Lake Sherence Topeka.

JUST FOR TODAY- Our Area is growing and going strong. We have elected a bunch of new trusted servants. Joni P. Area Chair, Sandy C. Policy Chair, Shirley F. Vice Chair, Sandi C. Treasurer, John W. Newsletter rep. Emporia had a dance Jan. 21 it was a good turn out and we would like to thank everyone for their support. Ottawa is having a Dande 3-17 We are having 2 Area work shops in march in Ottawa. March 5th is a P.I. Mailing workshop March 19th is conference agenda work shop in Ottawa. Starting 10 am Chili cinnamon rolls. Pioneer group donated \$100.00 to the Region our area also voted 2-1 in favor of the name change to Kansas Mid-America our mailing address has changed David Siemers ASR

OZ Area- OZ area comprosing an area West of highway 183 and North of highway 96. Interm offices of ASR and Area Sec. were filled at the Area meeting Feb. 12 in Colby, Ks. Name of Area and central meeting place voted on. Voted to keep Name Mid-America Region. 6 groups represented. OZ Area regrets there will be no immeadiate donation to the RSC  
Yours in Recovery, Dale G. Acting ASR

S.E. Traditions- S..E. Traditions Area held it's first meeting, Sun. Feb. 12 1989 Coffeyville, Ks. Our Area includes the Coffeyville H.O.W. group and the Neodesha New Life Group. We had 8 people in attendance at our first meeting. We are very excited about forming the New Area and joining the Mid-America Reg. Coffeyville donated \$50.00 to the Area and neodesha donated \$10.00 to the Area. 7th Tradition brought \$6.00 We are not donating to the Region at this time, but hope to in the future. Ruth M. was elected as active ASR but no other offices were filled. Our next meeting will be in neodesha, KS 3-12-89 Our first meeting was basicly discussion on the tradition. suggested recovery time for officers and service work. In loving service Ruth Acting ASR S.E.T.A.

WESTERN KS- N.A. in our area is prospering. Attendance is up at most of the long term meetings. We have a new group in Ulysess Ks. with 12-15 active members. Garden City is active again and has several new members. We recently held area elections and filled all the open positions. We have also finished splitting our area inhopes of better carrying out our primary purpose. It's niceto only have to cover 15,000 rather than 30,000 sq miles. The split was made smoothly with a spirit of cooperation and love. The 4th of July Campout will not be affected as the 2 Western Areas agreed to wor together on it. Carl K.

WICHITA METRO- We voted on these issues: Name change KS Mid-America Region- Yes. Written agenda for the RSC should be submitted to the RSC Chair 1 mo after the RSC the chair will distribute the agenda to all ASR's- Yes. Change regional Convention date to later time of the year. Yes. We decided not to put in a bid for the 1990 Convention because of much fear and little Unity. We decided it would be safer and that we could be better prepared in 1991. Because of a previous motion in our Area concerning Reg. donations and our failure to give the amount at the last regional we included the amount we failed to give in this regional donation.(Screw Guilt) There is much recovery in Wichita Metro Area. We have a forever on-going committee revising our revised policy that will work for our Area. We may become close to having this done, someday. We have at least a dance every month and at times every week. Brent K. ASR

Unity Area ASR's report:

The Unity Area is moving along in a positive step forward. We are in the process of forming a policy committee for the area and getting what policy we do have down on paper.

At this time we have no PI chairperson, but hope to fill the vacancy soon.

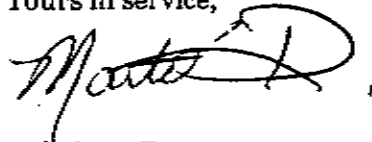
As an area group effort, we are practicing the second half of the 12th step. By this, each group in our area is taking two H&I meetings a year into St. John's Adolescent Treatment Unit at Salina, Kan. We feel good about giving away what was so freely given to us.

The area H&I chairperson has been in touch with the Beloit girls' school and is working out a schedule to bring an H&I meeting into their facility.

The Unity Area's GSRs have been asking where the region money goes. They strongly feel that the region should have policy concerning where and how much money is spent.

We again voted to keep the name, "Mid-America Region," and the Phoenix group from Salina is donating \$41 to the region.

Yours in service,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Marte D.", with a small arrow pointing to the top of the letter "D".

Marte D.  
Unity Area ASR

GREAT BEND BID FOR N.A.R.C. VII

The following information is presented in order that Great Bend may host the 1990 Mid America Regional Convention. Being that we are centrally located, have more than adequate facilities and all-ready have enough volunteers to form a Convention Committee. We would be honored to bring the Convention to Central Kansas.

We have received a proposal from the Holiday Inn Convention Center, which includes the following; 155 rooms can be blocked at a flat rate of \$45.00 per night. Economy rooms will be available, across the street, at a flat rate of \$30.00 a night, although the number of rooms may be limited.

We have seven meeting rooms available to us in the Holiday Inn, a main hall offering 13,000 square feet as well as three conference rooms available in the Convention Center, located just a few feet west of the Hotel. Also the Holiday Inn features a heated pool, sauna, whirlpool, steamroom, ping pong, pool tables, electronic games, exercise room, putting green and a guest laundry.

Costs for banquet meals are \$7.25 to \$12.95 and breakfast or brunch prices are \$4.25 to \$5.95.

We see this as being a very reasonable proposal and again would like to say that we, as members of Narcotics Anonymous, in the Heart of Kansas, would be honored to host the N.A.R.C. VII, in Great Bend, Kansas.

Most Sincerely,

1990 Convention  
Adhoc Committee  
Great Bend, Kansas

CONTACTS: Ross Fabin (316)564-2545  
Work (316)793-9060

Mark Allender (316)564-3443

Feb 16/17/88

Mar 2/3/88

Mar 16/17/88

April 6/7/88

Feb 23/24/88

Mar 9/10/88

Mar 23/24/88

Convention Dates Pending

POLICY COMMITTEE REPORT FROM RSC - WICHITA - FEBRUARY 25, 1989  
POLICY COMMITTEE MET AND DISCUSSED PROCEDURES FOR RSC ELECTIONS,  
THE CONFERENCE AGENDA REPORT AND BRIEFLY ON BUDGETING AND PRUDENT  
RESERVES FOR THE RSC.

AT THE LAST RSC SEVERAL PERSONS HAD VOLUNTEERED TO WRITE UP THE  
ELECTION PROCEDURES AS THEY HAD BEEN IN THE PAST SO AS TO HAVE  
SOMETHING TO WORK WITH IN DRAFTING GUIDELINES. MARCI W., SALINA,  
WAS THE ONLY PERSON TO BRING ANYTHING SO HER DRAFT WAS USED FOR  
DISCUSSION. AFTER DISCUSSION, SOMETIMES SPIRITED, OF EACH POINT  
WHAT WAS LEFT AS ELECTION GUIDELINES WAS AS FOLLOWS. IT WAS  
DECIDED TO SUBMIT THIS TO THE RSC FOR APPROVAL BY THE AREAS AT  
THE NEXT RSC.

### RSC ELECTION PROCEDURES

1. The RSC Chair informs the committee of vacancies and opens floor for discussion of filling the positions.
2. Requirements from TWGSS is read if position description is available. If not someone who has held the position before describes it.
  - a. Chair asks for those who are willing to serve.
3. Nominations are opened. (Takes a motion and second.)
  - a. Regional officers, sub-committee chairs and ASR's may make nominations.
4. Nominees either accept or decline nomination and give their qualifications if accepting.
  - a. Qualify by giving clean time, service positions and experience held, any special qualifications, experience with the 12 Traditions of Narcotics Anonymous and their willingness to serve. Clean time requirements are sometimes waived when electing new trusted servants.
5. After nominations cease, (Takes motions and second) the nominee or nominees are sent out of the room.
6. The RSC Chair then opens floor for discussion if needed and conducts vote.
7. The new trusted servant is congratulated and any existing archives are passed along.

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Conference Agenda Report procedures.

There was discussion of the CAR process and it was decided by the committee to draft a brief statement of how the group conscience is obtained for approval by the areas. The statement:

### CONFERENCE AGENDA REPORT

Each area service committee is responsible for obtaining the

group conscience for their area and forwarding that information to the RSR and RSR Alternate for use at the annual meeting of the World Service Conference.

**BUDGETING AND PRUDENT RESERVE**

There was, again, discussion of budget procedures and prudent reserve. The Committee felt that no agreement could be reached at this meeting and that topic is held over for further work. At the next RSC this will be discussed as well as scheduling a longer (perhaps a weekend) workshop to work on the RSC guidelines.

Thank you for this opportunity to serve N.A. John B. Policy  
Chair.