

Mid America Regional Service Committee Narcotics Anonymous

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Business Meeting Minutes Nov 15th, 2015

Amendments from Feb 2016 RSC

p.1: The Secretary read the minutes from the May RSC Meeting. (Amended 01Mar2016: Secretary read the minutes from the August RSC.)

The business meeting of the Mid America Region of Narcotics Anonymous was opened with a moment of silence by the Chair at 8:01 am. The 12 Traditions were read by Chris H., and the 12 Concepts were read by Rod D.. All Attendees introduced themselves.

Housekeeping: The Chair called for all requests for funds and motions to be turned in.

Roll Call: We took our first roll call and the following chairs and trusted servants were present at the start of business on Sunday

Administrative Officers Present: Chair, Co-Chair, Secretary, Treasurer, Regional Delegate, Alt. Regional Delegate

Area R.C.M.'s: Central Kansas Area, Fellowship for Freedom, JFT Area, Miracle Area, Oz Area, Primary Purpose Area, Unity Area, Wichita Metro Area

Western Area has missed 2 consecutive RSC Meetings, is not considered part of quorum.

Subcommittee Chairs: Archivist, Campout, Convention, Fellowship Development, NAWS Contact, P.O. Box, Public Relations, Restructuring Ad Hoc and Soul to Soul.

A. Approval of Minutes:

The Secretary read the minutes from the May RSC Meeting. The chair asked if there were any amendments to be made. Amendments were suggested. Minutes were accepted with amendments. (Amended 01Mar2016: Secretary read the minutes from the August RSC.)

B. Area Reports:

Central Kansas Area:

Hello Regional Family,

CKA is thrilled to announce that the Pratt "Tree of Life" group has joined our area and they hosted the November Area meeting. It is an energetic group with fresh ideas and passion for service. There are flyers on the table letting you know when the meetings are in Pratt; pay them a visit, it will be worth the drive. The Larned "Just for Today" group would like to thank everyone from around the region who supported their annual rib feed. It was a great success and next year's event is already being talked about. Our annual Christmas Dreams function is December 12th at 2701 17th in Great Bend. We will kick off the day with Area business, followed by a traditional holiday meal, area birthday celebrations since September, speakers and a visit from the fat man in red. If you're free that day, please join us. Feel free to bring your favorite holiday side dish or dessert.

We continue to coordinate with volunteers from Salina to provide Narcotics Anonymous meetings twice a month to the inmates at the Ellsworth Correctional Facility. There are also H&I meetings provided to the men and women in the Barton County Jail monthly.

This will be my last RSC as CKA RCM (how's that for over-using acronyms). My term will be up before the February meeting but of course I will continue to attend this meeting quarterly. It has been my great honor to serve the Central Kansas Area for the last year.

In loving service, Sally R. RCM

Fellowship for Freedom Area:

Nov 15, 2015

Hello RSC,

FFF is doing well. We had a couple of activities in our area. We had our annual murder mystery and everyone had a bloody good time. We also had our annual Friday Fright Night with a great speaker and fun dance. The Alma group celebrated 2 years as a group with their annual Chili Contest.

We have a couple of new groups in the area, The Right Step in Sabetha and Dirty Little Secret in Ogden. Our Outreach posse is still going strong, getting people out to mtgs. Lots of fellowshiping with people you may not normally see.

We have our Guidelines in good working order now.

Coming up is our New Year's Eve dance being held at Potwin Church.

This will be my last RSC as RCM. I have really enjoyed being a part of in this capacity.

Thanks for letting me serve.

Aimee K.

Just For Today Area:

Howdy folks:

- 1. A very spirited Game of Flags is going on. Chanute should soon have meeting hall again capturing the flag is cold business in November
- 2. We are working on getting NA literature in all the County Jails in our Area. We hope to be selling H&I travel mugs soon. And will be having a H&I fundraising function April 30th or May 7th.
- 3. We have lost some meetings in our Area we checked on the meeting in Iola and have found it missing. We have dropped them from our meeting list until we can get that meeting going again. Ottawa has moved to the Miracle Area so they have been dropped also.
- 4. On another note Independence Freebirds celebrated an anniversary of 19 years this not quarter.
- 5. At our last Area meeting we had our Thanksgiving feast it was great. On December 13th we will be having X-mas Feast we do like our food. We break bread (or meat for us low carb'ers) every Area.

In Service;

Rod D

Miracle Area:

All is well in the Miracle Area. Lots to report from the east side of the state.

- Several groups have had picnics. Baldwin's Not So Famous Group hosted the "Baldwin Shindig" on Sunday, October 4th, Lotta Soul celebrated their anniversary on Saturday, October 10th, and the New Way Group and Step by Step joined together to hold the "Wingdango" on Saturday, October 17th.
- The Leavenworth R.I.P. group has held some successful fundraisers that have helped them financially.

Upcoming Events in the Miracle Area:

- Saturday, November 28th: The Miracle Area has a new Activities Chair, Jim W., who has planned an After Thanksgiving Feed on Saturday, November 28th. Steve G. from Leavenworth is speaking.
- Sunday, November 29th: Alive 'n' Kickn has joined the Miracle Area and is holding a potluck on November 29th at 6PM at their meeting location.
- Friday, January 29th through Sunday, January 30th: The Narcotics Anonymous Plains States Zonal event will be held in Lawrence. The Miracle Area Public Information subcommittee is working hard to prepare for this important event. Learn more at: http://marscna.net/beta/Activitiesflyers/16/1/PSZF%20January%202016%20CAR.pdf
- Saturday, February 13th: A pre-Valentine event is planned. There will be a live band and raffle. More will be revealed. A flier will be posted on the MARSCNA website as soon as possible.
- Thursday, June 2nd through Sunday, June 5th: The Miracle Area campout will be held at the Elm Group campground, Clinton lake. A flier is forthcoming.

Hospitals and Institutions

Hospitals and Institutions has more volunteers in the Douglas county jail and local treatment center than they've had in more than two years. Our H&I Chair is completing his second term and he is leaving his replacement in good shape. Thank you for your service Jeffry L.

Money Matters

- Subcommittee Escrows: The escrow accounts for Hospitals and Institutions and Public Information have been increased by \$100 each.
- The Miracle Area is donating \$1,000 to the Regional Service Committee's general fund.

Miracle Area Banner

The Brothers and Sisters group has created a Miracle Area banner for capture. The banner is part of a unity exercise. Four home group members must go to the group that has the banner to capture it! Note: This is presently just for Miracle Area groups.

Your friend in service, Chris H.

Primary Purpose Area

Good morning NA family. Primary Purpose is still struggling however we have made some progress. We have been able to finally get our bank account and I'm very happy this is one issue that is finally being straightened out. We have also been tossing around some ideas of a fundraiser to do in the future. We have also decided to pass the basket at Area to build up our funds in order to do this.

H&I efforts are going on in Hutch, Lyons and Newton. PI efforts with pamphlets being passed out. Attendance in Newton, Lyons and Hutch is holding steady. I'm very happy to say that all my efforts to keep Area above water and a big thanks to all attending. I believe we will make it. Newton H.O.W.'s Turkey Feed event went well and was well attended. Thank you all for letting me serve.

In Loving Service Becky B. PPA Chair / RCM

P.S. We have a new group in our Area. Solution Seekers, Thursday @ 7PM in Hutchinson – 400 W. 2nd. We do have another group, Choices, not wanting to join our Area. Hopefully we can persuade them to join.

OZ Area:

Good day to all, recovery is happening in OZ Area. The groups are thriving for the most part. At our last Area meeting, we had representation from every group in the area, Norton, St Francis, Burlington CO, Goodland, and Colby. What a miracle it has been to be a part of.

We have had several new meeting rise up, mostly in St Francis and Colby. The St Francis Recovery Today group has Closed NA meeting at their new meeting hall on Mon, Wed, and Thur, with a book study on Wed. The open meeting is on Sat and is a candlelight / fireplace meeting. All meetings start at 7:30 pm and are scheduled for an hour. Regular attendance has been averaging 7 to 10 addicts, with as many as 15 on occasion.

The Colby New Hope group has had great success with the new meeting at 6:30 on Tuesday, Open NA. Starting today, there is a 6:30 Closed Women's meeting in Colby at City Hall Basement. It's taken years, but the need is there, and gals are making it happen. Regular attendance at the New Hope meetings have been at least 5 to 7 addicts, and for three weeks in a row there have been at least 24 in attendance at the Sunday 8:00 Candlelight Meeting.

The Goodland Freedom Today group had some problems for a while, but came to area and requested help. Members from the Colby group have been helping out and making sure the doors are open and the message of freedom from active addiction is being carried.

The Norton group is getting re organized, and the area is now taking a meeting into the Valley Hope Treatment Center on every other Saturday night. The first meeting was lightly attended, but the message was carried with the language of the heart.

Burlington has been hanging in there, and we are still all connected.

H & I work is continuing on, with the monthly visit to the Norton Prison. Recently, we've been given an opportunity to bring literature into the Thomas County Jail. It's a start.

New Hope will be hosting the annual Christmas Party on Dec 6th, at the Community Building Basement in Colby. This will be a pot luck event, and there is a flyer out.

A lot has been going on in the area, and it's been refreshing to see our groups grow and the newcomers have a safe place to meet and grow with us. Thanks to all who carry the message and keep the doors open. I'm sorry I was unable to attend this RSC. I'm grateful Kristen has been able to join the ranks. Warmest regards to all, Happy Holiday's, be well.

In service, Nick K., OZ Area RCM, Kristen B., OZ Area Alt RCM

Unity Area Report:

No report

Wichita Metro Area Report:

WMANA

RCM

Danita S

11/14/15

Hello NA Family, from the Wichita Metro Area

Unity

South Side

Living Clean

Misery is Optional

Sowing the Seed

Just for Today

Eureka NA

Freedom Survivors Plain O NA

Wichita Metro Area includes 10 groups at this time.

In an effort to create unity and support our outlying groups, the area's "capture the banner activity" has begun. The last known location was at the Just for Today group in Augusta. The banner activity has spiked some friendly competition and visiting of various groups in our area. In the shuffle we have also found the long lost NA rock and it is also circulating.

September 12 Unity Group Street Dance filled the street behind the hall with laughter, fellowship and great food – October 17 Sowing the Seeds 6th Anniversary party was held at the island park in Winfield Ks, Wayne S chaired an impromptu meeting on NA service, all members present expressed a genuine interest in learning more about the service structure in our program. October 24 Living Clean Speaker Jam- great music, food, and recovery was shared thank you to all who shared this time with us.

Misery is optional in Eldorado also celebrated a 6 year anniversary. This group holds a speaker meeting the second Tuesday of each month and is looking for volunteers to share their story please call Mike M at 316-323-9933

South Side Serenity – has plans for another junkies n jammies party – mwbr

Survivors – Still meets at Common Grounds Coffee Shop 3rd floor, wed at 8 pm

Wichita Metro Area Welcomes another new group in the area "Plain O NA" meets at 3620 S Sunny Brook in Plain View, this meeting is held at 6pm on Wednesdays.

Our H&I committee meets the last Tuesday of the month at Unity Group. We are saddened to report that our H&I chair passed unexpectedly. He will be greatly missed.

PI committee is working on updating the area website.

It is time for the spirit of rotation in a lot of our Area commitments, as outgoing RCM, I will be stepping into the PI position for our Area.

We do have an Alt RCM who many of you met yesterday, Kyle will be here in February to represent and report from our Area.

WMANA holds 2 Area functions one is the camp-out and the other is called Celebration of Recovery otherwise known as COR. We are in the process of planning this event for the first week in January. Some items include chili cook-off/NA history workshop/home-group workshop/DJ dance MWBR

We bring a 300\$ donation to Region

Thank-vou for letting me serve

Danita S

Western Area Report:

No Report

Discussion:

4 Members visited Western Area ASC, no officers were present, but members were.

C. Subcommittee Reports

Archivist:

Hello family,

Due to purchasing a new printer/scanner I am once again able to scan duplex documents with no jamming (so far). The first document that was added to archives was Nov. 1990 RSC minutes, which will be emailed

to the website for inclusion. I have a box full of Unity ASC minutes from 1990-2000 that will eventually get scanned in, possibly on a snow day this winter. I initially hadn't planned on taking this task on, but out of all our areas Unity has the least amount of scanned minutes in its folder. As an active member of that area during those years, the box is from my personal collection which now belongs to the region and will be stored in the filing cabinets once scanned.

Speaking of filing cabinets, I haven't been to storage this quarter, but do have a small load ready to be filed away. This includes past files and merchandise from various subcommittees, excluding any media or vinyl banners that don't like harsh elements.

As always, keep looking for documents, speaker/workshop tapes, or merchandise from the 1970s and '80s. There is not too much undocumented after those years.

Gratefully serving NA, Tim S.

Campout:

All in all, we've had an outstanding start and we have an exceptional committee. I am asking that everyone please bring auction and raffle items to the February RSC. Fliers for the campout will also be made available for distribution at the February RSC. I am hoping that you remind your Area and homegroup members that they should plan to support the longest running free NA campout in the world.

Officer Reports

- Programming: As the Chair of the campout subcommittee I'm enthusiastic to report that we are finalizing our programming. We are planning again to feed everyone on Friday evening, Saturday morning, Saturday evening, and Monday morning. Jeffry L., Campout Programming Chair, is asking for input on speakers from around the Region.
- Recording Secretary: The campout subcommittee is grateful that the secretary position was filled on Saturday at Region. Thank you Tracy C. for your willingness.
- Co-Chair: The campout subcommittee is still looking for a co-chair. The hope was that someone who had some willingness would show up at Region to step up but no one has. *Please take back to your groups that the campout co-chair position is open*.
- Merchandise: Accolades are in order for Elizabeth S. for doing such a stellar job with merchandise.
 We are reordering some items that sold out and we are requesting artwork for the 2017 campout. We would like to provide the next campout committee with the same good start that we've had with Elizabeth's help for the 2016 campout.

Your friend in service, Chris H.

REGIONAL CAMPOUT SUBCOMMITTEE TREASURER'S REPORT

For the Months of June 18, 2015 - November 14, 2015

		Check	
Description	Amount	<u>#</u>	Date
Open Bank Account	452.00		06/18/15
Add:			
Income from 2015 Campout at Close	3,325.88		07/06/15
Transfer from 2015 to 2016 Account	1,353.01		07/06/15
Income from Square from 2015 Campout	239.52		08/12/15

Emporia Tshirt Sales Income	80.00		11/05/15
Miscellaneous Hoodie/Tshirt Sales Income	1,260.00		11/06/15
Miscellaneous Hoodie/Tshirt Sales Income	30.00		Pending
TOTAL DEPOSITS	6,740.41		
Less:			
Reimburse Region for 2016 Campsite Reservation	(375.00)	551	08/15/15
Donation to Region	(2,500.00)	552	08/15/15
Happy Shirt Printing Company	(1,678.00)	553	09/13/15
Chris Haley (reimburse for tshirt sales tax)	(151.86)	554	11/03/15
Happy Shirt Printing Co (void check: \$844.70)		555	11/13/15
Happy Shirt Printing Co (pending purchase)	(1,130.50)	-	Pending
TOTAL EXPENSES	(5,835.36)	=	
BALANCE	905.05		

Convention Report:

Hello all, so proud to be a part of this region and of MARCNA XXXIII.

We are making positive progress, in ways of following the time line. We have some exciting soon pertaining to our coming entertainment, Friday night will be a live D.J. to dance and fellowship with, don't forget the auction also that night, Saturday will be a live comic, with a auction this night also, please don't miss this attraction! Looks like our entertainment Chair and Co-Chair is working hard to make this entertaining appealing. We are working steady to finalize our merchandising items. We did a walk through of the motel and did a layout for the convention, and finalized badges.

Just a reminder only \$10.00 for early Per-Registration deadline 12/31/15, after this date \$15.00 before 02/21/15, \$25.00 the day of convention, so get registered now. The specialty items will not be available after 02/21/15.

I am proud to announce we have all positions filled, with Co-Chairs also this will provide convention experience for the 2017 convention in Wichita, Ks. We are asking for donations for Auction and raffle ideas, lets get creative.

Thank you for allowing me to serve, Wayne S.

NAWS Contact:

Hello family,

I updated RSC officers and subcommittee chairs the Sunday of last RSC after elections and obtaining proper information from each candidate. The most crucial was R.D. Alt., which needs to be in the mailing loop from NAWS as a conference participant.

Updating groups is a never-ending journey, getting all required information to make those updates is the pot holes in that journey. I have new group/group update forms and I want to point out one key instruction on it: "Please complete all information". The group contact, or member that is a stable group member and can

forward any communication from NA World Services and the group, needs to give all personal information. First and last name, home mailing address, phone, and email. I still come across many groups with contact information on hold, which means no communication will take place between NAWS and them. Most of the time it is due to email address only given, others due to groups failing to update that when the past contact moves away or changes groups.

I have also encountered a case where one group is listed twice, maybe with a slight change in name. If you want to add a new group or one that has resurrected please do a search in the NAWS database first. There is a chance your group already has a number registered to it and just meeting times, location, and contact need updating.

Gratefully serving NA, Tim S.

Fellowship Development:

Hello Family,

Fellowship Development has lots of stuff going on and recovery is alive and well in our Region. We have a meeting in Pratt who has joined the CKA area, and a meeting in Wichita called Plane O NA that has joined WMA. PPA has a group called Solution seekers that is almost a year old now. Unfortunately a couple of meetings have also closed. Iola has closed its doors and Clean N Crazy in Salina is no longer meeting on Saturdays. However they still meet on Wednesdays and Fridays at CKF in Salina.

We discussed the Mid-America Facebook group and it was decided that the admins will be the Fellowship Development Coordinator and Co-Coordinator, and this no longer needed to be a standing workgroup. We also discussed the Campout Venue workgroup, and we would like to see this workgroup become absolved due to no interest in this. I will be bringing a motion to the floor today regarding this. We had 4 breakout sessions:

MAN Newsletter

Due to life on life's terms the newsletter did not get printed prior to the RSC. Flo will be mailing out what she cannot get to groups and areas. We are requesting funds not to exceed \$50.00 for this today. Flo will be doing our February newsletter but after that her term is up and she will not be able to do the newsletter. Please take back to your groups and areas that we need a Newsletter Editor, so we can continue this newsletter. As always they need submissions from all of you. I know we have members in our region with lots of experience, strength and hope. Let us hear about it!! There was discussion in this workgroup on possibly combing the Newsletter with the Regional Meeting Lists. They were not sure if this would save us money or not. More will be revealed on that as they do some checking into this.

Events

There were 4 topics discussed during this workgroup.

- This weekend's dinner and entertainment
- Next RSC which is Feb. 20th and 21st. We will have a speaker meeting at 7:30pm. Flo has agreed to share her experience, strength and hope with us. We will also have a raffle and auction. Please take back to your areas/groups that we need auction/raffle items. Bring them with you in February!
- Service Assembly will be help in Salina from 1-5pm on March 12th at the Unity Area's St. Patty's Day function. More will be reveled on location.
- Upcoming CAR/CAT Workshops
 - o Jan 30th Lawrence World Board participation
 - o Feb 13th Wichita
 - o Sometime in Feb Yates Center
 - Sometime in March Dodge City
 - o April @ MARCNA Friday Afternoon

Soul to Soul

Soul to Soul met and are recommending a chair for the 2016 Soul to Soul which will be September 30th – October 2nd, 2016. They have a report they will be giving today on the floor as well. They also had their wrap up report for 2015 Soul to Soul. You will hear more on this when Ben gives his final report.

RSC Insurance

It was discussed they wanted 2 quotes. The other insurance provider besides Philadelphia has pulled out of the state. No alternate bids available.

Thank you for allowing me to serve! ILS – Amber C.

P.O. Box:

I have been checking the PO Box all quarter – I last checked it on Thursday. Here is what we have received:

- Speaker CD's
 - o Barry K Monterrey CA
 - o Dan T Sacramento, CA
 - o Susan G North Palm Beach, FL
 - o Patricia P New Haven, CT
 - o Hollie H Aromas, CA
 - I gave all of these to Daniel Programming Chair for Convention Committee
- Alliance Agency Updates I gave this to the Regional Chair
- Gift of Life Donation I mailed this to Michelle
- 211 Update I filled this out and sent it back in letting them know our information has not changed.
- Hole in the Wall Newsletter I gave this to Flo
- MRCNA 32 Registrations (MS) I laid these out on the table
- Region 51 Convention October 30-Nov 1st Las Vegas I laid these out on the table.

Thanks for letting me serve.

ILS, Amber C.

Public Relations:

Good morning family,

Once again we had a successful Public Relations Committee with a lot of work being done in 3 different workgroups –

Media – Did not meet today but Megan reported that she ordered the correct amount of meeting lists this time. If you want your information to be up to date, you need to get those changes made at least 2 weeks prior to RSC weekend. If you wait too long it will be the following quarter before those changes will be reflected in print.

H&I – There was a letter received at the PO Box from an inmate who is currently in the Seward County jail. Alan B will write back, letting the inmate know we have received his letter and will send him a flyer for P3 and let him know that a project is being worked on that will eventually allow for Sponsorship behind the walls. The return address used will be the regional PO Box. This work group also discussed a request to send NA literature into the Thomas County jail. The jail administration will not allow an NA meeting into the jail but an AA volunteer has requested that NA literature be sent in as there is a need.

Phone Line – The work group tested the conference call option at phone.com and worked to update the meeting information. Nate also talked about continuing to work on having the live addict option for our

phone line but we continue to have a lack of volunteers. If you are interested in being a phone line volunteer, please get your information to Nate F. There was also discussion about the length of the term and the need to be training someone for that position.

Web – We do not have an elected web servant but are thankful to Daniel for taking care of this important task. Ed may have willingness in the future but needs some training. This is a very important position to our public image and I hope you will all bring this up in your meetings. I know there are addicts out there who would love to being involved in this type of service.

Presentations – The presentation workgroup practiced their presentation and received much thoughtful feedback to improve the information given. We are excited for another opportunity to share about Narcotics Anonymous with professional and look forward to Amber C being a part of the team. Please, Please, Please get your meeting lists update on the regional meeting list so that when we do our live tour of the website the information is up to date and we put our best foot forward. This workgroup will try out the conference calling option suggested by the phone line workgroup for our next remote meeting. We also would like to let the region know that the funds set aside to pay for the CEUs were not needed and appreciate the work Nate did to gather information from BSRB. We will provide certificates for 3 CEUs to each professional in attendance. Woohoo.

We have submitted 2 requests for funds – for 5 basic texts and the funds for the presentation in January. Also - Just a reminder to please fill out a regional survey. The information gathered is used in our regional PR efforts. Rod has surveys available today. Please take some back to your home group and fill one out yourself before you leave today.

In loving service, Sally R

Restructuring Ad-hoc:

No Report

Soul To Soul:

Hello NA Family

I first would like to thank the 2014 Soul to Soul Committee and RSC for allowing me the Honor to serve as 2015 Soul to Soul Chair.

My first Soul To Soul helped me to realize I wanted and needed NA in my life and now after serving as Soul to Soul Chair it is not only an annual event I attend it holds a even bigger part of my heart and soul. From the greeting and hugging each person when they walk in,, the anticipation of each person as we share around the first campfire meeting, to the sharing of the past years life events in the Mens/Womens meeting, getting lost in the woods with fellow retreaters cause you are to busy talking or you just lost your direction. to the staying up all Saturday night drinking coffee and playing games and laughing and then the finial Tears/ share at the last campfire sunday morning. This year I got to have the Honor and privilege to see and experience these true Miracle that happen in each Soul that was in attendace. So Thank You! Well the 25th Soul To Soul Is in the book as a Spiritaul Success.

We had 44 Souls in attendance, 7 of those where from the 12 Free Registrations that we handed out. Tim P. Sumitted his final report:

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Donation to RSC \$ 1023.22 The Date for 2016 Soul To Soul is September 30-October 2 2016 Venue will be at Camp Chippewah in Ottawa, Ks The theme will be Unlock your Soul, the Secret is out! the Soul Committee would like to Recommend My 2015 Co-Chair Sean E. as 2016 Chair, Wayne C. Co-Chair, Tim P. - Treasure, Shelley W. - Secretary, we also have a Catering Team. In Loving Service Ben T.

D. Officers Reports:

Regional Delegate Report:

Howdy all members of the Mid-America Region. I just did a quick count of our latest Regional meeting list and we have 84 groups that meet at least once per week.

In my report this quarter I'll talk about our participation in the Plain States Zonal Forum, August 28th-30th, Des Moines, Iowa. The coming Lawrence, Kansas Zonal Forum in January, the plans for the Conference Agenda and Conference Approval Track Workshops in the coming months and the need for Incorporating our Region.

The Des Moines Zonal meeting in August was attended by Jeffry and myself. I rented two rooms for the price of one at a different motel than was suggested with the idea of making this event available to more members of our Region. John S. and Chris H. stayed in extra beds and helped and participated the entire weekend. We are returning unused per diem to the Treasurer. The weekend began Friday morning with a Presentation to Professionals in which the Iowa Region presented information to probation and corrections officers and drug counselors. This information consisted of statistics about Narcotics Anonymous membership, our literature, where to find us, a personal story and a mock meeting. The presentation went well but unfortunately the number of professionals in the audience were few. Either way, it was a good practice event for the committee to continue to provide this presentation as part of their Public Relations effort going forward. As our (Mid-America Region) PR presentation committee was in attendance, I believe they were able to take away good and bad from the presentation and will apply the information to their next projected outing in January at the Lawrence Zonal. Saturday was filled with 4 workshops about the Issue Discussion Topics, one of which I was a presenter. Issue Discussion Topics The evening was capped with spaghetti dinner provided by the local NA fellowship and a Speaker Meeting. Sunday was the business meeting for the Zone. Some basic information that came from that meeting.

<u>Issue Discussion Topics</u> News for our Members

View on www.na.org

Preview by Yahoo

- Our Zone consists of 6 member NA Regions. South Dakota, Iowa, Nebraska, Oklahoma, Best Little (part of Texas) and Mid-America.
- The Multi-Zonal Service Symposium has been scheduled for September 22nd 25th, 2016 in Milwaukee, Wisconsin.
- The Sponsorship Behind The Walls program is on hold until all member Regions vote to proceed.
- NAGS (NA Geek Squad) is looking for members who want to help update the website.
- The Zone is needing pictures of Regional and Area events and people for the Zonal video that will be shown at the April 2016 World Service Conference. Send your pictures of your events to me at delegate@marscna.net

• The next Zone will meet in Lawrence, Kansas, January 29th, 30th and 31st.

Our Next Zone will be in our Region, and I invite all who can attend to do so. Note - that weekend will be Kansas v. Kentucky basketball game, so book your room as early as possible. Most are staying at the Baymont Inn. We will have a PR to Professionals presentation from our Regional PR committee on Friday morning, Saturday will consist of a CAR presentation with participation by a World Board Member. The evening will have some event and speaker meeting to announced as we get closer to the date. Sunday will be the business meeting. We are excited about having the Zone meet in our Region and look forward to showing how a successful PR presentation looks to the other 5 member Regions.

The Conference Agenda Report is due out in about 9 days. (It's actually out now and can be downloaded by visiting World Service Conference)

World Service Conference

(This page will be updated periodically as more information becomes available.) Pre WSC 2016 2016 CAR material user name: wsc2016 password: CP2016 2016 CAR and CAT Order Form

View on www.na.org

Preview by Yahoo

Jeffry and I plan to purchase 12 Conference Agenda Reports -one for each member Area to be distributed in February at the RSC. and 3 extra for sale. The same will be done for the Conference Approval Track. We also plan to have workshops around the Region to present information contained in both CAR/CAT. The workshop dates are tentatively scheduled for

- 1. January 30th Lawrence, 946 Vermont FUMC basement
- 2. February 13th Wichita
- 3. February? Yates Center
- 4. March? Dodge City?
- 5. April MARCNA Hutchinson

As your Delegate I plan to represent YOUR conscience at the World Service Conference in April 2016. I believe that this can be accomplished by providing a written tally sheet to each of our 84 member groups of the motions and proposals and, since we are asked to vote on items of new business which are not necessarily contained in either the CAR/CAT, issues of discussion or interest to NA as a whole and the Mid-America Region specifically. Please plan ahead, set time aside to attend the CAR/CAT informational presentations and to hold a conscience for your Group.

The last item I would like to talk about is Incorporation. In reviewing our bank information and liability exposure, I believe it is time for this service body to become law abiding and register as a not-for-profit corporation with both the State of Kansas and Federal Government. I will ask that a committee explore the process and need for our doing so and report back to the main body at the February RSC. I am grateful to serve as your Delegate,

Contact me if you have questions or needs, https://www.facebook.com/groups/254028458029701/ delegate@marscna.net nanatel@yahoo.com 785-766-7850 Nate Feldt

Alt. Delegate Report:

No report

Secretary Report:

Hello Mid-America Regional Family!

It's Service Committee Meeting time again, and I must entreat you all to tender your team testaments in a timely manner. This will thwart trial and tribulation and turn tragedy to triumph. Teammates trust me to transcribe these treatises and transmit them to their targets ere the turn of two weeks. Seriously, this typist is traveling Tuesday through Thursday, trimming three twenty-fours from my time, so please, turn from temptation to tarry. In simpler terms, get me your reports promptly!

Thank you for allowing me to serve the fellowship, Ed B., Secretary, Mid-America Regional Service Committee

Treasurer Report:

Financial Report Appended Below

Hi family,

I have a couple things before we get into the numbers.

If you turn in a request for funds, I am not coming to you with your check anymore. I am now asking that you see me at the conclusion of business on RSC Sunday. The reason for this is because a few checks were not signed for and I got an email right before region regarding monies. I would like to avoid this in the future.

If you receive a check for a specific reason, please do not void those checks if you are unsure what they are for. Please check with me first, don't assume what it is for. As my dad once said, "poor planning on your part should not constitute an emergency on mine." If you have any questions about your request for funds at any time, don't hesitate to ask. I am available throughout the quarter for questions; just call or email me any time.

I also wanted to let you know that I brought back the \$50 that I asked for last region for the new checks. I found after looking and looking, these checks that we have are not a standard size. They are only made by Deluxe and they are compact. To buy another 300 checks it would be approximately \$80 with shipping. So I would like permission to use the debit card instead and have a NTE limit of \$85 to buy the new checks instead this quarter.

Thank you for all your understanding and patience as I get comfortable in this position. This first year has been an experience! I am sure that once I have everything perfectly in place, it will be time to turn it over. In loving service,

Michelle

Co-Treasurer Report:

Open position, no report

Chair Report:

No report

Co- Chair Report:

No report

Break

Opened with Serenity Prayer

Roll Call (on roll call sheet)

Area R.C.M.'s: Central Kansas Area, Fellowship for Freedom, JFT Area, Miracle Area, Oz Area, Primary Purpose Area, Unity Area, Wichita Metro. Area

Subcommittee Chairs: Archivist, Campout, Convention, Fellowship Development, NAWS Contact, P.O. Box, Public Relations, Restructuring Adhoc and Soul to Soul.

Administrative Officers Present: Chair, Co-Chair, Secretary, Treasurer, Regional Delegate and Alt. Regional Delegate

E. Old Business:

Quorum is 8.

Elections;

Co-Secretary;

no willingness; take to groups

Co-Treasurer;

no willingness

no nominations

Qualifications read; 5 yrs. Continuous clean time, 2 yr. regular participation in RSC, past experience bookkeeping or accounting. 2-year commitment

Soul to Soul Chair

Sean E. nominated from Sub-committee

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Sean E. elected Soul to Soul Chair

Open Positions, take to groups:

Co-Treasurer

Co-Secretary

Discussion of Insurance

Motion (081714-009)

Motion: To cease Regional Insurance Coverage

Tabled

Motion to call the question

Failed

Maker of motion (Nate F.) offered to rescind Motion (081714-009)

Second of motion (Unity) agreed

Motion (081714-009) is rescinded

Discussion of Campout Location Ad-Hoc Committee is not present

Discussion of Insurance Oversight Ad-Hoc

Will meet over Lunch

Discussion of P.R. Display Ad-Hoc

Jeff R.; we have found the old display and it can be fixed easily.

Nate F.; willit go back in storage after Zonal?

Jeff.; we may not use it, may use Zone's

Sally R.; we will request using Zone's

Nate F.; shall we have John S. make a new one?

F. New Business:

Discussion of Convention Bids

Topeka Ramada Inn Downtown:

\$4000.00 for weekend

2 Ballrooms

Coffee not to exceed \$30.00 gallon, will get quote at the time

A/W is as needed

15/50/50 Friday and Saturday

Rooms \$99.00 night, double queen or king

Full Breakfast, 2 free with room, \$9.00 for extra

Discussion:

Dates? 26, 27, 28 April

No food or beverage minimum

Can do P.R. Presentation, we have the run of the hotel

Do we have average of food cost and how much we get back

Motion to table bid for further information

Made by CKA

Second by Miracle

Passed 7-1-0

Discussion:

Need specific questions and requirements for the information to be collected

Parameters;

- 1) All day Friday
- 2) Can we control amount of coffee and where it is served?
- 3) Coffee not purchased through hotel except at meals
- 4) Separate rooms for coffee
- 5) Can we trade a room bloc or food/beverage minimum for meeting space, if not, how much for meeting space?

Have we tabled "Convention Bids", or just discussion of this bid?

Maker (CKA); motion was for this bid only but have no problem tabling bid review process instead Straw poll (in favor of hearing all bids in February)

Passed 5-1-2

Michelle C.; All bids are supposed to be in at November RSC

Tracy C.; this is like waiving requirements for trusted servant, we feel we need more info.

Janet W.; there are too many open questions to accept this

Chair; temp of room is to hear all bid proposals in February

Tracy C.; is there a list of requirements?

Chair; yes, in policy

Discussion of meeting in Hutchinson that doesn't want to be part of Area

Alan B.; group can choose to be or not be member

Nate F.; we can provide information on insurance, etc., advantages of being in area or region

Kimmee C.; group is registered with NAW.S, does not want to be in area but does want to be on meeting list

Chair; we just need Fellowship Development to meet with them and inform them about area

Jeff R.; they also want on the meeting list and the phone line

Ed B.; are they on the area meeting list?

P.P. RCM; don't have meeting list up to date

Rod D.; what do RCMs want to do?

Kimmee C.; if area puts them on their meeting list, we put them on ours

Danita S.; lets assist P.P. Area in getting their meeting list up to date

Phone Line; let Fellowship Development decide what meetings get on list

F.D.; it's actually a Public Relations function

Add two meetings, "Choices" and "Solutions" to meeting list

Discussion of Incorporation

Nate F.: 501c form requires By-Laws and Articles of Incorporation

RCMs in favor of forming Ad-Hoc committee to investigate this?

Passed 6-0-1

Ad Hoc members: Nate F., Tim S., Jeffry L., Daniel C., and Elizabeth S.

RCMs, please read World Services Bulletin #32, "Banks, Taxes, etc."

Ad-Hoc to report by February

Discussion of C.A.R. purchase

R.D.; have turned in request for funds

Danita S.; how much was insurance premium?

Treasurer; $$1404.00 \times 4 \text{ payments} = 5616.00 annual

Motion 111515-001

Motion: To dissolve Campout location workgroup

By: Fellowship Development; Second: JFT

Intent: Lack of interest

Financial Impact: none

Passed 7-0-1

Requests for funds

Motion 111515-002

Request for funds by: Public Relations; Second: FFF

Motion: To spend up to \$215.00 on the printing of Regional Meeting Lists

Intent: To provide Regional Meeting Lists to Areas

Financial Impact: Not to exceed \$215.00

Passed 8-0-0

Motion 111515-003

Request for funds by; Public Relations; Second: JFT

Motion: To spend up to \$350.00 for Public Relations Presentation to Professionals at the Zonal

Intent: To pay rent and buy literature and supplies for event

Financial Impact: Not to exceed \$350.00

Discussion;

P.R.; money will come from P.R. Escrow

Passed 8-0-0

Motion 111515-004

Request for funds by; Public Relations; Second: Miracle

Motion: To purchase 5 Basic Text to be sent to the Thomas County Jail. Have purchase made with RSC

Debit Card and shipped directly to Oz Area RCM

Intent: To provide N.A. Basic Text to jail

Financial Impact: Not to exceed \$57.75 + shipping

Discussion;

Rod D.; softback books?

P.R.; yes

Chris H.; out of P.R. Escrow?

P.R.; yes Passed 8-0-0

Motion 111515-005

Request for funds by; R.D. Team; Second: none given

Motion: To purchase 12 copied each of the Conference Agenda Report (C.A.R.) and the Conference

Approval Track (C.A.T.)

Intent: To buy C.A.R. and C.A.T.

Financial Impact: Not to exceed \$312.00

Discussion;

Rod D.; does this include copies for R.D. and Alt. R.D.?

R.D.; we get them free

Passed 8-0-0

Request for funds by; Fellowship Development; Second: none given

Motion: To use \$50.00 for startup cost for February RSC

Passed 8-0-0

Motion 111515-006

Request for funds by; Fellowship Development; Second: none given

Motion: To mail M.A.N. Newsletter

Intent: To mail newsletter

Financial Impact: Not to exceed \$50.00

Passed 8-0-0

Motion 111515-007

Request for funds by; Treasurer; Second: CKA

Motion: To buy check blanks Intent: To buy check blanks

Financial Impact: Not to exceed \$90.00

Passed 6-0-2

Open Forum

Danita S.; how about combining M.A.N. and meeting list for simplicity?

Flo H.; will check with City Blueprint to see if there is a cost difference

Sally R.; we give the meeting list to professionals and put it in places where the M.A.N. would be inappropriate

Nate F.; makes it more attractive to members, we can watch editing to make it ok for P.R.

Ben T.; make a special printing for P.R.

Daniel C.; M.A.N. has no expiration date, meeting list does. We keep and use M.A.N. for decades, old meeting list is bad

Sally R.; let's combine the Motion form and the Request for Funds form

Nate F.; I will look at designing a new form

Nate F.; Open Forum is a valuable tool, put it before business, can get topics out in the open

Sally R.; also a forum for grievance

Janet W.; also can eliminate some issues from Old/New Business

Open Positions:

Co-Treasurer Co-Secretary

M.A.N. Editor

Convention bids due in February

Motion to close

Second

Vote

Passed unanimously

Closed at 12:14 with Serenity Prayer

Mid America Region of Narcotics Anonymous Treasurer Report – August 16, 2015 RSC

		Beginning Balance			\$	15,642.65
Income:	8/16/2015	Area/group donations	663.00			
		Subcommittee donations	2,557.50			
***************************************		returned monies	405.00			
		Total Deposits			\$	3,625.50
		New Balance			\$	19,268.15
Expenses:	***************************************				-	
8/16/2015	ck 1410	City Blue Print - Mtg List Nov	***************************************	\$ 212.85		
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		Michelle C New Checks for RSC		50.00		***************************************
		Michelle C reimb supplies		10.74		
	<u> </u>	KS BSRB - CEU Certificates (3 yrs)	***************************************	350.00		
	1416	City Blue Print - Mtg List Aug 2nd Print		111.80		
	1417	Salina Public Library - Aug RSC		100.00		
8/17/2015		Salina Parks & Recs - Nov RSC		240.25		
9/3/2015	Debit	Ipower - web hosting		239.76		
		Donation to Fellowship Development		1000.00		
		Donation to Public Relations		1000.00		
		Total Expenses Park Palance			\$	3,665.40
		Bank Balance				15,602.75
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		Sub-total			\$	9,602.75
		Less: Escrows			***************************************	·····
		Fellowship Development		\$ 1,238.76		
		Public Relations		1,741.45		
		Rent		368.95		***************************************
		Insurance (through Nov 15)		2,528.00		
		Phoneline (due Aug17) (ACH)		140.00		
		Storage (due May. 16)		412.90		
		P. O. Box (due Feb. 16)		45.50		
		Web Page (due Sept. 15)		23.85		
	***************************************	RDA (due Feb. 16)		1,750.00		
		Total Escrows			\$	8,249.41
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Name or Committee:	Fellow	Ship I	Developmen	1	Date: 11/15/1	
Second:	JFT				Pro: 7	5
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MOTION	# 111515 -002
Name or Committee: Public Relations/Meeting List Second: FFF	Date: <u> / 5//5</u> Pro: <u>8</u>
New Old Amendment Abstain	Con:
BACK TO GROUPS: YES NO Pro: Con:	
MOTION TABLED: YES NO Pro: Con:	Abstain:
Motion: (Please state motion clearly and accurately)	
To spend up to # 215 on the february 2016 regional meeting list	printing of
February 2016 regional meeting list	' '
Intent of Motion: Financial Impact: \$	
to provide meeting list to this regions wea	5
SECRETARY USE ONLY Comments from Discussion:	Green een gebruik van de Albert van de Albert Van De Verden Specie gegen een gebeur gegen de de de verden de v
Amendments: Accepted by M	Motioner? Yes No
NOTE If this has financial impact (check needed), please turn in a Request fo	r Funds to the treasurer also.

MOTION	# 1/1515-003
Name or Committee: PR	Date:
Second: JFT	Pro:
NEW OLD AMENDMENT	Con:
	Abstain:
BACK TO GROUPS: YES NO Pro:	Con: Abstain:
MOTION TABLES: YES NO Pro:	Con: Abstain:
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NEW OLD AMENDMENT	Con:
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Accepted by Motioner? Yes No	
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111515 - 008

Name or Committee: RD Team	Date: 11/15/15
Second:	Pro: Con:
	Abstain:
New Old	Amendment
BACK TO GROUPS: YES NO Pro: C	on: Abstain:
MOTION TABLED: YES NO Pro: C	on: Abstain:
Motion: (Please state motion clearly and accurately)	
Request for tunds of \$312	- tur LAT+CAR
	12 each
Intent of Motion: Buy CAR+CAT	Financial Impact: \$9312
SECRETARY USE ONLY Comments from Discussion:	
Amendments:	Accepted by Motioner? YES NO

MOTION # 1115-15-006
Name or Committee: Date: 11-15-15
Second:
NEW OLD AMENDMENT Con: Con: Abstain:
BACK TO GROUPS: YES NO Pro: Con: Abstain: MOTION TABLES: YES NO Pro: Con: Abstain:
Motion: (Please state motion clearly and accurately) Reciped Proceeds for mailing for MAIN.
Intent of Motion: Financial Impact: not to exceed to a second to a
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Comments from discussion (Limit 3 Pro & 3 Cons)
Amendments:
Accepted by Motioner? Yes No

MOTION

#	1/1515 -007

Name or Committee: Vell GWEV	Date:
Second: CKA	Pro:
	Con: Abstain:
X New Old	Amendment
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MOTION TABLED: YES NO Pro: Con:	Abstain:
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Intent of Motion: running out of cheeks + need to prote	Financial Impact: \$ NTE 90.00
SECRETARY USE ONLY Comments from Discussion:	
Amendments:	Accepted by Motioner? YES NO



NA World Services



NEW GROUP REGISTRATION/UPDATE FORM

This form can be completed online at www.na.org/?ID=updateforms-newregfm
Visit www.na.org/?ID=subscribe or call 818.773.9999 x771 for information about free communications from NAWS

Please complete all information (Please print clearly)

Group Code (if	known)			Today's Date	2		
Group Name							
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Regional Service	Committee N	ame					
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Meeting Days	Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat
Meeting Time							
Language(s)							
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REGIONAL CAMPOUT SUBCOMMITTEE

Meeting Schedule and Contact Information

Meeting Schedule			
DATE	TIME	LOCATION	
August 15, 2015	5:00 PM	Region	
lovember 14, 2015	9:00 AM	Region	
February 20, 2016		Region	
April 09, 2016	One hour prior to alternative store	Convention	
May 14, 2016		Region	
June 05, 2016	1:30 PM	Lotta Soul	

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