Rich C. opened the meeting with a moment of silence followed by the Serenity Prayer at 9:08 am.



12 Traditions read by Denita.

12 Concepts read by Curt.

May 15, 2022 Minutes

Roll call read by Wayne.

AREAS Quorum 8/9 is met. NP=Not Present

Central Kansas Tim S. Fellowship for Freedom NP Just for Today Rich A. Miracle Zac T. Never Alone Never Alone Abi K. Zach O. **Primary Purpose** Alan B. Jon J. Unity

NP (not counted in quorum) Western

Wichita Metro Michael B.

SUBCOMMITTEE CHAIRPERSONS Elected date

Archivist **OPEN**

Campout Jacob K. 8/21

In-coming **OPEN**

Convention Shelley W. 2/22

In-coming **OPEN**

Fellowship Development Jody Z. 11/21

NAWS Contact OPEN PO Box Tim S.

Public Relations Curt S. 8/21

Soul to Soul Jan K. In-Coming Alan B.

Administrative Officers

Facilitator Rich C. 5/20 Co-Facilitator Wayne S. 5/20 Secretary Aimee K. 8/21 Co-Secretary Abi K. 8/21 Treasurer 11/21 Matt M. Co-Treasurer

Open

Regional Delegate Ben T. 5/21

Alt-Regional Delegate **OPEN Treasury Oversight OPEN**

(H) Area reports:

(N) Central Kansas Area:

Hello family,

CKA has been having great attendance at the monthly meetings, but still have a few key positions open. We did elect a new treasurer, and with that changed banks to better serve the area geographically. We also sent a donation of \$500.00 to the region account earlier this month.

H&I is going strong in Ellsworth, we have five volunteers, and the meetings typically have fifteen to twenty members. We also got a request for literature at the Hutchinson prison from the Gift of Life group, and designated funds for that.

Phoenix group is having their campout June 10th -12th and throwing a 50-year celebration July 15th-17th. Both CKA men's and women's spiritual retreats are scheduled for October and taking registrations now. Flyers for all events have been circulated.

We voted "yes" on motion 02202022-01. Gratefully serving NA, Tim S., RCM

Discussion: None

Fellowship for Freedom Area:

NP No report

Discussion: None

(N) Just For Today Area:

Hello Family, Things are going good in the Just for Today Area. The Area has started working on the Mirror of Miracles (MOM) campout. It will be held at Big Hill Lake in Cherryville, Kansas. The date for it is August 26th to 28th. On June 18th the Recovery in Progress group in Chanute is having the rock out with your cook-out function at the Elks Lake which is north of Chanute. The 2nd Chance group in Ark City, Kansas is having the 2nd annual New Beginnings campout at Osage Cove Caw Lake on August 5th to the 7th. Also, the Freebirds group is having their Recoveryfest campout June 3rd to 5th at the Elk City Lake in Independence, Kansas. The last function that I am aware of at this time is the Pioneer group is having their annual campout on July 8th to 10th. This will be held at Counsil Grove Lake in Council Grove, Kansas. The Area had a discussion pertaining to the motion that was sent back to groups from this Region and two things were agreed upon. The first is that the motion had not near enough information regarding the intent of the motion. The second thing is the JFT Area would like to rule this motion out of order as it contains no motion number at all which does not allow for appropriate documentation. If this body does decide to go ahead and vote on this motion at this time the JFT Area will abstain based on the above-mentioned reasons. Well, I think that is all for me.

In loving service, Rich A. – JFT RCM

Discussion: None

Miracle Area:

Hello there everyone, Miracle Area has been going well and all our positions are filled at this time. Miracle Area has several events coming up in the area and Miracle Area Spring Campout is schedule for May 20 -22, 2022 at Clinton Lake at Bloomington West campground. Public Relations is having a panel for professional

presentations on June 4, 2022, at Haskell Light 137 Pawnee Ave in Lawrence, Kansas. New Way is having a Fish Fry & BBQ Literature Fundraiser on June 5th at Clinton Lake Overlook Park Shelter # 2. Ignite Women's Retreat on August 20-22, 2022, at Clinton Bloomington West Campground \$ 20.00 before July 20, 2022, and then \$ 25.00 after the July 20th datelined and I have some registration forms with me.

Countryside Living Clean group in Lecompton, Kansas has changed their meeting times from 7pm to 8pm and they are located at 333 Elmore in Lecompton, Kansas. Larrytown will be moving to a new location and their meeting times will be changing from 7pm to 7:30pm to 8:30 pm on Friday and Saturday nights and the address is Trinity Episcopal Church 1011 Vermont St Lawrence, Kansas this will take place on June 1, 2022. In Loving Service, Zac T.

Discussion: None

Never Alone, Never Again Area:

Jacob K stepped down from RCM due to interested in Alt RD. Abi K voted in as Never Alone Never Again RCM. H&I is going strong. Meetings are being taken into Valeo and Mirrors. Topeka Correctional Facility is beginning to allow volunteers back into the facility and a letter of request will be submitted to TCF to bring in NA meetings. As of today's date, I have not heard if the letter has been sent to the prison yet. Restoration Treatment Center in Junction City is still not allowing in volunteers due to Covid. 4/2/22:

An emergency business meeting to be held on 4/6/22 at Spiritual Connections group of NA located at 817 SW Harrison in Topeka. Spiritual Connections is going to close its doors as of now if it does not get support. The only homegroup member left opening the door is back at a few days clean and there has been no attendance. NANA voted to pay for 3 months' rent for Spiritual Connections and I'm happy to report that members of NANA did step up and the meeting is now thriving. This meeting meets on Wed. at 8pm.

Late Night Group of NA moved to a new location. It is now at 432 SW Lindenwood and still meets 7 days a week at 10pm. This move has been updated with region and world.

NANA has sent \$200 with me to donate to region.

In loving Service! Abi K

Discussion: None

(N) Oz Area:

Good morning, everyone,

Things are going very well in Oz Area! We have a new group starting up. Unfortunately, I do not have a name for their group yet; however, they are located in Oberlin. More will be revealed!

Goodland hosted the Oz Area workshop on Meeting Etiquette on April 30th. It was a whole lot of fun! Jim M came and shared his experience.

McCook had success at their Chili Cook off on April 3rd. There was some really great food and a good speaker.

Norton had their "Lock-In" as a fundraiser for both the Regional campout and the Summer Jam coming up at the Prairie Dog State Park the last weekend of June. Lots of fun and several great speakers.

Lastly, Oz Area votes yes on the motion to adjust setting budget in August rather than May.

In loving service, Zack

Discussion: None

Primary Purpose Area:

Hello Family

WE did have a meeting with 3 groups present Newton, McPherson, and new EL Dorado no word from Lyons.

WE did vote in a new Chair Becky B will take over next month all other positions are open.

MIO (Misery is Optional from El Dorado has joined us, welcome we all hope to grow together.

Working on getting new meeting list and new PO box

Talked about doing small workshops or learning days for the groups on service in the group and area more will be revealed on that.

Have a new meeting in Florence, United Methodist church 201 w 5th on Wednesday at 6:30

Upcoming, Newton H.O.W campout May 27 thru 30 Egret shelter Harvey County east lake.

MIO Anniversary Sept 10 (flier soon)

We need to try and reach out to Lyons and see what is happening there have had no real contact or info from them in some time. (801 S Bell) last known meetings Sunday at 7 and Wednesday at 6.

H&I work as far as I know Newton is back in, they Jail and in mirror. McPherson in looking into their jail.

Well will be starting up the blue ball ball once again set in DEC.

Our next meeting will be in Florence, United Methodist church 201 w 5th 3 pm.

Still in service, Alan B 316 680 3967

Discussion: None

M Unity Area:

We held our area meeting last Sunday with 3 GSRs present. One of our GSRs had family problems the night before. Her daughter's husband was shot and killed the night before. 2 other GSR's not present because of prior engagements. Any mail sent to Unity Area goes to Unity Area P.O. Box 2834 Salina, KS, 67402. Jon J. Unity Area RCM

Discussion: None

Western Area: Not present – No Report. A couple of people saw Tony K. at the convention and thought they would be sending someone today to the RSC but as we see that didn't happen.

Wichita Metro Area:

Hi All from Wichita Metro Area:

Our Area campout is September 9th thru 11th at Lake Afton. There is a pre-flyer in distribution.

We have started our monthly campfire meeting at OJ Watson Park the 2nd Saturday of each month on the north side of the park. We have this area reserved from 6 pm to 9 pm and our meetings are scheduled at 7:30.

We continue to struggle with service commitments and attendance at the Area level. We have scheduled an Adhoc to discuss our options and solutions to encourage support at our area service meeting.

All of our meetings can use support, but it does seem that Group meeting attendance.

Our Area Women's retreat was April 29th through May 1st, and the support was fantastic, and they are working on next year's retreat.

We bring a "yes" vote back to approve setting prudent/budget from May to August.

Misery is Optional has made the decision to leave Wichita Metro.

Living Clean moved over one building and are now at 3727 W Douglas and they are needing support. Speaker night is the 3rd Friday of the month at 7 pm and the last Sunday women's meeting of the month at 1 pm. They just celebrated their 9-year anniversary and are in progress of planning their 9th annual function.

COR Group meetings Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday at 6:30 pm with the Thursday being a 20 min speaker format.

Survivors meets on Wednesdays at 8 pm

First Things first in Ark City meetings 7 days a week at 7 pm.

Unity Group is having their Spring Fling on May 21st. Potluck, dance. Doors open at 5. Their annual street dance is set for September the 24th. There is not a flyer for the street dance – yet but please communicate to your areas. They also meet 7 days a week and there are 2 to 4 meetings a day.

You can see our entire schedule on the regional or area website.

ILS,

Jody Z.

Discussion: None

Subcommittee Reports:

M Archivist:

Open position, no report

(H) Campout:

Good morning region from the 2022 campout committee.

Things seem to be continuing to be on track with everything still in place and running smoothly. Our positions are still full and thanks to the members of N.A. were still in the black.

I'd like to thank the people here today and those that didn't make it back yet this morning for an awesome even last night. we raised nearly 2500 dollars by my wonky back of the envelope accounting yesterday from the close of our subcommittee to the end of the event. I will have a firm number available after our next interim meeting, that's all that I have for you at this time.

Thank you for allowing me to continue to of service in this capacity I.L.S., Jacob k.

Discussion: None

(H) Convention:

MARCNA XXXVII CHAIR FINAL REPORT

Hey family.

What an awesome convention that was just experienced by a lot of people. Thank you for allowing me to be a part of and to be a trusted servant for NA and this region. It was one heck of a journey and the committee really worked together to make it happen. They worked hard and by the success of the convention, we all should be able to agree on this. Kudos to the folks who were not part of any subcommittee but stepped up to assist others in helping with the convention Service work is a must!

The State rollcall we had on Saturday night was exciting to see the various states that were represented. The clean time count down with an addict having 50 years and an addict with less than 24 hours clean were truly blessings. The newcomers receiving a basic text and/or it works how and why books that were donated from homegroups was totally heart touching. We had 5266 years and 5 months that were recorded. All of us played a part in this celebration of recovery! The speakers did a fantastic job and workshops were heavily attended and enjoyed

by everyone who attended. I received a lot of feedback regarding this. Thanks, Rich C. for your service in putting together a good lineup.

Our merchandise vendors, tape man and photographer were very generous in their donations and all of them were anxious to be involved for our next one too. The photographer was a new thing we did this year and was enjoyed and utilized by a lot of folks.

The memorial video that our Arts & Graphic chair, Mike G., created was a hit as well. We hope that everyone will send in their photos for next year's convention.

Our Archivist, Tim S. brought the history alive at the convention and so many folks were amazed to see all the memorabilia and hear Tim's stories about our history. We appreciate your service Tim.

We had great feedback regarding our hospitality room. The hospitality folks were welcoming and working hard to keep everything available for everyone. We had to work out a major issue in getting everyone to the Hospitality penthouse but we made it happen!!

We had a lot of activities going on with Fundraising & Entertainment and boy did they make it happen. The entertainment was enjoyed by a lot of folks and the auction brought in some great NA items to be auctioned off. Great job Ron & Travis and everyone else who played a part.

We did pretty good with our MARCNA merchandise and our Merchandise Chair, Randy, was steadily working in his space. We ordered more shirts that had "Wichita' on them but the shirt was pretty basic and was not a huge success. The prior merchandise that had been ordered sold more because of the design and theme. We will be passing on the unsold items for future convention fundraising events. Thanks for the folks who stepped up and helped in this area.

Thanks to Zac T. & Tim S. for staying close by to assist me and our co-chair/treasurer. Your service was very much appreciated.

The sub-committee chairs have brought back all necessary items for storage, and it has been inventoried. I have to say that I have done years of convention work and this by far has been the most amazing one! To be involved with this committee and to see them step up to the plate should please everyone in this region. History was made and hopefully never again will we have to experience a time lapse between conventions. A lot of the members are continuing for the next MARCNA and due to the excitement, that was brought at the convention, we have new ones wanting to step up and be of service.

Great job to our Secretary, Niki, who created an awesome excel spreadsheet for the auctions and for helping in a lot of areas wherever she could be of service.

Much appreciation to all which includes general members who were available Thursday evening to help with getting registration setup.

My special thanks to my co-chair, Shelley W., who was awesome in assisting me and giving me love and support throughout. I am deeply grateful!

We did an "Early Bird" registration on the Sunday of the convention and had a great turnout for this. We had 64 early birds and made \$640 to go towards MARCNA 38.

We had secured 100 gallons of coffee to be set out on Friday night, Saturday night & Sunday morning There was some misunderstanding and there was 12 gallons of coffee brought up for the Saturday mid-day speaker. I discussed this with Charlotte at the hotel and their staff should have referred to the notes regarding the coffee, but this committee member should have asked me or the co-chair in lieu of the staff. We had already discussed this within our scheduled meetings about the set-up of coffee. We agreed to be responsible for half of that cost and the hotel for the other half. After receiving the final invoice from the hotel, we ended up receiving a refund in the amount of \$1440.98.

The hotel served our needs, and the hotel staff were very gracious. The banquet meal was superb and was a breath of fresh air to be able to kick back for a bit and fellowship. We did not have any complaints towards us from the hotel and after working closely with them, we know

what to expect for the next two years during our planning stages and actual events. After paying our hotel and other miscellaneous items, we made a total of \$26,596.66.

MARCNA 38 will receive seed money of \$7500 and \$640 from the early bird registrations. We will turn over to region the remaining amount of \$15,256.66. We will also be turning over cd's of our convention main speakers and workshop speakers to region that were given to us by our Tape man, Rodney B., at the end of convention.

Today, we as a committee have some valid concerns that were discussed at our closing meeting on Sunday of the convention. We would like to address them on the floor today, regarding the registration chair, Michelle L.

The issues are noted below as follows:

- 1. The registration chair was not present at the hotel @ 6pm on Thursday night to set up room and did not take the lead with stuffing registration bags. We had several volunteers who at 6pm but eventually had to leave. The chair did not arrive until 9:30ish. The registration chair did not apologize nor really assisted in helping with the assembly of the bags.
- 2. The registration chair had not inventoried the new items prior to arriving to the convention. There were not the proper number of badges that we were advised were ordered and we had to much of other items. We have requested invoices of these items prior to the convention in our regularly scheduled meetings and have yet to receive all invoices.
- 3. The registration chair was not prepared prior to convention with informational lists to provide to the volunteer workers to assist them in an efficient matter.
- 4. The registration chair had assisted in obtaining volunteers right before convention. A lot of the workers were not prepared to take on such a task. We heard a lot of flak from the volunteers who were very unhappy and discouraged by the chaos and having to put in more time than they had signed up for. The registration chair was not present in the room several times and it was the blind leading the blind.
- 5. The registration chair recruited a volunteer from another 12-step program and referred to them as her co-chair. I addressed this with the chair and the volunteer stepped to me for a private conversation as well and I explained to them the importance of NA members doing NA service work. This individual was very helpful and remained helping but in no way was considered a co-chair.
- 6. Banquet tickets were passed out to various people who had not pre-registered nor purchased a banquet ticket. We had to handle the entry of the people attending the banquet in a different manner due to this fiasco.
- 7. The registration chair was brewing coffee in the convention area that was totally against the hotel contract. All committee members were aware that this was not permissible. I advised the registration chair to remove the coffee pot but to come back and find it brewing under a table. advised her again and I returned later, and it was still there brewing. Myself and another committee member removed it from the room.
- 8. The co-chair and I were responsible for locking and unlocking rooms. The registration chair was aware of this situation but took upon herself to ask the hotel staff to unlock her room in lieu of asking the co-chair or myself. The room was unlocked at times and left unattended. I also addressed this situation with the hotel event planning manager regarding their staff.
- 9. The registration chair failed to be available on time and closed the room when it was to be open per the hours reflected in the program.
- 10. The new pre-reg shirts were not what the committee agreed upon and when the shirts were picked up by the registration chair, she did not address this with the vendor either. Our co-chair, Shelley W. and acting treasurer contacted this vendor regarding these circumstances. The vendor gave us a credit but we were not pleased with the credit and to find out that they sub-contracted out the shirts too.

- 11. The registration chair sold pre-reg items at a discounted price and lied when confronted about it. These were items that had been paid for already and ended up being sold at a discounted price. She went to that person's room and gave their money back after hearing those folks were talking about it. We were told by other individuals of items being sold to them and monies being pocketed.
- 12. The registration chair asked the same individual who she referred to as her co-chair to secure her a hotel room. That person trusted the registration chair but due to the situation not presenting itself property, that individual ended up pulling her card for that room.
- 13. The convention committee entrusted this individual with their money to purchase a gift for me. The gift that was to be given was not received prior to the convention. The registration chair was confronted about it but her response was vague. We did find out that she went to the vendor after the convention to provide him with some more money but at that time it was mute.
- 14. The registration chair did not attend our wrap up meeting on Sunday at the convention. She did not leave a closing report either. We are still waiting on registration information forms and and are not able to secure an exact amount of what was made &/or mishandled.

As chair of this committee, I am saddened to say, I am disheartened by this individual's disrespect, defiance, distrust, and lack of organizational skills. We gave benefit of the doubt several times regarding excuses that were given when tasks were not completed as requested. This individual indicated they would not be here today and wanted to know our concerns. I did not share these concerns with this individual because this individual has held this position several times and other positions too. This individual is totally aware of their duties of this position and if needed to be told about it, is a blatant disregard of their behavior and actions. Several times throughout the planning stages, it was advised to have invoices and information, but this was always lacking and/or late. The plethora of circumstances over the weekend became very discouraging. The majority of the committee members were aware of what was taking place, but I applaud the remainder of the committee members in being diligent and responsible wherever needed. We all have a responsibility to this program in all areas of our lives. Being on this committee it became very clear and evident that the registration chair is not a trusted servant.

Life on life's terms does show up for all of us at any given moment but we as a committee have seen this reoccurring with the registration chair consistently. The literature indicates that we are each other's eyes and ears and need to hold each other accountable. The committee pulled together even tighter to ensure the convention ran as smoothly as possible.

I do not take pleasure in any of this but being a trusted servant and chair of this committee, I have a responsibility. After much discussion with this committee, we all are on the same page and agreement with these findings. We feel it is necessary to be honest and transparent regarding these very important matters. We feel that this individual is incapable of holding any trusted servant position(s) currently.

NA is a solution-oriented program and has provided us all with solutions when willing to take ownership of the problems.

Thank you for the opportunity to serve and I welcome Shelley W. in as chair for MARCNA 38!! Peace, Love & Respect,
Angie B. - MARCNA 37 CHAIR
JAAAB

Convention meeting for May 2022

Hello family We accomplished a lot yesterday in our opening meeting. We had people step up for service positions but still need some people willing to help put on a kick bootie convention. Positions available are Cosecretary, Treasurer and Co-treasurer, Co-Entertainment, Hospitality, co-hospitality, Co merchandise,

Registration, and co-registration. Please take back to your groups and we always need general members as well!!!

Our interim meetings will be held at 3735 West Douglas in Wichita Kansas at 1pm on the 3rd Sunday of the month in June, July, Sept, Oct, Dec, March and in January we will have our meeting at the hotel. Our interim meeting will be available via zoom- that information will send out on Mid-America as soon as we figure out if we are utilizing Zonal zoom or the same one, we used last year!! Region weekends we meet at 1:30 in Marquette Kansas on Saturdays.

Our theme for 2023 will be "Reflections of the spirit" and some artwork was picked!!! More to be revealed.

A save the date flyer will be out soon. I will also get word out when the rooms will be available to reserve.

The committee decided that square terminals would be a wonderful addition to accept payments that way we are not tying up people's phones/tablets and in this day and age of plastic being used it only makes sense Square fees are a little less then PayPal. We utilized both at this last convention. Motion- to purchase 5 square terminals which are 299.00 plus tax (2 for registration, 1 for entertainment, 1 for fundraising and 1 for merchandise- for up to 1700.00. M/S/P.

The committee also made a decision that due to the rising cost of inflation at this time that it would be prudent to increase our seed money to 9000.00- a motion was made, and this passed as well.

WE also gave our fundraising chair \$600.00 to kick off his efforts of purchasing items for fundraising.

Since we do not have a treasurer yet.. This is where we sit with that account. We had taken in 64 pre-registrations at the convention. So, with our 9000.00 seed money, the 640.00 pre-registration money- less the 600.00 for fundraising and the 1700.00 setback for square terminals our treasurer balance of today is 10740.00

Campout at this time had no way to accept cards- so they borrowed convention PayPal last night and that money was deposited, and a check was written to camp-out committee, (This is for transparency in the checkbook.) 695.98

In loving service Shelley W.

Please let the record show that the information shown below is an amendment to the actual report given at RSC on 5/15/2022.

It should read as follows:

MARCNA 38 will receive seed money of \$9000 in lieu of \$7500 and \$640 from the early bird registration. The committee voted on to purchase 5 squares and terminals in the amount of \$1700. Therefore, the amount being turned over to Region is, \$15,256.66.

Please be advised that my report had been completed prior and the amount being turned over to Region in my initial report was correct. I only needed to amend the seed money and add the information regarding money for the squares.

It is hereby understood and agreed that the amendment has been made to show the corrections to my report.

Peace, Love & Respect, Angie B. - MARCNA 37 Chair JAAAB

(NP) Fellowship Development:

Fellowship Development has a requested budget for the next cycle of \$2500. This is \$500 for Events and \$2000 for the printing of our Newsletter.

We have the following open positions that are open: Events, Co-facilitator, Secretary and MAN Editor. Please cascade back to your areas.

We have a new group in Oberlin on Thursdays at 7 pm. We have no other information at this time, it is believed that they have not decided on their group name.

Unity area has a new PO Box, and the new Box number is 2834. Salina, KS. Newton HOW Group Sunday meeting has moved to a new time; it is now 7 pm as opposed to noon.

We have a new meeting in Florence Wednesday at 6:30at 201 W 5th.

Last month I reported that we had some mail returned and we were asking that the information be cascaded that we need to know of any mail address changes made – not meeting address but mailing addresses. I did not receive any response. However, I do have a list of groups that the convention committee provided where the mail was returned. They are as follows:

21st Street Recovery Group in Topeka

PACC in Beloit

Gratitude Group in Dodge City

Freebirds Group in Independence

Recovery in Progress in Chanute

Living by faith Group in Great Bend

Against all Odds Group in Dodge City

Please send any address corrections to <u>fellowshipdevelopment@marscna.net</u>. I'm pretty sure I've heard reports that some of these groups have closed.

Just a reminder of the upcoming October Service Assembly set for the 1st. There will be a revised flyer coming out with a minor change – which consists of no evening activity after the evening meal.

ILS,

Jody Z

Hello family,

I've been noticing a positive trend with newsletter submissions. I received a couple of last-minute stories that I was able to rearrange the current issue for and have received a great start since publishing for the upcoming Fall issue. Please keep this trend alive, with a new issue every three months your submission will eventually be included.

There are new changes with the Office Max/Depot discount program we have been using, as of May 1st a new company took over the program called ODP Business Solutions. Don S. from San Diego is currently working on a new contract with them, and the card we now carry is no longer valid. I was able to get the discount this printing, thru miscommunication.

The cost for 500 newsletters printed, folded, and stapled was \$158.96. I called Salina's Office Max and found out the order was almost done, they just needed to staple them. I was also informed they accidently printed in color and the Manager was going to give us them at the B/W price, which was already paid. When I got the call that they were ready, I discovered they trashed the color run and reprinted in B/W. I asked what happened to the color run, since we were told we were getting them, finally the print manager carried up a total of 80 stapled and 291 unstapled color booklets, that were "gently" laid in the trash. I have divided these amongst the areas, along with their normal stack of B/W. Since the unstapled copies are great for H&I, I will be mailing the Hole in the Wall group a stack.

The price we paid is still below the budgeted amount, and we can only wait to see what discounts we will receive with the new contract, though the new standard is a straight 30% discount. I am suggesting that the request for funds remain the same, or "up to \$350.00".

Gratefully serving NA, Tim Stewart

Discussion: None

NAWS Contact: NP-NR

NP PO Box:

Hello family,

There hasn't been much in the mail this quarter, flyers from Region 51's convention and a little junk mail. Despite that, it has been an eventful quarter. I was able to get a new key, as the one handed down had a little twist in it and was extremely difficult to use. Since we don't know where the spare key is, I would recommend paying the \$14.00 to get a new one. That way we would have backup again. I had found a USPS key in archives, thinking it was the spare. It wasn't, so either it was a member's key accidently dropped in a donation box, or possibly our previous P.O. Box in Wichita.

We had received the annual rental notice, which has been set up on automatic payment with the region's debit card. There was a hick-up with the card on file, and ultimately, we were locked out for a few days. I had been in contact with Matt about this with the notices I was receiving either by email or in the box. I had received the email stating payment had been made and was able to get it unlocked on May 10th, since I had checked it the week before there was no mail at that time.

Gratefully serving NA, Tim Stewart

Discussion: None

(N) Public Relations:

PR Facilitator Report, May 15, 2022

- The following positions are open. Please take this back to groups! See RSC Guidelines for full qualifications.
 - PR Co-facilitator: 2 years clean, PR experience, working knowledge of the PR and H&I Handbooks.
- Secretary: 1 year clean, 6 months involvement with PRC, access to a computer and internet, ability to take precise notes.
- H&I coordinator: 3 years clean, 1 year, H&I experience, working knowledge of H&I handbook and PR handbook.
- Phoneline coordinator: 2 years clean, 6 mo involvement in PRC. Working knowledge of PR Handbook. Phoneline experience.
 - Presentation coordinator: years clean, 6 mo involvement in PRC. Working knowledge of PR Handbook.
 - Media coordinator: 2 years clean, 6 mo involvement in PRC. Working knowledge of the PR handbook.
- Printable Regional Meeting Guide available on the website.
- Phoneline volunteers are needed. Please contact Wayne S, or Curt S(per the contact info below) Please take this back to groups! Last quarter stats: 32 calls, 130 minutes, 19 volunteers. The phone.com bill of \$168.62 paid for the current quarter.
- Presentations: Sent out invitations by email to approximately 285 professionals, using GetResponse online mail service. there was only 1 direct response, and no attendees. Miracle Area presentation date is set for Saturday June 4, 1-4PM at Haskell Light, 137 Pawnee Ave., in Lawrence. We will have a preparatory meeting in the next 3 weeks.

- Billboard placement working group: The only update from yesterday's meeting is that we will start investigating digital signs as they are much less expensive, granted that they rotate messages, so it's not 100% usage:
- After a recent check of meetings listed on the Online page, Eight online meetings within the Mid-America Region are now listed on the website. If a groups wants to have their online meeting published, send the information to info@marscna.net.
- BMLT: Areas using BMLT to generate their meeting list: JFT, Miracle, Oz, and Wichita Metro. We encourage every Area to start using BMLT so that all meeting information in the Region is up to date at all times. Even if your Area doesn't have a website, we can provide a printable version to you that would be downloadable from the marscna.net website.
- YAP: See the Technology Roadmap, below
- Web: Testing Woo Commerce on website. Healthy usage this last quarter. See Analytics below.
- Budget: Our annual budget for the next fiscal year was provided to the Chair in yesterday's meeting, totaling \$2058.24. a. Hospitals and Institution: undetermined b. Phone Line: \$169 per quarter (phone.com) c. Web/BMLT/YAP: \$383.76 due 3/12/23 d. Presentation to professionals: \$200 reserve for the fiscal year. e. Media: Budget line item \$200.00 per quarter for Areas to print BMLT generated meeting guide Curt S. RSC PR Facilitator curtisls@me.com Mobile: 408-892-6564

<u>Discussion</u>: A few questions that came up were as follows: How you put the word out to people that own property close to highways about putting up billboards? What about QR codes? We've talked about it. Are you releasing the text number yet? Still testing, then we will. Primary Purpose would like some time to update their information. Can you turn theirs off until ready? Yes.

Coordinator Reports Hospitals and Institutions No Coordinator or report.

Media No Coordinator or report.

Phone Line Coordinator: 05/15/2021 Hello all, I want to thank you all for allowing me to serve. As we all know phoneline service is open, if you are interested, please communicate with me, I can show you around. Phoneline is being answered, if not I call back and help the best I can. I'm trying to stay up on this. I did follow the request and remove 2 meetings from the phone line. I did call the phone line in a 24-hour period the be sure it was working and being answered. We have 19 live addict volunteers. Work in progress. Please take back to groups need more live addict to add to phoneline. The addict needs to have 1 year clean and served in some service positive at either the group, ASC, or RSC in the last year. We had a total of 32 calls, last ¼, and 6 voice mails, answered, 130 minutes of service was used last month was 83, bill was paid 168.62, we paid only ¼ of the year instead of the entire year as the progress moves forward, thank you. We are fielding a majority of calls from the 316 and 785 area code. Website: phoneline@marscna.net., if you have any questions or comments, feel free to contact me at 620-664-1860. Thanks for the privilege to serve your region. The phoneline service positive is open take back to groups. Thank you, all Wayne S.,

Presentation to professionals This facilitator position is open. Please take back to groups. See abbreviated qualifications above and full qualifications in RSC Policy. Sent out invitations by email to approximately 285 professionals, using GetResponse online mail service. there was only 1 direct response, and no attendees. Miracle Area presentation date is set for Saturday June 4, 1-4PM at Haskell Light, 137 Pawnee Ave., in Lawrence. We will have a preparatory meeting in the next 3 weeks.

Website Coordinator Report Dear Family, Web services have been going along nicely... I have spent considerable time going through the pages of our website to better familiarize myself with the responsibilities of maintaining and updating it. Since taking on the role of web coordinator, we have added a page to the website for "media", corrected all of the copywrite date, and corrected some out- of-date information. We

have been spending time investigating the possibility of using a plugin called WooCommerce that would allow us to better service the "online sales" needs of the region.

Curt said that he would be providing the statistical data for our website for this meeting, but this is also something I will strive to have on my next report.

Mike G. - Web Coordinator Mid-America Region of Narcotics Anonymous

PS: Please see Analytics, attached below.

Technology roadmap

- ASC confirmation of meetings. We ask each Area to continually review their meeting information on the regional website and report any adds, deletions, or changes for the meeting information. Our mutual goal is to have one single database that will be used by all. Please have whoever is responsible in your Area for meeting information contact either Curt or Mike so that we can establish a best practice in keeping this information updated.
- Area meeting guides from BMLT: We can extend the ability to each Area to utilize the BMLT server with Bread plugin to create area meeting lists. Again, the idea is to have a single source of meeting information so that the Regional and Area guides are always in sync. NOTE: Some printable Area meeting guides we have are more than 2 years old. Utilizing BMLT can prevent this from occurring!
- Commerce platform plugin: We currently use PayPal buttons to implement commerce pages. We have implemented and are testing the Woo Commerce platform.
- Website Guidelines: It is our understanding that these existed at one time, but so far we have been unable to locate them. We will develop new guidelines and bring back to the RSC for approval.
- YAP: Work has started on YAP integration. This is a web-based application that interfaces telephone service with the BMLT database. This allows a caller to the helpline to use the call tree to find meetings using the most up to date database of meetings we have or speak directly with a phone line volunteer. Tentative target for completion, August 2022 RSC.

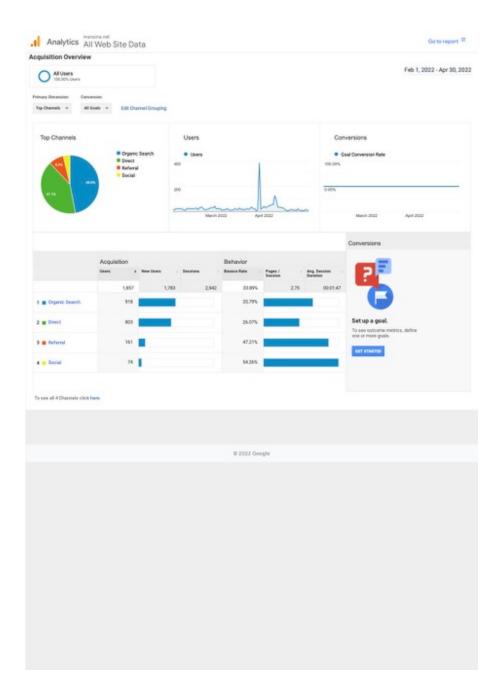
Work so far:

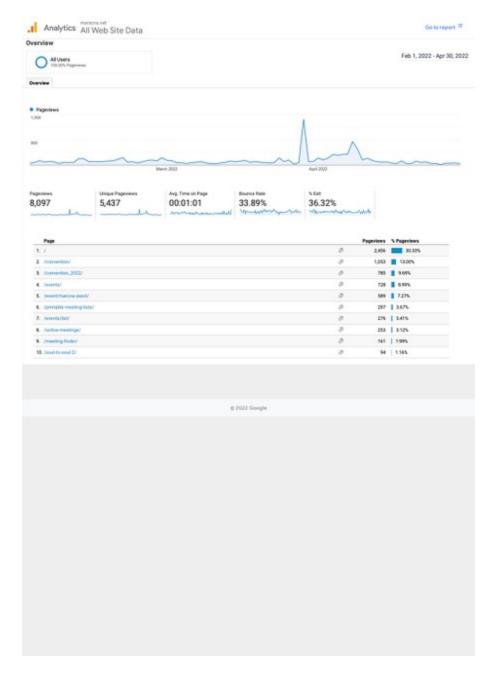
- Verified portability of the current phone number from phone.com. Set up Port Out PIN so that when ready, it will facilitate the migration to a Twilio account.
- IT Group set up on Slack for the PSZF.
- Test system set up by PSZF Webservant.
- Our own Twilio account set up with our own test number: (785) 706-4330
- Webhooks enabled in Twilio for the service body: Mid-America Region (ID=30)
- Test volunteers and test schedules set up and tested.
- Continue expanding webhooks control over how content is presented.
- Received the PSZA credentials on 2/18 and continue researching the top-level administration to best determine settings for our service body.
- Installed webhooks to provide Mid-America greeting. Recorded new greeting as an MP3, placed the file on our marscna.net site in the wp-content folder and programmed YAP to call the greeting.
- set up voicemail services including custom voicemail greeting, SMS notification and playback, and tested.
- Installed generic MOH.

Next Steps:

- Work on getting the meeting codes to report in meeting queries.
- Work with other service bodies in PSZF to determine optimal settings for all.
- Research how to shut down zip codes outside of the PSZF service bodies.
- Continue testing.
- When testing is complete, add all volunteers and shifts and port our current phone line number to Twilio.







N Soul-2-Soul

S2S is moving forward for 2022. We will be having a fund-raising event at August RSC. Keep a lookout for flyer on the regional events calendar, S2S FB as well as mid America FB pages.

To the best of my knowledge, we still have 22 open pre-reg.

Pre-reg will end at the end of August RSC. So, there is still room and time to be a part of this awesome event. The forms for pre-reg can be downloaded off the regional website and mailed to PO Box which is provided on the form.

Ok to finish this up. S2S 2022 subcommittee discussed what to do about our current treasurer position. It was voted to remove the current treasurer (Michelle Leverette) from this position. Rodney Davis stepped up to temporarily fill the Treasury position.

Thank you for letting me be if service, Jan K S2S 2022

Jan and Alan stepped out to call Michelle to have her return all she has to Rod D. They also sent an email.

Officer Reports:

H Facilitator:

Today is my last day. Thanks for letting me serve.

- (H) Co-Facilitator:
 - No Report
- **M** Secretary:
 - No report
- (H) Co-Secretary:
 - No report
- (H) Treasurer:

Hello Family!

Please find attached the May RSC Treasurer Report. This is the balance at the start of business tomorrow. I apologize for not being able to be present tomorrow. I will however attend when needed via Zoom with a few minutes notice to answer any questions and for any discussion.

I am recommending that we set Prudent Reserve at \$7500.00 and determine the escrow amounts needed from our standing subcommittees and projects before forwarding the Spendable Balance to where this body deems most appropriate, following policy.

Our policy only states that we must have multiple signers on the bank account. The policy does not state specifically who, however, I have been told that besides the Treasurer it has usually been the Chair and RD. Please decide who needs to be signers on the account so that I can finish adjusting the account at Sunflower Bank with updated signature cards.

If anyone reading this report before tomorrow would like to call with any questions or comments please do so any time today at the number below.

In Loving Service, Matt M (620) 366-0891

■ **Discussion**: Matt needs to add some people to the account as signers

- (H) Co-Treasurer:
 - Open position, no report.
- Regional Delegate:

Hello Regional Family,

I can truly say I am grateful for your trust in me to represent Mid America in all areas, Thank You! Down to Business at Hand, over the past Quarter I had the opportunity to attend WSC 2022 virtual.

Was a 2 day, 2 weekend event April 22-23 and April 29-30, 2022. Each day was 2 2hour session with 1 hour break.

Day 1 April 22, 2022-started off Great!!!

Motion #6 Proposed Rules for WSC 2022 – approved 98% Consensus

Motion # 2 Extended HRP / CoFac until end WSC 2023- approved 99% consensus

Friendly suggested amendment to the intent... made before voting and passed ...no Discussion

Motion # 3 Extend term of elect WSC position until end of 2023- approved 100% consensus

Motion # 4 Spiritual Principal Day Book- Approved 98% Consensus

WE HAVE A NEW FELLOWSHIP APPROVED LITERATURER!!!

Motion # 1 to Extend the FIPT Moratorium to end of WSC 2023— another friendly suggested amendment to the intent portion of the motion ... with the Approval of the motion maker WB

from "To extend the existing FIPT moratorium on the FIPT inspection clause in the Operating Rules for one Year"

to "To extend the existing FIPT moratorium on the FIPT inspection clause in the Operating Rules until the end of WSC 2023"

This where all heck broke loose and the Horse beating, Muscle flexing and territory marking begins! Remember we just did this same friendly amendment a few motions ago ...no problem ...it to was presented to the Fellowship with the wording.

A motion to challenge CO FAC decision. COFAC took a straw poll stating would require 2/3 to overturn his decision. Emotions was running very high so decision to adjourn the meeting for the day.

Day 2 April 23, 2022

We re adjourn

Tim the WB Chair and Daniel CoFac came back and withdrawn the friendly amendment.

Motion # 1 to Extend the FIPT Moratorium to end of WSC 2023- Approved 96% consensus

FYI the Initial straw poll before WSC came in at 95% consensus form the Fellowship

Motion #5 to Approve the 2022-2023 Budget – approved 95% consensus

The rest of day 2 was spent on a Large Discussion (no breakout rooms) on: Strengthening relationships within the WSC and the Fellowship.

*Live Streaming WSC was still top of list ...maybe a different Application rather than YouTube. 1

*some way to protect identity form County's where its illegal to identify as an Addict or just don't want face seen

Straw Poll to see if want keep using Streaming App for WSC, look for App that meetsa more of our needs. All present voting.

157 yes 19 no 27 abstentions - will be doing further research

Day 3 April 29,2022

A two-hour session at was devoted to discussion on "the future of the WSC". Eighteen groups discussed three questions, with odd-numbered groups addressing question #1, even-numbered groups addressing question #2, and all groups addressing question #3. If time permitted, groups were encouraged to discuss all three questions. MidAmerica was in Group 11

- 1. How can we use the time between meetings more effectively?
- 2. What needs to be or benefits from being discussed at an in-person conference and what can be done virtually?
- 3. Who needs to attend the in-person meeting in the future? Who could attend virtually?

^{*}Something that would allow us to use interpretation features.

Fellowship Development Small Group Discussion #2 Notes from WSC 2022 - Compiled

An hour at WSC 2022 was devoted to small-group discussion new approaches to FD. Eighteen groups discussed the question Mid America was in again in Group 11.

What new approaches to FD would help us address gaps, target PR efforts, or provide training and mentorship?

Groups first prioritized the three focuses to decide what to focus on first:

- Addressing gaps
- Targeted PR efforts
- Providing training and mentorship

WSC and cycle dates

The next World Service Conference will take place 30 April–6 May 2023 in Woodland Hills, California. That means the *Conference Agenda Report* will be available no later than 30 November 2022 in English, 30 December for translated versions. The Conference Approval Track Material will be available no later than 30 January 2023.

DRT/MAT survey

The 2018 World Service Conference adopted a motion charging NA World Services with creating a project for a new piece of recovery literature about DRT/MAT as it relates to NA. We have just posted a survey at www.na.org/survey to gather the Fellowship's thoughts and ideas for what to include in a piece of NA recovery literature about this topic. Please fill out the survey, and help us spread the word.

The survey will be posted through the end of November.

Price increase correction

As you know, we just emailed the Fellowship about the price increase scheduled to take place in 2023. As we were finalizing the memo that is posted on www.na.org/webstore, we noticed some errors in the pricing chart that was included in the April 2022 update of the January 2022 financials.

I have attached New Chart.

Plane State Zonal Form

Has not met this Quarter yet this will take place next weekend May 20-22, 2022 in

Sturgis, South Dakota. I am again giving the Region the Option of Sending Me in person or Virtually. If I attend in person I will have be leaving Thursday afterwork 5pm drive half way I hope and stay the night and finish the drive Friday Morning, I also will be taking the Hubbys Toyota vers the Jeepmaybe safe a few \$\$\$ on fuel.

Meals \$100 Lodging \$ 300 Fuel \$500 \$ 900

With that I am turning in \$250 from my January trip to Grand Island.

The Law Suit that was brought forth by the Autonomous Region(Plaintiff) has been settled ...the courts found that did NOT carrier the burden of proof for the case or Appel. This decision was filed April 25 2022

You will find the motion Talley sheet attached below. In separate file will be the VERRRRy long group Discussions, Expense report from January and Court Case.

Thank you for Allowing me this Privilege of Representing Mid Americas Regions Voices. In loving Service, Ben T

Motions for the Interim WSC 2022

#1	Maker: World Board				
	Acting as the trustor, the delegates present at the virtual WSC 2022, are continuing the suspension of Article 5, Section 3 of the FIPT Operational Rules, while we make a decision about the future. This suspension will expire at the close of WSC 2023.				
Initial SP:	93 yes — 3 no — 2 abstentions — 4 present not voting Consensus Support: 95% in favor				
2 nd SP:	Regional Delegates 107-yes 1-no 4-abstentions 1-present not voting Zonal Delegates 5-yes 0-no 0-abstentions 0-present not voting				
Decision:	96% consensus Support – motion Passes				
Motion	To appeal the decision of Co Facilitator to admend the wording in the intent.				
	Next Day World Board came back and agreed to leave the wording as presented to Fellowship, went on to vote.				
#2	Maker: World Board				
	To extend the terms of the WSC elected positions for the two Human Resource Panel members and one WSC Cofacilitator currently set to expire in 2022 to 2023.				
Initial SP:	105 yes — 0 no — 0 abstentions — 2 present not voting Consensus Support: 99% in favor				
2 nd SP:	115-yes 0-no 1- abstentions 0- present not voting				
Decision:	99% Consensus Support – Motion Passes				
#3	Maker: World Board				
	To extend the terms of the three WSC elected positions on the World Board currently s to expire in 2022 to 2023.				
Initial SP:	106 yes — 0 no — 0 abstentions — 2 present not voting Unanimous				
2 nd SP:	115-yes 0-no 0- abstentions 0- present not voting				
Decision:	100 consensus Support – motion passes				
	Very little discussion on this motion				

#4	Maker: World Board				
	To approve the book contained in Addendum B, "A Spiritual Principle a Day" as Fellowship-approved recovery literature. (Note: Addendum A refers to the draft posted or na.org/conference dated February 2022 on the cover.)				
Initial SP:	98 yes — 1 no — 1 abstentions — 2 present not voting Consensus Support: 98% in favor				
2 nd SP:	Regional Delegates Only 107- yes 1-no 0- abstentions 1-present not voting Zonal Delegates votes 5-yes 0-no 0-abestention 0- present no voting				
Decision:	98% consensus Regional Delegate Support -motion passes				
#5	Maker: World Board				
	To approve the Narcotics Anonymous World Services, Inc. budget for 2022-2023.				
Initial SP:	112 yes — 3 no — 4 abstentions — 2 present not voting Consensus Support: 94% in favor				
2 nd SP:	126-yes 2-no 4-abstentions 1-present not voting				
Decision:	95% Consensus Support- motion Passes				
#6	Maker: World Board				
	To adopt, for WSC 2022 only, the Proposed Rules for WSC 2022 described on pages 7-16 of the WSC Orientation and Processes document posted on na.org/conference .				
Initial SP:	110 yes — 1 no — 5 abstentions — 5 present not voting Consensus Support: 95% in favor				
2 nd SP:	123-yes 0-no 2-abstentions 2-present not voting				
Decision:	99% Consensus Support- Motion passes				

The initial straw poll had the following returns:

	Ballots Received	Ballots sent	
RD	102	117	87%
ZD	6	6	100%
WB	13	13	100%
	121	136	89%

Discussion: The lawsuit that was in the report was in the appeals court so it is now done and World is not going to sue for the money.

Break. Moment of silence then reconvened at 11:20 am

(H) Policy Adhoc:

Hello family,

After closely going through our current policy, making grammatical corrections, deleting some repetitive text, deleting some and adding others, I emailed working drafts to each ad-hoc member to allow them to do the same. There were many items that needed discussion before changing or not changing, so those were highlighted a different color.

My plan was for us to work on this individually until after MARCNA, which we set up a Zoom meeting May 4th to consolidate our thoughts into one draft. We worked three and a half hours creating this draft, and I placed some final details in afterward. There were a couple of oversights added after the Feb. draft was printed, which shows all changes. These oversights are motions this body had already passed, just wasn't reflected in the policy document. They were however, corrected in the "May 2022 Approval Draft", which was printed yesterday. They deal with Public Relations not printing meeting lists anymore and the region budgeting \$200.00 per quarter to assist areas print region meeting lists as needed.

What RCMs have in front of them, one draft showing all changes made, gray strike out items were deleted, any yellow highlighting was added. The second document is the completed policy, with all changes either added or removed, and is the draft we are recommending to be voted on by our groups. I have added the written motion to each RCM packet as well. These documents will also be emailed to MARSCNA officers, subcommittee chairs, and members with interest. Or if it the will of this body I can simply email them to reports@marscna.net.

Gratefully serving NA, Tim S., Curt S, Annette B., Aimee K.

Treasury Oversight:

Open position, no report

Open Forum:

- Donation ad hoc did not meet so they will report next RSC.
- Office max has been bought out. Our printing discount will no longer be granted. We may get a new contract that could be a 30% discount. Which would end up costing us more than we've been spending. The printing that Salina has been doing on a local level will now need to be sent as an order through the website and printed off site which would also take longer.
- World services is asking for Regions to start paying for our own RDs to get to the World Conference. Recently World has been getting all flights through a booking agent. The agent has been flying the RDs in first class which has started becoming costly. The World will start assuming Regions will pay

for their own people but if a Region cannot pay, they only need to let them know. No questions asked, the RD will get to the conference. Also, some of the conference will be done virtually so the expense of food and rooms that RDs will need to pay will be reduced.





(H) Elections:

Facilitator: Wayne has willingness. Passed. Thank you, Wayne.

The following were reconfirmed and will start their 2-year terms this month: Secretary, Co-Sec and Treasurer

Alt RD: Jacob K. has willingness. Passed. Thank you, Jacob

NAWS Contact: Zac T. has willingness. Needed to waive clean time first but was then not passed. Keep coming

back.

Here is a full list of OPEN POSITIONS here at the RSC. Both on the floor and in **Sub-committees!!**

RSC Officers OPEN

Co-Facilitator

Co-Treasurer

Treasurer Oversight

Subcommittee Chairs OPEN

Archivist

NAWS Contact

Within Subcommittees OPEN

Convention:

Co-Secretary

Treasurer

Co-Treasurer

Co-Entertainment

Hospitality

Co-Hospitality

Co-Merchandise

Registration

Co-Registration

General Members

Fellowship Development:

Co-Facilitator

Events

Secretary

MAN Editor

MAN Co-Editor

Public Relations:

Co-Facilitator

Secretary

H&I Coordinator

Phoneline Coordinator
Presentation Coordinator
Media Coordinator

MOld Business:

M Motion 02202022-01 6/1/1 PASSED

M New Business:

- (M) The treasurer is ready to make a donation. A motion is needed, and we need to decide where to send it.
 - O MOTION 05152022-01 CKA 2nd by NANA Financial Impact \$15,467.72
 - Donate annual surplus to NAWS
 - INTENT OF MOTION: Move funds to service body that can utilize it for NA at large.
 - PASSED 7/1/0

Policy Ad-Hoc

- MOTION 05152022-02 BACK TO GROUPS
 - Recommend approval of the re-structured and cleaned up MARSCNA policy titled "May 2022
 Approval Draft", and to replace MARSCNA policy dated August 2020 as current policy/
 guidelines.
 - INTENT OF MOTION: Implement a "current practice" document that possibly will be easier to follow and guide the Mid America Region of NA.

Motion for housekeeping

- RD team 2nd by Benjamin Thomas
 - Lodging \$300, Fuel \$500, Meals \$100 = \$900
 - INTENT OF MOTION: To finance RD travels to Plain State Aonal Form to Represent Mid America at South Dakota.
 - Matt will get him the money.

MOTION TO CLOSE: Passed 12:39 pm

Mid-America Region 310 Swedonia St. Marquette, KS

Saturday, August 20th

10 AM to 12 pm: Fellowship Development

(Events, MAN, Soul to Soul)

12:00 pm to 1:30 pm Lunch (on your own)

1:30 pm to 3:30 pm Convention/Campout

3:45 to 5:45 Public Relations

(H&I, Web, Phone-line, Communications)

6 pm Evening Activity - Soul to Soul Fundraiser

August 21st, 2022 Regional Service Committee Meeting

9 am to? Reports, Open Forum, General Business, Funds



Open Positions for August RSC: <u>RSC Officers OPEN</u>

Co-Facilitator

Co-Treasurer

Treasurer Oversight

Subcommittee Chairs OPEN

Archivist

NAWS Contact

Within Subcommittees OPEN

Convention:

Co-Secretary

Treasurer

Co-Treasurer

Co-Entertainment

Hospitality

Co-Hospitality

Co-Merchandise

Registration

Co-Registration

General Members

Fellowship Development:

Co-Facilitator

Events

Secretary

MAN Editor

MAN Co-Editor

Public Relations:

Co-Facilitator

Secretary H&I Coordinator Phoneline Coordinator