

Mid America RSC Meeting

August 4, 1991

McPherson, KS

The meeting was opened at 9:45 am with the Serenity Prayer, Glenn S. read the 12-Traditions. Carl K. asked for the number of ASR's present. A quorum of 5 were in attendance. Tony K. read the minutes from the last RSC meeting in May. Glenn S. moved the minutes be accepted as read, Betty P. 2nd, the motion passed. You did good Penny!! ☺

H & I REPORT

George V. opened in the usual manner. Robert read the 12-Traditions & the first two paragraphs of Tradition Two. Four areas were represented, they were Fellowship For Freedom, Wichita Metro, Unity, & Central KS.

Old Business

M/S/P to accept last months minutes as read. The letter for the Basic Texts was found, discussed, distributed, accepted. We still need input on what areas cover what countys & which ones have Basic Texts in their county jails. ASR/Chairpersons please give input. NOMINATIONS: George V. was unanimously re-nominated for Regional H & I Chair.

New Business

It was discussed to see about getting one clearence from D.O.C. for all state facillitys & institutions. Attached is a questionnaire for the H & I-PI Learning Day in '92'. M/S/P to ask for 1500 Regional meeting lists. M/S/P to ask for pre-approved Learning Day seed money of \$250. We also discussed a local learning day. Closed in usual manner.

God Willing Clean Today

George V.

Dear H&I, PI Participant,

Thank you for your interest in the upcoming Learning Weekend scheduled in September, 1992 at the Wichita Plaza Hotel in Wichita, Kansas.

Our first organizational meeting held on June 23, 1991 in Wichita Kansas was a great success. All offices were filled, and I think everyone walked away with an excited feeling. We hope by now you have obtained your minutes from our first meeting. We want to make this Learning Weekend a great success, to do that we need your input. What would you like to discuss? Remember we are having a workshop for you,

What would you like to see at a

what do you want? Please take a few minutes to write some ideas down & send them to me at Susan Smothers 9417 E. 38 St. Tulsa, OK. 74145, or you can call me at 918-664-4883.

Our next meeting will be in Tulsa at the W.S.C. Quarterly on Aug. 16,17, & 18. We will not know the time until we arrive Friday night. As soon as we know we will let you know.

In Service
Susan
Co-Chair
Multi Regional Learning Weekend

Please take time to answer and return. Please check one.

- 1) How long has your H&I Sub Committee been formed in your area or regional? 1 year or less. 1-3 years 3 years or more.
- 2) How long has your P.I. Sub Committee been formed? 1 year or less, 1-3 years 3 years or more.
- 3) What term would best describe your area(regional) in terms of population? Rural, Urban, Urban, Rural mix.
- 4) Does your area(regional) have a phonenumber and if so what service does your area (regional) use? Helpline Hotline Answering Service.
- 5) Does your volunteer for the phonenumber have a copy of the Do's and Don'ts? Yes No
- 6) How do you feel we can better reach the addicts out there? TV Radio Newspaper Speakers, All of the above.
- 7) How did you find out about N.A.? H&I P.I. or others explain.

We need your help.

In Service

Anita
Chair

Susan
Co-Chair

Multi Regional Learning Weekend

LITERATURE COMMITTEE REPORT

The meeting opened in the traditional manner. Minutes were read & accepted. Area's represented were Just For Today, Wichita Metro, Unity, Fellowship For Freedom, & Central Ks. Area reports were given. Wichita Metro has been working on Traditions 1-6, Steps 1-3 and the Daily Book. The other areas did not have resource material for review because items were not passed on from the past literature chair to the present one. The world does not have funds to send copies to the Areas. It was M/S/P to ask for funds of 180 dollars to send ^{copies} of this & phase two which will be out in August so areas have the opportunity for review. The new meeting list was examined and it was the consensus of the committee to send it back for reprint after corrections are made.

A1 D.

RSC Lit. Chair

Just For Today Area Literature Report

We have a small bit of our stockpile left & the area has no plans to increase it. We have been working on the survey for the approval booklet Introduction Guide To NA. We had good participation from 6 of the 7 groups in our area. I have also distributed In Times of Illness to our groups for approval.

In Gratitude For Service

Laurie Koontz

UNITY AREA LITERATURE REPORT

Sales have been steady this past quarter, and with ^a ~~the~~ new group in our area hopefully we can start supplying them. Most of the groups that I've been to ^{has} literature out in the open for people. Those that don't [McPherson, for one,] has some and is in the process of building in the near future. We are anticipating the new literature from W.S.O. as well. We are in need of an alt. Lit. chairperson as well as a few other trusted servants. Our area is growing and participation is getting higher so I believe we will get the support we need.

In Service,

Central Ks Area Literature Report

Stock pile of literature is being maintained at an adequate level. Sales have been average. The Central KS Area is wanting copies of the Steps & Traditions and the Daily Book for review.

Al D. CKA

P.I. Committee Report

George V. read the 12-Traditions. Old minutes were read by Robert & passed. Fellowship For Freedom is doing a meeting list in their area. Central KS Area is doing a mailing to school counselors. Wichita Metro Area is sending letters to vice principals & counselors. They have also put out a 12-step list. P.I. still needs a regional co-chair. Concerning the meeting list, we would like to place on it: Dates and times may change, please call your helpline or hotline number. This was voted on and passed. Need updated meeting list from your area. Also place month & year on meeting list. Letter for the Basic Texts was done. Concerning Rural P.I., no one knows if their area has worked on it. Anita J. had talked to WSC about this, we had 4 groups that did send input. Concerning the new P.I. Guide to Phoneline Service, no input from areas here. Multi-Regional Learning Day overview: a) Questionnaire for learning day, done. b) Seed money, passed \$250. Do we want to have a Regional Learning Day/Workshop? Passed. Talk about where we would have it at, talk about Dodge City Round-up, Ellinwood chile feed. If not after next regional. Question and answer, January, February, passed. Projects from WSC P.I. Committee: a) international efforts, b) questionnaire for use at non-NA events. We as a committee would like to ask the areas if they have a fundraiser, could the P.I. sub-committee have a fundraiser too, so we can adopt a region over seas.

Anita J.

June 23, 1991

Multi regional P.I. H&I LEARNING DAY

Agenda passed out to members present. Meeting was open with Warren starting the meeting with the Serenity prayer and 12 Tradations. General Overview.

Introduction and list of Regions present. Mid-America and Oklahoma present. members present;

Anita J. Wichita Ks.	Barb P. Arkansas City, Ks.
Curtis P. Arkansas City Ks.	Richie K. Wichita Ks.
Kerr B. Wichita Ks.	Teresa K. OKC, OK.
Kenny K. OKC,OK.	Teri F. MWC, OK.
Bill F. MWC,OK.	John S. Tulsa OK.
Susan S. Tulsa	Kathy V. Stillwater, OK.
Ken B. Norman OK.	Renie B. Stillwater OK.
DeWayne K. Wichita Ks.	Michael B. Wichita Ks.
Russell F. Wichita KS.	Robert J. Wichita Ks.
Betty P. Wichita, Ks.	Pamela B.K. Wichita Ks.

Discussions opened on the exact nature of what this session was about. Anita felt perhaps the meeting should not have been on Sunday in consideration of the out of town people attending.

Motion Proposal; members should be present 2 out of 3 meetings in order to be able to vote. Passed.

Coalition of Regions that want to participate forward other region copies of meeting minutes.

C. Possible Theme;

Proposal-Keep service in the symbol.

Decission-Postpone theme decision till next meeting.

D. Date for Learning day September 18,19,&20. 1992

E. Sugg for P.I. H.I. Topics

Have regions put together topics and decide which is the most important to all concerned. Send out questionnaire, what issues to people want to hear.

Motion Proposal: What issues are other regions concerned with as well. Send out to all areas and request to send input about what they want to hear about and work on in this effect. Passed

F. Regional Responsibilities;

Motion Proposal: Copy of minutes sent to every region in P.I. & H&I area requesting a person to act as a liaison with their region. Secretaries responsibility that the minutes are sent. Passed.

G. Concerns;

How often when and where do we meet. We will get together in Oklahoma in August since other regions would be represented. S.Carolina, Missouri and Nebraska. Meeting will be in Tulsa in two months. If we are gonig to have speakers they must be notified well in advance. Decide about finances and fund raisers. Wichita Plaza seems to be likely choice for the hotel. Identify where money is going because we are asking the region for money.

Motion Proposal: Any profits over seed money go to host region. Passed.

Motion Proposal; Pamela for Arts & Graphics chairperson. Passed.

Motion Proposal: Anita nominated as chairperson (for Learning day). Passed.

Motion Proposal: Susan nominated as co-chair. Passed.

Motion Proposal; Richie nominated as secretary. Passed.

Motion Proposal: Renie nominated as treasurer. Passed.

Sugg. Bank account should stay in Wichita.

Susan will make cover letter to go with the minutes. Talked on treasurer and chair be bonded.

Motion Proposal; Curtis nominated for Registration. Passed.

Motion Proposal: Terry nominated for Merchandizing. Passed.

Motion Proposal Bill nominated for fund-raising. Passed.

Motion Proposal: Russell and Betty nominated as entertainment. Passed.

Motion Proposal; Warren nominated for Hotel and Hosp. Passed.

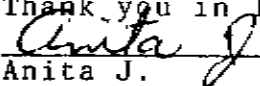
CONSIDERATION OF P.O.Box brought up.

Final note; Please sent design, theme, are both to;
Pamela Bauer-Kane
243 Turkle
Haysville Ks. 67060

Are have them in Tulse Ok. On August the third week-in of 1991.

Minutes was done by.
Richie

Minutes was type by Anita if they were not done right I will take responsibility for this one.

Thank you in loving service;

Anita J.
Multi Regional Chair.

Wichita Metro Area P.I. Committee Report

Well we are moving in the Wichita Area. We have done a 12-Step sign up sheet, a letter to go into the schools and the TV stations. Our helpline number will be placed in the Winfield, Augusta, Derby, Arkansas City & Newton phone books.

We will enclose a copy of our letters & 12-Step list. We will be working on the new phonenumber guide in Wichita. We do have flyers. Please come and help.

Wichita Metro Area Wichita Area Co-Chair
Narcotics Anonymous P.I.
Public Information Committee Anita J.
P. O. Box 1303
Wichita, Ks. 67201-1303
(316) 832-9441



TWELVE STEP SIGN UP SHEET

If you have the willingness to help others, and the appropriate amount of clean time, you are invited to put your name on the TWELVE STEP LIST.

- 1) Specify your available days and hours.
- 2) Do not sign up if you are staying with friends, residing in a recovery home or planning to move soon.
- 3) You must be available at the number you list.
- 4) Do not list indirect numbers (answering service, or pager).
- 5) List your area or town.
- 6) Indicate if you have any special abilities (sign language, spanish, etc....)
- 7) For information or to register by phone, call the HELPLINE (316) 832-9441, DeWayne 687-9051 or Anita 832-0475.

Please check which one you are interested in;

_____ Receiving calls from the answering machine Have your number on the (HELPLINE). (6 month clean).

_____ Giving rides to newcomers to meeting.

_____ Making a Twelve Step call.

Name; _____ M. _____ F. _____

Address _____ Town _____ Zip _____

Hours Available; _____ Days Avail; _____

Special Abilities; _____

1 public service director

P.I

Narcotics Anonymous, also known as N.A. is offering the enclosed Public Service Announcements to the media in an effort to introduce the public to N.A. as a solution to the problem of addiction.

Narcotics Anonymous is a fellowship of recovering addicts. Its membership includes people who were having trouble with their use of any drug or drugs. The emphasis of the N.A. program is on the disease of addiction and the recovery process rather than on any specific drug or group of drugs. The target market for these videos therefore includes all segments of society, from the street drug user to the prescription drug user or problem drinker.

The only requirement for membership in N.A. is the desire to stop using. It is a program of total abstinence from all drugs, and has no affiliation with any other organizations, special interest groups or government agencies. We are fully self supporting through our own voluntary contributions. Narcotics Anonymous groups meet in every U.S. state and in 30 countries around the world.

We of N.A. would appreciate your including our Public Service Announcements in your programming schedule. We hope to broaden the public's awareness of our existence, and more specifically, to let the practicing addict who still suffers know there is a solution-that the desire to use drugs can be overcome. We are grateful for your consideration, and for any effort you make on our behalf.

The World Service Office Inc., is the non-profit corporation under which the general distribution and use of these Public Service Announcements is being conducted. The Federal Corporation Identification number is 95-3090596 and attached will find the IRS tax exemption determination letter issued to the World Service Office Inc., in 1982(letter enclosed).

We can be reached through our 24 hour helpline number in the Wichita Metro Area. Ask to speak with the public information contact person.

Public Information Subcommittee
Narcotic Anonymous
Wichita Metro Area

school letter

P.I.

The purpose of this informational resource packet is to familiarize you with Narcotics Anonymous, also known as N.A. You may have students addicted to drugs and you may want to suggest they attend Narcotics Anonymous. Possibly together we can help the addict who still suffers.

Narcotics Anonymous is a fellowship of recovering addicts who meet regularly to help each other stay clean by sharing their experience, strength, and hope. N.A. is composed of men and women of all ages from all walks of life. We are concerned with the disease of addiction and recovery from the disease; the drug(or drugs) of choice is unimportant. We are an anonymous fellowship, so that addicts who seek recovery here may be confident that their anonymity will be protected.

We also operate a phone line¹ to aid those who want to stop using. Our fellowship provides much to the addict. It does not, however, provide drug prevention, educational/family/legal counseling, lectures on the pharmacology of drugs or related research.

We in Narcotics Anonymous, would very much like to give more information to the public, in hopes that those who can use us, will be able to find us. Feel free to use our literature, meeting directories, etc(resource packet enclosed) as referral to our program. If you would like N.A. speakers at your facility, please allow a two to four weeks notice. Please address your request to:

Wichita Metro Area

As an educator, we know you will impact many individuals who may be addicted and will pass on this information regarding our fellowship of N.A.

Thank you for your time and we hope that we may be of some service to you and your students.

Sincerely,

P.I. Committee Chairperson
Wichita Metro Area
Narcotics Anonymous

Convention Committee Report

Opened in usual manner. Balance is \$954.00. We need lots of help too with several positions still needing filled. Convention will be held in Topèka KS at the Ramada Inn. Pre-fliers have been worked up & will be sent out as soon as possible. Theme for the Convention will be "Part of the Solution". We are trying to get an International speaker for the saturday evening meeting, we also need art work.

Thank You
In Loving Service
Jeffery E. McNickle

Activities Committee Report

Glenn S. opened, Pete O. read the traditions. Tony K. took over chairing the meeting. Reports & announcements were given. There was some discussion about a problem in some areas, of children being dropped off at NA functions without any adult supervision, especially at the dances. It was voted to charge \$3 for the regional lunches, 1/2 price for kids & to charge \$3 for the evening dances. Glenn S. cooked hamburger patties with gravy, & fried chicken or barbecued chicken for todays lunch. Jeff Mc volunteered to get pop for us to sell at the dance. We voted to have a chili & vegetable stew cook-off contest at the next RSC. Glenn S. & Jeff Mc. volunteered to be judges!! Tim S. volunteered to line up the DJ for the next RSC.

Spiritual Retreat

To date we only have 1 lone registration for the spiritual retreat. We discussed finances and also decided to limit the registration to 54 people. Discussed how structured we wanted the workshops to be, and need to find people to be responsible for the different meetings, workshops, & activities at the retreat. It was M/S/to have Roger B. act as our chairperson for the retreat. Betty P. volunteered to find people to chair the 2pm workshops. Jeff Mc. volunteered to help with cooking. We discussed menu ideas at great lengths, sounds like eggs,bacon or sausage ect. for breakfasts, sandwiches for lunch & a mexican buffet for saturday evening. Roger B. will check on meat prices, Jeff Mc. will check on bulk prices for condiments, paper goods ect. Our next meeting will be on Sept. 15, at 11:15 in Emporia KS, before the Convention committee meeting.

This report written by Pete O.

Given by Tony K.

P.S. As of Sept. 1
conventions
Sept. 7
conventions

Fellowship For Freedom Activities Report

Lots Happening! We had a pool party Aug.3 from 7:00 -11:00 at Crestview Park. Sept. 5 at Reynolds Lodge we are having "Life's A Beach Party" From 11:00am-11:00pm Sunday. We talked about our babysitting capabilities at dances and we're just not capable of handling large amounts of unsupervised children running amuck. So much for that, we're having a great , fun time.

Sometimes Struggling

But Always Growing

Glenn S. ASR

Campout Committee Report

Glenn S. opened the meeting in the usual manner. The campout again was another success. We discussed having the campout back at Clinton Lake this next year. Election of officers: Chair-Warren J. Wichita, Co/Chair-Larry R. Topeka, Treasurer- Carla G. Great Bend, Programming- Glenn S. Topeka. ASR's take back to your area the following information: 1)Any location for next years campout will be considered at the Nov. RSC. Look for; size of campsite, showers, electric,water,and how close to swimming area. 2) Bring back ideas for theme and art work. 3)Since this is a regional event will areas volunteer for specific portions of the campout ie; programming (running the meetings), entertainment (dance), selling merchandise, meals & making coffee & tea.

We will be looking at several different styles of shirts to sell instead of the old standard ones. There were several ideas discussed about the way things will be done for the next several years to allow for possible growth & still keep this the longest running free campout in the world. We have: 21 XL campout t/shirts, 1 L campout t/shirt, 4 L High On Life t/shirts, 1 L New Life Loadies t/shirt, & 1 L muscle shirt from Show Me Region. These shirts will be traded to provide auction and raffle items to produce funds for the campout.

Warren J.

Campout Committee Treasurer's report is on the next page.

Treasurer's Report

<u>Expenses</u>	MARSC NA	1991
+ Shirts	653.60	
DJ	100.00	
Race Prizes	63.50	
Activities	30.00	(Receipts not in)
Road signs	50.91	
← Fliers	42.10	
Postage	58.00	
Campsite	225.00	
Cole Slaw & baked beans	36.00	* (Need to write FFF check)
meat & Salads	382.70	
Paper products	239.81	(Jeff m. receipts not in)
Condiments, tea		
Bank Service Charge	<u>1.00</u>	
	188.62	

Deposits

1/22 # 5/29 Region Seed	1250.00
Bank Refund	14.48
7/3 Fellowship For Freedom	600.00
7/6 Campout Dep	593.00
7/7 Campout Dep	1010.44
7/8 Campout Dep	28.99
7/15 Campout Dep	<u>20.00</u>
	3516.91

Proceeds

Open Raffle	245.25	
Auction	344.00	
Donation	15.00	
Money Raffle	65.00	
7th Tradition	103.19	
T Shirts & misc.	879.99	
	<u>1652.43</u>	
		7/15/91 Balance
		\$ 1633.18
		+ 20.00
		<u>1653.18</u>
		- 36.00
		1617.18
		(510.00) CREDIT

1117.18
Donated
to Region

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Mid-America Regional Treasurers Report

May 19, 1991- August 4, 1991

Beginning balance \$5737.05

Donations recieved

WMASC	\$80.00
Newsletter subscriptions	\$32.00
Leoti Group	\$15.00
OZ Area NA	\$20.00
12th step & 7th tradition	\$27.00
Just For Today Area	\$75.00

Total Donations \$249.00

Balance Before Expenses \$5986.05

Expenses

#137 WSO-35 Basic Text	\$299.60
#138 MARSCNA Campout	\$750.00
#139 Nathan F. Newsletter	\$200.00
#140 WSO-Sub-committee guides	\$ 60.50
#143 Pat M. regional mtg.	\$200.00
#141 Jeff Mc. Reg. Mtg. list	\$220.00
#144 Jeff Mc. 100 c. coffee mkr.	\$125.00
#145 Pat M. Copies WSC	\$ 90.00
#146 Tony K. spiritual Rtr.	\$200.00
#147 Penny D. minutes	\$ 80.00
#148 world service conf. don.	\$2500.00
cash \ budget proposal copies	\$ 1.89

Total Expenses \$4726.99

Remaining Balance \$1259.06

In Loving Service

Jeff McNickle

Regional Treasurer

The next regional will complete my term as treasurer and I am not willing to serve as treasurer for the following year. I have served for 2 years and feel that someone else should get the growth & strength I've gotten from this position.

In Loving Service

Jeff M.

ASR's Reports

Central KS Area

There were a few position changes in the Central KS Area. Waynette R. from Ellinwood is our new secretary & John T. from Great Bend is our new Treasurer.

Due to summer activities, our Area Service Committee has been less productive. We are still sending the Ellsworth Correctional Facility a Basic Text each month & are distributing literature to the area treatment facilities. A new meetings list is being printed & information posters are being posted. The new meeting in Ellinwood is going well with good support. The Lyons Group is still hanging in there. The Great Bend Group is going well, with weekly visits from the boys from YCAL. Hays Fellowship For Freedom & Hays NA were not represented at the last Area Meeting. The Larned Group is going well, their new GSR is John C. from Larned & their new meeting place is 117 1/2 E 5th. Pratt Group is going well & attendance has been good.

Hoisington Group had their annual camp-out in July; there was lots of fun & recovery.

Al D.

CKA ASR

Fellowship For Freedom Area

Our area had the yearly camp-out Clean & Serene With The Stars. It was a success & a great time. We donated \$600 to the Regional Camp-out. We have enough money in our account to make meeting lists & we will be purchasing 72 area T-shirts. We will have a "Lifes a Beach Party" Sept. 6 & 7 at Reynolds Lodge on Lake Shawnee. We have an area inventory Aug. 25, sunday, at 1248 Buchanan. H & I in our area needs help, PI needs help, I need help. We have a new ASR Glenn S. and a new ALT. ASR Larry R Pat M. & Tony K. will be helping us with our area inventory. We are looking forward to having the Regional Convention in Topeka.

Sometimes struggling,

but always growing

Glenn S. ASR

Just For Today Area

We have a picnic planned for Aug. 24 in Lawrence. Flyers are available for this event & we have T-shirts being made up to celebrate our anniversary. We have a new treasurer, thanks Jeff L. We also have a new

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group, welcome to Recovery At Work in Gardner, known as RAW. This is my last RSC for now. Thanks to Roger B. for taking over & thanks for letting me serve.

Pete O.

UNITY AREA

First off I cannot attend this RSC because of date change. As I have said to Pat, this is OK because folks going to Tulsa should take precedence. Tim showed willingness to represent the Area, since we have no alt-ASR. I polled GSR's by telephone, was able to contact a majority of the area's GSRs, with all being in favor of Tim representing Unity Area at this RSC.

As our PI push near its end, our Area is looking into other goals for the coming year['91-'92]. We will continue to expand PI, yet, at the last ASC folks were not sure that PI should be our goal again. There is some talk of having an Area get-together [speakers, pot-luck meal, general FUN.] This is in the tentative discussion stages at the moment. Plans have started for the FREE AREA HALLOWEEN DANCE. Flyers will be sent out for both functions. We have a new H&I chairperson, Russel D. He has been active presently placing literature & trying to get meetings into the Saline Co. jail. Money from our area fundraiser was split between the region & WSO with a check sent to each. Also, we would like to welcome the "NEW ATTITUDES" group from Junction City. Wish I could be here.

Yours In Recovery, Service, Unity,

J.C.

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Western Area

Our area is currently involved in many issues. We are proceeding very quickly on our Area Policy. So far we have about 10 pages approved and passed. Everything seems to be going pretty smooth with everyone agreeing on most items. Something must be wrong cause I'm used to a little controversy & arguing.

At our last Area Meeting we started work on a budget to establish our prudent reserve. Our area seems to have enough money to cover our expenses & sub-committees. Dances & other fund-raisers are always in the works. We had a fund-raising picnic in the park June 24 to support the Round-Up. Against All Odds Group will be hosting a camp-out at Meade County Lake on Labor Day weekend, Aug. 30,31, & Sept. 1. Our Round-Up will be Oct. 18-20 at the V.F.W. Hall in Dodge City. Groups in our area seem to be surviving. We printed up newly revised Area Meeting Lists at under \$40 for 500 of them. We hope the Region can get the Regional Meeting List straightened out because we need them also. We are making a priority list for our area too, so we can better serve the still suffering addicts!

In Loving Service

Alan F.

Wichita Metro Area

We are rotating our area meetings between Newton, Ark City & Wichita. Last months area was at Ark City. Good turn out, new faces there. New Activities Chair is Nita of Newton. Flyers are on the table for group activities. 246 & Osage are now the Unity Group. H & I and PI Multi-Regional Learning Day is being worked on. The first meeting was in Wichita, 7 people attended. Our area is working on unity with one another. We donated \$80 to the region.

In Loving Service to NA

and my H.P.

Betty Park

RSR Report

Pat M. gave his report to us verbally, during the report he shared the following letter from the WSC concerning a contribution that our region had made recently.

WORLD SERVICE CONFERENCE
OF NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS



P.O. Box 9999
Van Nuys, CA 91409
(818) 780-3951

June 12, 1991

M.A.R.S.C.
P.O. Box 8732
Wichita, KS 67208

Dear Friends:

Thank you for your contribution of \$2,500.00 to the fellowship. The strength and growth of the fellowship depends on contributions like yours.

The World Service Conference provides a valuable level of service for the entire fellowship. The conference is responsible for the development of new tools and literature to be used by the fellowship to assist us as members to carry the message of recovery to the still suffering addicts. Your contribution and others like it make it possible for the conference to accomplish these tasks.

On behalf of the addict who still suffers, we thank you very much and extend our appreciation for your concern and dedication.

The World Service Conference publishes at the end of our annual conference, a report containing information on all the contributions by states or regions. Your contribution will be shown in that report.

Should you have any questions concerning WSC expenditures, please let me know.

In Loving Service,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Tom Rush'.

Tom Rush, Treasurer
World Service Conference

TR/hm

Following Pats report there was a time of discussion or sharing about involvement, over-involvement, apathy, reasons why we serve, responsibility, how to get more people interested in service, rewards of service, price some of us end up paying for over-involvement, learning what our limits are, & ways to somehow involve more creativity, *in getting more people interested & involved.*

ALT. RSR Report

Report was given verbally by Warren J.

Following his report, Warren asked if there were any questions. Glenn S. asked if there has been anything said at the world level about sexual harrasement? Much discussion followed... welfare of persons being approached by the harraser is of the utmost importance, the harraser perhaps needs to be confronted... much other discussion ensued.

OLD BUSINESS

Discussion of and questions raised about budget proposal ,from ASR's.

The Region needs an Activities Chair--Discussion
m/s/p to table discussion on Activities Chair until the next Regional

The Region had money left over after purchasing a 100-cup coffee-maker so also purchased a big Gott cooler for iced tea.

The Region is in need of a Treasurer, Secretary, Alt. Chair, Chair, H & I Chair, and Camp-out Chair. Discussion followed.

Treasurer qualifications were discussed. Nominations were entertained:

Sara D. was nominated, she declined the nomination

Al F. was asked if he had an interest

Laurie T. volunteered to stand for the position

Betty P./2nd

Laurie T. gave her qualifications

m/s/p nominations cease

Laurie T. Dodge City elected as Treasurer \ Congratulations!!

Camp-Out Chair

Warren J. nominated & gave his qualifications

m/s/p/ nominations cease

Warren J. was elected as Camp-Out Chair \ congratulations

H & I Chair

George V. was nominated

m/s/p nominations cease, George qualified himself

Discussion...

m/s/p that discussion cease

George V. was elected as H & I Chair \ Congrats

Secretary

Laurie K. was asked if interested, she asked if it could be tabled until the next Regional so she could see just what was involved in the position

m/s/p to table Secretary's position until next RSC

RSC Alt. Chair

Qualifications were asked for & given

Yvonne E. was nominated, she declined

Betty P. and Glenn S. were asked if interested

Jeff Mc. volunteered and gave his qualifications

m/s/p/ nominations cease

Discussion (short)

m/s/p/ discussion cease

Jeff Mc. elected as RSC Alt. Chair \ Yea Jeff!!

Regional Chair

Randy R. rotating in as chair was approved \ Congratulations!!

LUNCH BREAK

We re-opened the meeting with the Serenity Prayer

m/s/p/ that the Region incur the cost of purchasing approval meditation booklet & 1st set of the 12/step & 12/tradition book and also the next set when available, plus the cost of getting these materials out to the Area's.

m/s/p \$500 seed money for H & I, PI Multi-Regional Learning Days

m/s/p/ that Region reimburse Anita J. \$54.31 copying & postage expenses for H & I mailing

M/ that H & I be allowed \$250 or 1500 pieces of the Regional Meeting Directory for taking to hospitals & coréctional facilities

Motion died for lack of a second

M/S/___ that all committees must submit a written quarterly financial report to the Regional Service Committee to aid us in keeping an accurate budget

Discussion M/S/P discussion cease Motion passed

M/S/___ to give Pat M. \$150 more to finish copying of the WSC report

Discussion M/S/P discussion cease Motion passed

Some discussion about the region investing in a copy machine, also about thinking about the possibility of a regional office. Much discussion followed.

M/S/___ to appoint an Ad-hoc Committee to look into establishing a regional office M/S/P that discussion cease Motion passed

M/S/___ to nominate Tim S. to gather information on a regional office

M/S/P discussion cease Motion Passed

Talk to new chair (Randy R.) about setting up time on the agenda for the next regional meeting for committee members interested to discuss the idea of a regional office.

M/S/___ to take back to our areas the idea about the regions need for an office Discussion Motion withdrawn

Much discussion about the NEW Regional Meeting List which is unacceptable for release to the region at this time.

M/S/P to allocate funds for Jeff Mc. to get the corrected Regional Meeting Lists printed.

Much discussion as to why H & I wants \$250 or 1500 pieces of the Regional Meeting lists.

M/S/___ to get 250 meeting lists printed up for each area in the region
which will amount to 1750 pieces

M/S/P discussion cease Motion passed

M/S/P to give 80 dollars to Laurie K. to get the minutes out to the region

M/S/P to send World Service Committee \$750

M/S/___ to give Anita J. \$175 for trip to California Multi-regional learning
days Nov. 8-10 Discussion Motion passed

M/S/P the meeting be adjourned / we closed in the usual manner

Well guys this has been an experience for me!! I hope that I didn't offend anyone by doing a bit of editing... I would encourage all who read these minutes to go to your respective groups and generate some interest for someone to accept the position of secretary in November. I don't feel that I can accept the position at this time. I have several other positions, one of which is going to require a lot of me as the year progresses. I am also a student, plus I am working to make some progress in my own recovery program. I appreciate the trust placed in me to do these minutes, perhaps at some later date I'll feel more capable of accepting the position.

Looking forward to seeing you all at the next meeting in November! Don't forget to bring those wonderful pots of chili and vegetable stew for the cook-off contest to be held at our next regional. This will take place at the lunch break on Saturday.

With Gratitude For Service

Laurie Goertz