



Mid America Regional Service Committee Narcotics Anonymous

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Business Meeting Minutes

November 16, 2008

The business meeting of the Mid America Region of Narcotics Anonymous was opened with a moment of silence by Russell P. (chair) at 8:52 am.

The 12 Traditions were read by Jeff and the 12 Concepts were read by Shannon

Sally had a Birthday Announcement; Sarah R. celebrates 4 years clean today!! Happy Birthday Sarah!! Keep coming back!!

Housekeeping: Requests for funds and motions. The chair called for all R.O.F. and any motions to be put on new business. The treasurer announced that the business meeting is to start at 8:am for the purpose of the RCM's and Subcommittee chairs to have all their funds and requests of funds turned in to give her time to get a balance ready before 9:am. Opening balance for start of business day \$4,477.69

Roll Call: We took our first roll call at 8:57 am and the following chairs and trusted servants were present at the start of business on Sunday August 17, 2008.

Trusted Servants Present: Chair, Co-Chair, Reg. Delegate, Alt. Reg. Delegate, Treasurer and Secretary. There is no Co- Treasurer at this time.

Area R.C.M.'s:

Central KS Area, Fellowship For Freedom, Just For Today, Miracle Area, Primary Purpose, Unity Area, Western Area. Wichita Metro showed up after first roll call.

Subcommittee Chairs:

Activities, Campout, Hospitals & Institutions, Literature, Outreach, Public- Information, Steering. Convention, Soul to Soul and P.O. Box showed up after the first roll call.

A. Approval of Minutes:

August 2008 minutes (old and new business only) were read. There was a roll call vote to accept the minutes as read. The minutes were accepted as read.

B. Area Reports

Central Kansas Area

Hello Family, Our Area is doing good with the same old faces. Wish there was a magic spell we could put on addicts to get them to take positions. Meeting lists are current and phone lines are updated. As for the activities in our Area. Chili Bowl is in Hays on December 6, Christmas Dreams is on December 13th in Hoisington. Lorna will be speaking there. We will have Santa and bags for the kids. Bring your favorite side dish and come enjoy the fun. Also there is a function in Ellinwood, Kansas in January. Don't know the date yet. See the flyer on the web when it gets posted. The Great Bend youth meeting changed the Great Bend young people meeting. We have a donation of \$200.00. We voted yes for the Region to no longer sponsor Soul 2 Soul. There are some new sheriff's in our Area. One in Barton County and one in Pawnee County. Hopeful to keep what we got going in Barton County jail with our meetings and literature and hope to start a new journey with the Pawnee County jail.

Grateful for NA, Jeff B.

Fellowship For Freedom Area

Hello Family, Things in the Area are going well. We have 14 GSR's attending every month. Our Area inventory is planned for January 25, 2009. We had a Halloween Dance that went over really well. We had 95 t-shirts for sale and 3 hoodies for auction. We have only 12 shirts left. We had a donation towards our promissory note of \$200.00 and we received a check from the Dodge City Round-up Committee in the amount of \$230.00 to go towards the note. That would leave us with \$100.00 left to pay. We brought some t-shirts and cups leftover from our 2007 convention, anyone interested in purchasing items they are \$3.00 per item and \$5.00 for any 2 items. See Michelle. I think that is all for now. In loving service, Michelle

Just For Today Area R. C. M. Report,

Dear Family,

So glad to be back at Region, it's been a while! Recovery is still strong in the Just for Today Area. We have celebrated recovery all over our area. We have quite a few positions open at the area level but are making sure we serve our primary purpose. We now have a new RCM and alt RCM. Peg S is our alt RCM and I was elected RCM. I think I've forgotten how to write an RCM report. Guess I'll have to get back in the swing of things. I have brought our \$150.00 donation today. Til next time.
Love and Hugs, Flo H

PS – We voted “No” on the motion for region to no longer sponsor “Soul to Soul”.

Miracle Area:

Dear Regional Family,

I regret that I could not be present this weekend, I had a prior commitment and our Area conscience voted to have Kirk and John represent us. Things have been going well since last Regional Meeting. We had our Area Campout at Slough Creek Park on Lake Perry and it was a success. Thanks for your support. We have been struggling to fill vacant service positions but someone stepped up for Outreach Chair, and we have a new Treasurer, as well as, a new Activities Chair and a P.I. Chair. Our Halloween Dance on November 1st came off without a hitch, and we have a function coming up December 13th in Lawrence (flyers are circulating). Since money has been tight, we decided to raise our prudent reserve to \$400 to cover our increased expenses for Insurance. Some of our meetings have experienced a slump in attendance and we are working to create some unity in our Area. Lotta Soul and R.I.P. Groups celebrated 20 years and 25 years, respectively. Our secretary is in the process of revising our Policies and as you know, that can be a sticky chore. Jail meetings have been ongoing at the Douglas County Jail on the men and women's sides and Leavenworth Correctional, as well as, Lansing are continuing to meet. The First Step House Meeting at Lakeview in Lawrence is ongoing and it now falls under the guidance of our Outreach Subcommittee, as it is a free standing meeting. There was a lot of discussion about the Motion to stop sponsoring Soul to Soul. After looking at the circumstances and following our hearts, we decided to vote to allow it to continue. Perhaps, that committee could look at making some changes as far as giving scholarships to those that can't afford to go, or allow for some flexibility.

In service, Scott K. RCM

Primary Purpose Area

Hi Everyone,

Primary Purpose is doing OK with good attendance at our Area meetings, we have just rotated some of our positions, and I was voted in as our RCM, so I get to come and visit you all quarterly. Tim K. is our new Policy Chair, Sue W. is our new Co-Secretary, Shannon H. is our new H&I Chair, Kim C. is our new PI Chair. We have 8 out of 14 positions filled, and hope to clear that up at our next area meeting. The Holiday Season is upon us and Gift of Life NA will have their hall open on Thanksgiving Day all day with a potluck dinner for all. Flying Free will have their Goth Blue Ball Dec. 27th. at the fairgrounds, Gift of Life will be hosting the area New Years Dance at the Morton Building in Hutchinson. Upcoming Sock Hop in January and the Valentines dance in February, dates have not been set at this time, flyers will be sent out when dates are final. Primary Purpose voted "YES" to the motion, for Region to not support the Soul to Soul function. Last but not least, we have a donation of \$400.00 to give to Region. In grateful service, Addict Jack.

Unity Area Report:

Hello Regional, Greetings from the Unity Area. We have been having a renewed interest in service work in our area. Our last area meeting was well attended. We have a new PI chair, a position that hasn't been filled in quite some time and also a co-chair. She is on fire and shaking things up with her energy. We are planning a flyer drive and we also have a new format for our meeting schedules.

Our area info line is up and running. The phone number is 866-864-8962 (866-UNITYNA) Our Halloween dance went well. Members did a workshop, "Getting to know your 6th Edition Basic Text" that was well attended and sold a case of new books. We have also formed an ad-hoc committee to review and revise our area policy. The Phoenix Group is having their annual New Year's Eve Dance, and Clean and Crazy is beginning to plan their annual St. Patrick's Dance (March). More will be revealed. We have a \$500.00 donation for region. In Service, Misty K.

Wichita Metro Area Report:

I brought our donation in one check of 412.00. Jan 24 will be our Celebration of Recovery at 1653 Martinson in Wichita. Area has a new activity chair, Brent K. Day by Day has a t shirt design contest. Day by Day has cancelled their fundraiser for May Days. There is going to be a Speak-a-thon at Northeast group, no flyers yet. Unity and Day by Day will be open on Christmas day. Day by Day open also on Thanksgiving. Having trouble for people taking positions at area, we have nooooo PI chair. Our vote was no, leave Soul to Soul alone, it is a free standing activity. Loving Service to NA HP, Betty P

Western Area Report:

Greetings;

We have a new group forming in Bird City. The first meeting is scheduled for this coming Tuesday at 7:30pm. Central time at the senior center 122 W. 4th western area has a \$500.00 contribution for region this quarter. Upcoming events: Leftover Gratitude Birthday Night hosted by Gratitude Group Saturday November 29th at 810 Greenwood, Dodge City. Christmas Party at Colby December 23 at the Community Center. Super Bowl Party at the same place as last year the same say of the super bowl. The Breaking the Wind Chili Contest at the Elks Club 16th and Arcade in Goodland on January 24th 4: pm mountain time. Area business meeting there that day at 1:pm. 20th Annual Dodge City Round-Up October 2, 3 and 4th. We have filled several of our positions at last area meeting Wesley from Burlingame is H&I, Daniel from Colby is Policy Chair. In loving Service, Lin O.

We took our first break @ 9:40am and we reopened the meeting at 9:55am.

C. Subcommittee Reports

Archivist:

John S. III gave a verbal report that he is making locking mechanisms for the file cabinets in the storage unit and would like to access the storage unit in February to install the locks.

Activities:

Hello Family, The Activities committee has been busy this last quarter. The t-shirts are selling well, and we still have some left at \$10.00 each. If you would like one just let me know. Our meeting yesterday went well. We had a few Area's present, Soul 2 Soul committee members, and Activity officers present. We were given the final report for Soul 2 Soul. Depending upon what happens today with the vote on the Soul 2 Soul motion today, we will have a recommendation for the new Chair. There was a \$400.00 donation turned in to the Treasurer following this event. Michelle read a report from the Activities Co-Chair that was not able to be present today. Following that, there was discussion about securing DJ's in the future and the process in which to do so. It was decided to limit the DJ's payment to \$150.00 per event. We have also come up with a generic contract for services form to have the DJ's sign in the future. The Areas that were present gave short reports letting us know what was going on in their neck of the woods. Please locate flyers for events on the back table or on the regional website. We also discussed the Service Assembly. It was a small success but the only drawback, as usual, was the attendance was low. Kudos to Western Area for their large attendance of newcomers! We discussed how to mix it up to make it more attractive. More will be revealed. We also talked about the upcoming year. We made a fundraiser flyer for the next region. Please find them on the back table. In loving and humble service, Michelle

Activities Financial Report 11-15-08	
Auction	40.00
Door	195.00
T-shirts	334.00
Money Raffle	8.00
Raffle	54.00
Soul 2 Soul Donation	400.00
Subtotal	1,031.00
Seed money	-100.00
Total	931.00
Copier Donations	14.27

Campout:

Hi Everyone, At August Regional Campout meeting I was nominated for the chair position but was unable to attend the RSC on Sunday. At the November meeting I presided anyway. 14 people attended the meeting. Shannon H. was elected secretary. Wayne S. was elected Co-Chair. Russ was elected treasurer. Jack S. was elected programming. Merchandising position is open and catering was not filled.

Treasurer reported a balance of \$4220.18 before a \$1000.00 donation to the region. Theme for 2009 is "An Addict Alone is in Bad Company". It will be held at the Lucas Park area at Wilson Lake. The campsite opens at 2pm Friday July 3rd and closes at 2pm Monday July 6th.

We have a lot of work to do with little time. We need a merchandising chair. If anyone is interested we will have an interim meeting at 2pm Sunday January 18 at the Recovery Cove in Salina. We would like to ask the fellowship to submit artwork by then. Please, we need help. We would also like to ask areas to host fundraisers for this event. In Loving Service, Wayne M.

Convention Report:

We settled on Tape to Tape for our taper. We picked our pre-reg shirt and artwork. Also our banner was finalized. We would like to have Basic Text donated for newcomers. Also we need MARCNA fundraisers, John S. and I will attend. So far we only have 2 fundraisers scheduled. Please come and have fun at the convention. Betty P.

PS – We took in \$961.00 for last night's fundraiser. Hoorah!!

Hospitals & Institutions:

Hello Family, H & I is alive and well across this region. We had 20 – 25 addicts in attendance for subcommittee yesterday. Our attendance has been steady. Elections were held and Flo H was elected H & I Co-Chair, congratulations Flo. There was lots of discussion on getting into juvenile facilities. We will be doing more checking into the state guidelines as to why some of these facilities are not letting us back into their facilities. The First Step House in Lawrence is in need of Literature for their facility. This is an inpatient with reintegration treatment center. I have asked all Areas to bring back a list of facilities that they are serving and all the contact information so that we can compile a listing Dodge City came yesterday asking Region for help with H & I in their town. I have set down with them and have helped them set up an H & I fundraiser learning day. More will be revealed. That's all I have for now. Remember that we can only keep what we have by giving it away.

In loving service, Shannon H.

Literature:

Hello family, Meeting started at 11:25 a.m. Areas present were; Fellowship for Freedom, Unity, Western, and Wichita Metro. Positions open: Co-Chair. The Secretary, and Man Editor Positions have

been filled, (thanks Wendy, and Suzie). Please take back to your Areas to see if there's any willingness for co-chair.

Area reports:

FFF Area: Question from the RCM to the MAN Editor. When asking for articles to put in the Newsletter do the articles ever get edited? Answer from the editor yes some articles do get changed, one example changing the word sober to clean. The Editor also follows the guidelines in the Newsletter Handbook.

Unity Area: 6th Edition Basic Text are moving like hot cakes in our Area. I visited with our H&I chair a couple of months back and asked her to ask the inmates for submissions to the MAN. She thought that was a good idea, unfortunately H&I is struggling with some issues right now, getting people approved for the facilities we visit. I also visited with Area members about submissions & talked about the Living Clean project, we read the page about it in the new NA Way. In Service, Wendee K.

P.S. I printed out Tim's request flyer and placed it in the Phoenix Group Announcements & @ the Recovery cove meeting hall.

Western: Nothing to report.

Wichita Metro: reported good size Literature stockpile, eager to learn more about new book coming out to take back to Area.

We also discussed needing to add the website address onto the Newsletter, and adding all the past issues of the newsletter onto the website.

We are submitting one request for funds form in the amount of \$151.00 for the Newsletter issue which breaks down as follows:

Newsletter Issue:

Printing \$114.04

Postage \$26.14

Envelopes \$15.15

Total \$155.33 (difference of \$4.33 donated by Tim)

In Loving Service, Jerry C. Literature Chair

Outreach Report:

This is what went on at the Outreach sub-committee meeting. Scott opened meeting with a moment of silence followed by the Serenity Prayer. Tim S. read the 12 Concepts. We had two of the eight areas represented and seven people in attendance. Deanna C. from the Central Kansas Area had a report and

shared that was Outreach growth in their area. Car pooling and giving help to those who needed rides to meetings. They also have provided meeting lists, phone numbers, and literature to interested groups. There is some good growth with young addicts and the youth meeting in Great Bend continues. This area has formed an ad-hoc committee and had some concerns with Regional Outreach report. A letter was sent to me and a reply was sent back on the issue.

Miracle area outreach chair – John S. reported that they have been helping a residential treatment facility for women with meeting and literature help. They are also in the beginning of working on a mentoring type program with Lansing Correctional Facility and are working with staff and inmates on a release program and NA information. More will be revealed.

The Outreach chair shared his report and talked about attending different meeting, doing an Outreach workshop at Dodge City Round-Up and some extended Outreach that happened at the Plains States Zonal Forum in Pierre, South Dakota.

We shared about lack of attendance at RSC, giving direction to the Outreach Committee, talked about RSC being a resource center for our fellowship development and possibility of gaining new insight with a regional inventory. There was talk about Lyons Detention Center needing literature and Scott said he would get with the Lyons group and let them know. We read and discussed some reading about activities that outreach does and what outreach is not. We will continue to study outreach material so we have more informed trusted servants. We would like to thank Sally R. for filling in to take minutes as our new secretary did not attend. We still have an outreach co-chair position open and we need more area outreach chairs and GSR's attending RSC. I would like to take the time now to share a couple of true blessings for NA and how well this fellowship works.

In Loving Service, Scott W.

The following is a letter that was sent to our outreach chair and it was asked to be included in his report.

Dear Mid America Region,

The Iowa Region of NA would like to thank you for your generous donation to us to help our groups, areas and members recover from the floods with new literature and supplies. Words cannot adequately express how your gesture touched our hearts. We read some of the letters we had received at our last Regional business meeting and everybody was moved and amazed (and speechless). We did not use your donation, as so many other NA service bodies had also donated to us, that we had already replenished our literature, etc. to all of the bodies in need in our Region. We have kept your donation in our bank account and would ask you to respond to us with what you would like us to do with your donation. Would you like us to donate it to another service body in time of need, send it on to World Services, use it to further carry the message in our own Region, return it back to your service body or some other idea you may have? Please let us know your wishes and we will use it accordingly. You may respond to us via our Regional PO Box, or you may contact me via email: catlady10598@yahoo.com. The floods were traumatic for many, but it also brought out the spirit of cooperation and togetherness, not only among NA members, but with other Iowans' in general. We appreciate you thinking of us and helping us in time of need; it really shows the unity of our fellowship. Sincerely, Iowa Region of Narcotics Anonymous- Amanda M., Regional Secretary.

The Mid America Outreach subcommittee has already sent their decision on to the Iowa region. If you would like to be a part of the decision making process please join the Regional Outreach subcommittee on February 14, 2009 at 11:am in McPherson, Ks. A full schedule of the Regional business meetings is available on our regional website. www.marscna.net

P.O. Box:

My Co-Chair and I went to the Post Office and got the box put in my name, Paula S and Suzie (regional Secretary). We have 3 keys now. Hooray!!! It took 3 trips to post office, a form filled out, and a letter on regional stationary.

In Loving Service, Betty P.

The following is the letter that was sent to the post office via the Regional Secretary. It was asked to be put into the minutes. The only thing not in this letter is the regional letterhead and address.

To Whom It May Concern:

This letter is for the U.S. Postal Service via Munger Station. This is in regards to our P.O. Box number 8732. We have had some trouble in getting the keys switched out of Curtis Bests name as he is deceased. We have a new P.O. Box chair her name is Betty Parks and her co- chair is Paula Smith. John Somers is no longer the P.O. Box chair. We hope this letter will help in getting our current chair signed up on the P.O. Box and we are willing to cooperate to clear this matter up. Thank you for your help and have a great day. Suzie Q. Estrada- Mid America Regional Secretary

Public Information:

We had an awesome PI meeting today. There were six of the eight areas in attendance. I apologize to the region for not being able to be at this meeting, I am grateful that I have a PI co chair that was able to. Elections: we need a secretary for our subcommittee, please take this back to your areas. This PI subcommittee decided to set goals and 2 quarters ago we decided that one of our goals was to get literature, in the form of IP's into as many places as we can. Of course we could potentially put IP's, in many places. We have been working on getting a potential focus area. Through communication with Colin Severide at world and some legwork, we have chosen a main focus group. We are going to put our primary efforts on the medically underserved in Kansas. We have a list of clinics that serve these people, and the names of the clinics and the towns that they are in were given to the people in the subcommittee meeting. We will be sending a letter to groups and areas inviting them to be a part of this project and we will also be posting this letter on our regional website. This letter will be posted in a space, on the calendar of events page that will be created by our web servant. Please go to the calendar of events page and check this out. We feel that this is a way to keep groups, areas and individual addicts aware of what projects are ongoing in their region. We are also inviting other subcommittees to post announcements of projects that they have going on in their subcommittees and in the region that are neither time sensitive nor time specific. Regional announcements need to be submitted in order to be posted. Please submit potential postings to the regional email address that is on the webpage. Information posted must be in accordance with the web policy. We had a discussion about purchasing the blue backdrop that we use in

PI booths and other service opportunities. This was built and paid for by a member, but is used in many areas of service. This committee will be making a motion that the region pay John S. the amount of \$300 for this tool that we use in our efforts to present Narcotics Anonymous to the public. Also it was decided at this subcommittee meeting that our web servant will create a link to all archived M.A.N. issues and regional minutes. Our web servant will make sure that all of the information contained in these archive is in compliance with the web policies. Learning days: There will be a learning day in Dodge City on March 3rd, 2009 this will be targeted towards PI, H&I, and Outreach. Unity Area will also be having a learning day. Tentative date for that is January 17th, 2009. They are both asking for regional support for these events. We hope the rest of the areas will hold a learning day for their area. We are shooting for one learning day per area per year. Conferences: We have a date for the Governors Conference on Juvenile Justice it will be held June 21-23 in Wichita. I was assured that we will be notified of the registration date well in advance. Funds: we decided to start passing the hat at our subcommittee meetings as one way of putting back money to use in our PI efforts. We collected \$29 to be into held for PI. Meeting lists: we have regional meeting lists for each of the areas. We are asking the regional to pay the bill for this. Gratefully serving The Public Information Subcommittee

Steering Committee Report: Hello Family:

The Steering Sub-committee had 4 or its 5 members present at the meeting: Janet W., Mike T, Jack S and Debby S. absent and unexcused was Dorothee McW. Jack S. has turned in his resignation at this time. We are now down to a 4 member committee (should be 7 members). We did have a couple of persons express willingness to be on the committee. We will be asking for persons to come forward if interested at the RSC meeting on Sunday, Nov 16, 2008. The committee did receive 3 bids for conventions for 2010, 2011 and 2012. After much discussion, we are bringing 3 motions to the RSC floor on Sunday to recommend the following:

2010 Great Bend, KS Highland Hotel

2011 Great Bend, KS Highland Hotel

2012 Topeka, KS Holidome Holiday Inn

There was discussion concerning the item of concern from the MAR Campout---that of the X Wino's. I had completely forgotten to contact NAWs concerning the situation. But, as it turns out, per John S., that group is addressing the problems within their organizational chapter. The committee had discussed several things: them holding business meetings at the Regional Campout, wearing of their colors and the consumption of alcohol. These items have been addressed by them and we as a committee felt that the situation will take care of itself and that our Higher Power will guide us all in the right direction.

We did not do much with policy at this time. We are trying to set up an interim meeting in January. *****on Sunday, we decided to meet on Sat, Jan 17, 2009 at Dewayne Kitchen, 2844 S Davidson, Wichita, KS (new member voted onto committee)*****

On a final and personal note, thank you to everyone for the out pouring of prayers, visits and acts of kindness during the intense time during our sons near fatal accident. We have been truly blessed. Colby is recovering very well & is improving everyday.

Love in Service, Debby S.-Steering Chairperson

Soul 2 Soul: Soul to Soul 2008 was a success!

- Attendance Friday night: 29, Drop-ins throughout the weekend: 3,
Hay rack ride: 13
- A new slate of officers was elected:
 - Rich A., Emporia, Chair
 - Rod S., Emporia, Co-Chair
 - Vicky P., Emporia, Treasurer/Secretary
 - Rick E., Emporia, Caterer
 - Jenny, Emporia, Co-Caterer
- The committee asks that the Region accept our nomination of Rich A. as chairperson.
- Dates for next year's event:
 - Sept. 25, 26, 27 – 1st choice
- There was much discussion throughout the weekend about what will be needed to continue the event.
 - Group Conscience: Continue as we always have for now until a vote does come back from the Region. The elected trusted servants have been tasked with making sure the event happens—whether as a Regional event, an independent function, or as an event sponsored by a group.
- Treasurer's Report:
 - Ending Balance: 1478.16
 - Donation to Region: 400.00
 - Remaining left for prudent reserve: 1078.16

Respectfully submitted, Linda M.

Break; The chair called for a break at 10:08am to allow for check out. We reopened with a moment of Silence and roll call was taken at 10:25am

D. Officers Reports

Regional Delegate Report: Hello family,

First let me thank everyone for their support through prayers, visits, food, and just simple thoughts. As some of you know Debby's son, my step-son, was in a near fatal accident but has had a miraculous recovery and your support has helped that happen. We are truly blessed, thank you! Due to this, I did not attend the Plains States Zonal Forum meeting so Misty will have a complete report from that. I will report on the funding of it though. At the time of planning this trip we had eight members planning to go, at the time of the trip only three were still committed, one travelling on his own. As a result, I am returning a large amount of money. Fuel costs were considerably less both in price and amount used, the hotel stayed the same and I returned my portion of meal per diem. I had requested \$794.84 and of that I am returning **\$373.46**. The trip broke down to:

\$254.84	Hotel
\$91.73	Fuel
\$75.00	<u>A.D. meal per Diem</u>
\$421.57	

Somewhere we ended up with 19 cents extra, you can keep it. Maybe it can go toward the next learning day where Misty and I can present workshops on the issue discussion topics, particularly Leadership.

All NAWS workgroups for the upcoming conference cycle have been created. This includes four new project workgroups: revisions of the Self Support pamphlet and In Times of Illness; the Service System (which includes revisions to Guide to Local Service); and Living Clean. Ongoing workgroups include Reaching Out; The NA Way; Translations Evaluations; and the Business Plan Workgroup. Review and Input drafts for the two revision pamphlets could be out as early as the first quarter of 2009. The Living Clean Workgroup has created a survey which can be filled out online or printed for mailing. It includes three sections titled **1. Turning Points**, **2. Overcoming Obstacles**, and **3. Growing in our Recovery**, all with several questions: **1. Turning Points:** Think about a time when it didn't seem to make sense to stay clean. What made you re-commit? What did someone say that clicked? What happened that made going to meetings, or working a program, feel meaningful again? How did another addict get in when the walls were up? **2. Overcoming Obstacles:** What obstacles along the path have you overcome? What warnings would you caution others in recovery? What was the closest call to a relapse you have encountered? **3. Growing in Our Recovery:** Tell us about the things you've heard or experiences you've had that stuck with you throughout your recovery? What are the experiences that deepened your recovery? What gems have you heard shared that made an old message seem new? What lessons have you learned in recovery that changed your perspective and caused you to appreciate your recovery on a deeper level? This is followed by the contact and agreement where your email is required. There is no deadline on when this survey will end, but the sooner your input is given the sooner it can be incorporated in the Living Clean book. This survey can be done as an individual or as a group (ie. Home group, campfire meeting, ASC, etc.). From the NAWS website, click World Service Conference toward the bottom of the front page then click Projects. So far it is the only project listed. If your group or area is planning any service oriented workshops don't hesitate to utilize Misty or myself as well as any other regional participant.

Gratefully Serving NA, Tim S. - RD

Alt. Delegate Report: Hello Family,

The quarter has come and gone so quickly, I am not sure where it went. Here is what I have been up to since we last met. The weekend of October 10th-12th I traveled to the Plain State Zonal Forum which was held at Pierre (think peer), S.D. with John S. and Scott W. joined us Friday night. Though disappointed the original group were unable to attend, John and I had plenty of time to visit and debate during the trip. I welcome other perspective and am happy to remain teachable. I am also grateful that Tim and Debby's son is recovering expediently. On Saturday the South Dakota Region hosted a workshop on Leadership utilizing the materials obtained at the WSC and the round table discussion format. Though we really only skimmed the surface, I believe this new information is going to be a useful tool in developing leaders in all areas of our fellowship. The Zonal meeting on Sunday was productive and moved things right along. The main topics were elections, the leftover literature from the Zonal at the Rosebud reservation, the Zonal website, and the Iowa flood relief. I am including a portion of the report from the Iowa region:

The biggest news from Iowa is of course the bad weather and most of all the flooding. My own home was damaged and I am still in a state of ongoing repairs. Thanks to phone calls and emails from RD's in our zone I was able to facilitate the distribution of literature to affected meetings. Please spread the word that many hearts were touched by the help we received. It was by no means a gift to be a part of and watch it all happen. So many gave we are overwhelmed with the size of this gift. The spirit of it all has touched us and we do not wish to simply send the excess to the WSO but to pass it forward to those in need. So please spread the word we wish to share this gift with those in need in regions, areas and groups. We cannot use all we received and wait for the chance to pass this wealth of literature and monies forward. Please contact myself or the Iowa Region with any information of need with in the fellowship. Once again thanks for the chance to share service with you all. Reid C. Iowa RD.

We also discussed function guidelines that pertain to the Zone and the hosting entity. In addition John S. will be printing "business cards" with regional contact info to be used at PI presentations. Perhaps the biggest event of the weekend was the support and outreach to the local addicts who were holding a meeting and needing support in the form of literature and addicts sharing their experience, strength and hope. The Zone provided a starter kit and other resources to them. All and all it was a good weekend except for the rain. The next Zonal is tentatively planned for March 7th and 8th at Omaha, NE. More will be revealed. Thank you for allowing me to be of Service, Misty K.

Secretary Report: Hello Family,

I apologize for not taking notes last quarter and delaying the minutes getting to print. I was under the false understanding that the digital recorder the region bought would turn the recording into text for me and hence give me my notes. HA, HA, anyways it was very difficult to listen to the RSC when I was not actually at the RSC. However in other news I did manage to get the minutes done under cost at \$55.23 so I turned in \$19.77 to the treasurer. I am requesting the \$75.00 for secretary expenses for this quarter. Mike T. does have the storage unit keys with the file cabinet keys attached at this time. I forgot to put in the Regional Chairs written report in the August minutes so I will have them put into the November minutes. Thank you for the opportunity to serve this fellowship

Suzie Q. - Regional Secretary

Treasurer Report:

As you will see on the Treasurer Report, H.O.W. of NA from Cimarron donated \$800.00 to the H & I Escrow. Also, we have had two (2) opportunities to actually use our Visa card. The Campout Committee used it to secure the campsite for the 2009 campout. Russ had given me a check in the amount \$450.00 at the last Regional and I was holding it. On September 11, our account was charged that amount by the "Recreation Government". I then deposited that check. The next usage was from the Service Assembly. Perkins had not been paid for the rental space. I spoke to Russ and we made the decision to use our Visa card to expedite payment. We felt it was the responsible thing to do. I was her only point of contact. She had my information because I had done business with her for a convention with another organization. I passed this information on to Michelle and I also assured Diane that we would put this information on file for her. Somehow, in transition she had no NA contacts at all. We also secured the hotel room at Zonal with our card. I believe we were very prudent in making the decision to secure a Visa debit card. Yesterday, Sally Rose, Jack Shelton, Mike Taylor and I did the Fellowship for Freedom audit. I want to compliment Michelle for an excellent set of books. It sure made our job easy. I will send a letter to Fellowship to Freedom to inform them that their books were audited and everything was accounted for. A copy of this letter will also appear in the minutes. They made a payment of \$200.00 and Dodge City Roundup NA donated \$230.00 towards the note so at this time Fellowship for Freedom only owes the Region \$100.00. In service,

Janet W., Treasurer

Co-Treasurer Report: No Co- Treasurer, remember it is an honor to serve this fellowship.

Chair Report: Hello Regional Family,

It humbles me and is a great honor to be entrusted with this position of service, by addicts who I love and respect. I pray that I can live up to the challenge. There have been times when I wanted to turn and run. During my term I will do my best to run the RSC as efficiently as possible, upholding the 12 Traditions and the 12 Concepts. I will be open-minded for any helpful suggestions and constructive criticism. I will be a pro's and con's oriented leader. Opinions will be tolerated to the extent of finding a solution to the topic being discussed, using principles before personalities. In loving service, Russ P.

P.S. Please forgive me, and don't take it personal, if I lose your name in this scrambled brain of mine.

This was the report that was left out of August's minutes.

Co- Chair Report: No report but did answer a question from the floor in regards to the Fellowship for Freedom's Promissory note and that it is being paid off 3 years ahead of schedule.

E. Old Business

Elections:

Archivist: Tim S. has willingness and nominated himself, he was 2nd by Betty P. He qualified himself and the duties and qualifications were read. The chair asked if there was any more willingness from the floor seeing none, Tim stepped out of the room for a vote and was voted in, congratulations Tim and thank you for your continued service in this region.

Co-Treasurer: *Please advertise this position and take back to groups.*

Campout Chair: Wayne S. was recommended out of committee. He qualified himself and the duties and qualifications were read. The chair asked if there was any more willingness from the floor seeing none, Wayne stepped out of the room there was a vote taken and passed congratulations Wayne and thank you for your service.

Soul to Soul Chair: Rich A. was recommended out of committee. He qualified himself. The duties and qualifications were not current at this time so they were not read. The chair asked if there was any more willingness from the floor seeing none, Rich stepped out of the room for a vote that was taken and passed. Thank you Rich for stepping up for service to this region.

Steering Member: Dewayne K. was recommended out of committee. He qualified himself and the duties and qualifications were read. The chair asked if there was any more willingness from the floor seeing none, Dewayne stepped out for a vote and was voted in, thank you DeWayne for your continued service to this region.

The following open positions to go back to groups are being voted on in February:

Co- Treasurer, 2 Steering Members.

That was all for elections.

Unity Area Motion vote:

This motion went back to groups in August and the motion reads;

Motion for Mid America Region to no longer sponsor “Soul to Soul”.

Intent of motion reads;

Our primary purpose states that we are to further the unity of our fellowship. This activity does not welcome any addict without funds. It is the only activity sponsored by our Region that turns addicts away.

The chair called for the vote and the motion failed. As per the chairs request, the Unity area RCM had brought more information for policy violations, the chair directed those to go to Steering to be corrected. Soul to Soul chair commented that these issues were also being looked at by the Soul to Soul committee as well

The chair called for a break at 11:05am and we reopened @ 11:21am with a moment of Silence and a Roll Call.

F. New Business

1. There were two motions for request of funds after the treasurer's opening report that the RCM's voted on. The first motion #01 from PI reads; Region pay for 1600 meetings lists for the areas. Intent reads: Pay for Regional meeting lists. Financial Impact: not to exceed \$150.00. There was a roll call vote and the motion passed. Motion #02 from Literature reads; \$151.00 for newsletter, printing, postage and envelopes. Intent reads; To pay for Regional Newsletter. Financial Impact \$151.00. There was a roll call vote and the motion passed.

2. Motion from Steering: Motion #1

The Mid America Regional Convention for 2010 be held in Great Bend Kansas March 26, 2010 thru March 28, 2010 at the Highland Hotel.

Intent of Motion: secure location for the 2010 regional convention.

There was some discussion on the bid and the area RCM's received copies of the hotel bids. The secretary also received copies of the bids and is going to keep them in the secretary's box. There was a vote taken and this motion passed.

*There was a bid for the 2011 convention from the same hotel that the committee considered to put on the floor. They decided since there was still enough time for other areas to submit bids they would give them the opportunity to do so in February so they withdrew the second bid from Great Bend until February.

3. Motion from Steering: Motion #2

The Mid America Regional Convention for 2012 to be held in Topeka, Kansas April 13, 2012 thru April 15, 2012 at the Holiday Inn, Topeka Holidome.

Intent of Motion reads: to secure a location for the 2012 Regional convention.

- There were several questions and answers from the floor regarding policy and Steering bid guidelines. Steering is comfortable with the bid and is ready to let the Region vote on it.
- There was a vote taken and this motion passed.
- As of right now the Region is still looking for bids from all areas for the 2011 Convention and the 2013 Convention. We have dates and locations set for 2010 and 2012.

4. Motion From Regional Delegate Tim S. motion 2nd by Jeff B.: Motion #3

Mid America Regional Officers and Subcommittees conduct inventory. Forms will be distributed to all officers and subcommittee chairs following the November 2008 RSC and will be given 6 months (two RSC's) to complete. The RSC body will complete the findings at the May 2009 RSC.

Intent of Motion reads; this body hasn't conducted an inventory in several years. From input in some subcommittees the need for new direction is required.

- Clarifications; This is a spiritual inventory for the officers and groups to see where they can improve in their services to this Region.
- This is being voted on because it is in motion form and also requires resource time from our Subcommittees and Regional Officers.

There was a vote taken and this motion passed.

5. Motion from Primary Purpose Area: Motion #4

To target the quarterly Regional Service Committees Fundraiser to Public Information, Hospitals and Institutions, Outreach and Activities.

Intent of Motion reads; To develop the resources of the Mid America Regions service subcommittees as all funds generated by the fundraiser will be put into each individual escrow account.

- This was first read as a policy change motion so there was discussion for clarification. This is not a policy change motion.
- There was discussion on whether this matter be directed to the Activities subcommittee since it was an activities issue.
- It was decided this was a housekeeping issue so it would be voted on the regional floor.

There was so much discussion on this motion it was tabled until after lunch.

***Break for lunch @ 12:35 we reopened with a moment of silence and the serenity prayer.
There was a Roll Call taken at 1:50 pm.***

Primary Purpose motion Continued;

There was an amendment to the motion to include Literature and exclude Activities from the fundraisers. The maker of the Motion accepted the amendment.

- There were some questions from the floor about the amendment made in motion #4 from the Primary Purpose Area, and whether or not an RCM has authority to amend a motion when it comes from an area.
- The RCM from the area was comfortable with the decision to amend the motion.

- Call the Question from the floor.
- There was a roll call vote to cease discussion and it passed.

There was a vote taken on the motion and the motion passed.

6. Motion from Public Information: Motion #5

Purchase literature presentation display (blue backdrop) used for PI booths at conferences and other Regional events.

Intent of Motion reads; Reimburse for materials used for building display currently in use.

Financial impact: \$300.00

- There were questions from the floor asking if the Region had asked for this display to be made, and what was it made out of.
- The request to pay for this backdrop came out of the PI subcommittee and the maker of the display explained what materials were used to create this backdrop.

There was quite a bit more discussion from the floor and then a “Call the question”. There was a vote to cease discussion and it passed. Then there was a vote on the motion and the motion passed.

7. Motion from Janet W.- Regional Treasurer 2nd by Michelle C.- Regional Activities Chair: Motion #6

To begin rotation at the May 2009 RSC of with PI, H&I, Outreach and Literature.

Intent of Motion reads; To allow campout to have their fundraiser

After some discussion the chair re-read motion #6 and there was a vote taken and this motion passed.

8. There was an issue brought to the floor concerning the DJ used for the last two events and the music that was played. Some members felt there were some inappropriate songs being played.

- The Activities Chair offered to add a clause in the DJ contracts about not playing explicit music. The floor did not feel it was appropriate to censor a DJ.
- The Web Servant had a suggestion of giving the list of appropriate songs used from the DJ from the last convention as a solution. This was agreed upon.

9. Central Area had a grievance with the Outreach subcommittee and had sent a letter to the PO Box to the region and wanted A. Their letter read on the regional floor, and B. They asked for a written resolution from this body.

- The following is the letter that was send on October 26, 2008 to the regional PO Box:

Dear Mid- America Regional Service Committee,

This correspondence is sent as directed by the Central Kansas Area Service Committee meeting of October 10, 2008.

It was reported at the August RSC Meeting, the Regional Outreach Chairperson requested funds of \$100.00 for start- up monies for the Great Bend Living By Faith NA Youth meeting. This meeting is an addition to the already established meetings of the Great Bend Living By Faith NA Group.

The Central Kansas Area is concerned as neither the Great Bend Living by Faith Na group nor Central Kansas Area Outreach discussed, requested from Region or received any funds.

Please send written verification the resolution of this matter to Central Kansas Area Service Committee, PO Box 1361, Great Bend, Kansas 67530

Sincerely,

Cheryl Clark, Ad-hoc Committee Chair- Central Kansas Area

Cc: Central Kansas Area Service Committee

Mid America Region Outreach Chair

- The Regional Outreach chair had, by the time of this RSC, already sent a letter in response to this one.
- At the RSC the Regional Outreach Chair explained that he did not get to do the service work before this region and had already returned the money in question back to the treasurer.
- It was also stated that there was no mention in the August minutes about Outreach going to Central Kansas Area. That does not mean it was not discussed on the floor just that there is no record of the discussion.
- The CKA RCM agreed that a statement in the minutes stating the issue was resolved would be sufficient.
- The following is the letter sent to Central Kansas Area used to resolve this issue:

Central Kansas Area Ad- Hoc Committee,

This letter is indicator that I have received your letter from October 26, 2008. I believe there was a communication problem or misunderstanding about what occurred at August RSC and the how, why and what was asked by the Outreach chair. I am familiar with the Living by Faith youth group and another group at the Outreach cub- committee and suggestions to help those groups. This matter seems to

be resolved and the Regional Outreach Committee appreciated your concern and communication on this misunderstanding. In loving service,

Scott W. Mid- America Region Outreach Chair.

This letter should resolve this issue.

Last item of the day, The next Steering committee meeting will be held on January 17th 2009 at 1:pm. The location of this meeting will be at Dwayne K.'s home in Wichita Ks. at 2844 Davidson.

Reminder the February dance will be a sweethearts dance and we will be needing auction and raffle items for the fundraiser for Campout.

Take back to Groups: Co- Treasurer, 2 Steering Members,

Adjournment:

Kirk motioned to adjourn at 3:15pm we closed in the usual manner. The next RSC will be held at the *Econo lodge*, formerly the Red Coach inn in McPherson, Ks. on February 14th and 15th 2009.

Thank you for the opportunity to serve,

Suzie Q.

suzie.q.e@gmail.com

	Beginning Balance			\$12,083.36
Income:				
8/17/08	Area & Group donations	\$2,114.25		
8/17/08	Activities	554.00		
8/17/08	H & I Escrow	27.00		
8/17/08	FFF Promissory Note pmt.	200.00		
8/17/08	Copier donations	37.48		
9/13/08	H.O.W. donation/H & I	800.00		
10/09/08	JFT in Larned	100.00		
10/10/08	Campout-site deposit	<u>450.00</u>		
	Total income			<u>4,282.73</u>
	Sub-total			\$16,366.09
Expenses:				
8/17/08 #1052	Michelle Cebulski-Nov. RSC & Assembly		\$ 100.00	
8/17/08 #1053	Scott Kessler-d.j.		125.00	
8/17/08 #1054	Perkins-Aug. rent		250.00	
8/17/08 #1055	Suzie Estrada-Secretarial		125.74	
8/17/08 #1056	KS Family Partnership-Salina Conference		150.00	
8/17/08 #1057	Alliance Agency, Inc.		1,314.00	
8/17/08 #1058	Tim Stewart-Zonal S. D.		794.84	
8/17/08 #1059	Scott Wygant-Outreach Escrow		100.00	
8/17/08 #1060	Tim Stewart-MAN		181.58	
8/20/08 #1061	Unity Area-literature		31.50	
9/11/08 Visa	Recreation Government		450.00	
10/24/08 Visa	Perkins-Service Assembly		210.00	
10/31/08 #1062	Craig Travaille-Service Assembly D.J.		<u>150.00</u>	
	Less Expenses			<u>3,982.66</u>
	Bank Balance			\$12,383.43
	Less: Prudent Reserve			<u>- 7,721.00</u>
	Sub-total			\$ 4,662.43
	Less: Escrows			
	H & I		\$ 1,149.57	
	Outreach		17.40	
	Rent		250.00	

	Insurance (due Nov. 08)		1,322.75	
	Storage (due Feb. 09)		405.00	
	P. O. Box (due Feb. 09)		30.00	
	Web Page (due Nov. 09)		100.00	
	RDA (due Feb. 10)		<u>375.00</u>	
	Total Escrows			<u>3,649.72</u>
	Spendable Balance			\$ 1,012.71

Mid America Region of Narcotics Anonymous

Treasurer Report – November 2008 RSC

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Treasurer's Report for November 08 RSC
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**Prudent Reserve
6/08 – 5/09**

Expense	07-08 Actual	Annually	Quarterly	Pay-out Month
Rent		\$1,000.00	\$ 250.00	Quarterly
Insurance	\$715.50	\$5,291.00	\$1,322.75	Quarterly
Storage Unit	\$522.50	\$ 540.00	\$ 135.00	February
P. O. Box	\$ 40.00	\$ 40.00	\$ 10.00	February
Web Page	\$166.80	\$ 100.00	\$ 25.00	November 09
RDA		<u>\$ 750.00</u>	<u>\$ 187.50</u>	February 10
Totals		\$7,721.00	\$1,930.25	

**Webpage is renewable every 2 years

**WSC is every 2 years

Fellowship for Freedom Promissory Note

Promissory Note	\$3,700.00
6/04/07 Payment	- <u>1,100.00</u>
Balance	\$2,600.00
9/10/07 Payment	- <u>800.00</u>
Balance	\$1,800.00
11/18/07 Payment	- <u>400.00</u>
Balance	\$1,400.00
11/18/07 Dodge City Roundup	- <u>270.00</u>
Balance	\$1,130.00
2/17/08 Payment	<u>100.00</u>
Balance	\$1,030.00
4/09/08	- <u>200.00</u>
Balance	\$ 830.00
5/18/08	- <u>100.00</u>
Balance	\$ 730.00
8/17/08	- <u>200.00</u>
Balance	\$ 530.00
11/16/08	- <u>200.00</u>
Balance	\$ 330.00

Note** The \$200.00 that was paid today is NOT marked on page one. It technically does not go onto the treasurer's report until next Regional. I only put it on today so everyone would know exactly what is owed. There seemed to be some confusion previously.



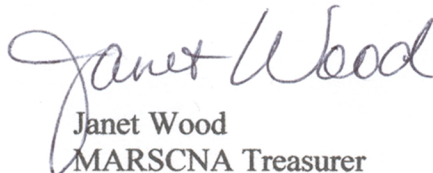
December 2, 2008

To: Fellowship for Freedom Area

This is to inform you that Mid America Region of Narcotics Anonymous performed an audit on your books November 15, 2008. This was in accordance with the Promissory Note you signed June 16, 2007 which stated that an annual audit would be performed until said Note was paid. The audit was performed by Sally Rose, Jack Shelton, Michael Taylor and Janet Wood. The bank statements, check registers, requests for funds, deposit slips and receipts were all gone over and accounted for. Michelle has done an excellent and orderly job with the books and your Area should be really proud of her.

When I read my report at the Regional meeting on Sunday, everyone was impressed with your diligence in getting this paid off. As of November 16, 2008 the remaining balance owed is \$100.00. Please let me know if there are any questions for me.

In service,



Janet Wood
MARSCNA Treasurer
148 Florida Ave.
Salina, KS 67401
(785) 827-8635
(785) 342-5406

MOTIONS # 01

Name: PI

Date: 11/16/2008

☐ Motion ☐ Old

Pro: _____

☐ Amendment ☐ New

Con: _____

Abstain: _____

Motion: (Please state motion clearly and accurately)

Region pay for 1600 meeting list for the areas

Intent of Motion:

Pay for Regional Meeting Lists

Secretary Use Only

Comments form Discussion (Limit 3 Pros and 3 Cons)

Financial Impact: Not to exceed \$150.00

Amendments:

Accepted by Motioner?

Motion Results

Tabled	Passed	Failed	Back to Groups
For:	PASS	For:	Yes:
Against:	Against:	Against:	No: X
Abstain:	Abstain:	Abstain:	

MOTIONS #02

Name: Literature

Date 11/16/2008

☐ Motion ☐ Old

Pro: _____

☐ Amendment ☐ New

Con: _____

Abstain: _____

Motion: (Please state motion clearly and accurately)

\$151.00 for Newsletter, printing, postage and envelopes

Intent of Motion:

To pay for newsletter

Secretary Use Only

Comments form Discussion (Limit 3 Pros and 3 Cons)

Financial Impact: \$151.00

Amendments:

Accepted by Motioner?

Motion Results

Tabled	Passed	Failed	Back to Group
For:	For: PASS	For:	Yes:
Against:	Against:	Against:	No: X
Abstain:	Abstain:	Abstain:	

MOTIONS #1

Name: Steering

Date: 11/16/2008

☒ Motion ☐ Old

Pro: _____

☐ Amendment ☐ New

Con: _____

Abstain: _____

Motion: (Please state motion clearly and accurately)

The Mid America Regional Convention for 2010 be held in Great Bend, Ks. March 26, 2010
thru March 28, 2010 at the Highland Hotel.

Intent of Motion:

MARCNA Convention 2010

Secretary Use Only

Comments form Discussion (Limit 3 Pros and 3 Cons)

Amendments:

Accepted by Motioner?

Motion Results

Tabled	Passed	Failed	Back to Groups
For:	For: PASS	For:	Yes:
Against:	Against:	Against:	No:
Abstain:	Abstain:	Abstain:	

MOTIONS #2

Name: Steering

Date: _____

☒ Old

Pro: _____

☐ New

Con: _____

Abstain: _____

Motion: (Please state motion clearly and accurately)

The Mid America Regional Convention 2012 be held in Topeka, Kansas

April 13, 2012 thru April 15, 2012 at the Holiday Inn Topeka Holidome

Intent of Motion:

MARCNA Convention 2012

Secretary Use Only

Comments form Discussion (Limit 3 Pros and 3 Cons)

Amendments:

Accepted by Motioner?

Motion Results

Tabled	Passed	Failed	Back to Groups
For:	For: PASS	For:	Yes:
Against:	Against:	Against:	No:
Abstain:	Abstain:	Abstain:	

MOTIONS #3

RD- Tim S./ 2nd by Jeff B.

Date: 11/16/2008

☐ Old

Pro: ☐

☒ New

Con: ☐

Abstain: ☐

Motion: (Please state motion clearly and accurately)

Mid America Regional Officers and Sub- Committees conduct Inventory. Forms will be distributed to all officers and Subcommittee Chairs following the November 2008 RSC and will be given 6 months (2 RSC's) to complete. The RSC body will complete the findings at the May

Intent of Motion:

This body hasn't conducted an inventory in several years. From input in some subcommittees The need for new direction is required.

Secretary Use Only

Comments form Discussion (Limit 3 Pros and 3 Cons)

Amendments:

Accepted by Motioner?

Motion Results

Tabled	Passed	Failed	Back to Groups
For:	For:PASS	For:	Yes:
Against:	Against:	Against:	No:
Abstain:	Abstain:	Abstain:	

MOTIONS #4

Name: Primary Purpose Area

Date: 11/16/2008

☐ Old

Pro: _____

☐ New

Con: _____

Abstain: _____

Motion: (Please state motion clearly and accurately)

To Target the quarterly Regional Service Committee's Fundraiser to Public Information, Hospitals and Outreach and Activities.

Intent of Motion:

To develop the resources of the Mid American's Regions service subcommittees as all funds generated fundraiser will be put into each individual escrow account.

Secretary Use Only

Comments form Discussion (Limit 3 Pros and 3 Cons)

Amendments:

Change Activities to Literature

Accepted by Motioner? **Yes**

Motion Results

Tabled	Passed	Failed	Back to Groups
For:	For: PASS	For:	Yes:
Against:	Against:	Against:	No:
Abstain:	Abstain:	Abstain:	

MOTIONS #5

Name: PI Subcommittee Date: 11/16/2008

☐ Old

Pro: _____

☐ New

Con: _____

Abstain: _____

Motion: (Please state motion clearly and accurately)

Purchase literature presentation display (blue backdrop) used for PI booth at conferences and other Regional events.

Intent of Motion:

Reimburse for materials used for building display currently in use.

Secretary Use Only

Comments form Discussion (Limit 3 Pros and 3 Cons)

Financial Impact: \$300.00 to John S.

Amendments:

Accepted by Motioner?

Motion Results

Tabled	Passed	Failed	Back to Groups
For:	For: PASS	For:	Yes:
Against:	Against:	Against:	No:
Abstain:	Abstain:	Abstain:	

MOTIONS #6

Name: Janet W.- Treasurer

Date: 11/16/2008

☐ Old

Pro: _____

☐ New

Con: _____

Abstain: _____

Motion: (Please state motion clearly and accurately)

To begin rotation at the May 2009 RSC of with PI, H&I, Outreach and Literature

Intent of Motion:

To allow campout to have their fundraiser

Secretary Use Only

Comments form Discussion (Limit 3 Pros and 3 Cons)

Amendments:

Accepted by Motioner?

Motion Results

Tabled	Passed	Failed	Back to Groups
For:	For: PASS	For:	Yes:
Against:	Against:	Against:	No:
Abstain:	Abstain:	Abstain:	

Mid-America Regional Inventory 2008/2009

An area may want to send this inventory to the groups. Members or groups can answer each question with a number from one to five, using a scale such as:

1	2	3	4	5
Not at all	Needs Improvement	Adequate	Outstanding	Excellent

When the numbers are totaled, the region can see what most needs improvement (1) and what is going quite well already (5).

How well has the region served local areas/groups this year?

1. How well does the region communicate with local areas/groups? _____
2. How well does the region respond to the needs of local areas/groups? _____
3. How well is the region managing its donations and regional treasury? _____
4. How effectively does the region demonstrate responsibility and accountability? _____
5. How fully does the region train and support members who serve on the regional service committee? _____
6. How well does the regional service committee foster an atmosphere of courtesy and mutual respect? _____
7. How completely does the region provide opportunities for communication about committee concerns to the local members and groups? _____
8. How well is a sense of unity fostered within the regional service body? _____
9. How positively is a sense of unity shown within local groups? _____
10. What is the regions experience with trusted servants? _____
11. How well has the region fostered the willingness of the local fellowship to volunteer for service positions? _____
12. How well does the region practice continuity and rotation? _____
13. How well does the region function in maintaining a full complement of trusted servants, with no open commitments? _____
14. How fully does the region create an environment where the conscience of the body guides the decisions and direction of the area? _____

How well has the region done this year in making N.A.'s message more widely known in the larger community?

15. How well is the region communicating with those in the community who interact with addicts? _____
16. How completely does the region respond to the needs of the larger community? _____
17. How well is the region using human and financial resources to carry N.A.'s message of recovery in an efficient and effective way? _____
18. How fully trained and supported are the trusted servants who interact with members of the community? _____

Mid-America Regional Inventory 2008/2009

19. How well has the region built cooperative relationships with those in the larger community?

20. How easily can those in the larger community reach an NA member who is in a position to respond to their questions or requests? _____

How well has the region cooperated and collaborated with the member areas/groups and NA World Services this year?

21. How effectively does the region communicate with the member areas/groups and with NA World Services?

22. How well does the region respond to requests from the member areas/groups and from NA World Services? How fully do the areas/groups share its needs and concerns with the region and NA World Services? _____

23. How reliably does the region forward funds to NA World Services? _____

24. How effectively does the region use resources (such as written materials or experience from other trusted servants) that are available through the Plains States Zonal Forum and/or NA World services? _____

25. How fully has the region formed a cooperative relationship with NA World Services? _____

26. How well is the region creating a sense of unity with the member areas/groups and NA World Services?

Is there any particular area of service that you perceive is outstanding? Please identify: _____

Is there any particular area of service that you perceive would need improvement? Please identify: _____

DATE 11-16-08

[illegible]

DATE November 16, 2008

	9AM	10AM	11AM	12PM	1PM	2PM	3PM	4PM	5PM	6PM	7PM
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AREA RCM'S

CENTRAL	X	X	X			X					
F.F.F.	X	X	X			X					
L.F.T.	X	X	X			X					
MIRACLE	X	X	X			X					
PRIMARY PURPOSE	X	X	X			X					
UNITY	X	X	X			X					
WESTERN	X	X	X			X					
WICHITA METRO AREA	X	X	X			X					

SUB COMMITTEE

ACTIVITIES	X	X	X			X					
CAMPOUT	X	X	X			X					
CONVENTION	X	X	X			X					
ARCHIVIST	X	X	X			X					
SOUL TO SOUL	X	X	X			X					
H&I	X	X	X			X					
LITERATURE	X	X	X			X					
OUTREACH	X	X	X			X					
PI	X	X	X			X					
PO BOX	X	X	X			X					
STEERING	X	X	X			X					

TRUSTED OFFICERS

SECRETARY	X	X	X			X					
TREASURER	X	X	X			X					
CO TREASURER											
RD	X	X	X			X					
RD A.L.T.	X	X	X			X					
CHAIR	X	X	X			X					
CO CHAIR	X	X	X			X					