



MARSCNA
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February 19, 2023

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

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

Central Kansas	Jeff R.
Fellowship for Freedom	Kristi S.
Just for Today	Travis
Miracle	Brandy
Never Alone Never Alone	Abi K.
OZ	Kristen
Primary Purpose	Becky B.
Unity	Jon J.
Western	Jeff
Wichita Metro	Michael B.

SUBCOMMITTEE CHAIRPERSONS Elected date

Archivist	OPEN	
Campout	Dusty C.	11/23
In-coming	Cameron B.	
Convention	Shelley W.	2/22
In-coming	Angie B.	5/22
Fellowship Development	Jody Z.	11/21
NAWS Contact	Rich C.	8/22
PO Box	Tim S.	11/22
Public Relations	Curt S.	8/21
Soul to Soul	Alan B.	11/19
In-Coming	Ron Z.	11/22

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, the CKA is growing. We had 3 new groups join our Area. Concordia "New Freedom", Concordia "Friday Night out "And McPherson" Flying Free". Our CAR workshop will be on March 11, 2023 in Salina 142 S 7th. Starting at 9am. Great Bend "Living By Faith " will be having a Pie night, Speaker on February 24 starting at 8pm. McPherson "Flying Free" will be having a speaker and potluck March 4th. 6pm. 1455 N Main McPherson. Salina"Phoenix"Group Campout will be June 16th. To 18th. Kanopolis Lake Venango park C loop.

We have a \$3,000 donation to Region

In Service Jeff R. RCM CKA

Fellowship For Freedom: See attachment

Just For Today: Hello all, things are going great in the JFT area. We have a new PR chair Clayton C who brings many years of experience and great enthusiasm to the position. We will be having an area learning day at our area meeting on May 13th. He wants to set up a routine where we have a representative speak at area and or regional events regarding the many facets of service and its importance not only to NA as a whole but to our individual recovery as well. Our website (JFTAREA.NET) is up to date with all the goings on in our area along with the meeting schedules, Scott F does an incredible job with that as well as all of our literature. Speaking of literature, we have an abundant stock as well as key tags and coins which service the needs of all the groups in our area.

Eureka has resumed taking H&I meetings into the jail. Wellington Continues to take meetings into the Sumner County Jail. Winfield along with the two Arc City groups all combine to take meetings into the Cowley County Jail as well as the PFH treatment center in Winfield on a weekly basis. The Area "MOM" campout will be held 9-29 to 10-1 at Big Hill Lake.

April 1st Pioneer group will hold a group campout fundraiser in Emporia, doors open at 12:30pm which will include a cornhole tournament. Lola has been averaging 18 people at their meetings and recently celebrated their one year anniversary which was well attended by many groups in the area.

2nd chance continues to have well attended meetings and our 7 year anniversary speaker jam we held recently was a huge success with well over 90 people in attendance . We will hold a CAR/CAT workshop on March 4th at 10am. The address is 118 East Washington Arkansas City Ks. Please come out and get involved because we need everyone's input to pass on to our RD and Alt RD. The 2nd chance annual campout will be in Aug. Freebirds recovery fest fundraiser is Sat March 18th at 5 pm. Location is 121 S 14th St. Independence Ks. We have an area donation of \$200.00. Thank you for allowing me to be of service.

Travis C.

RCM JFT area below is our motion.

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Explaining how the region supports the areas and groups, including their own experience, strength and hope with service work, The RSC will develop a schedule and process that all regional activities are attended by an RSC representative. To inspire interest in service work.

Miracle: Miracle is doing great and all groups are doing well. We do have some upcoming event

FEB 25 1 PM Countryside living clean FUNDRAISER 333 ELMORE LACOMPTON KS

March 4 2023 PR Learning day 2518 Ridge court lawrence ks 66049

New beginnings spring Fling dance March 25 2 PM DOUGLAS COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS

March 31 April, 2 @ Ignite Women's retreat @ camp Chippewa and Retreat center in Ottawa

May 12- 14 Spring camp out Clinton lake Bloomington West Lawrence Kansas

Someone is in the process of starting a LBGtQ group in our.

We have a 100.00 donation to the region.

In loving service

Brandy R

Never Alone Never Again: Good morning family, NANA Area is doing good. H&I is needing help but going strong.

We have a couple of functions coming up, Shamrocks and Shenanigans will be on 3/18/23, and Late Night NA group will be celebrating their 30th anniversary on 4/15/23.

March 4th NANA and FFFA will meet to make decisions on hopefully moving forward to unify Topeka NA. This meeting is about whether the 2 areas should join, and if so then get the ball rolling on this.

In loving service, Abi K

Oz: Greetings from Oz Area!

In the past several months we've been busy in Oz Area. Colby New Hope has hosted a Christmas Party and a Super Bowl party, both were a great success and a good time for food and fellowship. Norton had a Eat Some Pie, Stay for Some Speakers event before Valentines Day that was moderately successful as a fundraiser and very successful as a chance for fellowship.

Cheyenne County Recovery has had its challenges in the past year and is considering closing. We have been offering moral support and have suggested that maybe changing the meeting time to 8 pm would more easily allow members from other towns to attend.

A new group has formed in the area. Hill City FEAR group has meetings Fridays at 7:30 pm; 510 S. 3rd St, Hill City, KS. They are an open, smoking meeting.

Upcoming events include:

The Whole Enchilada: March 4th, Goodland

The JR Clapper Chili Contest: April 2nd, McCook

5 year Group Anniversary/Speaker Jam: April 15, Phillipsburg

Thank you for letting me serve,

Kristen B

Primary Purpose: Hello Regional Family

Regular area attendance is going well. We do have a new meeting In Hillsboro that meets Friday at 6 pm it is at 415 s main. Florence NA could use some support they met Wednesdays at 6:30 they are at 201 w 5th United Methodist.

Lyons now meets only on Sunday at 7 pm they are at 801 s bell.

El Dorado is starting to grow a little. They meet Monday at 7:30 and Friday at 7:30 they are at 421 w central.

The Blue ball ball went very good with good attendance. We are planning on doing a literature fundraiser and have a list and an order to start a stockpile for groups. We are working on revising our policy and adding a LIT chair and co-chair and we had some willingness to do this position very cool.

Well be doing a new meeting list soon after losing a group and adding the new meeting going on.

With some new faces around the table and some growing pains it's moving onward and upward woohoo.

Yours in Service

Becky B PPA Chair

Unity: The Minneapolis group had a party for the Super Bowl. Very good attendance. They are also having a soup function at the park in Minneapolis, 106 Hy-way across the river on the left. Boy Scout building on March 25. Doors open at 2:00 (19th annual Soup event). We also had our Area meeting in Salina. We had representatives from Beloit, Minneapolis, Salina. Abilene forgot about the meeting.

Jon J. RCM

Western: Hello Narcotics Anonymous family. Thank you for allowing me to be of service to this fellowship.

My report for the Western Area can be either grim or enthusiastic, depending on your perspective. Mine is enthusiastic!

Our previous RCM has stepped away from the program and the last two Area meetings last summer's area campout were poorly attended. Why could one be enthusiastic about this?

We have an opportunity to bring in some fresh, willing, recovering addicts and to start strengthening the Area. And I intend and commit to doing just that!

Garden City has added one meeting to their schedule.

Guyman meeting twice/week.

Liberal meetings are being covered mostly by one person, but are being attended.

Cimarron continues their meeting schedule.

Dodge City alone currency has 13 meetings/week. Attendance from 3-43 depending on the meeting.

Jeff S.

Wichita Metro: Hello all, Wichita Metro has a lot going on!

- Speaker Jam at Living Clean
 - March 11th
 - Hutch, Independence, Lawrence, Wichita – 12 Steps topic, with one speaker per every three steps.
- Area Camp Out (Just Stay and Let the Miracle Happen)
 - September 8th-10th.

- Lake Afton
- Monthly Campfire Meetings will resume in May at OJ Watson Park
- Annual Breakfast Brunch (Living Clean)
 - February 25th Doors Open at 9am, Breakfast at 10am
- Spring Fling (Unity)
 - May (TBD)
- Survivors Meetings Saturday at 3pm (Common Grounds) 2818 E. Douglas
 - Need support, have low to zero in attendance.
- COR Monday Night Men's Meeting 6:30PM
 - Thursday is an open discussion meeting format.
 - All meetings are closed to addicts only, except for home group members annual birthday celebrations.
- Choose Hope (Newer Group)
 - 2930 E 1st St North (College Hill United Methodist Church)
- April 29th Living Clean's Birthday
 - Possible live band, more will be revealed
- Public Information Flier Drive
 - March 25th in Ark City

Thank you for my recovery and for letting me be of service. Michael B.

Subcommittee Reports:

Campout: Campout had a productive meeting yesterday. Pre Campout shirts will be ordered this week. We also have the design for the campout shirt, flyer and the other merchandise. We have the menu set. We also inventoried the supplies. We have an interim meeting set Saturday morning at the convention at 8L00 am in the archive room.

We are looking for areas or groups to host a fundraiser for campout. The Norton Freedom of Choice group held a fundraiser last week. \$129.00 donated to campout.

The fundraiser in May will have a flyer on the website. Tim S. will be the speaker. We will have hamburgers and hotdogs. Asking for sides and auction items. \$5 per plate.

I believe we need bids in May to secure a campsite for 2024 which looks like it would be a 4 day campout, Thursday the 4th through Sunday.

Campout chair position open in May RSE.

Thanks for letting me of service, Dusty

Convention: See attachment

Fellowship Development: As a reminder, we have a new group in Hillsboro. They meet on Fridays at 6pm, 415 S. Main. Let's all try to support this new group.

Florence NA group and Lyons Night Flyers both continue to struggle and need support. Florence group meets 201 W. 5th Street and Lyons Night Flyers is at 801 S. Bell Street.

I am asking for a reimbursement of \$13.00 for snacks I purchased for us to enjoy. Receipt is attached to my report via gmail.

I had asked at the last regional meeting for feedback from the groups on if they would like to see a service assembly more often than twice a year and/if there specific topics they would like to see a presentation on. I have at this point, feedback from two groups in the

WMANA that they would like to see the service assembly be yearly. We are willing to assist in any way an area or group would like.

May Region will be our Campout fundraiser.

ILS, Jody Z.

NAWS Contact: Good morning family,

I am still working towards providing a list to each area of the meetings that NAWS has listed for them.

NAWS is now updating their meeting list from our zonal BMLT. However, they are not removing any meetings from their list that have been removed from ours.

I apologize for not having this done yet, but will be diligent moving forward so we can get closed meetings removed from the NAWS list.

Thanks for letting me serve, Rich C.

PO Box: Not a lot of activity this quarter, two items for MARCNA and one hard copy insurance invoice that was also emailed to where it needed to go by the agency. This was as of Friday Feb. 17th.

Dec. 2022 - February 2023					
Dec	Bob Perkell card			Comedian for hire	brought to RSC
Dec	Phil O.			MARCNA Programming	emailed + hand delivered
January	AAI			Insurance Invoice (copy)	brought to RSC

Gratefully serving NA, Tim Stewart

Public Relations: See attachment.

Newsletter: Hello and good day,

I wasn't overly excited about the quality of the last printing, so I continued my search for another printer. I found Atelier Design & Print located in McPherson, and their quote happened to be around \$20 cheaper than Copy Co in Salina, so I gave them a shot. I think the paper and printing is better, at least the images seem much clearer so I'm happy with Atelier.

I printed 500 copies, folded, and stapled, for \$267.02. That comes up to .53¢ a copy. They are divided by area and ready to be picked up. I only received one submission for this issue, so once again dug into the archives.

The summer issue will have a shorter cycle, the deadline will be April 1st instead of May 1st. Also, the quantity will be more than double for this issue, MARCNA has requested 700 for registration packets. I asked Atelier for an estimate for 1,200 copies and it came to \$564.94 or .47¢ per copy. Since this exceeds the "up to" dollar amount that we have been using, \$350.00, we will either have the convention committee pay the difference, or it will all come out of the general fund.

Please take it back to your groups that we need submissions, preferably recovery related. This issue will come out early and be "hot off the press" for MARCNA.

Gratefully serving NA,
Tim Stewart

Soul to Soul: Hello Family

Voted on our shirt color which will be Olive with white print.

We will be going with the same vendor this year for the shirts and mugs. Jan will contact them on this.

Flyer was approved. Rod will get this to the web and ask about putting in a hyperlink to pay on-line with paypal.

Max total for this event is 76 people. There will be a fundraiser sometime in Emporia looking at dates, we also have the regional function in Aug.

Our bank Balance stands at 2000 in bank and 400 in cash on hand.

Committee members are Alan B chair Ron Z Cochair, Becky B Secretary, Rod D Treasure, Jan K Catering Chair and Brendan C0-catering. Event date Oct 20 through 22 At Camp Chippewa 2577 Idaho Rd Ottawa. Registration is now 100 and the deadline for this is during Aug region.

I believe that is it for now.

Soul 2 Soul Chair
Alan B 316 680 3967

Officer Reports

Treasure: Hello Family!

Please find attached the February 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

RD: See Attachment

Alt RD: Good morning region

I'm grateful to be able to sit with you this morning as part of your delegate team.

Since our last region I've had the pleasure of attending my first cat/car conference, my first in-person zonal business meeting, and participated in conducting my first cat/car workshop.

I did have some notes from my time in Nebraska but due to the brain melting amount of information I forgot to save them on the computer and they're gone.

There are workshops scheduled for each of the next three upcoming weekends.

Thank you again, ILS, Jacob K RDA.

Open Forum

Our storage room is very cluttered. It needs to be organized. Next RSC on Saturday we should do a working lunch where we go through. We will end up needing shelves. Tim will ask if we can use the wood cabinets they already have back there.

Old Business

Elections: Archivist: Linda M. has willingness. Passed. Thank you!

Convention Chair: (for May) Ben T. has willingness. Passed. Thank you!

Campout chair needed in May.

RD is done in May.
The PR chair is over in August.

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

Open Positions for May RSC:

RSC Officers OPEN

Co-Facilitator
Co-Secretary
Co-Treasurer
Treasurer Oversight

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

- * **M.A.N. deadline is April 1st.** That issue will then be ready for our convention.
- * **Convention bids are due in November.** Please see our RSC policy page 37 Addendum 1 for the guidelines for obtaining bids.
- * **WSC might change to a 3 year cycle.** Once the vote is in we may need to talk about what we will do for RD and ARD at our May RSC.
- * **Donation Ad Hoc came back with a motion. Motion #02192023-01** It was voted to take back to groups. **Please see the attachment.**

New Business

* **JFT motion.** That at all regional activities a regional service committee member/office holder speaks about service work in recovery.

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(Sec. had to make copies and missed the discussion but it rescinded)

* **Save Our History.** (Please see handout that was passed out at the RSC) Some of the discussion is as follows:

- * Is the money still available? No, it is gone and used elsewhere.
- * Where are the archives?
- * Maybe World was trying to hire someone for the position.
- * Our RD will ask these questions and more while out there.

*We should make an ad hoc committee to address this and get it ready to go back to groups. INTENT: to make this a CAR ready motion by August 2025 or to take it to WSC as a proposal .

* Is this to become a museum? Could be or could be a viral museum. This could end up costing millions.

*Ad Hoc: Linda, Jacob, Tim, Ben, Kristi

Discuss this with your groups. What do you want to see? Get ideas from your members.

* **Motion 02192023-02** (See attachment)

- * With the new equipment we could do better at becoming hybrid.
 - * Other regions are already doing hybrid meetings.
 - * Being at the RSC in person is important for fellowship and for fundraising.
 - * Could be like a watch party for people to see how the RSC runs.
 - * Would that count as attendance for an area to be able to vote?
 - * Capital Hill televises everything.
 - * This is 2023. Yes if on zoom that would count as attendance.
 - * Our region is worth the money to spend on this upgrade.
- * Call the question. Vote to stop discussion PASSED.
- * Vote to get the equipment 8/1/1 PASSED

* **Convention motion.** To sign a new contract to up the room block for 2024. Increase by 50 rooms; from 75 to 125 rooms total. Vote 10/0/0 PASSED. Ben and Shelley will sign a new contract.

* **Bring back convention bids for beyond 2024.** Please see our RSC policy page 37 Addendum 1 for the guidelines for obtaining bids. However, we need to increase the number of people to 650. Vote to change PASSED.

* **Ben wants a vote of confidence for Zonal.** PASSED.

* **Next RSC we will clean and declutter on Saturday.**

* **Housekeeping money motions not to exceed \$7,817.69.** Voted 10/0/0 PASSED.

MOTION to CLOSE 12:49 pm

Mid-America Region

310 Swedonia St. Marquette, KS

Saturday, May 20, 2023

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

12:00 pm to 1:30 pm Lunch

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 - Campout fundraiser

Sunday, May 21, 2023

Regional Service Committee Meeting

9 am to?

Reports, Open Forum, General Business, Funds