

- Ⓝ Daniel opened the meeting with a moment of silence followed by the Serenity Prayer.
- Ⓝ Tracy C. read the 12 Traditions
- Ⓝ Amber C. read the 12 Concepts
- Ⓝ Introductions around the room provided the first roll call – all 10 areas represented!
- Ⓝ Amber C. read May 2017 minutes, which were approved by consensus.
- Ⓝ Quorum was set - six (6) simple majority and seven (7) 2/3 for business sessions.
- Ⓝ Area reports were read, followed by questions and or comments for each.
- Ⓝ **Central Kansas Area:** Hello Regional Family from CKA,



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Our 4 groups continue to hold a total of 19 meetings each week. You can find a Narcotics Anonymous meeting every day of the week in one of the Area's communities; Great Bend, Larned, Pratt, and Salina. The Capture the Banner project continues but has slowed down a bit. All of the groups are active within the Area Service body by attending and providing financial and human resources for the projects being worked on. We do have a couple of open positions, Secretary and H&I co-coordinator but hope to have those filled soon.

Standing workgroups – H&I – The Area continues to take meetings into the Ellsworth Correctional Facility twice each month and takes monthly meetings to both men and the women at the Barton County Jail. The Phoenix group has a commitment to take a meeting into CKF monthly and to Valley Hope in Mound Ridge 1-2 times each month. The group is also working hard to get a meeting into the Saline county jail; more will be revealed about that. We also had a special project this month where 3 members were able to sit down with the Pratt county Sheriff to discuss Narcotics Anonymous. The jail is very small and does not have a place for a meeting to be brought in but they were very open to a literature rack being placed in their lobby of the jail.

Web-contact – this workgroup/position takes care of keeping our information current on the World and Regional websites. It also keeps our phone line up to date. The company we have our phone line through is being bought out by another so we will be keeping watch to make sure the services are up to par with what we have had so far. Our information line number is 620-603-0920.

Special Project Workgroups – PR booth – We have held booths in 3 of our 4 communities during the summer and continue to look for an opportunity for a booth in Salina sometime this fall. We very much appreciate being able to use the Regional PR table and cover for these events. We have had similar results in each community, very few people approached the booth but those that did were meaningful contacts such as a bail bondsman, MH provider, nursing instructor from the college and a mother of an addict with no idea what to do. Just having a presence at these events lets the community know that NA is available should they or someone they know ever need us.

Women's retreat – We have been working to identify what locations might be available to hold a weekend retreat for Women Only. After this information is gathered, a men's retreat could easily be planned as well. We have narrowed down our options but want to get a little more information about a couple of places before deciding on the location. If we decide to follow through this event is at least a year away so much more information is to come.

Since our last RSC our groups have either held or planned events.

Great Bend Living by Faith group had a successful day in the park with homemade brats, fellowship and a wonderful speaker. They are also discussing a possible fall function but haven't decided anything specific yet.

Larned Just for Today group has their 18th annual Rib BBQ coming up Sept 9. They are in a new location this year, Camp Pawnee, just about 3 miles West of Larned. LT from Salina will be speaking.

Pratt Tree of Life group has held a potluck at a regular group meeting and a BBQ and speaker meeting at the lake, with moderate attendance but great fellowship.

Salina Phoenix group held their campout at Kanopolis Lake with great success. They are also planning a Unity day celebration on Sept 2 at their meeting hall beginning at noon. More information will also be coming about their annual New Year's Eve event.

Our Area will begin working on our Annual Christmas Dreams function; keep an eye out for flyers for this and other events in our Area.

Our Area voted to pass all 3 regional motions sent back in May. Feedback regarding the MAN varied with some feeling strongly that it should continue to be printed so groups would have hard copies at their meetings and others only wanting it to be digitally published with a printable option available.

For quite a while now our Area has been using Consensus Based Decision Making and have been Project Driven. I wanted to mention this to pass on how well this is working for us as a small, spread out Area. We have been able to work on tasks with members feeling they can get involved without making long term commitments. It has also made our Area meetings a positive experience for those of us who are involved and for those coming in or coming back to Area service after an absence.

We hope to see you visiting a meeting or event in our Area soon and we also hope to get out and see some of you.

In Loving Service, Sally R. & LT B. CKA RCM & RCM II

FF **Fellowship for Freedom Area:** Hello family,

FFF Area is requesting some Regional Service Members attend an ASC to educate those in attendance of the role that Region plays and services it provides. This would include how Region could help, as the FFF Area service structure is struggling for support and many members being unable to attend the RSC. ASC service positions are currently filled, illustrating "the spirit of rotation."

Yesterday the FFF Area participated in the tri-area kick-ball tournament, coming in third and eager to play again next summer to defend the title. HA!! The tournament will be hosted by FFF Area next year. Sabetha's Too Young To Die hosted its annual Skate for Recovery recently and it was well attended. The annual Luau was held in June and could have used a little more support. On September 30, the annual Murder Mystery will be held at Lake Shawnee, Shelter House #1 from 5 to 10 pm and the Annual Friday Fright Night will be held in October. Be on the lookout for upcoming fliers. More will be revealed.

We are making a \$250 donation today.

Julie B.

FF **Just For Today Area:** Hello Regional Family,

Good morning everyone! JFT Area is doing well and growing. Since the May RSC we now have the Never Alone Group in Sedan. They are established and are now seated in our ASC. They had their first function with Sally R and Craig P speaking. It was well attended and fellowship was enjoyed by all. There is also a new meeting scheduled to start meeting this week in Coffeyville. A few of our members are going to attend and offer any guidance or assistance that they might need. More will be revealed.


The 19th annual Recovery Fest hosted by Freebirds was a big success once again. There were over 230 people registered with over 1,260 years of clean time in attendance. The next Recovery Fest meeting will be September 16th at 1 pm in Independence at the Freebirds meeting hall. We are asking for theme and artwork for next year's 20th annual to be submitted at that meeting. Freebirds annual birthday bash will follow at 3 pm with two speakers, food, and fellowship. Hamburgers and hot dogs will be provided. Pioneer group in Emporia is having a group movie night next Saturday, August 26th. The day begins at 2 pm with a group inventory, 5 pm dinner, 9:30 pm backyard movie. \$10 for the entire day. Silent raffle and auction throughout the day. No addict turned away. They are also having their 30th annual campout Oct 13th-15th at Melvern Lake. Contact Rod D for more info. We recently voted Scott F in as our new treasurer. Thanks to Carla D for your service of 5 years as our treasurer. I was also elected as the new RCM and Craig P is our new H & I Chair.

Our H & I Subcommittee just sent another round of intro guides to all the county jails in our area. They are also looking to fulfill a new commitment, "City on the Hill" treatment center in Sedan. If there are any ladies in the Wichita, Winfield, Ark City vicinity that might be willing to assist with this, they can contact Craig P from Parsons. Craig can be reached at craigpontious@gmail.com. Our annual Mirror of Miracles free campout will be held September 8th, 9th, and 10th at Big Hill Lake in Cherryvale. Saturday evening meal will be provided. Speakers Friday, Saturday, and Sunday. Campfire meeting Friday and Saturday night. Raffle and auction items needed.

We have a \$200.00 donation today and I have our conscience on the motions, all three being yes.

In Loving Service,

Rich C

 **Miracle Area:** Dear Mid America:

The Miracle Area continues to carry a strong message of recovery. We are striving to serve the groups and give as much support as we can. Our Activities committee has been dedicated to providing fun-filled events this year. Our area's "Day in the Park" was a success, with about 35 addicts in attendance. Basic texts were given away to newcomers at this event. Our annual sponsorship banquet took place on August 12th and featured great speakers, and terrific food. The Multi-Area Kickball Showdown happened yesterday at Hobbs Park in Lawrence. Teams entered this tournament, Never Alone Never Again, Miracle A, Miracle B, and Fellowship For Freedom. NANA beat Miracle Team "A" while Miracle Team "B" beat Fellowship for Freedom. The two winning teams went to the championship where Miracle Team "B" beat NANA. The plan is to make this game an annual event.


Our next major function will be the Miracle Area Fall Clean Campout on September 15, 16, and 17 at Clinton Lake Elm Group Campground. Come and join us for Food, Fellowship, Speakers, Raffle, Auction, Clean Time Countdown and more! Other group events include Brothers and Sisters' 7th Anniversary dinner on August 14th, New Beginnings' Serenity Under the Stars and Larrytown's quarterly potluck back in June.

The New Way Group is changing their time and location starting Sept 6th. The new location will be at Redeemer Lutheran, 2700 Lawrence Ave in Lawrence. The time will be changed from 7PM to 8PM.

Our H&I committee is still carrying the message at the Douglas County Jail and First Step of Lakeview. There is some discussion on whether to discontinue our Area Phone Line, since the region's phone line is growing stronger.

We have voted on the all the regional motions and ready to give feedback on the non-motion topics. And finally, the Miracle Area is donating \$300 to the region this quarter.

Thanks for allowing me to serve. Josh G.

 **Never Alone, Never Again Area:** Good morning region and greetings from the Never Alone Never Again area.

As always I'm glad to be seated in front of you. News from the area follows as such.

We recently voted in the guidelines for many of the suggested guidelines for our service positions and I'm happy to inform you that due to the inverted nature of our structure I'll be gracing you with my presence for at least the next year, if not in perpetuity.

We continue to be driven by our desire to make sure that no addict seeking a reprieve is unaware of where one can be found, our H&I efforts continue to gather steam. We are currently working with and within 6 facilities and are in various states of contact with about 6 more. We are excited to announce that we are in the final stages of nailing down a firm date for the opening of an open meeting Mondays at the Topeka V.A. supported for the first six months by a member group. That same group has also been working with the other fellowship on allowing us to have a new meeting dedicated specifically to young addicts in their clubhouse. Details about when this meeting will launch are still

being ironed out at this time. Our Public Relations chair Lisa H. from Topeka with the help of various group members recently completed their first step in what is surly to be an ongoing and beneficial project to the community at large. Packets have been sent to 11 local Universities and 44 local High schools, containing the IP's: By young addicts for young addicts; NA a resource in your community; Welcome to NA; Am I an addict; For the newcomer; an Area meeting list and an 8x12 poster for 3.50 per packet or 160 dollars.

We have recently completed the first annual multi area kickball tournament where I'm proud to say we took second place. Special thanks go out to Miracle and the Fellowship for Freedom areas for their willingness to make this event happen and we look forward to next year. During conversation with the areas involved were hoping that this event will grow in size and have a rotating location. If you think your area might be interested in something like this please keep that in mind.

Our desire to help the still suffering addict only has one competitor and that is the desire to put on one hell of a shindig in support of our member groups and fund our PI/PR/HI efforts. With that being said we are holding our most ambitious event to date. The NANA Family Field Day, September 9th - 16 family-friendly events that earn field day's cash. We're expecting a large turnout and expect to see multiple areas there in support so we've also decided to give away the field days cash to people who volunteer there service in running events and booths.

Finally the late night group of Topeka is hosting its annual free campout the first weekend of October.

In loving service,
Jacob

Ⓝ Oz Area: *No report turned in, here is a summary:* Chris reported Oz area is comprised of Goodland, Colby, St. Francis, Norton, and Burlington, CO. They have a total of 12 meetings a week and all area positions are filled. They do an H&I meeting the 3rd Sunday of the month and take a meeting in the Thomas Co. jail once a week, Monday at 7pm. They have an upcoming burger-flippin' event and the Colby New Hope campout was a success with 45-55 members.

Ⓝ Primary Purpose Area: Morning family! Our area is doing well; we have several events coming up. Lyons will be having their fish fry Oct. 21st, more will be revealed. Gift Of Life will be having their Back to Basic campout at Wilson Lake, Sept. 1st - 4th, they will also have a Halloween dance but no date as of yet. More will be revealed. Newton HOW will be having another campout Sept. 15th - 17th at Harvey Co. East Lake, Needlepoint Shelter. PPA will be putting on the Blue Ball Ball again this year, on Dec. 16th, with a location hopefully in the McPherson Community Building. Our theme this year is Cowboy/Cowgirl (Western). We have started putting together supplies and are very excited about this. Our speaker will be Jim M. Also Newton HOW is gearing up for our annual Turkey Feed, this will be on Nov. 11th, at the 4-H building in Newton. Our area is going to be busy so come out and join us.

Our H&I and PI efforts are going well. We had one group close, Choices Group in Hutchinson. Newton HOW had a booth at Hopefest in Newton, it went well. We put out pamphlets and business cards and had people come by and ask questions. It was our first time doing this. Our area voted "yes" to all three motions.

Grateful to serve,
Becky B.
PPA Chair/RCM

Ⓝ Unity Area: Unity Area has two functions scheduled - Clean & Serene in Abilene is having a campout Sept. 29th and 30th at Browns Park south of Abilene, there will be a meal Saturday night. This is their 6th year for this function. The Unity Area Halloween dance and meal is Oct. 27th at the Carver Center in Salina. Doors open at

6:00, pot-luck with "goo-laush" as main item. DJ dance will follow. The Wakeeney meeting has closed, Abilene group has moved to 209 NE 12th St. at 8:45 pm Wed.

Jon J.
RCM

- ☎ **Western Area:** Hello my name is Spencer J. from Dodge City. I am the GSR for Against All Odds. I would like to report that we are still alive in Western Kansas. The Dodge City area has been struggling the last few years. Many of the core service members have moved away, got burned out, move to a different fellowship or relapsed. June 10th 2017 we had an Area Meeting. We had representatives from Against All Odds and Gratitude Group of Dodge City, HOW NA of Cimarron attended. Jeff R. from Larned helped us to facilitate our first service meeting and several years. We had 9 people in attendance. We later found out we do have a checking account for area that contains a little bit of money.

Reports from each group:

Against All Odds: Against All Odds struggled in 2015 and 2016 with finances, relapse, and service work. I'm happy to report one year later that 6 months of past due rent is paid and the checking account is in the black. We have a monthly service meeting to discuss things like finances, birthday night, speaker meetings, and plan other events. Our meeting attendance varies from 2 to 20 per meeting. Against All Odds offers 7 meetings per week. We also started a closed Facebook page to help with public information on events and meeting times. Against All Odds turned 32 years old this year. I am proud of the progress that we have made on rescuing our group. Our primary purpose has been keeping rent paid so the doors are open for the newcomer.

Gratitude Group: Gratitude group of Dodge City moved their meeting hall from Greenwood to the same location as Against All Odds. We now share the same address at 509 N. 2nd in the basement. It has been a good transition to the new location. Gratitude Group offers 3 meetings per week. Meeting attendance is hit-and-miss for the women's meeting. Attendances for the other meetings vary from 5 to 20. Bank account is ok.

HOW NA Cimarron: Attendance is decent and have meetings on Tuesdays and Fridays. Money is there.

Dodge City NA Round Up died 2 years ago. The 2 remaining members voted to donate the seed money to purchase NA literature and key tags for Against All Odds and Gratitude Group. Our area discussed reaching out to other groups: Ulysses, Liberal, Guymon, Scott City, and Hugoton and inviting them to our next Area Meeting scheduled for September 24th @ 2 pm. No elections or nominations have been made at this time for Area. Primary focus has been on group level only.

Thanks Spencer J, AAONA GSR

Questions presented to Spencer included needing updated meeting list for website and phonenumber. He presented a current one for all Dodge City groups. Spencer also requested any help possible assisting to get their ASC back up and running, lots of outreach opportunity here.

- ☎ **Wichita Metro Area:** Hello Regional Family,

Wichita Metro Area is maintaining status quo. We are bringing a donation of \$80. H&I continues to fulfill 28 monthly commitments in our area. Currently PI is quiet in our area with no presentations. However, we have a presence at a monthly event in Wichita for the homeless with meeting schedules being distributed.

Wichita Metro Area Campout is scheduled for Sept. 29, 30 and Oct. 1st. A flyer is available and has been posted to the Regional website. The final monthly campfire meeting of this season will be held at Watson Park in Wichita on Sept. 9th. Group events in the Wichita Metro Area include El Dorado's Misery is Optional 8th Anniversary on Sept. 9th and Unity group's 26th Annual Street Dance on Sept. 23rd. I have brought flyers for both of these events. Sowing the

Seed group in Winfield has scheduled their 8th group anniversary event in Oct. 14th. At this time we are awaiting on a flyer. Wichita Metro Area voted Yes on all motions and 2 groups suggest the MAN going mostly electronic with its distribution.

South Side Serenity is closing their Thursday meeting but will continue until it is off the meeting schedule. Next ASC we will elect Chair, Co-chair, Treasurer, Co-Treasurer, H&I, PI, Activities, Literature and Web Servant. Thank you for allowing me to serve the Fellowship that saved my life.

In Humble Service,

Schatzie T. - RCM Wichita Metro Area

Subcommittee Reports:

Archivist - Hello family,

Besides the multiple boxes, totes, and file cabinet contents I received at RSC last quarter from Brent K.'s estate, I was given another load June 17th while in Wichita. That added another 5-6 totes to sort, archive and/or disburse. While there are extensive archives (minutes, policies, flyers, treasury records) for the groups, Day by Day and Waterman Street, both of Wichita, those documents are stored in our file cabinets but not inventoried. Two group shirts that were signed by members were also archived with Day by Day documents.

I have a large folder of 1984-2002 Wichita/WMA minutes that I intend to scan but haven't completed yet. The most exciting addition for me was the 28 copies of RSC minutes ranging from 1984 to 1992, 16 of which were not included in our inventory before, and various regional directories throughout the same timeframe. Those have been scanned in and are now part of the digital archive folder. I have three lists compiled from Brent's archives, **1) Scanning and reference**, these will stay close to me, until either scanned in or thoroughly read for historical reference, and then moved to archives; **2) Archival**, this is all documents, flyers, NA history, merchandise for show, etc. Most is in storage already, some items have been added to the boxes that are displayed at each MARCNA. **3) Fundraising**, I have several totes and/or boxes here that will need to be dealt with. There is way too much to keep in one committee or place, this will need to be discussed today. These three lists are added to this report, which doesn't include the group/area archives that have been stored away this past quarter.

Other items donated to the region include several rolls or partial rolls of raffle tickets, a large bag of mixed chips and key tags, and NA medallion cases with a variety of medallions.

I will be asking for a few things that need upgraded or increased, the 32Gb flash drive is reaching its full capacity, I am requesting \$19.98 for a 64Gb USB 3.0 flash drive and \$18.00 for a 4-pack of padlocks for the file cabinets. I will need additional adult t-shirt cardboard forms in the near future, but haven't got pricing yet. They are used for displaying t-shirts when archives are set up. I have set up an account with "Mega" which offers 50 Gb free cloud storage, and will be adding our e-archives there as an additional backup.

I still don't receive minutes from most ASCs, please consider adding the archivist email to your list. I tested the email and it is still linked to my personal account, but if you go to www.marscna.net under contacts and click the top email (archivist) it is not connected, that will need to be looked at. Email to archivist@marscna.net

Archives for scanning and/or reference

1. 28 copies of RSC minutes 1984 to 1992 (16 were new to our archives)
2. 4 envelopes with 2002-'03 RSC minutes
3. 63 +/- copies of Wichita/Metro ASC minutes 1984-1990 (including letter of intent to form WMA)
4. 23 copies WMA minutes 1991-'99 and 3 copies from 2004
5. Various Mid America campout and convention flyers
6. Various meeting and contact lists from 1980s and '90s
7. 1987 Blackie's Tape Catalog (Blackie B. from Joplin, MO)
8. 1989 RSC Survey and PI packet
9. Green folder with various 1990 -'91 NA Newslines, H&I WMA and Riverside Group updates
10. MARCNA XXI (2003) minutes
11. Black latching file case with misc. 2002-'03 WMA and Day By Day archives (treasury, reports, etc.)

Stored in Archives

1. 1994 MRLD III T-shirt XXXL
2. Osage Street Dance 3 t-shirt (logo only, shirt is non-wearable)
3. 7th annual High On Life sleeveless t-shirt (stained, display only)
4. 1986 MARSCNA August meeting t-shirt, McPherson, KS. (sleeves ripped off)
5. 6th annual High On Life sleeveless t-shirt size L
6. 2003 McPherson Flying Free 4th of July t-shirt, taken to WCNA Hawaii and signed by many
7. 1986 8th annual MAR 4th of July campout XL t-shirt (sleeves ripped off)
8. Brent's WCNA 10 1980 name tag
9. 1980s 6 month and 1 year key tag
10. Early 1980s 2 month brass coin
11. 4 - 1980s nine months plastic tokens
12. 14 - one year plastic tokens
13. 1 - 1976 white book (doodled and highlighted)
14. 1 - 1983 white book (like new)
15. 1 - 1983 IP #18 Group Starter Kit
16. 1 - 1985 Public Information Kit (handbook)
17. 12 - 1976 IP #3 For Those We Love & Others (Wichita stamp)
18. 20 - 1976 IP #1 Who, What, How, and Why (Wichita stamp)
19. 6 - 1983 IP #16 For the Newcomer (Sun Valley address, Wichita stamp)
20. 4 - 1976 IP #5 Another Look (Wichita stamp)
21. 1 - 1976 IP #6 Recovery and Relapse (Wichita stamp)
22. 3 - 1983 IP #7 Am I An Addict? (Sun Valley address, Wichita stamp)
23. 1 - 1983 IP #9 Living the Program (Van Nuys address)
24. 2 - 1983 IP #11 Sponsorship (one with Sun Valley address and Wichita stamp, one Van Nuys address)
25. 1 - IP #13 Youth and Recovery (typo, wrong address {corrected} and no date)
26. 1986 4th annual MARCNA info packet and name tag
27. 1990 Spring R&I A Guide to Service (with study guide)
28. 3 - photocopies of approval Basic Text
29. 2003 written histories collected at WCNA 30 for WSO archives (part of history project NA 50th)
30. 1991 approval draft of Just For Today Meditation Book (approved 1992 WSC)
31. 1985 R&I It Works: How and Why (Blue cover)
32. 1984 August Fellowship Report (4th and 9th Tradition details)
33. 1987 Fall WSO Product Book and Order Form (4th Edition Text)
34. 1989 April Report on 12 Principles (changed to 12 Concepts)
35. Day By Day group May Daze bedazzled banner [multiple dates added]
36. Day By Day 10th annual May daze t-shirt [signed by members]
37. Day By Day 15th annual May Daze t-shirt [signed by members]

Items donated to Mid-America Region fundraising from Brent K. estate

1. 1 - Metal hubcap with NA logo painted
2. 15 - bandanas
3. 57 - coffee mugs
4. 47 - t-shirts
5. 1 - pyrography plaque NA tree
6. 1 - Spanish Serenity Prayer print
7. 1 - framed MARCNA XXII artwork
8. 1 - framed NA quote (raffle item)
9. 2 - wood NA symbol, one painted one natural
10. 1 - framed laser etched NA quote by Karl 2004

11. 1 – framed GOL campout artwork
12. 1 – NA symbol on tree limb wedge (auction item)
13. 1 – framed and numbered 2015 MARCNA artwork
14. 1 – “Just For Today” etched plaque by Recovery Rocks
15. 1 – “World’s Greatest Sponsor” etched plaque by Recovery Rocks
16. 4 – WCNA 35 pins and patch
17. 11 – hoodies/jackets
18. 4 – button up or polo shirts
19. 9 – travel mugs

Gratefully serving NA,
Tim S.

NA Campout:

The 38th annual Mid-American Regional Campout was a huge success. There were zero incidents of conflict and it was probably the largest number of people to attend the campout since it has returned to Clinton Lake approximately five years ago. For example, we served over 240 a delicious BBQ meal which we consider the peak of our attendance. Also, programming activities went very well. We had quality Speakers from in-and-out of Region. The family movie night was well attended both nights. Saturday night we had over 50 adults and children watching the movie. The tie-dye event was also a huge hit as we sold all 50 of our white t-shirts and they all sold. Actually, all of the merchandise was completely sold out over the weekend.

Financially, the campout was successful. The auction alone raised over \$2700. Thank you to all that donated items for your commitment to having the longest free running campout in NA. Final accounting tabulations are as follows:

Post Campout Final Balance (July 23 rd)	\$6,141.71
Less Elite Advertising, Invoice #31477	(\$296.07)
Broken Coffee Maker	(\$109.64)
Donation back to RSC	(\$3236.00)
Seeding of 2018 Campout (Left in the Acct.)	\$2500.00

I have included the final bank statement with this report to the acting Secretary.

We are excited about the 2018 campout being held in Beloit, KS. Because of this change in location and the fact there is no “reservation” charge for the new locale, we have seeded an extra \$500. This amount would be approximately what it costs to rent a location which is paid by the previous year’s funds.

Also, the 2018 committee is nearly fully filled with addicts motivated for service and making the 39th annual campout a success. The campout committee recommends John J. from Beloit as the chair for the 2018 campout committee. The 2018 committee is looking for artwork for the event. The theme *Recovery, a Family Affair*. Finally, the 2018 committee is in need of a merchandising/fund raising chair as this is the final position needing to be filled.

It has been my pleasure and honor to serve as part of the last five campout committees.

Thank you.

Jeffrey L.
Outgoing Chair

NA Convention:

Hello Family, In lieu of an absent committee chair, co-chair, our alternate delegate, regional delegate, and co-facilitator I stood in place to chair the convention meeting. With that it was a bit rocky not really knowing what is going on with the committee. Although we did survive and carried on.

There should be a save the date flyer out soon. Please post and share in your home groups. The committee has already booked a band and began selecting speakers. There was some concern about the artwork and the process for it being selected. Also, some members felt that the artwork selected was not appropriate for the convention to use. It was decided to revote on the submitted artwork at the next meeting. Vendors were discussed and reviewed for options. We tabled pre-convention merchandise, vendor bids, taper bids, entertainment bids, registration flyer, and hotel layout due to the artwork issue and lack of attendance. The convention bank account has \$4,710.49 in it at this time. We did not spend any money.

In Loving Service,

Daniel C.

Fellowship Development:

Hello Regional Family,

Once again, we had a successful Fellowship Development meeting yesterday. Thank you to everyone who participated both at the committee meeting and the function last night. Thank you to Tim S who cooked last night. We spent \$121.94 in supplies for the weekend and so I have \$178.06 of the \$300 that was requested to turn back in. We had an auction last night at the BBQ in the park, and brought in \$230. I have turned this all in to the treasurer.

We had a discussion about Western Area and we are excited that Western Area is here this weekend! They have been struggling and are working on getting their area back together. We will hear a report from them today! We had 2 breakout sessions, Soul to Soul and Events.

Soul to Soul met and they are working on getting pre-registration numbers in, so they can get items ordered. Soul to Soul pre-registrations end today, so get your registrations in! Soul to Soul is September 22nd – 24th 2017. Hope lots of people can attend!

MAN workgroup didn't meet, due to the Newsletter editor being absent, but that position will be open in November. Please take this back to your areas and we would like feedback on what areas decided on the changing of printing the MAN newsletter. And as always please send in your articles, Facebook posts, artwork, or anything you would like to see in the newsletter!

Events met and worked on tying up loose ends for the BBQ for last night. Nov RSC was discussed last quarter, but was discussed in more detail. November is our annual Thanksgiving Feast. I have a sign-up sheet I will pass around today. If you want to commit to bringing something, please let me know. We are going to have Recovery Idol. So, bring your best singing voice. We will put up baskets and vote with money. The winner will receive free Soul to Soul registration. I did find out today that the Karaoke machine that we were going to rent is no longer going to work out. So if you know of anyone who has a Karaoke machine that would be willing to bring it, please let us know. We will have a contest for the best dessert and the winner will receive a prize. Feb RSC was also discussed. It was decided to have RSC committee meetings at the Learning Center on Saturday and Sunday, and a speaker and dance at the hopefully the Carver center. It was decided to have a Sweet Treats dessert contest also. We have speakers already agreed to this. Craig P. and Andrea P. from Parson. We are focused on fundraising for H&I Book Drive. It will be \$5/person or a soft cover basic text for admission, and as always, no addict turned away. 😊 We will have a flyer out for this soon. We will be in search for a DJ for this event also. If you have any suggestions please let us know.

The last thing that Events talked about was the Service Assembly. We are trying something new and exciting this year for the service assembly! We are going to book the Learning Center in Salina, and are looking at October 21st, 2017

from noon – 4pm. We are going to have the meetings available via Zoom, so members who can't make it, can attend via webinar. We are going to have 3 – 50 minute topics.

- What the hell are they talking about? – Sally & Flo will facilitate. This will talk about Basics in Service.
- Atmosphere of Recovery in Service IDT – We are looking into the option of having a NAWS board member facilitate this meeting.
- Volunteer Orientation for Sponsorship Behind the Walls – Jeff & Daniel will facilitate this.

This is my last RSC as Fellowship Development Facilitator. The committee has recommended Ben T as the new Fellowship Development Facilitator. Thank you for allowing me to serve in this capacity!

ILS,
Amber C.

NAWS Contact:

Please update the Basic Meeting List Toolkit as this automatically updates the NA.org database. I have made all the update for myself in the RD position and added Rod as the RDA. Let me know if there are any other updates.
Jeffrey L.
NAWS Contact

- PO Box:** I've checked the PO Box every 2-3 weeks and have received the following: a packet from NAWS, 2 envelopes concerning the "Circle of Sisters" women's convention, and a flyer for an upcoming event in Abilene, KS. All has been turned into the chairperson, flyers are on the table by entrance.
Grateful to serve,
LT (Tim B.)

Public Relations:

Hello Regional Family from Public Relations,

We had another productive PR meeting yesterday. Both Web and Phoneline were absent but sent reports. Media did not need to have a meeting so only Presentations and H&I had break-out sessions.

H&I – The H&I workgroup has embarked on a project to begin collecting information about the different county jails / detention centers in the state and trying to provide Basic Texts to those who would like to have them for their libraries. There are flyers for "Project Basic Text" available for RCMs to take back to your areas asking for donations for this project. We do need to discuss on the floor today whether a line item can be added to the PR escrow to keep these donated funds separate from other funds in this account. The H&I coordinator is willing to come to any Area and provide H&I training, please contact Alan B if interested.

Presentations – Beth could not be there yesterday but made arrangements for Jeff R to facilitate her workgroup. This workgroup continues to prepare for the presentation in Topeka on April 27th prior to the 2018 MARCNA. They are also going to have a booth at the 41st annual Governor's Conference for Missing and Exploited Children to make contacts who can be invited to the PR presentation. The booth will be November 1-3, 2017 at the Capitol Plaza in Topeka. The workgroup will also be ordering a mailing list for 6 different fields from BSRB. I am requesting \$175 to Kansas Children's Service League for the booth at the governor's conference and \$10 to BSRB for the mailing list. There are interim meetings planned through Zoom for August 31st and September 21st, both at 6:30pm.

The web-servant reports that the regional website is nearly ready to be published, but a few finishing touches

are needed. Hopefully it will be launched by the end of the month or early next month with changes suggested by those who took the time to check it out and give feedback. Ed reports that he has been able to document simple procedures to update the meeting list and post events to the calendar which will help us novices get more involved with this important tool. There will certainly be changes after the launch of the new site so please provide any feedback you may have about what you like, dislike, or would like to see.

The phonline coordinator is hopeful that someone will step up and take on this task. He was not able to be at the meeting yesterday and is not sure about November but is available to do "live addict" training if you contact him in between. Sara B is going to be available at the RSC each Saturday to train any addicts who might be interested and present. The bill for the phonline has been received and paid for the next year and the treasurer has the information in her report regarding the costs. The phonline is up to date with the current regional meeting list and is providing a live addict from 8am to 11pm with 10 volunteers. There were 71 calls since our last meeting with 12 leaving voice mails and 5 wanting to speak to a live addict.

During our wrap up an issue concerning a literature rack at Valley Hope in Mound Ridge was brought up. The rack was put in place by a group and then filled with funds from a specific function. Since that time that group has closed and been reopened by new members and the function has changed hands (for lack of a better way to explain). CKA is going to provide some literature to get the rack filled for now but there was a request for other Areas to consider making literature donations to keep this rack filled since this agency brings in addicts from across the state. The agency is only willing to purchase two specific IPs to put into the rack. There is a person at the agency who is willing to store and stock the rack if the literature can be provided. Please speak to your area and contact Daniel C to find out what might be needed and where it would be sent.

At this time Co-facilitator, web coordinator, and phonline coordinator are all open. We would like to present Jeffrey L to be voted on as PR facilitator.

I have been very honored to serve as the PR facilitator during my term but am glad to pass this torch to someone new. Thank you for allowing me to be a part of this great adventure.

In Loving Service,

Sally R.

PS – I am also submitting requests for funds for up to \$350 for November meeting lists and up to \$100 for postage to mail out the August meeting lists. There was a glitch with getting the meeting lists here this weekend so Tracy has graciously agreed to pick those up and get them mailed out next week. We will be passing around a paper to get mailing addresses for each area representative. If you are close enough to get with Tracy f2f, please do so.

Ⓝ **Restructuring Adhoc:** No Report

Ⓝ **Soul to Soul:** No report turned in. I did catch that a Soul to Soul registration will be donated to November RSC as a prize. Pre-registration ends today (8-20-2017).

Ⓝ **Officer Reports:**

Ⓝ **Regional Delegate [RD]:** Not much to report at this time except what RDA has to report from a organically grown online group that is looking at some of the proposed ideas for changes to the WSC. Please see Rod's detailed reported as he graciously allowed me to add to it.

We are headed to South Dakota for the Plains States Zonal forum in September. I will be requesting funds for our travel in the amount of \$800. Most of this expense is fuel as we are driving at least 1400 miles round-trip.

As for my work in preparation for the 2018 WSC, I have read the 2016 Annual Report, Guide to World Services, 2016 WSC minutes and the Fellowship Intellectual Property Trust (FIPT). I plan on reading the WSC minutes for 2010 and 2012 as well as the minutes from the time around the FIPT was approved.

I am following the Facebook Secret groups for WSC participants. I am also trying to keep up with the discussion boards. They are very lively with the discussion about future of the WSC. In August, I received 59 notification of changes for just one thread. I wish it was possible to keep up 100% but I believe much of that discussion will be irrelevant when the CAR is released. I am praying the Conference Agenda Report will be available for a preliminary look at the November RSC.

In honored service,

Jeffrey L.

785-550-0849

☎ **Alt. Regional Delegate [AD]:** Howdy Folks,

So things have changed since I was last RDA and I believe it may change more. The Participant Discussion Board is trying new stuff in order to get more Addicts involved in the discussion of what the Groups want from World Service. One of those is the loomio which is the link I emailed people and posted on our Facebook page Mid America Region World Service Conference (WSC) travel log. Please join us in discussing what some of the Participants would like to see and what the World Board will be including in the Conference Agenda Report (CAR). Things should start coming together soon because the CAR is due out in November/December. By using the loomio site we (any Addicts in the Mid America Region) can discuss the CAR or other ideas we come up with. Things the Delegates in the World Participant Discussion Board are discussing are following.

1. Possibility changing the Conference to a planning session for proposals for the CAR which could then give us the chance to talk about for a longer time frame instead of 4 to 5 months. Exciting huh most of our groups are sick of hearing about it in the time frame we have now. Instead of maybe a year or two.
2. Possibility of changing how we approve of said proposals (I hesitate to call them Motions).
 - a. Maybe thru Zonal voting for our proposals
 - b. Maybe online thru loomio or other software
 - c. Maybe the same old way Regional Delegate (RD) to the Conference (WSC)
3. Change to Zonal voting instead of through our RD. This might change the USA vote down to only 5 or 7.
4. Possibility of a three or five year cycle for the Conference
5. Possibility of changing how we Discuss, Collaborate, and Deciding
6. Changing the Service Pamphlet "Social Media and Our Guiding Principles" to an Informational Pamphlet. This Service Pamphlet is World Board Approved material not fellowship approved which means you really should not read in a meeting as a topic.

Now this all comes from the Discussion Board not the World Board (WB). The World Board gets to decide pretty much decides what goes in the CAR right now. I know they work for us the Groups though this is not how it works at this time. Jeffery disagrees with me on this so it is only my opinion.

6. Change the role of World Board to more of a role of facilitating our service structure instead leading us where they think we want to go.
 - a. I say this because you the Groups don't have a say in what they ask us (the RD team) at the Conference they just ask our opinion on ideas. We on the other hand sometimes have no clue what you want and of course sometimes we do know. Like with the Issue Discussion Topics (IDT) if we workshop those then we hear what you think. Though when was the last time you workshopped those or even looked them over?

b. Change the way the World Boards votes or has a say in said vote.

Some of this we really need to know what you all think because on the Discussion Board we are asked do we have the Regions backing in these items. We could have gotten some of these ideas in the CAR now it is almost too late for Regional Motions to get in the CAR. We had until the end of August to submit Regional Motions.

Okay off that soap box. Really join us on loomio discuss, ask questions about what is going on, gives us your Group's opinion and most important tells what we can do for you the groups.

Ⓝ **Treasurer:** see attached

Ⓝ Daniel called for break until 10:25; Rod D. requested all cigarettes be given to him.

Ⓝ **Open Forum:** Tracy C. brought up the many facebook pages getting flyers posted but not making it to our region webpage. Sally R. brought up that each area should have a web contact, they could be the liaison. Tim S. mentioned that the first place flyers should be posted is our webpage, as that is the source professionals look at as well as newcomers that wouldn't be a member of our secret or closed facebook pages. Daniel C. mentioned that what flyers he does see (as fill-in webservant) is usually too close to date of function. More time is needed to get information out there. He also mentioned his home group checks the region web page before planning group functions, if yours isn't on there the date it is assumed free. Daniel also stated RSC dates are added, even if no flyers are made. Josh G. expressed concern with his area not posting flyers as well, and asked if flyer stipulations need to be followed, like adding a member's name and phone #. Daniel mentioned he makes sure they are NA flyers, but doesn't check details, as he is just helping during the transition period. Josh's question came out of not seeing flyers posted that have been sent in, Daniel mentioned there have been some issues with some posts not showing up, and will look in to it.

Spenser J. mentioned the need for help with Western Area with literature, fundraising items, and anything that could help get both their groups and the area back on their feet. Jeffry volunteered to put together a care package personally; he also mentioned NAWS website has free, printable literature listed. LT mentioned the IPs is also on the flash drive zonal handed out that includes all the printable literature.

Jo S. requested help on how to set up the hospitality room at the upcoming MARCNA, and has made a memo for you to take back to your areas. Help with food, coffee making, cleaning, anything that helps. From my (Tim S.) personal experiences that help always appears at the convention.

Jon J. gave a vivid description of the location where our (MAR 4th of July) campout will be held in Beloit.

Ⓝ **Old Business:**

Ⓝ **Elections –**

Ⓝ *Treasury Oversight* – Matt M. was nominated, many questions about this “new” position were addressed. Duties and qualifications are attached in the minutes. Matt M. qualified himself and was elected in.

Ⓝ *Secretary* – Tim S. showed willingness, qualified himself and was elected in.

Ⓝ *Campout Chair* – Jon J. nominated out of committee, qualified himself and was elected in.

Ⓝ *Public Relations Facilitator* – Jeffry L. nominated out of committee, qualified himself and was elected in.

Ⓝ *Fellowship Development Coordinator* – Ben T. nominated out of committee, qualified himself and was elected in.

Ⓝ **Open Positions, take back to groups:** Co-Secretary, Co-Treasurer, Soul to Soul Chair, NAWS Contact (if one year term)

- Ⓝ **Zonal Representation at WSC:** After discussion the consensus is to “not” send zonal representation. Tally was 5-no and 5-abtain, the RD team will carry that to zonal.
- Ⓝ **Insurance:** The Philadelphia Ins. premium went down; it is now \$1,248.25 per year, a savings of \$620.00 annual! Daniel has been submitting information to Vista Insurance to get a quote, our insurance agent (Debby S.) mentioned to Daniel that she has also been working with Show-Me Region on their Insurance and they researched Vista as well as Philadelphia. Debby’s agency is only licensed to carry Philadelphia so we would have to get a quote from Vista ourselves. To date they haven’t returned a quote. Very few companies will cover organizations like ours, currently all groups, ASCs, and RSC functions are covered, including large literature/merchandise stockpiles.
- Ⓝ **Motion 052117-001 – Service Assembly to Bi-yearly 9-0-1 passes**
- Ⓝ **Motion 052117-002 – Term lengths 9-0-1 passes**
- Ⓝ **Motion 052117-003 – Section IV Business Conduct 9-0-1 passes**
- Ⓝ **Broke for lunch 12:25pm – 2nd** roll call upon return, Soul to Soul (Wayne C.) not present. Daniel passed along message from building supervisor; all smokers need to be 30’ or more away from entrances. Please acknowledge this!
- Ⓝ **New Business:**
- Ⓝ Convention Bids for 2020 are due at November RSC, take this back to your ASC!
- Ⓝ Storage unit keys were discussed, five are known to exist: Tim S., Nate, Jeffry, Michelle, and Daniel. Daniel asked if we need to buy a new lock, a request for one lock and five additional keys at a cost of no more than \$35 was brought up. Sally requested it be tabled until other storage business is addressed.
- Ⓝ Fellowship for Freedom ASC requested regional support: Julie B., RCM, requested region support to maybe present a workshop about the region and our function. The next ASC is August 27th, Rod D., Daniel C. and maybe LT agreed to go.
- Ⓝ Western ASC requested same support to their next ASC meeting, Sunday September 24th at 2pm. Jeff R. will once again go. 509 N. 2nd Dodge City, KS. in the basement.
- Ⓝ Fundraising items from Brent K. estate: Sally R. and Beth N. got together and determined we spend \$1500.00 annually for storage and meeting space. Sally proposed that we look for some sort of building in a neighboring town that would serve all purposes. Larger towns, like Salina, might not be affordable, but vacant schools or churches would be desirable. An ad-hoc committee was appointed, with Sally R., Ben T. Amber C. and Tim S. Tim being Chairperson. This is too large, though, for a few people to research. If anyone knows of potential property in your area please contact one of the four listed. In order to make this work we would have to figure ways to either rent to groups or hold dances to help offset increased costs.

- Ⓝ **082017-001** – Maker: Unity ASC – “Use memorial funds from Brent K.’s family, totaling \$500.00, to supplement the cost of procuring a climate controlled storage unit that will be used for storage of region archive materials. This is in keeping with the family’s request that read as follows: *“We know the conventions and annual campout were enormously important to Brent, as was the distribution of literature and keeping of the archives.”* The rationale for using the memorial funds for an archives initiative is because the convention and campout generate their own funding and there is an escrow available for Public Relations that can be used for purchase/distribution of literature.
- ◇ *Motion was temporally withdrawn by RCM due to previous discussion and ad-hoc creation.*
- Ⓝ **Housekeeping:** Treasurer presented requests for funds on housekeeping (Insurance, rent, storage, PO Box) totaling \$2355.44 - There were no objections, passed.
- Ⓝ **Motion 082017-002** – Maker: R.D. – Travel to South Dakota for Plains States’ Zonal, financial impact \$800.00. Questions were asked about the unusual circumstances for this meeting, no workshops on Friday or Saturday, full per diem for meals instead of customary half per diem at zonal meetings. It was determined South Dakota region needs our support. – **Motion passed 7-3-0**
- Ⓝ **Motion 082017-003** – Maker: Public Relations – Request for funds to mail out August 2017 meeting lists to areas. Financial impact not to exceed \$100.00. – **Motion passed 10-0-0**
- Ⓝ **Motion 082017-004** – Maker: Public Relations – request for funds to purchase regional meeting list for November 2017. Financial impact not to exceed \$350.00. – **Motion passed 10-0-0**
- Ⓝ **Motion 082017-005** – Maker: Fellowship Development – MAN printing, financial impact not to exceed \$250.00. – **Motion passed 10-0-0**
- Ⓝ **Motion 082017-006** – Maker: Fellowship Development – Supplies for Nov. RSC – financial impact \$100.00. – **Motion passed 10-0-0**
- Ⓝ **Motion 082017-007** – Maker: Fellowship Development – Supplies for Service Assembly – financial impact \$50.00 – **Motion passed 10-0-0**
- Ⓝ **Motion 082017-008** – Maker: Fellowship Development – Money for DJ, Nov. RSC “Recovery Idol”. Financial impact not to exceed \$150.00 – **Motion passed 10-0-0**
- Ⓝ **Motion 082017-009** – Maker: Archivist – Flash drive 64Gb USB 3.0 and four-pack padlocks. Financial impact \$37.98. Intent: flash drive for e-folder Mid America archives, padlocks for file cabinets to store archives. *Lots of discussion about obtaining an external hard drive or “WD My Cloud” which adds cloud storage.* **Motion passed 10-0-0**
- Ⓝ **Motion 082017-010** – Maker: Public Relations – Request for funds to secure a booth at the 41st annual Governor’s Conference in Topeka November 1st-3rd, 2017. Intent: to begin making contacts for the PR presentation scheduled for April 2018. Financial impact \$175.00 **Motion passed 10-0-0**

Ⓝ **Motion 082017-011** – Maker: Public Relations – Request for funds to purchase a digital copy of the BSRB mailing list for all professionals they license in the state of Kansas. Financial impact \$10.00. Intent: to improve mailing database for up-coming PR efforts. **Motion passed 10-0-0**

Ⓝ **Motion 082017-012** – Maker: Restructuring Ad-hoc – To print 30 copies of the new (updated) policy. Financial impact not to exceed \$100.00. **Motion passed 10-0-0**

Ⓝ **Circled up and closed! Next RSC is November 18th and 19th, 2017**

MID AMERICA REGION CONVENTION
OF NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS XXXV

Greetings from the Mid America Regional Convention Committee!

We are contacting all of our fellow addicts in the Region to ask for assistance in the upcoming convention, taking place April 27th, 28th, and 29th, 2018 in Topeka, Kansas.

We are requesting donations of Basic Texts to give to the newcomers on Saturday night during the clean time countdown as well as at the registration table prior to that. Any help you, your group or your area can give us would be greatly appreciated! If you would like to donate to the convention, email:

convention@marscna.net

Thank you for your service to the Region. It is our unity that makes this convention a success!

In loving Service,

MARCNA XXXV Convention Committee

Motion # 021917-002 – To adopt a Treasury Oversight position.

Intent – To ensure security of all treasuries within the region

Guidelines for this position are as followed:



Qualifications – 5 year clean time requirement; previous treasurer’s experience; no signatory rights to any account with the region; general bookkeeping knowledge

Duties – check all regional bank accounts quarterly for checks and balances; report quarterly to region with general information and discrepancies if there is any; if any treasurer is found to have an unwarranted discrepancy, they will be contacted by treasury oversight. If discrepancy cannot be resolved, a recommendation will be made to the RSC as to what action should be taken.

Mid America Region of Narcotics Anonymous
WORKING Treasurer Report – August 20, 2017 RSC

	Beginning Balance			\$ 11,539.08
Income:				
5/21/17	Area/group donations	\$ 1,580.00		
	Subcommittee donations	\$ 3,850.00		
	returned monies/other	\$ 800.56		
5/25/17	key deposit	\$ 50.00		
				\$ 6,280.56
				\$ 17,819.64
Expenses:				
	<i>Insurance (Escrow)</i>		\$1,248.25	
Debit	<i>Web Site (Escrow)</i>		\$334.80	
Debit 8/7/17	<i>Phoneline (Escrow)</i>		\$522.39	
	FD - Key for Nov RSC - Amber C		\$100.00	
	FD - Key deposit service asseembly		\$50.00	
Debit	<i>FD - Feb RSC Indian Rock Center NTE</i>		\$100.00	
	<i>FD - Nov RSC DJ NTE</i>		\$150.00	
	<i>FD - Supplies for Service Assembly - Amber C</i>		\$50.00	
	<i>FD - Supplies for Nov RSC - Amber C</i>		\$100.00	
	<i>PR - BSRB Mailing List</i>		\$10.00	
	<i>PR - KCSL Gov Conference</i>		\$175.00	
	City Blue Print - MAN NTE		\$250.00	
	City Blue Print - Mtg List NTE		\$350.00	
	Meeting List Postage Tracy C - NTE		\$100.00	
	Archivist Flash Drive - Tim S		\$37.98	
	RD Travel to SD - Rod Davis		\$800.00	
				\$ 4,378.42
	Bank Balance			\$ 13,441.22
	Less: Prudent Reserve			\$ 6,000.00
	Sub-total			\$ 7,441.22
	Less: Escrows - After Aug 17 Exp.			
	Fellowship Development		\$ 488.76	
	Public Relations		320.47	
	Rent			
	Insurance (through Nov 17)		1,248.25	
	Phoneline (due Aug17) (ACH)		177.61	
	Storage (due Feb 17)		456.00	
	P. O. Box (due Feb. 17)		38.00	
	Web Page (due Sept. 17)		55.20	
	RDA (due Feb. 18)		2,000.00	
	Total Escrows			\$ 4,784.29
	Spendable Balance			\$ 2,656.93

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**Mid America Region of Narcotics Anonymous
Treasurer Report – August 20, 2017 RSC**

	Beginning Balance			\$ 13,860.96
Income:				
2/21/17	Area/group donations	\$ 1,880.00		
	Subcommittee donations	\$ -		
	returned monies/other	\$ 357.00		
2/21/17	key deposit	\$ 50.00		
				\$ 2,287.00
				\$ 16,147.96
Expenses:				
#1486 5/21/17	<i>Insurance (Escrow: Alliance Agency</i>		\$1,405.75	
#1487 5/21/17	<i>Access Self Storage (Escrow)</i>		\$912.00	
#1488 5/21/17	<i>Rent - August 2017 (Escrow)Amber C</i>		\$100.00	
#1489 5/21/17	Amber C - Key Dep August RSC		\$50.00	
Debit 5/30/17	<i>Events - Aug Shelter House (Escrow)</i>		\$50.00	
#1490 5/21/17	<i>Events - Aug food & supplies (Escrow)</i>	VOID - Replaced by check #1496		
#1493 8/19/17	City Blue Print - MAN NTE		\$225.75	
#1494 8/19/17	City Blue Print - Mtg List NTE		\$335.40	
Debit 5/21/17	<i>Rent - November 2017 (Escrow)</i>		\$341.00	
Debit 5/25/17	<i>PR - website security NTE (Escrow)</i>		\$95.99	
#1491 5/21/17	<i>PR - Jeffry Lewis - Proj. Case (Escrow)</i>		\$39.99	
	PR - Move funds to Escrow		\$500.00	
#1492 5/21/17	Michelle Crow - Secretary Expense		\$25.00	
#1495 8/14/17	NA World Service - Remaining balance over prudent reserve		\$228.00	
#1496 8/14/17	Amber C - Events - August Food & Supplies (replaced #1490)		\$300.00	
				\$ 4,608.88
	Bank Balance			\$ 11,539.08
	Less: Prudent Reserve			\$ 6,000.00
	Sub-total			\$ 5,539.08
	Less: Escrows - After May 17 Exp.			
	Fellowship Development		\$ 888.76	
	Public Relations		5.47	
	Rent		-	
	Insurance (through Nov 17)		1,500.00	
	Phoneline (due Aug17) (ACH)		700.00	
	Storage (due Feb 17)		228.00	
	P. O. Box (due Feb. 17)		19.00	
	Web Page (due Sept. 17)		360.00	
	RDA (due Feb. 18)		1,750.00	
	Total Escrows			\$ 5,451.23
	Spendable Balance			\$ 87.85

Gratitude & Food

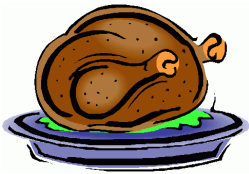


Friendship Center

Salina, Kansas

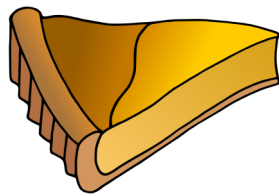
November 19, 2017

5 pm - 9 pm



**Thanksgiving
Potluck Meal &
Gratitude Meeting**

**Bring a side dish
or a dessert**



**Karaoke
Recovery Idol**



Raffle & Auction





Narcotics Anonymous

A Plains States Zonal Forum Project

Connecting addicts in prison with sponsors by mail and we need your help in the following ways *(updated):

◆ Elected workgroup positions

still open*:

- **Regional Liaisons** (Liaisons desired from each Region: Best Little, Iowa, Mid-America, Nebraska, OK, & South Dakota) Iowa and South Dakota still open

- ◆ **Sponsor Orientations:** We will begin holding Sponsor Orientation Workshops in August 2017-both in person and virtually online. Email if interested in getting trained to be a sponsor or if your area/region would like to host a training workshop. NOTE: You do not need to participate in regular workgroup calls to be a sponsor, just a yearly orientation

◆ Volunteer Sponsors to work the

12 steps of Narcotics Anonymous with incarcerated sponsees via mail letter-writing. Sponsor anonymity will be maintained. Sponsor requirements:

- 3 years clean time
- Have worked the 12 steps of Narcotics Anonymous and can carry a clear NA message
- Have a sponsor; have experience being a sponsor
- Ability to pay for own postage (workgroup may be able to help, if necessary)
- Willing to go through SBTW Orientation annually, abide by workgroup and facility guidelines
- Respond to sponsee letter within 2 weeks of being received

For more information on position descriptions and requirements, as well as basics of the project visit <http://www.pszfna.org/index.php/sbtw-button>

Contact us at sbtw@pszfna.org for more info or to volunteer
SBTW Workgroup meets virtually online, no travel required—join us in your pajamas!

UPCOMING WORKGROUP MEETINGS: JULY 19, AUG 2 & 16, 7:30PM CST

***IF INTERESTED IN AN ELECTED WORKGROUP POSITION, EMAIL sbtw@pszfna.org**
YOUR SERVICE RESUME & TO GET ON THE WORKGROUP CALLS*

Mid-America Region
39th Annual Campout
Recovery: A Family Affair
Chautauqua Park
Beloit, Kansas
July 6-8, 2018

REQUEST FOR

ART WORK



Bring to November RSC or
email: campout@marscna.net

Also need Fundraising/Merchandise Chair

MOTION / REQUEST FOR FUNDS

MOTION # _____

Name or Committee: _____		Date: _____	
Seconded By / Payable To: _____		Pro: _____	
		Con: _____	
		Abstain: _____	
<input type="checkbox"/> New	<input type="checkbox"/> Old	<input type="checkbox"/> Amendment	<input style="width: 50px; height: 20px;" type="text"/> Financial Impact / Requested Amount
BACK TO GROUPS:	YES NO	Pro: _____	Con: _____ Abstain: _____
MOTION TABLED:	YES NO	Pro: _____	Con: _____ Abstain: _____
Motion / Reason for request: (Please state motion/request clearly and accurately)			
REQUEST FOR FUNDS:	APPROVED: _____	DENIED: _____	
Intent of Motion/Reason request denied:			
SECRETARY USE ONLY			
Comments from Discussion / Amendments:	Accepted by Motioner? YES NO		

FOR TREASURER'S USE

Check # _____

Signature of Recipient: _____

Notes: _____

