



Mid America Regional Service Committee Narcotics Anonymous
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Business Meeting Minutes
November 19, 2006

The business meeting of the Mid America Region of Narcotics Anonymous was opened by John S. at 8:30am on November 19, 2006, with requests made for motions and funds, in McPherson, KS.

Housekeeping: Treasurer reported \$2,242.99 as current balance after expenses and the amounts requested for funds and by whom. RCM's voted to accept requests for funds.

Trusted Servants Present:

Central KS Area , Fellowship For Freedom , Just For Today , Miracle Area , Unity Area , Western Area , Wichita Metro , and Primary Purpose.

Activities , Campout , Convention , Hospitals & Institutions , Literature , Outreach , Public Information , PO Box , Steering , and Archivist.

Secretary , Treasurer , Co Treasurer , Regional Delegate , Regional Delegate II , Chair, and Co Chair.

A. Approval of Minutes:

August 2006 minutes (old and new business only) were read by Carla D. Earl B. made motion to accept minutes as read. Tom 2nd and the motion passed.

B. Area Reports

Wichita Metro Area: Wichita Metro Area meetings are doing pretty good. We've held elections for the month of September and we didn't have any problems with people stepping up to fill positions. However since that time some of our sub-committee chairs have faltered for reasons of work or personal. Through it all Wichita Metro Area is doing well. I don't have a lot else to report. Alt RCM Daryll A
PS – Wichita will be having a fund raiser for the convention

Primary Purpose Area: Hello Family, I have stepped up as RCM for Primary Purpose Area, and would like to welcome Angie M as Alt RCM. Some other positions were filled at Area. Tim K. as treasurer, and Pat M as PI Co-Chair, congratulations to each member. We still have 4 open positions and are looking forward to filling them. PPA has quite a bit going on over the next several months.

Sterling RAGS – Winter function in February, more will be revealed.

McPherson Flying Free – Blue Ball Ball, December 9th, Community Building in McPherson

Hutchinson Gift of Life – New Year's Party – December 31st at Carey Park in the Home Builders Building
5pm – 1 am

Sock Hop, More will be revealed.

PPA Events

Learning Days – Jan 13th Literature Fundraiser, Carey Park, Homebuilders Bldg. 3 speakers and 3 workshops, flyer is in the making and may be here this weekend.

Basic Text Review – January 6th @ 9am to noon break – 1pm till 6pm @ GOL meeting hall.

Our Area H&I are very busy with Hutch Prison, Hutch Bob Johnson's, Halstead Valley Hope, Newton Mirror Houses, and at Winfield, Ks. Kings Treatment Facility. Literature is going into all facilities, **This is awesome**

PPA has developed a new function rock to be passed around at the yearly functions they host. Capture the banner is up and going strong with lots of participation. Two of our groups have participated in the \$52 to NAWS NA World Service. Newton HOW has added a early bird meeting on Thursday at 6:30 am, they will give it time to get established, and the GOL in Hutch has added a 6 pm meeting on Saturday and will as well give it time give it time to get established. Our NA web page still has some misleading information and items not present. I am sure the Web Master will be taking care of this soon. Our area Co-Chair is hot on the trail of this. I hope I haven't left anything out, I am sure I will be informed if I have.

Grateful to be clean, and that's the way I want to keep it. Addict Jack.

Fellowship for Freedom Area: Hello Family, Things are going good in the Area; we still have 16 groups. We have a few fundraising events coming up. I have brought some flyers on these. The 12 steps of Christmas and the New Year's Eve Dance. We also will give one free registration to each Area to raffle or auction off for FFFA Convention in March. In Lovinnng Service, Kathy H, Alt RCM

Central Kansas Area: Hello Regional I'm glad to be back among my regional family. The Central Kansas Area is doing pretty well. Still need to fill some positions at ASC. Upcoming events Dec 2 Chili Bowl XVII, Dec 9 Christmas Dreams, Jan 27th Speaker Jam, Central Kansas Area Campout May 25th to 28th. We also have a \$250.00 donation. Grateful to Serve, Dusty

PS – We also thank convention committee for the 2 registrations, also FFF registration

Just for Today: Greetings Family,

Recovery is growing in our area. Many groups are welcoming more and more addicts to their meetings. Many functions have been held in past few months with much participation from nearly all groups in our area. Thanks to all who pitched in to let the newcomers know that you can have fun without dope!

Our motion to this region has been revised as follows:

Motion: To allow chair holders at the RSC voting privileges on all business that is not taken back to groups, such as voting in of new chair positions, changing times of subcommittees, changing positions of subcommittees, etc. (However, if a person is a RCM and a chair holder, they are only allowed one vote instead of two.) **Intent:** To allow the trusted servants which serve the RSC the ability to fully participate in RSC business. To make the group conscience more inclusive instead of having all of the responsibility on just 8 people (RCM's) **Financial Impact:** None

Our area is holding Ad-hoc subcommittee meetings to revise our policies and procedures. We have voted as an area to donate \$52.00 per month to NAWS, funds permitting. Some groups are in the planning stages of fundraisers for MARCNA. Clean and Crazy Group in Chanute will be holding a Valentine's Day Fundraiser for MARCNA on Feb 10, 2007...more will be revealed or February 3rd.

It is a privilege to serve the best area as RCM for the next year. Jake S. from Emporia has been chosen as our

new Alternate RCM. Thank you for allowing us to serve the still suffering addict! In Loving Service, Earl Barnes

Miracle Area: Fellow Miracles, All of our groups are reporting steady to increased attendance. We are seeing lots of new faces and celebrating longer clean times not only in our newer miracles but also in us miracles that have been around for a few 24 hours. Further evidence of recovery in the Miracle Area has been shown at Area Committee Meetings. Attendance has increased considerably and trusted servants have stepped up to fill all but 2 sub-committee positions.

All too often Area Business Meetings can be described as difficult (to say the least) but a miracle happened at our last meeting! It surpassed pleasant and went to enjoyable; everyone left smiling. What a Miracle. During that meeting we determined we were finally doing well enough to increase our contribution commitments to region which will be retroactive to the August Regional Meeting. The Miracle Area would like to thank everyone who helped support our Area Convention last weekend at the Lawrence Holidome. I am happy to announce that it was financially successful enough to begin preparations for next year's Miracle Area Convention. Thank You, Gratefully allowed to Serve, Larry K.

Unity Area: Hello Family, All is well in the Unity Area. Meetings are happening, banners are being captured and the message of recovery is being carried to one and all. The annual Halloween Function went off without a hitch and a good time was had by all in attendance. Final plans have been made for the Phoenix Groups annual New Year's Eve Bash and flyers are available. It will be held at the Knight's of Columbus Hall in Salina.

We are donating \$200.00 this quarter. This will be my last region as the Unity Area RCM but you won't be getting rid of me that easy. I will just have to find something new to do. In Service, Big Mike

Western Area: Season's Greetings, Happy Holidays and all that stuff, I'm very pleased to tell you that we now have our website meeting lists updated. It was a tedious and at times exasperating task. I think Victor and Rod will agree with me on that one. I have to really thank Laurie T. from Dodge City who did the work on getting the site updated. I still have to get the update to the phone company that has our 800 line to have the phone line updated. This will be done this week. There is still more work to be done, but for now, the meetings are accurate and that is the most important thing. I have brought some local meeting lists for the area.

We had the Service Assembly in Hugoton on November 4th. We ended up having a pretty good turn out for it. It started off slow, but towards the end of the day a treatment group for Guymon, OK came in. It really warmed my soul to see newcomers eager to soak up all the information they could. I'd like to express my sincere gratitude for all who were able to attend and all who sent their thoughts and prayers. An addict from Hugoton had offered to try to get another meeting started on Sunday nights, but I heard from him this week and due to a job change is unable to do so now.

Our next function will be the "Breaking the Wind" chili contest held in Goodland on January 20, 2007. We will also be having our January area committee meeting at 3pm. The flyer will be posted soon on the website soon and I hope to get it posted on the Regional website as well.

We have two new groups in the Area. Pratt Overcomers in Pratt! And in Beaver, Oklahoma we have the 5th Street Group. Their meetings are listed in the area and regional meeting lists.

We were unable to send a donation to region for this RSC.

I can't think of much else right now. Love, the NA way, Marvetta B, RCM Western Area Dodge City

17th Annual Dodge City Narcotics Anonymous Round Up Committee

Dear Mid-America Region,

As outgoing chair of this year's Round Up. I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of you who attended Round Up this year. This year was the most profitable we've had in a couple of years. We ended up with app. \$1500.00 profit after setting aside seed money for next year. As has been done in the past, the

money has been spent on literature to be donated to various groups, treatment centers, counselors, jails, etc. Therefore, I would like to give this case of Basic Text's to the 2007 MARCNA convention committee and again express the committee's gratitude for all who attended and supported this year's Round Up. It was a great year and we had a lot of fun getting ready for it.

We are in the process of making another calendar for 2007. Unfortunately, we were not able to get any finished before this RSC. But we will take orders from anyone who would like to buy one. They will be selling for \$10.00 each. I have also brought some leftover T-shirts and bandanas if anyone would like to purchase any. Thank you for the opportunity to serve, Marveta B.

C. Subcommittee Reports

Soul to Soul: Larry will collect the 1 bad check left from S2S. Our 2007 Soul 2 Soul chair is Victor H. Treasurer is Shelley W, Co-Chair is Dorothee M., Catering Chair is Pete E. Our dates for 2007 will be Sept 21, 22, and 23 Backup dates are 28, 29, and 30 of Sept. Soul 2 Soul theme will be Soul Power! Artwork will be available in Feb. Cups and T-shirts will be included in the price for pre-registration which is set at \$60.00. Sleeping bags will be available for \$30 with the service symbol embroidered on them. See Rod D. Horseback riding will be \$15.00 Voted to move our bank account to Emporia, Shelley will take care of. Signers for the account will be: Victor Hirst, Dorothee McWilliams, Shelley Wright. We have 0 donation for region. Closed meeting.

P.O. Box: No written report.

Campout: MAR Campout XXIX SIMPLY BASIC

Greetings:

We had our first interim meeting on Sept 14, worked on guidelines for the subcommittee. Also, we discussed the schedule of events and decided to have a program available to all attending the campout.

During Saturday's meeting, we had 13 members present. Discussion was spent on the time-line for the committee, we finalized the program (to be distributed at May RSC and at the campout), and made a decision on artwork for merchandise to be available at Feb RSC --- which is the Campout Fundraiser (auction and raffle items would be greatly appreciated).

We still have the Catering position open, this year will be a "Simply Basic" meal of hamburgers and hotdogs and we are asking for side dishes (salads, desserts, fruit). This year the committee will be doing the cooking and serving and would appreciate volunteers to assist the committee with the meal. We are looking for bids for DJ for the Saturday night dance that will be for 3 hours. Please contact Sally R or myself if you have any information on bids. We need to know if any areas or groups would be willing to host a fundraiser for campout. Any fundraiser would be greatly appreciated.

Due to the requirements of the Corps of Engineers for the lake, we have reserved the E-Loop in addition to the Wolf Creek Group Park. The Wolf Creek area is for RV's & Campers. E-Loop is for tents only: **WHEN THIS AREA IS FILLED UP, THEN THE OVERFLOW CAN SET UP TENTS INT EH WOLF CREEK AREA.**

There was a lot of discussion about the scheduling and rotation of sub-committee's at the Saturday RSC meetings. Due to the fact that the Campout and Convention are a scheduled event with one year commitment in positions on those committees and the elections happen at a set time each year we would like to entertain that these two subcommittees remain as it is as the random rotation would make it difficult for members to

commit to those committees and other committees. We would like to see that the motion for random rotation which was palled at the Aug RSC, be revisited.

Attached is a copy of our quarterly financial report. Grateful to serve --- Jeff R. Chairperson

Treasurers Report Campout Nov 18th, 2006:

Beginning Balance:	\$2595.53
Deposits:	
10/14	\$ 20.00
10/14 (check #681 voided)	\$ 288.00
9/1	\$ 40.00
Expenses:	
Check 679 –Lorna S. tickets	- 26.55
Check 680 – Russ P. 07 rent	- 260.00
Check 681 – Corp of Engineer	-288.00
Check return Martha Rowson	-20.00
Check return Karen Sneary	- 10.00
Check 682 – Jeff R. E Loop	-96.00
Check 683 – Deb S. E Loop	-96.00
Check 684 – Julie P. E Loop	-96.00
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Ending Balance:	\$2050.98

Literature Report: Hello Family, Things went well in our meeting. In Attendance: Just for Today, Miracle, Unity, Central Kansas. Mike is still working on his Archives of Convention stuff. Kirk is still working on the Literature project. We are working on our literature sub committee policies. We plan on finishing it in February RSC. The M.A.N. is requesting \$434.00 for the next issue. I am returning \$2.82 from the last issue. In Service, Jim W.

M.A.N. Report: Hello Lit-Wits, The fall issue went as promised and to get more issues evenly distributed I “slipped” in an extra 20 copies to each area, except my own which has the fewest groups. I do still have a small stack to place on the table this weekend. This was made possible due to the lack of functions I went to, at least with extra copies in my hand. Another item I didn’t carry with me was the archive discs, which I sold none of this last quarter. Back to the newsletter, since I had to mail all the issues I budgeted for, last quarter’s expenses totaled \$418.18. That left a difference of \$2.82 from the amount asked for of \$421.00 and I will turn the difference in today. The breakdown still is \$240.00 for printing of 6000 2-sided pages; \$120.00 for folding and stapling of 1000 copies; tax totaling \$25.38 for a sub total of \$385.38 and then \$32.80 postal expense. I will include the receipts with the \$2.82 cash. Now for the winter issue, I will ask for an increase over last quarter due to the fact I needed envelopes for both the fall and winter issues. **I am asking for \$434.00** which includes the \$13.70 receipt I will hang on to until next quarter if needed. I do have more submissions this quarter than last but it still isn’t enough, I need to push a little harder during my traveling or maybe make up a t-shirt to wear or something. It will get published no matter what. An unexpected surprise came from the last issue, the photos I used from the 4th of July campout sparked interest from the editor of the N.A. Way, De. She has asked me to submit the originals along with a release form and a description of the event they were taken at. Hopefully our regional campout will get a plug in an upcoming

issue. That about covers it for now, Tim S. – editor, publisher, writer, reporter, photographer, basic N.A. member

Newsletter Editor – Leave the requirements as they currently stand and add the following as E. 3 a: *Collect, correlate, layout, produce, find printer and distribute quarterly newsletter.*

Hospitals and Institutions: Hello Family, There were about 16 people who attended. They represented 6 out of the 8 areas. The areas present; PPA, Wichita Metro, Just For Today, Miracle, Fellowship For Freedom, and Central Kansas. H&I Chair and co-chair are still open, please take it back to your groups. Subcommittee voted to keep current policy as is, until further review by steering committee. Thank you for allowing me to Serve “as acting H&I chair”. Love, Lorna S.

Outreach: Outreach subcommittee has 4 Areas represented. Discussion consisted of being more attractive to the Areas and individuals. Outreach has the need for a secretary on Regional level. Scott W. is working with several new groups in the Southwestern part of the state. Outreach has traveled to Leavenworth, Eudora (new group), Larned, and McPherson. McPherson group is certainly a treat for anyone; warm, friendly, and awesome. If you have never been there to visit you are depriving yourself of some fantastic recovery. The banner game is doing well. The Salina group BB’s make their appearance to capture the banner only to have it returned back home. Oh, by the way, B.B.’s are the Banner Beauties. Outreach discussed having greeters to assist any newcomers to area. We are requesting each area to supply outreach with a phone number of each Area, so we can readily have at our fingertips a contact with any and all areas.

New groups include Little River Pratt. A group of 35 people from a help house from Guymon attended the Hugoton, KS group and among them one particular individual stepped up to service, maintain service to the group. Special thanks to Scott W. for extending outreach to South Western Ks. Omega Crossroads has a special speaker night, This Wednesday Nov. 22nd (Ms Carman from LasVegas, Nev.) Please excuse my disoriented state, I will really attempt to be better balanced. Thank you for allowing me to serve, David R.

Convention Report: We had an awesome meeting and are ahead of our timeline. Carrie contacted the Hutchinson Corrections Facility when shopping for prices and they were the cheapest by far. Curtis (our Merchandise Chair) stepped up and is now our Fundraising Chair as well.

There was not willingness for the secretarial position. Our new fliers are out and have been distributed. They will be mailed out in the next few weeks. We have prices for the programs and name tags as well. We signed a contract for Friday night’s entertainment and depending on one item are close to doing the same for Saturday night. We have long sleeved t-shirts for sale for \$15.00. We also have hoodies for sale and their cost is \$25.00.

Jeanie is still looking for a female speaker for Sunday morning. If you have tapes or suggestions, please contact her. We have four possible fundraisers coming up and when we get the dates we will let everyone know.

At the end of business of our meeting yesterday we had a balance of \$5,010.14. Thank all of you who supported our auction and raffle and for purchasing our shirts. Again, we are putting in a request for books for the newcomers at the convention. Our next meeting is December 17th @ Recovery Cove, 139 N. Santa Fe, in Salina. Janet W. M.A.R.C.N.A. XXIV Chairperson

Public Information: Hello Region. There has been a great deal of activities around the region. Thanks to all who participated in Learning Days, workshops, and panel presentation. Old timers, newcomers and all warm bodies are always welcome.

Two groups are asking for support for their P.I. fundraisers. The Chili Bowl in Larned on Dec. 2nd and on Jan. 13th the PPA is having an H&I/P.I., Outreach Fundraiser in Hutchison. Please attend these (and all) functions to assist in our service efforts.

There has been a suggestion to compile a calendar of P.I. events so committees can better plan and

coordinate services. We would ask the areas to be thinking about this project to better serve our region. The committee has been working on an informational pamphlet using the demographic survey. Compiling the information into access has proven to be a more difficult task than previously thought but is still moving forward.

Please submit all meeting schedule changes to the webmaster, Victor, in a word document as they occur. This will make the schedules on the regional website easier to update.

Again, the committee is asking each area to appoint a single person to make updates to the website. This is to avoid confusion and duplication. This is part of the website policy and regional policy.

We have a nomination out of committee for P.I. chair. Thanks to Marti M., our current co chair. We also voted Flo H. as our new secretary. Yea! Thanks Flo!

This is my last region as chair. Thanks for allowing me to serve. In Loving Service, Misty K.

Archivist Report: I received a few items from past convention subcommittee (paperwork) and sign in sheets for clean time at a past convention. Also got some disks about PI presentation and related paperwork. I still did not expend the \$50.00 for locks and file holders etc. (Hope to get the stuff free or cheap and until I really need it I'll hold out for the cheaper option) I still have your 50.00. I still am not getting subcommittee reports. (Thanks to P.I.) Big Mike told me that to get a larger space or rent would double so I think that we should hold off on this until we are bursting at the seams. In Service, John S.

It was suggested and asked if there were any objections to putting Alan Bansemer address in the minutes. Hearing no objections:

Sgt Alan Bansemer

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Steering Committee Report: Howdy! Yesterdays Steering meeting was held with 4 members present along with the chair. We now have a co chair; Dwayne K. Congrats! It's policy time!!! The Steering Committee is hoping that all the subcommittees have reviewed their policy and will turn them over to me by end of business today so we can start reviewing them. Hopefully this will be a very painless process. OK. Here we go. The Steering Committee will be recommending Lawrence for the 2008 Convention. Again. . .

Next interim meeting will be at 365 W. Lindsborg, Lindsborg, KS on Jan. 21, 2007 – 1:30pm.

Activities Committee Report: Hello Family – There are a lot of happenings coming up in our Region. See attached reports. Service Assembly went well; I turned in \$319.00 to treasurer (see attached report). We have began planning our service assembly for next year. Our theme: *Service – How it Works*. We are asking RCM;s to ask their area to work with another area to put on workshops. We have picked & assigned themes & put areas together – The ones represented @ activities expressed a desire to do this. They will be: Wichita Metro & PPA – *The Service Symbol* Miracle & FFF – *The Group Booklet* Western & CKA – “*What is a Group Conscious?*” JFT & Unity – *The 12 Concepts*

A flyer will be created. Remember in Feb. 2007 our new rotation will begin and these will be paired for two years; Literature & P.I. / Steering & Activities / H&I & Convention / Outreach & Campout

Our 2008 dates have been reserved with the hotel / Perkins. Our DJ's only booked through Feb. 2007.

Last night we made \$174.00 on the door and our half of fast cash was 48.50 – I paid the DJ 200.00

and I turned in 22.50 to the treasurer.
I requested \$210.00 for rent to Perkins.
Take back to groups: Activities Chair is open in Feb. 2007
In Loving Service, Shelley W.

CKA Activities: Dec. 2nd – Chili Bowl / Dec. 9th – Christmas Dreams / Jan 27th – Speaker Jam / May 25 – 28th - CKA Campout .

PPA Activities: Sterling RAGS group – Winter Function “February” (more will be revealed) / Hutchison Gift of Life – Dec. 31st. New Years Party @ Carey Park 5pm / Sock Hop (more will be revealed) / Valentines Dance (more will be revealed).

PPA Events – Primary Purpose Area Learning Days – Jan. 13th Literature Fundraiser Carey Park Home Builders Bldg w/ 3 speakers, 3 workshops, Doors open @ 10am / Basic Text Review – Jan. 6th @ 9am to noon (break) 1pm till 6pm @ Gift of Life meeting hall.

JFT Activities: MARCNA XXIV Fundraiser (more will be revealed) / JFT Campout (more will be revealed)

WMA Activities: had volunteers sign up for major annual activities; Celebration of Recovery, Campout, and next years’ old timers appreciation (more will be revealed) Also holding monthly planning meetings for the trip to World Convention 2007 in San Antonio.

D. Officers Reports

Secretary Report: Please be aware that my term is up in February of 2007. As my life has changed yet again, I will not be able to take on another term of service. So, I will take and complete the minutes in February but that will be the last set of minutes from this secretary. This past two years as secretary has been a real growing experience for me and I am grateful to have been given the opportunity. Thank you. Now on to business; I spent \$40.00 on copies and \$6.30 on postage for the August 2006 regional minutes. I have 7 extra copies of minutes with me for anyone that needs one.

P.S. Secretary duties for policy updates have been started by me but are on my computer at home.
In Service, Carla D.

Treasurers Report: Please accept my resignation as Regional Treasurer. Jeanie Magee

Treasurer’s Report as of End of Business 11/19/06

Beginning Balance on 11/19/06 **\$7,964.38**

Income:

Donations:

Miracle Area	\$ 150.00
Central Kansas Area	\$ 250.00
Unity Area	\$ 200.00

WMASC \$ 80.00

JFT \$ 100.00

TOTAL DONATIONS: \$ 780.00

Other Income:

Activities Door \$ 22.50

Service Assembly \$ 319.00

Secretary Refund \$ 28.70

MAN Refund \$ 2.90

Hospitals and Institutions Escrow \$ 18.00

TOTAL OTHER INCOME: \$ 391.10

TOTAL INCOME: \$1,171.10

SUBTOTAL: \$9,135.48

Expenses:

Ck# 1785 Debby Stewart

General Fund – Copies \$ 12.00

Ck# 1786 Carla Davis

General Fund – Secretary Expense \$ 75.00

Ck# 1787 Rod Davis

Regional Delegate – Zonal \$ 400.00

Ck# 1788 Rod Davis

Regional Delegate – Zonal Reimbursement \$ 26.00

Ck# 1789 Rod Davis

Public Information – Meeting Lists \$ 300.00

Ck# 1790 Rod Davis

Public Information - Meeting Lists Reimburse \$ 3.20

Ck# 1791 Tim Stewart

Literature – MAN \$ 434.00

Ck# 1792 NAWS

H&I Escrow – Literature \$ 102.82

Ck# 1793 Perkins

General Fund – Rent \$ 210.00

TOTAL EXPENSES

\$1,563.02

ENDING BANK BALANCE

\$7,572.46

Treasurer's Report as of End of Business 11/19/06

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PRUDENT RESERVE:

Rent	\$ 840.00
Insurance	\$1,000.00
Storage	\$ 540.00
PO Box	\$ 40.00
Web Page	\$ 100.00

TOTAL

\$2,520.00

¼ operating expenses held out to February meeting:

Rent	\$ 210.00
Insurance	\$ 750.00

Storage	\$ 675.00	
PO Box	\$ 40.00	
Web Page	\$ 75.00	
RDA	\$ 562.50	
TOTAL ¼ EXPENSES		\$2,312.50

Escrow Accounts:

Hospitals and Institutions: \$ 103.75

Outreach: \$ 117.40

TOTAL ESCROW ACCOUNTS: \$ 221.15

Ending Balance **\$2,518.81**

PRUDENT RESERVE

EXPENSE	ANNUAL COST	QUARTERLY COST	PAY OUT MONTH
RENT	\$840.00	\$210.00	EVERY QUARTER
INSURANCE	\$1,000.00	\$250.00	AUGUST
STORAGE UNIT	\$540.00	\$135.00	NOVEMBER
PO BOX	\$40.00	\$10.00	FEBRUARY
WEB PAGE	\$100.00	\$25.00	????
RDA	\$1,500.00	\$187.50	FEBRUARY, 2008
TOTAL COSTS	\$4,020.00	\$817.50	

Regional Delegate Report: Okay to be honest I have not done much this quarter in fact I have only gone to South Dakota and put on one work shop at the Service Assembly. So lets deal with the Zonal in South Dakota you all gave me \$600.00 for the trip. Gas cost \$327.00 for one vehicle, \$149.00 for one room two nights, and \$150.00 for meals for 2 delegates for 3 days for a total of \$626.00. So I would like to be reimbursed \$26.00 for the trip to South Dakota. But the catch to all this is the trip actually cost around \$1300.00 in gas and rooms plus meals for 14 people because 16 addicts from the Mid-America Region made the trip. When we broke it all down the 14 addicts who went up there on there own paid \$58.00 a piece. That figure is an estimate because people had to eat and then there was a dance with auction and raffle you all know how it is. The point I am trying to make is this region was well represent at the Zonal and it did not cost that much when you break it down that way. So then you say what did we get for our money. (1) Interaction with addicts from Montana, Chicago, California, New Mexico, Iowa, Texas, Oklahoma, Nebraska, and South Dakota. You say so what we talk to addicts everywhere online, by phone, and at functions. What did you bring us?

- Addicts who carry cell phones stationed all around that state. When someone calls about a meeting they organize a trip to that addict in that town where ever it maybe in the state and have a meeting. Now is that Outreach at its best.
- At least 4 new meetings 2 just started maybe two months ago, and two brand new meetings one in Nebraska and one in Wichita if Scott managed to get a starter kit to them. Did you Scott?
- Literature to 6 treatment center and with that comes the possibility of new meetings to the Native American population.
- The idea and or possibility of World Funding Native Americans from all over the United States to a workshop. Just think of it Cheyenne, Sioux, Cherokee, Arapaho, Apache, and who knows what other tribes the list could go on and on. But you say why World Service Office would do that, they say they already do that for Middle Eastern, Asians, and other ethic groups so why not.
- I lively discussion on being an outsider looking in at the meetings and or cliques in NA not being sure if we fit in or not to scared to try. Now that discussion I have the notes on but have not taken the time to put them down on paper. I will hopefully before the minutes are mailed out.

The next one is in Midwest City, Oklahoma on Dec 8th, 9th and 10th I will have a flier in the minutes when they come out so look for it. I will also need a check for \$400.00 for the trip.

Now for the Workshop I did at the Service Assembly it was a learning success the highlights are as follows.

It's all about CARRYING the Message

Our vision is that one day:

Every addict in the world has the chance to experience our message in his or her own language and culture and find the opportunity for a new way of life...

WHO IS MISSING FROM OUR SERVICE STRUCTURE?

- Minorities because of Jail, Not comfortable, Lack of encouragement
- Lower income / higher income
- Bi-lingual
- God as we understand
- Old-timers
- Teenagers
- Gays
- Professionals
- Disabled
- Bodies
- Newcomers
- Age challenged

HOW CAN WE BETTER CULTIVATE, SUPPORT, AND ENCOURAGE LEADERSHIP WITHIN THE SERVICE STRUTURE?

Cultivate

- Unity unity unity
- Offering help-be a example
- Define service not just positions
- Selfless service with out expectation or recognition
- Mentoring
- Stay open minded
- Stay involved
- Listen
- Participate
- Quit saying “That’s the way we have always done it”
- No NA lingo use real language

Encourage

- Asking others to help you do service
- Compliments encourage
- Recognize all work
- Sharing knowledge
- HAVE FUN
- Be an example
- Match person with service get to know them
- Resources
- Rotation
- Service board with explanations of who is in what position
- Comfort with love
- We are resistance to change
- Share humility

Support

- Training / educate with Literature
- Talk about positive not other defects
- Getting in the solution use traditions
- Use sponsorship
- Relationships
- No warm bodies

ARE THERE ASPECTS OF THE SYSTEM THAT NEED TO BE CHANGED?

- Documentation/Handbooks
- Flow of information up and down

- Message not getting through to reach the newcomer
- More visual structure (explanations of how things work and what they are)
- Too much confusion
- Grassroots activism
- Turf wars
- Generational wars
- The lack of information between US
- Make service work attractive
- Remember WHO WE are serving
- Also remember our roles and responsibilities
- Clear definitions and guidelines
- Define roles and responsibilities
- Don't throw away the good things
- Concept knowledge
- Accept change don't have to like it
- Let's keep doing what works
- Accountability (with individual and fellowship)
- More communication between US
- Old techniques with new technology

HOW DO WE CHANGE THOSE ASPECTS

- Individual change cultivates group change
- Ask other service bodies for their experience
- Don't beat a dead horse
- TELECONFERNCES USE THE TECHNOLOGY
- Don't intimidate others
- Survey questionnaires ask it basket
- Think with head instead of heart all the time
- Take a risk
- Start working the Traditions and Concepts and keep it up
 - Suit up and show up
- Fun Approaches
 - Games and Skits FOOD
- Request change to NA world on GLS
- Remember Principles before personalities
- **Groups and areas “put it on the wall” define what things is H&I----PI-----HP**
- Education
- Get excited
- More communication
- Don't throw away heritage
- Ask for help
- Better rotation with training
- Help each other

HOW DO WE CHANGE THOSE ASPECTS

between group to group, committee to committee, and area to area?

- 1) **Share resources**
- 2) **Equality of all in service committees**
- 3) **Combine pre-meeting of chairs before business**
- 4) **Action DO IT**
- 5) **Roundtables**
- 6) **Boundaries with respect**
- 7) **Sharing experiences good and bad**
- 8) **Exchange information**
- 9) **Panels move from group to group**
- 10) **Group of H&I-ers go to PI who go to Activities and so on**
- 11) **Workshops with food**
- 12) **Sharing business meeting minutes via e-mail or snail mail**
- 13) **Road trips**
- 14) **Use technology**
- 15) **Single point of Accountability**
- 16) **Support each others functions**
- 17) **Agendas and policies shared**
- 18) **Don't forget less fortunate area**

Now I want to awake everyone for this last part; on Dec. 1st you should be able to get more information on WCNA 32 in San Antonio. World is asking for tape evaluators; sign up by Jan. 31, 2007. Also the new Public Information Handbook is available from World Service Office. I do not know if it has changed from the approval version we allowed them to change Chapter 10, if they needed to. I have also registered online for the new discussion boards; one for anyone to discuss and the other is for Conference Participants only.

Regional Delegate Alternate report: Hello family, Anything I will have to report at this time has either been reported already or old news, but I feel it deserves the extra push.

First off is the Public Relations Handbook, which I passed around yesterday to look at. It sells for \$5.00 and is listed under the item number 2102 for the 3-hole punch version. You can order the 4-hole punch version under the number 2102A also. This handbook will be the most influential guide to get us up to 21st century standards in technology and how we can utilize it.

Speaking of technology, through N.A.W.S. website there is a site called the Local Service Committee Resources FTP Site. In this site are currently 9 folders where zones, regions, areas, and even groups can upload their policies, guidelines, forms, etc. and are available to download by anyone. This site can be accessed from the drop down menu on their homepage and is a great resource for any aspect of service.

That about sums it up this quarter, I hope to make service training a focus this next year and with the help of some of the projects N.A.W.S. has in works, in both facilitation and leadership cultivation, we can provide a clearer direction in future service efforts. Gratefully serving Tim S.

E. Old Business

Motion #2 and the Voting by Sub committee chairs made by the Just For Today Area: That Regional sub-committee chairs be given voting privileges on the Regional business meeting floor for business not needed to be taken back to groups. (such as voting in of chair positions – elections) It was determined that there is still not enough information to take a vote, so it is sent back to the maker for more clarification.

2008 MAR Convention to be held in Lawrence – motion made by Steering - PASSED

Elections: P.I. nomination out of committee for Marti M., she qualified and was voted in.

Information: Shelley W. reported the General Service Assembly for 2007 will be held at Red Coach in McPherson on October 20 & 21st

It was suggested the dates for RSC be posted on the Regional website to avoid conflict with scheduling other events or activities.

F. New Business

Motion 1 : from Campout subcommittee to redress the rotation of committee meetings on Saturday at RSC. Ruled “out of order” by the chair because the motion was not made by a RCM.

Motion 2 : To redress motion on rotation of subcommittee meetings (made by Jack RCM for PPA) seconded by Dusty – RCM for CKA Intent: Campout & Convention scheduled with elections and fundraisers happening the same time each year and a random rotation would make serving difficult on these committees and others. Financial Impact: none After discussion it was determined that the RCMs would reconsider and revote on the original August motion: (to wit) *That we rotate sub committee meetings on a 2 year cycle – we do this by randomly drawing the names. We keep it on a 2 year cycle rotation to take effect in February 2007 RSC. Maker: Activities Subcommittee Intent: So people can serve on different committees if they are at a different time. To keep in the spirit of rotation.* *This motion failed so it was defeated and we will keep the same rotation schedule as before.

Motion 3 : Make the following changes in the current edition of the Mid America Policy Handbook to reflect the “PO Box” and “Archivist” proper place in the Mid America Region structure. *Add “Archivist” and “PO Box” to Article IV section B, *Article VI section A (in parenthesis), *move all guidelines pertaining to Archivists and PO Box from Article VIII ad Article IX letter H and I. Intent: To maintain housekeeping and better define placement. **This motion goes back to Groups**

Information: Mike T. stated we need a new lock for the regional storage shed. Tim volunteered to replace.

G. Take back to Groups

Positions open in February 2007 include: Activities Chair, Secretary, Treasurer, Co Treasurer, H&I Chair, and P.I. Co Chair

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Adjournment:

A motion to close was made by Dusty and seconded by Carla. Our next Regional Service Committee meetings will be held at the Red Coach Inn in McPherson, KS on February 17 & 18, 2007.

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