



MARSCNA
PO Box 3534
Salina, KS.
67402-3534
www.marscna.net

August 21, 2022

Wayne S. opened the meeting at 9:00 am with a moment of silence followed by the Serenity Prayer.
Brandy read the 12 Traditions and Ron Z. read 12 Concepts.

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

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

SUBCOMMITTEE CHAIRPERSONS Elected date

Archivist	OPEN	
Campout	Jacob K.	8/21
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	Abi K.	5/22
Treasurer	Matt M.	5/22
Co-Treasurer	Open	
Regional Delegate	Ben T.	5/21
Alt-Regional Delegate	Jacob K.	5/22
Treasury Oversight	OPEN	

Area Reports

Central Kansas Area:

Hello from the CKA Groups are doing well with meetings happening regularly. I am the new RCM for the CKA, good to be back to Regional Service. The Salina "Phoenix" Group would like to thank all of you that made the 50th. Anniversary a great success. With sadness the Larned "Just for Today" will not be having the Rib-Feed this year. The CKA Meeting List on the MARSCNA web page needs to be updated. We have sent in numerous updates; is there any reason the meeting list is not getting updated? Upcoming events in the CKA, Hutchinson Day in the park, Saturday Aug. 27th. Grandview Park with, H&I workshop, Corn hole tournament, Hamburger's hot-dogs, and Speaker Cheryl C. The Woman's Retreat is Oct. 7-9 at Living Water Ranch, Olsburg, KS. \$100 per person, deadline to register is Oct. 1st. 2022. The CKA Men's Retreat will be Oct.21-23 at camp Wa Ja To Lyons KS. \$40 per person deadline to register Oct.1, 2022. We have an \$800.00 donation for Region. In Service Jeff R. RCM CKA

Fellowship for Freedom Area: NP

Just For Today Area:

Things are going good in the Just For Today Area. The Area is geared up and ready for our Area campout. The campout will be held from August 26th to 28th. It will be at Big Hill Lake in Cherryville, Kansas. The campout will be having a workshop on H and I presentations, dinner on Saturday evening, breakfast on Sunday morning, and games for kids and adults. We will also have of course some speakers and a lot of fellowshipping We hope to have a great turnout. Also, last weekend at the Area meeting I received a flier from the Pioneer group in Emporia, Kansas. They are going to be having a Halloween function on October 29th. I know I am going to be attending as the group always has some great Halloween functions, in my opinion. I have also gotten votes back from the groups and we have voted to approve the changes to the Regional policy. Finally, the Area has a \$400.00 dollar donation for the Region. In loving service, Rich A. – JFT Area RCM

Miracle Area:

Miracle area has had a change in the RCM team, incoming RCM Ron Z and incoming Alt RCM Brandy R. Email address' have been sent to the regional sec to be added to the email list. Both are excited to serve our area and the region.

Miracle area meetings have all been held as scheduled. There are a couple of meetings on the regional list that need to be removed and requests have been made for them to be removed as one is no longer meeting and the other has decided to belong to a virtual region. Saturday morning Step by Step Virtual and Brothers and Sisters

We are also excited to announce that the Ottawa group Alive and kicking has added two noon meetings, Wednesdays and Saturdays. Starting Saturday 8/20th.

All positions are filled at the area level except our Ignite Women's Campout Chair and that Chair will be elected at the next ASC.

Upcoming events:

Women's Ignite Campout Aug. 19th - 21st

Fall campout at Ash campground at Clinton Lake 9/9-9/11

Step by Step Lit Fundraiser Sept 17th 4 to 8 pm Clinton Lake Overlook Park

Lotta Soul Basic Text Fundraiser Sept. 24th 4 to 9 pm Broken Arrow Park

Miracle area has voted yes to the Regional motion and we have no donation at this time.

In loving service, Ron Z

Never Alone, Never Again Area:

Meetings are going strong and attendance is decent. H&I is doing well, there are meetings taken into Mirrors and Valeo several times a week.

As far as events the Skate for Recovery function was a success with a good turnout.

Serenity Sisters Group is hosting an End of Summer Bash campout on Sep. 23rd – Sep. 25th at Clinton Lake, Bloomington East. This event is free will donation and open to everyone.

If Jacob K. is allowed to vote on behalf of NANA Area, we vote yes to the policy changes.

I apologize for not being able to be there this weekend, I will see you all in Nov.

Abi K.

Oz Area:

Greetings Region, I'm Kristen B., serving as Oz Area's new RCM.

Meetings in our area have been holding steady as far as attendance is concerned.

The campouts that Colby and Norton hosted were successful with fun, fellowship, and recovery had by all.

Upcoming events in Oz Area include:

* A Day in the Park: 8/27 Phillipsburg 10 am. Food, Fun, Fellowship, a speaker, and corn hole tournament.

* Oz Area Burger Flip: 9/4 Norton 10 am.

There has been word from McCook that an October campout may be in the planning process; more will be revealed.

Oz Area is interested in creating a new event to serve as a fund raiser for either convention, campout, or soul2soul. What are the regions thoughts?

In service, Kristen Bremer

Primary Purpose Area:

Hello Family

We are pleased to let you know PPA's been having good attendants last few Meetings with 10 to 15 present.

Groups are Newton H.O.W, Mc Person Flying free, El Dorado Misery is Optimal, Florence NA. Lyons Night flyers (Is still a part of, just not had any reports from).

We are going to try again and reach out to them. Meetings are at 801 s bell Sunday 7 Pm and Wednesday at 6, contact Randy P 620-897-7113.

The new Meeting Florence NA met Wednesdays at 6:30 201 w 5th Methodist church.

We now have a new PO box which is 112 Hillsboro, Ks 67063.

Still looking for an RCM and Treasure.

Upcoming events, Misery is Optional in El Dorado 6 pm to 11 Pm

* 13th anniversary at 421 W Central Methodist church.

* Blue Ball Ball in El Dorado 421 W central Methodist church Dec 10th flyer by next month save the date flyer sent to Region.

* Newton H.O.W Turkey feed 12th Nov. 4-H building 800 W 1st.

* Mc Person Flying Free New Year's dance 4-H building 700 Woodside.

Still working on getting updates and printed meeting lists, I do have a list to give to region.

Been discussing how to get new people in the rooms and other involved, Flyer drives, PI booths, service workshops, get together's outside of meetings etc...

May try in the future to do some fundraising for literature.

On Policy motion (Yes).

PPA Chair Becky B 316 633 6258

Unity Area:

We held our area meeting at Club 86 in Beloit on Aug. 7 with 2 GSR's present. Ron B. PACC NA Beloit, Eddie S. and his wife from Abilene. Our next meeting will be in Abilene on Oct. 22 at 1:00 at 105 N. Buckeye at the Brother of Christ Church.

Jon J. Area RCM

Western Area: NP

Wichita Metro Area:

Hi all from Wichita Metro Area:

Our campfire meeting is coming to a close in October, at OJ Watson Park. 7:30 pm – 9 pm. There will be no September campfire meeting in lieu of the Area Camp Out.

Lake Afton area campout (Shelter 5) is scheduled from September 9th – 11th. There will be a fishing tournament Saturday morning and night, one for adults and one for kids 12 and under. As well as campfire meetings, speakers, and an auction and raffle.

Unity's 30th Annual Street Dance is September 24th, Doors open from 3 pm – 11 pm. There will be a meal, kid's games, corn-hole tournament, auction and raffle.

First Things First is planning a New Year's Eve party – More will be revealed

Living Clean is celebrating their 9th Anniversary on November 5th, 5pm doors open at 3727 W Douglas, Wichita KS.

WMANA is putting together a MARCNA Fundraiser, either in Arkansas City or Wichita – More will be revealed.

We now have 14 members in our H&I body! Our groups meetings are finally getting some support and chair positions are being filled.

Sowing the Seed decided to join our area, they have meetings Monday and Saturday at Noon, Tuesday and Thursday at 7:30 pm, and Friday at 6:30 pm. 200 E 11th, in Winfield KS.

You can see our entire schedule on the regional or area website.

We bring back a YES vote for policy change and are donating \$63.71 to Region.

Thank you for letting me be of service, Michael B. Wichita Metro Area

Subcommittee Reports:

Archivist: Open position, no report

Campout:

Good morning region.

I'd like to thank you for helping make the 2022 campout a success. This year has been an excellent learning opportunity for many of us. This campout was run less as a finely tuned machine and more as a group of addicts doing the best, they could with the resources made available to them. I personally think they did an amazing job, and any praise or credit should be attributed to them. to Ron Z, Hallie T, Abi K, Zack O, Tyler L, and Dusty C. You could have had this awesome campout without me, but not without them and all the time and hard work they put into this.

OK now let's talk numbers, or in some cases approximate numbers. First let me say that I'm formally requesting an audit for the campout's account. There are some numbers that I'm unable to

square at this moment and do not have access to the online account information leaving me with approximate numbers. I'll do my best to do a quick breakdown of what numbers I do have.

to the best of my knowledge, we had a total of 11,400.50 worth of deposits and 5647.37 worth of invoices. With that money we purchased and sold over 200 T-shirts and tank tops. We sold out of the Pre-campout, and the red shirts. There are some of the blue, and some tanks left over. We also purchased 100 plastic cups. The inventory of what is left hasn't been done unfortunately, and regretfully.

I'm hoping that I can get this accounting correct today. That way I can have a definitive number for the donation back to region by E.O.D. I will say that should be in the \$3000 range, if not it will have to be done next region.

Currently, there has been nobody to step forward to take any of the positions for the 2023 campout, but the location at Pamona lake has been reserved and paid for. Being the only committee member available and present for the final meeting i decided to go ahead and reimburse Tim S. who reserved it just in case. So please take back to your areas and groups that service positions in this body are available and if they've enjoyed attending a campout the opportunity so freely give what has been given awaits.

I have set the mini banner in the area designated for archives and I believe that a pre-campout and a red shirt have also been donated to the archives but I was unable to get an answer on that for sure.

I.L.S. Jacob K outgoing campout chair

Convention:

Hello family;

Convention is coming together nicely. We have filled all of our chair positions and all of our co-chair positions except- treasurer, secretary, entertainment, and merchandise. Please take back to your groups— we meet in Wichita on the 3rd Sunday of the month at 1 pm at 3727 W. Douglas, except regional weekends.

We signed our contracts for the vendors— bringing back the 3 we had last year- WRSO, Basic Bro and Cleanware.

Our Entertainment has been determined— DJ and Bingo on Friday night and a live band on Saturday night.

I have a flier for all RCM's to take back to their areas for request for basic texts for our newcomers at the clean time count time Saturday evening.

We have three upcoming fundraisers- Sept 3rd kickball in Topeka, Ks, Halloween fundraiser on October 29 in Emporia, KS and a New Year's Eve function to still be determined in Wichita or Ark City.

We did purchase square terminals to be used instead of PayPal this upcoming year- this was in the May RSC report.

Our registration flyer is going to be printed and distributed soon!!!! And it will be placed on the website so people can get pre-registered- pre-reg, shirt, cup and entertainment all for \$80.00!!!!

Our treasurer balance is sitting at 7240.75.

ILS Shelley W. Convention Chair

Fellowship Development:

Hello everyone,

Just a reminder of the upcoming Service Assembly on October 1st. We really need you to support this if possible. Please bring your sponsees, sponsor and/or a newcomer.

The Step By Step Virtual meeting for Saturday mornings is now closed.

Next RSC is Thanksgiving and I have a sign-up sheet in distribution. I will Email this back to everyone. We will have a gratitude meeting and play games – spades, poker, cornholes etc for those wanting to stick around.

I have reached out and welcomed the Florence Group to our region and provided them with a newcomer packet.

Please take back to the groups that all positions are open on the Fellowship Development – we really need addicts to step in and help us out.

I am requesting \$100 for the service Assembly on October 1st and a reimbursement of \$51.26 for event supplies.

ILS, Jody Z

NAWS Contact: OPEN

PO Box:

Hello family,

The PO Box hasn't had a lot of activity this quarter, not even with spam mail. A couple of donations were hand delivered and deposited, and the quarterly insurance was also hand delivered. What did come in though was a letter from an inmate in Leavenworth, which I passed on to Public Relations.

Gratefully serving NA, Tim Stewart

Public Relations:

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

1. PR Co-facilitator: 2 years clean, PR experience, working knowledge of the PR and H&I Handbooks.
2. Secretary: 1 year clean, 6 months involvement with PRC, access to a computer and internet, ability to take precise notes.
3. H&I coordinator: 3 years clean, 1 year, H&I experience, working knowledge of H&I handbook and PR handbook.
4. Phonenumber coordinator: 2 years clean, 6 mo involvement in PRC. Working knowledge of PR Handbook. Phonenumber experience.
5. Presentation coordinator: years clean, 6 mo involvement in PRC. Working knowledge of PR Handbook.
6. Media coordinator: 2 years clean, 6 mo involvement in PRC. Working knowledge of the PR handbook.

Printable Regional Meeting Guide available on the website.

Phonenumber volunteers are needed. Please contact Wayne S, or Curt S (per the contact info below) **Please take this back to groups!** Last quarter's stats: 27 calls, 76 minutes of service, 19 volunteers. The phone.com bill of \$177.45 paid for the current quarter.

Presentations: Supported Miracle Area presentation, Saturday June 4, 1-4 PM at Haskell Light, 137 Pawnee Ave., in Lawrence. No professionals attended.

Billboard placement working group: Rod and Ben are continuing research. A member, Wayne S., has a bulletin board at his work that may be available. More will be revealed.

Online meetings: Validated that Miracle no longer has any online meetings. Will remove them from the site.

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. A couple of areas indicate that there are several meetings to update. We went over the process, and will update as the information becomes available.

YAP: See the Technology Roadmap, below.

Web: Still testing Woo Commerce on website. Had an outage for 10 minutes on July 12th, but resolved it quickly. We also saw two days that had spikes in usage. On two days about a month apart, we saw over 1000-page requests. It didn't cause any issues for the site as we have a fairly robust service.

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

Coordinator Reports

Hospitals and Institutions

No Coordinator or report.

Media

No Coordinator or report.

Phone Line Coordinator: 08/20/2022

Hello all, I want to thank you all for allowing me to serve. As we all know phonenumber service is open, if you are interested, please communicate with me, I can show you around. Phonenumber is being answered, if not I call back and help the best I can. I'm trying to stay up on this. 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 phonenumber. 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 27 calls, last ¼, and 4 voice mails, answered, 76 minutes of service was used, last month was 130, 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 codes. Website: phonenumber@marscna.net, if you have any questions or comments, feel free to contact me at 620-664-1860.

Thanks for the privilege to serve your region. The phonenumber service positive is open take back to groups.

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.

The Region supported the Miracle Area presentation on Saturday June 4, 1-4 PM at Haskell Light, 137 Pawnee Ave., in Lawrence. Unfortunately, no professionals attended.

Website Coordinator Report

Greetings Family,

Web services have been going along nicely, except for the day in which I broke the Mid America Region website. On July 12th at approximately 9:30 pm I was doing regular maintenance and I noticed that there were several plugin updates that needed to be done as well as a core WordPress update. I initiated all of the updates at the same time, which is a normal manor in which to initiate multiple updates, but for some reason doing so brought down our web services. I notified the PR chairperson and initiated contact with our host provider. They were able to restore our web services from backup and we were back online within 10 minutes of the outage. This, however, left us with the updates that needed to be initiated. I then initiated them 1 at a time until all updates were complete and we did not run into the issue a second time.

Other than breaking our website, everything is going along nicely.

Thank you for allowing me to serve,

Mike G. - Web Coordinator

Mid-America Region of Narcotics Anonymous

PS: Please see Analytics, attached below.

Technology roadmap

1. **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.
2. **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!

* **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.

Tentative target for completion, August 2022 RSC.

Work so far:

1. Verified portability of the current phone number from phone.com. Set up Port Out PIN so that when ready, it will facilitate the migration to a Twilio account.
2. IT Group set up on Slack for the PSZF.
3. Test system set up by PSZF Webservant.
4. Our own Twilio account set up with our own test number: (785) 706-4330
5. Webhooks enabled in Twilio for the service body: Mid-America Region (ID=30)
6. Test volunteers and test schedules set up and tested.
7. Continue expanding webhooks control over how content is presented.

8. Received the PSZA credentials on 2/18 and continue researching the top-level administration to best determine settings for our service body.
9. Installed webhooks to provide Mid-America greeting. Recorded new greeting as an MP3, placed the file on our marscna.net site in the wp-content folder and programmed YAP to call the greeting.
10. set up voicemail services including custom voicemail greeting, SMS notification and playback, and tested.
11. Installed generic MOH.

Next Steps:

12. Work on getting the meeting codes to report in meeting queries.
13. Work with other service bodies in PSZF to determine optimal settings for all.
14. Research how to shut down zip codes outside of the PSZF service bodies.
15. Continue testing.
16. When testing is complete, add all volunteers and shifts and port our current phone line number to Twilio.

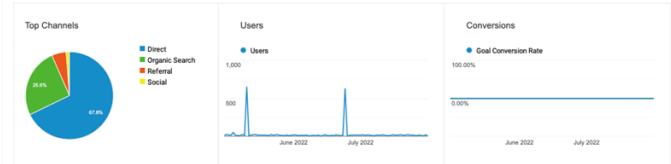


Acquisition Overview

May 1, 2022 - Jul 31, 2022

All Users 100.00% Users

Primary Dimension: Conversion
 Top Channels All Goals Edit Channel Grouping

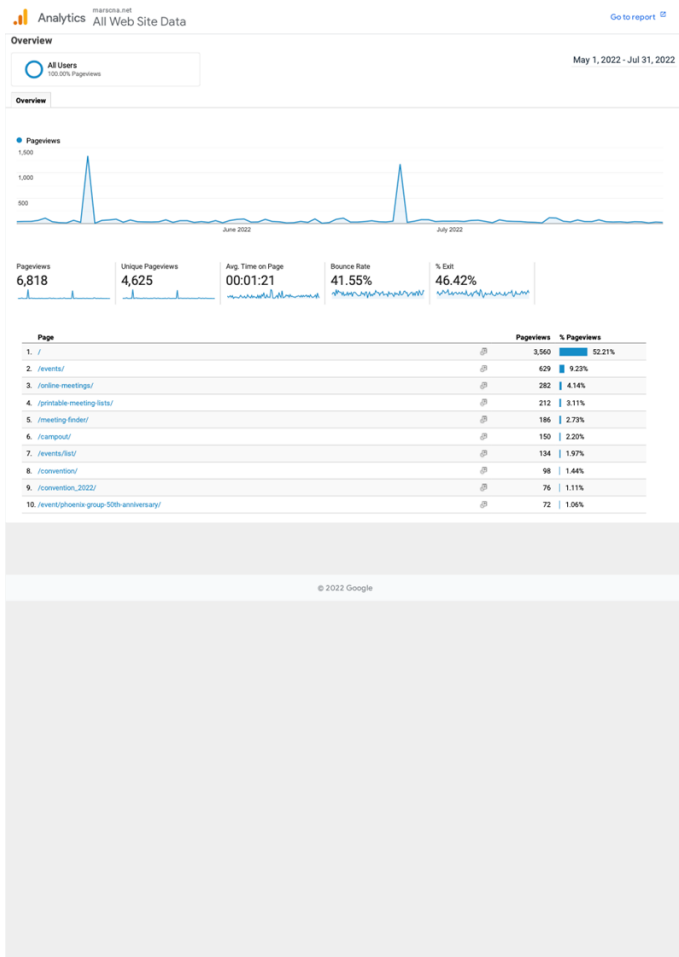


	Acquisition			Behavior		
	Users	New Users	Sessions	Bounce Rate	Pages / Session	Arg. Session Duration
1 Direct	2,178	1,494	1,997	41.55%	2.15	00:01:33
2 Organic Search	564			37.7%		
3 Referral	117			55.78%		
4 Social	28			73.33%		

Conversions

Set up a goal. To see outcome metrics, define one or more goals.

[Get started](#)



Soul-2-Soul:

Hello Regional Family

S2S is all set to go.

We have 15 available pre-reg open. Today is the cut off for pre-reg. Get with Rod D or myself if interested. Orders for our merch will be made this week as well.

If you are attending, we ask that you don't show up till 2 pm. So, we, the committee, can have everything set up and ready to go.

We also ask for those interested in future S2S, to

Be thinking about theme and art work for S2S 2023

And if attending this year please bring that with you to the event.

A new menu has been put in motion that should take care of everyone attending culinary needs.

Thank you to everyone that attended the fund raiser last night. Special shoutout to Tim P for sharing his ESH. And to Ron Z for always being willing to jump in with a helping hand. We made \$567.00 plus a reg. So thank you once again.

Thanks for letting me be of service. Jan K S2S chair 2022.

Officer Reports:

Facilitator: No report

Co-Facilitator: OPEN

Secretary: No report

Co-Secretary: No report

Treasurer:

Hello Family!

Please find attached the August 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, Matt M (620) 366-0891

Co-Treasurer: OPEN

Regional Delegate:

Hello Regional Family,

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

It's been a whirl wind Summer; I can't believe it's over!

Here What has Happened over the last few Months.

Plain State Zonal

- Our very own Sally R was voted in as PR..Congrats
- Approved the new 2yr budget total \$ 3798 or \$ 1899 a year.
- Set Zonal Inventory Nov 12 2022 at 11 am
- CAT/CAR workshop Grand Island NE Feb 3-5 2023
- Forward this meeting \$2000 to NAWS
- Do we AS a region Support U.S. Zonal Collaboration https://youtu.be/s8Bw_oPBK9g
- Remember to check out Zonal Website any time and to request zoom time slots at pszfna.org
-

Conference Participants Meeting

- Letter back n forth between WSO and Iran
- Future of the WSC
- Dates for In Person WSC April 30-May 6 2022
- Room Rate \$190 per night
- Polling Delegates about making NA services Vison gender neutral

NA World Services Vision Statement *All of the efforts of Narcotics Anonymous World Services are inspired by the primary purpose of the groups we serve. Upon this common ground we stand committed. Our vision is that one day: Every addict in the world has the chance to experience our message in **his or her (their)** own language and culture and find the opportunity for a new way of life; NA communities worldwide and NA world services work together in a spirit of unity and cooperation to carry our message of recovery; Narcotics Anonymous has universal recognition and respect as a viable program of recovery. As our commonly held sense of the highest aspirations that set our course, our vision is our touchstone, our reference point, inspiring all that we do. Honesty, trust, and goodwill are the foundation of these ideals. In all our service efforts, we rely upon the guidance of a loving Higher Power.*

- World Convention 38 D.C. Date August 24- September 1 2024
- SPAD potential fellowship releases date Oct-Nov Supplies Challenges
- We were told CAR motion should be only about 14 – 3 of them being FIPT related
- Release of Financials

I have included all meeting Notes, Financial Report and Letter to and from Iran. (They will be attached to the email with the minutes).

In Loving Service, Ben T

Alt-Regional Delegate: No Report

Treasury Oversight: OPEN

Open Forum:

Even though we do not have an Archivist chairperson please have your Areas send their minutes to archivist@marscna.net.

The cost for the RD team to go to world should use escrow. (More about this later)

Saturday did not have a lot in attendance. Should we make the RSC weekend a one-day event?

* It could be done.

* People who live further away would still end up spending the night.

* We would lose our fundraising event.

* We might be able to fill more positions if only on one day.

* We have all this money we should be using our Saturday sub-committees talking about good ways to use it.

* Can we use some of our funds to help get people here, like paying for a couple of rooms or help with gas. Is that really what is keeping people from coming? Not really.

* It felt like the time for FD and PR was wasted time.

* Fellowshiping is part of NA

* We could change quarter to quarter as our needs change.

* As far as money goes, we used to put books in all the jails.

* Money isn't the problem

* We haven't been doing a lot we could be doing like getting professionals on board.

* We need to "reinvent the wheel" again

* There has been about the past – how things have and have not worked – just reading the policy isn't enough.

* One member has not always felt welcome at Region. It can be very cliquish. Also, people don't stick around and help clean up. It's left to one or two people.

* One member used to come with his mom and remembers people would drag their sponsors/sponsees.

* Because of the RSC's past reputation, it's hard to get people to come.

* We need to become more attractive to people. How many 20 – 40-year old's want to eat soup and play bingo?

* There are still some who don't want to be around large groups.

* Areas are having a hard time getting people to attend as well.

* Apathy isn't just here but all over the fellowship as a whole.

* When one member started going to Region he had been "told"

* The pandemic did change things.

* How do we get the younger members here?

* It's how we as individuals represent the RSC or the ASC or NA. Do I say it was a shit show? If so no one will want to come.

- * When you bring in a new person be sure to introduce them to others.
- * We aren't really going wrong. Our groups/areas are doing well.
- * Challenge – Bring someone with you next time. We brought a couple of new people who are now part of Convention.
- * How? We need to do something big.
- * Another member stated that when she first came in, she got involved but felt like the people who had been there a longer time would not like new ideas saying they've done it this way and want to keep it that way.
- * Next RSC is Thanksgiving – remember to bring enough food for all these people we are bringing.
- * A member said he hasn't seen the fighting like in years past. Only love of the fellowship. It is how we represent the RSC. He also likes the family feeling – it gives a great/positive experience.
- * Many of us can say service work saved our lives.
- # October 1st is the Service Assembly – we need to bring people to that.
- # Unity Area has new groups starting but they don't come to Area. The RCM was thinking of taking them off the meeting list but doing that will hurt the still suffering addict looking for a meeting. Thoughts?
- * Lots of Areas have/have had groups on their meeting lists that don't come to Area. Stay in contact with them for correct information.
- * Since each group is autonomous, they don't have to attend Area.
- * If they are not participating it could be a personal liability.
- * If they are a NA meeting they should be kept on the list.
- * On Saturday one of the subcommittees is Fellowship Development. They are like what we used to call Outreach. This should/could have been brought to them.

Old Business:

Elections:

- * NAWS contact: Rich C. has willingness. Thank you and Congratulations!!
- * FD Chair – Jody thought this was a one-year term. Her term isn't up but she is resigning. She is very frustrated about the amount of work that is expected of her without anyone stepping in to help. For example, last night she and a couple of others stayed to clean up but most people just left. She was also supposed to lock up the building but no one told her how. Ron Z. had questions about the time commitment of this position. He has interest. This position will need to go back to groups. After some more discussion and Jody asking for help cleaning up and such, she will stay on for her second term.
- * **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 November RSC:

RSC Officers OPEN

Co-Facilitator

Co-Treasurer

Treasurer Oversight

Subcommittee Chairs OPEN

Archivist

PO Box

Within Subcommittees OPEN

Campout:

All Positions

Convention:

Co-Secretary

Co-Treasurer

Co-Entertainment

Co-Merchandise

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 05152022-02 7/1/0 Passed
- * Tim will take care of printing copies to have here at Region in November. Until then you can find the new policy on our website.
- # RD team funding
- * We are in need of an escrow for the RD team to travel.
- * World is asking for each Region to fund their own RD team. We, as a region, can afford to do that.
- * It's part of housekeeping.
- * We should make a policy just to have it in the minutes but doesn't need to go back to groups.
- * We should also increase the per diem.
- * We already have \$1,000 now so we need \$4,000.
- * Miracle starts a motion but redoes it.

* Motion 08212022-01 made by Miracle area 2nd by CKA. For Region to frontload \$5,000 to fund RD team for April's WSC 2023. Intent of motion to fund RD team. 8/0/0 PASSED

New Business:

Campout – It is pointed out that Zach O. had the debit card. We do not have it. We need it back. We also need to do an audit. Charges were made on the debit card incorrectly. We need an Ad Hoc group for this Campout audit. Campout chair, Jacob, Treasurer, Matt, and Angie B.

We need another Ad Hoc for Donations made to NA. Jody will get with Ron (the original chair for this Ad Hoc). She'll pick up where he left off and get back with us in November.

Per Diem for travel is \$55/day. We should increase that.

* Is that opening it up of someone to spend way too much.

* This should go back to groups.

* We should back this down some more i.e.:

Travel to WSC \$75 (Cost in CA are much higher than here)

Travel to Zonal \$55

* Yes, \$55 isn't enough

* one member would like to see "up to" in the motion.

* Policy says per diem which means receipts do not need to be brought back. Reimbursement means to bring back receipts.

* Motion 08212022-02 Made by CKA 2nd by Mirale **TO GO BACK TO GROUPS:** Change MARSCNA policy pg. 8 item VII c; change receive \$55 per diem to receive \$75 per diem.

Should we wait to print the new policy until this comes back? No, when a new policy is made the Co-Facilitator should be keeping a list and then every two years print a new policy with those added.

Is it in policy we have to use Sunflower bank? No.

* Some money can be left in the account for fees and a new account can be opened.

* The treasurer makes the choice of bank and each subcommittee can choose for themselves.

Angie would like to go back to elections and she has willingness for Treasury Oversight. However, she is a signer on the Convention account which per policy makes her unable to be the Oversight. (This is not going to be a reflection on Angie personally but of the position itself and who can and can't hold it).

* The fact that a check signer could walk into the bank and get money is why it's in policy.

* We have a policy for a reason.

* Just because someone has clean time doesn't always mean trustworthiness.

Point of order.

*Motion – to waive the policy and allow Angie B. to qualify for treasury oversight. Made by Jacob 2nd by John

*Discussion-

* One addict doesn't like to waive policy. This can't be done for someone personally. It would set a president.

* Another member agrees about not liking to waive policy. If we keep waiving policy, we need to add a policy to make a way to waive.

* We have someone willing to fill the position, let's just get it done.

* One RCM stated he doesn't waive policy – his Area doesn't like to waive.

* Why do we bother making policies if we are just going to waive them.

*Motion to waive: 4/4/0 Failed; CKA No, JFT Yes, Miracle No, NANA Yes, PPA No, Unity Yes, Wichita No.

- * Can we ask Angie to step down as signer? The Convention already has a total of 4 signers. She'll think about it but she is Co-chair and doesn't really want to step down.
- * Why do we keep pressuring people once they've said no. Just let the issue drop and stop brow beating people.
- # Housekeeping money Motion to pay. 8/0/0 Passed to pay.
- # Does our insurance cover if someone is hurt at a meeting?
- * A claim needs to be made but it should be paid.
- * Soul to Soul made a claim after a member fell and it was not paid.
- * Should dogs be allowed? Groups are autonomous not Areas.
- * Our insurance will not pay for a dog bite.
- # The treasurer brought to our attention that according to policy we need three check signers but we only have two. We could add Ben but his term is up in term is up in May.
- * Policy does not say you cannot be a signer of more than one committee.
- *This is being tabled.
- # We have changed our fiscal year and it says we should send on money yearly. So, we need to send money since it's August.
- * We do not need to send money even though it is a new fiscal year.
- * We have excess funds – we should have spiritual principles and send it on.
- * Clarification – Following policy – we did send money in May. Our intent was to solve the money in August 2023.
- * This is the beginning of the year; we send money at the end of the year.
- # More discussion about Treasury Oversight:
- * The person who backstops and finds errors in our accounting should not also be able to walk into a bank and get money. They would be able to hide that in the accounting.
- * Angie doesn't understand how we are allowing her to be on the Campout ad hoc committee but not in the position of Oversight. She is withdrawing herself from the ad hoc.
- * It was then explained that the ad hoc committee will expire. At that Angie agreed to stay on the ad hoc for Campout funds.
- # 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 **-THANKSGIVING MEAL**

Sunday, November 20, 2022

Regional Service Committee Meeting

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