



Mid America Regional Service Committee Narcotics Anonymous
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Business Meeting Minutes
August 16, 2009

The business meeting of the Mid America Region of Narcotics Anonymous was opened with a moment of silence by Russell P. (Chair) at 8:27 am. The 12 Traditions were read by Scott K. and the 12 Concepts were read by John W.

Housekeeping: The chair called for all request for funds and any motions to be put on new business. Opening balance for start of business day \$6,453.71. There was a motion to pay all request for funds; there was a roll call vote and it passed.

Roll Call: The Chair did the first roll call at 8:45 am and the following chairs and trusted servants were present at the start of business on Sunday August 16, 2009: **Trusted Servants Present:** Chair, Reg. Delegate, Alt. Reg. Delegate, Treasurer and Secretary. There is no Co-Chair or Co-Treasurer. **Area R.C.M.'s:** Central Kansas Area, Fellowship For Freedom Area, Just For Today Area, Miracle Area, Primary Purpose Area, Unity Area, Western Area, Wichita Metro Area. **Subcommittee Chairs:** Activities, Archivist, Campout, Convention, Hospitals & Institutions, Literature, Outreach, P.O. Box, Public Information, Soul to Soul and Steering.

A. Approval of Minutes:

May 2009 minutes (old and new business only) were read by the Secretary. There was a motion from the Treasurer to accept, the PI Chair seconded. A roll call vote was taken to accept the minutes as read. The vote passed and the minutes were accepted as read.

B. Area Reports:

Central Kansas Area:

Hello Regional Family,

CKA is currently struggling with a lack of human resources. We have many open positions and are focusing efforts on just a few things which have been identified as the priorities.

Our Hospitals & Institutions efforts continue to be strong and many addicts in our area are stepping up to serve in this capacity. Unfortunately Public Information chair, Outreach Chair, Policy Chair, RCM II and all sub-committee co-chair positions are open.

We are going to be holding a Learning Day on August 22 in Hoisington at the Masonic Lodge. We will hear about what a GSR does and where our donation go and how does it fulfill our primary purpose. There will be a hook-up for a lunch time speaker, broadcast live from Barcelona. In the afternoon we will workshop the fellowship discussion topic, "Building Communications". It is our hope that these discussions might spark some new interest in service work by educating and taking away the negative stigma associated with getting involved in Area service. Everyone is welcome to join us and take part in the workshops. We will be serving sandwiches and ask for members to bring side dishes or desserts.

On September 19th the Larned Just for Today group will hold its 10th annual Rib BBQ at Schnack Park in Larned. After dinner there will be a panel of speakers beginning with the founding members and adding newer members to the discussion as we go. If the Larned Just for Today group has ever been home for you we hope you will come and share your own personal memories. It should be a great time with good food and fellowship.

Even though both motions from the last RSC passed at our area a concern was brought from one group about the validity of one of those motions. The motion reads, "No officer of the Mid America Region shall be an RCM or alternative RCM." The intent of this motion was supported but the wording appears to dictate who the area can elect to be RCM rather than who the RSC can elect to an officer's position. We would ask that this issue be reviewed and addressed as appropriate.

We have a donation of \$306.65.
In loving service, Sally R., RCM

Fellowship For Freedom Area:

Our last area had 14 groups present. We have a need for an Area co-chair, activities co-chair, Alt. RCM and 3 general members of steering and a chair of steering.

ACTIVITIES: Next function is the Area campout Sept 4th - 7th at Bloomington at Lake Clinton: West group Camp.

HUGS group is holding its annual picnic Lake Shawnee – Topeka KS on Sept 24th at 5:30 pm. Meat and drinks provided. Please bring a side dish. Speaker is Francisco. Shelter House #1 west side of the lake

H&I: Getting more folks wanting to carry the message of hope to those that can't come to meetings.

LIT: Sales are going well. Jeremy B. is asking that he be allowed to donate literature that isn't moving to activities as items for raffle.

OUTREACH: Still needs help.

PI: Things are going ok, still working on the website and the phone line.

STEERING: Going okay, but it's that time again we are going through transition. They need 3 members and a chair.

I am now the RCM will try my best to be a good one.

We did pass both motions that were brought to us.

As to the inventory only 4 groups did them, this was all. Most groups seemed a bit confused on some of the questions.

Most of them have never been at any Regional meeting so they didn't do them.

Our donation was \$300.00 this time.

In loving service, Kelly P.

Just For Today Area:

Dear Family,

It's good to see everyone again! Recovery is good in the Just for Today Area! This will probably be my last time here as RCM, but I will try to attend as many Regions as I can. We have a new group in our Area, HAZ_MAT in Neodesha, KS. They meet at 802 Indiana St. (East side entrance) on Monday and Friday at 7pm.

We had a fundraiser to purchase literature and it was a great success, and a fun time for all. The literature was bought for H&I and PI efforts and for our two starter kits.

I'm sad to report that 3 of our groups have closed.

We have a new Outreach chair, so hopefully we can get her in gear to get addicts of asphalt and connect with our groups.

H&I has really took off and we have several new places that we are taking panel meetings to, and some more that are wanting us bad. We are having an H&I workshop on September 13th @ 10am to be held @ 501 E Cherry St.

Independence, KS. If you need more information call our H&I chair, Scott F. 620-431-4544. Hopefully this will spark a fire to get people involved in H&I.

Our PI subcommittee is working and hitting each town we have meetings in and every little town surrounding them to blanket our Area with flyers!

I think that's about it for this time. We don't have a Regional donation at the time.

Love in Service, Flo H.

Oh yeah, We have a forum on our Area website but it hasn't been used much, so anyone who would like to get on there and share some E,S & H. jftarea.net, please do.

Miracle Area:

Dear Regional Family,

There's been a lot of changes in our Area lately, the Groups decided to keep our Literature Subcommittee as it was, there was consideration to dissolve our stockpile and leave the purchase of literature up to the Groups, but that idea was defeated. The Wellsville meeting is not happening, so it needs to be removed from the list and New Way has moved to 3001 Lawrence Ave. at Free Methodist Church and only meets on Wednesday's at 7pm. We dropped the Second Chance meeting from our meeting list until we can contact the GSR. We voted to add a new Group from behind the walls, "The Hope on the Hill" meets at Lansing Correctional Facility and will correspond with our Area, more will be revealed. Service positions have changed at the Area level; Alternate RCM and PI Chair are open, as well as Literature Chair and H&I Co Chair, but we have a new Area Co-Chair and Activities Co-Chair.

Our Area Activities have been fairly well attended, with our "Day in the Park" on July 11th at Dad Perry Park, the monthly Full Moon Drum Circles, and the Area Campout at Longview Camp near Perry Lake, August 7-9th were all

successful. At the Campout, on Saturday we had 3 speakers whose combined clean time was over 100 years, and 40 to 50 addicts attending. There was a suggestion to start a Calendar flyer with upcoming events and posted to the Regional Web page. Upcoming events include: The Baldwin Shindig at Baldwin City Lake September 27th starting at noon with a kickball tournament, food and a speaker meeting, a "Get Lost" road trip on October 4th, and a tentative Halloween Dance October 31st at the Econolodge in Lawrence, more will be revealed when I get more information. The Full Moon Drum Circles will continue monthly at Cy's house near Baldwin, the next one will be September 12th.

The Miracle Area H&I Subcommittee has been working to get volunteers by using a calendar/sign up sheet to pass out at meetings, as manpower is still an issue. The Leavenworth Members have been continuing to take meetings into Lansing Correctional Facility and the VA Domiciliary, as well as trying to start meetings at the county jail and the Federal Prison, I'm not sure what those outcomes are, and more will be revealed. In Lawrence, members are taking weekly meetings into the Douglas County Jail on Tuesdays at 7pm, but only on the men's side. There was a lot of literature that was pulled out of the cabinet, and replaced with new Sixth Editions. There was also talk about starting a "Mentoring" program there and there seemed to be interest by the director at Douglas County Jail, and is already ongoing at Lansing Correctional Facility.

Public Information has been suffering, but members are stepping up to help print a new meeting list next month, and we posted a list with our secretary of 138 facilities that need lists throughout our area. The chair position is now open, so we will pass on when we know more. The flyer drive on July 18th was meager at best, but a few of us put up flyers in Lawrence, and I'm not sure about Leavenworth.

Our Outreach Subcommittee is still helping the First Step Meeting at Lakeview in Lawrence, with 6 women volunteers and they're in good shape with literature and supplies. There has been some effort to begin the "Mentoring" (sponsorship) program at Lansing Correctional and three volunteers have stepped up, as well as, an interest to have one in Lawrence at the Douglas County Jail. There is a need for volunteers and to pool the list. The "Hope on the Hill" Group asked to join our area, and the GSR's voted to give them the go ahead, as a "behind the walls" precedent would bring about a change in our policy, but it seems workable. They can receive minutes and will be able to vote by proxy, with limitations. The challenge was put out to the Groups to have Group Banners so as to begin a "Capture the Banner" effort, but response was slow.

As we continue to fulfill our primary purpose, we will keep the doors open and try to work harder to communicate and be accountable to all our members.

In service, Scott K. RCM

Primary Purpose Area:

Hi my friends,

Primary Purpose is alive and well. GOLNA reports they are going strong, with newcomers still entering the rooms and doing their best to keep them coming back. Newton HOW group reports needing support, having hard time keeping positions filled, but handing in there as always to share the message. Flying free reports still holding the door open with a nice candlelight meeting on Friday nights. Night flyers is growing to be a strong group, with speaker meetings once a month and group cookouts once a month, reports they are handing out 4 basic texts a month to addicts that need one.

PI just participated in the world wide flyer drive and working hard to share the message and get the info out to facilities. H&I are working hard keeping addicts going to the facilities to share the message of recovery, reports we have old timers getting involved also, going strong. Attend the DOC facilities also. Outreach is working with an addict in Pretty Prairie to start new meeting. Also have worked with a new meeting that has started in Hutchinson, KS at 2100 N. Jackson, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday 12-1pm and Wednesday 5:30-6:30pm. They need support.

Things going on in this area: GOLNA is representing a back to basic campout Sept. 4,5,6th. Flyers are out, be there. Newton How's annual Turkey feed is coming up Nov. 7th, flyers are on their way. Night flyers group spoke about their fish fry, still on it will get back on the dates. Flying free is planning their Blue Ball Ball with the disco theme. Let's not forget the World Unity day Aug. 22nd Hoisington will have a hook-up for those attending.

Primary Purpose is donating \$400.00 to the region. We also have our votes for the motions, which are yes to both motions. To conclude my reports we have a few changes in our positions. Jack S. has resigned as RCM, I am filling in for now, good for experience.

Clean and Crazy, Wayne

Unity Area Report:

Hello Family,

I am the newly elected RCM so bare with me as I am still learning. Our Area is doing well, still carrying the message. We have noticed a growth in Area attendance which is great to see some new faces getting involved. We participated in the World Flier Drive and made it a competition between men and women where the women won by a landslide. We believe due to the flier drive we noticed an increase of calls to our phone line, so the flier drive was a success judging by that. Capture the Banner was picked back up in our area creating unity between our groups. As well as addicts are venturing to surrounding groups who don't normally attend area and trying to get them involved. Clean-N-Crazy hosted their annual BBQ and pool party which was greatly attended and a lot of fun was had. The Phoenix group will be hosting a BBQ on Sept. 19th. Our Area is busy gearing up for our annual Halloween Dance and Learning Day. The groups in our Area all voted yes to both the motions brought back. We are donating \$150.

In loving service, Aaron B.

Western Area Report:

We have not had an Area meeting since before the last regional committee meeting. I believed an email last week for a campout that the groups in Burlington, CO and Goodland, KS are hosting. We have an Area meeting scheduled for the Saturday at that campout. I think the flyer for that campout is on the regional website. This campout is the weekend of Aug. 29th.

For personal reasons, Lin O. has been unable to attend region. Surely this will be discussed further on Aug. 29th.

I do know that the Dodge City groups are coming along fairly well with the 20th annual Dodge City NA Round Up. You will be seeking a flyer soon. If you want to save the date, it will be held on Oct 2, 3 and 4th. I hope to see everybody there! If you have further questions about Round Up, feel free to holler at me.

Always in loving service, Hallie T., Alt. RCM

Wichita Metro Area Report:

Hello Family,

The groups of the Wichita Metro Area have voted on the two motions – first the motion concerning reaffirmation. We had 3Y and 3N giving us a tie and an abstention to the Region. The second motion of the conflict of voting members having regional positions is returning a YES vote.

WMA have two upcoming events. 1.) Unity Group's 18th Annual Street Dance on Sept 12th

2.) Just for Today Fun-D-Raiser on August 29th.

Both should be listed on the Regional web site and there are flyer's available.

WMA has a donation to the Region of 237.54 and we have some open positions at the Area level. We have begun a rotation of our Area meeting in hopes of increasing involvement.

Patti is our new Area literature chair, our PI subcommittee has been very poorly attended, HI have all meetings covered.

In loving service, Kathryn C.

C. Subcommittee Reports

Activities:

Dear Family,

It is truly humbling to be in my chair today, after being involved with this Region from a somewhat different perspective, however, I am truly grateful for this chance to serve this committee. I have always loved being involved with activities, and our subcommittee ROCKS.

CKA has a Learning Day, August 22nd in Hoisington at the Masonic Lodge, 351 W.2nd, 10am workshop, 12:30 World Unity Day hookup and cold cuts and coffee, and September 19th Learned 10th Annual BBQ at Schnack Park at 2pm, 5pm food, 7pm Speaker.

PPA Area Dance at Community Building, 122 E. Marlin St. McPherson, August 29th, starting at 1pm. Workshops, sandwiches at 5pm, Speaker at 7pm, DJ Dance to follow. September 4-7 Gift of Life Campout at Lake Afton, shelter 5, with dance Friday and Saturday, Speakers 7pm Friday and Saturday, cookout at 5pm Saturday, and Tie Dye workshop Saturday 10-2.

Just For Today has their Fun-D-Raiser August 29th, at Santa Fe Lake near Wichita, starting at 8am with fishing, kickball, evening meal, campfire meeting and no pets, \$3 and \$5 cost.

Wichita Metro will have their 18th Annual Street Dance September 12th, 918 W. 2nd Street, Wichita. Food at 6pm, Speaker at 7pm, Dance 8-11pm, air brush tattoos and raffle too.

Unity Area has their Annual Halloween Dance at the Friendship Center, 746 Comanche, in Salina with workshops 3:30-5:30pm, Chili and cinnamon rolls at 6pm, and Speaker at 7pm, DJ Dance to follow, \$3 and \$5 door, and costume contest.

FFF Area has their Clean and Serene Under the Stars Campout at Bloomington West Group Camp, Clinton Lake, September 4-7(Labor Day Weekend), with Tie Dye workshops Saturday and Sunday, Food on Saturday Night, Speakers Friday, Saturday, and Sunday Nights. Camping \$20 and \$32 for electric.

Miracle Area upcoming events include: The Baldwin Shindig at Baldwin City Lake September 27th starting at noon with a kickball tournament, food and a speaker meeting, a "Get Lost" road trip on October 4th, and a tentative Halloween Dance October 31st at the Econolodge in Lawrence, more will be revealed when I get more information. The Full Moon Drum Circles will continue monthly at Cy's house near Baldwin, the next one will be September 12th.

We discussed the upcoming function, Service Assembly and Unity Day gathering will be next weekend at Camp Cutturu near Lake Milford, starting at 10am Saturday August 22 and ending at noon September 23rd. We have planned the workshops and acquired the cell phone hookup from WSC, starting at 12:30pm, over lunch. We will provide sandwiches for lunch and hamburgers and hotdogs for dinner, but we are asking attendees to bring side dishes to help out. The campground is rented and we have access to the buildings and some supplies, as well as, a land phone line for emergencies. Some facilitators and volunteers have stepped up to help out. We will be asking for \$100 to help cover the cost of food for up to 60 addicts and again I remind you that we are killing 2 birds with one stone here, and we are asking for a donation of \$10 to help cover our costs, as well as, 7th Tradition during the broadcast to go to World.

There was no willingness for the Co-Chair position, so this needs to go back to Groups. We also discussed the next Regional Meeting in November, which we have scheduled for the Community Building in McPherson. This would allow us the opportunity to have a Thanksgiving meal like the old 4-H days and a contest for the best side dish to receive a piece of NA literature. We are asking for \$100 for that meal and we will make our own coffee and tea, but need help from those with ovens and willingness to cook Turkey, and we talked with a DJ today for \$150.

The zonal will be having a CAR workshop on December 5th, in Wichita, our Region will be hosting the event, and there will be subcommittee members there to help out. We will book a DJ and they will find a speaker, but the zonal will rent the place. We also talked about the Fundraiser Rotation and how if we can schedule ahead, to get Econolodge for Feb, May, Aug, and the Community Building for November, for next year.

The H&I Fundraiser last night was a success, they raised \$658, and activities took in \$226 at the door. Janet gave me a check for the DJ(Ed Starling) for \$150 and he gave me a receipt.

Thanks for letting me to serve, Scott K. Regional Activities Chair

Archivist:

Hello family,

Thanks to Glenn S. I have added two more issues of the MAN to our archives and a multitude of other documents, flyers, and meeting lists. I have also started on my personal collection and have quite a ways to go on it. So far I have scanned and in some cases copied 144 documents, ranging from one to twelve pages each. On the audio side, I have dubbed eight speaker cassettes and fourteen CD's to mp3. I haven't focused too much on CD's, since they are much quicker and easier to do. The cassette portion will be an ongoing project for a long time.

I recently was given a folder of past convention bids, a small stack of old insurance policy documents, and several past convention tee shirts. There will be a detailed list of these in the minutes.

A member from Central Kansas Area has also expressed an interest in letting me borrow the boxes of area archives he has. When I can get back that direction I hope to get with him, acquiring old area minutes and flyers is crucial in getting this region's history back together. If you know of anyone in your area that has NA stuff from the late '70s to mid '80's please pass my number on to them or their number to me.

I have been asked to help present an NA history workshop at the West End Area Convention, Atlanta, GA. Oct. 30th to Nov. 1st. More will be revealed on whether I go or not. That's all I have this quarter, I will keep in contact with Glenn as he has more boxes for me and Cindy P. is still in the works on going through her stuff.

Here is a list of shirts donated to archives:

1986	MARCNA IV	AFTON, OK.	WHT. SHORT SLEEVE and WHT. JERSEY
1988	MARCNA V	KANSAS CITY, KS.	GRAY SHORT SLEEVE
1989	MARCNA VI	SALINA, KS.	BLUE SHORT SLEEVE
1990	MARCNA VII	GREAT BEND, KS	BLUE SHORT SLEEVE
1991	MARCNA VIII	WICHITA, KS.	BLK. SWEAT SHIRT

1992	MARCNA IX	TOPEKA, KS.	BLK. SHORT SLEEVE, BLK. SWEAT SHIRT, RED POLO & BLK POLO
1993	MARCNA X	MCPHERSON, KS.	GRAY SHORT SLEEVE
1994	MARCNA XI	GREAT BEND, KS	GRAY LONG SLEEVE
1995	MARCNA XII	SALINA, KS.	TIE-DYE and WHT. POCKET TEE
1999	MARCNA XVI	HUTCHINSON, KS.	GRAY SHORT SLEEVE
2000	MARCNA XVII	GREAT BEND, KS	GRAY SHORT SLEEVE
2001	MARCNA XVIII	HUTCHINSON, KS.	PURPLE HENLEY
2002	MARCNA XIX	GREAT BEND, KS	BLK. SHORT SLEEVE
2005	MARCNA XXII	SALINA, KS.	GRAY SHORT SLEEVE
2006	MARCNA XXIII	HAYS, KS.	ORANGE TANK TOP and YELLOW TANK TOP
2007	MARCNA XXIV	SALINA, KS.	TANK TOP

Gratefully Serving NA, Tim S.

Campout:

Hi Family,

We had a campout and had a good time despite of a few things we had to deal with, like the weather. We had approximately 200 attending Saturday evening.

At the closing meeting July 5th, there was much discussion about early arrivals. We have reserved the same campground for 2010 and will be held there unless someone comes up with a better place. There was a motion for Wayne S. for chair in 2010.

At the Aug. meeting Wayne S. was elected chair, Shannon was selected secretary. Theme for 2010 is reflecting the spirit of Recovery. We are asking the fellowships to submit artwork. There was no willingness for any other positions if the fellowship wants to continue this function we need people with the willingness to serve. We are asking areas to sponsor an activity at the campout.

It was brought up that there are no requirements for Merchandising and Catering chair are not in policy and needs to be addressed by steering.

Much discussion about menu and may roast a hog and have areas and groups supply side dishes.

We have 16 red long sleeve and 49 short sleeve shirts. We made \$849.92 after all bills paid and was decided not to forward to region because of not having a fundraiser. This years intern meeting 2:00pm Oct 18th at 118 E Ave A Hutchinson.

In loving service, Wayne M.

Convention Report:

Convention committee has been diligently working on filling all of the position. We have met 3 times and have 3 positions that have yet to be filled. Please take back to your Area that Entertainment, Fundraising and Registration Chairs are still open at this time. We have taken steps to make sure the duties are being filled until someone steps up. We have been meeting in Hutchinson which has proven to be a central location for those serving on the Committee. We have flyers for you to take to your Area and Groups and will soon be working on the pre-registration flyers. We had a contest for the artwork and it was finalized yesterday. We have t-shirts for sale at \$12.00 each and will be ordering our winter line real soon. We have a letter requesting fundraisers and will be handing them out to all RCM's today. If you have any ideas for speakers, workshops or entertainment; be sure and get them to us. We are requesting permission from Region to use the debit card for travel arrangements for our speakers. I have been really excited with the eagerness that members have shown in stepping up and fulfilling their duties. Thank you for putting your confidence in me. A miracle in Recovery, Janet W., Convention Chair

*** See the end of the minutes for the final treasurer's log form the last convention.*

Hospitals & Institutions:

Hello family,

Thank you for allowing me to serve this region for another year as H&I chair. I'm sure it will be a growing experience. All is well in H&I across this region. We had 12 addicts in attendance for sub-committee yesterday. 4 out of 8 areas were present. We had a lot of discussion on getting into some of the Juvenile Facilities. We are starting to gain some group on contacts with this. We are still working on compiling a facility listing of all the facilities that this region is serving. H&I co-chair is open. Please take this back to your groups. There was some discussion on H&I using some recruiting tools to get more people involved in doing H&I. This includes making flyers and calendars to be hung in our

meeting halls. We will bring these back to November Regional's to share ideas with each other. We are requesting \$40.25 for literature for the Rice CO. Jail in Lyons out of our Escrow account. Last but not least, thanks to all of you that made last night a huge success. The original speaker that this subcommittee decided on called me at 1:00 on Wednesday and cancelled. After having a panic attack for about 20min., I turned it over to my Higher Power and let him guide me to another speaker. Thank you to Tony F. from Newton. We made \$658.00 at the dance last night. Give yourself a big hand for making this fundraiser such a huge success. We can only keep what we have by giving it away. In Loving Service, Shannon H.

Literature:

Hello Regional Family,

Literature had a wonderful meeting/workshop yesterday. While the areas did not have too much to report on the newsletter editor reported that all expenses last quarter ran \$169.87. So there was a refund to the treasurer in the amount of \$5.13. We also have a request for Funds in the amount of \$150.00 for the Fall printing of the MAN.

The committee hosted a workshop on the "living Clean" project and had some wonderful input from the members. Unfortunately, due to time constraints we were only able to get through to the first part of the second chapter. There is still time to host a workshop of these two chapters or even get with your sponsor or sponsee's and just go online and read the two chapters and answer the questions right there. The deadline is Sept. 15th, 2009.

As this committee has no chair or co-chair we are asking this region who is the single point of accountability for the Literature box and its contents. At this time we are not sure where the box is or who would be in charge of it. We have a recommendation out of committee for a Literature Chair; Suzanne stepped up again and still has willingness for the position. We still need a co-chair and a secretary please take back to groups.

In Loving Service, Suzie Q.

Outreach Report:

Hello family,

We had a group conscience and voted to let Scott W. facilitate the Outreach sub-committee. Four areas, JFT, Unity, Primary Purpose, and Miracle were all represented and gave reports.

Unity area shared about getting around to some groups and needed to visit more. There is a new group in Salina, "the Surrender Group" that meets Tuesday at 5:30 pm and Saturday at 10 am. It's located at the Crossroads Church, 1125 W. South St.

Primary Purpose shared about visiting all groups in area and they also have a new group in Hutchinson at 2100 N. Jackson. Meetings are Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays, 12-1 pm and 6-7 pm.

Miracle shared about lots of Outreach going on including H&I and Public Information, they may have some other opportunities in their area.

JFT shared they are not getting out much to visit other groups; the Chair is trying to get others excited about Outreach again.

John S. asked for volunteers in Outreach to help man the Public Information booth at MARCNA in Great Bend. The next regional fundraiser is for Outreach. We voted on a speaker and will also help set up and clean up. John S. will mc this fundraiser. The upcoming learning day in Hoisington was discussed and we will support it. We discussed the lack of willingness in Outreach, John S. shared about getting more volunteers, having (Outreach) flyers in every meeting hall, and educating others about what Outreach is. Also discussed having different designs for Outreach flyers and bring them to the next RSC. We need to find and try new and different ideas to keep Outreach going.

All positions are open at this committee. Flo H. was nominated for Sec. but declined, she did offer to fill in next RSC though. John S. volunteered for Chair and was voted in. Congratulations! Outreach has concerns and wants to bring it to the floor. This committee had no chair or co-chair, so the regional officers should have filled in. The region has no co-chair and the alt. RD was not present. As stated earlier, Scott W. offered to facilitate and the committee had no objection. Tim S. – RD, offered to read this report and present nomination for chair. Sally R. shared about Central Area's flyer drive and talking to people about resource file. They are inquiring about county, state and city facilities putting NA flyers in their resource book. John S. encouraged Outreach chairs to log miles, time, and expenses. This could be an interesting demographic.

In Loving Service, Scott W.

P.O. Box:

05/19/09 Hutch's printing bill-emailed to Janet 5-21-09

05/22/09 –

06/11/09 ELCACNA- East Las Vegas Area Convention Registrations

Sierra Sage Regional Convention Registrations

VCR 27- Volunteer Regional Convention Registrations

NAWS- NAWS News/Product News Flash/Living Clean outline

NCCNA Program – Northern California Convention Speaker Tape Request

06/19/09 – 06/30/09 – Advertisement 07/07/09 –

07/16/09 – Hyatt Promotional to Dwayne K.

07/24/09 – 08/06/09 –

08/12/09 Correspondence for MAN; Metro Detroit Region Convention Registrations;

3 NAWS – Pratt Group & Regional copies

Kathryn C.

Public Information:

Opened with a moment of silence at 2:08 PM followed by readings of 12 traditions and 12 concepts. We had five Areas present, Web Servant, and NAWS contact. **Wichita Metro** reported PSA's on the Radio in that area so tune your radios in around that area and listen for them. Oh bye the way has anyone seen the PSA's on the cable TV. Those are put on by the Ozark Area of the Show Me Region. **Primary Purpose Area** reports letters going to the Professional is being worked on. They are looking forward to the interest generated by that for more opportunities to get the word out about Narcotics Anonymous. **Unity Area** says there Public Information committee has been busy as bees working on Flyer Drives and bringing the Area Phone Line back into the Public Information Sub-Committee. **Central Area** says since the Hospital is closing they are working on getting Literature racks in the Doctor offices where potential Addicts might get good use out of the IP's. **Just for Today Area** just got a Hospital and Institutions meeting in to the Neosho County Jail because of a Public Information meeting taken to that Jail.

The **Web Servant** is looking making the Website more user friendly so look for the changes in that sometime in the future. **NAWS contact** says get changes to him (me Rod Davis) and I will work on getting the changes made at the World Level.

Now for the **Road Show** for those of you who don't know about the Road Show let me give you a little back ground. What we mean when we say the Road Show is the traveling Public Information booth that sets up at Conferences (such as the Juvenile Justice Association Conferences) or other functions. Conferences like the JJA Conference are where Members of that Association get together for food, fellowship and workshops geared towards that Association. Putting a booth up at those types of functions gets more information (in the form of IP's, Regional meeting schedules and even interaction with addicts in recovery) in the hands of people who come in contact with addicts daily in their jobs. At the last Conference the booth got about 250 stop bys so that got lots of information into their hands. They also got a chance to talk to the head of the Kansas Juvenile Justice Association along with the current Governor of Kansas. More people talking about who, what and where Narcotics Anonymous is "way to go Road Show."

Want to get in on all the fun come to the next Public Information Regional Meeting on November 14th at 4:00 PM and see what you can do. Don't want wait that long get involved with your local Group or Area Public Information Sub-committee. One member stated that even Local Lions, Rotary or other service organizations like them have time slots for Public Information presentations. Need help with how to do a presentation ask the Regional Public Information Sub-committee to come show you how it's done. The Regional Public Information sub-committee would love to hold a function in your area. Call us we will hold a function in your Area or Town we will bring with us fellowship, fun, and learning all in one trip.

One of the places you will see us in the next year is at the Mid-America Regional Convention in Great Bend Kansas. We will be setting the Road Show booth up and hoping to gather IP's for the coming Conferences. More will be revealed on this plan so look for us to be contacting your Areas with some requests.

We are still working on getting Literature Racks into the Clinic's for the Medically Underserved. This is a slow process as each Clinic has to approve or disapprove putting those racks in their Clinic. The person in charge of this process has not gotten to visit those Clinic as of yet and requested some form of electronic form of those IP's. We have sent that to them and are hoping to hear back from the Chief Quality Officer within the next two weeks.

In Service, Rod D., Public Information Chair

Soul to Soul:

Hello Family

Only a few more weeks until Soul to Soul. Yeah! Not a whole lot to report today. We have a balance of 1836.67. Also, I need to have posted that at the next RSC a new chair will need to be voted in. Also today will be the last day I will be accepting pre-registrations for Soul to Soul. And finally bids are still being accepted for other Soul to Soul locations.

In loving service, Rich A.

The Chair called for a break at 9:58am. We reopened with a moment of Silence and the Serenity Prayer. Roll Call for quorum was taken at 10:21 am.

Steering Committee Report:

Greetings to all from Steering,

We had a great interim meeting in July. The food was awesome. The fellowship was outstanding. I am proud to be working with some really dedicated passionate members of Narcotics Anonymous. We are working away at the new policy/guidelines. There are two positions open on this committee. I'm pleading with all the R.C.M.'s here today to take it back to your areas. We need help!!!

The next interim meeting will be held tentatively on October 24th 2009 at the 1st Christian Church at 7465 S. Meridian Haysville, KS. If there is any change in this location we will get the word out to the fellowship.

We will start to look at bids for the 2013 convention sites at the next meeting, so I would encourage everyone wanting to host a convention in the area to bring bids.

In loving service, Dewayne Kitchen, Steering Committee Chair

D. Administrative Officers Reports:

Regional Delegate Report:

Hello family,

This past quarter included one workshop and much planning on the upcoming CAR/Zonal Meeting. I have confirmed Dec. 5th and 6th for the upcoming CAR workshop, but unfortunately haven't pinned down the location yet. I will need to confirm one ASAP so world participation can be requested for. Please plan to attend this and start planning your area CAR workshops.

Chapters 1 and 2 of the Living Clean project are still out for review and input but will end Sept. 15th. Please don't hesitate in getting your input in, as this will be a great resource for continued recovery. Currently input is being requested for chapters 5 through 7, if you have a desire to write on any one of these chapters please get with myself or the Literature committee.

It's membership survey time again, or two years since the last one. This information keeps statistics as current as possible for professional use. Please make several copies and have all members participate. Also included in the handouts is a two sided flyer, one side having a plug for NA Way e-subscriptions and the other with product updates. Please take note of the items being discontinued, the NA Way mug and the 4-color poster set. A new poster set is being offered as of Sept. 1st. Another returning item is the pocket sized Basic Text and JFT, in soft cover this time though. The gift edition Basic Text will fulfill the popular demand of the sold-out commemorative edition and will be blue in place of purple.

The world-wide workshop in Boston is one week after the Nov. RSC, but will have to be decided on at this meeting. My last price check was \$296.40 to \$354.40 for travel, \$239.15 hotel, and \$100.00 meals, totaling \$640.00 to \$693.55 per person. As I mentioned in my last report, this workshop will offer added insight to local and global issues as well as many training sessions. I will leave it up to this floor on what, if any, action we will take on this.

Gratefully Serving NA, Tim S.

Alt. Delegate Report:

Hello Family!

I would really like to make an amends to the Region. The last three months have been quite difficult for me. During the last quarter's committee meetings my son was injured at an activity he had attended and I left on Saturday to take care of him. The following day, I was not comfortable leaving him at home by himself while taking painkillers and I opted to stay home with him. He recovered quickly, thank goodness.

A month later, I had a major injury to my knee that required surgery. I myself have not bounced back so quickly and have not been available to fully assist in events that I would normally attend or be a part of. Over the last two months I have really not been myself and I have struggled to not push myself too much and do things that would injure my knee more or hinder my recovery. I appreciate the support I have received during this time.

Moving forward, As a result of the motions from last region, I resigned my position as RCM of the Unity Area. I hope this action will show my commitment to the Mid America Region and I am grateful for the opportunity to continue to learn in this position. I am looking forward to working more with Tim on service endeavors.

In Service, Misty K.

Secretary Report:

Hi everyone. First off I would like to thank you for entrusting me with this position. I love being a secretary and I hope that I do a job that is to this regions liking. I would like to apologize about the timing of the minutes getting out. There was some mix-up in the transition between the outgoing secretary and I and I didn't get all the stuff I needed to finish the minutes. I promise it will not take as long in the future. I mailed out 10 sets of minutes and emailed the rest. I had total expenses of \$43.68 and returned \$31.32 to the treasurer this morning. I have a request for funds of \$50.00 for the next quarter. In loving and humble service, Michelle

P.S. Thank you to those who helped in typing the minutes for me, I appreciate your service and help.

Treasurer Report: See the end of the minutes for report.

Co-Treasurer Report: position open, no report.

Chair Report: no report this quarter.

Co-Chair Report: position open, no report.

E. Old Business:

Elections:

Co-Chair - The Chair asked for willingness or nominations. There were none so he asked that everyone take this back to groups again.

Co-Treasurer - The Chair asked for willingness or nominations. There was one member who was still interested, but could not step up for another 6 month. The Chair asked that everyone take this back to groups again.

Steering Member - The Chair asked for willingness or nominations. There was one member who was still interested, but could not step up. Then there was a nomination and second on the floor for Jake D. He expressed willingness, but was not sure if he would be able to attend interim meetings. The Steering Chair then read the qualifications and duties. Jake then qualified himself. There was then a member who called this Out of Order due to the Policy of the Region stating that "*with the Steering Subcommittee only submitting nominations*" in the Steering section, under Elections. The Chair then asked that this go back to groups.

** The Steering Chair asked that it be noted that anyone interested in being a Steering member come to either the next interim meeting or the meeting at the next RSC, that way anyone interested could be submitted by the committee and be in line with the current policy.

Literature Chair – There was a nomination out of committee for Suzanne S. She expressed willingness and qualified herself. There were a few questions and then she stepped out. There were a couple of comments and a vote was taken. Suzanne was voted in as new Literature Chair – congratulations!

Outreach Chair – There was a nomination out of committee for John S. III. He qualified himself. There were questions for John from several members regarding the goals, direction, and projects for the committee. John answered the questions and then stepped out of the room. The Chair asked if there was any discussion. There were some points brought up regarding the answers that John gave. After a few pro's and a few con's, John came back in the room and said that if he didn't have the confidence of the body, he withdraws.

A member then asked without an Outreach Chair who is the single point of accountability? The body discussed this at length and there were a few good points that were brought up. There was mention that not the same people came to the subcommittee each time, and does that mean there are not any solid members? The inventory was mentioned and a remark that it could be a good tool for this issue.

At this time the Steering Chair called for the Order of the Day.

Reaffirm Alternate Regional Delegate – The Chair asked if there were any questions and there was none. The Alt. Regional Delegate stepped out of the room and the Chair asked if there were any questions. There were a few comments about the quality of the job the Alt. RD was doing. The Chair then asked for a vote and Misty was reaffirmed as the Alternate Regional Delegate – congratulations!

Campout Chair – There was a nomination out of committee for the co-chair, Wayne S. to become the Chair. Wayne then made amends to the Region prior to qualifying himself. There were lots of questions and answers regarding the amends he made and the situation surrounding it. There was then a Point of Inquiry made regarding the situation and who out of the RCM's knew what was going on. Only 1 of the 8 knew the situation, so the Chair asked the outgoing Campout Chair to explain the situation. Again, there was more discussion and questions. The Chair then ceased discussion and asked Wayne to step out of the room. The Chair asked if there was any discussion. Seeing that there was none, the Chair called for a vote and Wayne was elected the new Campout Chair – congratulations!

Motions Taken Back To Groups:

Motion 0509-002 was read by the Chair.

#0509-02 Submitted By: Regional Delegate Seconded by: Michelle **BACK TO GROUPS**

MOTION: Eliminate re-affirmation process as stated in Article IX, pg 6 A-D, pg 7 E-G.

Intent of Motion: Once elected into any position Article X RCM's have the right to remove any officer or subcommittee Chair. Re-affirming positions is redundant.

The Chair then took a roll call vote and the motion passed.

Motion 0509-003 was then read by the Chair.

#0509-03 Submitted By: Regional Delegate Seconded by: FFF Area **BACK TO GROUPS**

MOTION: No officer of the Mid America Region shall be an RCM or Alternate RCM.

Intent of Motion: To prevent any real or perceived conflict of interest.

There was then an Area that raised some concern with how this motion was worded and this started some discussion. After a few minutes of discussion the Treasurer then Called to Vote. There was a vote and it passed. Then the Areas did a roll call vote on the motion and it passed.

MARCNA XXVI Final Treasurer's Report

It was reported that the treasurer's report up to the May Region was turned into the secretary and included in the last minutes. The Chair of the Convention committee reported that she had the final treasurer's report and would be turned in today for inclusion in these minutes (see end of the minutes for report).

P.O. Box

This was turned over to Steering committee for review of current duties of the P.O. Box Chair.

Regional Inventory

The Chair asked what the status was of the inventory. The Regional Delegate said that he had a stack of inventories that were turned in to him that needed to be tallied. The Chair appointed the Secretary to chair an ad hoc committee to tally the results and put together a report on the inventory results. The Chair then asked for volunteers to help with the ad hoc committee. There were a few people that expressed willingness to help.

The Chair called for a lunch break at 12:05 pm. The meeting was re-opened with a moment of silence and the Serenity Prayer. Roll call for quorum was taken at 1:19 pm.

E. New Business:

1. New Motion that would effect policy... There was a motion brought to the floor by the Treasurer and seconded by the Secretary. It is as follows::

- 0809-001** Motion: To incorporate the use of an “NA Service Resume” for all members stepping up for Officers, subcommittee chairs and Regional trusted servants. (document at end of minutes)
Intent: To put consistency and fairness in our voting and questioning process.
Financial Impact: Minimal (copies)

There was a lot of discussion on this motion so that the RCM’s had information for taking it back to their Area’s. It was asked that would this not be part of the elections process in the policy? There was also a question that shouldn’t this be sent to Steering instead of groups? The Chair noted that any policy change should probably be sent back to Steering first so that it did not conflict with Traditions or Concepts or any other Policy. Is this going to read like this in the policy? If it gets added it must read like it is on the motion. There were quite a few pro’s and con’s brought up on the floor during the discussion about each of the pieces that were attached to the motion. There was mention that this could turn out to be positive or negative. Tim then brought a Point of Information to the floor in regards to another member’s question of the handling of these resumes. The maker of the motion then added some more information about to the regards of this motion and why it was addressed as a motion rather than just a discussion. This brought up more questions and discussion. The motion was then read again. The Chair then decided that he would send it to Steering, and Tim made a Point of Order that once a motion has been made and seconded that it is in forward motion. The Steering chair then made a note that when they decided to move forward on the policy updates, that there was not going to be any major changes; and this motion is a major change. The discussion was ceased and this motion will have to go back to groups due to the way the policy is stated.

2. Convention Bill following convention... There was a bill that was paid for out of the Regional account that should have been paid by the last convention committee. The Chair believes, as he understood this, the last committee would have paid for this if they had known about it and it would have just decreased the amount that was donated to the Region. There was a great deal of discussion and a lot of questions and then a couple of members clarified the situation as it happened. Once this was done the Steering Chair made a motion (seconded by the Secretary) to give the Treasurer a vote of confidence to adjust the bookkeeping records to reflect that this was paid out of the monies that were donated by the last convention committee and show what the actual donation should be. (this is noted at the end of the Treasurer’s report)

3. Sending RD to World Wide Workshop in Boston ... The Regional Delegate explained in his report last quarter that the World-Wide Workshop in Boston was coming up and that as soon as he got the information he would be submitting a request to go to it. The conference itself is free, but the rest of the stuff we have to pay for. To serve the fellowship and our Region better he requests that we send only one Delegate and that it be the RDA. Since she will be moving up into the RD position, the information from this workshop would help her in serving her term as the RD. The RD realized that he did not turn in a request for funds for it this morning and he probably should have. But because of the dollar amount he didn’t want it thrown in with the rest of the monies. The RD estimated \$238 for the room, \$100 for the meals (according to the per diem for 2 days) and \$354 for airfare, coming to \$694 roughly. The main idea for sending her is in the training and how to sessions. She will have a great deal more insight, especially going the conference next year. A motion was made by the Secretary (seconded by the WM RCM) to allocate \$693.55 to send the RDA to the

workshop in Boston. It was then decided to round the number up to \$700 with any extra monies to be returned to the Region. There was a small amount of discussion regarding whether or not to send the RDA due to a member pointing out our policy on “Funds Management”. The PI Chair then pointed out that it was in policy to send the Delegates to workshops in between WSC’s. There was a great deal of small conversations on the floor trying to clarify the funds management part of our policy and the policy on sending our delegates to interim meetings; now called workshops. After clarification of the policy there was a roll call vote taken and it passed. Have an enriching and informative time in Boston!

4. Insurance Update ... Our insurance contact person informed the body that the new policy was in effect. It is a bit cheaper (not too much). There is a form that is standard on terrorism that needs to be signed and returned, and once that is done the premiums will go down to \$5229.00. The Chair signed the form and returned it to the insurance contact person. A member on the floor then asked about the supplemental policy that was researched at the time of the new policy. The insurance contact person stated that no one gave any direction as to what to do with it so they dropped it. (The Directors and Officers Liability policy) The RSC needs to give her that direction. A member noted that when they were an alternate their Area voted on it in preparation for it. The Chair asked for any others questions, none, moved forward.

5. Debit Card ... The Treasurer wanted to make sure that she was using good judgment when using the debit card to make purchases. There was a lot of discussion about the fact that we entrusted the Treasurer to make those decisions accordingly when this body passed the policy of having a debit card. Also, she wanted to make sure that when she gives the number to others; like the Campout Chair; is it being shredded after it is being used? The Chair asked if the Treasurer was okay with what had been said, and the Treasurer said yes. The Treasurer just wanted to make sure the Regional body was okay and aware of how and when it has been used. *There is a debit card log after the main treasurer’s report at the end of the minutes.*

6. Outreach issue ... A member wanted to know what we are supposed to do as a Region with the Outreach committee when there is no chair and no single point of accountability for this committee. The members of the floor discussed this, came up with some ideas for helping aid in a solution and then there was point of information made that when there is no subcommittee chair, the Regional Co-Chair assumes the job. If there is no Regional Co-Chair then the next in line would be the Regional Delegate Alternate. So there would be a single point of accountability as far as a Chair for the meetings went. But with the lack of committee, it is a concern that we won’t be having any real Outreach going on. At that point someone said they had willingness to be the Outreach Chair. The Chair said that he was going to change the order of the day. They then qualified himself for the position. Following Daniel’s qualifications there were a lot of questions and answers going back and forth. Most of that discussion was in regards to what had been asked earlier of another who was also interested in this chair position. He then stepped out. After that there were a few pro’s and a few con’s about Daniel becoming the Outreach Chair. Daniel came back in the room. Unfortunately Daniel was not voted in but strongly encouraged to return in November. Thank you for your willingness.

7. Other New Business ...

Our NAWS Contact person informed us that he made updates in accordance with the new elections. Also he wanted to know if the Region wanted this other contact information on the newsletter. After a small amount of discussion most agreed to keep the contacts like they were on the M.A.N.

The Secretary announced that the next Region would be taking place at the Community building at 122 E. Marlin in downtown McPherson. There will be a Potluck Thanksgiving Dinner and a Speaker meeting to follow. This is also the fundraiser for Outreach, so we will be needing lots of unified help to make it a success. Plus don’t forget raffle and auction items to donate too!

Take back to groups: Need a Regional Co-Chair, Regional Co-Treasurer, 2 Steering Members, Soul to Soul Chair and an Outreach Chair. Also, motion 0809-001 regarding Service Resume’s.

F. Adjournment:

A motion to adjourn was made at 3:39 pm we closed in the usual manner.

The next RSC will be held at the Community Building, 122 E. Marlin in McPherson, Kansas on November 14th and 15th, 2009. The agenda flyer is at the end of the minutes.

In grateful and humble service,
Michelle C., Mid America Regional Secretary
jst42day89@cox.net

Mid America Region Visa Debit Card Log

<u>Date</u>	<u>Creditor</u>	<u>Purpose & Comments</u>	<u>Amount</u>
9/11/08	Recreation Government	Campout site deposit-Campout Committee wrote a check to Region; amount has been taken out of Region's bank account so I deposited the \$450.00 check from Campout.	\$ 450.00
10/10/08		Tim had requested the use of the card to secure a room for Zonal but we didn't have it at the time of our last Region. Once I got the card I called him with the information. No monies were taken out of Region's account.	
10/24/08	Perkins	Rent for Service Assembly which had not been paid at the time of service.	\$ 210.00
02/15/09	Office Max	Purchase a new copier and an extra toner	\$ 269.30
03/04/09	Office Max	Credit to our account on the extra toner/Tim never received it.	\$ 76.17
02/27/09	NAWS	Racks for Public Information	\$ 102.62
04/06/09	Office Max	Toner	\$ 146.85
05/07/09	KSU University	Juvenile Justice	\$ 285.00
07/15/09	NAWS	Unity Day hookup	\$ 50.00
07/16/09	Recreation Government	Campout site deposit-Campout Committee wrote a check to Region; amount has been taken out of Region's bank account so I deposited the \$450.00 check from Campout.	\$ 450.00

**Mid America Region of Narcotics Anonymous
Treasurer Report – August 2009 RSC**

	Beginning Balance			\$14,350.90
Income:	Donations & reimbursements	\$7,032.72		
	Total income			<u>7,032.72</u>
	Sub-total			\$21,383.62
Expenses:				
5/17/09 #1089	Alliance Agency, Inc.		\$1,314.00	
5/17/09 #1090	Debby Stewart – copies/policy		26.00	
5/17/09 #1091	Janet Wood – copies/policy		11.32	
5/17/09 #1092	Michelle Cebulski – Secretarial		75.00	
5/17/09 #1093	Suzie Estrada – MAN		175.00	
5/17/09 #1094	Girl Scouts Camp-Unity day & Service Assembly		360.00	
5/17/09 Visa	NAWS – Unity Day hookup		50.00	
5/17/09 #1095	Scott Kessler		125.00	
5/17/09 #1096	Scott Kessler-startup Regional		50.00	
5/17/09 #1097	Michelle Cebulski – food		93.18	
5/17/09 #1098	Tim Stewart – tape player		21.39	
5/17/09 #1099	Miracle Area Literature – literature PI		60.00	
5/17/09 #1100	NAWS – donation		1,584.95	
5/25/09 #1101	Hutch Corrections – mtg. lists		98.37	
6/25/09 #1102	Hutch Corrections – reprint programs*		175.00	
7/16/09 Visa	Recreation Government-campout site		<u>450.00</u>	
	Total Expenses			- 4,669.21
	Bank Balance			\$16,714.41
	Less: Prudent Reserve			- 7,688.00
	Sub-total			\$ 9,026.41
	Less: Escrows			
	H & I		\$ 939.91	
	Outreach		117.40	
	P I		598.00	
	Rent		250.00	
	Insurance (due Aug. 09)		1,314.00	
	Storage (due Feb. 10)		270.00	
	P. O. Box (due Feb. 10)		21.00	
	Web Page (due Sept. 09)		175.00	
	RDA (due Feb. 10)		<u>1,125.00</u>	
	Total Escrows			- 4,810.31
	Spendable Balance			\$ 4,216.10

*****The convention donation on last Regional's report has been reduced from \$3,763.44 to \$3,588.44 to reflect the past due bill from Hutchinson Correctional Facility for the programs that had to be reprinted the week before the convention. That past due notice was for \$175.00.**

M.A.R.C.N.A. XXVI TREASURER LOG (Final Report)

					\$11,641.43
3/5/09	1222	Mike Taylor - reimbursement for pre. reg. mugs	\$435.48		-\$435.48
3/17/09	Deposit	Registrations		\$2,707.00	\$2,707.00
3/20/09	1223	Marvin Jones - Friday nite DJ services	\$200.00		-\$200.00
3/21/09	Deposit	convention funds		\$4,209.00	\$4,209.00
3/21/09	1224	Craig Travaille - Sat. nite DJ services	\$150.00		-\$150.00
3/22/09	1225	Craig Travaille - Sat. nite DJ services	\$50.00		-\$50.00
3/22/09	1226	Kathyrn Crowley - center piece flower arrangements	\$67.95		-\$67.95
3/22/09	1227	Michelle Cebulski - colored paper for convention badges	\$9.73		-\$9.73
3/22/09	1228	Hilton Wichita Airport - Hotel rental fees	\$14,897.23		-\$14,897.23
3/23/09	Deposit	convention funds		\$6,000.00	\$6,000.00
3/24/09	Deposit	convention funds		\$1,525.00	\$1,525.00
4/23/09	1229	The Sign House - Archive banner	\$26.76		-\$26.76
4/26/09	1230	Allen - Lee Screenprinting - Pre. Reg. Shirts	\$1,360.91		-\$1,360.91
4/26/09	Debit	Delux Checks - more MARCNA Checks	\$31.20		-\$31.20
5/16/09	1231	Hilton-Wichita Airport - final billing	\$29.73		-\$29.73
5/16/09	1232	Andy Doyle - luggage fee	\$30.00		-\$30.00
5/16/09	1233	Victor Sewall - luggage fee	\$30.00		-\$30.00
5/16/09	1234	MARSCNA	\$3,763.44		-\$3,763.44
			\$5,272.04		
				\$7,525.00	
					\$5,000.00

Motion 0809-001 Attachment



STATEMENT OF WILLINGNESS AND QUALIFICATION

Dear Service Member,

Before completing your service resume form, we would like to let you know a little more about service at the regional level.

The position that you are stepping up for will require you to make a commitment of at least one year. This means that you may be asked to make a considerable investment of your time. Certainly, you will have tasks to do at home in your spare time, writing reports, and discussing plans and objectives of your service work.

As well as attending your subcommittee meetings, subcommittee chairs are expected to attend the Regional Service Committee meeting every quarter. RCM's, RCM Alternates, and RSC officers are expected to attend each quarter (May, August, November, February). All members are expected to stay until the close of the meeting, sometimes as long as nine hours. In order to provide our fellowship with the very best service possible, we ask you to consider carefully the responsibilities that go along with the elected position for which you are stepping up. You may wish to contact your family and sponsor.

In loving Service,
Mid America Regional Service Committee

**Qualification Questionnaire of Candidate
For Money Handling Position**

Name: _____

Today's Date: _____

Area: _____

Clean Date: _____

Position applied for: _____

Experience with handling funds: _____

Are you familiar with standardized accounting and auditing practices? Yes ___ No ___

Explain: _____

Do you have a dependable source of income? Yes ___ No ___

Explain: _____

Have you ever been charged with misappropriation of funds? Yes ___ No ___

Explain: _____

(If Yes) Did you complete the terms of restitution? Yes ___ No ___

Explain: _____

NA Service Resume

Name _____ Clean Date _____ Phone _____

Address _____

Area Service (list position and approximate date served)

Regional Service (list position and approximate date served)

Have you ever failed to complete or been removed from a service position? Please explain:

Have you read the attached letter and are you willing to make the necessary commitment?

Do you have the time and skills necessary to complete the service position which you may be elected to? Please

Explain: _____

If stepping up for MARSCNA Executive Committee what position would you be seeking?

X _____



**MID AMERICA
REGIONAL SERVICE COMMITTEE
2009 NOVEMBER QUARTERLY MEETING**

**At the Community Building,
122 E Marlin Street, McPherson, Kansas**

For Directions, open link...

<http://www.mapquest.com/mq/8-GIVF>

SUBCOMMITTEE MEETINGS

Saturday, November 14

9:00 am -11:00am

**Outreach
Steering**

11:00am - 1:00 pm

**Literature
Hospital & Institutions**

1:00 pm - 2:00 pm

LUNCH BREAK

2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

**Campout
Convention**

4:00 pm - 6:00 pm

**Public Information
Activities & Soul 2 Soul**

6:15 pm – 7:30 pm

Thanksgiving Potluck Meal

7:30 pm – 8:30 pm

Speaker Meeting

8:30 pm - 11:00 pm

**Regional Outreach Fundraiser
DJ Dance - \$3.00/ person ... \$5.00/any 2
Auction & Raffle**

9:45 pm

**NO ADDICT TURNED AWAY
NA AUCTION / RAFFLE ITEMS NEEDED**

REGIONAL SERVICE COMMITTEE MEETING

Sunday, November 15

General business, motions, request for funds.

MEETING STARTS AT 8:00 a.m. and finishes when done.