



MARSCNA
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February 20, 2022
 Minutes

Rich C. opened the meeting with a moment of silence followed by the Serenity Prayer at 9:03 am.

12 Traditions read by Daniel C. 12 Concepts read by Angie B.

Roll call done by Wayne s. –

Areas

Subcommittee Chairs

Central Kansas	Tim S.	Archivist	Open
Fellowship for Freedom	Devon W.	Campout	Jacob K.
Just for Today	Rich A.	In-Coming Campout	Open
Miracle	Zac T.	Convention	Angie B.
Never Alone Never Alone	Jacob D.	Fellowship Development	Jody Z.
OZ	Zach O.	NAWS Contact	Open
Primary Purpose	NP	PO Box	Tim S.
Unity	Jon J	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
Co-Facilitator	Wayne S.	MAN Co-Chair
Secretary	Aimee K	Co-Treasure
Co-Secretary	Abi F.	Alt-Regional Delegate
Treasurer	Matt M.	NAWS contact
Co-Treasurer	Open	Treasury Oversight
Regional Delegate	Ben T.	
Alt-Regional Delegate	Open	
Treasury Oversight	Open	

NP=Not Present

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

The Primary Purpose and Western Area’s have missed 2 RSCs in a row and should be removed from quorum.

 (6 of 8 ASCs represented)

 **Area reports:**

 **Central Kansas Area:**

Hello family,

CKA is consistently meeting, with lots of general members attending, but a lack of willingness to fill service positions. We currently have Chair, Co-Chair, RCM alt, Treasurer, and Web Contact open. The highlight though is most groups send a representative every month, so business gets conducted.

We voted "No" on the election policy and have brought a motion for new business concerning updating MARSCNA policy. Our area will be conducting and voting on the interim CAR/CAT workshop at our March ASC and will get our conscience to Ben.

The area women's retreat is looking for artwork to coincide with their 4th annual retreat, it is scheduled for October 7th-9th, 2022. The men's retreat is scheduled for October 21st-23rd, 2022 and registration flyers are available. Group campouts are being planned, watch MARSCNA events calendar and Facebook for flyers on all.

H&I is at a standstill as Ellsworth Correctional Facility is back in shutdown and Great Bend County jail isn't allowing meetings currently. To better serve the groups, a surplus of literature from H&I was distributed to those that could use it.

CKA currently has six groups, with a seventh wanting to stay informed even though they don't have anyone willing to participate. We had a visiting group this past ASC that possibly may join, and they would be welcomed to do so.

Gratefully serving NA,
Tim Stewart, RCM

 **Fellowship for Freedom Area:**

Good morning Family,

Fellowship For Freedom met this past month for a Spiritual Inventory. We were forced to look at the fact that we are falling short as an area and not meeting our primary purpose of carrying the message. We had a long discussion about joining the other area in Topeka. We are searching for solutions to unify our area and increasing participation. Please keep us in your thoughts and prayers as we are struggling. Many of our meetings have had to close due to lack of attendance.

We voted yes to the motion we took back from last Region.

In loving service!!!! Devon W

 **Just For Today Area:**

Hello Family,

Hope everybody is enjoying winter, spring, summer, and fall in the 24 bursts like we have been getting. I think mother nature may be needing to attend a meeting. Anyways the JFT Area is going strong at this time. Our Area has two new groups that have started up. The new meetings are located in Iola and Burlington. For locations, dates, and meeting times please check the Regional website as they are there. We now have one group that has sadly closed their doors this past month in Neodesha.

Some other news and dates to mark down include the Recoveryfest Campout will be June 3rd, 4th, and 5th. At Elk City Lake in Independence, Kansas. Also, the Mirror of Miracles campout, which is the JFT Area's yearly campout has started work on this year's campout. We are hoping to have it at Big Hill Lake like it was last year and we are hoping for the date for it to be September 15th to 18th. The location and date is not confirmed just yet. Also, the campout committee is looking for a theme and artwork, so if anybody has some ideas, please let me know so I can pass it on to the campout committee. The 2nd Chance group in Ark City will be having their campout from August 5th to 7th. So, the JFT Area has many events on the horizon, and I know there are other

events that are still in the works. On another note, the JFT Area recently had a Literature fundraiser and it raised \$2,793.00. It was truly an amazing event. Almost forgot the Freebirds in Independence is having their corned beef and cabbage event on March 19th so come for the fellowship and fabulous food. Finally, the Area's H&I is currently working on getting meetings into the Allen County jail. Well, I think that is all I have to report at this time.

In loving service,

Rich A. – JFT RCM

 **Miracle Area:**

Miracle Area is doing great and at this time all our positions are filled, but we have two positions that will be coming up that will have to be voted on at March ASC. On January 29, 2022, Miracle Area had a Sponsorship Banquet at Sacred Ground Haskell, and it was a great success. Public Relations is doing well and working on Panel for Professionals with the help from region in May sometime. Our H&I has a new chair, and her name is Jana S and currently they can't go into the Douglas County Correctional Facility (Jail) and they are only going into the First Step Treatment Center the women's facility. Miracle Area Women Ignite is having a fundraiser on March 19, 2022, at Sacred Ground Haskell 137 Pawnee Ave in Lawrence, Kansas from 2-6pm. Miracle Area is scheduled CAT/CAR Presentations on March 26, 2022, at Sacred Ground Haskell 137 Pawnee Ave in Lawrence, Kansas from 1-6pm. Miracle Area Spring Campout is scheduled for May 20 – 22, 2022 at Bloomington West at Clinton Lake in Lawrence, Kansas.

All our groups are doing well and back in person meetings. Step X Step meetings on Monday nights had been relocated to different location from their regular spot for Monday nights. The new address is 2518 Ridge Court in Lawrence, Kansas and they are still meeting on Saturday mornings at 9am at Sacred Ground Haskell 137 Pawnee Ave in Lawrence, Kansas. We have a new NA group that join the Miracle Area and they go by New Purpose Candlelight, and they meet every Saturday night at 9pm at 1100 Kasold Drive in Lawrence, Kansas. They have decided to go hybrid and in person meetings and here is the zoom meeting ID: 879 3062 4274 Password: 607127 to their Saturday night meeting at 9pm and come join them and they are doing Literature Study out of the How it Works and Why. Countryside Living Clean had a fundraiser for their third Anniversary that is coming up on April 23, 2022, in Lecompton, Kansas.

In Grateful and Loving Service,
Zac T

 **Never Alone, Never Again Area:**

Good morning region from the Never Alone Never Again area

Good to be back with you as the R.C.M. officially, again. After my last stint I stepped way back from service to focus on family and health but the last few months I've become more involved and I'm glad to see that I still have the desire to serve the still suffering addict. With that said I'm still getting caught up and read into the happenings in our area at the depth befitting the position I was volunteered into. The only real information that I have for the committee today is that there will be a function known as shamrocks and shenagins in March, the group late night with n.a. will be changing locations this next month due to turnover in ownership of the current location and the information for the new location will be sent to the website when its decided. We welcomed a new group to our area and that is spiritual connections. After struggling mightily though the pandemic our meetings have finally started seeing a resurgence in numbers and the problems that come with it, etiquette

being one but the largest has been the break ins that two of our groups have suffered in the last 3 weeks, nothing that would cripple either group but the violation of our space has put some members on high alert.

I know its not a great report but next quarter will be better, were all still trying to get our footings back after spending so much time away due to covid and personal reasons

Glad to be home. I.L.S. Jacob K. R.C.M. N.A.N.A.

OZ Area:

Things are going well for Oz Area with only a couple concerns. Our new group, New Way NA is still looking for a new home for their meetings because their landlord is selling their property. Also, Oz Area is still looking for feedback and assistance from region on doing the Bench Bar in our area. I never did see any post on the MARSCNA PR Workgroup Page about a Zoom meeting for Presentations Committee. I am curious if this has already happened, or if it is still in the works?

Our new PR contact is Dani B from Phillipsburg Kansas and I have added her to the PR Facebook page so she can connect with those willing to help her. Any assistance on how to direct her would be greatly appreciated. Oz Area has also voted in a new Alt. RCM, Annette B from Goodland, Kansas. She is excited to be of service.

Fresh Start group in Phillipsburg, Kansas has started a new Saturday meeting at 7:00pm. I will need to get this meeting added to our printable meeting list.

New Hope group in Colby, Kansas has had steady meeting attendance and they also recently held a Superbowl party for those that were interested in hanging out in a clean environment for the Superbowl.

Freedom Today group in Goodland, Kansas has had steady meeting attendance around 4-8 members. They celebrated the "Come as You Aren't" New Year's Eve party which was a very good time in my opinion.

New Way group in McCook, Nebraska is fitting in well with Oz Area. They have been a huge asset for us. Again, they are still looking for a new location for their meetings. On Sunday April 3rd, 2022 New Way will be hosting their annual Chili Cook-off! This begins at 3:00pm and continues until 6pm. They ask that you please attend, compete in the chili contest, bring raffle, and auction items. and a newcomer! You can expect good food and great fellowship including a speaker.

Freedom of Choice in Norton, Kansas has good meeting attendance. The Sunday meeting in Norton has officially been changed to a closed meeting which I will need to get updated on our printable meeting list. They are also still in a testing phase of a Wednesday noon meeting. Freedom of Choice is also planning to have their 5th annual Summer Jam during the last weekend of June.

Cheyenne County Recovery in St. Francis, Kansas holds meetings with 1-4 in attendance. They will be hosting the Oz Area "Whole Enchilada" February 26th, 2022, beginning at 12:30pm and continuing until 5:00pm at the Fresh Seven Coffee house in St. Francis, Kansas. Please bring your best enchilada and your best dessert for a chance to be rewarded with a prize. There will be a 50/50 and an auction plus Julie L from Colorado Springs will be there to share her ESH.

As far as the group's vote on amendment #11212021-01 to change/add to the election schedule in Section 6E of the regional policy, Oz Area unanimously approves.

Thank you all for allowing me to be of service and look forward to continuing serving Oz Area and the Mid-America Region.

Sincerely,
Zack O., Oz Area RCM

Primary Purpose Area:

Hello Family

PPA got to meet last month, the question was ask to keep it going or end, those that were there wanted to try and keep it going.

Will be getting a new PO box and will pass that info forward when done.

Do to life happening and some quarentines PPA will meet next Sunday. 2/27

Will be working on getting officers elected.

Groups are Newton H.O.W, McPherson Flying free and Lyons nightflyers.


Will be work on new meeting list as well. That's about it for now.

In service, Alan B

 **Unity Area:**

Not a lot to report today except that our Alt. RCM, Robert Crowfoot passed away. A few years ago he fell out of a deer stand. We thought he had been recovering but took a turn for the worst and then passed away. He will be very missed!

Jon J., RCM Unity Area

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

 **Wichita Metro Area:**

Hi All,

Wichita Metro Area:

Centered on Recovery Group 5828 S Broadway, Wichita has started a Thursday, 6:30 meeting. The format is a 20-minute speaker followed by open share on the topic the speaker chose.

Living Clean Group is having their 4th annual brunch on the 26th of this month at 3435 W Douglas in Wichita. Doors open at 9 am with a potluck brunch at 10 AM followed by activities including a speaker – Lora B from Hutchinson.

First Things First is having a Fundraiser March 5th at 615 W Birch in Ark City. Doors open at 2 PM with games and activities followed by a speaker at 7. They are serving Brisket and Cabbage and ask that you bring a dish. Speaker is Suzun from Norman, OK.

Unity Group is tentatively planning our Spring Fling in May contingent upon the Covid #.

Our Area Women's retreat is scheduled for April 29th through May 1st at Camp Horizon in Ark City. Please get registered if you haven't already.

I sure hope all of these upcoming events have been posted to the regional website but I cannot confirm or deny.

We bring a "yes" vote back to approve adding the election term/month to the policy.

We continue to struggle with service commitments at the Area level and some of our groups are experiencing the same concern. All of our meetings can use support.

ILS, Jody Z. Wichita Metro Area RCM

Subcommittee Reports:

Archivist:

- Open position, no report

Campout:

I'm happy to report that things seem to be progressing smoothly, all chair positions are filled and functioning normally. Our merchandising chair has ordered and received our pre-campout shirts in a limited run of 40, nearly half of that has been sold or donated to functions or earmarked for archives already. The small and medium have sold out. The current pricing is set at \$20. We're finalizing the artwork on the official campout shirt and are looking into a camping mug, were hoping to have everything available for upcoming fundraisers, convention, and the May rsc.

Our catering chair was unavailable for our meeting and I'm still waiting on a report outlining prices, the proposed menu, and the meals to be provided is still up in the air at this juncture.

The format for the weekend has been set and will look familiar, including speakers, games and plenty of open time, all but one speaker is in place and were waiting to confirm with the final speaker there is a paper copy of the schedule, but I have yet to receive one that I can make available via email.

There has been some difficulty with the transition at the bank but we believe that those difficulties have now been settled, cash payments have been squared and were sending a deposit with Tim S of \$380 from t-shirt sales from last weekend. There will be another deposit for funds raised in Hutchinson last weekend, after the hosting group has their business meeting, what that amount will be is yet to have a number attached to it.

We are in the planning stages of two fundraisers before the may r.s.c. a potential car bash in Norton for St. Paddy's day weekend, and a cornhole tournament in Great Bend, date to be determined. The May r.s.c. is looking like its going to be our big fundraiser for the year and were going back to our fundraising roots, auction raffle and dj'd dance. We'll be providing burgers and dogs and our catering chair will working the grill. Were putting together a flier currently and that will hit inboxes and pages hopefully this next week. So keep your eyes open for that, were really hoping that you can lean on your sponsees and sponsors and friends so we get the kind of turn out that we haven't seen in some time. Also please dig deep into your collections and bring something cool either big or small but wed like to see some of stuff you've been saving for a special occasion auction and raffle.

Our next interim meeting will be via zoom Wednesday march 16th at 7pm if your interested please attend.

I.L.S. Jacob K Committee chair

Convention:

Hey family,

Grateful to be of service! Your convention committee has been working hard and we are all excited.

Our convention committee will be bringing a motion to the floor today during elections, to vote Shelley W. in as Chair for MARCNA 38.

We have everything lined out with our speakers, entertainment and vendors. We have all the rooms assigned and it is very adequate for our needs. We have exceeded our room block which is awesome and still have some time for new reservations before the cut-off date. The hotel event manager has been wonderful to work with too.

We thank everyone who has played a part in helping the convention. Thanks for being a part of our last fundraiser that was held last night. The "soupapalooza" was good eating and the fellowship afterwards was fun. Thanks Shelley for carrying a clear message of Narcotics Anonymous!

This has been a long 3 years but we have stayed on point in order to provide a great celebration of recovery for our region. Thanks for allowing me the opportunity to serve as Co-Chair & Chair.

Peace, Love & Respect,
Angie B. - JAAAB

Fellowship Development:

Hi all,

Positions are currently open co-facilitator, secretary, mans editor and co-editor. Please take this back to your groups.

Lawrence has a new meeting on Saturdays at 9 p.m. Zoom is available. Address is 1100 Kasbild.

JFT area has new meetings in Iola, and Burlington. The regional website has been updated.

The group in Sedan needs support and the meeting in Neodsha is no longer happening.

We need an updated group mailing address. Several letters sent out by hospitality returned. Please send updates to facilitator@marscna.net.

Man, Events and S2S will provide their own report

ILS, Jody Z.

Soul to Soul:

Recover is a gift. Is our new theme for S2S 2022.

Which is set to take place Sept 23-25 at Camp Chippewa. 2577 Idaho Rd Ottawa, Ks 66067.

We have a total of 38 still preregistered from 2021. So therefore, we have 34 open registrations available. The cutoff date for registration will be at the end of August RSC. This is a limited space event. We are also in the books for a fund raiser at August RSC. MTBR.

Please check S2S and Mid America Region FB page for updates on when online pre-reg.

Is open.

Thank You for letting me be of service Jan K S2S Chair 2022

NAWS Contact: Open

MAN Newsletter: Hello family,

Per request from MARSCNA committee, I added 600 copies to the Spring print job. I slightly lowered the quantity to areas due to this, printing 400 instead of the normal 500. The cost for 1,000 copies, stapled and folded, came to \$111.44, still well under the approved \$150.

I did receive one last minute submission to keep the newsletter from being strictly a “best of” issue. I had hoped that since it was being placed in convention registration packets there would have more enthusiasm in member writings. Regardless, the issue was published.

I had reported last RSC that my term as editor had ended Feb. 2021 but was overlooked, it should be addressed in elections. The deadline for the summer issue is May 1st.

Gratefully serving NA, Tim Stewart, Editor/Publisher

 **PO Box:**

There wasn't a lot of activity this quarter, all donations to RSC were deposited and the rest has been brought here. I continue to check the box at least once a week, with Feb. 18th being the most current. One check that came Feb. 4th was directed to MARCNA 37 hospitality room and was given to convention, along with eleven returned letters. There were thirteen returned letters, but I was able to hand deliver two of them.

That's about it for this quarter.

Gratefully serving NA,

Tim Stewart

Date	From	donation	Invoice	Details/Other	Action
27-Nov	Miracle Area	\$500.00		ASC Donation	deposited
17-Dec	WMA	\$400.00		ASC Donation	deposited
2022					
28-Jan	MARCNA			12 returned letters	take to RSC
4-Feb	Topeka Noon grp	\$100 to Conv.		group donation to hospitality	take to RSC
4-Feb	MARCNA			1 returned letter	take to RSC

 **Public Relations:**

- 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.
- Phonline coordinator: 2 years clean, 6 mo involvement in PRC. Working knowledge of PR Handbook. Phonline experience.
- Presentation coordinator: 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.
- Printable Regional Meeting Guide available on the website.
- Phonline volunteers are needed. Please contact Wayne S, or Curt S(per the contact info below). **Please take this back to groups!**
- Presentation to Professionals - (Open) Received the mailing list from Richard A., on 2/15. It is very thorough! We determined we would invite those listed in Wichita and will send out invitations by email to approximately 285 professionals. This will be done using an online mail service. The presentation will be held at 10AM on Friday morning. The convention committee has graciously provided the main hall for the presentation. Debbie has volunteered to help and a post on the MARSCNA PR workgroup is up, with a Zoom meeting for February 23. Miracle area has requested a presentation and the date is set for Saturday June 4. More information on location and time is needed, and we will need volunteers. We will also be following up with the Oz area regarding a presentation there.
- Billboard placement working group: We've received the first bid from Lamar Advertising for billboard placement along I70, I35 and US69. The bid is expensive and we are looking at other opportunities. We will also be looking at bus benches, and other opportunities, as well as partnering with Miracle area for possible placements in that Area.
- Nine online meetings within the Mid-America Region are now listed on the website. If a groups wants to have their online meeting published, send the information to info@marscna.net.
- BMLT: Areas using BMLT to generate their meeting list: JFT Area, Wichita Metro Area, Miracle, and the Oz Area. 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.
- Convention pre-registration: Available since the week after the last RSC. Will be taken down per instruction on 2/28.
- YAP: See the Technology Roadmap, below.
- NA approved multimedia on website.

Curt S. RSC PR Facilitator

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

Officer Reports:

Facilitator:

- No Report

Co-Facilitator:

- No Report

Secretary:

Thank you for your patience as I've been learning my job here. I do like constructive criticism so let me know how to improve.

I want to apologize for November minutes taking so long. That was lack of communication on my part. From now on they will come in a timelier manner.

I don't have in depth knowledge of computers. Ok so I have very basic knowledge. Because of this if you can send me files in Word instead of a PDF that would help tremendously.

And lastly, I am very low on printer ink at home, and I can't afford it right now. Can someone help with my printing needs? (I found out I can request funds for ink and Matt is helping with that). I.L.S. Aimee

Ⓜ Co-Secretary:

- No Report

Ⓜ Treasurer:

- **SEE REPORT AT THE END AT THE MINUTES**

Ⓜ Co-Treasurer: Open position, no report.

Ⓜ Regional Delegate:

SEE REPORT AT THE END AT THE MINUTES.

Ⓜ Alt. Regional Delegate: Open position, no report

Ⓜ Treasury Oversight: Open, no report

Ⓜ Open Forum:

Due to questions from the new Treasurer, and questions about the extra money in our account, we had quite a bit of conversation about our money:

- People are confused – How to fix when donations etc. are reported.
- Does our insurance rate increase come at the beginning of the year? If so, that is in the middle of our May-to-May fiscal year.
- At the May RSC the treasurer report could show everything from February to the day before RSC. His report could have a budget and other budget reports to decide on our Prudent Reserve.
- Having a quarterly report might be better but we can't count on donations being the same each quarter.
- Where our money over Prudent Reserve goes in May isn't the issue either.
- What we need is knowing a true budget for the year.
- Each year we are working with the same numbers for our budget.
- We pay just under \$7000 for insurance right now. The RD isn't our expense, but the ARD is. Phoneline is paid once a year as well as the P.O.B ox. The Web is paid every 3 or 5 years depending on the deal they give us.
- It's the escrow that gets confusing.
- One thing people should know is that when we give money to Zonal, they will pass on to World what they don't use.
- Maybe we need a new way of reporting. Maybe we need to adjust our Fiscal Year.
- The May fiscal year could have been set up in May since the Convention money wouldn't be counted until the end of business at the May RSC. Our prudent reserve may need to change.
- Matt can revamp how the quarterly report is done and could have more transparency and more transparency for the yearly budget. Might make people more at ease.
- Our May to May wasn't set because of our convention but the April RDR is why.
- What we need to be doing is looking how to use our money and make our Region better. We need to look to the future and getting better fiber optic equipment. We need to look into setting up billboards and other ways of spreading the message. But we are apathetic.
- There have been years where we've had to vote on every penny spent because we haven't had the money to spare. We need to keep enough money to function easily. Maybe we do have too much money. Maybe we don't need to sit on so much. We do need to manage what we have.
- The people that had the problem aren't here at Region.

- Our insurance is over 50% of what we spend. If we have a rate increase when does that occur? We get a letter in July, and it changes in August. So maybe we should move our fiscal year to August.
- We need to use our money to help our Region!
- Last two years the RCMs voted unanimously to pass the budget.
- Our purpose is to help the Region or the Areas.
- One person in JFT was wondering why we had so much money. If we use it, will it look deceitful?
- We did send money on last May and we have gotten some big donations. We haven't just sat on it.
- We need a motion to move the fiscal year.
- We need direction from treasurer for RCMs to take back to groups for ideas what to do.
- Some don't like changing the fiscal year.
- We should use the money for hybrid needs.
- Oz member would like to help rural members be able to participate at the region level with hybrid technology.
- Could the committees use some effort to come up with a more accurate budget than just "using last years".

A new question for open forum: How does a group on zoom receive donations?

- Some groups have PayPal accounts or cash apps. Some use those apps to then donate to World.
- There are also ways to transfer money online and groups do have the option to bypass the Region.

Another question: Can we earmark money to go to a specific committee or do donations just go to Region and then onto who needs it? We cannot earmark money.



Elections:

- **Archivist: NO WILLINGNESS: OPEN**
- **Treasury Oversight:** Daniel C. was nominated and 2nd for the position but declined for now. **OPEN**
- **NAWS Contact:** Responsibilities were read. **NO WILLINGNESS: OPEN**
- **Alt RD:** Jacob K has willingness but cannot be both an RCM and ADR. **OPEN**
- **Incoming Convention Chair:** Shelly W. has willingness. Thank you and Congratulations!!



Old Business:

- Motion 11212021-01 Passed 7-1-0
- Contacting areas that haven't been present.
 - Western has no one really doing service let alone someone to come to Region. They said to take them off the list.

- Primary Purpose - Wayne had not heard anything from them but Alan did send a report. They will be having a business meeting on the 27th at 216 S Main, McPherson. Wayne, Tim S., and Ben T. will be in attendance.
- Ad hoc for donations. They read their proposed motion about what to do when donations come in. Lots of discussion about this or that not really working. Motion was removed from the floor. If you have ideas/opinions about this topic, please get with Ron Z. They will have another meeting about this motion on zoom.

New Business:

- Since the region no longer has a steering committee and our policy has some updates, we now have a ad hoc group to do this. The group consists of Tim S., Curt S., Annette, and Aimee K.
- Convention Hospitality tried to mail some information to the areas/groups and several of the mailings were returned. She would like everyone to update their information. Some discussion followed
 - Some groups do not have mailing addresses.
 - Some churches where groups meet may not have passed along the mail.
 - Mailing information may not be viable.
 - RCMs need to get mailing addresses to Jody Z. for Hospitality.
- **MOTION 02202022-01** (see motion form at the end of the minutes)
 - Made by Miracle Area 2nd by CKA. To change policy to August instead of May for setting the prudent reserves and budget. Policies affected: V.J., V.M., VIII.F. INTENT: to coincide our “fiscal” year with our annual insurance renewal.

• **THIS NEEDS TO GO BACK TO GROUPS**

- To expand on this motion the following information is what changes would be made to our current policy book.
 - Section V.J., Prudent reserve shall be set by the RSCs as deems necessary at the August RSC for the following year.
 - Section V.M. Change from May to August in policy.
 - Section VIII.F., Same as above.
- Regarding the above-mentioned motion, Next RSC a RCM can vote to override policy to make a motion active at the beginning of RSC and not at the end. Be prepared with your budgets if the motion does not pass. If it does pass no need to do budgets until August. Or we can table budgets.

 **Request for Funds: M/S/P** Copies of motions are attached.

Sat. May 14

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
Co- Treasurer
Alt Regional Delegate
Treasury Oversight
NAWS contact

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

May 14 & 15

(We meet on the third SUNDAY of the month)

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ATTACHMENTS:

[Mid-America Region of NA](#)

Regional Delegate Report

February 20, 2022

Hello Regional Family,

I can truly say I am grateful for your trust in me to represent Mid America in all areas, Thank You!

Down to Business at Hand, over the past Quarter I had the opportunity to attend Conference Participant Webinar, Plains State Zonal Form in Grand Island, Nebraska.

Point Of Possible interest

March 19 2022 Webinar- How to Attract members to Service – www.na.org/webinar

Survey about revising the IP the Loner - www.na.org/survey

New Ebook Just 4 today – www.na.org/elit

May 20-22 2022 Plain State Zonal Rapid City S.Dakota

Plain States- Grande Island, NE

We had a great learning weekend with about 30 in person participates and 6-10 more attending virtually ..Thank You Nebraska Region.

Discussion topics: H&I, Virtual Meetings, Mentorship, Continuity

H&I –Kick off H&I Interaction after Pandemic with collaboration PR. To reach out all facilities in your area and introduce NA to help re establish relationship. This will start the conversation about who is your Contact , what the Facility is needing and if any literature is needed. Don't forget to offer Zoom/Hybrid Meetings. There was also mention of a Literature load tablets for a collaboration between tablet maker and DOC in Ohio.

Virtual Meetings- How to use them to benefit our fellowship needs. Using Virtual/Hybrids meeting in your Group Schedule to maximize you groups members participation, either due to health, location, transportation issues. Offering hybrid for GSM, ASM and Regional levels to promote more options for new member for service. What is Key is using Positive conversation around hybrids. “ Hey Don't Forget we also are offering these....in Hybrid too, So come and be a part of ”! Today we have a way to offer Home Group Meeting to home bound members either because of illness or age-related health issues, so why not use the technology to our benefit.

Mentorship- Are we training our Service position replacement? Is the Lack of training/Mentorship the reason behind the lack of new Member being of Service?

Are staying over or being available to train/mentor when someone does take and open position?

Are we having Positive conversations about being of Service ..the benefits or only the negative?

Continuity – How do we ensure Continuity in NA service Structure? How do we make Service in Na Appealing for new Member?

If we keep the mind set of “we always do it that way” we are not following one of our Principles ..Open Mindedness. We need to Start asking what we need to do to become more attractive for the new Comer and how to make service more attractive too.

Open Position at Plain State Zone: Facilitator, Co-facilitator, Secretary, Treasurer, IT, SBTW

and PR

Next Zonal Meeting - S. Dakota May 20-22- 2022 in Rapid City SD

11-hour Drive $740 \times 2 = 1480$ miles $\times .33 = \$488$ travel plus 1 more days of meals (for safety)

Airfare KC-Rapid city round trip \$497 as of 2/18/22

Lodging 2nights $\$125 = \250 Meals $\$55$ per day $\times 3 + \$165$

Total drive \$958 Fly \$ 912

Still have \$234 left from Grande Island , NE

** Need RCM approval for way of travel Fly Drive

**Need RCM input for Plain States Zone Budget – Pass or Fail

** Need Area's Vote on Interim CAT/CAR by April 15 2022

I have include all reports , Motions for interim CAT/CAR, Budgets in the following Pages...

Grateful to be of Service to the Fellowship of Mid America Region of N.A.

Ben T.

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Interim CAT/ CAR Motions for Fellowship Approval

Motion 1 Acting as the trustor, the delegates present at the virtual WSC 2022, are continuing the suspension of Article 5, Section 3 of the FIPT Operational Rules, while we make a decision about the future. This suspension will expire at the close of WSC 2023.

Intent: To extend the existing FIPT moratorium on the FIPT inspection clause in the Operating Rules for one year.

Financial Impact: None

Motion 2 To extend the terms of the WSC elected positions for the two Human Resource Panel members and one WSC Cofacilitator currently set to expire in 2022 to 2023.

Intent: To acknowledge the change in conference cycle due to the global pandemic.

Financial Impact: None

Motion 3 To extend the terms of the three WSC elected positions on the World Board currently set to expire in 2022 to 2023.

Intent: To adjust for the change in conference cycle due to the global pandemic.

Financial Impact: None

Motion 4 To approve the book contained in Addendum B, “A Spiritual Principle a Day” as Fellowship-approved recovery literature.

Intent: To have an additional piece of Fellowship-approved material available for use by NA members, groups, and service committees.

Financial Impact: The cost of creating this material has already been incurred. The only additional costs that would result from adopting this motion are initial production costs, which would be minimal.

Motion 5 To approve the Narcotics Anonymous World Services, Inc. budget for 2022–2023.

2022 Interim CAR/CAT • Motions & Survey Tally Sheet

Motions & Survey Tally Sheet

This tally sheet is for you to collect responses on the *Conference Agenda Report* and Conference Approval Track motions if you find it helpful. The *Interim CAR & CAT (ICC)* is available for download from the Conference webpage: www.na.org/conference. The *ICC* contains explanatory essays on the motions and the World Service Conference. We encourage you to familiarize yourself with all of the content.

Summary videos will be available soon after the release of the *ICC*.

CONFERENCE AGENDA REPORT MOTIONS				
#1	<p>Maker: World Board</p> <p>Acting as the trustor, the delegates present at the virtual WSC 2022, are continuing the suspension of Article 5, Section 3 of the <i>FIPT</i> Operational Rules, while we make a decision about the future. This suspension will expire at the close of WSC 2023.</p>	Yes	No	Abs
#2	<p>Maker: World Board</p> <p>To extend the terms of the WSC elected positions for the two Human Resource Panel members and one WSC Cofacilitator currently set to expire in 2022 to 2023.</p>	Yes	No	Abs
#3	<p>Maker: World Board</p> <p>To extend the terms of the three WSC elected positions on the World Board currently set to expire in 2022 to 2023.</p>	Yes	No	Abs
#4	<p>Maker: World Board</p> <p>To approve the book contained in Addendum B, “A Spiritual Principle a Day” as Fellowship-approved recovery literature.</p>	Yes	No	Abs
CONFERENCE APPROVAL TRACK MOTION				
#5	<p>Maker: World Board</p> <p>To approve the Narcotics Anonymous World Services, Inc. budget for 2022–2023.</p>	Yes	No	Abs

NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS WORLD SERVICES, INC.			
PROPOSED BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR 2023			
	2019-20 Actual	2020-21 Actual	Proposed July 2022 - June 2023
	audited totals	unaudited totals	

INCOME			
RECOVERY LITERATURE INCOME			
BASIC TEXT: Hardcover English	\$1,650,767	\$1,401,916	\$1,472,012
BASIC TEXT: Translated	171,234	173,838	182,530
BASIC TEXT: Softcover	925,412	837,199	879,059
JUST FOR TODAY	646,785	711,121	746,677
IT WORKS: HOW & WHY	535,334	542,271	569,384
SPONSORSHIP BOOK	25,429	24,976	26,225
STEP WORKING GUIDES	767,993	752,102	789,707
LIVING CLEAN	344,444	360,844	378,886
GUIDING PRINCIPLES	134,015	126,001	132,301
<i>A Spiritual Principle a Day (contingent on WSC approval)</i>			470,000
ePUB BOOKS	131,701	132,890	139,534
LITERATURE INCOME (IRAN)	262,333	187,602	196,982
OTHER RECOVERY LITERATURE	1,096,184	417,825	438,716
Subtotal	\$6,691,631	\$5,668,585	\$6,422,014
OTHER INVENTORY INCOME			
MEDALLIONS	\$731,120	\$686,989	\$721,338
KEYTAGS & CHIPS	1,114,993	627,704	659,089
NON-FIPT INFORMATION BOOKLETS	18,872	7,701	8,086
SERVICE MATERIAL	135,469	65,002	68,252
SPECIALTY ITEMS	70,671	98,344	103,261
MIRACLES HAPPEN	15,304	19,227	20,188
Subtotal	2,086,429	1,504,966	1,580,215
SHIPPING	\$545,699	\$541,735	\$568,822
DISCOUNTS	(1,264,218)	(953,367)	(1,001,035)
DEVELOPMENTAL SUBSIDIES & ALLOWANCES	(121,754)	(124,377)	(130,596)
Subtotal	(\$840,272)	(\$536,009)	(\$562,810)
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Gross Literature Income (less discounts)	7,937,788	6,637,541	
7,439,418.54			
Gross Literature Income (without Iran)	7,675,454	6,449,939	7,242,436

RECOVERY LITERATURE COST OF GOODS SOLD			
BASIC TEXT: Hardcover English	\$365,653	\$258,260	\$304,746
BASIC TEXT: Translated	29,266	35,685	42,108
BASIC TEXT: Softcover	131,097	112,639	132,914
JUST FOR TODAY	72,992	75,454	89,036
IT WORKS: HOW & WHY	107,229	82,824	97,732
SPONSORSHIP BOOK	4,291	4,852	5,726
STEP WORKING GUIDES	89,886	70,823	83,571
LIVING CLEAN	77,328	53,940	63,650
GUIDING PRINCIPLES	27,695	20,204	23,841
<i>A Spiritual Principle a Day (contingent on WSC approval)</i>			70,000
ePUB BOOKS	39,464	39,867	47,043
LITERATURE PRODUCTION (IRAN)	283,066	100,338	118,399
OTHER RECOVERY LITERATURE	211,455	78,449	92,570
Subtotal	1,439,422	933,335	1,171,335

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PROPOSED BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR 2023

	2019-20 Actual	2020-21 Actual	Proposed July 2022 - June 2023
	audited totals	unaudited totals	
OTHER INVENTORY COST OF GOODS SOLD			
MEDALLIONS	\$151,907	\$127,309	\$150,225
KEYTAGS & CHIPS	260,055	118,092	139,349
NON-FIPT INFORMATION BOOKLETS	3,247	1,733	2,045
SERVICE MATERIAL	38,949	15,288	18,040
SPECIALTY ITEMS	1,467	32,802	38,706
MIRACLES HAPPEN	2,985	3,710	4,378
INVENTORY ADJUSTMENT	0	16	0
Subtotal	\$458,610	\$298,950	\$352,743
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Total Cost of Goods Sold \$1,524,078	\$1,898,032	\$1,232,285	
Total Cost of Goods Sold (without Iran)	\$1,614,966	\$1,131,947	\$1,405,679
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Net Literature Income	\$6,039,756	\$5,405,256	\$5,915,340
Net Literature Income (without Iran)	\$6,060,488	\$5,317,992	\$5,836,757.16
FELLOWSHIP CONTRIBUTIONS by donor type			
Members	\$209,231	\$638,440	\$715,053
Groups	83,514	125,255	140,286
Areas	126,147	157,056	175,902
Regions	520,773	650,406	728,455
Events/Conventions	31,339	84,694	94,858
Unity Day	0	0	0
Zonal & Other Forums	28,205	75,164	84,183
Total Contributions	\$999,209	\$1,731,015	\$1,938,737
Other Income			

LICENSED VENDOR PAYMENTS	\$35,718	\$12,550	\$30,000
INTEREST	14,916	9,461	10,000
MISCELLANEOUS	(11,502)	1,272	0
INTERBRANCH	(1,029)	(1)	
Total Other Income	\$38,104	\$23,282	\$40,000
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OPERATING INCOME (Not including event specific)	\$7,077,069	\$7,159,554	
\$7,894,077			
OPERATING INCOME (Not including Iran)	\$7,097,802	\$7,072,290	\$7,815,494

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PROPOSED BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR 2023

	2019-20 Actual	2020-21 Actual	Proposed July 2022 - June 2023
	audited totals	unaudited totals	
EXPENSE			
LITERATURE PRODUCTION & DISTRIBUTION			
FIXED OPERATIONAL EXPENSES			
PRODUCTION	\$75,855	\$851,599	\$872,889
TRANSLATIONS (not included in Cost of Goods)	47,772	33,053	33,879
LITERATURE DISTRIBUTION (IRAN)	33,746	(216,812)	33,000
SHIPPING	486,611	539,066	552,543
BUSINESS PLAN WORKGROUP	1,170	0	0
LEGAL	442,880	242,442	248,503
LIT P&D TRAVEL AND EXCHANGE EXPENSES	324,036	(30,149)	7,000
ACCOUNTING	\$ 22,165	\$ 20,257	\$ 25,054
PERSONNEL (Includes amt budgeted to variable projects)	1,412,337	884,384	1,367,305
OVERHEAD	812,250	447,880	595,503
TECHNOLOGY	125,018	151,654	187,572
Total Literature Production & Distribution	\$3,783,841		\$3,923,248
\$2,923,374			
<i>Total Literature Production & Distribution (without Iran)</i>	<i>\$3,750,094</i>	<i>\$3,140,186</i>	<i>\$3,890,248</i>
WORLD SERVICE CONFERENCE SUPPORT			
FIXED OPERATIONAL EXPENSES			
PUBLICATIONS	\$5,154	\$2,508	\$10,000
WORLD SERVICE CONFERENCE BIENNIAL MTG	50,741	184	512,000
WORLD BOARD	120,330	1,998	122,000

HUMAN RESOURCE PANEL	20,076	399	20,076
WSC COFACILITATORS	1,782	-	6,000
ACCOUNTING	\$ 12,832	\$ 11,728	11,728
PERSONNEL (Includes amt budgeted to variable projects)	817,669	512,012	640,015
OVERHEAD	470,250	259,299	278,746
TECHNOLOGY	72,379	87,800	87,800
Subtotal	\$1,571,213	\$875,928	\$1,688,365
VARIABLE OPERATIONAL EXPENSES			
FUTURE OF WSC	22,688	0	
Total World Service Conference Support	\$1,593,901		\$1,688,365
\$875,928			

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PROPOSED BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR 2023

	2019-20 Actual	2020-21 Actual	Proposed July 2022 - June 2023
	audited totals	unaudited totals	
FELLOWSHIP DEVELOPMENT			
FIXED OPERATIONAL EXPENSES			
PUBLICATIONS	\$49,429	\$5,471	\$5,608
FELLOWSHIP SUPPORT	122,001	1,094	15,000
PUBLIC RELATIONS	34,808	500	3,000
DEVELOPMENTAL LITERATURE	458,370	228,182	343,276
ACCOUNTING	\$20,415	\$18,658	13,860
PERSONNEL (Includes amt budgeted to variable projects)	1,300,837	814,565	756,381
OVERHEAD	748,125	412,521	329,427
TECHNOLOGY	115,149	139,682	103,763
Subtotal	\$2,849,133	\$1,620,672	\$1,570,316
VARIABLE OPERATIONAL EXPENSES			
DAILY MEDITATION BOOK	59,444	23,657	0
MENTAL HEALTH/ILLNESS PAMPHLET	990	-	-
Subtotal	\$60,435	\$23,657	\$0
Total Fellowship Development \$1,644,330	\$2,909,568		\$1,570,316
EVENTS			

FIXED OPERATIONAL EXPENSES			
FUTURE (AND PRIOR) CONVENTIONS	\$6,138	\$8,618	\$8,834
ACCOUNTING	\$2,916	\$2,665	2,665
PERSONNEL (Includes amt budgeted to variable projects)	185,834	116,366	145,458
OVERHEAD	106,875	58,932	63,351
TECHNOLOGY	16,450	19,955	19,955
Total Events	\$318,214	\$206,536	
\$240,263			
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EXPENSE (For activity areas only)	\$8,605,523	\$5,650,168	
\$7,422,192			
EXPENSE (Activity Areas w/o IRAN)	\$8,571,776	\$5,866,980	\$7,389,192
EXCESS REVENUE/EXPENSE (Cash Activities only)		\$1,509,386	
\$471,885			
Non Cash Items			
Depreciation and Amortization Expense		406,203	375,000
TOTAL EXPENSE	\$8,605,523	\$6,056,371	
\$7,797,192			
EXCESS REVENUE/EXPENSE	(\$1,528,454)	\$1,103,183	
\$96,885			
EXCESS REVENUE/EXPENSE (without Iran)	(\$1,473,975)	\$799,107	\$51,302

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Proposed Plain States Zone Budget 2022

Budget Even years beginning in July	2022
Sponsorship Behind the Walls	
Workshop Materials	\$ 300.00
Mailing postage and materials	\$ 300.00
IP's for initial sponsee assignments (before they get a sponsor)	\$ 75.00
NA Books (Step Working Guides and It Works: How and Why)	\$ 500.00
2 year maiolbox rental (needs to be renewed July 2023)	\$ 450.00
Total Sponsorship Behind the Walls	\$ 1,625.00
Plains State Zonal Meetings	
Meetings 4 in two years at \$400 each	\$ 1,600.00
Public Relations	
Public Relations events	\$ 700.00
Information Technology	
Web Site Hosting. Two-year hosting (due September 2024)	\$ 600.00
Zoom (3 accounts) (449.70) each year due February	\$ 899.40
Miscellaneous Web Site Charges. (New Modules)	\$ 200.00
Domain Registration for URL (Two years due in August 2024)	\$ 65.00
YAP	\$ 124.00
Total Information Technology	\$ 1,888.40
Total of all Budgets	\$ 5,813.40

Prudent Reserve (20% of approved Budget) excludes SBTW \$ 837.68

Plains States Zonal Forum Agenda January 30, 2022 Grand Island, NE

Open - Service Prayer

God, grant us the knowledge
that we may serve according to your divine precepts.
Instill in us a sense of your purpose, make us servants of your will
and grant us a bond of selflessness
that this may truly be your work, not ours, so that no addict, anywhere, *need die*
from the horrors of addiction.

ROLL CALL MINUTES REPORTS

- **Facilitator** – Cindi – got a check from MZSS for \$457.89 a couple weeks ago, she will send it to the treasurer – our portion of the revenue from the symposium.
- **Treasurer** – Natalie –

NOVEMBER				
11/1/2021		Beginning Balance		12800.34
11/10/2021		Paypal Transfer		349.67
11/19/2021	#1007	NAWS	6495.06	
11/30/2021		Ending Balance		6654.95
DECEMBER				
12/1/2021		Beginning Balance		6654.95
12/7/2021	#1006	Brenda Dobson (Nebraska PSZF)	400	
12/31/2021		Ending Balance		6254.95
JANUARY				
1/1/2022		Beginning Balance		6254.95
1/28/2022		Paypal Transfer		199.86
1/28/2022		Debit Petty Cash Zone	200	
1/28/2022	#3580	Deposit	OK RSO	75
			Total Deposit	75
1/31/2022		Ending Balance		6329.81

- **Secretary** -pam – no report

- **IT and Co-Facilitator – Barry – 712.435.2248 – YAP (text to get meetings in zip code)**

Greetings in recovery, Thank you for the honor of serving you. This is a combined report of both positions that I hold.

As your Co Facilitator I did attend the Meeting of the US Zones in January. I was not able to attend the Virtual Meeting of all Zones and the Conference Participates Meeting. My work continues to be demanding mandatory overtime and we continue to be in the middle of an outbreak of COVID and Influenza.

The Meeting of US Zones did decide on how decisions will be made. For any proposal to pass it will take 80% of the zones to vote in the affirmative. We are using WSC voting guides. Each zone has one vote and present not voting removes the person from the total. This discussion did take about 45 minutes. The remainder of the meeting was a discussion on how to move forward. There were many different ideals. Some items included: a survey; a request for a vote from all US Regions on our existence as a service body; Going forward with the web site and plan, and so on. There was so much discussion most of it was not put down in the minutes. In the end we voted 5-0-1-1 to send the survey back to the Action Plan workgroup and come back. One zone had left the meeting by the time of the vote. The next meeting will be hosted – by the Autonomy Zone on April 10, 2022 @ 5pm CST. The NEZF continues to vote no or abstain on everything.

As your IT Coordinator the web site, zoom accounts, and BMLT have been maintained without any issues. The Yap workgroup has been working with mostly with Iowa people. We have 3 Iowa Servants involved. We had two members from Mid America at our first meeting and none have returned since then. Our next meeting is next Wednesday at 6:30 pm on Zoom. We have made some progress but have been slow due to my work schedule. One meeting did have to be rescheduled due to my work OT. Our slack channel for IT is #itworkgroup. I have added \$20.00 dollars to our twilio account. The yap phone number is 712-435-2248.

The totals for December and so far in January are.

Item	Quantity	Amount
Phone Number	1	2.00
Text Messages	114	0.6545
Voice	191.7332 minutes	2.39092
Total		3.113

Here is the expense for this quarter:

cChecks Issued			
#	Date	For	Amount
1004	08.29.2021	Zoom	\$449.70
1005	08.29.2021	Web Host	\$360.00
		Total	\$809.70

Expense / Receipts			
#	Date	From	Amount
	09.01.2021	Twilio	\$20.00
	11.14.2021	A 2 Hosting	\$251.64

	01.26.2022	Zoom	\$481.18
	01.27.2022	Twilio	\$20.00
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			\$772.82

Return / Due \$36.88

In loving service, Barry B.

- **PR** - vacant
- **SBTW** – Sam – starting to receive letters from new places like Ada, OK and Lubbock, TX. They will do an online training for anyone who would like it. hey everyone, We are starting to receive letters from some new places like Ada oklahoma and Lubbock texas. We are receiving several new females from York nebraska and will quickly need non nebraska women sponsors. please put the word out in your regions. We have had a complete loss of interest in online training. If you have events that we can host in person training, please reach out to your liaison, we would be happy to schedule a training if we are available. Our current working balance is 513.06 and the budget proposal I will go over separately. Our elections follow the same as the zonal forum, so please be aware that all of our positions are coming open in November. We also discussed your ideas about the training and will be changing our policy to reflect that training will happen every 2 years instead of every year for sponsors. The exception would be, if they haven't sponsored anyone in a year since their training, we would ask them to refresh themselves with the do's and dont's. We will also be removing the wording that states you have to have workgroup experience, as this has proven to be a struggle to get new members on our committee. We will finish the review of our policy and I will get it sent out to everyone. We are low on men and women sponsors so please bring it to your region and make announcements. The policy and requirements can be found on the website under the sbtw tab, or they can email us at sbtw@pszfna.org with any questions they may have. We still have no contacts or communication from south dakota region, if there is a person interested in representing their region on our committee, please send me their information. Best little region currently has no representation, and we currently have no co-postal coordinator or co-facilitator. Thank you for the opportunity to serve. ILS SAM B

- **Zonal Contacts** – Barry and Cindi ○ **US Zones**

- **Virtual Meeting of Zones** – had last meeting in November and everyone wanted to continue to meet. Questions discussed, what can we do to increase communication to the fellowship about the zones? If we wanted to keep meeting? Where do we think Zones fit in with the future of the WSC? How to get work done during the conference cycle?
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REGIONAL UPDATES

- **Best Little** – Krista - Greetings from Best Little Region,

Things are going fairly well in our region. We have elected a new vice-chair, but several positions, including Sponsorship Behind the Walls remains open. We will begin a regional inventory process and use the findings to drive our budget and hopefully begin work groups. I am awaiting dates from the areas to continue. We have recently created a fellowship development and service page on Facebook. Our Next BLRCNA will be Nov 4-6 in Midland, TX. In Loving Service, Krista L., Alternate Regional Delegate

- **Iowa** – Michelle, Tonya - Greetings from Iowa!

Our Region met in November 2020. Our Region is still meeting with a 2-day region in a virtual setting with good attendance for our subcommittees on Saturday and for business on Sunday. The majority of our business agenda consisted approval of our goals, budgets & new elections of facilitator (Marie R.), co-facilitator (Reid C.), RD (Michelle B.), RDA (Tonya H.), Co-treasurer (Chad L.), co-recorder (Ashlie C.), and PR Facilitator (Matt S.).

One of our regional goals was to have workgroups meeting at least 1 time between regions, striving for once a month. So far this has been a success with great follow-through from our sub-committees!

Public Relations continues to brainstorm ideas on how to effectively communicate with organizations and bring awareness to our fellowship. We plan to have a workshop at our next Region scheduled in February to present "PR During a Pandemic". While the presentation is still in the planning stages, once completed we can share the information in SLACK if you would like.

Fellowship Development has been discussing how the pandemic is affecting meetings across the state. While some groups/areas are having success with their online meetings, others are not. Whether it's because meetings just aren't the same, or because some struggle with technology. Whatever the reason, we recognize that meetings and fellowshipping are vital to recovery in the Narcotics Anonymous program. In discussion at last region, the workgroup concentrated on the virtual aspect. Through discussion, it was decided to implement a rotation of "Flood Meetings" across the state (at least 1x/month) virtually to promote unity and support the local virtual meetings. We have had 3 flood meetings since the last Region and all have been a great success! At the most recent FD Zoom meeting they talked about like a virtual NA game night to continue to promote unity & connection while having a little fun! The committee will work in cooperation with the PR Committee to have a phoneline workshop prior to the event. Many phoneline volunteers have dropped from one of our most vital avenues to getting addicts to meetings. It is imperative that we revive the volunteer support of this resource during this time.

While our Region's member areas still have meetings that are closed, there is a slight increase in meetings opening up, most with social distancing & mask requirements. We have 2 areas that are completely open with no online meetings, and most with both online & in-person meetings, and a few hybrids. While most areas report to be meeting again as an ASC either virtually or in person, they still remain strained locally for trusted servants to fill positions and complete subcommittee work. It has also become apparent that there is still a strong need for training for technology needs in many of our communities in Iowa. We will continue to navigate these struggles and share our experiences along the way! We remain hopeful to meet for an in-person Regional meeting at some point, hopefully by June in Sioux City!!
ILS, Michelle B. / Tonya H. - Iowa RD Team

- **Mid-America – Ben - Good Morning**

Not Much to report from Mid America Since we are schedule to meet in Marquette, Kansas February 20, 2022. We are going to be offering it in Hybrid.

Just a quick reminder of MARCNA 37 is will be in Wichita Ks registration available online at marscn.net/convention.

In Loving Service, Ben T

- **Nebraska – Brenda -**

Dear Zonal Family, I would like to start by saying Thank You All for participating this weekend. There are no words to express my gratitude. The Nebraska Region held their business meeting on Jan 8th. We have had new nominations voted in, but still have positions open... Vice-treasurer, Secretary, Outreach, SBTW liaison, and Alt RD (cough, cough). During

General Assembly, we talked about the motions in the ICC. Our Area's reported a few new meetings and attendance seems to be steady.

Our next Region meeting will be April 9, 2022 in Giltner, NE. Nebraska has a donation of \$240 for PSZF. Close Encounters will be in Omaha Feb 25th-27th, 2022. Fremont Freezeout will be March 19th-20th, 2022 at Camp Moses Merrill. NRCNA 38 will be in Norfolk, Nebraska Oct 14th-16th, 2022. (All of these can be found on the activities tab on nebraskana.org) Mark assured me he would let you know about P3. Thanks again for everything this weekend, and it was good for my soul to see you all!
In loving service, Brenda

P3 Report for PSZF Jan. 22

Good morning fellow Zoners, It's been a minute since we have met so this feels really special. P3 is still alive and kicking. We have slowed down dramatically be we continue to get the Basic Texts out. Let's get straight to the numbers so we can look at how we are trending. So first let's look back a bit. In 2019 we sent out a total of 939 Basic Texts. By far, the best year in our history as a subcommittee. 2020 brought the Covid challenge and our numbers began to wane a bit. We sent 456, which by all measures is still a pretty good year and much closer to our yearly average. 2021 continued our downward trend with only 186 Basic Texts mailed out. And then so far this year (month) we have sent out 22 already. This month seems to be a little glimmer of hope.

Moving forward I am planning a mailing to all the Department of Corrections for the regions we serve. Any help with contacts would greatly appreciated. Also getting flyers into the hands of our H&I soldiers to carry into our county jails would be a huge help as well. Please let me know if have any info or if there is something we can do for you to facilitate any of this.

Financially we are still in good shape. We had a lot of left over merchandise from 2020 which I was able to get out to the fellowship once we started meeting again last year. A big THANK YOU to NRCNA, IRCNA and SDRDNA for allowing us the opportunities to sell at their conventions. Also to all the areas, regions, groups and members that have continued to donate to us. We have new merchandise ready for CECK and we look forward to seeing all of you there. ILS, Project Primary Purpose, Mark B. - Coordinator/Treasure

- **OK – Pam, Tim**

We had an emergency meeting last week and the Region voted to cancel our GSA event but host a 2-hour Zoom on Saturday, February 5 to go over the ICC and anything else we can fit in. Flyer below.

Our Regional Convention will go on as planned April 1-3 in Tulsa, OK. under our events channel in Slack. Hope to see you there!

Our regional FD committee is working to get 9-pocket literature racks probation and parole offices state-wide. The annual Clean & Crazy will be Father's Day weekend as usual. We are planning to have a Fall Retreat after two years with no event. Our regional meetings are format and the February meeting was moved to Tulsa with the GSA cancelled. We are back to regular contributions (\$75 to PSZF and \$500 per meeting). Love in service, Pam and Tim – the OK Region RD Team

- **South Dakota – Melissa and Carol –**

Greetings from the South Dakota Region!

The OK Region General Service Assembly Will No Longer Be A Live, In-Person Event!
Instead, Please Join Us Online For A Workshop Detailing the 2022 Interim Conference Agenda Report & Conference Approval Track!

WHEN: February 5, 2022 **FROM:** 10:00 AM to Noon
ZOOM LOGIN: 496 411 9409 **PASSWORD:** 1953
There Is No Registration Required to Attend This Event!

By Attending, You Can Learn How Your Group Can Help Guide The Activities Of NA World Services!

Those who have already pre-registered will receive a full refund of their registration fees credited back to the original form of payment.

The pre-purchase of souvenir coffee mugs will still be honored unless OK Region is notified otherwise.

Still want a GSA coffee mug? They will remain available until February 5th on the OK Region Website, okna.org for \$10.00, including shipping!
For more information or questions about this event, please contact Tim L. (405) 409-2179

The Fall World Service Conference (WSC) has been postponed until 2023. In its place will be a virtual interim conference which is necessary to make decisions required by law or policy and to either accept or reject the newly developed daily meditation track, A Spiritual Principle A Day (SPAD). The interim CASCAT (ICC) is posted for download on okna.org/2022/02/05/ and will not be for sale from the website. The approval draft of A Spiritual Principle A Day, is available for \$10.00 plus shipping, as item #5148 from the NAWIS website www.nawis.org/interim

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Real quick Thank you to Brenda and the Nebraskan Region for hosting!

Our Regional Chair has resigned, and we have no Alternate. Our Regional Treasurer has also resigned. We did fill the positions temporarily and have been making announcements. Hopefully we will be electing these positions at our next meeting. We do have the positions filled temporarily as of now.

We have met virtually to start planning our next convention SDRCA#25. There was minimal participation from ER with one ER member attending. This convention will take place on the Eastern side of the state. More will be revealed.

After 24 years of Conventions, the SD Region has created a subcommittee and is the process is of creating Convention Guidelines.

We are continuing to slowly make progress on our website and have asked for volunteers to help out and train on website maintenance and upkeep.

We are continuing to allow members who attend Region a vote in business as we only have one participating area. We have interest from groups in the Northeast as to forming their own Area.

Next PSZF Location:

Serenity Club
950 Main Street
Sturgis, SD, 57785

Accommodations:

Best Western (\$72/night)
2431 Junction Ave
Sturgis, SD, 57785
(605)347-3604

OPEN FORUM

Discuss the WSC of the future.

How often does the WSC need to meet face to face?

- Advantages to two years –
 - Fits our current roles, budget cycles, planning cycles
 - More people get to go and experience and bring the passion and excitement of the WSC and how that affects others.
- Disadvantages two years
 - Everything is at that cycle – including budgets, when we rotate off, services positions, budgets, etc.
 - It is so hard to get everything done
- Advantages to three years
 - If we went to three years, have a third alternate to shadow
 - It is a tight window to get everything we need done from December/January to be ready for April (even tighter for interpretations) – you can slice and dice better
 - Saves money
 - By the time the conference ends, we barely have any time to discuss the new topics, develop and present motions or ideas that we want discussed at the next one, get IDTs developed and workshopped, etc.
 - We would figure out how to get things done other ways if we always had three years
 - We could figure out how to not have the convention and the conference in the same year

- More time to workshop and get them to the fellowship to review ○
- Disadvantages three years ○ It is a long time for the fellowship to have their voice heard ○ It is a long-term commitment, ○ Some regions haven't had many that ascended (or none)
- General comments- ○ It is a tight window to get everything we need done from December/January to be ready for April (even tighter for interpretations) – you can slice and dice better – we need more time than that!

How do we improve the hybrid experience at the WSC.

- Increase access to technology so it isn't a handicap and not a 'haves vs. have nots
- Give those that are across the world a set up in a hotel where they have access to their own room/ room services/ etc that has stable wi-fi
- Give them a virtual buddy that they work together with, so they are in it with them!
- Make sure people know about updating software (like zoom) – how do we get the technology with the rest of the world that has old equipment etc – poor internet – the real thing with virtual is commitment to time
- We have to change our schedule – the framework of the WSC relies on the staff – rules for human resources
- Virtual it is easier to become disconnected
- Really be more intentional in including the people on screen
- Have 'tips for a successful virtual WSC' session where it talks about avoiding distractions, having camera on between workshops, adjusting sleep schedules etc.
- Let them be a part of the meeting before and the meeting after

Who needs to attend in-person, who can attend virtually?

- Rds in person and ad's virtually
- We divide the world in half – one year in the US and outside attends virtual they the next year, opposite
- RDs and RDAs as long as they can participate in in workshops
- All RDs and Ads need to go
- Up to the region to decide – based on the regions desire who can attend virtually
- The fewest possible / as prudent as possible
- Important to go as and AD – but will do whatever!
- If Ads don't go – the RDs would need a lot of training when they get there
- Look at the generation that is coming in behind us – they are digitalized – how will it work for them to make the fellowship grow and thrive
- The digital generation needs connectivity even more!

Who pays for attendance?

- Everyone in the meetings – 7th tradition, etc.
- No question for financial aid for a delegate but it isn't automatic

What needs to be or benefits from being discussed or decided at an in-person conference and what can be done virtually?

- Before we discuss it on a CP webinar or at WSC we need TIME to talk to our regions about it.
- Only decisions done virtually that have at least a minimum six-month time frame to be discussed with the fellowship.

How can we use our time together at the WSC more effectively?

- Look at the whole situation as when we go it is business not personal – when it is personal, we aren't making the best business decision
- Do the prioritization of what we want to discuss before the conference so we can do the moving forward of the topics while we are there
- Use the conference as future pointing... vote on CAR/CAT first day and move onto what do we want to do. Have time to work on the 'next CAR' together to develop what we are going to work on...
- Take the votes that have a high consensus before we get there.

How can we use times between the meetings more effectively?

- Have time to workshop the issues/questions before the CP meetings
- Help regions that struggle with connectivity/hardware etc. find solutions
- Non-decision making
- Prioritizing issues like IDTs before hand
- We need to be able to engage our regions electronically to get input – embrace the tools of technology to out the fingers on the pulse of the fellowship. WE CAN DO IT. Eblasts, chat board or forum, Facebook. Etc. how can we straw poll our regions in 48-hours (or so)?

OLD BUSINESS

• **Budgets** ○ Sponsorship Behind the Walls – 2022-2024 PROPOSED BUDGET mailing postage and materials - \$300

IP's for initial sponsee assignments - \$75

NA books ie. step working guides and it works how and why \$500

Workshop materials - \$300

2 year mailbox rental (renews July 2023) - \$450 **total Budget \$1625**

○ Zonal Meetings ○ Public Relations ○ Information

Technology -

NOMINATIONS/ELECTIONS

- **PR – No volunteers**
 - 1. Requirements for all Workgroup Coordinator Positions:
 - a. Coordinators must attend the PSZF in person or virtually.
 - b. Must submit a written report to PSZF at every Zonal. Failure to submit a report to any two consecutive PSZF meetings would necessitate a replacement.
 - 2. Requirements for the Public Relations (PR) Coordinator position:
 - a. To research and maintain a list of upcoming professional conferences within the Zone.
 - b. Collaborate with other service bodies to provide resources for PR booths and/or presentations at professional conferences within the Zone.
 - c. Maintain a list of current human resources within the Zone.
 - d. Act as a liaison between NA World Services PR and the PSZF body
- **Intents to Fill for May meeting:**
 - **Facilitator** ○ IT ○ **Co-Facilitator** ○ SBTW ○ **Secretary** ○ PR
 - **Treasurer**

NEW BUSINESS

- Discussion about the potential to fund a certain amount for trusted servants that are not funded by their region (like some amount) ○ It would widen our pool and not be that
 - Right now it is not a requirement of service that you can afford to attend

(although you can attend by zoom) ○ Maybe there are some positions that are more important ○ *Workgroup formed to develop a PROPOSAL: send back to regions for regions regarding - Plains States Zonal trusted servants that are not already funded by their regions would be funded to travel to the inperson meetings that are more than 300 miles away as needed. Potential positions: (SBTW, Treasurer, PR, Facilitator, Co-Facilitator, Secretary, IT) at this time some are filled by RDs/Ads.*

- *Intent: to widen our pool or potential trusted servants and increase the diversity which*
- *Currently, all positions but secretary are filled by non-funded trusted servants*
- *Financial implications:*
- *Workgroup, Cindi (workgroup leader) Natalie, Pam, Krista, Melissa, Michelle, Brenda, (check the southern zone, they fund theirs). Cindi will reach out to zones to see what they are doing.*

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- **Spring meeting – South Dakota – May 20-22 in Sturgis.**
- **Workshops for SD** ○ Zonal history
 - Ohio Region to do a virtual workshop on how they got the literature on inmate workshops (potential)
 - Sponsorship Behind the Walls ○ PR day will be on Friday, more info will come ○ Invite the WB for an hour workshop
- After the May in-person, we will do one late summer and early winter virtual meetings.

DISBURSEMENTS RECAP (Who is doing what, when, where)

- Reminder – **Budget needs to be approved at next meeting**
- Reminder – **Spread the word about the Intents to Fill for Facilitator, Co-facilitator, Secretary, Treasurer, IT, SBTW and PR**
- **Next meeting** May 20-22, Sturgis, SD

CLOSE – 3RD STEP PRAYER

January 2022 CP Web Meeting Report: Future of the WSC

The January 2022 Conference participant web meeting focused on the future of the WSC after 2023. 189 people were present for some portion of the meeting, including 77 delegates, 69 alternates, 12 board members, 8 former board members who helped with small group discussion, 3 zonal contacts, 3 Human Resource Panel members, 1 WSC Cofacilitator, 3 interpreters, and 13 NAWS staff.

Tim, the World Board chair, opened the meeting, and after reminders about the interpretation feeds (Portuguese, Russian, and Spanish), participants joined him in the Serenity Prayer and Yoel (WB) read a paragraph from *Living Clean*.

Most of the meeting time was spent in small-group discussion, but Tim made a couple of announcements first:

WSC Prep

Videos and PowerPoints of the CAR and CAT material have been posted and put in the Conference participant Dropbox.

SPAD

We've discovered a few errors since we posted the Spiritual Principle a Day approval draft, one to the table of spiritual principles in the back, one accidental omission of one of the reviewed entries, and most recently, a typo in the 31 January entry that seems to be the result of a cut-and-paste error. We have corrected the error in the printed paper draft and highlighted it on the posted draft with a note that we will correct the error when we publish, if the draft is approved at the WSC. We plan to take the same approach—highlighting with a note—to any other errors that may be discovered.

Thank you all for your patience during this challenging time.

From the time SPAD was posted until earlier this week, the draft accounts for 8% of all downloads on na.org, at close to 32,000 downloads. The Interim CAR/CAT has been about 3% of the downloads during the same time period with over 12,000 downloads.

We have also sold a little over 2,800 copies.

Tim thanked everyone who helped with the project and who is taking the time to review the draft.

Work at NA World Services

Tim explained some of the progress NAWS is trying to make s on the backlog of work approved at the WSC:

- A couple of surveys are planned. One in February for possible revisions to The Loner IP and another in May on DRT/MAT as it relates to NA.
- We expect to have the approval draft of Virtual Meeting Basics soon.
- We have also been thinking about beginning an Issue Discussion that might be of interest to most members. Please send any ideas you have to the World Board.
- We provided you with a financial update in December and plan to do so again in February. We will email you when it is posted to Dropbox.

Future of the WSC Survey:

Before the meeting broke into small-groups, Tim explained that the discussion questions come from the survey posted through 31 January at www.na.org/survey in English, Spanish, and Portuguese. We have also posted an "Introduction to the Survey" that summarizes some of the previous conference discussions about the functions of the WSC. The functions of the WSC table in the Introduction document may be a helpful resource when answering the survey questions, Tim said.

Tim urged people to fill out the survey. As of the 18th only 43 out of almost 280 possible conference participants had responded.

Today's discussion is important, said Tim, and we will compile the notes from today and post them in Dropbox, but the survey results will be even more central in helping to frame discussions at the 2022 WSC meeting. Ideally, today's discussion will drive you to fill out the survey. We will compile the survey responses from conference participants and distribute them to you so that we can share an understanding of everyone's ideas about the future.

Tim spoke about the Board's role in leading World Services and the WSC through a crisis, and said now conference participants have to move forward together and figure out our collective future. I don't know where are going, said Tim, but I know it isn't going to look exactly like where we have been. At the 2023 WSC, participants will need to make decisions about what comes next.

Small-Group Discussion

Discussion on the future of the WSC needs to be in bite-sized pieces. This is the first bite, said Tim. Participants were sent the questions in advance, and they are in the posted survey. There were too many questions for each group to discuss them all, so the 15 groups were divided into three sections, with each section focusing on a different set of questions initially. Tim explained that if a group gets through their assigned section, they should feel free to move on to any of the other questions the group chooses. The groups spent an hour in discussion.

The combined discussion notes follow this report.

Full-Group Sharing of Ideas

When the discussion was over, there was about a half hour for members to share ideas on each of the questions. Among the ideas shared were the following?

When: How often does the WSC need to meet face to face?

What are the advantages for 2 years?

- The magic happens when we meet in person.
- We get to network between sessions.

What are the disadvantages for 2 years?

- It is expensive, and that money could be used to provide important services.

What are the advantages for 3 years?

- Reduces costs x2
- The proposed motions could mature more than in a two-year cycle.
- It would give more time to translate CAR material and distribute WSC material to all language speakers.
- Improve the quality of the conscience we gather and the workshops and information we share. X2
- It can take 2 years to learn the delegate job. 3 years may lead to better delegates.

What are the disadvantages for 3 years?

- You would need to change the timeline for the publications as well and release the CAR/CAT much earlier to improve workshops and so on. X2

How: Ideas to improve the virtual aspect of the WSC

The WSC is and has been hybrid in the past because of geographic and political issues. How do we improve this experience?

- We could connect everyone who is virtual to a trusted servant in the room who has a laptop. Those trusted servants would bring the virtual participants to the breakout room discussions
- Create a volunteer tech support corps. to help the virtually connected regions/zones. They could do so in online breakout rooms.

Who:

Who needs to attend the in-person meeting in the future? Who could attend virtually?

- Everyone who can legally attend should attend. One of the best ways to improve a hybrid meeting is to have most of the people attend face-to-face. One of our strengths is meeting face-to-face.
- Challenge ourselves to ensure that people have the same experience whether they attend virtually or in person.
- We are at the WSC to do business. An in-person meeting feels better, but we are there to do business. Improved tech support would help the virtual experience.
- Alternates could attend virtually and still get the training they need.

Who pays for attendance to the WSC?

- NAWS funds RDs and regions that can afford it, and they should contribute \$ back as they are able.
- Regions or zones could sponsor other regions and pool money to fund some delegates.
- Regions funding delegate travel still doesn't speak to the cost of the facility and so on. The cost is not sustainable in our current model. Can we reduce the number of days we meet?

What:

What needs to be or benefits from being discussed or decided at an in-person conference and what can be done virtually?

- Planning and discussion are important to do in person. Breakout discussions and hallway talk are very valuable.

- CAR motions can easily be done virtually.
- In-person discussions can be important for complicated issues like *FIPT* stuff where some may benefit from time to discuss and comprehend.

How can we use our time together at the WSC more effectively?

- We have spent too much time on “frivolous” CAR motions.
- Can we print fewer color pages at the WSC?

How can we use the time between meetings more effectively?

- Can we use CP web meetings to do more business? We would like to make more decisions virtually to allow more time for discussion and other things when we meet in person.

Deadlines and Closing

Tim thanked everyone for a great discussion and closed with some reminders.

- The future of the WSC survey is posted in English, Portuguese, and Spanish at until the end of the month: www.na.org/survey. The compiled results from the survey, especially the results from CPs, will help frame the discussion sessions at the WSC meeting. We are trying to keep this deadline so that the WB can discuss the input in February and begin to frame the next steps in this discussion for all of us as conference participants to have together.
- The deadline for any amendments to motions is 8 April, which is 15 days before the WSC. If you are planning to submit an amendment, please let us know as early as possible so that the WSC Cofacilitators have time to review the proposed amendment and work with you to make sure it is Conference-ready, if need be.
- WSC orientation CP web meeting on 2 April. We will record that meeting and make a video available if you are unable to attend.
- WSC is the last two Fridays and Saturdays in April: April 22nd, 23rd, 29th, and 30th.
- All of these dates are posted on www.na.org/dates