



Mid America Regional Service Committee Narcotics Anonymous

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Business Meeting Minutes

Feb 16th, 2015

The business meeting of the Mid America Region of Narcotics Anonymous was opened with a moment of silence by the Chair at 8:07 am. The 12 Traditions were read by Rod D., and the 12 Concepts were read by Sally R. All Attendees introduced themselves.

Housekeeping: The Chair called for all requests for funds and motions to be turned in.

Roll Call: We took our first roll call and the following chairs and trusted servants were present at the start of business on Sunday

Administrative Officers Present: Treasurer, Regional Delegate, and Alternate Regional Delegate. There is no secretary at this time. Ed B. volunteered act as Secretary for this RSC Meeting.

Area R.C.M.'s: Central Kansas Area, Fellowship for Freedom, JFT Area, Miracle Area, Oz Area, Unity Area, Wichita Metro. Area

Subcommittee Chairs: Archivist, Campout, Convention, Fellowship Development, NAWS Contact, Phone Line Coordinator, P.O. Box, Public Relations, Restructuring Adhoc and Soul to Soul. Outreach Chair was not present but a report was given. There is no Hospitals & Institutions, Literature, Activities, or Public Information Chair.

A. Approval of Minutes:

The co-chair read the minutes from the August RSC Meeting. The chair asked if there were any amendments to be made. Minutes were accepted as read.

B. Area Reports:

Central Kansas Area:

Hello Family from CKA,

I want to begin by thanking Cheryl C for her service to CKA as the RCM for the past year. She stepped out of her comfort zone to try out the position and did a great job by making sure to provide our Area with information about what was going on in our region as well as letting this body know what was going on CKA.

Our Area continues to hold meetings in Great Bend, Hays, Larned, and Stockton. The Larned group has moved to a new location, 501 Main. Our Area has a new information line number. 620-603-0920. The reason for the phone number change is that our toll free number began being bombarded with spam calls from the East Coast, increasing our phone bill significantly. Communication with our provider revealed that this has been a problem for many companies and organizations with toll free numbers recently.

Our Area H&I committee is desperately in need of additional volunteers to assist with the Ellsworth Correctional Facility Meeting. We have already cut back from twice a month to once month and if a volunteers gets sick, has to work, or something else comes up, it jeopardizes that commitment as well. If

there are any male volunteers who are clear for DOC or are willing to be cleared and trained just to fill in for emergency situations, please speak to me on a break so I can get your contact information to pass on to our H&I coordinator.

Our Area decided we can get by with 40 regional meetings lists and at this time there are no addicts willing to volunteer to take calls for the phone line.

We have a \$30 donation.

Grateful to Serve, Sally R., RCM

Fellowship for Freedom Area:

Hello RSC, I'm sorry I couldn't be with you this weekend. I had something come up and I couldn't say no! Thank you Megan for filling in.

Here are some events we've done and some that are coming up;

- For our January area we did our Spiritual Inventory. I think it went very well. I can attach our minutes if you would like a more detailed account of what we came up with. Because it was Inventory we didn't do regular business therefore I don't have some details about our events.
- We had our New Year's Eve dance. It went really well. Lots of people turned up and had a good time. Our Activities committee did a great job.
- Our Oakland group did a potluck and it went better than they expected.
- Recovery First did a Thanksgiving dinner that went well.
- Some groups need more support but most are doing well.
- We did a financial inventory that was conducted on Jan 17th. In attendance were Dawn D, Chester S, Tim M, Megan S, and Michelle C. The outcome of the meeting is that we underpaid an addict \$11.44. We overpaid an addict \$40.20. The over payment was back in 2013 and we are unable to do anything about it. The major take away from the audit is to be sure the receipts are there. The second check signer should not just trust the first signer.
- We have been doing "Cop the Pot," like capture the flag but with an old metal coffee pot, through Outreach and it's been a lot of fun. It's really getting people out to visit other groups.
- February 21, 2015 FFF will have their Valentines dance. We are having a Prom, Moonlight Masquerade. It should be a lot of fun. More info on our website. Regions own Sara B. will be our speaker! Come on over and have fun while giving support.
- Shamrocks and Shenanigans II is also coming up on March 14, 2015. Too Young To Die from Sabetha is hosting this and it will be a blast!

FFF is donating some money today and our ASC time has changed. We will have Outreach and Public Relations at 1:00, Activities and H&I at 2:00 and the ACS meeting will now start at 3:00pm. We have moved it up an hour. Some of our groups that have Sunday night meetings were having to leave before area was done in order to open their meetings. We hope this helps them be able to stay.

Again sorry I couldn't be there! ILS, Aimee (and Megan)

Just For Today Area:

Howdy from Just for Today Area

Not much to report we had a good time doing a Tradition Book Intro and the 1st Tradition workshop on Dec 6th. We had three Groups and three Areas represented. Good Chicken and Noodles dinner made by the Crossroad NA group in Yates Center.

H&I efforts are still going into the Girard Treatment center every month 1st Saturday of every month. If anyone would like to go with them give Mark R a call at 620-205-6259 or Rich C at 620-332-7718. Lyon County Jail has NA meetings men's one week then the next week a woman's meeting but that you have to be approved in order to go in. We do have 5 addicts for the Phone line.

PI is slowly coming together. Denny C is working on an effort to go into Four County Mental Health. Our Website has a new look check it out at <http://www.jftareana.net/>. Pioneer Group is working with two

addicts on a presentation format, their information phone line is still up and running, phone list for the home group members and trying to reach out to the local TV stations again for some PSA's.

Sadly meetings are closing; those would be Sedan, and Iola. We have heard of a new meeting in Burlington, KS on 7:30 PM Monday at 1115 Penobscot. If you go looking for that meeting it is at someone's home. We have not seen them show up at Area nor have we gone to check it out. Someone from Colby did tell me they had 9 addicts last Monday night.

An activity is being worked on for the Area campout Mirror of Miracles MOM for short. Hopefully we will have another Fish Fry for that. The Area is trying to book that on a weekend in Sept at Toronto Lake. More will be revealed on that we will get it on the calendar as soon as we can. Pioneer Group is also planning a campout this year they are trying for the weekend of July 10, 11, and 12 at Council Grove Lake. Last year Campout was good except for the storm and they had a steak fry. HMMMM seems we consume a lot of food. The Area held a fundraiser for the Convention which was a lot of fun. Oh and a great spaghetti dinner was made; thank you Parsons, Way to Recovery. Oh the 1st weekend in June Recovery Fest will be held at Elk City Lake near Independence, KS and they will have a Bar-Q.

We have \$150.00 for the region. The following is what we are asking for on Meeting and M.A.N.

Alive & Kick'n = 20	Coffeehouse NA =6
Burlington N. A. = 8	Way to Recovery = 4
Crossroads NA = 4	Pioneer Group = 10
Freebirds = 20	Day By Day = 4
Clean & Crazy = 4	
In Service	
Rod D. JFT RCM	

Miracle Area:

Hello, Family;

The Miracle Area of Narcotics Anonymous is doing well, and recovery seems to be thriving. We still have all of our service committee chair positions filled, with a few co-chairs taking training for upcoming leadership duties.

Reporting from in the trenches, the In Between Group in Tonganoxie is still struggling, but the message continues to be carried there. At the last two ASCs, we discussed ways to get the word out to the addicts that the meeting is available for them. Larrytown reports attendance down. Other groups report steady attendance.

H&I

Hospitals and Institutions sub-committee continues to carry the message to the Douglas County Jail and to First Step at Lakeview in Lawrence. At this time, however, the meetings at the Douglas County Jail are at a skeleton crew level. Only four men are currently active in this service, and women volunteer level has fallen below the minimum required to carry the meeting. Two volunteers have turned in certification paperwork for the Jail meeting so hopefully we can get this meeting going again. At this time we do have sufficient volunteers to carry the meeting to the First Step facility.

P.I.

Public Information service is happening at a gratifyingly high level in the Miracle Area. We have distributed literature racks stocked with I.P. pamphlets at several medical facilities and pamphlets are being taken to several more. The sub-committee members and volunteers cooperated in the recording of several Public Service Announcements on local radio stations, and we have received calls on our "help line" from addicts and loved ones of addicts who have heard the announcements. It works!

In a cooperative effort, the P.I. subcommittee and Activities subcommittee are sponsoring a P.I. Learning Days workshop on March 21st. The subcommittees would like to extend an invitation to all to join us at the First United Methodist Church, 946 Vermont, Lawrence. Workshops at 1:00, Raffle'n'Auction, Karaoke beginning at 5:00. A flyer is on the table.

Activities

The “After Thanksgiving” function was well received, with many addicts well fed. New Activities Subcommittee Chair Meghan R. has jumped right into planning informative, interesting and fun stuff to do in the Miracle Area. A “Change Your Luck Dance” was held Friday the 13th at the First United Methodist Church, and fun and fellowship was shared. Much effort has been directed toward the March 21st P.I. Learning Days workshop and fun time, and this should be very informative. The subcommittee has a calendar of events throughout the year, a highlight being the planned “Speaker Jam” to be held in May. More will be revealed, and this promises to be a great time. June will feature the annual “Day in the Park” featuring a great deal of kicking back and relaxing. In August the subcommittee will host our Sponsorship Banquet, and in September, please join us for the annual Miracle Area Campout.

Archives

Archives Chair Bob K., has busied himself with plans to organize our Archival materials so they can be easily and conveniently displayed at Area functions. We have a large number of t-shirts from various functions in the past, and the subcommittee plans to sew these up into a quilt which can be transported and displayed. More will be revealed.

The various groups in the Miracle Area have given me their requirements for Regional Meeting Lists and Mid-America Newsletters and these have/will be passed to the relevant Regional subcommittees.

Group	Mtg. Lists	M.A. Newsletters
B & S	1	10
In Between	1	1
Lotta Soul	50	30
Larrytown	10	10
New Way	1	1
Not So Famous	6	6
R.I.P.	5	5
Step By Step	5	5
P.I.	50	0
H&I	50	10

The Miracle Area Service Committee is donating \$150.00 to the Mid-America Regional Service Committee this quarter.

This is my last RSC as the Miracle Area RCM, and I wish to extend my heartfelt thanks to the Service Committee and to each of you for this opportunity and for your kind guidance in this growth experience. Thank you for allowing me to serve the Fellowship; Ed B., Miracle Area Regional Committee Member

Primary Purpose Area

No Report

OZ Area:

Hello NA brothers and sisters, Happy Valentine’s Day. Life is wonderful in the western frontier of OZ Land. Meeting attendance has been up and down throughout the area, but we’re still here. The groups have been traveling throughout the area stealing each other’s banners and in turn stealing them back. It’s a great way to make a rod trip to support the groups in the area, and it’s all in good sport. We all stick together, a day at a time.

Meeting attendance throughout the area is running between 2 and 15 members sporadically. We have newcomers often, but a lot of the time they don’t stay with us. Planting the seed of opportunity is what it is.

Our Christmas Party went well as did the Annual Super Bowl Party. Attendance was a little off for each event, but both were a success story.

Our H & I work continues to be a great success as well. Robert and I went to the prison in Norton for Thanksgiving and Christmas both. The attendance was a little off. In January, we were blessed by 35 souls at the regular meeting and they didn't know we were coming. We haven't gone this month, but the next month meeting we will be bringing cake in for the meeting as I will be celebrating my 27th milestone with the group. What a gift it is!

Area Chair Robert B.'s mother passed this week after a tenacious battle with cancer. I'd ask that you all keep him and his family in your thoughts and prayers. Thanks so much for the opportunity to serve. \$100 Donation to RSC

Nick K., OZ Area RCM

Unity Area Report:

I am happy to say it looks like our Area is getting a bit stronger. We have a few new faces and an overall positive attitude of those attending. We are working on a budget and realize it is a work in progress, we did make good strides. We are putting on a function on March 7th @ the Knights of Columbus Hall in Salina to celebrate St. Patrick's Day. Clean n' Crazy sponsored this dance for many years and when their group could no longer do it they asked that Area pick it up. We did that for a year or two and then due to lack in participation in our Area it ceased. We decided that being we didn't have our annual Halloween dance last year we would again put on the St. Patrick's Day dance. Please come out to support us. Minneapolis NA is having their annual Chili Fest on March 21st with the doors opening at 5:00. We had two volunteers for the phone line request which I have already turned in. We have a donation today of \$100.00 from Phoenix Group and \$200.00 from Unity Area. We decided that we could reduce our MAN number to 40 and Regional meeting list to 50 being we don't have any PI efforts at this time. Lastly, our Chair has been quite ill and is presently on the road to recovery. He can definitely use your continued prayers.

Janet W. RCM

Wichita Metro Area Report:

Hello NA Family

My name is Danita S ,Alt Rcm for Wichita Metro Area. Although I am grateful to serve I wish our RCM Dave R were able to be here with us today.

I have brought back an estimate amount of regional meeting lists required by the WMA totaling 257 per quarter this includes our H&I commitments.

We also brought 10 phone numbers for the regional phone line project given to the workgroup.

The Wichita metro area has been alive with activities this quarter. New Years was hosted at Just For Today Group in Augusta. COR- Celebration of Recovery- an area function and a MARCNA fundraiser was a huge success. Two workshops were held and well attended by group, one on our area phone line and the other on tradition six. Diedre from Salina spoke and shared a great message of recovery, followed by a chili and desert cook-off where two addicts won MARCNA registrations. Living Clean group held a function February 07, themed "Falling in Love with Recovery" highlighting the relationship between sponsor-sponsee two sets of speakers carried the message on addict helping another. South side Serenity chimed in and added to our February fun with a "junkys in jammies" fun filled event with music, slippers, and snacks. Unity Group hosted a Valentines function on February 14.

The ASC is planning a Flyer Drivefor March 21 starting at Unity Group and ending at Living Clean with food and fellowship. Good times in Recovery !

WMANA campout is scheduled for 07/24-25-26 at Shelter 5 at Lake Afton. More will be revealed !

Grateful to Serve Danita S

Western Area Report:

No Report

C. Subcommittee Reports

Activities:

Open position, no report

Archivist:

Hello family,

There's really not much to report this quarter. I've been working on an updated Mid-America history and should have it before next quarter. The information added is minimal but I am adding mini flyers and a few more photos to make it esthetically pleasing. The policy was updated and is now on marscna.net. If the proposed policy doesn't pass will the separate guidelines be added to Archivist duties for updating? This never was made clear, as each subcommittee was responsible for making their own changes but no one was ever appointed to incorporate them once made.

As minutes get forwarded to me I add them to their respected area folders, and try to make sure all locations where I have the MARSCNA folder stored is updated, with the exception of the region laptop. Since the flash drive I carry is one of those updated locations it could be copied from if wanted. Items I am responsible for archiving at RSC but **don't** receive include, meeting lists, MAN newsletter, and most subcommittee minutes. The items produced in hard copy need both versions archived, minutes can just be electronic.

Once again I'll be setting up an archive display at MARCNA, with a mix of region and personal historical artifacts. Stop by and say hi.

I believe that's all I have this quarter, please keep forwarding area minutes and if you want, group minutes too. They can be sent to archivist@marscna.net
Gratefully Serving NA, Tim S.

Campout:

Regional Camp-out Committee Feb 14th, 2015

Present:

Nate F. – Chair, KC S. – Catering, Chris H. – Programming, Camp-out Co-chair, Ed B. –Secretary, Jeffry L. – Merchandise

The Committee has filled all its' vacant positions. Welcome KC S. as the catering chair and Chris H. as the Co-chair. We need to coordinate with Convention committee alt. merchandise for our camp-out merchandise sales. We need to coordinate with the Sout2Soul committee and offer them space at our event. We have sold 12 Jackets at \$50 each so far and will contract and sell the rest at the Convention. We decided to sell cups, kerchiefs and T-shirts and hope to have them by the March 21st interim meeting in Lawrence.

The camp-out events schedule is as follows:

Timeline For Campout 2015

FRIDAY, JULY 3RD, 2015

11:00am – Full Committee Arrives at Camp-Ground – Site Committee meeting

Noon – 5 Unscheduled Time –set up, practice for volleyball, horseshoes and washer toss, swimming, **

5pm -7:30pm Unity Hot Dog Feed**

7:30pm –Speaker Meeting**

9pm – 10pm, MP3 Dance**

9pm – Committee Meeting

11pm – Campfire meeting**

SATURDAY, JULY 4TH, 2015

7:00am – Coffee and Breakfast **
9:00am – JFT Meeting**
10:00am - Noon – Washer Toss/Horseshoe tournament *,**
Noon – 4pm – Volleyball tournament*,**
3:00pm – Water balloon toss*,**
4:00pm – 5:30 –Grizzled Recovery Meeting (Old-timers panel)**
6:00pm - CATERED Dinner –Pulled Pork, Chicken, Brisket, sides
7:30pm – Silent Raffle – Auction**
8:30pm – Speaker Meeting**
10:00pm –Committee Meeting
11:00pm – Campfire Meeting**

SUNDAY, JULY 5TH, 2015

8:00am– Coffee and Donuts**
10:00am – JFT Meeting**

Clean-up**

Committee Meeting Closing

**= volunteers needed – see Chris H. (785)766-3935

*= prizes awarded (camp-out bucks)

***RCM's – Our committee is requesting help with Auction and Raffle items for the Camp-out. We are asking that each of our 9 Areas donate at least one Auction item and 3 raffle items for the Camp-out Auction and Raffle. This request is made so that we can have a successful Auction and Raffle to ensure that our Regional Camp-out remains FREE OF CHARGE to all who attend. Please bring your Auction and Raffle items to the May RSC. Thank you. ***

Our next meeting will be held on March 21st at 11am, 946 Vermont, First United Methodist Church, before the Miracle Area PI learning Day event. Upcoming meetings for the committee are as follows:

March 21st, 2015- 11am, FUMC 946 Vermont, Lawrence, KS

May 16, 2015 – 5pm, Salina KS at RSC

June 6th – 29th Annual Clean and Serene Summer Serenity Campout@ Pamona Lake, Wolf Creek Campground

July 3rd, 2015, 11am, Bloomington West Campground

Questions or comments: campout@marscna.net

In Service, Nate F.

Convention Report:

Good morning beautiful people of Regional;

Things are progressing well on the Convention front. Very grateful for the willingness, help and dedication of most seated committee members.

BANNERS ARE DONE

ENTERTAINMENT SECURED

Fundraising is going well.

Registrations are rolling in, over 130 registered and growing. Pre-reg ends today, so better reg up today before you go home. Merchandise is being ordered and received week by week. Please help get the word out we need basic texts donations at this point. To hand out to the newcomers. Y'all may contact me with donations Tom M., (316) 648-3264. I am passing out 2 flyers, one for Hospitality room, one for theme and artwork for MARCNA XXXIII 2016 in Hutchinson, Ks. PLEASE bring to May RSC. Convention Committee offers up Wayne S. for the Chair position of MARCNA XXXIII 2016 in Hutch. Thanks for this amazing experience as chair of MARCNA XXXII in Wichita. Hope it's a success! Tom Medlin, Convention Chair.

Hospitals & Institutions:

Open position, no report

Public Information:

Open position, no report

Literature:

In Fellowship Development

NAWS Contact:

Hello family,

I've been making updates and corrections as I find them or made aware of incorrect information. Before updating RSC entries I am waiting on possible policy changes that are out before adding new or removing old entries. What I can't do is remove or end my own entries, I'm not sure why that is but I have been listed as Newsletter contact for quite a while. I can add more than one though so Flo was also listed as Newsletter contact upon her election.

The region toll-free number is listed both on the app and website, and phone numbers for Central Kansas and Unity were updated. In looking at individual areas, I often find listings for groups with either no meetings listed or bad addresses. What's important for me is having accurate information for groups that once were registered with NAWS but maybe not participating in the ASC, or groups that just simply faded away. For areas that have a NAWS contact please review your area listings on a regular basis, if no one in your ASC is authorized than I can make updates if given all the information. The best way to give all the information is to fill out a group update form, that way current contact information is included.

That's all I have this quarter.

Gratefully serving NA,

Tim S.

Outreach Report:

I came here this day to let this committee of my peers & friends know I am deeply ashamed of my performance as you Outreach Chair. I thought that even without transportation I could let my fingers do the walking for me. I was wrong! I asked Flo H. to send out the questionnaires for information from each Area. After each Area about Groups and Areas that are in need of support and how we can help! I haven't received any reply of any kind from anyone. I did receive some information from Sutton County asking for a H&I meeting to be brought in to the County Jail. If you are interested let me know by e-mail at keithm@ksdot.org or 620-313-0039. My agenda for the following months are:

1. To go to a different area service meeting each month:
2. Gather information at each location on their needs:
3. To come to this body and give a positive report with results in hand:
4. Set up a tent at various Campouts & Functions:
5. Follow up on Questionnaire:

P.O. Box:

I have been checking the PO Box all quarter – I last checked it on Friday. Here is what we have received:

- Pre-registration fliers for:
 - ARCNA – Scottsdale, Arizona – May 22-24th, 2015
 - NUACNA – Ogden, Utah – March 20-22nd, 2015
 - NAWS News

All of these are laying out on the table.

- The Hole in the Wall Newsletter – I gave this to Flo

- PO Box bill for \$62.00 – I have put in a request for funds for this.
- A couple of things for the treasurer:
 - JFT Donation – I mailed this to Michelle in November.
 - Loss Acknowledgement Letter
 - Invoice for the Insurance policy

All of these have been given to the treasurer.

- We also received a phonebook, I don't know that we need this, so I guess if anyone wants a phonebook for the Salina/Gypsum area I have one.

I apologize in advance I will be leaving early today around 2, as I am heading to Lubbock this afternoon. That is all that we received this quarter. Thanks for letting me serve.

ILS, Amber C

Public Relations:

Hello Regional Family,

PR once again had great work group participation and progress yesterday.

We will begin with elections; Alan B was elected as H&I work group coordinator and Megan S was elected as Media work group coordinator. Thanks to both of them for their willingness to serve.

Michelle C resigned as Web Coordinator aka Web-servant so that position needs to be taken back to the groups. PI Chair is also still open as is H&I chair.

About your workgroups:

Media previously referred to as communications – This workgroup focused on the meeting lists and further discussed PSA and the need to follow up with the radio stations previously contacted.

H&I – This workgroup did not meet last RSC so the 3 participants were working from scratch this time.

They discussed a possible project to get more people, specifically women, involved in H&I work. I am sure there will be more information coming in the upcoming quarters.

Web – Due to a job change it has been difficult for Michelle to get much done with the web page but Daniel has stepped up and helped ensure everything has gotten posted. During today's workgroup meeting, they continued to work on a new face and structure for our regional webpage.

Presentations – This workgroup continues to work on the upcoming presentation on April 10th. There are several requests for funds being submitted for consideration to fund this project. Thanks to all of the additional people who joined in and helped with these pressing final tasks to get us ready. We only received meetings lists from one area so if the other areas want their meeting lists to be available at the PR presentation you will need to have them to a member of the work group prior to that day. We continue to need the contact information from areas of what professionals they would like us to invite to this event.

Phone Line – This work group updated the phone line information. Nate will double check changes when he gets home to a more reliable internet connection. The workgroup received two names from Unity Area for volunteers. More information will be shared on the floor tomorrow.

Finally, it was pointed out that if your Area's meeting lists is not up to date on the webpage, it is because the information has not been submitted. Please, please, please get those updates sent, this information impacts our digital and hard copy meetings lists, and now our phone line. If what your Area sent in previously has changed and you haven't sent an update to the web servant, a lot of misinformation is being given to addicts looking for us.

There were concerns shared by some of the work groups that their progress was hampered today by the extremely slow internet connection. I am just passing on the comments.

I look forward to seeing what kind of great things we make happen next time. See you all at MARCNA.

The regional PI email address received one request during this quarter, requesting information about meetings in Manhattan. I provided that information and pray that addict found our rooms.

Grateful to Serve,

Sally R. PR Coordinator

Restructuring Ad-hoc:

No Report

Soul To Soul:

Hello NA Family

I am very excited after some research that this Year is Soul to Soul 25th anniversary! So I Hope we Can make this a Remembered one

The Sub Committee meet on January 4 2015 and we brainstorm a few ideas for Fundraisers and sub committee decided that we would like to do a S2S Prom. We have not set date or Venue as of February RSM,I will post on Region site when we confirm date and venue. We are very Excited about this Event We all decided again to give out 9 Free registrations,

Treasure Tim P reported an Ending Balance of \$810

We have got 2015 Soul to Soul on NAWS Event and will be placing Registration on both NAWS and Region in the next few days. We are still Needing Art work" Bare Your Soul" for Fundraising T-shirt and Event T-shirt

please submit to Chair Ben T.(benjaminthomas60@hotmail.com) By February 28 2015

Interment Meeting Will be Held February 28 2015 @ 882 west 5th Emporia, Ks at 3:30pm Please Come and be part of input of the 25th Soul to Soul.

In Loving Service, Ben T.

Fellowship Development:

We had good attendance and participation with service being done.

Newsletter

There is flyers for RCMs to take back to groups to challenge members to submit articles for newsletter. In the next issue we will be having a section to highlight Areas, RCMs can submit to newsletter@MARSCNA.Net . Copies were sent to the Hole in Wall Group and to inmate who requested copy. This year at MARCNA there will be roving reporters asking members to share their experience

Events

We had the Events Coordinator/Activity Chair resign, so members pulled together to pull off Saturdays events and set agenda for next RSC with workshop at 8pm. "The Future of Zones" followed by auction and raffle and fellowship time. Unity Day is June 14 we would ask RCMs to take back to areas if they're having a event and can have a Unity Day hookup. You can contact me ridecln@hotmail.com or Daniel at hopeddealer@cox.net or talk to one of us at MARCNA

Social Media

The group had a few kinks starting off but all is well. After concerns expressed by a few members the group description was changed from "for members of the Mid America Region" to "for members interested in the Mid America Region". We now have over 2200 members in group and is being used to share information and Regional communication.

A new work group was formed to research locations for the RSC

All other workgroups did not meet

In Service Jeff R. Fellowship Development Coordinator

D. Officers Reports:

Regional Delegate Report:

Hello Family,

Once again I write this report with a heavy heart. We lost a dear friend, James S., RD for the Best Little Region of Texas. James passed sometime during the day on Thursday without warning. His loss to our Zone leaves many of us in mourning and a spot missing amongst us that was filled with his warm smile and

passion for NA service. He will be missed by many members of NA both in our Zone, his region, his area, his home group, and around the world.

Tradition Book Project update: The Tradition Book project is entering another phase. Introduction and Tradition 1 review and input finished up at the end of January. Traditions 2-6 should be out by March 1 for review and input with a deadline of May 31. You may still submit input for Traditions 7-12 until March 31. Traditions 7-12 should come out for its review period June 1 and have a due date of August 31. In addition to these ways of review and input the project workgroup is also doing different webinars with various focus groups. I encourage all members to fill out or update your World Pool information for them to have any information to be able to include you in this grouping. All of this will then come out in final approval copy at the end of November for inclusion in the Conference Agenda Report. For more information visit.

www.na.org/traditions

Lots of other workgroups going on from the follow up on WSC. There are workgroups continuing work on the discussion of the future of the conference. Also they have the workgroup going to discuss the RDs sharing best practices. We were presented with a workshop at the last PSZF meeting on the Role of Zones. Which was a follow up of the discussion we began at the conference in 2014.

The IDTs (Issue Discussion Topics) have been posted to the website. The IDTs for this cycle are Group Support, Planning, and Welcoming Our Members. If your area, home group or event wants to have one of these presented or some other workshop, please let myself or Nate know. Information is out on WCNA 36 in Brazil. Check the website.

Discussions continue about illicit literature, the USSC, and the recent was "Show Your Love for NA." The Show Your Love for NA is adopted and presented to members, groups, areas, and regions around the world to donate \$14 during the month of February 2015 to NA World Services.

Multi Zonal Service Symposium. MZSS has garnered support from the regions in the PSZF and SZF. We are awaiting final response from the Midwest Zonal Forum which meets at the end of this month. We will know more soon on this.

The Plains States Zonal Forum met in January. We had workshops on Supporting Our Vision, chairing meetings, Fund Flow and Our 7th Tradition, Gathering a Conscience on the CAR.

PSZF is sending back to our regions a proposal to start a project for Sponsorship Behind the Walls. They look for this project to start in the Fall. We will need this to go back to groups in our Region and bring back to the RSC for vote no later than the August RSC. I have separate documents and information on this topic. The next Zonal meeting will be in Iowa, Aug. 28-30th, 2015. We don't have details on location as of yet. Hopefully by next week. The workshops will be Group Support, Planning, Welcoming all Members and the Role of Zones. Amber and I are hoping to be able to attend still. With news of expecting a little one at the beginning of August it may be a tough time for both of us to travel. My term for RD will be up, but we both have made commitments to the Zone for the next 18 months minimum.

As always I am grateful to be of service in any capacity and would be glad to come share on a topic and do a workshop at an event in your area or at your area meeting. My term will be up at the next RSC so please take back to groups and put in the minutes.

In Loving Service, Daniel C.

Alt. Delegate Report:

Daniel and I attended the Plain States Zonal Forum in Abilene, Texas.

The workshops were disappointing in topic, the PR presentation to professionals was disappointing in presentation organization, lack of hand out material and turnout of local professionals. We discussed this as a committee and how to improve both content and turnout for the Iowa meeting August 28th – 30th, 2015. New workshop on the topic of Zones and their role in the service system was presented and will be a continuing topic in this 2016 WSC service cycle. The RD from Best Little Region, James S. died suddenly last week and will be missed greatly. I would like to express my thanks and appreciation for Daniel C.'s commitment as he completes his term as our RD. This 2014 WSC cycle was a big learning curve for me,

reading and familiarizing myself with WSC service literature and past conference reports. Conducting workshops on various topics and the Conference Agenda Report around our Region. Traveling to the Plain States Zonal meetings and to the World Service Conference. I tried my best to gather and represent your conscience, bring information back and inform our fellowship. I look forward to continuing to serve our Region and adding a new team member to the RD team.

In Service, Nate F.

Secretary Report:

No Report

Treasurer Report:

Appended Below

Co-Treasurer Report:

No report

Chair Report:

No report

Co- Chair Report:

No report

Break

Opened with Serenity Prayer

Roll Call (on roll call sheet)

Administrative Officers Present: Treasurer, Regional Delegate, and Alternate Regional Delegate. There is no secretary at this time.

Area R.C.M.'s: Central Kansas Area, Fellowship for Freedom, JFT Area, Miracle Area, Oz Area, Unity Area, Wichita Metro. Area

Subcommittee Chairs: Archivist, Campout, Convention, Fellowship Development, NAWS Contact, Phone Line Coordinator , P.O. Box, Public Relations, Restructuring Adhoc and Soul to Soul. Outreach Chair was not present but a report was given. There is no Hospitals & Institutions, Literature, Activities, or Public Information Chair.

E. Old Business:

Elections;

Secretary;

Ed B. has willingness

Qualified self

Ed B. elected Secretary

RSC Co-Chair

no willingness

no nominations

Qualifications read; 3 yrs. Continuous clean time, 2 yrs. regular participation in RSC, 2yr. committment

Treasurer

Michelle C. expressed willingness

Qualified self

Michelle C. elected treasurer

Co-Treasurer

no willingness

no nominations

Qualifications read; 3 yrs. Continuous clean time, 1 yr. regular participation in RSC, past experience bookkeeping or accounting.

Soul to Soul Chair

Ben C. nominated from sub-committee

Qualified self

Ben C. elected Soul to Soul Chair

Public Information;

no willingness

no nominations

Qualifications read; 2 yrs. Continuous clean time, 1 year PI/PR experience

H&I Chair;

Keith H. expressed willingness

Qualified self

Keith H. elected H&I Chair

Note: Keith H. later withdrew from Chair position

Literature Chair;

Wayne S. expressed willingness

Qualified self

Wayne S. elected Literature Chair

Convention Chair

Wayne S. nominated by Convention Sub-Committee

Qualified self

Motion to waive requirement of 3 years Convention experience

Passed

Wayne S. elected Convention Chair

Open Positions:

RSC Co-Chair

H&I Chair

Co-Treasurer

PI Chair

Discussion of requested numbers of Mid-America Newsletter and Mid-America Regional Meeting Lists
Archives Chair requests two each

Discussion of volunteers for Phone Line “Live Addict”

Phone Line Chair: We have 25 names, this is the bare minimum, need more. There are 56 time blocks per week, need more than 25 people.

Discussion of Training Day in conjunction with a function. Phone Line will request a table at the Convention to distribute information.

Straw Poll to allow \$225.00 for training for phone line “Live Addict” volunteers

Discussion of MZSS Donation

Treasurer: Donation was made to next MZSS, but bank account is for old MZSS, Treasurer will correct discrepancy.

Ad Hoc Restructuring discussion

Ad Hoc Restructuring Chair: There is still no input

Straw Poll to send Policy to Areas to vote:

Y – 3; N – 3; A – 1

Discussion

Straw Poll to send Policy to Areas to vote:

Y – 6; N – 0; A – 1

Discussion of Convention Bids

Need Convention bids for 2017, take request for bids to Areas

Insurance Ad-Hoc discussion

No consensus from the Ad-Hoc Committee

Will continue research

Motion 081714-009

Motion: To discontinue Regional Insurance policy. From: R.D.A.: Second: Unity

Intent: Insurance currently covers all groups, events and property in the Mid-America Region. Current costs are \$5000.00 per year from the R.S.C. budget.

Financial Impact: \$5000.00 savings

Motion Table continued pending findings of Ad-Hoc Committee.

Campout Location Ad-Hoc

Ad-Hoc Committee will continue research

Discussion of outstanding bill to City Blue Printing

City Blue will not direct bill, should we set up account?

Will establish account

Break for Lunch until 1:30

Roll Call (on roll call sheet)

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Discussion of Regional Logo Artwork

A slideshow was shown with the 18 examples of artwork and four were chosen for presentation to groups. Each Area is to bring vote on their favorite to May RSC

Discussion of Toner Drum purchase

Motion 111614-006

Motion: Purchase a new drum unit for the copier at a cost not to exceed \$50.00

Intent: Repair copier

Financial Impact: \$50.00 maximum

Toner drum was purchased for \$30.00, \$20.00 was returned

F. New Business:

Requests for funds:

Fellowship Development: \$75.00 startup for May RSC

Vote 7 – Y; 0 – N

\$48.77 into Prudent Reserve

Fellowship Development: \$50.00 (did not get the purpose for this)

Vote 6 – Y; 0 – N; 1 – A

\$98.77 into Prudent Reserve

Phone Line: \$50.00 for “Live Addict” training flyers

Vote 6 – Y; 0 – N; 1 – A

\$148.77 into Prudent Reserve

Restructuring Ad-Hoc: \$21.40 (did not get the purpose for this)

Vote 6 – Y; 0 – N; 1 – A

\$170.17 into Prudent Reserve

Fellowship Development: \$150.00 Unity Day event

Vote 6 – Y; 0 – N; 1 – A

\$320.17 into Prudent Reserve

Public Relations escrow: \$31.47 reimbursement for business cards

Vote 6 – Y; 0 – N; 1 – A

\$148.77 into Prudent Reserve

Central – Y

FFF – Y

JFT – Y

Miracle – Y

Oz – Y
Unity - Y
WMA – Y
RF\$ passes

Public Relations: \$300.00 audio-visual equipment at Convention

Central – Y
FFF – Y
JFT – Y
Miracle – Y
Oz – Y
Unity - Y
WMA – Y
RF\$ passes

Public Relation: \$394.00 for Presentation to Professionals

Central – Y
FFF – Y
JFT – Y
Miracle – Y
Oz – Y
Unity - Y
WMA – Y
RF\$ passes

Motions;

Motion 021515-010

Motion: To participate in the Plains States Zonal Forum “Sponsorship Behind the Walls” program

Motion 021515-001

Motion: To approve the Policy section on Spiritual Guidance (Section I)

Motion 021515-002

Motion: To approve the Policy section on Membership (Section II)

Motion 021515-003

Motion: To approve the Policy section on Meetings (Section III)

Motion 021515-004

Motion: To approve the Policy section on Business Conduct (Section IV)

Motion 021515-005

Motion: To approve the Policy section on Funds (Section V)

Motion 021515-006

Motion: To approve the Policy section on Elections (Section VI)

Motion 021515-007

Motion: To approve the Policy section on Officers (VII)

Motion 021515-008

Motion: To approve the Policy section on Sub-Committee and Regional Trusted Servants (Section VIII)

Motion 021515-009

Motion: To approve the Policy section on Addendum (Section Addendum)

Discussion of Treasurer Audit Ad-Hoc Committee
Members

Janet W., Shelley W., Wayne S., and Michelle C.

Will have audit at May RSC

Open Forum

40 copies of M.A.N. left over

Can use at 21March15 Public Information function

Discussion of procedure for reporting Insurance issues

Claim was filed for accident at Nov. RSC

Letter of Claim was read

We need a procedure for reporting claims

Insurance Ad-Hoc Committee will research our responsibility

Motion to close

Second

Vote

Passed unanimously

Closed at 5:21 with Serenity Prayer

NEED LOGO ARTWORK SELECTIONS

Mid America Region of Narcotics Anonymous

Treasurer Report – November 16, 2014 RSC

		Beginning Balance			\$ 14,405.57
Income:		Area/group donations	910.20		
		Subcommittee donations	1,358.63		
		Returned monies	458.52		
		P3 Fundraiser	2,614.00		
		Total Income			\$ 5,341.35
					\$ 19,746.92
Expenses:					
11/16/2014	1372	Tim S. - reimburse; laptop		\$ 449.99	
	1373	Copy Center of Topeka - mtg lists		176.39	
	1374	Copy Center of Topeka - MAN		160.36	
	1375	EconoLodge - rent		354.60	
	1376	Alliance Agency - Insurance		1260.00	
	1377	P3 - donation from fundraiser		2462.00	
	1378	Sara Burd - start up \$ Feb		50.00	
	1379	Nate Feldt - PSZF Jan		877.69	
	1380	Michelle Crow - treas expenses		17.00	
	1381	Tom Medlin - DJ services Feb		150.00	
	1382	Tim S. - drum for copier		50.00	
	1383	MZSS - donation		100.00	
		Total Expenses			\$ 6,108.03
		Bank Balance			\$ 13,638.89
		Less: Prudent Reserve			\$ 7,000.00
		Sub-total			\$ 6,638.89
		Less: Escrows			
		H & I		\$ 409.26	
		Literature		238.76	
		Outreach		36.40	
		P I		791.65	
		Rent		354.60	
		Insurance (through May.15)		1,264.00	
		Phoneline (due May.15) (ACH)		602.74	
		Storage (due May. 15)		825.80	
		P. O. Box (due Feb. 15)		72.50	
		Web Page (due Sept. 15)		166.95	
		RDA (due Feb. 16)		1,250.00	
		Total Escrows			\$ 6,012.66
		Spendable Balance			\$ 626.23

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