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

Ⓝ 12 Traditions read by Michelle

Ⓝ 12 Concepts read by Carrie E.

Ⓝ Roll call (Wayne S. did roll call) –

May 16, 2021 Minutes

Areas

Subcommittee Chairs

Central Kansas	Sally R.	Archivist	Open
Fellowship for Freedom	Aimee K	Campout	Carrie E.
Just for Today	Travis C.	In-Coming Campout	
Miracle	Zac T.	Convention	Ben T.
Never Alone Never Alone	NP	In-Coming Convention	Angie B.
OZ	Chris Q.	Fellowship Development	Shelly W.
Primary Purpose	NP	NAWS Contact	Jeffry L.
Unity	NP	PO Box	Tim S.
Western	NP	Public Relations	Curt S.
Wichita Metro	Jody Z.	Soul to Soul	Jan K.
		In-Coming Soul to Soul	Alan B.

Administrative Officers

Open Positions

Facilitator	Rich C.	Secretary	Archivist
Co-Facilitator	Wayne S.	Co-Secretary	MAN Co-Chair
Secretary	Open	Co-Treasurer	Campout Chair in May
Co-Secretary	Open	Alt-Regional Delegate	
Treasurer	Beth N	FD	
Co-Treasurer	Open		
Regional Delegate	Rod		
Alt-Regional Delegate	Ben T.		
Treasury Oversight	Matt M.		

NP=Not Present

February Minutes read by Wayne S.

- Motion to accept minutes as read for February RSC, Seconded, passed unanimously.

 (7 of 10 ASCs represented) *quorum is set at 8 based on two RCMs missing consecutive RSCs*

 **Area reports:**

 **Central Kansas Area:**

RCM Report Central Kansas Area

5/16/2021

Hello from the CKA; all is good in our Area. Meetings are having good attendance. We are excited to welcome the Gift of Life Group of Hutchinson to the CKA. As the area grows and serves the Addicts of Central Kansas an updated Area meeting list has been sent to marscna.net.

Upcoming events are:

Phoenix Group Campout on June 11-13, 2021 Kannapolis Lake, Venango park C loop.

Living by Faith Group Day in Park June 19, 2021 at Brit Spaugh Park, Great Bend, KS. Starts at 2pm.

Fellowship for Freedom group is planning an event in Hays for August 28th, more will be revealed.

Just for Today Rib Feed September 11, 2021 at Camp Pawnee, 3 miles west of Larned.

Woman's Retreat Oct. 15-17, 2021 at Living Waters Ranch near Manhattan. There is a fundraiser being planned for this event sometime in August, look for a flyer soon.

Men's Retreat Oct. 22-24, 2021 at Camp Wa-Ja-To outside of Lyons.

We have a Motion to go back to groups. It was sent to the chair and he has already sent it out by email with the agenda.

In Service, Jeff R. RCM CKA

Discussion: None

 **Fellowship for Freedom Area:**

May 16, 2021

Hello!!

We are open!!! All our meetings, except for MOA Monday nights, are meeting in person. Social distancing requirements being observed. We are working on a new meeting list and will forward that to the RSC once it's done.

Our Area meetings are still slim but hoping that will change. Joe K has stepped up to take our treasure's position. Him and I have been looking at our Policy and I wasn't sure if we were still donating to PPP.

We are still wanting to sit down with NANA to discuss what the future holds for both Areas.

We have voted to pass the \$200 motion.

Thanks for letting me serve!

Discussion: None

 **Just For Today Area:**

JFT AREA RCM REPORT May 2021

Hello all, Things are going well in Just for Today Area. For the most part we have resumed in person meetings and the individual groups determine if masks must be worn. For a complete listing of all our area meeting nights and times please visit our area web page at jftareana.net. It as well has a listing of all the upcoming events in our area. Our area approved the motion to financially help if necessary, the Area's that might have hardships in printing out the meeting list from the web site.

The MOM campout at Big Hill lake is reserved and paid for on the dates of September 24-25. Recovery fest campout 2021 is not officially happening as we could not reserve our normal area at the park, but it will be back as an official NA event in 2022, that said the 2021 event is being called recovery fest light, it will be like it was last year where you would have to individually reserve your camp sites. This will be held at Elk City St. park on the weekend of June 4th & 5th and the turnout should be quite strong. Living clean group Summer bash will be on July 10th at 710 W 9th St. Pittsburg Ks. Second chance group will host its first annual "New Beginnings" camp out Aug 13-15, 2021 at Osage Cove 9400 Lake Road Ponca City, OK on Kaw Lake. For tent and RV camping, there will also be a powerboat for water skiing and a barge boat for fishing. Pioneer Group campout will take place at Turkey point, Melvern Lake on August 20-22. If you are not having fun in your recovery, it is your own darn fault so please come and attend some of the campouts this summer.

In loving service

Travis C JFT RCM

Discussion: None

Miracle Area:

Hello there family,

The Miracle Area is doing pretty well considering the difficulties caused by the pandemic. We are still conducting most of our meetings either virtually or in-person. 8 of our meetings are now meeting in person but with masks and social distancing.

We had several activities sponsored by the area. For example, we had Panel for Professionals event on April 23rd, and it was a good turned and we had local Parole Officer and one of the state representatives in attendance. The Area has been sponsoring a Bowling night the second Friday of each month and this event has been very well attended. The Miracle Area Spring Campout that took placed on April 30th to May 2nd, 2021 at Bloomington West, Clinton Lake in Lawrence, Kansas was a great turned out and there were several newcomers attended their first campout being clean. We have finally filled our Secretary position. There are some events that is coming up for Miracle Area is sponsoring by the groups. Larrytown is sponsor Day at the park on June 12th at the Overlook Park Shelter # 2 at Clinton Lake in Lawrence, Kansas and on October 16th New Beginnings will be having their 6th Annual Chili off and Speaker Jam at Sacred Ground Haskell in Lawrence, Kansas. We also send a donation of \$ 400.00 to Region to the P.O. Box.

In Loving Service,

Zac T.

Miracle Area Alt-RCM

Discussion: None

Never Alone, Never Again Area:

- Not present – No Report.

Oz Area:

Hello, my name is Chris I am an addict. All is well in the oz area. In old news I would like to let everyone know that the OZ area enchilada feed had a really good turnout had some really good speakers and fellowship.

And new news I would like to let everyone know that the two groups in St Francis Recovery today and Day by day have formed to make one group call the Cheyenne County Recovery their meetings are on Monday, and Thursday at 7:30. 104 west webster. Also, other things that are going on in our area is the New Hope camp out it will be June 4th through the 6th at Webster State Park at the goose Flats camping area. And the Norton freedom for today group will have their annual Summer Jam June 25th and 26th at Prairie Dog State Park. And the oz area you will also be holding their annual Burger flip in September in Colby, dates and times have not yet been decided more will be revealed. Thank you for letting me be of service Chris Q.


Discussion: None

 **Primary Purpose Area:**

- Not present – No Report.

 **Unity Area:**

- Not present – No Report.

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

 **Wichita Metro Area:**

WMANA RCM report for 5/16/21

Hello Regional Family,

I'm Jody and I'm an addict, RCM for Wichita Metro Group. There is not a lot to report for our Area, but I do have some upcoming events to share with as well as a donation.

Attendance seems to be on an upward trend in our area. Misery is Optional is still 100% ZOOM meetings while the other groups in our area have continued with F2F meetings. Living Clean also has ZOOM available for all of their meetings. The only ZOOM Meeting Unity Group has available is the Sunday Men's meeting at 9 am.

Some of our hospitals and institutions are now allowing us to carry the message into their facility!

Sowing the Seed Group is currently meeting in Island Park, Winfield.

Unity Group will be having a picnic in the part on May 22nd at 2 pm at Aley Park. Potluck. They also have set a date for the street dance this year of September 18th.

WMANA Annual Campout will be held at Lake Afton Shelter 5 -September 10th through 12th, 2021 with a theme of "Change in Perception."

We have started up the monthly campfire meetings at OJ Watson Park the second Saturday of the month at 7:30. The June campfire meeting will also host a MARCNA Fundraiser event that I believe we will have more details on in the convention report.

WMANA has sent a check of \$667.40 to the P.O. Box for a region donation.

Thank you for allowing me to serve,

Jody Z.

Discussion: None

 **Subcommittee Reports:**

 **Archivist:**

- Open position, no report

 **Campout:**

2021 Campout Regional Committee Meeting
“Spirit of Love”

May 16, 2021

Hello family,

The 2021 Spirit of Love campout will be happening this year! It is time for NA members to have a wonderful weekend of fellowship and fun!

Dusty C. was voted in as Catering Chair. Thank you Dusty! Only the Co-Chair position is open. Our current bank balance is \$2,404.96.

We discussed ideas for Saturday night’s meal, the t-shirts, and tumblers to purchase. Plus, other items that will be for sale at the campout. Our weekend itinerary has been set.

We will need volunteers to assist with activities. We are requesting donations of NA shirts and NA items for the Campout auction and raffle. Please share this with your groups.

We have no recommendations for the 2022 Campout Chair or location.

Our next interim meeting will be June 13, 2:00 pm at the Marquette School building.

In loving service,

Carrie E.

2021 Campout Chair

Discussion: None

 **Convention:**

Hello Regional Family

Committee is up and running for the Event Date of April 8-10, 2022!

Fundraising -is looking for a Co-chair, Raul hit the Ground running after taking his Position. He has got all the Fundraising Merchandise, Inventoried and Started lining up A Kickoff Event for June 12th with the Wichita Metro Area, look for the Flyer on the website and Social Media.

Entertainment- is looking for a Co-Chair, Ron Left for a bit and is Back getting things lined up with Colichee , DJ and something new for MARCNA ...a Photographer to Capture the *Vision of Hope* in the Making.

Hospitality- Open needing a Committee full of Gracious Host

Merchandise- is needing a Co-Chair to Help Randy to help follow up on the Vendors in the Merchandise Room.

Arts & Graphics- Mike and Zach have been working on Flyers for Kick Off and Event Banner designs.

Programming- is needing Co Chair to Help Rich to make sure all the Speaker and workshops keep Convention on time Schedule.

Registration – Michelle is needing a Co-Chair to help here keep track of all the Registration being Carried over from Emporia 2020, and the new Registrations.

Secretary- Lori would Love to find a co Secretary, to help here to keep track of all the Conversations we have during the Meetings.

Treasure- Clair needs a Co Treasure to help her to deposit the Monies.

Clair recreated the Check book register and submitted all finding to Oversight Chair and We good the All Good from the Audit.

Please see attached register.

That Brings us To Angie B – She will be needing a Co-Chair to help her with overseeing all these wonders Committed Committee Members after this RSC.

I want to take this Moment to express my Gratitude to this Service Body for allowing me to be the Chair for this Committee. To My Committee it was such an honor to work with Such a wonderful and Committed group of people. You took all these Hurdles over the past 2 years with dignity and Grace.

In Loving Service

Ben T.

Discussion: None



Fellowship Development:

Hello family.

NEW GROUPS- We were contacted by a woman about a new group starting in Hugoton Kansas. I responded to her e-mail and attached a group quick start guide from NAWS—asked her some questions and did not receive a response back. So, there may or may not be a new meeting starting but thought I would mention it here!

Misery is optional group has removed their zoom meeting on Tuesday at 7 pm

STRUGGLING GROUPS- None reported

CLOSED GROUPS- none reported

We did our startup, breakout and post breakout sessions all during this meeting.

Events- Ben has a report that I am going to have him give. We did vote in a new Events Coordinator- congrats to Michelle L.

Hello Regional Family

Mid America Helped with “A Month of Caring and Sharing”. This event was a continuation of The Journey Continues from the Washington and North Idaho Region.

We Hosted on Monday April 26 at 6pm. Tim and Deb S. shared about how NA service was important to their growth in recovery and how they learned about Supporting NAWS financially. We did follow up with a Q&A.

What I could see on Zoom this event was very low attended, which I am guessing was because of the day that we were left with to choose from.

The Month of April did do a lot of Raising of awareness for the importance of Contributions to NAWS. Contribution for the month of April was \$56,081.18.

Please visit the website for more Info www.tjcna.org

Tonight, May 15, 2021 we will be having a Speaker starting at 6:30pm Glendora B. from Philadelphia, PA Please come and Hear Her E.S.H.

I also would like to Let You Know that in Spirit of Rotation that My term has Ended. I do Have a Co-Chair Michelle L. that has expressed willingness.

In Loving Service

Ben T.

Man-

Hello family,

The summer issue has been published and mailed out, despite only a few contributors. I was able to get the most up-to-date info on the “Spiritual Principle A Day” project through the project coordinator so you all have a heads up on what’s coming out this summer.

Every quarter I mention how the cost to print varies, and this time was no exception. I printed 500 copies, stapled and folded, for a mere \$48.07. I wish I could say that postage also goes in our favor, but it doesn’t, that cost \$93.80. The total for the summer issue was \$141.87, or .28¢ per copy.

Last quarter I printed an extra 100 copies, and ended up mailing bulk packages to Colorado, Nebraska, and Oklahoma regions in hopes they could be distributed around. The cost to do so was \$26.05, and I am asking to be reimbursed for that. Adding that to the \$93.80 would bring the total to \$119.85 for reimbursement this quarter.

I updated a newsletter flyer that I created many years ago for groups to add to announcements or hang on their meeting hall bulletin board. I'm hoping that spawns more interest in submitting articles or illustrations. I emailed it to reports@marscna.net to get it spread around. Besides the printed copies mailed to areas, the summer edition is also posted on the MARSCNA website, our Facebook page, and emailed out to the fellowship.

I have been keeping the newsletter laptop updated, and also upgraded it to Windows 10 and MS Office Suite 2016 during this past quarter. I managed to get the Office Suite cheap enough and Win 10 was free. Microsoft offered the free upgrade after Win 8 failed and it was supposed to have expired in 2017, I found out otherwise and took advantage of it.

As always, please send me your words of wisdom, jokes, poems, and illustrations, pertaining to recovery of course. But for this next issue I would also like you to write about your home group, what makes it the best? How long have they been meeting? Going through a pandemic where many NA doors got closed at least for a few months makes me appreciate a home group just that much more. Next issue deadline is August 1st, email to newsletter@marscna.net

Gratefully serving NA,
Tim S.

Tim gave his report and sent it to reports already—we always need submissions so please send them to newsletter@marscna.net Make sure you check out his report as he is asking for some specific info for this next newsletter!!! Request for funds- up to \$300.00 to print and ship newsletters. He needs reimbursed his 119.85 for this last MAN.

The laptop that Tim mentioned in his report... IF someone needed to borrow this piece of equipment to do minutes for RSC- our current editor is not using it. It is updated, charged and ready for someone to utilize it. Now this would just be a loan because the next newsletter editor may need the laptop. But it is available and has a lot of NA resource materials on it. Thank you, Tim S.,

Soul to Soul- Jan will be giving her report to the floor as well. A lot was hashed out!! Be on the lookout for a flyer for a fundraiser in Emporia, Kansas.

Hello Regional Family

S2S is moving forward with the event. Dates being Sept. 17th-19th at Camp Chippewa.

The cutoff date for pre-registration will be August 15, 2021 at the end RSC weekend.

Or when all available space is filled. You may pre-reg @marscna.net. or print off reg.

Form and mail to: JFT Area P.O. Box 299 Emporia, KS 66801.

We have 2 fund raisers planned for the near future. One in Emporia in July and August RSC if we meet in person. More to be revealed. Updates will be posted on our FB page.

S2S 2021.

Thank You for letting me be of service

Jan K

S2S Chair 2021

Budget- Fellowship Development is asking that our budget be set at up to \$300.00 per quarter for the man for a total of \$1200.00 and \$225.00 a quarter for Events for a total of \$900.00. Making our total budget request for fellowship development \$2100.00 please.

Take back to groups- in the spirit of rotation my term is up in August 2021. It has been an honor to serve you for the past two years. I will be unable to attend August RSC- so I asked Michelle L to please run the Fellowship Development meeting. Also, CKA may want to use our building for a fundraiser. They will make a donation and our region gets 10 days a year to use the building- more will be revealed.

PS—in the minutes it would be awesome if dates were by the names of the positions!!! That way people could see what was coming up!!

In loving service

Shelley W.

Fellowship Development chair.

Discussion: None

 **NAWS Contact: NP-NR**

 **PO Box:**

Hello family,

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

The PO Box was paid April 15th through autopay, so we're good for another year. Deposits were made from WMA, OZ, CKA, Phoenix group Salina and Gift of Life group Hutchinson. There was also a card from Visit Manhattan stating they miss meeting with us.

That's it for this quarter,

Gratefully serving NA,

Tim S.

Discussion: None

 **Public Relations: See Attached**

 **Phone Line**

Hello all, I want to thank you all for allowing me to serve. The phone-line is not up to date, between virtual meetings and meetings closing due to the covid-19. Phoneline is being answered, if not I call back with the most correct information I have. I'm trying to stay up on this. I've received a list of meetings that are virtual. I have not added any new people to phone line this quarter. We have 18 live addict volunteers. Work in progress. Please take back to groups need more live addict to add to phoneline. The addict needs to have 1 year clean and served in some service positive at either the group, ASC, or RSC in the last year. We had a total of 23 total called and 6 voice mails, answered by me, 68 minutes of service was used, bill was paid, thank you. We are fielding a majority of calls from the 316 and 7As always phoneline@marscna.net, if you have any questions or comments, feel free to contact me at 620-664-1860.

Thanks for the privilege to serve your region. My hope is that we will expand "live addict" service from 24 hours and continue to reach addicts without internet service, the visually impaired or wanting to talk to another human about where to find our fellowship.

Thank you, all Wayne S.,

Discussion: None

 **Officer Reports:**

 **Facilitator:**

- No Report

 **Co-Facilitator:**

- No Report

 **Secretary:**

- Open position, no report

 **Co-Secretary:**

- Open position, no report

 **Treasurer:**

- Report given in detail, see below
 - *Discussion:*

 **Co-Treasurer:**

- Open position, no report.

 **Regional Delegate:**

Howdy Peeps for the Last time

Note you have until the end of this month to comment on the changes to the Fellowship Intellectual Property Trust.

ARTICLE II: PARTIES TO THE TRUST

Current language:

The Fellowship of Narcotics Anonymous, as given voice by its groups through their regional delegates at the World Service Conference, is the Settlor and the Trustor. Narcotics Anonymous World Service, Inc is the Trustee of the Trust. The Fellowship of Narcotics Anonymous as a whole is the Beneficiary of the Trust.

Proposed language:

The Settlor and the Trustor is the Fellowship of Narcotics Anonymous, as given voice by its groups through their delegates at the World Service Conference (WSC). The delegates are the representative chosen by the regions and zonal's seated at the WSC. Narcotics Anonymous World Services, Inc. is the Trustee of the Trust. The Fellowship of Narcotics Anonymous as a whole is the Beneficiary of the Trust.

The World Board had a web meeting in April with 220 participants World Board Vice Chair said that normal methods of gathering information and reporting have been disrupted. So small group discussions will be focused on how to gain that overall perspective. He also wanted to remind everyone if you have any questions do not hesitate to email them at wb@na.org.

Anthony E your Narcotics Anonymous World Office CEO reported that the new literature income is under the amounts set as allocations in the emergency budget but is slightly improved at approximately 18% under budget. Most expenses are under budget exception of legal expenses and in house production and expensive for Accounting and Technology. Antony believes the budget for the second year will be just as speculative as year 1st year. They are expecting to have a draft to discuss at the Webinar on June 12th.

Fellowship contributions are steadily rising. In February about 50 members were donating about \$2000.00 a month and as of April's Webinar 750 are donating \$20,000 per month. Now follow closely because this gets tricky World Service Office has set themselves a long-term goal of getting 70% of the contributions for services delivered from the 7th Tradition. Services in ordinary circumstances (not global health crises) are \$5,500,000. 70% would be \$3,850,000 per year contributions are just under \$1,000,000 which would about a ¼

that is wanted. So, World Services would like to add 10,000 members to contributed \$10 a month and another 20,000 members \$20 month would help them reach their goal.

Along those lines the QR code has been fixed on the website so that members can be directed to the contributions page at www.na.org/contribute

An in-person World Service Conference is uncertain says our World Board Vice Chair Tim (remember Talia our World Board Chair has passed away) so look for a Virtual WSC once again next spring.

At last season's Virtual WSC we passed Motion V3 which acknowledged that the World Service Office and the World Board would work on projects as best they could with the resources they have. Reporting on that they say the ones lacking progress are the IP #21 The Loner, the new IP for Women, and the Issue Discussion Topics for this cycle.

The ones that are progressing is the Virtual Meetings Project, there were two open Webinars in March about how to connect Virtual Meetings to NA services. The Audio along with a report and a PowerPoint presentation has been posted on www.na.org/virtual . Also, they have a survey about Virtual Meetings, posted until the end of May please take it if you can.

On a different note, on October 29th, 30th, and 31st Midwest Region will be hosting a learning day about Virtual Services that maybe hybrid more will be revealed.

There is also PR Survey posted that is not being compiled by Narcotics Anonymous World Services but by some professionals who refer Addicts to our Program. On a personal note, I did not like it because they wanted to know what my drug of choice was. Yours and More were not listed.

Audio of the 5th Edition Basic Text is posted on the Website in English, Arabic, Hungarian, Russian, Thai, and finally Spanish. It is available for download or steaming at www.na.org/audio .

Spiritual Principle a Day Meditation Book has another set of items posted until the end of May. The final batch of review and input drafts will be posted in June and then they will be putting it all together for the Conference Agenda Report this November.

The Media page at www.na.org/media has Videos, PowerPoint presentations and other items so check them out.

With the Conference coming up normally the Delegate would answer questions about their Region and those would be compiled and published for everyone to read. You can find past reports at <https://www.na.org/?ID=wscArchive> . So, after the informational part of the Webinar, we broke in small groups to discuss some questions.

1. **The type of information to collect.** What are the things you would like to know? What are the questions you think we should be asking? Some of the answers are as follows.
 - a. What are Public Relations doing and how are they reaching out?
 - b. What is Hospital and Institutions doing and how are they reaching out?
 - c. Of course, the big one how is Virtual NA working out, are they part of the service structure.
 - i. Virtual Areas have been formed to serve Virtual Groups in Poland, Brazil, New England, Italy, Argentina, and in the US Chicago and Alabama/Northwest Florida, New England.
 - ii. And a Virtual Region has also been formed and it is beginning to look like that all began in 2014. Today they have a virtual Service Committee, Information Committee, Fellowship Development Committee, Events Committee, Public Relations Committee and an Executive Committee. **See document in shareable file at bottom of this report.**

d. And much more

2. **Collecting information on regional or zonal level.** How do you plan to collect this information? Is the region in good contact with the member areas? Is the region meeting regularly enough to gather the information that way? Do you use a survey? Do you have any tips for the other Conference Participants? Some of these answers are as follows.

a. An increase in Virtual Regional Service Meeting

b. Surveys and Straw Polls before the Region

c. Monthly meetings with GSR's

d. Inventories and much more

e. For the full report on all the small group discussion see the shareable file at <https://www.dropbox.com/s/3bxmz1znr25h8z5/may%202021%20rsc.docx?dl=0>

Four deadlines are coming up at the end of May:

1. **FIPT:** Email input on the proposed revisions to the *Fellowship Intellectual Property Trust*, which is posted at www.na.org/fipt, to wb@na.org.

2. **PR Survey:** We posted this survey on behalf of outside researchers who are gathering data about members' tools of recovery. This type of independent research can reach many professionals who refer addicts to our program. You can find the survey at www.na.org/survey or from the survey button on the NA Meeting Search app.

3. **Virtual NA Meetings: Connecting to the Service System** ([Farsi link](#), [Polish link](#), [Portuguese link](#), [Spanish link](#)): Among other questions, this short survey asks if you believe that virtual meetings meet the criteria to be considered NA groups. Responses will help to frame a conversation for the next World Service Conference. You can find the survey at www.na.org/survey or from the survey button on the NA Meeting Search app.

4. **SPAD:** The penultimate batch of entries for the Spiritual Principle a Day Book Project awaits your input. You can find the entries and forms for input at www.na.org/spad. Review as many or as few as you want.

Narcotics Anonymous Services would like local resources about virtual meetings to post at www.na.org/virtual particularly resources for hybrid meetings and checklists for NA meetings considering reopening.

Also, they don't want you to forget to send input about the virtual meeting best practices outline posted on www.na.org/toolbox to toolbox@na.org.

In Service

Rod D. Mid America Regional Delegate

Discussion: None

Alt. Regional Delegate

Hello Regional Family

March's Plain State Zonal was just a check in so not much to Report.

We still have the 3 tasks on the table which we gave input in Feb.

*Zonal Policies – We Passed

*Collaboration CAR/CAT– We Passed

*Us Zones Proposal– no additional feedback – We Passed

There is still discussion on meeting in Face July in Rapid City South Dakota Dates are still being Set. More will be revealed.

Multi Zonal Symposium is Aug 27-29 in San Antonio, Tx

Next PSZF meeting is May 23, 2021 at 5pm

Cp Meeting was April 17, 2021

Some Upcoming Dates for input and Review are fast approaching are: May 31, 2021

*SPAD (Spiritual Principle a Day) www.na.org/spad

* FIPT www.na.org/fipt

*Virtual Meeting www.na.org/toolbox

* PR Survey www.na.org/survey

Other upcoming deadlines

- Submission Regional CAR motion- August 1, 2021
- Regional motion CAR ready -August 31, 2021

17 April 2021 CP Web Meeting Script: Environmental Scanning in Times of Covid

Approximately 220 people attended the April 2021 Conference participant web meeting, including approximately 8 staff, 8 former Board members who helped administer the small-group discussion, and translators (Portuguese, Russian, and Spanish) together with Conference participants, HRP members, and a WSC Cofacilitator.

The discussion was focused on how to get a current view of the Fellowship and service system during the pandemic.

CP Topic and Small Groups question

How do we get a pulse of the Fellowship and its service system that is somewhat current? How do we get a sense of where NA is right now in the time of COVID?

Small Group Question

1. The type of information to collect. What are the things you would like to know? Or What are the questions you think we should be asking?

*How are we implementing hybrid meetings?

*How are we facilitating hybrid meetings?

*How do we ensure equity and anonymity for attendees?

* How are Newcomer finding Meetings?

2. Collecting information on a regional or zonal level. How do you plan to collect this information? Is the region in good contact with the member areas? Is the region meeting regularly enough to gather the information that way? Do you use a survey?

Financial Update

Literature sales have slightly improved to just to 18% under Emergency Budget, expecting to see a more increase this summer as needs and the World opens.

Most expenses are under budget except for legal expenses and in house production along with the allocated expenses for Accounting and Technology.

Fellowship Contributions

In February 2020, about 50 members had recurring contributions to World Services, which collectively totaled about \$2,000 a month. Now more than 750 members have recurring contributions, which add up to more than \$20,000 per month.

We have set a long-term goal that at least 70% of the funds World Services spends to deliver services will come from contributions.

Under ordinary circumstances, when we are not in a global health crisis, our expense for services is approximately \$5.5 million, and 70% of that is approximately \$3,885,000 per year. Contributions were just under one million dollars in the last fiscal year, which is a little more than a quarter or 25% of the total for the goal the World Board has set.

If 10,000 members contributed \$10 per month and another 10,000 contributed \$20 per month, we would almost reach our goal.

QR Code

a QR code that directs members to the contributions page (www.na.org/contribute) have been posted on www.na.org/virtual.

Meetings or events that want to share the slides on screen can find them in the On-Screen Resources section of the page under the World Service Contributions header. The first version of this QR code had an error in it, which has been fixed.

Projects

Motion V3, passed at the last WSC, begins:

As WSC 2020 participants, we acknowledge our understanding and acceptance that all 2020-2022 project plans were created and offered before the current world crisis and public health-imposed quarantine and will only be worked on when and if the resources become available. We will consider each project plan presented for the 2020-2022 cycle on a project-by-project basis as required by current conference policy with this qualification.

Currently, we are staying focused on the Spiritual Principle a Day Meditation Book (SPAD) and Virtual Meeting Project. This is due to more the half of the staff is either furloughed or laid off.

The Loner IP: We have not started the project to revise this IP. The first step is to post a survey to collect information on what people would like to see changed in the IP, but we have not yet done that, and we may not be able to before CAR season starts.

Issue Discussion Topics: The other project that we have not really addressed is the IDT project. We had said that we were going to post a survey asking members what they would like to see in a piece of literature on NA and Drug Replacement Therapy/ Medically Assisted Treatment (DRT/MAT). But again, we may not be able to do that before the next World Service Conference.

IP for women: WSC 2020 passed a motion to create a project plan to develop an IP for women. Normally, we would have posted a survey asking members what they what want to see in such an IP. The input would help frame the project plan and begin work on the pamphlet if the motion passed at WSC 2022. But again, we have not yet posted a survey, and we are not certain we will be able to before the Conference.

Just considering the work that we have committed to and that hasn't been accomplished this cycle, the Board believes we already have a full plate for next cycle, we are not intending to undertake our normal planning process this cycle, because our attention, resources, and future work seem to already be outlined.

Board urged everyone to keep that in mind when contemplating CAR motions. We are already working at capacity, unless and until staffing levels are higher. They encouraged Regions and Zones to reach out to the Board to talk about issues that they would like to see addressed before the CAR motion deadline. Perhaps we can figure out an approach that doesn't involve a motion or another project.

Sponsorship Day

Currently, Sponsorship Day happens annually on the first of December. The Board received a request from a delegate to consider changing the date because December first has, since 1988, been designated World AIDS day—an international day dedicated to raising awareness of the AIDS pandemic caused by the spread of HIV infection and mourning those who have died of the disease. The delegate explained that there had been several requests in their region for the date to be changed.

The World Board discussed the issue, and some of the points raised in their discussion were that there are so many special days and holidays around the world, it may not be possible to schedule our NA annual days without running into a conflict of some kind. And some may consider holidays and non-NA commemorative dates an outside issue. We are not trying to make an argument for or against changing the date. Conference participants have asked the Board to make these decisions on dates in the past, and now we are being asked to consider a change. Our hope as a Board is to avoid this type of issue becoming a regional motion in the CAR, and in that spirit, we are asking for your direction. These days belong to NA as a whole, so we would like them to be held on whatever dates seem to represent the desires of the Fellowship.

Delegates were then polled on the question.

Are you in favor of changing the annual date of Sponsorship Day to something other than 1 December?

Results: 27 Yes/ 26 No/ 7 Abstain/ 9 Present not Voting

The Board was just taking the temperature of the body on the issue and that the Board would report on any further discussions they have about the date.

Media Page www.na.org/media www.na.org/virtual are a great resource for any Area or Group doing Virtual or wanting to have an online Social Presence.

Offering NAWS approved

- Virtual key tags/chips
- Meeting formats and slideshows
- Social media memes for Instagram to download and post

WSC Future

Board warned Conference participants that it currently doesn't seem realistic to hold an in-person World Service Conference.

International travel is very difficult right now, and the situation isn't stable, and there's no real way of knowing when those restrictions will ease up.

The Board has not met in person in over a year, and they have no plans for an in-person meeting in 2021. Travel to the US is not practical or even possible for many international members right now. We don't know what the situation will be at the time of the Conference, but we need to make a decision soon, as there are contract and other logistical aspects at play.

Given all of that, it looks like we may have another virtual WSC in 2022, and it seems wise for everyone to start thinking about what another virtual WSC might look like and how that affects our preparation.

In Loving Service Ben T

Discussion: None

 **Policy Adhoc:**

No Report

 **Treasury Oversight:**

Mid-America Region Family,

Following last RSC I audited the RSC bank account finding no discrepancies. I have no recommendations or concerns with the RSC account at this time.

I normally audit the Convention bank account following May RSC. I have been doing spot checks so the full audit will not be required, and I will continue on with spot checks until convention happens next year.

Not much else to report. I am available and willing to help any committee treasurers in any way that I can. Please don't hesitate to reach out.

In Loving Service,

Matt M

Treasury Oversight

- **No Discussion**

 **Open Forum:**

Curt S. wants to know when elections are supposed to happen. All at May RSC? As they become open? Curt is willing to chair an ad hoc group to discuss this. Tim S., Jody Z, Aimee K.,

 **Elections:**

RD Ben T. (who has been ARD) has willingness to step up. Voted and Passed. THANK YOU, BEN!

Convention Chair Angie B (who has been co-chair) has willingness to step up. Voted and Passed. THANK YOU, Angie!

Campout Brandon has willingness. It is suggested that he attend the next campout meeting to be voted in as Co-Chair.

 **Old Business:**

Motion 08162020-03 Passed

 **New Business:**

Motion 05162021-01 From: CKA BACK TO GROUPS: See attached Motion form below

Discussion: Curt – should it say, “back to areas”, not groups? Then area send to groups? ? - RSC can't tell area what to do. Rich - we use area as transportation to get it back groups. Tim S - it should say take back to area for groups. Sally Ron Z - it gets to groups from the RCM to area. IF your area has a problem with the wording, they can bring that back has a motion to change it.

BACK TO GROUPS

August RSC, do we want to meet face to face? Most agree. Sally wants a remote option. Rich and Tim say we can TRY hybrid. Mike - Wichita has been doing a hybrid meeting. It's hard on the chair to pay attention to the screen and the people at the table. They used a phone and it worked soso. Need a boom mic. Michelle – Our group just stopped hybrid. We have a boom mic we may be able to loan. Carrie agrees with Mike. It is hard to notice remote people. Rod - Zonal has a camera and a mic we could use. They can ship it to us. Rod is willing help watch the zoom screen. Tim – We haven't used the Wi-Fi

in that building yet. We don't know if it's strong enough. Wayne – We could use my hotspot. It uses a lot of data but that's ok.

August RSC is at Maquette... and we will try and do hybrid.

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Letter from county jail. Sounds like he's already in touch with someone who sent white book. Rod has sent a book. May need to contact Sponsors Behind the Walls. We can't do this with our committees. Mike - SBW doesn't reach out to an individual, only to prisons. Someone just needs to pick this up. I can give my addy. Michelle - Can this go to our area to help? Rich - Handbook says we don't do person to person connection to people in jail. Last time this was done that person knew the person in jail and just did it on their own. Michelle - Forward to me as Miracle area then it's a different area than the jail is in. Shelley - We need to not do person to person. Osage jail is in JFT. But some groups aren't with JFT now they are in Miracle. Curt - Sorry I didn't say something sooner. He has white book and some other literature. But he wants a sponsor or pen pal to work the steps. We should tell him to go to mtg when he's out. Carrie - what are the county jail rules? To Prison literature has to come through the company. Thought we had something in place for this. Be careful how we respond. Rod - For Osage County Jail they said the info can be sent from anyone and they will pass it on to the prisoner. Michelle has a good idea, to have info come from a diff area. Sally - I don't need to repeat. Rod - Send a meeting list.

Campout 2022

Miracle area has 3 locations to suggest. In KS you have to RSVP in under a year. Pomona, Clinton, Perry. They have RV spots and tent space. But we must wait until July 4th to RSVP. 1st Clinton Bloomington west. Then ..., Perry where the ABATE bikers meet, Pomona wolf creek. Tim must need back up. Michelle will help Ron do a motion. Carrie, do you want to do it?? You are chair. We don't want to leave you out. Carrie – I've been writing a motion but I'll Michelle help. Tim – we need details, we need prices etc. Bloomington is \$250 for weekend, Pomona \$300. July 4 is a Monday so add one more night to each. More discussion. Making motion

~~~ 5 Minute Break~~~

Motion for 2022 campout... Sally wants to know more info about Perry. Michelle knows more. Sally – Some places have a max people limit which is why we stopped going to Wilson. Shelley – It says ONE OF the three. Jody – Let's put a max dollar amount in the motion. Ron – Not to exceed \$500. Michelle can't find the other info, so she thinks it's all included. MOTION M/S/P



Request for Funds M/S/P See two attached forms



Yearly donation

- The RSC committees have submitted budgets for the next year.
- Beth showed a breakdown of our money.
- She suggests doing a \$1,800 donation. M/S/P
- Do we send it to NAWS or Zonal? M/S/P to Zonal.
- Some really would have liked the option to split the money 50/50.
- Rich – I think I jumped the gun so if we want to vote for 50/50, we can. M/S/P



Next RSC in August

It's going to be face to face. We need to talk about the schedule for Saturday. Should we continue starting late like when on zoom? Wayne – Let's start at noon. Michelle – has idea. But we need more time to eat.

Sat. Aug. 14, 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
Secretary
Co-Secretary
Treasurer
Co- Treasurer
Campout Chair
Campout Co-Chair
Alt Reginal 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

**Campout location – if your area would like to have 2022 campout find location and bring to May RSC.
Request areas to get on Board with the BMLT, get with Curt.**

For next RSC we need to get the phoneline amendment into policy. PR will look it over.

Thanks to all who have served the RSC the last couple of years!!! (4 ½ for Beth!)

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.

RSC

August 14 – 15, 2021

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MARCNA XXXVII TREASURER'S REPORT

DATE	DEP/CK/DR EXPLANATION	INCOME	EXPENSE ENDING	BALANCE
6/3/19	Balance forward			7,185.90
6/12/19	1526 Elizabeth Kipp - 36 Banners		80.7	7,105.20
7/3/19 DR	Service Charge		6	7,099.20
7/8/19 DR	Campout FUNDRAISER		49	7,050.20
7/9/19 DR	Campout FUNDRAISER		20	7,030.20
7/22/19	1529 Brandon Reese - Raffle/Auction Reimbursement		431	6,599.20
7/25/19	1530 Michelle Leverette - PO Box 2019-2020		23	6,576.20
7/29/19 DR	Lawrence Shirt Factory - 144 Eagle Shirts Inv #		1,253.50	5,322.70
8/2/19 DR	Service Charge		6	5,316.70
8/23/19	1531 Pioneer Group - Rent Donation		120	5,196.70
9/3/19 DR	Service Charge		6	5,190.70
9/24/19 DR #	Lawrence Shirt Factory - 144 Eagle Shirts, #2 Inv #		1,253.50	3,937.20
10/19/19 PP	PayPal Deposit	390		4,327.20
10/23/19	1534 Michelle Leverette - stamps for mailing		46	4,281.20
10/24/19 DEP	Customer Deposit -	2,212.25		6,493.45
10/25/19 CR	Reimbursement for Service Charges	60		6,553.45
10/28/19	1532 Brandon Reese - Raffle Ticket Reimbursement		64.69	6,488.76
10/28/19	1533 Brandon Reese - Fundraising seed money		200	6,288.76
11/21/19	1536 Michelle Leverette - paper, supplies for mailing		50	6,237.76
12/9/19 DR	LSF - 650-barrel pen/highlighter combo, Inv #		509.95	5,727.81
12/9/19 DR	LSF - 650 flashlight LED keychain, Inv #		444.09	5,283.72
12/9/19 DR	LSF - 650 lanyard w/ PVC card, Inv #		697.45	4,586.27
12/9/19 DR	LSF - 500 lanyard "a vision of hope", Inv #		788.53	3,797.74
12/9/19 DR	LSF - 650 drawstring backpack, Inv #		1,400.00	2,397.74
12/13/19	1535 Jon J. - Fundraising Item		50	2,347.74

12/16/19 DEP	Customer Deposit	1,394.93	3,742.67
12/16/19 PP	PP Deposit	1,349.57	5,092.24
12/27/19 DEP	Customer Deposit	380	5,472.24
12/30/19	5555 Tara V - Start Up for Fundraiser		250
1/21/20 PP	PP Deposit	1,346.08	6,568.32
1/21/20 DR	Clarion - Meeting Room Rent		200
1/27/20 DEP	Customer Deposit	1,937.00	8,305.32
2/4/20 DEP	electronic fund to Lawrence shirt factory		2,588.90
2/4/20 DR	LSF - 72 sweatpants, Inv #		1,143.90
2/10/20	1539 Joshua Broyles - Banners		225
2/18/20 DEP	Customer Deposit	1,513.00	5,860.52
2/18/20 PP	PP Deposit	594.55	6,455.07
2/18/20	5555 Counter check to Unknown		90
2/19/20 DR	Alibaba - Jerseys, Pre Reg		900.82
2/19/20	1538 Brandon Reese - Seed Money		250
2/19/20	1542 Joshua Broyles - Reimbursement		15.24
2/20/20 DR	LSF - 100 cell phone stands, Inv #		298.32
2/21/20 DEP	Customer Deposit	1,073.00	5,973.69
2/21/20 PP	PP Deposit	1,070.05	7,043.74
2/21/20 DR	LSF - 144 16oz mugs, Inv #		395.6
2/24/20 DR	Am Airlines - Travel for ?		148.2
2/24/20 DR	Delta Airlines - Travel for ?		263.2
2/24/20	1540 Rich Cretcher - Program printing reimbursement		56.76
2/25/20 DEP	Customer deposit	1,310.00	7,489.98
2/27/20 DR	Alibaba - Jerseys, Pre Reg		486.44
3/5/20 DEP	Customer deposit	515	7,518.54
3/5/20	1543 Bindy Barber - Hospitality monies		1,000.00
3/13/20 DR	LSF - 95 11oz Pre Reg Mugs, Inv #		546.47
3/16/20 PP	PP Deposit	748.54	6,720.61
4/17/20 DEP	Customer Deposit	1,030.16	7,750.77
4/17/20	1546 Registration Reimbursement (2)		120
5/28/20	555 Michelle L - \$148-\$130 PO Box 20-21 & Mailing		278
9/15/20 PP	Registration Reimbursement (2) - Over PayPal		131
10/13/20 DEP	Customer Deposit - Hospitality monies returned	781.49	8,004.26 current as of 11/13/2020
12/18/20	1547 Registration Reimbursement to Rachel Swift		130
12/18/20	1548 Registration Reimbursement to Shell Roy		25
12/19/20	Return PayPal Reimbursement from 9/15/2020	131	7,980.26 current as of 12/20/2020

1/4/21	service charge for returned mail	6	7,974.26 Current as of 1/15/2021
1/29/21	1549 Registration Reimbursement to David Andres	115	7,859.26
2/3/21	service charge for returned mail	6	7,953.26
2/9/21	1550 Registration Reimbursement to David Andres #2	115	7,738.26
2/13/21	1551 Registration Reimbursement to William Henry	105	7,633.26
3/12/21 DEP	Customer Deposit	40	7,673.26
3/12/21 DEP	Service Charge Credit from bank on 2/3	6	7,679.26 current as of 3/21/2021
4/23/21	LSF - specialty jerseys printing cost	872	6,807.26 current as of 4/24/2021

PR Facilitator Report, May 16, 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.
 - 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 - No report due to technical difficulties.
- 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, Wichita Metro is now using the BMLT database. 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.
- Budget: Budget was discussed, and is attached, below.

Curt S. RSC PR Facilitator

curt@schimmels.net or curtis@mac.com Mobile: 408-892-6564

MOTION / REQUEST FOR FUNDS

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Motion # 05162021-01

From CKA

Name or Committee:	Date:
_____	_____
Pro: Seconded By / Payable To:	
Con: _____	Abstain: _____

<input type="checkbox"/>	New	<input type="checkbox"/>	Old	<input type="checkbox"/>	Amendment	<input type="checkbox"/>		Financial Impact / Requested Amount
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BACK TO GROUPS: YES NO Pro: _____ Con: _____ Abstain: _____	MOTION TABLED: YES NO Pro: _____ Con: _____ Abstain: _____
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Motion / Reason for request: (Please state motion/request clearly and accurately) To add to MARSCNA policy, Section IV. Business Conduct, B.

“Any motion coming from an Area that has originated with a group or the area and has been through the conscience gathering process of said area will automatically go back to groups. Motions of this nature do not require a second. This guideline does not have bearing on motions made by RCMs acting on their duties through a normal business process.”

REQUEST FOR FUNDS:	APPROVED: _____	DENIED: _____
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Intent of Motion/Reason request denied:
 In keeping with the true nature of group conscience this motion will in effect set into guidelines the precedence that has been followed for many years at the Mid-America Region’s Service Committee. This motion is in accordance with the spiritual principles us in Traditions 2 and 9, as well as Concepts 2, 3, 6 and 12. Following the 12 Traditions and 12 Concepts is key to all the we do in the NA fellowship. The service structure itself is accountable to the NA Groups. The Groups of the Mid-America should be given the true weight set forth in the principles previously stated and that is what this motion will do.

MOTION / REQUEST FOR FUNDS

Name or Committee: FELLOWSHIP DEVELOPMENT			Date: 11/15/2020		
Seconded By / Payable To: TIM STEWART			Pro: _____		
			Con: _____		
			Abstain: _____		
<input type="checkbox"/> New	<input type="checkbox"/> Old	<input type="checkbox"/> Amendment	Financial Impact / Requested Amount		
BACK TO GROUPS:	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO	Pro: _____	Con: _____	Abstain: _____
MOTION TABLED:	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> 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:					

Up to \$300 for printing/shipping of MAN
Passed

MOTION / REQUEST FOR FUNDS

Name or Committee: Fellowship development		Date: 05/16/2021	
Seconded By / Payable To: _____		Pro: _____	Con: _____
		Abstain: _____	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> New	<input type="checkbox"/> Old	<input type="checkbox"/> Amendment	Financial Impact / Requested Amount
BACK TO GROUPS: <input type="checkbox"/>	YES <input type="checkbox"/>	NO <input type="checkbox"/>	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:			

Reimburse Tim S. \$119.85 for MAN shipping
Passed

