

REGIONAL SERVICE COMMITTEE MEETING NOVEMBER 20, 1988

Dodge City Kansas

Tony K. opened with moment of silence followed by the Serenity Prayer. Curtis B. read Twelve Traditions. Introductions were made. All areas were represented, for a total of six voting members. Minutes were read from previous RSC. Motion made to accept as read, 2nd and passed.

Treasurer's Report

Monies Received:

Wichita Area	\$ 280.00
Pheonix Group	275.00
Unity Area	200.00
Central Kansas Area	100.00
Newsletter Subscriptions	42.00
T-shirts MARC 88	94.00
Pre-paid T-shirts MARC 88	93.43
Close out MARC 88	267.94
Warren and Anita J.	33.00
Anita J.	.57
Jim M. (expense refund)	16.00
Merchandise sales	754.53
Fellowship for Freedom	264.05
Pat M. (refund expenses MARC 88)	75.00
Butterfly Group	50.00
Monies forwarded from previous Treasurer	1017.64
	<u>3563.16</u>
Less cost of checks & checks returned insufficient	- 34.81
TOTAL	<u>3528.35</u>

Checks written since last RSC:

129 Mike B. (Calendar)	\$ 15.00
130 Lāuŕa M. (Minutes)	42.20
131 Void	
132 Carl K. (MARC 89 Campout)	350.00
133 Curtis B. (P.O. Box)	30.00
134 Anita J. (P.I. Detroit)	250.00
135 Anita J. " "	219.66
Cancelled CK#1	5.00

RSR report-John B. (all persons attending RSC in Dodge City were given a copy of John's report)

Sub-Committee Reports

Activities- (No report) Activities Chiar was sick and also resigned. Brent K. was elected new Chair.

H & I-Warren J. (see attached)  
 Literature-Dan C. (see attached)  
 Newsletter-Dan C. (see attached)  
 Public Information-Anita B. (see attached)  
 Policy Committee-John B. (see attached)  
 Covention Committee-Jim M. (see attached)

Area Reports

Central Kansas Area-Ross F. (see attached)  
Fellowship for Freedom-Glenn (see attached)  
Unity Area-Marty'D (see attached)  
Western Kansas Area-Carl (see attached)  
Wichita Metro Area-Brent (see attached)  
Just for Today Area-Pat M. (see attached)

Old Business

Tony brought up the motion to change the name to Kansas Regional Service Committee rather than Mid-America Region. It was voted on and all ASR's were opposed.

New Business

Jim M. told the Region about a phone call he received from some people from Coffeyville KS. They are interested in splitting from the Missouri and joining our Region. It was decided that they would be welcome to our Region.

Robby gave the Region a report on what United Kansas City Area is doing.

Brent made motion to change the name to the Kansas Mid-America Region and to take back to the groups for a vote. 2nd and passed.

John made motion from Policy Committee read as follows: All agenda items be submitted to the RSC Chair within a month after the previous RSC. 2nd and passed.

A question was brought up about supporting the Iowa, Nebraska Learning Day. Pat M. made motion that we spiritually and emotionally support the Learning day, until we know more about it, and to take it back to the Sub-Committies. 2nd and passed.

Elections

Carl K. nominated Marci W. for RSR Alt. It was seconded and Marci W. declined the nomination. John B. nominated Marty'D it was seconded. Marci W. nominated Pat M. this was also seconded. Carl nominated Ross F. he also declined. Marty'D nominated Brent it was seconded and Brent declined. Nominations were closed and Marty'D and Pat M. qualified themselves. It was voted on and Pat M. is our new RSR Alt. Congratulation Pat M.!!

Ross nominated Brent for Activities Chair. 2nd and passed. Congratulations Brent!!

Jim M. made motion for Juan to be Vice Activities Chair. Dan nominated Jeff. Jeff declined. Juan is new Vice Activites Chair. Contratulations Juan!!

Marty'D nominated Betty to be new Secretary. Betty declined. Laura M. nominated Ken. Marty nominated Lori. Lori is new Secretary. Contratulations Lori!!

Jeff nominated himself for Vice Literature Chair Glenn seconded. Motions closed. Jeff is new Vice Literature Chair. Contratulations!

Ross nominated Ken for Newsletter person. 2nd and passed. Contratulations Ken!!

Funds asked for:

Jim M. made request for funds for the Convention. \$300 for Dave's Clean and Crazy, \$54 for buttons for merchandise, \$649 for Airfare for Speakers. 2nd and passed.

Laura M. motioned for \$53.84 for minutes, 2nd and passed. (\$11.16 less because of monies left over from previous minutes.

Anita made motion for \$186.09 for reimbursement for trip to Detroit. 2nd and passed.

Anita J. also, made motion for \$4.25 for copies for Public Information. 2nd and passed.

Anita J. made motion for \$200.00 for mailing for Public Information. Motion denied.

Anita J. also made motion for \$200 for seed money for Dance after Public Information work shop. This money is to be returned to the Region. 2nd and passed.

Glenn made motion to send \$2500.00 to the World Sercie Conference. 2nd and passed.

Dan C. made motion for 138.75 for six copies of How It Works and \$60 for Newsletter. 2nd and passed.

More New Business

Glenn made motion that the Regionals be for only one day. 2nd and passed.

Anita mentioned that she would like to be a Pool Member for Public Information and that she would be required to attend at least one WSC. Nothing was decided on this.

Anita explained all information she had collected on 800 number and Service Office. It was decided to talk more about this in the future.

Cliff has declined from being RSR Alt due to other committments but will still be a part of the Dynamitic Duo for the convention.

Pat M. brought up that he would wait for checks to clear before sending check to the WSC.

The new address for the Mid-America Region is PO Box 8732, Wichita, KS, 67203-8732. It is being checked every other day and is registered with WSO.

Brent K. will send fliers for next Regional. I called him today (12-10-88) and he assured me this will be done.

As this is my last set of minutes, I would like to say thanks for letting me serve.

In Loving Service,

*Laura Mioton*

Laura Mioton  
Out Going Secretary

## SUB COMMITTEE REPORTS

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### H & I Committee-Warren J.

Carl K. oped meeting in usual manner. Jim M. read Traditions. Minuted read and approved.

#### Old Business:

1. Updated contact list. No action taken.
2. New H & I chairs need to register with WSC to get H & I information.

#### New Business:

Wichita Area is putting on an H & I Learning day in the March-April time frame. Flyers and agenda will be forth coming.

Problems with communication at the World Service Level. Much disucssion about the whys and wherefores.

Jim M. informed the committee about the update on the new H & I hand book as follows:

- Brief description of the panel system.
- Definition of an H & I meeting.
- Reasons for H & I committee to coordinated the H & I effort within a given Area.
- Groups can be responsible for meeting, but they must maintain communication with the Area H & I committee.

Meeting closed in usual mannner due to lack of time.

### H & I Area Reports

Western Kansas Area-Against all Odds still doing a lot. New Chance on the 2nd Sunday, Larned State Hospital on the 4th Sunday. Tender Loving Care treatment center 1st Thursday. Ford County Jail on the 2nd Tuesday. We are just starting a Womens group at the Ford County Jail (date and time later). We also go to Humana CDU when asked. I also think that the Norton prison still get a meeting. I will find out about this and report later. I have just been elected to this position and still learning. Hope to do a good job for the Fellowship. Jim Riley

Unity Area-We have lost the H & I meeting at Flint Hills Inn-Junction City due to its closing. We started the ATU meeting(Salina KS) back up on a once a month basis. Using the panel meeting format, it seems to be doing quite well. We are also going thru the red tape of starting and H & I meeting at Fort Riley at the Military Prison (USCA). Through dealing with the Army we have found out what powerlessness is. Also, some ~~people~~ in the Area (Women members) are looking into starting an H & I meeting at the Beloit Girls Industrial School. Marty'D

Central Kansas Area-We are doing good, we are going in the prison at Ellsworth KS that meeting is just a topic meeting. the prisoners like it. At the State Hospital we have one prison that tells their story then there is questions and answers period. They seem to really like it. We have just done it twice and are going to try it for a while. We are going to try it at St. Josphe's also. We have gotten sunshine letters form the State Hospital and the Family Recovery Center in Hosington. I had them send the letters to the World Office. I hope they don't get lost. Over all our meetings are great, the prison is where it is tough because the lack of support. I think and pray that is going to change.

Central Kansas Area H & I cont...

For me , I love H & I work and I go to all of the meetings that I named above and my regular meetings keep me out a lot, so the weekends are my only time at home so i apologize for not making the Regional Meetings. Rick S.

Wichita Metro-We have been requested to take on several new H & I commitments since the last Regional. We are reviewing these requests if we have the willingness to serve the fellowship. We are trying to expand the number of people on our contact list with an updated list in the near future.

Lore E. was elected as our new H & I Co Chair. Warren J. is the new H & I Chair. We wish to thank Joe S. for his service during the last year.

We are still going into the same facilities but we still lack support. We hope to change to the panel format with a minimal of confusion. Warren J.

Literature-Dan C.

I attended the WLC quarterly in Dallas, TX. There were a few items that I did some work on: drafts on steps 1 & 2, and the new literature guidelines. The guidelines were put on the WSC agenda along with the group starter kit. The starter kit was given a statistical revision due to the historical nature of the piece, new language was given for H & I, PI, and additional needs. All of that language was left intact allowing the experience of the respective committees. There was also new language introduced in regards to securing a mailing address due to a request from the JAC. *The Just For Today* book was formatted and some examples were drawn up. A plan for development of *It Works* was given. There will be more information as it becomes available. Drafts on Step 1 & 2 were proofread and input given so far I have not heard anything truly negative. Dan C. Lit Chair

Literature Sub-Committee Report

Motion made for information packet at the cost of \$138.75 for work shops to review and work on *It Works How and Why* steps and traditions to be approved. 2nd and passed.

Suggestion have have a work shop on New Letter.

Motion made to take back to Area and Groups to vote on for Area Rep to do the News Letter responsible for gathering input. 2nd and passed.

Motion made to send New Letter as is with a note saying this is all I got. 2nd and passed.

Meeting closed in usual manner.

News Letter

New Letter will be out soon. It was voted on in Literature Sub-Committee to send as is.

Public Information-Anita J.

Opened with moment of silence followed by Serenity Prayer. Anita read 12 Traditions. Minutes were read from last meeting and approved.

Public Information cont....

Report on trip to Detroit:

Well the plane stayed up where it belonged. After it started the Serenity Prayer was said a few times. Then the plane landed. It only took my husband two weeks to be able to walk without a limp. So I guess we did alright. Our hotel was way out in the industrial part of the city there were no McDonalds or Wendys anywhere to be seen.

I taped everything that went on at the meeting. If anyone would like to listen to hours of tape let me know. This was not the learning day for our Region, but it will help. They had one on the 6th of November in California. This was the one on how to have a learning day. The one we went to was on how to start a PI committee and phone line. There was a video tape that was done and was made by a non-addict.

I received a letter from Iowa Regional. they have asked for help for a learning day. This will be the second or third weekend in March of 1989. Can we send someone from our region to learn and to also help?

WSC is coming out with a display booth. This is to be used when we have a learning day to take to schools and other places. This will be a regional display and we will have it for any Area that needs it. I think this will be nice for our Region to have. The cost of this display is \$495.00 plus shipping. They said they were going to send out pictures and information on what it looks like. I have called WSO three times and still have not received it.

I suggest that each Area maintain their own display, and the Regional to ship or carry by Regular PI Chair. There was discussion to research on making our own.

I would like this committees' opinion on something. Would our committee want to have a fundraiser for PI. This would be used to send our PI trusted servants to the World. This will help our own Region and help PI a lot.

We need to have trusted servants at WSC to learn. Suggest fundraisers possibly with conjunction with workshop or learning day to send servants to wherever. Talked on having a budget. We will have a service workshop January 7, 1989.

They have asked me if I want to be a pool member. I told them that I would have to come back to my Region and ask. By being a pool member, I will need to be at the WSC and the world, and at this time in my recovery I cannot afford to do this on my own. The WSC said that Regions sending people to the World and staying to get a seat at the World level and don't know much about PI can set PI back two years.

Lets get a letter out to tell professionals about NA, and our Region. Lets do this as a whole state workshop.

Letter to professionals will come with a meeting schedule and Literature about NA. In the letter will be backgroup information, statistice. Suggest to take it to Area to see if support is there for follow up. Suggest a blanket format letter for Area. Lets not talk. Take action. Lets have some letters ready to review in January. DO IT!! In January at our PI workshop we will look at all letters and decide on which one to send. The copies will be done on that day and addressed and mailed off on the same day. They are going to go to the treatment centers first. We are also going to put on a play on how to talk to non-addicts

Public Information cont....

at this time also.

At our last Regional we talk on having a Central Office for NA. I have called around and I have some prices on this to rent a place. We are looking at \$250 and up to \$1,000 a month. I have talked to some other recovering addicts about this. We could get a place big enough to have a dance once or twice a month to help pay the rent. The place can be rented by other groups in NA to have a dance.

I have also talked to telephone office about a Regional Phone Line. To have an 800 number. It will cost \$87.05 per month. First 8 hours \$19.65 per hour, next 13 hours \$18.23, 20 hours \$16.35 and \$14.38 over so hours per month. If we need to call out we need a separate line. The next one I have is a Call Free line. To install is \$102.40 a local line is \$88.50 per month, 12:00 to 5:00 PM, if anyone calls you it is 25¢ per minute for that call. This rate is for 316 Area codes. You can have a call forward on this line not on the 800 line. You can also call out on this one. If we get a Central Office open and have a phone line there, I feel like the second one would be best for us. I have done the foot work it is up to this Region. We need books, pamphlets, and other NA supplies.

If we go with a 800 number we will need phone number from other people in your Area to give out at the Office. This we will need. It will be very important. Topeka had a good learning day. Was very proud to go. I learned a lot, also.

If your Area has a learning day in PI to talk to non-addicts please call me. My phone number is (316) 262-1764. If I can know two weeks a head of time I can get off work to come. Please give your Area PI report to Laura M. Remember PI never does it alone!!!! Anita J. PI Chair

#### Wichita Metro Area PI

Our previous Chairperson resigned due to personal commitments. I (Lori H.) am the new Chair Person. I have already learned so much in just the short time I've been serving our Area. We had a very sensitive situation come up. A reporter from a TV station called our help line to get an addict to do an interview. The addict they called agreed to do the interview on her own. This prompted a call to all phoneline people. Our last Area meeting we focused our efforts on answering questions and finding out if the members know the guideline on answering questions from the media. The response was not very many members knew the suggested guidelines to handle this type of situation. Therefore, we are having a simple workshop December 10 for all phoneline members and other interested members. This is to let the members know how to handle situations that might come up. I would welcome any input and experience that will help. Basically the phoneline is very well served. We have about 30 addicts who are on a rotating basis. We haven't put on any new PSA's or radio spots, I felt like our foundation needed to be firm before we branch out. Hopefully, the workshop will help in this Area. I'm grateful to be working with PI. It is a very important part of my recovery and NA. I see the need to carry the message in what ever form my Higher Power choosed to direct me. Lori H.

#### Unity Area PI

Things are slow in our Area right now. We are spreading the PSA around. Have had a workshop over material needing input. Trying to create support for workshop January 7. Laura M.

## POLICY COMMITTEE REPORT

Policy met for approximately two hours. Traditions were read.

Discussion on procedures of the policy committee. Everyone discusses and votes in this committee because what the committee does is recommend guidelines to the RSC for approval by the areas.

Discussion on purpose of policy committee. Consensus that we need to work out guidelines on some issues in a policy committee and draw up some guidelines on what we have been doing that works.

Much discussion on scheduling of RSC. One day vs Two days. much discussion on agenda for RSC and how and when items must be submitted to be on agenda. recommendation to RSC:

"That each subcommittee chair should submit written agenda items to RSC chairperson \_\_\_\_\_ (no consensus on time period) days before the RSC. Chairperson to distribute agenda to ASR's \_\_\_\_\_ days before RSC."

Much, much, much discussion on fellowship paying travel expenses for trusted servants. No agreement reached. Discussion did show that there is general agreement that travel is necessary, particularly sending RSR to WSCs and that not only those persons who can personally afford the expense should serve the fellowship.

Discussion of future activities of committee. Next RSC to discuss election procedures.

Thank you for this opportunity to serve the fellowship of Narcotics Anonymous. John B., Policy Chairperson.



MARC VI  
Convention Committee Meeting  
November 19, 1988  
Dodge City, KS

The meeting was opened with a moment of silence followed by the Serenity Prayer by Jim M. and the Twelve Traditions were read by Mate' D. The minutes were read by Jeri S. and the motion was made to accept them as read. Seconded and passed.

**SUB-COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

Hospitality--Laura M.--We need to block rooms a month in advance and then an exact number 2 weeks before the convention. The dinner and breakfast will need an approximate number of plates 2 weeks before and then an exact number 48 hours before the convention. We will have 2 couches in the hospitality room unless 2 couches break down in the hotel rooms. Boardroom does have a lock on it. It is OK to have the dance from 10-2a.m. Saturday night. The total cost for the buffet on Saturday night will be \$15.54 a \$2.46 profit. Breakfast will be \$6.90, a \$3.10 profit. I will get with John B. about the seats. After talking to the hotel, they will allow flexibility of 15-20 plates with a deadline of Saturday morning at 10 a.m. I will confer with the hotel Monday morning for a price break less the crab legs. (\$1.00 off.) It was suggested that the Hospitality Room be locked up and after discussing it the committee felt this would discourage newcomers and decided to keep it open. John questioned the cutoff time required by the hotel and asked Laura to check with the hotel about it. There was concern about the profit margin on the meals. Marte' suggested that we take back to the groups and areas that we can't just go in and expect to eat, we need to know how many are eating to keep the costs reasonable. Need to announce this at all meetings.

Arts & Graphics--Brian M.--No report.

Fund-Raising--Ross F.--Auction and raffle in Dodge City Regional meeting at the dance. Cliff sent \$400 to the regional account, and I'm hoping that it is convention money. The Chili Blowout in Ellinwood at the Knights of Columbus hall is growing near. It's on Dec 3rd and there will be HOT Chili and live music. Everybody welcome. Anybody interested in having a convention fundraiser at any activity, contact Cliff M. at (316) 672-2383 or Ross F. at noon at (316) 792-2491 12:00 to 12:30 and we will do our best to help.

Raffle & Auction--Glenn S.--Everything is basically the same. We still need more auction & raffle items. I would like the ASRs to ask their GSRs to make announcements at meetings about the convention and ask members to bring items to the convention or contact me if they can't go.

Merchandising--Marte' D.--I ordered and paid for the coffee cups, t-shirts, and hats and I'm submitting the receipts for payment. I am also requesting \$53 for buttons. The check is to be made payable to Jennifer Unlimited. I have been in touch finally with Dave Mance of Dave's Clean and Crazy. After much figuring, we can make the best return on our money with the \$300 convention package. So at this time, I am requesting \$300 with the check made payable to Dave Mance. This leaves the tapers. I need the taping agreement, John. Jim showed us D. Schlossler's wood and stone work of N.A. items. Jim offered to pay Mr. Schlossler for his 4 items and donate them to the MARC VI. Thanks Jim!!

Registration & Information--Jeri S.--I have conferred with the Chamber and they will have our city information ready to be picked up by the first week of February. I will notify them in mid-January of the number of visitor's guides, Explorer cards, and name badges that we require. There will be swim meet on the same weekend but, I don't expect that to disrupt the convention. I have also checked with the town's hotels and motels and gotten a list of their prices for those who can't afford the hotel's prices. John asked when the registration booth would be set up, and Jim suggested using the hotel's marquee to advertise when the registration booth will open up. It was suggested that 3:00 p.m. would be a good time.

Entertainment--Marci W.--We now have 3 bids for DJs. Ed Harlow-\$500 flat rate; Phase 4 for \$210; and 99KG for \$260. As discussed last meeting, I did send a request for a bid to Don Ochs on Oct 18th, but I never received a bid from him. No tape was sent from the band in Topeka either. The committee decided since we are three months away from the convention that we should go ahead and confirm a DJ. The committee voted for 99KG. We decided on them even though they will cost \$50 more than Phase 4 because they have the most current music and because some members expressed concern about the quality of Phase 4's music at our last meeting. Please encourage people to sign up for the talent show when they send in their convention registration. John B. will talk to Bill S. about being the emcee for the talent show. By the next meeting this should be ironed out.

Programming--John B.--(see attached) After discussion about how much money was needed for airfare, John moved that we ask the Region for \$500 for airfare for Jack B. and Tim B. and we will pay travel money to Dave P. of \$150 two weeks in advance of the convention. It was determined that we would need \$961.20 for the speaker expenses. Motion was seconded and passed.

ALMOST FINAL DRAFT  
DODGE CITY NOVEMBER 88

FRIDAY JANUARY 17, 1988

3:00 P.M. -11:00 P.M. Registration

3:00 P.M. - HOSPITALITY ROOM OPENS (TO CLOSE SUNDAY A.M.)

6P.M. MARATHON MEETING BEGINS (LOBBY BOARDROOM) [SEE SUPP  
SCHEDULE FOR MARATHON INFO]

7:00 P.M. SPEAKER MEETING - JOHN B. Chair  
SHARI B. - TULSA OKLAHOMA  
TIM B. - DALLAS TEXAS

9:00 P.M. TALENT SHOW.....POOL PARTY

SATURDAY

REGISTRATION CONTINUES

9:00 AM FIRST CONVENTION/NEWCOMERS WORKSHOP

JEFF B., RON S., LOUIS W. KANSAS CITY.

9:00 AM BEING OF SERVICE TO THE FELLOWSHIP

TIM B., ANITA W., JIM M., JOHN B.

10:30 INVENTORY - TENTH STEP AND THE FOURTH STEP SHUFFLE

PAT M. - EMPORIA, SHARI B. TULSA OK, \_\_\_\_\_

10:30 THE TIES THAT BIND US TOGETHER - KEEPING THEM STRONG

JOE S. - WICHITA, TONY K. - DODGE CITY, \_\_\_\_\_

LUNCH

1:30 PM THE HISTORY OF THE NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS FELLOWSHIP

JACK B. - LOS ANGELES, MARK Z. WICHITA, BURNALEE TOPEKA

1:45 SPIRITUALITY

ROBBIE K.C., CASEY K.C., ROSS ELLINWOOD

3:30 SPONSORSHIP  
DAN C. - GREAT BEND, LINDA B. K.C., \_\_\_\_\_

3:30 RELATIONSHIPS IN RECOVERY  
MARTE D. - JUNCTION CITY, MARCI W. - SALINA,

6:00 PM BANQUET BEGINS:

EVENING SPEAKER - JIM M. MAC VI CONVENTION CHAIR.

6:00 P.M. - BANQUET - SEAFOOD BUFFET

WELCOME - WHO IS, WHAT IS, HOW IT WORKS, & TRADITIONS READ

INTRODUCTION of speakers BILL S. KC

SPEAKER - JACK B. - LOS ANGELES CALIFORNIA.

CLOSING PRAYER

COUNTDOWN

ANNOUNCEMENTS JERRY SALINA

RAFFLE GLENN S. TOPEKA

AUCTION GLENN S. TOPEKA

DANCE

SUNDAY MORNING

8:30 A.M. BREAKFAST BUFFET

10:00 A.M. SPEAKER DAVID P. OMAHA NE

12:00 MAC VI CLOSES

1:00 P.M. FINAL MEETING OF MAC VI COMMITTEE

**NEW BUSINESS:**

Jim informed the committee that he had received word from our vice-chair, Mike B., and that due to circumstances he thought he should resign. The floor was opened for nominations and John nominated Marte' D. and it was seconded by Glenn. Marte' was elected our new vice-chairman of the convention.

Jeri requested \$13 for printing last month's minutes. Approved.

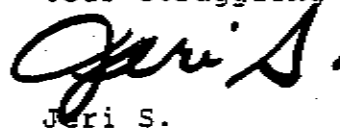
Brent submitted a bill for hats from last years' convention. Marte' stated that this was not MARC VI business and that he take this back to the Region.

John suggested that each sub-committe chair make up and keep a file of what each of us has done in our position so that we can pass this on to the next convention committee for future reference.

Our next convention committee meeting will be held December 18th at 2:00 pm at the Salina Holidome.

Forgive the tardiness of these minutes,

Your struggling but loving secretary,



Jeri S.

## Area Reports:

Central Kansas Area--Our alternate ASR Anita B. moved to Salina so Dan C. was elected in as our new alternate. We lost the Lyons Sunday night group due to lack of support. We finished an area wide distribution of Public Information packets consisting of 500 packets. We are having a convention fundraiser consisting of a Chili Blowout in Ellinwood December 3rd at the Knights of Columbus Hall. We will have live music, so come one, come all. We are donating \$150 to the Regional Service Committee. Also, we subscribed to the Fellowship Report so that our groups and sub-committees can learn more about what's going on at the world level. Ross F.

Fellowship For Freedom--The area is doing extremely well. We now have an activities chairperson who is John S. We had a Halloween Dance and it was successful. We also had a Workshop to learn about service work with speakers out of town and it was real good. Forty to eighty members attended this workshop. We are donating \$780 to the Region and they should decide what to do with the money. We are having a Christmas Dance on the 17th of December at Reynolds Lodge at Lake Shawnee. We are going to have a dance once a month for at least the next six months. Our group United Survivors will be having its 12 year anniversary dance sometime in the first or second week of February. We will have a Hobo dance and hobo stew night in January. We are also planning to have an area campout sometime in May. Our groups are doing good. We had 123 members at our last Monday night meeting and over 100 at 1 Wednesday meeting when there are two other meetings on Wednesday. All committees are fully staffed in area now except Literature. We have no Lit committee. There was a motion to send \$\$ to Region each month after prudent reserve. Concern about accountability of travel expenses and spending. Concern about funding for WSC. Discussion about sending directly to WSC periodically. Note the changes on Regional Meeting List for Fellowship For Freedom. Glenn S.

Unity--We are in a reconstruction of the Area positions, but I know it will work itself out. The Area lost an H&I meeting in Junction City due to the closing of the Flint Hills Inn half-way house. However, we have now picked up the ATU meeting on a monthly basis. If this goes well, we might be fitting more in. We are also going through the "red tape" to get an H&I meeting started in the military prison (USACA) at Fort Riley. Public Information has been sending information packets to all the parole officers in the area. The school system in Salina has been in touch with our PI chairperson about taking Public Information into the school. The Unity Area has two new meetings - Thursday nights in Salina and Saturday nights in Manhattan. We have \$200 to donate to the Region - \$150 from the Unity Area itself and \$50 from the Phoenix Group in Salina. After discussion, we have chosen to leave the Region's name as is. Marte' D.

Western Kansas--Our Area is growing. We have a new group starting in Kinsley, KS and Guymon OK has recently joined the Western Kansas Area. Our area members are very active in H&I and we are getting more active in PI work. At our last ASC meeting we decided to divide our Area into the Northwest Area and the Southwest Area. The reasoning behind this

Western Kansas continued...

decision being that our Area is too large to be served effectively and we were not getting enough group participation. We also had great deal of discussion on some issues facing our RSC. They will be elaborated on during the RSC meeting. For more information contact Carl K. 316 225-4039, Route 3 box 306 Dodge City, KS 67801. Carl K.

Wichita Metro--All's swell in our area (or normal). We are again forming (or reforming) a policy committee to re-vamp our policies to best work for our area. PI will be having a workshop December 10 for our phone line and 12 step work. There are 2 new H&I meetings in our area--CRC in Augusta and Maple house in Wichita. We will also be having a Literature Workshop February 4 in Wichita. We have had several dances for different reasons in our area, some successful, some not. Christmas dance on December 17th at the YWCA in Wichita. We voted on the region name change and if it is an option we decided on "Kansas Mid-America Region." If this is not an option then we want it to remain the same. Our funds have been an on-going topic at our meetings. We are self-sufficient but not much more. There were questions about checks I brought to the last region and upon checking it has been clarified. We also have some old business about the infamous convention hats. 'Nuff said. Brent K.

Just For Today--Ottawa hosted a Halloween party. There was a good time and a good turnout. The Emporia group sent a \$50 donation to WSO. Literature sub-committee is doing well. The groups buy literature through the area. This committee supplies literature to the H&I committee. H&I is also doing a good job and is carrying a meeting twice monthly into Osawatomie State Hospital. Sandy C. was elected new PI chair at the last ASC. Congratulations Sandy. The participation at meetings has been good. The area seems to be growing (not in group numbers, but in personal involvement). Group meetings and attendance are about the same as they were in August. The area plans to buy working guides and committee handbooks for area trusted servants. We also have set the prudent reserve at \$150. Since we have not attained this goal yet, there will be no donation to the Region. We discussed changing the name of Mid-America to Kansas. The general consensus was to leave it as Mid-America. We also discussed the funding of our trusted servants to go to quarterly workshops. It was left up to the ASR to use his discretion in this matter. Next month's ASR agenda will include election of chair, vice-chair and ASR. The area keeps it's primary purpose in mind (helping the suffering addict). All our efforts are towards that goal. As this is my last RSC as ASR, I wish to say it has been an experience. I love you all. Pat M.