



**Mid America Regional Service Committee Narcotics Anonymous**

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**Business Meeting Minutes**

**February 21, 2010**

The business meeting of the Mid America Region of Narcotics Anonymous was opened with a moment of silence by Chair (RD 2) at 8:30 am. The 12 Traditions and the 12 Concepts were read.

**Housekeeping:** The Chair called for all requests for funds and motions. He also pointed out that he would be changing the order of the day and doing the housekeeping after all the reports were concluded.

**Roll Call:** We took our first roll call at 8:34 am and the following chairs and trusted servants were present at the start of business on Sunday February 21, 2010. **Trusted Servants Present:** Reg. Delegate, Alt. Reg. Delegate, Treasurer and Secretary. Chair was absent. There is no Co-Chair or Co-Treasurer at this time.

**Area R.C.M.'s:** Central KS Area, Fellowship For Freedom, Just For Today, Miracle Area, Primary Purpose, Unity Area, Western Area, Wichita Metro.

**Subcommittee Chairs:** Activities, Archivist, Campout, Convention, Hospitals & Institutions, Literature, Outreach, P.O. Box (late), Steering, and Soul to Soul. Public Information was absent.

**A. Approval of Minutes:**

November 2009 minutes (old and new business only) were read. There was a show of hands vote to accept the minutes as read. The vote passed and the minutes were accepted as read.

**B. Area Reports:**

**Central Kansas Area:**

Good Morning Regional Family,

Since the last RSC our groups and our Area have hosted 3 successful events; the Great Bend group hosted the Turkey fest and CKA held Christmas Dreams and the 20<sup>th</sup> Chili Bowl. Thanks to all who have supported us in these efforts. The Chili Bowl was a fundraiser for H&I efforts and raised more than \$600.00 to help carry the message into institutions. We have 3 functions coming up. On March 13<sup>th</sup> we will co-host a CAR workshop with Western Area. Everyone in CKA is excited about getting to gain unity with our closest neighbor. On April 17<sup>th</sup> Hoisington KIS group will be hosting a get together at the Masonic Lodge. And finally we are getting ready for our annual Campout on Memorial Day weekend at Lake Wilson. As always there are no camping fees charged but we welcome item donations to help us maintain self support.

Our human resources continue to focus on H&I and keeping the lit racks filled in our communities. We have several openings at the Area level but our groups are keeping the doors open so that our primary purpose is being met.

It was brought to my attention that the Great Bend Living By Faith Group is still listed twice on the Regional Meeting List, both digital and hard copy. There is also an error on the meetings listed for the Hays group. What is listed in the CKA list in the upper left hand corner is correct but those changes are not translating to what is distributed to the fellowship. (The meeting lists distributed this month corrected the Great Bend issue but the Hays Monday night meeting is still not listed).

Our Area would like to recognize and thank those who support our members from our rural communities when they need to receive medical or other services in the larger towns such as Salina and Wichita. Thanks for being there to support our members when we cannot. Your outreach efforts are very much appreciated.

We also acknowledge the resource of having a contact database through the regional secretary and the MAN editor's list. These unrecognized resources help when we need to get information out quickly and to many addicts. Thanks to those who have developed and maintained these lists over the years.

We have a donation of \$376.54 this time.

Grateful to Serve, Sally R. RCM

***Fellowship For Freedom Area:***

Hello family,

Our area activities committee is doing a great job with carrying the message and providing an atmosphere of recovery to addicts. Our area is in desperate need of trusted servants for the administrative officer positions. There is need for a Co-Chair, Asst. Secretary, Asst. Treasurer, and an Alt. RCM. Other than that our area is growing and there is a lot of new people stepping up to do service and fill other positions. There is also a motion that our area has brought to the region for consideration.

In loving service, Michelle L.

***Just For Today Area:***

Hello family,

I have recently been given the honor of JFT Area RCM. Our Area is hanging in there. Funds are tight but we are surviving. H&I is taking meetings in the Girard Treatment Center. PI is planning a flyer drive for the Ottawa area when the weather is more suitable. Outreach is on the road rolling around the area and literature is more will be revealed. On February 27<sup>th</sup> in Pittsburg, KS will be a MARCNA fundraiser put on by our Area and there will be a CAR workshop during the day followed by the actual fundraiser. Please come and support. On April 23-25 is the Area Campout at Big Hill Lake in Cherryville, KD. The Recovery Fest campout is putting on a fundraiser in Independence, KS on March 13<sup>th</sup> at the 4-H Building in the park. Well that is it.

In loving service, Rich A.

***Miracle Area:***

Hello Family,

Our Area has been experiencing change of an uncomfortable type, Group donations and Area fund raising have been low, though we have been able to meet our house keeping needs, also we have been able to print new meeting schedules and allocate funds for our up-coming CAR workshop to be held Feb. 27<sup>th</sup> at the 4-H Fair Grounds, BLDG. #1, 2110 Harper St. Lawrence Ks. Workshop 4-8pm, speaker Peggy S. and a dance to follow.

We have filled our out going Secretary position, Thank You Kay C. for your service and Congratulations & Thank You to Kayla F. for your willingness to serve. Our Area is currently seeking a H&I Chair and will need to be looking to fill the Area's Alt. Chair position, as the acting Alt. Chair will be stepping up to the Area Chair position,

Due to our Area funds being \$350.00 below prudent reserve, we are not donating funds to Region this quarter, we hope to have a better financial situation next quarter.

In Service, Chris J., RCM

***Primary Purpose Area:***

Hello Regional Family

The Primary Purpose Area is in need of trusted servants. We have 9 open positions.

Our newest group from Hutchinson who call themselves the 1-12 group are growing as they should be. They had their first meeting on meeting etiquette! Their attendance is holding steady. They are still working towards getting their new meeting location squared away. I will report the new address when they move.

Newton H.O.W. is reporting low meeting attendance as well as needing more willingness to fill service positions. They are getting started March 21st with the planning of their annual Pre-Campout Campout.

Lyon's Night Flyers last reported that their attendance was good at their meetings and that they are getting some newcomers. They are also still struggling with open service positions.

McPherson Flying Free reports that things are good and they have a Sunday meeting going. It is being held at 7:30 P.M.

The Gift of life has but one service position open and is as strong as ever. They have a steady flow of newcomers and a few are sticking around. They sell allot of Step Working Guides as well as Basic Texts and It Works How and Why books. It is very exciting that the amount of literature had to be adjusted to keep up with the demand.

We, the Primary Purpose Area, are happy to report that we are co-hosting a C.A.R. workshop with the Unity Area. It will be held Sunday March the 13th from 9:00 A.M. till 1:00 P.M. The address is 139 N. Santa Fe, Salina Ks. Don't forget to bring snacks!

Our Area will be donating a total of 30 Basic texts to the Regional Convention Committee for their Saturday night gift to the newcomers during the clean time countdown.

We were able to sell a few of the tickets to buy literature for the "Road Show", with the winner to receive what was reported to be an NA quilt. Hopefully we will be able to sell more between now and Convention. We are lacking in the P.I. positions in our area so it has been slow going.

Lastly, we are passing up funds to the Region in the sum of \$400.  
In grateful service, Alan C.

### ***Unity Area Report:***

Hello family from Unity Area,

All is going well in the Area. We've got a great group of members pushing P&I, H&I and outreach throughout our area, it's awesome to be a part of. **Clean-N-Crazy** is gearing up for their annual St. Patrick's Day bash to be held at the Friendship Center on March 6<sup>th</sup> doors open at 5pm. The **Phoenix Group** would like to say thank you for all those that helped and attended the New Years Eve dance. It was a success. They are now in the position to purchase a case of books for the convention. They are also gearing up to actually make some group T-Shirts, more to be revealed. **Omega/Crossroads** wants everyone to know if you who have attended a meeting at the Omega/Crossroads Meeting Hall and know how smoky the meetings were they are announcing that their Hall is now smoke free and hope to see more of the nonsmoking members attend. Omega/Crossroads is also looking at hosting a campout this summer, there is presently a request out for a theme and design for this year's campout. This is open to anyone in the area; the winning designer will enjoy a free weekend campout. Did I mention we are trying to make this a free campout to everyone? More will be revealed in time. The Omega/Crossroads Monday meeting at 5:30 has been cancelled but the 6:30 meeting still remains. In addition there is a new 10 pm meeting on Saturday for those late nighters.

**Hospitals & Institutions** are looking at some new facilities to get services to; we are asking area to discuss these. St. Francis, St. Johns military, Ellsworth correctional, Ellsworth treatment center. They are still working with the Saline County jail and have gained momentum there, with receiving new applications for people interested in speaking at the jail. **Public Information** contacted CKF Salina about the possibility of "bridging the gap" between treatment & the real world. Said we could come speak with them further if we wanted to, or we could simply arrange something and let them know the details...either way, they said patients were available Thursday evening through Sunday. A Learning Day was scheduled for Jan. 30<sup>th</sup>, and went on with success a lot of fun was had by all with great participation by all. PI has sent schedules and literature to different places in Ellsworth. Wayne M. has made contact with individuals about meetings in Ellsworth and trying to get more local involvement to get a group formed. New Direction facility needs info from NA. Junction City was asked to bring back more info, business card, etc. to Area but weren't in attendance of our last Area and we are still waiting on that information to follow up with them. **Convention Hospitality Room** - Surrender NA of Salina is willing to host 1 hour on Friday night at MARCNA

preferably 6 – 7p.m. and The Lost and Found NA of Abilene is willing host 2 separate hours on Saturday. Unity Area and Primary Purpose Area have teamed up to host a CAR Workshop on March 13<sup>th</sup> at Recovery Cove in Salina at 139 N. Santa Fe beginning at 9a.m. till 1p.m. Unity Area is donating \$100 to hospitality room at MARCNA and \$300 to Region. In Loving Service, Aaron Burd, Unity Area RCM

### ***Wichita Metro Area Report:***

Hello Region,

Our Area needs these positions filled:

- Secretary
- H&I Chair
- Literature Chair
- Co-treasurer

We have been receiving votes concerning the CAR motions periodically from the groups and will be given to the RD as they come in. What we have received we have turned over to Tim and the rest will be emailed accordingly.

Wichita Metro Area MARCNA Fundraiser on March 6<sup>th</sup> at 150 Stewart in Haysville – flyer on the Regional Website. Day by Day is having their annual May Daze on May 1, and are taking submissions for artwork. Wichita Metro Area has three new Groups, Sowing the Seed in Wellington and Misery is Optional in Eldorado. The Winfield group opened its doors in October and has gone from 5 meeting to 11 meetings per week.

Some of our groups have had some day and time meeting changes – I will include these in my report for reference.

- Just for Today – Tuesday and Thursday 8pm changing to 7pm and Sun 7pm changes to 8pm starting on March 16<sup>th</sup>
- Sowing the Seed in Winfield – Monday & Friday – Noon & 7pm, Tuesday, Wednesday & Saturday – Noon, and Thursday & Sunday – 7pm
- Traditional Group – moving the Tuesday meetings to Thursday
- Unity Group – new meetings on Tuesday & Thursday at 7am

We had a successful C.O.R. and would like to thank the Region & members for its support. Wichita is also welcoming its first Hispanic meeting beginning on Sunday February 28<sup>th</sup> at 5:30pm. Hispanos en NA will meet at 915 N. Broadway in Wichita.

We have a donation to region in the amount of \$360.00. We are in the process of updating our phone line to include our three new groups and have welcomed them to our area.

In loving Service, Kathryn C. WMASC RCM

### ***Western Area Report:***

Hello NA family,

We have ordered literature with the financial support of the regional H&I subcommittee to help further our H&I and Outreach efforts. I have not yet received a copy of the receipt from our literature chair, only confirmation that the literature was ordered.

We recently had our annual chili cook off which was a successful event! Attendance was good and the unity of our region and our area shown through. Thank you to all who attended.

We are joining forces with Central area to host a CAR workshop. We are looking forward to further developing our relationship with Central. The workshop is in Hays, KS on March 13<sup>th</sup>. This will be held at the fairgrounds with the workshop starting at 1 pm. Thank you to Central area for your help and support with this.

Our PI chair is working on updating the area meeting list and is almost finished!

Currently our open positions are secretary, Activities and Alt RCM.

In loving service, Hallie T.

## **C. Subcommittee Reports**

### **Activities:**

Dear Family,

Yesterday we had 5 Areas represented in our Subcommittee. There was no willingness for the Co-Chair position, so this needs to go back to groups AGAIN! We discussed the Service Assembly, and came up with a couple of different themes: "More Responsibility Means More Freedom," and "Service Is Not A Dirty Word." More will be revealed. We are open to any suggestions on how to make it more attractive, so RCM's please take back to your Areas that we need your input. We talked about workshops on "Fellowship Development" and "Leadership and Communication," from topics brought up in the C.A.R. and the "Principles and Leadership" Service Pamphlet. Addicts from Western Area showed interest in hosting this event, so we went ahead and selected October 9<sup>th</sup>, 2010 as a one day event in either Goodland or Colby, Kansas. More will be revealed. We felt we needed to get started and plan for this event so as not to repeat past mistakes.

As some of you know, we are facing uncertainty about where the RSC in May will be held. Our reservation at the Community Building for May was cancelled by the City, as their events take precedence over outside organizations. I called the Econolodge and they are booked that weekend. The Friendship Center in Salina was also unavailable. When I informed the committee of this situation, we discussed what our options were. There were three choices discussed: The Learning Center in Haysville, Kansas for around \$250 for the weekend, The Building at Schnack Park in Larned, Kansas for \$80 for the weekend (plus \$25 deposit), and The Highland in Great Bend, price to be determined. Unfortunately, I am unable to give you a definite answer today, but I can find out next week, at the latest, and get the information in the Regional Minutes. We do have the Community Building booked for August, and The Friendship Center for November 2010, and February 2011.

I am requesting funds for rent, not to exceed \$350 for May, \$150 for DJ, and \$100 startup money. There was also a motion made to give Activities a vote of confidence to secure a venue even if outside of McPherson city limits (per our policy) and by next week at the latest.

Activities around the Region:

CKA- Activities had a successful fundraiser at their annual "Chili Bowl", Thanks to those who supported us. C.A.R. Workshop in Hays, March 13, joining with the Western Area to go over the motions. Flyers are available. Hoisington "Keep It Simple" Group is hosting a Cook Off on April 17<sup>th</sup> at the Masonic Lodge in Hoisington, Kansas. Doors open at 4pm. More will be revealed. We have a pre-flyer available for our Free Campout coming up on May 28-31, 2010, Memorial Day Weekend.

FFF- We had a successful Valentine's Day Function and are planning our 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Luau in June in Topeka, Kansas. It will be an all day event with family activities, speakers, food, and Dance. Our Area Campout will be in August, more will be revealed.

JFT- C.A.R related workshops and fundraiser in Pittsburg, Kansas, February 27, 2010; doors will open at 12 noon. Independence "Freebirds" will be holding a pre-St. Patrick's Day Fundraiser, doors open at 5pm. Lastly, our Area Campout, "Mirror of Miracles" will be at Big Hill Lake, in Cherryville, Kansas on April 23, 24, 25, 2010.

MIRACLE- C.A.R. Workshop, February 27, 2010 from 4-7:30pm, Speaker Meeting and Dance to follow until 11pm, at Building 1, 4-H Fairgrounds, Lawrence, Kansas. March 20<sup>th</sup>, 2010, "NA Olympics/Fundraiser," Speaker Meeting and Dance to follow, details will be announced. Monthly "Bowling Night" on a Friday night around 9:30pm, TBA. Last Chance Group of Perry, Kansas is hosting their 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Campout, June 25-27<sup>th</sup>, 2010, at Bloomington west Group Camp, Clinton Lake, \$5 per tent.

UNITY- Phoenix Group's Annual New Year's Eve Dance went well and was a success. Unity Area P.I. held a learning day at CKF and it went well. Clean N Crazy is gearing up for their Annual St. Patrick's Day Function. March 13<sup>th</sup>, 2010, Unity Area and PPA are teaming up to host a C.A.R Workshop at Recovery Cove, Salina, Kansas, starting at 9am. Phoenix Group is preparing to make "Holy Cow" t-shirts, more will be revealed.

WMET- MARCNA Fundraiser, March 6<sup>th</sup>, 150 North Stewart, Haysville, Kansas, doors will be open all day. "Day By Day" Group is hosting their Annual May Daze Celebration and Fundraiser, May 1, 2010, 1601 South Main, Wichita, Kansas. Doors open at 6pm, Speaker at 7pm, Dance to follow. Contest for artwork for May Daze ongoing.

The Literature Fundraiser last night was a success. Activities collected \$161 from the door and \$38 from the money raffle, returned \$78.25 from startup funds, and miscellaneous funds from Service Assembly and last RSC of \$32.37. Literature raised \$530 from the auction and \$136 from the item raffle, totaling \$666. I paid the DJ per our check, and spent \$21.75 for coffee, sugar, etc.  
In service, Scott K., Activities Chair

**Archivist:**

Hello family,

This past quarter I have been sorting and adding to the binder which is here for display. I have stayed in contact with Glenn S. and hope to have a few more boxes of his archives to copy from by MARCNA or before. The questions for interviewing hasn't been put to paper yet but I have been researching other written interviews that I have, some transcribed from phone or in person. They have both given me ideas for direction and enlightened me with more history facts. I received two mugs and one shirt from this year's MARCNA to add to the inventory and hope to make all this stuff visible some day.

Windows 7 hasn't been too kind to my all-in-one printer/scanner, at least the scanner portion. For that reason I haven't scanned anymore of my personal files. That will be taken care of soon, since the evaluation copy I have been trying expires in a week or so. Whatever operating system software I end up with the scanner problem will be taken care of.

I'm also looking forward to warmer weather; the file cabinets in our storage shed have been left alone for the winter. Archives don't do any good where they are; and aren't visible to the membership. It is still my hope that one day the storage shed will be history and not just the contents in it.

As always, I'm still looking for minutes, flyers, and newsletters from the 70's and 80's. This seems to be the "forgotten" time as far as details goes. Most of these will be at the group level, though finding your area's 1<sup>st</sup> year or two's minutes would help tremendously. Make this a challenge to find out about NA's history in your town, and not just with the groups that currently exist.

Our last RSC, Nov. 2009, we established 30 years as a region. It was my hope that we would have celebrated it, but it slipped away. Like our personal anniversaries with clean time, celebrating this region should be recognized.

That's about all I have this quarter, thanks for letting me serve.



Tim S.

**Campout:**

Hello everyone,

Everything appears to be running well and staying within the time line. First of all take back to your areas and groups that we have 2 open positions, co chair and merchandising. We have been asking areas to get involved by providing an activity or maybe a desert at the meal or a workshop. Please note my email and provide me with the information that your areas came up with as soon as possible. And no later than the next regional meeting.

We have purchased towels and shirts and are possibly looking at tank tops or sleeveless shirts for the campout.

We will be having smoked pork roast for the meal, also a DJ Saturday and Sunday night. With speakers and 3 God speakers. More will be revealed.

Campout is asking for help from all areas and groups, this is a we campout, lets all get involved. We are having an excellent time planning for this campout. There is a flyer out and look for some changes in the next flyer. New changes are made. Thanks Suzie. Need raffle and auction items.

Note: for all areas... some ideas to donate- basic text for newcomers, put on a workshop, resentment helium balloons, games, volleyball, resentment piñata, desert for meal.

Next interim meeting is March 27<sup>th</sup> at 4 pm

Remember gates will not open until 2 pm Friday July 2<sup>nd</sup>.

Thanks for letting me serve, Wayne S.

### ***Convention Report:***

The banner is purchased, the programs are printed and the shirts and mugs have arrived. Thank you to Gift of Life for donating a case of Basic Texts. With that donation along with the donations that have already committed we are well stocked for the clean time countdown. We still have 2 more fundraisers, one in Pittsburg and the other is in Wichita so please come out and support your convention. It has truly been a gift to work with people who are new to the convention committee and watch them go through the process and get excited and grow. I am expressly grateful to the members who have been around to bring their experience. A schedule of the Convention events will be posted to the web. We are nominating Jake D. to Chair MARCNA XXVIII. Our next (and last) meeting will be March 21<sup>st</sup> @ 2:00 at 310 N. Stevens in Hutchinson.

A miracle in recovery, Janet W., Chair

### ***Hospitals & Institutions:***

Hello family,

H&I is alive and well in Mid America Region. Areas are still needing volunteers. Please take this back to groups. 6 out of 8 Areas were represented with 20 addicts in attendance. We collected \$30 passing the hat for H&I escrow account. I have returned the check to the treasurer in the amount of \$40.25 that was requested for literature for the Rice Co. Jail. We are requesting \$114.49 from our escrow account for Just For Today Area. For literature. We are still working on getting together a listing of all facilities that are being served in this Region. This will help when the spirit of rotation happens and we have some kind of guide with contacts and phone numbers so that the new people will know how to get a hold of these facilities if needed. We took a count and at this time we are serving around 28 facilities around this Region. Last but not least, H&I Chair position, H&I co-chair and secretary are open. Please take this back to your groups. We can only keep what we have by giving it away.

In loving service, Shannon H.

### ***Literature:***

Hello family,

Well literature is rockin and rollin. We accomplished a lot yesterday. Literature still needs a Co-Chair and secretary so please take this back to Areas. We donated 5 H&I handbooks to the H&I committee to distribute to those in need. Since we updated the literature box so these were books with cassette tapes. The "Living Clean" project is opening another 3 chapters, they are 3-Living Spiritually, 4-Our Physical Selves and 5-Relationships. The time frame is April 1 to June 30, 2010. The book will be released in approval form by April 2011. Se we need to start now on planning workshops. The literature committee would like to support the Area's I these workshops so we are asking for \$150 to print 40 copies of all three chapters to rotate around the Areas wanting to put on workshops.

The MAN editor has a wonderful new idea to print 200 copies of the Man newsletter in Spanish. This would add \$39 plus shipping but would reach those addicts that may not be reached.

Lastly, last night was our literature fundraiser. I would like to thank everyone that donated items and those that dug deep to raise money. Thank you Tim for speaking you did a wonderful job. Now we raised \$530

on the auction and \$136 on the raffle. Thank you deeply to all those die hards that braved the weather. Without you this would have been impossible.

JFT Area is looking to have a fundraiser to raise more literature funds. More will be revealed. Miracle Area has a new literature chair, Addict Jack. They are also like all of us having financial difficulties. Unity is rolling right along with literature sales and having great success with learning days. Wichita is working on Spanish literature for new meetings and Spanish speaking members.

In loving service, Suzanne S.

### ***Outreach Report:***

Hello Regional Family,

We had 18 members present with 6 Areas with representation. We had a very productive meeting. Bad news is my co-chair resigned prior to regions and we are still without a secretary. Please report this back to your areas because I am horrible at taking notes.

There were several different topics discussed. We talked about flyer designs to gain awareness of the need to get involved with service and where to start. We are hoping to get several of these and post to the website to give our region access to those as needed. We reviewed Learning Days and continue to encourage areas to host these as great opportunities to pursue "Fellowship Development." Just For Today area announced that they will be planning one in the future.

There is a new Hispanic meeting in Wichita. They can use all the help they can get, if you know anyone who is bilingual or Spanish speaking in the fellowship. Also they are attempting to gather Spanish Literature to help this meeting get started. They are also working on translating the MAN into Spanish for the Hispanic community. I am sure this will be available if your area needs.

Our sub-committee has decided to work with the Activities Sub-Committee to help with planning and the workings of the Regional Service Assembly in October. We have also decided out of our sub-committee to put together an orientation packet and possible workshop in the future. The packet is a work in progress and will answer such questions as, "What is the Mid-America Region?" "What is each sub-committee responsible for?" "Does my opinion really matter?" These are just a small sampling of the questions we are attempting to answer for people who are new to Regional Service. We hope to have this project finished after our next sub-committee meeting. More will be revealed as always.

We also discussed some recommendations, suggestions if you will, that there be an open period at the beginning of a sub-committee meeting for questions from newer individuals. That we begin shadowing and mentoring these individuals while they attend RSC and sub-committee meetings. This will hopefully promote learning and will relieve some of that overwhelming feeling of "I have no idea what is going on here." There was also a discussion of possibly wearing nametags during this weekend so people know who we are and possibly what position we hold at the regional level. We also discussed having an open forum discussion about "Fellowship Development" and Outreach during our next meeting.

I have personally attended several functions in our region and a couple of trips to Western Area in the past few months. So tires still work on the pavement. I am very excited to be Outreach Chair and I am grateful to serve this Region. Thank you all for your confidence. The idea of "Fellowship Development" is very interesting to me and my goal is to make that more of a focus for my efforts as Chair of this Sub-Committee. We all can benefit from "Fellowship Development." And what we all do here falls under this umbrella. In Loving Service, Daniel C., Outreach Sub-Committee Chair

### ***P.O. Box:***

- 11/19/09 Request of Correction Facility Correspondence - Leavenworth  
North Utah Area Convention Flyer
- 11/22/09 NA World Service - "Confirmation of Service Committees"  
Registration Returns
- 11/24/09 Registration Returns



- 11/29/09 NAWS - Conference Service Report  
Registration Returns
- 12/01/09 California Inland Region of NA - Speakers Needed and Convention Registrations
- 12/03/09 Thank you note from Fall KACSO Conference - to Whitney  
Registration Returns
- 12/20/10 Speaker tape
- 01/13/10 Registration Returns
- 01/27/10 NAWS - Conference Agenda Track  
Registration Returns
- 02/02/10 Registration Returns
- 02/10/10 P.O. Box Fee Request  
You Store It - Fee Request  
Registration Returns
- 02/11/10 World Board - NAWS Annual Report
- 02/17/10 The Hole in the Wall Newsletter - Oregon State Penitentiary  
Registration Returns

In loving service, Kathryn C.

***Public Information:***

Greetings friends,

Public Information in gettin r' done in the Mid America Region. Let us tell you what that looks like (take note, haha)... We had 6 areas represented at our meeting, although some are modest and say they aren't. Six areas! Six areas out of eight at 9:00am...that's passion for the still suffering addict!

Ok, on with our story: **Wichita Metro** reports maintaining current meeting schedules in various locations throughout the area .In addition, they are considering a Spanish option for the phone line. Several people have voiced an interest in a Spanish speaking meeting...more will be revealed. Wichita Metro also expressed concern about the priorities of this sub-committee, they also communicated a lack of support within the area for public information. **Just For Today** area is maintaining their phone line, meeting schedule availability, and preparing for flyer drives. **Miracle** area has been working with web- servant on making wallet cards with phone line numbers available on the web page. **Unity** area has continued to work on fellowship development through a learning day, which was well attended. They are also working on public relations (utilizing hospitals and institutions & outreach to further carry the message). **Western & Central Kansas** were also represented with no report other than the message is being carried...anonymously.

Moving on, we now have a new secretary. Amber C from the Unity area has volunteered her expertise. Thank you Amber!

We have no change to report with the medically underserved project or county fairs at this time.

We decided to use the planning tools available through the PR handbook in order to generate goals for the next year. Areas were encouraged to take this info back for further input. In other words; if an area has an idea of its goals for the next year, create a calendar and bring it to the next RSC for additional support. We are willing & open-minded so let's see where we can go! Goal setting will be conducted at the May RSC.

We also decided to display our booth in Topeka April 21-22 at the governor's Crime Victims' Rights conference. There is no fee for this event and we have several volunteers to carry the message.

Finally, we had much discussion about the use of the booth for MARCNA. It was decided to have the booth display up from 3-7pm Friday 3/26, manned with knowledgeable members who can share with all what public information is, how it is used and who can be of service

Oh! Check out our quilt if you have not already. Not only will it save a life, it'll keep ya warm as you look good...never before have you go an opportunity to save you're a@# and your face at the same time.

I think this generally covers the sum of our discussions. RCMs continue to send new recruits our way, we can always use the warm bodies to hang flyers!  
Grateful to be of service, Whitney C.

***Steering Committee Report:***

Hello Mid America Region,

We had a very long and productive meeting in January. There was good food and fellowship. We will be holding off on electing a new chair for steering until May. We are presenting Jeff R. as a member of steering. There was no other willingness. If Jeff is voted in by the floor today that will leave one more member needed. Once more we are asking for R.C.M.'s to take it back to your area's for willingness. We need to have a complete committee.

Our interim meeting will be at Janet W's the address is 148 Florida Ave. Salina Ks. 67401 @ 1:00pm on April 17th 2010.

We need to reaffirm all returning members to Steering, elect a new Chair and 2 steering members in May.  
In service, DeWayne Kitchen

***Soul 2 Soul:***

Hello family,

Well we are well on our way to another campout. The venue has changed this year. It will be at Camp Chihowa, Perry Lake. This camp has all we need and is more cost effective. I am going to try to schedule the dates for September 24-26, 2010. But if that is not available we do have a back up of September 10-12, 2010. We have a theme of Come; To Believe. We still need artwork. We are having an art contest and the winner will receive a free registration, tshirt and mug. Please take this back to your areas. They can send them to me at [suzannewlove@yahoo.com](mailto:suzannewlove@yahoo.com) or 923 Constitution, Emporia, KS, 66801. If anyone want to check/look at the contracts, lodge layouts, ect, I do have copies of all of that with me. As of right now our back account sets at \$1000. We would also ask that you take to your areas that we do need places to hold fundraisers.

Well thank you all for your support. That's all for now.  
In loving service, Suzanne S.

***Regional Inventory Ad Hoc:***

Hello NA Family,

We met yesterday and discussed the Regional inventory. We would like to request that the Regional inventory be done in August 2010 we have a motion that addresses changing the order of business for August 14<sup>th</sup>. We are happy to announce that we have Mark and Brian from Nebraska coming down to facilitate. We have also put in a motion to allocate funds to pay for gas and hotel room for them.

We then discussed what key points that need to be brought forward for the discussion at the inventory. We will be putting together a collective list in May and then forwarding it to the facilitators.

In loving service, Michelle

***There was a break taken from 9:44 to 9:55 am and reopened the meeting with roll call.***

## **D. Officers Reports:**

### ***Regional Delegate Report:***

Hello family,

As expected it has been a busy quarter and I'm looking forward to the next three months. I will break the Plains States Zonal Forum into two sections, the first dealing with the CAR workshop, and later will discuss the zone itself. There were pros and cons with the Dec. 5<sup>th</sup>, 2009 conference agenda report (CAR) workshop in Wichita. Two world board members were present, Franney J. from Olympia, WA. and the WB Chair, Jim B. from Chicago. Both provided a lot of insight and gave us valuable information and I didn't hear any negative comments about the workshop at all. Franney agreed to speak that evening and there were many newcomers and treatment clients that heard a great message. Overall it was a successful workshop. Now for the negative points, since the Plains States Zonal Forum was the parent host, they paid for this event. This level of service has no fundraising and gets very little in donations, so costs need to be at a minimal. Unfortunately no real efforts were made to recoup this event's expenses. The conference agenda reports we were approved to order didn't arrive so we needed to rent a projector to place an online version on a screen for everyone to see, this worked great, but at a cost of \$80.00. The facility for the dance wasn't set up well for taking money at the door or the auction/raffle. Overall, the costs for meeting rooms at the hotel with coffee, facility for speaker/dance, and DJ came to \$581.82, income from the door and raffle came to \$156.00. On top of that, it is in our policy to contribute to NAWS to help offset WB travel, which \$300.00 has been our set amount. I wish I could say money doesn't matter, but it is the only way we can provide the kind of services we do. On a good note, I was able to get a slight discount on our two sleeping rooms and will be returning \$7.34

So far I have facilitated two workshops since the zonal, a CAR workshop Jan. 16<sup>th</sup>, 2010 in Wichita and a Leadership workshop Jan. 23<sup>rd</sup>, also in Wichita. Feb. 27<sup>th</sup> I will be travelling to Lawrence, March 6<sup>th</sup> to Columbia, MO., and March 13<sup>th</sup> to Salina, all for CAR/CAT workshops. Misty and I will be simultaneously facilitating workshops on two of those dates. I am finalizing my report to NAWS which will be turned in before next week; this gives a "snap shop" of our region to the rest of the world and will be printed in the last conference report before WSC. If you are still planning a workshop or need further information concerning the motions please give Misty or myself a call. I would like to have your area/group votes emailed to [timandeb@cox.net](mailto:timandeb@cox.net) so they can be tallied easier. Remember, the deadline is April 15<sup>th</sup>!

Now back to the Plains States Zonal Forum, the Dec. 6<sup>th</sup> meeting was represented by all regions participating, Best Little Region from Texas, OK, Nebraska, Iowa, S. Dakota, and our self. As with this region, the PSZF is working on and updating policies. Two things were decided at this meeting: At zonal hosted events once PSZF merchandise is sold non-zonal merchandise could be offered to sell, and a motion to rotate CAR workshops was passed. This means we won't be hosting every conference agenda workshop anymore. There is still some confusion about where the remaining literature from the Rosebud Reservation project went. It has been verbally reported that it was depleted but only through 2<sup>nd</sup> hand news. John S. reported that he has appr. 325 packets remaining from the 2000 sent from NAWS in the PI/PR efforts, which could serve one medium or two small events. Questions were brought up concerning accountability, there seems to be some confusion about this. Hopefully this can be resolved and a presence can continue at professional events.

The Treasurer position is open and our next meeting will be held at the world service conference. Both OK and Best Little regions are in the mix for the following meeting sometime this fall, since the OK workshop/meeting was bypassed last fall and BLR hasn't been represented in two years. Keep in mind that even though we are in the midst of conference motions we are still available to workshop issue discussion topics. That's all I have this quarter, or at least all I can think of. Gratefully serving NA, Tim S.

### ***Alt. Delegate Report:***

Hello Family!

The last quarter has been very busy and productive for me. Since we last met, I have been honored to represent our region at the World Wide Workshop in Boston, MA, the Plain States Zonal Forum with Tim S. in Wichita, facilitating a CAR workshop on the OK Region and participating in Learning Day in my home area, the Unity Area. I am learning a great deal and I am excited about the upcoming WSC.

The World Wide Workshop was an amazing experience. There were a variety of workshops including Facilitation 101, Taking Inventory & Taking Action, Communication – The Key to Carrying the Message, Communicating with Local Drug Courts, and Our Freedom, Our Responsibility. There were other workshops coinciding with these. I have session notes for the ones I attended and where I wasn't able to participate, I acquired the session handouts.

After arrival in Boston, navigating the airport to the car rental, TRAFFIC!!! (general info; DO NOT plan to arrive in Boston during Friday rush hour – double dumb ass on me), finally locating the hotel and checking in, I attended the first workshop, Facilitation 101. This workshop discussed the importance of becoming knowledgeable facilitators and utilization of available resources. There was a great deal of emphasis on listening and encouraging discussion while staying on topic and on time and the techniques we can use to ensure that everyone has a chance to participate and be heard.

The next workshop I attended was Taking Action & Taking Inventory. The big question was “Where did I get my Freedom and how am I responsible for that Freedom?” In recognizing that strong home groups are the key element in our service system, we discussed three basic planning steps;

1. Identify and Prioritize Issues (the “Who”)
2. Brainstorm and Prioritize Solutions ( the “What” of the solution)
3. Take action on these solutions – the “Who” “What” and “When”
  - a. Are the actions Reasonable? Resources? Tasks? Who is responsible?

By formulating a plan of action, we are better able to stay on task and not be sidetracked into action that is not necessary to accomplish the goal.

The next workshop I attended was Communication – The Key to Carrying the Message. The focus of this workshop was to learn ways to strengthen the way we communicate in our efforts to carry the message. We discussed what is working between members and groups and the rest of the service system including newsletters, timely minutes, group education on why they need information, regional websites and GSR training. We also discussed where the links are broken including member interest, are we providing information to members that don't attend service meetings, our primary purpose, negative reputation, the integrity/ dilution of our message, language, knowing our role as trusted servants, taking effective note (minutes ≠ report) and benefits of service. My workgroup determined that Benefits of Service vs Negative Reputation was an area that we needed to focus our efforts to attract members into service work. Some of the solutions we came up with are sharing positive personal benefits, personal responsibility, the language we use (**have** to do vs **get** to do), and explaining how important service work is to the group and individual members to ensure we are able to continue to carry out our Primary Purpose.

In the workshop, Communicating with Local Drug Courts, it seems to be an issue affecting the entire fellowship. We had no problem identifying what was not working and we are all trying to find some solutions. An idea that was presented was court personnel/ judges/ law enforcement receive follow up presentations from NA every 6 months. In brainstorming as a group, some other ideas were Community Day, Newcomer Workshops, attend/ booth law enforcement conferences and contacting drug courts directly through websites, checking court cards for info and the National association of Drug Court Professionals (nadcp.org). In addition, there is information found in the Public Relations Handbook in the Chapter 6 addenda and Bulletin #31 – meeting attendance cards.

We are also welcome to contact either Bob Stuart or Jay Nichols at NAWs for more information.

The last workshop I attended was Our Freedom, Our Responsibility. The first note I wrote was the Second Concept (taken from the GTLS)

The final responsibility and authority for NA services rests with the NA groups. The groups have final responsibility for and authority over the service structure they have created. By fulfilling their responsibility to provide their service structure with the conscience and ideas, people, and money it needs, the groups also exercise their authority. Conversely, the service structure must always look to the groups for support and direction.

We discussed how it opens a world of responsibility, allowing us to explore possibilities and give back what we have been given.

When broken into our smaller workgroups, mine discussed:

“How did someone else’s efforts help you to find freedom in NA?” Our answers included talking and sharing with a newcomer, H & I, receiving a warm welcome, the power of example by members recovering in the groups and sponsorship.

“How do you exercise your sense of responsibility in NA?” Our best answers were Be visible-leading by example and showing others a spirit of gratitude for NA and participating in service work and Sharing our experience, strength and hope – good or bad.

As a large group as a whole, We talked about “How can we inspire others to become willing to share responsibility for NA services?” There was a great deal off discussion about this and it seemed it always came back to the power of example - Walking the Walk, Being enthusiastic, and Sponsorship.

All in all, the conference focused on the three Fellowship Discussion Topics – Leadership, Our Freedom, Our Responsibility, and Building Communication. With these three solutions identified by the fellowship, we have positive direction. Some of the most positive ideas I retained personally are learning how to communicate more efficiently, lead more effectively and use of a “Parking Lot” – there are no useless ideas, what may not work for a current problem could be used as a solution to another and to store it in the parking lot for later use. This was the second WWW I have been able to attend and I find the experience personally very fulfilling and enlightening. Thank you for allowing me to attend.

I am turning in receipts to the treasurer totaling \$677.01 – this includes airfare, hotel, rental car, tolls, and gas. I am returning \$23.00 of the 700.00 allotted to me for the trip.

With the publication and distribution of the CAR, CAR, and NAWS budget and other info from NAWS, I have no shortage of reading material gearing up for the conference. I was invited to facilitate a CAR workshop in the OK region last month and they had about 100 addicts in attendance for a cold and rainy weekend but there was a large amount of participation and interest in what will be discussed and voted on at the WSC. I hope we get as much participation from the multiple CAR workshops Tim and I will be facilitating around our region. I am scheduled to be in Pittsburg on Feb. 27<sup>th</sup> and Hays on March 13<sup>th</sup>.

Last but not least, I have a request for funds in the amount of 1260.00 to participate at the WSC at the end of April. That amount includes hotel, meals, shuttles with the airfare having been already paid.

Thank you for allowing me to serve.

In Loving Service, Misty K

***Secretary Report:***

Hello all,

The minutes went out last month and have turned in my receipts to the treasurer, including for the purchase of a printer cable for the regional copier/printer. I have also submitted a request for funds for \$50.00.

In loving service, Michelle

**Treasurer Report:**

**Mid America Region of Narcotics Anonymous  
Treasurer Report – February 2010 RSC**

	<b>Beginning Balance</b>			<b>\$16,933.82</b>
<u>Income:</u>	Donations & reimbursements	\$ 4,305.64		
	Donations after Regionals	<u>450.00</u>		
	Total deposits			<u><b>4,755.64</b></u>
	<b>Sub-total</b>			<b>\$21,689.46</b>
Expenses:				
11/15/09 #1115	Alliance Agency, Inc.		\$1,301.00	
11/15/09 #1116	Daniel Crotinger-d.j.		150.00	
11/15/09 #1117	Suzie Estrada – MAN		158.93	
11/15/09 #1118	Michelle Cebulski - Secretarial		50.00	
11/15/09 #1119	Misty Keen-WWW Workshop		462.60	
11/15/09 #1120	NAWS-literature		101.78	
11/15/09 #1121	Scott Kessler-Feb. startup		100.00	
11/15/09 #1122	Rod Davis-tickets-PI Escrow		40.00	
11/15/09 #1123	Western Area-literature-H&I Escrow		513.50	
11/15/09 #1124	Tim Stewart-CAR Workshop		319.06	
11/15/09 #1125	VOID			

11/15/09	#1126	Hutch Corrections – mtg. lists	86.33	
11/24/09	Visa	Continental Airlines-baggage	15.00	
12/18/09	Visa	Styles checks – checks & binder	61.70	
01/12/10	#1127	Doug Keeslar-Feb. rental	210.00	
01/28/10	Visa	Belmugs-convention-will reimburse	1,180.60	
02/01/10	Visa	American Airlines-RDA conf.	374.61	
02/01/10	Visa	Agent Fee-RDA conf.	<u>30.00</u>	
		Total Expenses		<u><b>5,155.11</b></u>
		<b>Bank Balance</b>		<b>\$16,534.35</b>
		<b>Less: Prudent Reserve</b>		<u><b>7,688.00</b></u>
		<b>Sub-total</b>		<b>\$ 8,846.35</b>
		<b>Less: Escrows</b>		
		H & I	\$ 1,059.16	
		Outreach	649.40	
		P I	558.00	
		Rent	250.00	
		Insurance (due Feb. 10)	1,314.00	
		Storage (due Feb. 10)	540.00	

	P. O. Box (due Feb. 10)		42.00	
	Web Page (due Sept. 11)		25.00	
	RDA (due Feb. 10)		<u>1,500.00</u>	
	Total Escrows			<u>- 5,937.56</u>
	<b>Spendable Balance</b>			<b>\$ 2,908.79</b>

### Mid America Region 2009 Area Donations

<u>Group</u>	<u>February</u>	<u>May</u>	<u>August</u>	<u>November</u>	<u>Total</u>
Central	\$ -0-	\$ 500.00	\$ 306.65	\$ 345.44	\$1,152.09
Fellowship for Freedom	-0-	\$ 300.00	\$ 300.00		\$ 600.00
Just for Today	\$ 150.00	\$ 150.00			\$ 300.00
Miracle	\$ 240.00	\$ 240.00	\$ 240.00	\$ 240.00	\$ 960.00
Primary Purpose	\$ 400.00	\$ 500.00	\$ 400.00	\$1,200.00	\$2,500.00
Unity	-0-	\$ 400.00	\$ 150.00	\$ 400.00	\$ 950.00
Western	-0-	\$ 250.00		\$ 200.00	\$ 450.00
Wichita Metro	<u>\$ 311.00</u>	<u>\$ 346.54</u>	<u>\$ 237.54</u>	<u>\$ 285.54</u>	<u>\$1,180.62</u>
Totals	\$1,101.00	\$2,686.54	\$1,634.19	\$2,670.98	\$8,092.71

This was requested by a group in Miracle Area so I am providing the information to everyone. For the future a request such as this needs to be brought up on the Regional floor and put in the minutes.

Janet W., Treasurer



**Co-Treasurer Report:** position open, no report

**Chair Report:** not present, no report

**Co-Chair Report:** position open, no report

## **E. Old Business:**

### **Elections:**

**Co-Chair** - Chair asked for willingness or nominations. There was none. Take back to groups.

**Co-Treasurer** - Chair asked for willingness or nominations. DeWayne nominated Kathryn, she declined. No other willingness or nominations. Take back to groups.

**Steering Members (2)** - Chair asked for willingness or nominations. The Steering committee nominated Jeff R. out of committee. Jeff qualified himself. He stepped out there was a vote, congratulations Jeff and thank you for your service. There were no other nominations. The Steering Chair mentioned that in May the Chair position is open as well as 2 member positions and all other members need to be reaffirmed. Take back to groups.

A member then spoke about how we have no Co-Chair and that the treasurer is doing another term. We all need to take back to groups the open positions and get members involved. Talk up elections and let's get these positions filled.

**Regional Keys** – The new distribution list has been made and additional keys have been made.

## **F. New Business:**

0210-001 Submitted by: Ad Hoc Inventory Second: DeWayne

**Motion:** To allocate \$200.00 for travel/hotel expenses for Regional Inventory facilitators. (To be paid in August 2010)

**Intent:** To provide gas money and hotel room for inventory facilitators traveling from Nebraska.

**Financial Impact:** 200.00

**The Chair called for a roll call vote, motion passes.**

***There was a short break here to make copies of motions and pass them out to the RCM's. Meeting was called back to order at 11 am. A roll call was taken.***

0210-002 Submitted by: Literature

**Vote: OUT OF ORDER**

**Motion:** allocate \$150.00 for "Living Clean" workshop materials.

**Intent:** \$150 for Living Clean workshop materials.

**Financial Impact:** 150.00

0210-003 Submitted by: Alt Regional Delegate

**Vote: OUT OF ORDER**

**Motion:** Allocate \$1300.00 for hotel/travel and per diem to WSC.

**Intent:** none stated

**Financial Impact:** 1300.00

This motion is covered in the housekeeping with request for funds and does not need a motion to be approved.

At this time the treasurer brought up the request for funds that were not housekeeping. There were 2 that needed to be approved. H&I Escrow of 114.49 and literature escrow of 150.00.

The Steering Chair motioned to accept and pay and the Miracle Area RCM seconded the motion. There was a show of hands vote and it passed.

0210-004 Submitted by: Treasurer Second: Steering

Motion: Change the daily limit from \$500 to \$2500. The ATM withdrawal would still be zero.

Intent: To allow committees to purchase the items they need. We are using the Visa card to reserve campsites, lodges and flights and reservations. I bring this to committee because we had problems ordering convention mugs because the limit was too low.

Financial Impact: none stated

**The Chair called for a roll call vote, motion passes**

0210-005 Submitted by: Activities Second: Primary Purpose

Motion: to give the Regional Activities Chair a vote of confidence with selected choices discussed at the Activities subcommittee meeting to secure a location for the May 2010 RSC within a week after the February 2010 RSC.

Intent: to secure a location that is not yet secured due to offices being closed this weekend ASAP and let people know in the minutes of RSC.

Financial Impact: 140.00 to 350.00

Amendment: to remove “with selected choices discussed at the Activities subcommittee meeting”

**The Chair called for a roll call vote, motion passes with Amendment**

0210-006 Submitted by: Ad hoc Inventory Second: Reg. Delegate

Motion: To request a change in the order of business on Saturday August 14<sup>th</sup> to accommodate the Regional Inventory.

SCHEDULE:

9-10 am	Literature & H&I
10-11 am	Campout & Convention
11am – 12 pm	PI & Activities & Soul to Soul
12- 1 pm	Outreach & Steering
1-2 pm	Lunch Break
2 – 6 pm	Regional Inventory

Intent: To do Regional Inventory

Financial Impact: none stated

There was some discussion about having enough time for the inventory. It was then stated by the Ad Hoc chair that we were not doing every question but rather highlighting the assets and liabilities that need the most discussion and solutions. There was then a comment thanking the committee for putting the information together and make looking for a solution easier.

**The Chair called for a roll call vote, motion passes**

0210-007 Submitted by: Treasurer Second: Primary Purpose Vote: **BACK TO GROUPS**

Motion: All indoor Regional activities shall be non-smoking.

Intent: To provide a healthy environment.

Financial Impact: 0

There were a great deal of cons and a couple of pro's concerning this motion. The discussion lasted close to 25 minutes. The ideas and suggestions came out of the discussion:

We need to pay attention to the intent of the motion; is this not a change in policy and should this just be included in Steering changing and updating the policy; we can't change the facilities policy with our motion; a couple of Area's have a smoking policy and they don't have problems with it; we are not supposed to govern and this is governing a facilities policy; the convention hotel says that we are the ones to set the policy for our event, but we can't stop non addicts from observing the facilities rules.

There was a point of procedure made and that this is going back to groups and the discussion then ended.

0210-008 Submitted by: Regional Delegate Second: Secretary

Motion: Increase RDA escrow to \$2000.00 from the existing \$1500.00.

Intent: Hotel and air travel have increased over the years and the current amount does not cover actual costs.

Financial Impact: 500.00

There was some discussion on this motion if \$500 would be enough? There was also mention of the per diem and would this increase? No on the per diem. There was discussion on whether this should go back to the fellowship and then DeWayne cited Article XI, F which states:

*M.A.R.S.C.N.A. shall make funds available to assist the Regional Delegate and the Alternate Regional Delegate with designated expenses incurred due to attendance at the World Service Conference each year.*

At this point the Steering chair made comments on the voting and why we do it this way. There was also concern about why we do it this way and the concerns about the amounts of monies expended.

**The Chair called for a roll call vote, motion passes**

0210-009 Submitted by: FFF Area

Vote: **OUT OF ORDER**

Motion: That Soul to Soul stop turning away addicts who cannot pay.

Intent: to carry a free message of recovery.

Financial Impact: 0

There was a point of information made by the Soul to Soul Chair that to board and feed you, you must pay. There was also discussion about we have to pay for certain things and this is a function not a meeting. There are bulletins regarding this issue on the website. It was then asked about this year's current venue and if it was cheaper. Yes it is, but we still need to pay for you to bunk overnight. There were more questions and answers about specifics. The RCM's feel that this is too ambiguous and this is out of order.

The World participants talked about how upcoming WCNA events might be moving to pre-registration only event to help with costs. Steering said they were addressing this and Soul to Soul would be taking care of it. The Regional motion made previously has taken care of this. The FFF Area RCM said that she would pass on the information at the next area meeting.

**Elections ...** There was then the election of the Convention Chair. The Steering chair then asked if this had gone back to the groups or not? After some looking, it was found that this did not go back to groups and then reminded us of Article IX, 1<sup>st</sup> line which states: "*Vacant positions at the Regional level are taken back to Groups at least one RSC cycle prior to voting. (5/2000)*". This position is open, please take back to your groups.

**Other ...** There was then a member who brought up the issue of the World Convention and how they might change it to pre-registration only and that they might be possibly turning addicts away. They stated that we are a little disgruntled about this and that RD needs to take this to World and let them know how we feel.

**Election dates...** The RCM form Primary Purpose then asked how hard would it be to put dates next to positions on the agenda so that we would all know when a position would be up for re-election. The Secretary noted that she would take care of that.

**Elections will be held in May. The following positions are open: Chair, Co-Chair, Co-Treasurer, Regional Delegate, Alt. Regional Delegate, Activities Chair, Convention Chair, H&I Chair, Literature Chair, Outreach Chair, Public Information Chair, PO Box Chair, Steering Chair and 2 Steering members.**

#### **Adjournment:**

The Miracle Area Alt. RCM made a motion to close. She said we could not close business without a final treasurer's report. The motion was called out of order. After seeing that there was no other business, the Chair closed the meeting at 12:04 pm. We closed in the usual manner.

**The next RSC will be held in Haysville, Ks. on May 15 and 16, 2010.**

**MID AMERICA REGIONAL SERVICE COMMITTEE  
2010 MAY QUARTERLY MEETING**

***Being held at The Learning Center  
150 Stewart, Haysville, Kansas 67060***

**REGIONAL SUBCOMMITTEE MEETINGS**

**Saturday, May 15**

<u>9:00 am - 11:00am</u>	Dining Room Conference Room	<b>Campout Convention</b>
<u>11:00am - 1:00 pm</u>	Dining Room Conference Room	<b>Public Information Activities &amp; Soul 2 Soul</b>
<u>1:00 pm - 2:00 pm</u>	<b>LUNCH</b>	
<u>2:00 pm - 4:00 pm</u>	Dining Room Conference Room	<b>Outreach Steering</b>
<u>4:00 pm - 6:00 pm</u>	Dining Room Conference Room	<b>Literature Hospital &amp; Institutions</b>
 <b><u>7:00 pm – 8:30 pm</u></b>	<b>Speaker Meeting</b>	
 <b><u>8:30 pm - 11:00 pm</u></b>	<b>Regional Public Information Fundraiser</b> DJ Dance - Auction & Raffle \$3.00 per person ... \$5.00 per couple NO ADDICT TURNED AWAY NA AUCTION / RAFFLE ITEMS NEEDED	

**REGIONAL SERVICE COMMITTEE MEETING**

**Sunday, May 16**

General business, motions, request for funds.

**MEETING STARTS AT 8:00 a.m. and finishes when done.**

Hotels near The Learning Center:

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| 1. Express Inn-Haysville                       | 316-522-1000 |
| 301 E 71 <sup>st</sup> Street S, Haysville, KS |              |
| 2. Days Inn                                    | 316-524-4400 |
| 4875 Laura St, Wichita, KS                     |              |

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<http://www.mapquest.com/maps?city=Haysville&state=KS&address=150+Stewart+Ave&zipcode=67060-1602&country=US&latitude=37.56332&longitude=-97.35689&geocode=ADDRESS>