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Wayne S. opened the meeting at 9:00 am with a moment of silence followed by the Serenity Prayer.
Jolie L. read the 12 Traditions and Michael B. read 12 Concepts.

AREAS Quorum 8/9 is met. NP=Not Present

Central Kansas	Jeff R.
Fellowship for Freedom	Kristi S.
Just for Today	Rich A.
Miracle	Ron Z.
Never Alone Never Alone	Abi K.
OZ	Kristen
Primary Purpose	Becky B.
Unity	Jon J.
Western	removed (not counted in quorum)
Wichita Metro	Michael B.

SUBCOMMITTEE CHAIRPERSONS Elected date

Archivist	OPEN	
Campout	OPEN	
In-coming	OPEN	
Convention	Shelley W.	2/22
In-coming	Angie B.	5/22
Fellowship Development	Jody Z.	11/21
NAWS Contact	OPEN	
PO Box	Tim S.	8/20
Public Relations	Curt S.	8/21
Soul to Soul	Jan K.	11/19
In-Coming	Alan B.	

Administrative Officers

Facilitator	Wayne S.	5/22
Co-Facilitator	OPEN	
Secretary	Aimee K.	5/22
Co-Secretary	OPEN	
Treasurer	Matt M.	5/22
Co-Treasurer	Open	
Regional Delegate	Ben T.	5/21
Alt-Regional Delegate	Jacob K.	5/22
Treasury Oversight	OPEN	

Last RSC minutes read by Aimee K. M/S/P
Quorum is set.

Area Reports

Central Kansas Area:

Hello all from the CKA, We have meetings in Great Bend, Hays, Hutchinson, Larned and Salina. The Area Meeting List has still not been updated on Regional Web with many updates being sent. WHY is this not happening?

We have upcoming Functions, Salina New Year's Eve at 142 S. Seventh ST. Salina KS.(upstairs), Central Kansas Area Chili Bowl January 14th. 2023. 1605 E. 29th. ST. Hays KS with Area meeting @1pm. Fellowship @ 3pm. Dinner@5pm. Side dishes are welcome. With an auction and speaker Jann B. The Hutchinson group has begun planning their Ballroom Blitz in February more to be revealed.

In Service Jeff R. RCM CKA Fellowship for Freedom Area: NP

Fellowship For Freedom:

Hello family,

We have a lot of exciting things going on. Things are looking up for our area.

We hosted a convention fundraiser in September and raised about \$1400 in auction and raffle for that committee, and we sold shirts and raised \$ for the area.

We hosted Friday Fright Night on Oct.28 and pre-sold shirts and it was highly attended and well received.

We are gearing up for a Night We'll Remember on New Year's Eve. Our speaker is from Iowa for this event. We are selling a pre registration party package for \$20 including an event coffee mug, party favors, food, admission. Dec. 10 is the deadline for this. Admission the night of is \$5 no addict turned away. I have flyers available.

We are also looking forward to our sweetheart dance on February 11th. More will be revealed.

We had a new group join our area from Hiawatha named Conscious Contact that meets on Thursday at 6p @ 431 Oregon Street

They are just getting started and need support. They are also selling T-shirts \$15 that are available on the FFFA activities FB page.

Back to basics has added a new meeting on Friday night at 6:30 PM. It's a literature study. They are also planning a chili feed in February.

MOA had a new Wednesday noon meeting at our same location please.

NA at the mission is struggling to maintain its current location due to COVID restrictions.

We mailed a \$200 donation to the region last month.

In loving service, Kristi S, FFFA RCM

Just For Today Area:

Things are going great here at Just for Today Area; at present we continue to hold our area meetings at Yates Center on the 2nd Sunday of the month. We voted yes on the motion to increase the per diem for the RD and Alt RD to \$75 at the World Service Conference. Our web page is up to date and lists all our area meetings with time and location. Our literature inventory is pretty much self-sufficient at

this time as we are able to meet the needs of our groups and order more as needed. We have two new groups, Coming Home in Girard Ks and Sowing the seed located in Winfield Ks. Please refer to the area and regional web pages for meeting times and locations. Currently we have several groups actively participating in H&I taking the message into the Sumner and Cowley County jails as well as the Treatment center PFH in Winfield. We have a donation of \$ 200 to the Region at this time.

In Loving Service Travis C RCM JFT Area

Miracle Area:

Hello Family,

Miracle Area is doing really well. All meetings have been held over the last three months. We have some upcoming events:

Nov. 22nd New Beginnings Turkey Dinner – 630pm followed by the regular meeting at 730

Nov. 24th Evening of gratitude @7pm Alive and Kicking Ottawa Kansas.

Nov. 25th Day after Thanksgiving Day Feast – Doors open at 12pm Raffle, Auction, Bingo AND TURKEY DINNER

Dec 3rd Ignite holiday Workshop 1pm – 4pm pictures with Santa food and fun \$5 person/\$10 family

Dec. 10th White Elephant Exchange – Step by step from 10am – 12pm

Dec. 10th New Purpose 1 year Anniversary 2pm- 7pm 2 speakers and a potluck dinner

Our H and I team is struggling to get us back into the Douglas county Jail. We have had multiple attempts to connect with the program's person at the jail. We are working on getting a sit down with her and if we can't we plan on writing to the under sheriff to try and push the issue. If anyone has any suggestions please get with me on break. We are still taking meetings into our local women' treatment center.

Our area website is completely up to date thanks to our PR team. We are also pushing the issue to get groups to send their flyers to info@marscna.net so our events are seen outside the area.

We do have some questions about how our meetings are showing from NAWS. Miracles and Regional websites have accurate information but NAWS and the NA app are not displaying current information on several meetings. If anyone has some insight into this that would be amazing.

We are donating \$500 dollars to the Region this month.

Never Alone, Never Again Area:

H&I:

Never Alone Never Again area is doing well. I'll start with what is cruising along in the world of H&I; meetings are being taken into Valeo on Mondays and Wednesdays, and Mirror on Tuesdays and Fridays. After much effort made for months by our H&I members to get approval from Topeka Correctional Facility, it has finally been approved to take meetings into the prison. There are 2 members that have completed, and 1 scheduled to complete, orientation/training is required prior to being in the facility. Groups:

Approximately a month ago we had an intoxicated person come to a meeting at Late Night Group who was extremely disruptive. This person was loud and belligerent and would not stop disrupting the meeting despite my efforts of redirecting them in hopes to reduce the disruption. We made it about half way through the readings before I called the meeting to a halt. The member who brought the intoxicated

person was not able to convince the person to leave so the rest of us went outside. We then had a meeting on gratitude while outside and the person left prior to the end of the meeting. I brought up this incident at Late Night's business meeting as well as the NANA area meeting to discuss how to best handle this type of situation. I referenced the IP titled Disruptive and Violent Behavior as a positive guide on how to keep with spiritual principles and when to prioritize the group over the newcomer.

On a positive note, Spiritual Connections group in Topeka was previously reported to be struggling and nearly closing the door. They are now doing amazing. Attendance has increased significantly, and all of their service positions are filled with homegroup members. They meet at 8:00 pm on Wednesdays at 817 SW Harrison St Topeka, KS.

There are a couple of holiday functions on the horizon; On December 18th, 2022 from 3:00-7:00 pm Serenity Sister's Group in Topeka is having a holiday get-together full of activities for the whole family.

On November 24th, and December 25th, 2022 from 12:00-8:00 pm Recovery First group is having their annual meal and fellowship for all who want to attend. They will have the regularly scheduled meeting at 8:00. These fellowship opportunities are located at 135 SW Buchanan St Topeka, KS.

And last but not least, NANA is donating \$200 to Region.

In loving service,

Abi K.

Oz Area:

Greetings from Oz Area!

Meeting attendance throughout the area has been decent with significant growth in Oberlin and Goodland.

The McCook Campout was good.

On November 5th, Goodland hosted a Pancakes and Pajamas event, which was well attended and enjoyed by all.

Upcoming events:

December 3rd: Colby Christmas Party

March 5th: The Whole Enchilada in Goodland

In Service, Kristen B.

Primary Purpose Area:

Hello Family,

Primary Purpose is doing well, meeting regularly now with McPherson, El Dorado, Florence NA, and Newton, still no Lyons. We do have an alt. RCM in-training, Brandon H. We voted yes on the motion to increase per diem.

We finally got an updated meeting list. There will be a new meeting starting in Hillsboro Dec 9th Friday's 7 Pm will be at Main Street ministries. Blue ball ball theme is winter wonderland, will be happening Dec 12th in El Dorado 421 w central flier is out.

Newton H.O.W did have their Turkey feed. Florence could use some support. Time is Wednesday at 6:30 201 w 5th. McPherson has been having speakers meeting on 1st Saturday and will be doing a new year's dance no flier as of yet. I believe that's all for now.

In Service, Becky B PPA chair

Unity Area:

We had our Area meeting last weekend in Abilene. There were three groups present; PACC, Beloit; Clean & Crazy, Salina; Clean & Serene, Abilene. We voted yes to raise per diem to \$75.

Jon J. Area RCM

Western Area: removed

Wichita Metro Area:

WMANA

- Policy Change
 - Change MARSCNA Policy Pg. 8, VII subsection C – RD to receive \$75.00 instead of \$55.00
 - Vote YES
- Asking groups to collect an accurate inventory to provide this information to region
 - Unity - \$597.95
 - Living Clean - \$434
 - Misery is Optional - 0
 - COR - \$134
 - First Things First – Not Present
 - Area – \$5,750
 - Total for all groups and WMANA - \$6,915.95
- Find out what our insurance covers with pet and pet bites at every level of service. Do they need to be ADA approved or if there is any distinction. Area level and group level – inside the rooms or at an event. (Get a copy of our insurance for the regional level)
- New Group!! “Choose Hope” 2930 E 1st Street 5:30PM on Wednesday (Closed Meetings except the last Wednesday of the month) Currently have an average of 7-8 people in weekly attendance
- Camp-out – Next theme “Just Stay, Let the Miracle Happen” - More will be revealed
- Speaker Jam in March (2nd Saturday) More will be revealed
- New Years eve party at FTF in Ark City for MARCNA Fundraiser – 712 W. Washington Ark City – Doors open at 5pm, asking for everyone to bring finger foods/snacks
- Celebration of Recovery – January 28th, 2023. Workshops, Ask it Basket Meeting, Food, and a Talent Show! 3830 S Meridian, doors open at Noon, first work-shop is at 1PM. To be in the talent show, contact Jody Z at 316-347-5341, deadline is January 20th at 2023.
- First Things First is still having their Speak and Eat, the fourth Saturday of the month, 812 W Chestnut, Ark City KS. Doors open at 5:30PM, speaker at 7.

Our positions in the group levels are slowly being filled, and we are having good attendance at our meetings. Our area still has open positions, we are raising awareness the best we can. Unfortunately, Sowing the Seed has decided to go with another area. (JFT) Survivors is currently not meeting, but will begin again December 3rd on Saturdays.

Thank you for letting me be of service, Michael B

Subcommittee Reports:

Archivist: Open position, no report

Campout:

Hello there everyone. I filled in as the chair. I am very happy to report all positions were filled on the committee, a few missing teeth and broken arms but it all worked out. Campout will be June 30-July 2 at Wolf creek pass Pomona Lake 44th annual, special invite to all to attend campout. The committee is nominating Dusty C. as chair on the floor today. Co-Chair Cameron B. Treasure Tim S. Programming Danial C. Fundraising/Merchandising Kristen B. Secretary Elle L. and Catering Wayne M. The word is to be there for a great campout. We discussed theme and art work,, then voted on a theme that was unanimous, theme is A Simple Program looking for artwork, please take back to groups. We are having an Interim meeting on January 7th in the town of Solomon, Ks at 2:00pm address is 500 N. Joyce St. Big Wayne’s house, if interested please be there and be a part of the 44th annual campout. We did discuss merchandising with water bottles, hats, shirts. We are starting with our 2,500.00 seed money. I want to thank all that attended and was a part of the meetings today.

Thank you for letting me serve and be a part of. Wayne S.

Convention:

Convention planning is coming along nicely. We have decided on the items for the merchandise room and have ordered our swag bag items as well. Signed all of our contracts for our outside vendors as well as our entertainment contracts. Our banner has been received. Registration is live on the Mid America region page. Please go register!!! \$80.00 for the full ride which includes registration, a shirt, a mug and entertainment. We have a fundraiser scheduled for December 31st in Ark City Kansas hosted by Wichita Metro. Come out and have an evening of fun and fellowship. WE will also have the fundraiser at next Region in February on the 18th. Speaking of fundraising we have shirts for sale!!! There was a motion put on the floor to remove the arts and graphics chair for a vote of no confidence. This motion was 2nd. After much discussion the arts and graphics chair stepped down. Due to not having a banquet this year that we would provide to our speakers, the committee only felt it was right to feed the speakers one meal. Motion was made to provide each speaker with a \$50.00 visa gift card for them to use for food. WE will need 700 MAN this year- I will ask for this again in February. We requested already and the MAN editor said he could possibly get our summer edition out early so everyone could have that one in their registration bag.

PS– please please take back to your groups we still have co-chairs available for secretary and treasurer- Treasurer is a BIG job at convention!!

ILS Shelley W

Convention Treasurer Report November				
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	Beginning Balance			6630.59
10/24/22	Square deposit	.67		6631.26
10/31/22	Square deposit Fundraising	569.17		7200.43
11/3/22	Cash deposit	1087.00		8287.43
	(Registration 160)			
	(Fundraising 867)			
	(Shirt sales 60)			
11/14/22	Square deposit	154.76		8442.19

Fellowship Development:

Thank you for your support with the service assembly on October 1st. It was a successful one. Also thank you for the food in the fellowship this weekend!

We had great discussion in our committee meeting yesterday relative to lessons learned, and feedback from those that attended the assembly. Most would like to see more of the group. There was discussion as to whether or not we wanted to have an additional service assembly on the off year of the already scheduled service assembly for policy. There were suggestions of having a motivational speaker, interactive workshops, tagging area and group events for a small service assembly focused on a particular structure. We ask that the RCMs channel back to the groups what they would like to see as possible additional service assembly items.

We have new groups in our region as you heard in the RCM reports: conscious contact on Thursdays at 6:00 p.m. in Hiawatha, coming home group in Girard, Hillsboro on Fridays at 7:00 p.m. beginning December 9th, and Choose Hope group on Wednesdays of its 7:00 p.m. in Wichita.

Survivor's group in Wichita is currently not meeting but will begin meeting once more effective December 3rd which is a Saturday at 3:00 p.m. Location remains the same.

I have a request for \$350 for the upcoming MAN.

The February RSC we will be having a convention fundraiser.

In loving service, Jody Z

P.S. All positions are currently open with the exception of fellowship development chair. RCMs please take back to your groups.

NAWS Contact:

Hello family,

To begin with, I sent an email to the address listed in our policy. After about 2 weeks without any response, I sent another email to the Fellowship services team. Eventually, (about another 2 weeks), I did receive a response.

My initial reason for reaching out was to get registered with NAWS, as our regional contact person, per our policy. The response informed me that nothing was needed from me at this time, because they were able to update their meeting list by tapping into our Zonal BMLT. With a note stating that they were only focusing on meetings that were closed.

Shortly after Aug. RSC, our Alt. RD received the receipt for our regional donation to NAWS at his home address. I included this info in my email, and it was corrected.

I am working with Curt and Mike to get a list of all of our listed meetings. I will be getting these sent to each RCM, to verify that they are correct.

At this time, all the meeting changes that are being updated, or changed, are not being reflected on the NAWS list. We are aware of this and are working towards finding a solution.

Thanks for letting me serve,
 Rich C.
 cretcher68@gmail.com
 620-332-7718

PO Box:

Hello and good day,

It was nice to see some flyers coming to the PO Box, but activity was still minimal this quarter. Here is the list as of Friday 11-18-22.

2-Sep	Richard Savage			Vendor for Conv. Request	brought to RSC
23-Sep	Sunflower Bank			Notice of address change	corrected by phone
23-Sep	MARLCNA 38			Flyers	brought to RSC
30-Sep	ENNA Nebraska			Close Encounter Flyers	brought to RSC
4-Nov	Sammy D			Speaker CD	brought to RSC
4-Nov	Joe K	\$200.00		FFF Area donation	deposited

Gratefully serving NA, Tim Stewart

Public Relations:

The following positions are open. **Please take this back to groups!** - See RSC Guidelines for full qualifications.

PR Co-facilitator: 2 years clean, PR experience, working knowledge of the PR and H&I Handbooks.

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.

Phoneline coordinator: 2 years clean, 6 mo involvement in PRC. Working knowledge of PR Handbook. Phoneline experience.

Presentation coordinator: years clean, 6 mo involvement in PRC. Working knowledge of PR Handbook.

Media coordinator: 2 years clean, 6 mo involvement in PRC. Working knowledge of the PR handbook.

Printable Regional Meeting Guide available on the website.

Phoneline volunteers are needed. Please contact Wayne S, or Curt S (per the contact info below) **Please take this back to groups!** Last quarter stats: 52 calls, 123 minutes of service, 19 volunteers. The phone.com bill of \$177.45 paid for the current quarter.

Presentations: Upcoming presentation for Sumner County Jail in Wellington.

Billboard placement working group: It's been determined that this is not financially viable as all research shows that it would cost in excess of \$1000.00. This working group is disbanded.

BMLT: Areas using BMLT to generate their meeting list: JFT, Miracle, Oz, and Wichita Metro. 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.

YAP: See the Technology Roadmap, below.

Web: Finished Woo Commerce/square.com integration for e-commerce Convention Registration on website. Added website monitoring service for uptime.

Curt S. RSC PR Facilitator curtisls@me.com Mobile: 408-892-6564

Coordinator Reports

Hospitals and Institutions No Coordinator or report.

Media No Coordinator or report.

Phone Line Coordinator: 11/19/2022

Hello all, I want to thank you all for allowing me to serve. As we all know phoneline service is open, if you are interested, please communicate with me, I can show you around. Phoneline is being answered, if not I call back and help the best I can. I did call the phone line to assure it is properly active and working. We have 19 live addict volunteers. 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 52 calls, last ¼, and 4 voice mails, answered, 123 minutes of service was used, last month was 27 calls and 76 minutes doubled in last ¼, The phone is active, bill was paid 177.45, we paid only ¼ of the year instead of the entire year as the progress moves forward, thank you. We are

fielding a majority of calls from the 316 and 785 area code. Website: phonline@marscna.net, if you have any questions or comments, feel free to contact me at 620-664-1860.

The phonline service positive is open take back to groups.

Thanks for the privilege to serve your region.

Thank you all Wayne S.

Presentation to professionals This facilitator position is open. Please take back to groups. See abbreviated qualifications above and full qualifications in RSC Policy.

Website Coordinator Report

Greetings Family,

Web services have been going along nicely. While I can admit that I don't always get to requests for publication that are emailed in a timely manner, I can say that all requests have received their proper attention. I also did some work on WooCommerce in order to get the convention committee registration moved to it. Analytical statistics will be provided by Curt.

Thank you for allowing me to serve,

Michael G. Web Coordinator

PS: Please see Analytics, attached below. Also, we added a website monitoring service so that we can be notified should there be downtime, or slowness.

Technology roadmap

ASC confirmation of meetings. We ask each Area to continually review their meeting information on the regional website and report any adds, deletions, or changes for the meeting information. Our mutual goal is to have one single database that will be used by all. Please have whoever is responsible in your Area for meeting information contact either Curt or Mike so that we can establish a best practice in keeping this information updated.

Area meeting guides from BMLT: We can extend the ability to each Area to utilize the BMLT server with Bread plugin to create area meeting lists. Again, the idea is to have a single source of meeting information so that the Regional and Area guides are always in sync. NOTE: Some printable Area meeting guides we have are more than 2 years old. Utilizing BMLT can prevent this from occurring! We are working with the OZ area to set up their meeting guide from BMLT.

Website Guidelines: It is our understanding that these existed at one time, but so far we have been unable to locate them. We will develop new guidelines and bring back to the RSC for approval. **No work on this, yet.**

YAP: Work has started on YAP integration. This is a web-based application that interfaces telephone service with the BMLT database. This allows a caller to the helpline to use the call tree to find meetings using the most up to date database of meetings we have or speak directly with a phone line volunteer.

Work on this was delayed this quarter so that we could concentrate on the new e-Commerce code for the Convention.

Soul-2-Soul:

Hello Regional Family

S2S 2020,21 and 22 was an awesome success. Let me start by expressing how grateful I am for you all for allowing me to be of service to the program that saved my life.

OK let's get down to it. We had 68 registered with 57 in attendance. Food, fellowship, laughs, and tears were shared and Spiritual banks were filled. Lots of new faces which was a blessing to see.

We had a closing balance of \$2607.39 after all bills were paid. And we have a donation of \$607.39 for the region today. That leaves a \$2000.00 balance for the 2023 S2S committee to start with.

The dates for S2S 2023 have been set for Oct. 20-22 2023. And Camp Chippawa has been secured with a \$500.00 deposit for those dates.

At this time I would like to introduce to you your 2023 committee. Which were voted in at the closing meeting of 2022. They are:

Alan B. which will be presented to this floor to be voted in as Chair.

Co-Chair Ron Z

Treasurer Rodney Davis

Catering Jan K

Co- Catering Brendan M

Secretary Becky B.

Thank you all for being of service. All positions are filled.

Due to the rising cost of everything. The pre- registration for S2S 2023 will be \$100.00 for the weekend. Which includes 5 meals, snacks galore, 2 nights lodging and merchandise for the event.

An ad hoc committee was formed to audit the S2S account from August 2019 to the present. I'm confident a report of that outcome will be in the near future.

Once again thank you for allowing me to be of service.

Jan K. Outgoing Chair S2S 2020-2022

M.A.N. Report:

Hello and good day,

Thanks to a couple of submissions, the winter issue was complete and ready for print by the deadline. I wasn't too thrilled with the paper quality on the Fall printing, so I continued my search. I ended up using Copy-Co in Salina, at least I could see a test print before committing to the full run.

I had 500 printed, folded, and stapled for a total of \$284.05, which is about \$10 cheaper than the Fall print. Because the blank check I was given was made out to Smoky Valley Printing, I had to void it and pay for the run myself. The region treasurer was made aware of this, and I should be getting reimbursed this weekend. Copy-Co used thinner paper than Smoky Valley Printing, but the graphics still looked sharper. I will most likely continue with Copy-Co.

The last newsletter report was not in the RSC minutes, so it might need to be added to the FD report. Hopefully someone will show an interest in the editor position, I would be happy to help with the transition and am always available to answer questions long after. The deadline for the next issue is Feb.

1st, 2023. Send submissions to newsletter@marscna.net, the PO Box listed on the cover, or use the MARSCNA website submission generator in the newsletter tab. I am requesting up to \$350.00 for the spring issue printing.

Gratefully serving NA, Tim Stewart, MAN Editor

Officer Reports:

Facilitator: No report

Co-Facilitator: OPEN

Secretary: No report

Co-Secretary: OPEN

Treasurer:

Hello Family!

Please find attached the November RSC Treasurer Report. This is the balance at the start of business tomorrow.

If anyone reading this report before tomorrow would like to call with any questions or comments please do so any time today at the number below.

In Loving Service, MattM (620) 366-0891

Co-Treasurer: OPEN

Regional Delegate:

Hello Regional Family,

I wish I could be there in person however after feeling well enough to go back to work after having a "Head Cold " for 3 days I tested Positive for Covid ...now keep in mind I tested negative 24 hrs after the first sign of symptoms. So here we are giving a report via email.

Down to Business at Hand, over the past Quarter we had the opportunity to attend a Conference Participant (CP) Webinar, Plains State Zonal Form.

CP webinar

Was kind of short and to the point.

NAWS is staffed to about 2/3 of Pre-Pandemic levels

Relaunching of REACHING OUT ...more to be revealed

Asking for a Workgroup with 1 Representative from each Zone for planning the Future of the WSC

DRT(drug replacement therapy) /MAT (medication assisted therapy) Survey Available until November 30 2022
www.na.org/survey

November 30, 2022, will be the release of CAR in PDF only and translations 30 days later, it was reported to be 12 World Board Motions and 13 Regional Motions

Sponsorship Day Dec 1 2022 – webinar Dec 3 2022 flier and zoom links at www.na.org under events and webinars tabs

December 10 2022 next CP meeting

January 30 2023 CAT released

February 2023 we will need to make WSC Travel arrangements with the treasure if not sooner.

Was advised to arrive on Friday April 28 middayand leave Late Saturday night or early Sunday Morning May 7th

Motel rm Price is \$190 night includes tax , Jacob and I will be Sharing a room for 9 night
Flight prices currently \$1300 for Round trip 2 people including taxes and fees (KC -LAX)

My suggestion is that the Treasure makes the arrangement with Regional Credit Card for Motel and Flights ... then a Check in February for Per diem meals.

Plains State Zonal Forum Inventory

The attendance was just the RD teams, Trusted Zonal Servants and 2 or 3 members of the fellowship. So we worked on some topics and Needs that we felt needed to be addressed and these are three Needs we worked on.

Need: Help in regions that are struggling with leadership development so that we can get to the fellowship development.

Goal: Offer leadership development workshops, workshops about welcoming new members, introducing fellowship development, responsibility to NA, attracting members to service, planning part of fellowship development, benefits of service, working the concepts of service, treating new members with kindness and respect, let groups and areas know what PSZF is and what it does (so we can attract people to the workshops when we offer them), use and develop workshops from the Toolbox for Rural Recovery information, take this message to where people are... invite our zonal friends to do these workshops at our regional conventions

Need: Boots on the ground from surrounding regions To see how the great ideas work through experiential actions (what does it look like)

Goal: get to the other regions more or some RD teams or other members travel for something other than a zonal meeting like a regional meeting or a learning day

Need: attracting members to our zonal meeting

Goal: grow the exposure to PSZF by asking them to do something they need to do to increase service pool and diversity so we have more diverse thoughts to solve problems.

Need/issue: Lack of communication in between zonal forum meetings. (the problem we want to solve)

Goal: The zonal forum has a means of regular communication in between its regular meetings. (WHAT we want to do to solve the problem.)

Approaches: HOW to achieve the goal.

More on the outcome of the Zonal Inventory to be revealed .

PSZF Meeting

NAWS is downloading ALL Meetings from Plain State Zone BLT serverso please remember to update all your Meeting days and times.

Need a Workshop topic Video ...check Out Zonal Website www.pszfna.org under resources workshops November 30 2022 Deadline for Region on U.S. Zones

The Video https://youtu.be/s8Bw_oPBK9g

We only get one Vote ...so I NEED YOUR INPUT

Some Ideas Share from around the Zone ...

* QR codes on PR racks with Regional Meeting List

*Bus Signs Wichita, Lawrence, and Topeka

* Sponsoring a luncheon during MARCNA to talk about Area, Regional and Zonal service in the Hospitality Room

PR is checking into how to Make NA readings available on all Prison Tablets
Per Policy Zone Forward all Funds over Budget \$10,640.77 to NAWS
Zonal CAR/CAT Feb 3-5 in Grand Island NE. the Midwest zone has already agreed to attend virtual/ in person, with Southeast and Southern being a maybe

Request of Funds for the RD Team for CAR/CAT in Grand Island, NE Feb 3-5 2023
Hotel Best Western Plus Grand Island Inn & Suites 308-381-8855
\$139-night x2= \$278
Fuel 325x2=650 /16 mpg= 40.62gal x \$4.00 = \$163.00
Per diem \$ 55 x 2 =\$110 x 2 =\$220
Total Regional expenses \$ 661

In Loving Service
Ben T

Alt-Regional Delegate: No Report
Treasury Oversight: OPEN

Ad Hoc Reports:

Policy:

Hello and good day,

Printing 50 copies of the updated policy required 1100 sheets, printed duplex. I got a couple of bids ranging from \$153.00 plus tax to \$160.00 plus tax. The folders were \$25.99 plus \$2.47 tax through Amazon. Through Debby's office, I was approved to print the entire run (myself) if I provided my own paper. So, the total cost to print 50 copies of the updated policy came to **\$52.59**.

I turned in receipts from Walmart for 3 reams of paper totaling \$24.13, and Amazon, which was adjusted from a larger order, for \$28.46. The check issued to complete this was made out to myself to cover both receipts. I printed and donated the small label on the front cover. This completes the ad-hoc's duties.

Gratefully serving NA, Tim Stewart

Campout:

Donations: Tabled

Open Forum:

- # One addict is not happy with our facility or the parking around the facility.
- * Tim will find out why the bathroom is still broken.
- * Are we the only people who use this facility? Feces were all over the floor and walls and we didn't do that!
- * We pay \$400 quarterly and it pays for the large room, 2 bathrooms, kitchen and climate controlled storage.

Old Business:

Elections:

- * **Campout** Dusty C. has willingness. Passed, thanks and congrats!
- * **Soul 2 Soul** Alan B. has willingness. Passed, thanks and congrats!
- * **P.O. Box** Tim S. has willingness. Passed, thanks and congrats!
- * **Co-facilitator** no willingness.
- * **Co-treasurer** no willingness.
- * **Treasury Oversight** no willingness.
- * **Archivist** no willingness.

THE FOLLOWING ARE OPEN POSITIONS ON THE RSC FLOOR AND IN THE SUBCOMMITTEES:

Open Positions for February RSC:

RSC Officers OPEN

Co-Facilitator

Co-Secretary

Co-Treasurer

Treasurer Oversight

Subcommittee Chairs OPEN

Archivist

Within Subcommittees OPEN

Convention:

Co-Secretary

Co-Treasurer

General Members

Fellowship Development:

Co-Facilitator

Events

Secretary

MAN Editor

MAN Co-Editor

Public Relations:

Co-Facilitator

Secretary

H&I Coordinator

Phoneline Coordinator

Presentations Coordinator

Media Coordinator

Phoneline volunteers

Motion 08212022-02 to raise per diem Passed 7/0/2

We had a lot of discussion about the Campout audit.

* After all was done it was found that the old treasure for the campout committee owed \$79.66 from personal charges he made on the debit card and the committee was donating \$4,925.89.

* If the policy had been followed all of these problems could have been avoided. We (the RSC) are just as responsible because we didn't hold the committee accountable. They should have been giving treasure reports to the floor each quarter and we didn't ask for them either.

* The Campout chair was in contact with the treasure and he did receive a check for the \$79.66 and the old debit card. However, he has put it in a safe place and now cannot find it. He will cover the cost so the RSC will get the money that is owed.

* With all that went wrong there really was no ill intent. The committee didn't set out to make all the mistakes on purpose. They really just didn't know what they were doing.

* The cash was counted at the campout but then was deposited right away. At the August RSC another count was done then the money was given to Tim S. to deposit. Once counted at the bank the teller stated that it was short \$318.79. If the RSC feels the need to hold Tim responsible and repay this money he will think long and hard about handling any money for a committee he is not the treasure of. Including money he receives in the P.O. Box.

* It could have been the teller taking the money.

* We just need to use this whole experience as a learning tool.

* They are donating a lot of money so they did carry the message and do something right.

* The chair was very overwhelmed by the end of the campout which was the reason he wanted an audit done.

* We really shouldn't make individuals pay for committee mistakes.

* A report from the Campout Merchandise chair was read. It explained why she received money for gas. It was because gas was over \$5/gal and she had to drive to events she would not have otherwise attended in order to sell merch. Gas had also been paid to the chair for having to haul the trailer around.

* Paying for people's gas doesn't sound like wise spending.

* Under campout policy it says they can spend money as they see fit. They did nothing wrong paying for gas. Again, we as the RSC failed to ask for reports.

* Some people can afford to pay for their own expenses to do service work. Others should be able to ask for help to carry out their position and not have to not do service work just cause they can't afford it.

* As the Ad hoc audit committee Angie B. had asked for all reports but today she had heard new information which would have been helpful while working on the audit. We need to be transparent.

* Moving forward we need to have subcommittees include their treasurer reports for the RSC floor to see.

* Should that include bank statements?

* The new committee has over 145 years clean.

* Clean time doesn't always equate recovery.

* Some say yes. Others say that can include sensitive material that does not need to go out to everyone/the internet.

- * Again, the committee had no ill intent of misappropriating funds. We carried the message of recovery. The chair and I (the co-chair) messed up and we know that now.
- * This has been a learning experience for us all.
- * Motion #11202022-01 By WMANA (no second) That all MARSCNA sub-committees include a printed bank statement alongside the treasures report to be presented quarterly at the RSC.
 - * Ruled out of order due to the 12th Concept.
 - * It doesn't have enough information like where in the policy it should go.
- * We are doing all of this due to one season of messing up.
 - * We could just present bank statements to the treasurer or treasury oversight.
 - * Oversight doesn't look at every sub-committee every quarter.
 - * As long as the committees have the bank statements available for anyone to see when asked.
- * Motion dies due to lack of second.
- * Tim S. (new campout committee treasurer) will write a check to the RSC for \$4,925.89.

New Business:

- # The CAT/CAR is coming up soon. We need to have the RD make 12 copies. One for each Area, one for RD and ARD.
 - * We will need a CAR workshop. RCM's should go back and take to their groups about setting one or more workshops in their Area.
 - * Miracle sets up one with RD's. Each Area can set up their own between Dec 3 and April 30.
 - * This will be a thick CAR with all the motions that will be in there.
 - * Some can't read it anyway, maybe we don't need to spend the money on so many copies.
 - * Motion should say not to exceed \$300.
 - * RD could put the motions on our website in a more simple language.
- # Money motions voted on all together. Total is \$3, 769.80. Passed 8/0/1
- # Motion to close 2nd and passed.

Mid-America Region

310 Swedonia St. Marquette, KS

Saturday, November 19, 2022

10 AM to 12 pm: Fellowship Development
(Events, MAN, Soul to Soul)

12:00 pm to 1:30 pm Lunch (on your own)

1:30 pm to 3:30 pm Convention/Campout

3:45 to 5:45 Public Relations

(H&I, Web, Phone-line, Communications)

6 pm Evening Activity - Convention fundraiser

Sunday, November 20, 2022

Regional Service Committee Meeting

9 am to? Reports, Open Forum, General Business, Funds