

Mid America RSC Meeting
May 18 & 19, 1991
Ellinwood, KS.

Carl K. opened the meeting with a moment of silence followed by the Serenity Prayer. Robert read the 12 Traditions of N.A. Introductions of voting members were made. All Areas present. Penny D. read the last minutes. All motioned to approve the minutes. Motion 2nd and carried. Don and Ross didn't receive their minutes.

TREASURER'S REPORT:

Donations received Feb. 16, 1991		Previous Balance \$ 368.56
Norma L. (newsletter sub.)	\$ 8.00	
Jeri S. (newsletter re-in.)	\$ 8.31	
Genesis Group (newsletter sub.)	\$ 8.00	
Tony K. (newsletter Sub.)	\$ 8.00	
Service Handbooks	\$ 15.00	
Western Kansas Area Donation	\$ 100.00	
Ruth M. (newsletter sub.)	\$ 8.00	
Central Kansas Area Donation	<u>\$ 40.00</u>	
Total donations February 16, 1991	<u>\$ 195.31</u>	
 Donations Received after February 16, 1991		
Newsletter Subscriptions cash	\$ 48.00	
Newsletter Subscriptions checks	\$ 24.00	
MARCNA VIII Donations	<u>\$5,500.00</u>	
Total Donations	\$5,767.31	
 Balance Before Expenses		 \$6,135.87
 Expenses February 16, 1991		
Check # 133 Nathan F. (newsletter)	\$ 110.00	
Check # 134 Warren J. (Alt. RSR WSC expenses)	\$ 105.00	
Check # 135 Pat M. (RSC WSC expenses)	\$ 105.00	
Total Expenses	<u>\$ 408.00</u>	
 N.A. Butterfly Group Donation	 \$ 99.18	
 Current Balance		 \$5,737.05

Check #132 WSO Lit. Committee for Basic Text was voided and added back to the account. The Amount was \$ 299.60.

ACTIVITIES REPORT: Glenn opened the meeting in the usual manner. Pete O. read the Traditions. Glenn announced his term is up and explained some of the purposes of the Activities committee, such as sponsoring a Spiritual Retreat, dances and activities for the Regional conferences, since it is to be at a central location. Discussion was opened on location for the Spiritual Retreat. Glenn had a couple bids from different camps that seemed to be a little high. Roger B. is to check on prices and dates for Camp Chippewa near Pomona. We proceeded to work up a tentative schedule for the retreat. There was some discussion on sponsoring a dance and lunch at the next Regional and about the facility that is available in McPherson at \$40.00 a day. There was more discussion about seed money for the Spiritual Retreat and registration fee, which was set at \$30.00 per person. Tony K. volunteered for treasure for the retreat and Laurie K. volunteered to take care of registration. They are to get a P.O. Box for this. The name "Soul to Soul Spiritual Retreat" was chosen. Glenn S. Chair.

H&I REPORTS: George V. opened with a moment of silence followed by the Serenity Prayer. Anita J. read the 12 Traditions. Secretary's report was accepted as read. Randy nominated George V. as RSC, H&I Chair nominee and acting chair.. There were 6 Areas represented; Wictita Metro, Fellowship for Freedom, Oz. Area, Unity Area, Western KS Area and Central KS Area. All Areas gave good reports, some with alot of support, some in need of support, but all going good.

Old Buisness- First on agenda, H&I, PI letter for the Basic Texts. Where is it. apparently, the letter was in the hands of the resigning Chair Persons of H&I and PI. Attempts will be made to recover the letter. George V. will do this and check with Allen F to make sure it is correct as voted on. If so it will be mailed out to the Areas H&I persons or ASR's. If not we will redo it the next time.

Elections: Allen F. volunteered for Regional H&I CO-Chair, qualified and was elected. Congrats Allen F.

*Areas need to find out what countys are in their jurisdiction and how many county jails have basic texts.

M/S/P To make contact list consisting of Help Phone-line numbers, we need this input.

M/S/P To have Multi Regional H&I, PI Learning Day, Sept. 3rd weekend of 1992.

The first committee meeting for this will be at 246 N. Emporia at 1:30, June 23rd, 1991. The budget was approved, as long as the \$299.60 for the Basic Texts were not included as part of the \$300.00.

M/S/P For approval to ask for \$600.00 for one trusted servant to go to one quarterley.

LITERATURE REPORT: The meeting was opened with the Serenity Prayer, Jeff McN. read the 12 Traditions. Areas present were the Central KS. Area., Fellowship For Freedom., Just For Today., Oz Area., Western and Unity Areas. Area reports were read in old business. The Regional meetings list was discussed and it was decided that Literature will take over the responsibility of printing and dispersment of the list. Warren J. gave a report from the World Service Confrence on the items happening in Literature. Items of discussion were input for review on the meditations book, progress on 'It Works' and 'How and Why', The Fifth edition as the approved Basic Text and approval of IP #18 'For those in treatment'. Jeff M. reported on the budget. Discussion followed and it was the decision of the committee to raise the Literature budget from \$1000 to \$1050.00. Estimated costs are the Newsletter, \$400.00- Service Manuals \$25.00- Copy expenses \$50.00 Meetings List \$400.00 and Quarterly at Tulsa, \$175.00. The Newsletter was then discussed and it was motioned to set up an account for the Newsletter. There has been a problem getting the last edition out because of funds not being accesable. It was also proposed that we get approval from this Regional to print sub-committee reports in the Newsletter. Steve J. from the Western KS. Area was elected as Literature co-chair. The Literature secretary and co-editor for the Newsletter positions are still open. With the projects coming up for review and the possibility of this committee putting out the meetings list the extra time allowed with the two day Regional will be put to good use.

Grateful to Serve Al D.

LITERATURE REPORT, Fellowship for Freedom: Our Area has no Literature Committee at the Area level. Our Public Information Committee is currently working on new meeting lists, but we lack the funds. We have one group in our Area that has Basic Text. It is difficult for our groups to generate funds to purchase books from WSO. We often have addicts unable to find Basic Texts, White books and phamplets available. Sincerley
Don C.

Literature Report, Just For Today Area: Hi everybody! Things are pretty quiet in our area Literature wise. We still have a small amounts of things left in our stock-pile, we are trying to deplete it. Glad to be here. In Service Laure K.

Literature Reports Cont.

Central KS. Area Literature Report: Greetings from the Central KS. Area. Literature sales have been very strong since last Regional. Literature sales totaled \$476.36. We purchased over \$480.00 worth of inventory. Our inventory is still well stocked and we continue to supply our groups and individuals with literature. Till next time, Serving to Recover. Central KS. Area Literature chair, Fast Ed.

Oz Area Literature Report: We have a newly elected Lit. Chair. Congratulations Jim S. We have been inventorying our literature in our groups and at Area level. Scott City and Leoti made a \$100.00 lit. order from the area. Also another \$50.00 order of material which area was out of at the time. Since groups have been growing, literature has been being used more and more. It has been apparent that we must keep our Lit. racks more stocked than before. We believe Jim will be able to do this adequately. Clean & Crazy Casey L. Act. Lit. Chair.

Unity Area Literature Report: As newly appointed Lit. Chair for the area I have been focussing my attention on getting group orders caught up and organizing our stockpile. Sales are going strong and thanks to PI and H&I efforts it will continue to grow. Updated meeting lists are now available with McPherson's meetings listed. In Service Tim S. Lit. Chairperson

PI COMMITTEE REPORTS: Anita opened and read the 12 Traditions. Introductions all around, 2 area PI Chairs present. Minutes read and approved. Area reports given. Much discussion on the meeting lists. Dywane moved that we have each Area send a revised meeting list by the 15th of June to Anita J. to have Regional meetings list made, M.S.P. Anita gave a report about the Multiple Regional Learning Day. Randy moved that we make a suggestion as to the Hotel bids, M.S.P. Dywane moved that we suggest the Wichita Plaza bid, M.S.P. Committee meeting of Multi Regional Learning Day is scheduled 1:30, 23rd of June, at 246 N. Emporia, Wichita, KS. Moved to accept Jims resignation as chair. Moved to Nominate Anita as PI Chair. M/S/P. Anita motioned to compile meetings list to send info to Lit. Committee. M/S/P. Moved to endorse reimbursement for Lit. received from World. M/S/P/. Item given to rep. from World Service. Placement of TV Video Sports Rural PI Phonenumber Guide.

REPORT FROM WSG PI COMMITTEE:

SAT: The French sold over 5,000 Basic Texts. They are working on the Guide To Service in French. I obtained this rush like no drug had been able to give me. There were members from all over the world that were there. That the message of N.A. was in there country. The WSO is sending members there to talk about N.A. It is great that addicts would go across the world to carry the message of Narcotics Anonymous. At that time I was very proud to be a member of NA. But there are countries and groups that are unable to get recovery, because there is no literature for them. They don't have the things we take for granted like our pamphlets and other literature being at meetings. Also it takes us only 5 to 10 minutes to get to our meetings not hours. God how lucky we are to have recovery here.

SUN: We have some new voting members in P.I. We have a new chairperson, Rogan and our vice chair is Sue. We have 15 voting members. Other things we talked about were; Video, P.I. Policy, International Development of N.A. through Public Information. We are going into places where they don't know about NA. We need to do P.I. International agencies fellowship and professional. Video check, price from Culver productions. BOT wants to look at the price of doing this before they say yes or no. Phoning Guide they passed around and hope it will be in the CAR next year. Next, Rural P.I. talked. They reported that they did not get that much return from survey. At the meeting in Oct. I was able to put in input for the Wichita Area. We were also able to put some information in for the regional. We also talked about mailing out surveys to the area, groups and regions. We talked about groups doing P.I. work. We also talked about helping them out and letting them know that P.I. of WSG is out there for them. I hope to have had the draft on this before we came to the Regional and I may still obtain it from WSO. We hope to get our reports back from the groups in 3 months.

P.I. Cont:

One of the new things at World Service in PI is that we are not sitting by the phone waiting for it to ring. We are out there. But are we?

I also sat in on the international PI. This was presented to the floor. The things that we will be working on are; Professional Newsletter, Phonline, International PI, Rural PI, PI news and PI and H&I, Public relation, Non NA events and PI and the fellowship. WSO said that they will pay for the video but it will be after WSO gets the money. In Loving Service, Anita J.


WMASC P.I. REPORT: To be honest folks we've been having problems. There seems to be people wanting to get involved, hopefully they will stay. I do have a co-chair finally. I'm grateful for the help. Were going to start the leg work for using TV PSA's. I'm confident that we will do well. It is the same ol song and dance. Glad to be here. Love your brother in recovery DeWayne K. PI Chair.

CENTRAL KS. AREA P.I. REPORT: Since our last meeting here we have completed our end of the flyer project and have revised our meeting directory. We held a P.I. / H&I fund raiser at Larned and the results were good. We will use this funding for our HighSchool/ Jr. High Counselor mailing project. Progress on this has been slow, but steady and we're doing this right. Cliff Mock PI Chair.

MARCNA VIII Report: I'm Ross an addict. The convention was overwhelmingly positive and successful. We had a total of 321 registrations with well over a 1000 years clean time. All workshops and functions were well attended and seemed truly enjoyable. The Hotel staff stated "You're Convention was a model group." I think that I can speak for the committee and say that we were extremely pleased with the responsible behavior of all the members of N.A. that attended the Convention. The Total charge for the Hotel was \$4472.89. The total income was over \$12,500 after all expenses are paid the committee has in excess of \$6,400.00. We've already deposited \$5,500.00 into the M.A.R. account. It was suggested to keep the MARCNA VIII checking account open in Wichita. One bid was submitted to the committee to have the convention in Emporia at the Holiday Inn. Tony K. has the details. It was suggested to nominate Jeff M. to be the chairperson to be nominated at the RSC. Shawn C. of Great Bend was elected to be Program Chair and Pat M. was nominated to be treasure again if the Convention is in Emporia. Tony was elected to Co-Chair the Convention. We are suggesting to keep \$750.00 in the Convention account for seed money and forward any thing above to the RSC which is about \$200.00. We donated 2 t-shirts to the Regional Campout and 1 t-shirt to the Multi-Regional H&I / PI Workshop that leaves 2 cups for the next convention and about 30 t-shirts and assorted bumperstickers as well as 38 Basic coffee cups that can be used as fundraising items. Thank you to all who supported the convention. Thank Your for Allowing Me To Grow... Ross Fabin.

POLICY REPORT:, None.

REGIONAL CAMPOUT

MARSC N.A. CAMPOUT REPORT: The meeting opened in usual manner. Glenn S. read previous minutes. Motion to accept minutes as read. All in favor. Treasurer's Report: Carla reports \$485.94 on account at the beginning of the meeting and \$443.84 at the end of the meeting after paying \$42.10 for the fliers. Old Business: Ross F. discussed fliers. 5 colors with type set, \$8.50 per 500 sheets, typeset, layout and map came to \$42.10. It was noticed that the trademark  wasn't on the flier after the NA logo. 200 mailings of the fliers to be sent out. Carla will call bank about service charges and check charges. New Business: T-shirts will cost \$4.50 each. Ross F. made a motion to sell t-shirts for \$10.00 each. All in favor. Laura made a motion to send t-shirts to every area and have a designated person in each area to sell them before the campout. Motion failed. Ross made a motion that we ask for \$750.00 from the Region and sell t-shirts at the campout. Secounded and passed. Jeff made a motion to buy 144 t-shirts. All were in favor. It was decided to order: 12 XXLarge, 72 XLarge, 48 Large, and 12 medium.

Check for t-shirts will be issued next meeting. It was decided that Roger will check on prices and quantities of beef (brisket) and chicken to feed 300 people. *Continued*

MARSC N.A. CAMPOUT REPORT CONT:

Glenn will contact Nathen about a room for the speaker from Virginia. Laura and George volunteered to be the activities committee for the campout. All were in favor. Jeff will check on prices of Coleman coolers. Next meeting is June 22, 1:00 pm at 1115 Stone Great Bend KS. 316-792-8497 Carla G.

Attendance: Glenn S. -Chair, Carla G.-Treasurer, Jeff M.-Fundraising, Laura M.-Activities George V.-Activities, Ross F.- Pat M., Pete O., Roger B., Laurie T., Bobbi M., and Sue B.- acting secretary. In Loving Service Carla.

NEWSLETTER REPORT: The Newsletter didn't get mailed out yet. It's in print ready to be printed, but because of lack of available funds it's not been printed yet. We want to try to start a Newsletter account, to avoid future problems like this. Jeff.

AREA REPORTS

CENTRAL KS. AREA REPORT: Together we're making things happen in our Area. The sub-committees are all active in service and things are looking up. There have been several position changes. Cliff M. is our co-chairperson, Sue B. policy chair, John T. Treasure. Groups in the area seem to be going well. There are now two groups in Hays, The Fellowship For Freedom and Hays N.A. A new group has also been started in Ellinwood. Larned Just For Today held a Birthday night and dance and fundraiser for the Area H&I and PI. Funds generated from this activity were used to purchase literature for our Area H&I in treatment facilities and meetings list and posters for Public Information. The Hoisington NA group is planning their 8th Annual Blow-Out Campout on July 26, 27 and 28th in Lucas Park at Wilson Lake. The Larned Just For Today group has a new meeting place at 117 1/2 E. Fifth in Larned. Meeting times have not changed. The Area has produced its first t-shirt after months of Bumps. We are trying to put emphasis on Unity within the groups with Addicts on Asphalt and Area involvement, also by getting back to the Primary Purpose of N.A. Grateful to Serve Al D. CKA ASR.

FELLOWSHIP FOR FREEDOM REPORT:: Our Area is busy preparing for our Area Campout in June. We have \$163.14 in our Area account, which is not enough money for PI to print the new meeting schedules we need. Our H&I meeting made their own meetings list for their open meetings. Our Activities committee put on a Pre-Pre Mini-Mini Spring-Spring Fling-Fling Campout at Shawnee Lake May 10, 11 and 12 which raised \$198.00 for our Area Campout June 28, 29 and 30th. We have a new group, No More No More on Tuesday nights at Midnight, in our Area Service structure. We also have a new Area Co-Chairman, Mike C. who was elected at our last Area meeting April 28th, 1991. Our Area suffers from lack of financial support and support for our Area Sub-committees. In an effort to improve our effects we voted to distribute a questionnaire to our groups to ask for feedback anonymously from the membership. Our Area PI Committee has no support, H&I Committee needs support, and we have operated under prudent reserve for two months. We hope the questionnaire will improve involvement. Glenn S. will be taking over as ASR for the Fellowship For Freedom at the next RSC. Thank you for allowing me to serve. In Loving Gratitude Don C.

JUST FOR TODAY AREA REPORT: Not much new going on other than everything seems to be running smoothly and all of our groups are showing some participation finally. Roger B. is our new ASR alternate and we do have several activities planned. Paola By Choice has their anniversary Picnic planned for Sun. Memorial weekend at Lake Miola. Lotta Soul has a garage sale planned for June 1 & 2nd in Lawrence. The Pioneer Group in Emporia has their 4th Anniversary Campout planned for June 14, 15 and 16th at Camp Alexander. We also have our Area Anniversary Picnic planned for Aug 24th in Lawrence. Flyers for all these events are available. One of the things we did accomplish lately at the area was to revise our Area Policy. Which I am proud to report we were able to accomplish in about 40 minutes. Everybody seems to be very happy with our newly centralized location of Ottawa and working well together. H&I and PI seem to be at a stand still at the area level again. We seem to have a hard time keeping anybody active in these positions, but we decided that we need to concentrate on taking care of these at the group levels first. In Trusted Service, Pete O.

AREA REPORTS CONT.

OZ AREA REPORT: Oz Area is growing. We are getting service positions filled slowly. Also we have a committee to work on Policy. We will be having our first Policy meeting the last Sunday of May. Scott City is having two new meetings going on Saturday. One at 2:00pm and the other at midnite. 2 to 5 attending. We have had groups taking group inventories which I believe has helped with their Unity. We still are struggling financially, but our heads are still above water. Oz Area would like to donate \$20.00 and Leoti Last Chance N.A. would like to donate \$15.00 to the Region. P.S. What's up with the Regional meeting List? In Service, Casey L. Oz Area ASR.

UNITY AREA REPORT: I am the new ASR of the Unity Area. I would like to thank Jeff P. (past ASR) and Jerri S. (leaving Treasure) for their service to NA and the Unity Area. We welcome the New Life Ladies (?) from McPherson to the Unity Area. All of McPherson would like to place their bid as a central location for the RSC. There is a meeting facility and plenty of Motel rooms. Our PI effort mentioned at the last RSC netted 38% reply request for additional information. We feel this is an enormous success. Unity Area had problems with our Literature Chair. These have been resolved and Tim S. is our new Literature Chair. Tom B. is our new PI Chair. H&I is strengthening and ties with Treatment facilities in Salina are being re-established. The fundraiser dance at Manhattan was a success financially. The exact amount was still being tallied. The amount in our bank account over our Policy reserve will be sent to the Region or the World (to be decided at the next ASC). Our Area is continueing to put Principals before Personalities (as best we can) and our efforts can be seen at our short but productive Business Meetings. We are short an Activities Chair, but information of events seems to get to the groups involved with the ASC. We still send minutes to non-ASC involved groups so they will have an idea what is happening in NA, The Region and at Unity Area. At the last ASC, the issue of NA members attending other 12 step programs was brought up. It was the general consensus of those at the ASC that we should follow the Traditions, primarily #'s 1, 2, 3 and 4. We believe that as long as we remain in the problem we shall stop seeing the solutions. Yours In Service Recovery & Unity. J.C.

WESTERN KANSAS AREA REPORT: We are doing well in recovery in Western KS. Good things have been happening here lately. We had a C.A.R. Workshop in Garden City, April 13th. Attendance was low but enthusiasm was high. We appreciate Warren from Wichita driving all that way to attend and answer our questions. Thanks Warren! Also some new groups are participating in our Area Meetings. This is great because this shows some growth. We are trying to reach out by mail and contacts to get other groups more involved. At the last Area meeting there was lots of frustration and heated discussion on the Regional Meeting Lists. We have printed up our own lists and included all our groups. They will be distributed to the other Areas. Also our Literature Chair has literature running out his ears so we are prepared to carry the message. With God's help we can and will! In Loving Service Alan F.

WICHITA METRO AREA REPORT: Some groups did Inventories and came to the area and 3 groups were going to resign from our Area. After much discussion we decided to do an Area Inventory 1st weekend of May. Area was held May 12th, groups decided to fight for Unity. We will be rotating Areas - Newton, Wichita, and Ark City. New officers elected are; John J. -Alt. ASR Wichita, Jim -Alt. ASC Chair Newton, Gary -Treasure Newton, Robert - H&I Co-Chair Wichita, Nick -Literature Co-Chair Wichita, and Betty P. - ASR Wichita. WE need and H&I Chair. We have a new group "N.A. Today" that meets Sundays at 8:00pm. We have the PSA tape (purchased at the WSO). We'll send the cover letters out before we send the tape. Donating \$80.00 to the Region. Yours In Service To N.A. Betty P.

RSR ALT. REPORT: Expanding the We We Are Responsible

My report will be in three basic parts.

1. Our Regional conscience
2. WSC Overveiw
3. Suggestions on how we could improve.

ASR ALT. REPORT CONT:

Our regional conscience or how we got there.

There were only two of the seven areas that voted on the Conference Agenda Report. To my knowledge, no single group had a CAR Workshop. Of the two areas that voted, there were approximately sixteen people involved. Once again our conscience was somewhat hollow compared to all the addicts we have in recovery across our region. My frustration was finally overridden by a sense of powerlessness and I realized that this was our conscience for this year. In the last section of my report I will address some suggestion on how we may improve our efforts since we have less than a year to get ready. Many of you who have read my reports will notice I sometime raise questions that I do not offer an answer. As a region it is important not to have all the right answers but better to ask the right questions.

WSC OVERVIEW

I will try and highlight what went on at the WSC. If my report somewhat overlaps with the RSR's I will omit that portions during my oral presentation. As the title of my report indicates we need to expand our scope of the concept of WE, Even though it was not an official part of the WSC the international forum were attended by representatives from Germany, England, Ireland, Australia and Mexico. As they discussed the growth of the fellowship in their respective countries they face many of the problems we do here in Kansas. Even though they still need guidelines for forming a Service Structure, they want recovery information more. The members of the WSO staff who have traveled there state that from the time they get off the plane until they leave its questions and more questions. The World of N.A. is divided into those who can speak and read English and those who can't. The non English speaking portion of our fellowship is desperate for recovery in their native language. This problem also effects parts of the U.S. fellowship. There also exist religious, racial and ethnic prejudice where people only attend meetings with their own kind. Just like in the U.S. money or lack of it is a real problem. With the uproar we have had about a cheaper basic text in some of these countries our Basic Text can cost between \$20 and \$50 dollars when customs and taxes are added to the \$8.00 dollar price.

THE CONFERENCE AGENDA MOTIONS

If anyone is interested I can make a motion by motion synopsis of how the vote went. However, I will address the major events and offer a brief description of their impact.

1. WSC and WSO are running on empty cash flow. Although there has been more money donated to the World than anytime in our history. We are still short of funds. We were asked to list in order of importance those discretionary items that will be funded if the money comes available. Enclosed in my report is the list. It is clear that these projects would help us carry a stronger message to more people if they were funded.
2. The Basic Text motions. All of the motions that delt with the Basic Text failed. The prevailing attitude was one of faith that allowed for us to arrive at our 5th Edition. the 5th Edition is the accepted version of our text and will not be revised for four more years, if it is felt we need to do so.
3. A single point of decession when the WSC is not in session. Since we meet for a week each year there araises certain emergencies that must be acted on before we meet again. The illicit Basic Text was one such matter from this past year. There is an AD HOC Committee that will make recomindations in the coming year.

4. The World Literature Committee. There was much concern and some impatience about the steps portion of 'It Works How and Why'. The first three steps are out for review. There was a suggestion to give the steps to the trustees who are already doing the Traditions. Some wanted to toss it all out and start over again. The discussion on the floor was about the staff team writing approach vs. the lets let the fellowship write the thing like the Basic Text. If the initial reaction to the first three steps is largely negative we may be back at square one again. The WSO is looking forward to the book to help increase the fund flow with the leveling off of sales of the Basic Text. However we need a book that enhances our recovery more than we need that vision of fast money. Something like in GODS time not ours.

5. We have the opportunity to go over much information in the coming year. There's the first three steps. The first six traditions and our daily meditation that will probably be in its approval form. Along with the pamphlet In Times of Illness. I'm sure there will be some work on the Guide to Service. As a Region do we have the willingness or will we do nothing like we have on so many other projects in the last few years. This does not say anything about the ongoing projects in P.I., H&I and of course a campout and convention thrown in for good measure.

As we look at all the work that needs to be done it becomes evident that we do not have enough people active in service to do it all justice. As a Region we should begin to set some priorities to do the most important projects with the help we do have.

HOW WE CAN IMPROVE

I talked to several GSR's and they had no idea at how much time it would take to do the CAR in a comprehensive manner. Since these Trusted Servants have a short amount of clean time, part of our responsibility is to educate them on how to do the CAR and also on how important it is that every addicts voice be heard. If they express willingness we can put together a learning day to address this issue. I feel this also holds true for area level servants because they provide guidance on matters affecting their specific area of concern.

One thing I noticed at the WSC is that trusted servants have a commitment to a single fellowship. If the people we consider do not have that signalness of purpose we will be ill served.

A final note in passing. One of the ill fated Policy Committees recommendations for the rotation of RSR's and their alternates is like our region. I learned much during my first WSC but in order to be more prepared it will take much study to stay informed on the issues facing us in the coming year. As we enter into a new conference year I hope we can come to an awareness of the We in our Steps that does not just include addicts in our Towns, States or Nation but any addict in the World.

N.A. has but one primary purpose to carry the message to the addict who still suffers. Let us open our hearts and give of our time and our money. We are responsible.

1991 WSC PRIORITY LIST

1. INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT FORUM
2. P.I. VIDEO
3. INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT TRAVEL
4. REGIONAL WORKSHOPS
5. EUROPEAN SERVICE CONFERENCE TRAVEL
6. H&I WORKING GROUP TRAVEL

1991 WSC PRIORITY LIST

7. SOME NON N.A. EVENTS
8. CONFERENCE AGENDA WORKSHOPS
9. METROPLITAN SERVICES MEETING
10. NON-TRUSTEE MEMBER TRAVEL
11. PHONELINE COMMITTEE MEETING
12. GUIDE TO SREVICE
13. POLICY WORKING GROUP MEETING
14. PAMPHLET DEVELOPMENT TRAVEL
15. WORLD CONVENTION ATTENDANCE

MID-AMERICA REGION BUDGET PLANNING AD-HOC COMMITTEE FEB. 17th, 1991

It has been brought to the attention of the Mid-America Regional Service Committee, that several of the members in this region do not completely agree with the fund flow of this Region. In an attempt to work on this disunity to more unify this region,,we are proposing a budget, we would like for you to look at this proposal very closely and discuss it, to every extreme within your groups and areas. This will be on the agenda for the May Regional to be held in Central KS Area.

The proposed budget is only a optimal proposal so if any of our members feel there are some unnecessary expences please voice your opinion and proposals to your GSR's or ASR's!

This committee is aware of a few places in which some expences can be cut. We discussed the possibilty of combining H&I and PI Workshops, this would save approx. \$300.00.

The following is the proposed optimal budget:

General Expenses:

Secretary expenses:	\$ 300.00
RSR and ALT. RSR WSC expenses:	\$1,275.00
Post Office Box expenses:	\$ 28.00
Policy expenses:	\$ 100.00
Prudent Reserve:	\$ 200.00

Sub-Committee Proposals:

Convention Committee:	\$ 750.00
Campout Committee:	
T-Shirts	\$ 500.00
Flyer	\$ 150.00
Campgrounds	\$ 250.00
Activities Committee:	
Spiritual Retreat	\$ 200.00
Regionals (if located in one place)	
Literature:	\$1,050.00

Intent is to put literature workshops for approval-review	\$ 400.00	Newsletter
input, print and mail newsletter,	\$ 25.00	Handbooks post. & har.
purchase service handbooks, and	\$ 50.00	Coping expenses
send trusted servant to at least	\$ 400.00	Meetings list
one quarterly. And publish news-	\$ 175.00	Quarterly
letter.		

H&I:

Basic Text	\$ 300.00
Multi Regional Workshop	\$ 250.00
Two learning workshops (included P.I.)	\$ 300.00
Literature	\$ 500.00
Trusted servant to 2 quarterlies	\$ 600.00 (not tentative)

P-I:

Trusted servant to 2 quarterlies	\$ 600.00 (not tentative)
Multi Regional Workshop	\$ 250.00

All funds over prudent reserve to be forwarded to WSC for donation to the World Service efforts of N.A.

P.O. BOX REPORT: We need a new P.O. Box person and dues are due next month.

OLD BUSINESS

Discussion on the Regional meeting being centrally located.

M/S/P Betty To move the Regional meeting to McPherson (tentatively) barring any unforeseen problems.

Discussion on bids for the next years convention. Emporia gave a bid.

M/S/P George To accept Emporias bid for Convention VIII.

Discussion on the H&I - PI Multi-Regional Learning Day.

M/S/P Anita To change the date from May 1st to Sept. 18, 19 and 20, 1992.

M/S/P J.C. To accept the bid from Wichita Plaza for the Multi Regional Learning Day. (Attention Anita. Check the motel, I heard they were going to close it down.) Penny D.

Discussion on Article 3 in Policy being voted on. Al motioned to table discussion until Article 3 can be rewritten and sent to the different Areas.

New Motion - Table discussion indiffinately. 2nd and Passed.

NEW BUISNESS

Sara D. resigns her position as treasury co-chair. Letter read.

George V. was nominated for Regional H&I Chair. He qualified himself. Abstentions ruled.

M/S/P Jeff - To table this nomination and take it back to the sub. comm. until next Regional - as is written in Policy.

Discussion on abstention vote. - M/S/P Jeff - To suspend Order of the Day to discuss abstintion vote.

M/S/P For Article 7 to read ; Abstention votes will be counted as a vote. Not a yes and not a no vote. If a majority of abstention votes rule the motion goes back to the Area or the Sub-Committees.

M/S/P Pat - That policy on Article 7 goes into effect immediately.

M/S/P Pat - To return Order of the Day.

Al motioned to set up a seperate account for the Newsletter Editor of \$400.00 and to have the account assesible to the Editor.

Friendly Amandment - Jeff - The Treasury has a vote of confidence to get a check to the Newsletter Editor upon need.

Al withdrew his motion.

Jeffs amandment still on the floor. 2nd and motion defeated.

Discussion on Budget purposal.

M/S/P Jeff - The budget purposal is to be taken back to the Areas and Groups to be DISCUSSED, and brought back to the next RSC.

M/S/P Glenn- \$750.00 seed money for the Regional Campout Committee.

Regional Activities Chair and Co-Chair are open and needing filled.

Discussion on the Spiritual Retreat; Nov. 1, 2 and 3rd. Soul to Soul Spiritual Retreat is the theme. Registration is #30.00, Oct 1st is the cut off date for accepting registrations. Also there is a limited registration number of 98.

M/S/P Glenn - for \$200.00 seed money.

M/S/P Jeff - \$200.00 for printing the Newsletter.

M/S/P Al - \$60.50 to restock literature.

M/S/P Don - ASR's take back to your Areas, we need a new Activities Chair.

The Sub-Committee meeting for the Spiritual Retreat is at the July 4th Regional Campout.

P.I. - Discussion on starting from scratch with the new Regional Meetings list. PI will compile the list and Literature will publish it. ASR's will need all the info of any groups in your area by June 13th.

Anita is asking for approval on being reimbursed for any copies she will make at the upcoming WSC.

M/S/P That sub-committee chairs or trusted servants will be reimbursed for copies made at the WSC, (a reasonable amount), without prior approval from the RSC. Have reciets.

M/S/P Glenn - That the Regional be held in McPherson and that the Regional Activities will host it.

M/S/P Glenn - Need funds of \$200.00 for this.

Glenn made a motion to leave the convention account at Wichita, 2nd. Pat motioned to table this until Policy is set up for guidlines on what Sub-committees can do. Glenn withdrew his motion.

M/S/P Glenn - To buy a 100 cup coffee maker, priced at \$125.00

Glenn motioned to re-elect Pat M. for RSR, for his 2nd year term. 2nd and passed. Congrats Pat.

Glenn motioned to re-elect Warren for 2nd year as RSR Alt. 2nd and passed. Congrats Warren

M/S/P To accept Anita as the Regional P.I. Chair. Congrats Anita.

Glenn nominated Jeff M. for Regional Convention Chair. Nomination 2nd and carried.

M/S/P J.C. - To give Pat \$90.00 to make copies of the Annual WSO Reports.

M/S/P Jeff - For \$80.00 for Secratarys funds.

Discussion on the Newsletter typewriter.

M/S/P Jeff - That the Secratary recieve the typewriter for Regional minutes.

Warren nominated Pam B. for Policy Chair. Nomination 2nd and carried. Congrats Pam.

*ASR's - We need a Co-Treasures for the Region. Take this back to your groups.

*ASR's - Send Anita an up-dated meetings list of your Area
Address Anita Jackson
3701 Arkansas Wichita, KS. 67204.

Anita voleentered to take over the P.O. Box. Thanks Anita.

*ASR's - We need a Secratary.

Carls term as Chairperson is up next Regional. We need a new Co-Chair.

M/S/P Glenn and Jeff - To send \$2,500.00 to the World Service Conference.

M/S/P Jeff - That we keep \$750.00 in the Convention Comm. account and the rest goes to the RSC.

Discussion on what the Convention Committee needs approval on. Do they have the ability to take care of buisness or is it to be brought to the business meeting for approval. Solution; Use discretion.

Motion made to close, Everybody 2nd and motion carried.

ASR's, Please fill free to circle any mistakes you may have found, I'm sure there are a few. The last page which has names and addresses on will be at the next business meeting. I gotta tell ya this was no picnic, but I hope I did these good enough.

In Loving Service
Penny D. Send all complaints to the
Chairperson.

MARSCNA
Subcommittee Meetings

August 17, 1991

710 W. Woodside
McPherson, Ks.

9:00 A.M. - 11:00 P.M.
Convention

11:00 A.M. - 1:00 P.M.
Hospitals & Institutions
Activities

1:00 P.M. - 2:00 P.M.
Buffet lunch served

2:00 P.M. - 4:00 P.M.
Policy
Campout

4:00 P.M. - 6:00 P.M.
Literature
Public Information

7:30 P.M. - 12:00 A.M.
Speaker Meeting
Raffle/Auction/Dance

Regional Service Committee

August 18, 1991

710 W. Woodside
McPherson, Ks.

9:30 A.M. - Till.....

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