



MARSCNA
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August 15, 2021 Minutes

Rich C. opened the meeting with a moment of silence followed by the Serenity Prayer at 9:00am.

12 Traditions read by Carrie E. _____

12 Concepts read by Ron

Roll call (Wayne S. did roll call) –

Areas

Subcommittee Chairs

Central Kansas	Tim S.	Archivist	Open
Fellowship for Freedom	Devon W.	Campout	Carrie E.
Just for Today	Joshua	In-Coming Campout	
Miracle	Zac T.	Convention	Angie B.
Never Alone Never Alone	Jacob K	Fellowship Development	Open
OZ	Zach O.	NAWS Contact	Open
Primary Purpose	Alan B.	PO Box	Tim S.
Unity	NP	Public Relations	Curt S.
Western	NP	Soul to Soul	Jan K.
Wichita Metro	Jody Z.	In-Coming Soul to Soul	Alan B.

Administrative Officers

Open Positions

Facilitator	Rich C.	Archivist	NAWS contact
Co-Facilitator	Wayne S.	Co-Secretary	MAN Co-Chair
Secretary	Open	Treasurer	Co-Treasure
Co-Secretary	Open	Alt-Regional Delegate	
Treasurer	Open	FD	Treasury Oversight
Co-Treasurer	Open		
Regional Delegate	Ben T.		
Alt-Regional Delegate	Open		
Treasury Oversight	NP		

NP=Not Present

May Minutes read by Aimee K. M/S/P

 (8 of 10 ASCs represented)

Area reports:

Central Kansas Area:

Hello family,

Due to our area voting to hold outdoor ASC meetings through the summer our scheduling has been altered. We have been attaching these meetings with group events, so our August meeting will be the 28th in Hays at the park. This, and all events this quarter are listed at the end of my report.

We voted “yes” on motion 05162021-01 and sent a \$750.00 donation to region after our July meeting. We have an updated meeting list, and it is available on marscna.net in a downloadable and printable format.

I was elected RCM in June, and we still have some open positions, including alt. RCM, Secretary, and Co-Chair. H&I is finally able to take meetings in Barton Co. Jail, but with changes. They are now going directly into pods instead of the meeting room. This means all inmates in that pod will hear the message, not just members going to the meeting.

We have a few events scheduled for this quarter, some of the flyers are available on the table and posted to marscna.net events calendar.

- August 21st in Hutchinson is the Tea Party & Mason Jar Painting fundraiser for CKA Women’s Retreat
- August 28th the Hays group is putting on a “Get your BUTT back to the Basics” fundraiser Holiday Inn Express, we will be holding our area meeting prior to this event in the park.
- September 11th is the 22nd annual Larned Rib Feed at Camp Pawnee. We will also be holding an area meeting prior to this event too.
- October 15th-17th is the CKA Women’s Retreat at Living Water Ranch in Olsburg, deadline for registration is Oct. 1st
- October 22nd-24th is the CKA Men’s Retreat at Camp Wajato in Lyons, deadline for registration is Oct. 16th.
- October 30th Salina will be having a Halloween Dance at the 4-H building, it is a fundraiser for their upcoming 50th anniversary.
ILS, Tim S.

Fellowship for Freedom Area:

We are feeling a great deal of loss in our area right now. There was a balloon release for Coop and Chris D. Friday night. It was spiritual and beautiful.

Many of our meetings need support. Especially the Women’s We Do Feel meeting on Wednesday nights @ 6:30, 801 Chester and Saturday night @ 6:30, Oakland group NA (same location).

We are having Friday Fright night October 29th at Lowman United Methodist (God willing). More will be revealed!!

We are voting yay on the motion that was brought back to the area.

Open positions: Co Chair, H&I, PR, Activities

In loving service!!!! Devon W

 **Just For Today Area:**

Hello NA family, Sadly I am not able to attend this RSC as our group Second Chance had planned our campout this same weekend, I will ensure that it does not conflict next year, as I was really looking forward to meeting in person since it has been, what a year that we have not. In any event things are going well in Just for Today Area. If you were not aware we have an area web site it is JFTAREANA.net, it is very detailed and up to date so please go check it out to see what all is going on in our area and attend some of our activities if you can.

Our annual MOM campout is planned for Sept. 24th, 25th and 26th at Big Hill Lake. It is always well attended and lots of fun so please try to put it on your calendar. At this year's event we will be holding an H&I training workshop at 10 a.m. on Sat. which will be extremely informative.

Our Cherryvale meeting has asked if anyone come and support their meeting which takes place at the library at 7p.m. on Tuesday and Thursday.

Misery is Optional is having a speaker and eat on September 13th at 6 p.m.

Pioneer Group will be having its group campout August 20-22 at Turkey Point, Melvern Lake. Pioneer Group will as well host a Unity Day function on September 4th starting at 11a.m. with the serenity prayer at noon, food, fellowship, and a speaker to follow.

On October 9th they will be doing a group inventory facilitated by Angie B from Wichita.

Recovery in Progress group has been having much improved meeting attendance averaging 14 people per meeting.

Second Chance Group is continuing to thrive, we have many newcomers, and our meetings are well attended, we will be having our first annual "New Beginnings" campout at Kaw Lake on August 13-15, as I mentioned above, I will ensure that next years does not conflict with the RSC meeting. As well we have been bringing H&I into the treatment center in Winfield once a week.

Our open area positions are:

Co-Chair

Co H&I

Co Literature

Outreach

Co Outreach

Co PR

Our Area voted yes on motion # 516202101 regarding the change in the language to the campout policy.

In Loving service

Travis C by Joshua B

 **Miracle Area:**

Miracle Area has been busy with Area Inventory for several months now and it has been scheduled for Sunday, September 26, 2021. Miracle Area has one open position and that is Archives, and we have all other positions filled. Miracle Area has been working on putting an outreach program into their ASC structure. We voted in a new Activities chair, and I was the Alt-RCM and acting as RCM for Miracle Area and was voted in as the new RCM. Our H&I has been going into First Step outpatient Treatment Facility and hasn't been able to take meetings into the jail (Douglas County Jail is not allowing any outside visitors as of yet) and they don't know when they be able to have visitors to bring the meetings into the jail.

All the groups in general are doing well. The once struggling New Way has gained homegroup members and attendance and is back on their feet again. One of our meetings that used to associate with a particular homegroup has decided to branch off on their own and do a zoom meeting as a new group and wants to be part of the Miracle Area and is called "How It Works and Why." They will be meeting on zoom at 9am on Saturday mornings. The groups functions that are going on are: New Beginnings Chili Cookoff and Speaker Jam on October 16, 2021, at 2pm in Lawrence, Kansas; Step X Step and New Way will be celebrating 30 years Anniversary together on September 11, 2021, at Clinton Lake; Overlook Park in Lawrence, Kansas, Lotta Soul Fall Family Picnic on September 18, 2021, at Burcham Park in Lawrence, Kansas it will be Literature Drive to give away Basic Text to the Newcomer.

At the area activities level, we have the Ignite Women's Retreat that will be taking place on August 20 – 22, 2021 at Clinton Lake, Bloomington West Campgrounds. Miracle Area Fall Campout will be on August 27 -29, 2021 at Clinton Lake, Blooming East at Elm Campground. Public Relations will be having a Unity Day Celebration / Flyer Drive on September 4, 2021, at 10:30am in Lawrence, Kansas. Multi-Area Kickball Tournament on September 25, 2021, at Hobbs Park in Lawrence, Kansas. Area Inventory is on September 26, 2021, at 1pm with members from Kansas City to facilitating.

Never Alone, Never Again Area:

Good morning, Region

I am acting as RCM for this region today and do not have a formal report per-se, but I do know that the Never Alone area has been struggling as of lately. Due to recent losses in our geographical area. We're hoping to improve the unity and support of our area.

ILS, Jacob K.

Oz Area:

Hello from the Oz area, my name is Chris, and I am an addict.

In old business in our area, I would like to let everyone know that the Colby New Hope group had their camp out the first weekend of June had a really good turnout and some great speakers. Also, the Norton group had their annual summer jam the last weekend of June has some really good speakers and a good turnout also.

In new news I would like to let everyone know about the upcoming events in the Oz area. On August 28th there will be a day in the park in Phillipsburg Kansas. It will start at 11. There will be games, auction and raffle, food, and a speaker. The other function that will be going on is the Oz area Burger flip it will be September 11th at the 4-H building in Colby Kansas it will start at 11 a.m. there will be a speaker Steve H from Iowa auction raffle and food \$3 per person \$5 per couple no addict turned away I would also like to let everyone know that this is a MARCNA fundraiser, and all the proceeds will be going to the convention committee.

I would also like to let everyone know that the OZ area will have a new RCM it is Zach O from Norton so this will be my last Region as RCM thank you for letting me be of service these last couple of years it has been fun, and I have learned a lot thank you for letting me be of service.


Primary Purpose Area:


Hello Family, long time no see

We are still alive. We did do a few zoom meetings before some positions were up, currently have not filled any of these. Did have a couple face to face with hard no one showing up.

Losing Hutch did hurt but we wish them well in their new area. With that being said we have Newton, McPherson, and Lyons.

The only plans we have for now are to set up a new PO Box and meet to see where we what to go from here.

 **Unity Area:** Not present – No Report.

 **Western Area:** Not present – No Report.

 **Wichita Metro Area:**

Subcommittee Reports:

 **Archivist:**

- Open position, no report

 **Campout:**

Hello family,

The “Spirit of Love” campout was a huge success thanks to the committee and everyone attending!! NA members had a wonderful weekend of fellowship and fun!!

Thanks to all of you... The campout made \$5,617.62 for an ending balance of \$6,460.69.

We are turning over a check of **\$3,960.69** to region as a donation.

The 2022 Campout Committee’s starting seed money is \$2,500.00. \$450.00 has been deducted for the reservation of Pamona Lake – Wolf Creek campsite July 1-4, 2022, for an ending balance of \$2,100.00.

The Committee recommends Jacob K. for the 2022 Campout Chair. Zack O. was voted in as Treasurer and Abi F. was voted in as Secretary. There are four open campout positions:

Co-Chair, Programming, Catering and Fundraising/Merchandise. Please share this with your groups and areas about the open position and to be think of Campout themes and Artwork for the 2022 campout. Jake K. and Zack O. will be meeting Tim S. at the Salina, Sunflower Bank on November 19, 2021, to sign a new signature card.

We are turning over the following inventory:

2- Med 2021 Shirts, 2- Med 2020 Quarantine shirts, 1- Med 2019 shirt, 2- XL 2019 shirts, 39- 2021 Plastic cups, 37- Bandanas, 25- Key Chains, 54- Colored wristbands, 16- Black wristbands.

Our next Interim meeting is October 9, 2021, at 2 pm. We will meet at Russell Memorial Park, 1056 East 4th, Russell, KS. Hope to see all of you there!

In service,

Carrie E., 2021 Campout Chair

Jake K., 2022 Elected Campout Chair

 **Convention:**

Hey Family,

Great to be here this weekend! Your convention committee is going strong and working hard towards a great convention in 2022.

The pre-registration and hotel links are available on the MARSCNA website, so, please everyone get the word out in your Area and homegroups.

The OZ area will be hosting a fundraiser for MARCNA on September 11th in Colby, Ks. Please make a road trip and come support us. Topeka will be hosting a fundraiser for New Year's Eve...more details to come. Possible another fundraiser in December too. At the February RSC, our convention committee will be hosting a fundraiser as well.

We have been revising contracts with entertainment and vendors due to date changes. We have almost completed these items. The main speakers have been confirmed and workshops are almost completed.

We will be doing a walk through the hotel on January 16th, 2022. We have approved our menu for the banquet too.

We still have open positions within our committee, but we are not letting that slow us down.

Grateful to be of service!

Peace Love & Respect,

Angie B.

JAAAB

 **Fellowship Development:**

Hello Regional Family,

I am filling in for Shelley this weekend and hope that I filled her shoes adequately.

Fellowship Development committee went well yesterday. We had 16 members in attendance and were able to accomplish a great deal! We decided not to have breakouts and had the entire meeting with all the groups together.

In the area of new closed or struggling groups there was only one group reported. It was Sewing the Seed out of Winfield, and it is struggling badly! They are on the verge of closing according to the addict that reported it.

During elections, we heard nothing but crickets. One member did ask me to read what the facilitator's duties and responsibilities were, so I got out the guidelines and read them to him. He said he will think about it. So please take back to your groups that the following positions are open: FD Facilitator, FD Co-Facilitator, FD Secretary and MAN Co-Chair.

Tim gave the MAN report. He reported that he needs a request for funds of \$100.00 for the winter issue. Michelle will turn that in tomorrow on the floor.

Soul to Soul then took the floor. Jan gave her report, then Zac gave the catering report and Michelle the treasurer's report.

We then moved onto Events. We discussed the November RSC and decided on the annual potluck meal, a gratitude meeting, raffle/auction and who knows... there might be some time for fellowshipping also! We will be doing a virtual sign-up sheet and it will be posted soon! We then told the convention chair that February was theirs for a fundraiser... more will be revealed. We then moved onto putting together a Service Assembly since we haven't had one in a while. After an extensive discussion we have put together an ad hoc committee to finalize details on the service assembly that will focus on the Guide to Local Service. We promise this will be an exciting and informative event! It will be held over the weekend of March 12-13, 2022.

Thank you for letting me be of service, Michelle



Soul to Soul

Hello Regional Family,

Soul 2 Soul is set to go Sept 17, 18, and 19. pre-reg deadline is @ the end of today's RSC. So, there's still time to come be a part of the awesome experience that is S2S. Still, plenty of room... So, if you're thinking about it just jump in and do it...

Our fundraiser was a huge success. Thank you to all those that attended and supported it. Ben T. did not disappoint when sharing his ESH. We raised \$771.00. Once again big thanks.

Our menu is set for the weekend, plus a low carb option. No one will go hungry while filling their spiritual tank. We decided to go with Elite advertising for our pre-reg merchandise.

S2S will be electing a new chair for S2S 2022 at the Nov. RSC.

Thanks for letting me be of service! Jan K.



NAWS Contact: NP-NR



PO Box:

Hello family,

I have been checking the PO box consistently, made all deposits as they came in, and scanned anything that needed forwarding. That included a letter from an inmate, which went to H&I and PR emails.

It was nice to see an envelope with flyers come in, and even nicer to be able to bring them to an RSC to sit on a table. I have attached a graph to this report showing dates when mail came in through this quarter, as stated, deposits were made immediately after receiving them. I have brought all mail since I started this position, or we switched to virtual.

2021 Date	From	donation	Invoice	Details/Other	Action
21-May	Rod Davis	\$135.00		CAR order to sell	deposited
28-May	Miracle ASC	\$400.00		ASC Donation	deposited
4-Jun	MOA Group	\$200.00		Manhattan group donation	deposited
18-Jun	WMANA	\$667.47		Wichita Area donation	deposited
6-Jul	FFF ASC	\$100.00		ASC Donation	deposited
6-Jul	Neb. ENNA			Flyers	take to RSC
16-Jul	Larned Inst.			letter from inmate	scanned and emailed H&I
23-Jul	CKA	\$750.00		ASC Donation	deposited
13-Aug	Phoenix Group	\$200.00		Salina group donation	deposited
13-Aug	Brothers-Sisters	\$154.72		virtual group donation	deposited

That's it for this quarter,

Gratefully serving NA,

Tim S.



Public Relations: See Attached

 **Officer Reports:**

 **Facilitator:**

- No Report

 **Co-Facilitator:**

- No Report

 **Secretary:**

- Open position, no report

 **Co-Secretary:**

- Open position, no report

 **Treasurer:**

I'll be in a remote location during the region on the 15th (on vacation) and will not be in attendance. I've attached the finalized May report to be included in the August minutes. See below for the beginning of August balance, income from May (including 2 deposits received in May after RSC), and the balance after income. I'll get checks ready and mailed to Rich to distribute when I return - this is the same process we've been doing during the pandemic. This is my last quarter as a treasurer. I will get the books and the handbook I'm preparing for whomever takes over for me, as well as help them get set up with Sunflower Bank. Feel free to call or text if you have questions on Sunday - I can't promise I'll have reception, but I'm happy to answer questions if I can.

The expenses I know about so far for this quarter:

Phone.com was paid via automatic debit on July 26, \$159.62

Alliance Agency - Tim will have to let me know how much the invoice was, we should have received one in the mail (I hadn't received an email invoice before leaving for vacation on 8/6)

City of Marquette for rent and storage, \$400.00

MAN - TBD

Meeting List (?) TBD

Mid America Region of Narcotics Anonymous

Treasurer Report – August 2021 RSC

	Beginning Balance			\$ 22,990.35
Income:				
5/16/2021	Area Donations	\$ 2,100.00		
	Group Donations	\$ 427.90		
	Returned Monies	\$ 135.00		

	Income Total			\$ 2,662.90
	Balance After Income			\$ 25,653.25

Thanks for letting me serve - it's been a great experience. I'll miss seeing you all as regularly, but I'm excited to focus my service efforts on my home group for now. I hope to see everyone in person soon. Stay safe.

Love,

Beth

 **Co-Treasurer:**

- Open position, no report.

 **Regional Delegate:**

Hello Family

We Got a little to go over this Quarter, there will be several reports attached also, so please look for them. Let's get started.

Plains State Zonal Form (PSZF) May 23, 2021, Virtually

*Open Position PR – Open Co- Facilitator – Berry B. (Iowa) - Voted in

* Confirmation on July South Dakota Region hosting Zonal Forum to be Postponed until May/June 2022, they will be looking for new bids.

* The Changes to the PSZF guidelines was Approved

* Discussion about get back to Yearly meeting schedule Pre Covid (2 in person 2 virtually)

So, we will be meeting at MZSS and then January 2022 in Nebraska for RMZF CAT/CAR collaboration.

*Us Zones – approved the Vision Statement and now have a Purposed Statements I have attached in a separate attachment. Vison/Purposed

Multi Zonal Service Symposium (MZSS) August 27-29, 2021, San Antonio Texas

*Being Offered in Hybrid, this would be a Huge Savings for the Region

Potential Cost * Airfare \$250 round trip (8/12/2021)

*Hotel \$130 night x 3= \$390

* Meals \$75

* Gas and Cab Fare \$75

* Registration \$ 20

Total \$800 roughly

I am flexible about what the RCM would like to do.

Human Resource Panel (HRP)

Daniel C. has expressed interest in becoming a member of the HRP and has submitted his Service Resume to the PSZF for Recommendation. This will Voted at PSZF meeting after the closing of MZSS August 29, 2022.

Conference Participant (CP) June 12 and Special Meeting July 24, 2021

*Financial status – income is trending up; income still is not normalized to pre-pandemic levels.

* WCNA 38 – we have until November 2021 to make a decision without financial penalty on the new tentative date of November 2022 in Melbourne, Australia

* Virtual Meeting Survey – 4230 members responded

Do you believe that virtual meetings meet the criteria to be NA groups, as listed in the Group Booklet?

Yes 3,466(82%) No 407 (10%) not sure 357 (8%)

*WSC 2022 was the topic of Julys Special Meeting Recommendation Form World Board is that an in person WSC in 2022 is not feasible.

In many Places, travelers must quarantine for 10- 14 days upon returning from oversea travels, and the list of Conference participants' countries with restricted travel into the US hasn't changed since the June meeting and includes Brazil, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, India, Iran, Ireland, Italy, Lithuania, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal, South Africa, Spain, Sweden, and the United Kingdom.

The board recommends postponing the conference until 2023 and doing only the business that is necessary by law or policy virtually in 2022. Things like passing a budget and making motions to postpone elections and continue the FIPT moratorium are necessary to do in 2022. The only other item the board is recommending be addressed in 2022 is the vote on the Spiritual Principle a Day Book, because the draft will be completed.

*World Board is also suggesting Service bodies to discuss extending Service by one Year.

WB Recommendation report attached

Suggested RCM input

- Daniel C – HRP
- MZSS – travel or virtual

All Meeting Notes are Attached Separately

In Loving Service, Ben T


 **Alt. Regional Delegate:** Open position, no report


 **Policy Adhoc:**

No Report

 **Treasury Oversight:** NP-NR

(Before Open Forum, while doing reports we had a conversation)

 NAWS contact Jeffrey is stepping down.


 When do we do elections???. RD and Admins should be in May. Conv. Feb and Campout May. All others are whenever their time ends. Guidelines don't say how to do elections. We should come up with a way. Ad Hoc is supposed to come up with a way to put in policy. Daniel called "out of order" (we finished reports and continued on)

 **Open Forum:**

- Rich C. brought up Nate F. He is running a virtual meeting Brothers & Sisters. He was wanting to find a virtual RSC to join. And at this point he found one in Chicago. (We did continue this

conversation in case it comes up again.) Nate wondered about being part of our RSC but without voting rights. Tim S. – If a group is seated then they have a vote. Nate is interested in doing everything virtual: panels, workshops, etc. Ben T. likes the idea of them doing some much virtual. Rich C. pointed out that the members of Brothers & Sisters aren't necessarily in KS. Rod asked if Miracle Area had a hybrid meeting still. The zoom meeting is up in November. And Brothers & Sisters do not participate in the Miracle ASC.

- The Ad Hoc group will be meeting. They should be able to have a report next RSC.

 BREAK 10:21-10:40



Elections:

- PR is up but Curt is willing to continue. Passed! Thank you, Curt. This is a 2-year term.
- Secretary - Aimee has willingness. Passed! Thank you ME lol This is a 2-year term.
- Treasure is open and Wayne until it is filled. This is a 2-year term. We then had a discussion about the order in which responsibility falls. Co-facilitator, ARD, RD, secretary, treasurer.
- Co-Secretary - Abi F. is willing. Passed! Thank you, Abi. This position is considered a 4-year term. 2 as co-sec then moving up to Sec for 2 years.
- ARD - Devon has willingness but is an RCM so she can't. Ron Z has willingness but only has 3 ½ years clean and this has a 5-year clean time requirement. Devon motions to wave the clean time. Michelle L. seconds. Discussion about waving clean time follows...Rod – should have him wait, not waving the clean time. Daniel – This position is a big responsibility. The ARD should have been participating at the RSC for a couple of years. Clean time requirements are important. Jeff – this region thought about lowering the clean time requirements but learned that when you are around for a while you learn so much. Lowing the time is wrong. M/S/F 4/3/1 Does not pass. (This discussion didn't have anything to do with Ron. It was just a waving clean time vote)
- FD open 2year term
- Archivist open
- NAWS Contact open. This position maintains current information about our region to the World. It's more than just doing a meeting list.
- Campout chair - Jacob K. has willingness. This position should have 3 years' experience in the campout subcommittee. Carrie – He is willing to ask for help. We need to have 3 years' experience. The committee already did that in their meeting. But we need to be on the floor too. It is noted that he will need help. The campout runs itself. People at the campout volunteer. Carrie is willing to help him. Zach thinks this is a good idea. Ron – we have to, and Shawn agrees. M/S/P/ 6/0/1 to wave experience. Then voted Jacob in a chair. Passed! Thank you, Jacob.
- Treasury Oversight. Angie is willing but already a money signer so she can't. Open



Old Business:

- Motion (#) from CKA (first) vote taken 5/1/2 Failed. Some discussion on why people didn't vote. Shawn – vote is done, no need to discuss now. Rich – it goes back to groups again. Jacob asked for clarification. It was given. Jody – since it failed it should be rewritten. Rich – We already do what this motion wants. NANA changed their vote. Now 6/1/1 PASSED. A little more discussion.

- Campout 2022 Location has been reserved. It will be at Pomona Lake @ Wolf Creek, July 1 – 4, 2022. (Same location as this year)
- MOTION: 08152021-01 By PR 2nd by Wayne. To approve the Phone line guidelines as presented in the most recent Mid-America Regional Service Committee Policy as updated in August 2020. The following is from our policy. This is what we need to approve.

Mid America Region Phoneline Guidelines
 November 2017
 (855) 732-HOPE (4673)

INTRODUCTION: This Policy Guideline is intended to give clear guidance about how to manage and maintain the Mid-America Regional Phone-Line. It contains the best practices, point of contact, general phone-line, and information specific to our phone-line. Where specific practice and policy for a phone-line situation or event is not listed in this document, we defer to the Mid-America Regional Guidelines, Public Relations Handbook, PR Basics, A Guide to Local Services in Narcotics Anonymous, The Mid-America PR subcommittee, The Regional Service Committee, and a Higher Power, in that order.

Our phone-line is an information line and NOT a hotline or crisis line. The mission and purpose of the phoneline is to provide timely and accurate information about Narcotics Anonymous in general and specifically where and when to find Narcotics Anonymous meetings in the Mid-America Region using a telephonic format. This information is made available to the general public and our membership inside and outside of the Mid-America Region.

HISTORY: Phone-line service began as discussion many years before fruition. At that time costs were prohibitive for a toll-free service. With the advent of relatively inexpensive internet answering services availability beginning in 2008, discussions moved toward action. After Motion # 052012-01 was ratified by the groups in 2012, construction began in 2013 and the Mid-America Phone-Line went “live” in early 2014.

PHONE-LINE FACILITATOR DUTIES:

Point of contact for phone-line logistics, “live-addict” volunteer recruiting and training, “live addict” volunteer shift assignments and update of phone-line information is the responsibility of the Phone-Line Facilitator. The facilitator is a conduit for information to and from the Mid-America Regional Public Relations Subcommittee. The facilitator will issue a written report to the Regional Service Committee through the Public Relations Subcommittee quarterly.

ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS: The Phone-Line Facilitator will be responsible for log-in and password information for the Answering Service, change that information when necessary and make that information immediately available to the 1) RSC Facilitator

- 2) RSC Treasurer
- 3) PR Coordinator

The phone-line currently utilizes an internet based answering service provider to provide toll-free telephonic meeting time and locations in the Mid-America Region. Regular review of this provider should be conducted by the PR subcommittee and Phone-Line Facilitator to ensure efficiency, feature availability and best use of funds. This service presently utilizes voice recordings (MP3) and typed scripts with text-to-voice technology.

- 1. UPDATES – NA Meeting location, day and time updates will be coordinated with the Mid-America Regional Meeting List Coordinator and occur not less than each RSC.


Updates of “live-addict” volunteers and volunteer shifts will be reviewed not less than each RSC.

2. VOLUNTEER TRAINING – All “live-addict” volunteers shall have a minimum of; one (1) year clean-time and active involvement in Narcotics Anonymous Service at the Regional, Area or Group Levels. All ‘live-addict” volunteers will be assigned shifts of three (3) hours minimum and volunteer length of service is assumed to be one (1) quarter (RSC to RSC) minimum. All volunteers will be trained before assuming shift duties. Training will include but is not limited to attending presentations of Phone-Line training at the RSC weekend or direct/and or remote communication, by email and/or telephone, with the Phone-line Facilitator. Training will include mock phone calls and practical examples of phonenumber dos and don’ts. Present information includes excerpts from the PR Handbook, (855)732-HOPE and MID-AMERICA PHONELINE PowerPoint presentations. All “live-addict” phonenumber volunteers serve at the pleasure of the Regional PR Sub-Committee and can be added or removed at the discretion of the Phone-line Facilitator.

Daniel – it went back to groups already 11/2012 and it passed. Rod – it never went back to groups. RCMs broke policy and just voted it into policy.


TAKE BACK TO GROUPS

- Election topic: Daniel – a person should know which RSC they stepped up to a position. Also, RCMs should be explaining to their areas what happens here. How we do things and what we do.

 Break: 11:39 – 11:46

New Business:

- World HRP – Human Resource Panel – It’s made up of 4 addicts. They do background checks. They also maintain the World Pool. You have to have 5 years clean. Ben T – Daniel is the recommendation from Zonal. We need to discuss and vote to support him in this endeavor. M/S/P 8/0/0
- RD travel - We need to vote to send Ben to the MZSS (Multiple Zonal Service Symposium) in San Antonio. We’ll need to give him money to do this. Daniel – Our RSC should be represented at this event. Jeff – we can learn a lot from him attending the MZSS. Motion: 08152021-02 to send RD to MZSS in San Antonio. Not to exceed \$800. M/S/P 8/0/0
- Insurance Policy – it is time to renew. It did increase but no rate increased. We had two waivers to talk about. 1) Cyber clause and 2) terrorist clause. Both were waved. Vote to accept Insurance policy for this year. M/S/P 8/0/0 \$1,740.75 to Alliance Agency
- Next RSC do we want to do it hybrid like we did this time. (No one showed up on zoom). Ben T – Can we wait to decide once it gets closer? Ben will pose the question to us in social media.

 **Request for Funds** Carrie \$16.75; Rent \$400; MAN, not to exceed \$100; phonenumber quarterly bill. Check # 1616 wasn’t used so Ben brought it back and we will use it now for his trip to MZSS

Next RSC is Thanksgiving. Look for a list of what we’re bringing on FB.

Sat. Nov 20, 2021, RSC

10 – 12 Fellowship Development

12 – 1:30 Lunch

1:30 – 3:30 Convention/Campout


3: 45 – 5:45 Public Relations
6:00 Activity/food/FELLOWSHIP



Open Positions for August RSC:

Archivist
Treasurer
Co- Treasurer
Campout Co-Chair
Alt Regional Delegate
Fellowship Development
Fellowship Development Secretary
Fellowship Development Co-Chair
Public Relations Secretary
Public Relations H&I Coordinator
Phoneline Chair
MAN Co-Chair
Campout Co-Chair
Campout Catering
Soul 2 Soul Treasurer
Soul 2 Soul Co-Catering

WE NEED MORE WILLINGNESS TO FILL THE POSTIONS ABOVE.

 Close M/S/P

*****Attention: All RSC elected positions are expected to attend and be available during the entire RSC business meeting on Sunday! MARSCNA Policy page 7, 6-C-2**

This includes Convention, Campout, Soul to Soul, FD, PR, Ad-Hoc Chairs, Officers, and any other trusted servants elected on the RSC floor.

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November 20 - 21
310 N Swedonia St., Marquette, KS 67464

PR Facilitator Report, August 15, 2021

- The following positions are open. Please take this back to groups! - See RSC Guidelines for full qualifications.
- Secretary: 1 year clean, 6 months involvement with PRC, access to a computer and internet, ability to take precise notes.
- H&I coordinator: 3 years clean, 1 year, H&I experience, working knowledge of H&I handbook and PR handbook.
- Web coordinator: 4 years clean, 6 mo involvement in PRC. Working knowledge of PR Handbook. Web experience.
- Presentation coordinator: 4 years clean, 6 mo involvement in PRC. Working knowledge of PR Handbook.
- Phonenumber Coordinator: 4 years clean, 6 mo involvement in PRC. Working knowledge of PR Handbook.
- PR Co-facilitator: 2 years clean, PR experience, working knowledge of the PR and H&I Handbooks.
- PR Facilitator: 4 years clean, PR experience, working knowledge of PR and H&I Handbooks.
- Printable Regional Meeting Guide available on the website.
- Phonenumber volunteers are needed. Please contact Wayne S, or Curt S (per the contact info below). Please take this back to groups!
- Presentation to Professionals - Matt's term is up in November, so please announce the position. We were contacted for a presentation in the Oz area in September but were not able to meet that due to a lack of participation. We are keeping in contact so that we can possibly work out a future presentation.
- Ten online meetings within the Mid-America Region are now listed on the website. If a group wants to have their online meeting published, send the information to info@marscna.net.
- BMLT: In addition to the JFT Area and Wichita Metro Area, the Oz Area is now using the BMLT database to generate their meeting list. We encourage every Area to start using BMLT so that all meeting information in the Region is up to date at all times. Even if your Area doesn't have a website, we can provide a printable version to you that would be downloadable from the marscna.net website.
- Roadmap:

- We will start planning toward implementing YAP. This requires switching our phoneline service to the provider Twilio. We will work to time the change such that we incur no additional costs.
- We will be working in the near future to add additional URLs with common names in the first half of the fiscal year.

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