



**Mid-America Region
Narcotics Anonymous**

May 21, 2023 Version 2

Wayne S. opened the meeting at 9:03 am with a moment of silence followed by the Serenity Prayer. Shelley read the 12 Traditions and Brandan read 12 Concepts.

AREAS Quorum 8/10 is met. NP=Not Present

Central Kansas	Dusty C.
Fellowship for Freedom	Kristi S.
Just for Today	Travis
Miracle	Ron Z.
Never Alone Never Alone	Abi K.
OZ	Kristen
Primary Purpose	Brandon
Unity	Jon J.
Western	Jeff
Wichita Metro	Angie

SUBCOMMITTEE CHAIRPERSONS **Elected date**

Archivist	Linda M.	2/23
Campout	Dusty C.	11/22
In-coming	Cameron B.	
Convention	Shelley W.	2/22
In-coming	Ben T	2/23
Fellowship Development	Jody Z.	11/21
NAWS Contact	Rich C.	8/22
PO Box	Tim S. <u>NP</u>	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. (on zoom)	5/22
Co-Secretary	OPEN	
Treasurer	Matt M. (on zoom)	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. CHANGES: Vote of confidence for Ben T was for WSC not Zonal; RD and ARD not listed as open positions in May. Will vote for in Aug. M/S/P **Quorum** is set.

Area Reports

Central Kansas Area: We have 9 groups in our area now with a lot going on. The Phoenix group campout is June 16-18. There are other things going on. Keep an eye on the events calendar. We voted yes on the motion. We have a \$200 donation.

Grateful to serve, Dusty C.

Fellowship For Freedom: Hello family

It has been a busy few months.

The areas have voted unanimously to merge back to one. This process will take time. We meet again on June 3rd. So far the process has gone smoothly and in the spirit of unity to carry the primary purpose. Each Area is supposed to come with three name suggestions. This will be the main purpose of the next meeting.

The area is going well for the most part. We have a couple of groups struggling Ground Zero which meets on Sunday at 5:30 at Grace United Methodist and Work the Steps or Die which meets Tuesday night at 7:00 PM at 801 NE Chester at Oakland United Methodist Church.

Back to Basics is selling shirts right now for \$20 a piece that has a QR code on them with the current local meeting list available on it. It will update as the url meeting list updates. They are also planning a pool party in Aug. with food, a speaker, and a raffle and auction.

The activities committee is still strong, we are currently selling \$5 raffle tickets for a camping package valued at \$300.00 you do not have to be present to win. The drawing will be held at the Luau on July 22, 2023.

The Luau will be a literature fundraiser to build our inventory for our committee to stock IP racks and have literature available for groups.

Conscious Contact has a potluck and speaker on the first Thursday night of the month. They have requested PR support for a booth in June for a NA booth during a community open house. I have agreed to join them for this.

I have a \$300 donation for the region today.

In loving service, Kristi S.

Just For Today: Hello all, things are going well in the Just for Today area. Clayton C is our new PR chair and has brought much gusto into that newly filled position. He has sent out introduction letters and meeting information to countless area court services, community corrections health departments, Sheriff's offices, county hospitals, treatment centers and is working with GSR'S to promote flyer drives for local groups in our area. We recently had a Learning Day that was well attended and super informational.

Freebirds will have a flyer drive on June 24th at 11 am located at 121 S 14th St. Independence Ks. They as well will be hosting the Recovery fest campout June 2-4 at Elk city lake.

The area MOM campout will be held Sept. 29-Oct.1st at Big hill lake.

2nd Chance 3rd Annual New Beginnings Campout will be held Aug 4-6 Osage cove Kaw lake OK

Pioneer Group Campout July 14th-16th Council Grove Lake

Saturday, May 27th Kick-Off Summer Jam Do or Die Group 16 N. Buckeye St. Iola, KS

Saturday, July 15th Do or Die Group Street Dance More Will Be Revealed Iola Ks.

Please visit our web page for more info on meetings and upcoming events

[Just For Today Area Events - JustForTodayAreaNA \(jftareana.net\)](http://JustForTodayAreaNA(jftareana.net))

We have a \$200.00 donation to region and as well sent a \$200.00 donation to World.

Thank you for allowing me to be of service. Travis C, JFT RCM

Miracle: Miracle area is doing well. We just had our spring camp out that went very well. Looking forward to our Fall campout. Kickball is coming in September also we are inviting all to bring your area make a team and come enjoy the fellowship. We will be ordering team t-shirts so please let us know if you will be bringing a team so we can pre-order your shirts. Great time to brings our areas together for great fellowship. We voted yes on the regional motion 0219202301

Our literature chair is asking if we can possibly check into the key tags and Medallions being individually wrapped. He feels like it's a waste of money.

In loving service
Brandy R

Never Alone Never Again: Good morning family!

Never Alone Never Again Area is doing well. H&I members are kickin ass at taking meetings into the treatment centers and women's prison.

Serenity Sisters group in Topeka is having their 2nd annual women's speaker jam on 6/10/23 from noon to 6pm. This will consist of 5 female speakers, auction, 50/50 raffle, and a nacho bar. This function will be at Shawnee County Lake and is for everyone.

Late Night group is planning an ice cream social on 7/15/23. This will take place in the banquet hall of Westside Christian Church in Topeka.

AND for really amazing and exciting news... It is official, NANA and FFF areas are in the process of joining and becoming 1 new area. Our next meeting is on 6/3/23, this will be the meeting that the new area is named, and service positions filled.

Thank you for letting me serve! Abi K

Oz:Greetings from Oz Area,

Things have been going fairly well for us since last region.

The Whole Enchilada, held March 4th in Goodland was a success. The JW Clapper Chili Contest in McCook was an excellent time.

Campout season is upon us. The first weekend in June is the Colby Campout at Webster State Park. The last full weekend in June is Norton's Summer Jam at Prairie Dog State Park.

A large ongoing topic of discussion at area has been the St Francis group. Area has taken over responsibility for the group's funds after some troubles finding steady, responsible trusted servants. Members from various groups have taken the service commitment of opening the meetings on a rotating basis. The meetings are at the same location, 8 pm Monday.

In Service, Kristen B

Primary Purpose: Good morning family,

I am super excited and Grateful to be of service for Narcotics Anonymous and the Primary Purpose Area. I was told yesterday I'll be stepping into RCM.

Our area is meeting once a month but decided to skip May because of everything going on with Campouts and graduation. We have one group in Hillsboro that we have tried to get up and running but haven't had much luck in attendance. The GSR has decided to give up after 1 year of trying to hold a meeting on Friday nights at 6:30 pm. I have been told there might be someone with willingness but the day and time will change.

Primary purpose has added a literature chair at area. Becca F and have made a few big orders to have some stock at area. We are looking to have a fundraiser I believe July 22. Tim S will be giving an archive presentation. More will be revealed.

Newton HOW 42nd annual Pre-Campout Campout. Dates May 26-29 2023. Speakers Friday night 8pm Saturday and Sunday 10am, 3pm and 8pm. Campfire meetings 10pm Friday Saturday Sunday. Hamburgers and hotdogs will be served Sat and Sun at 5pm. Bring a side. Cornhole tournament Saturday. Hope to see you all there.

Thank you for allowing me to serve and have a blessed day. Brandon

Unity: (no report, didn't meet)

Western: See Attachment

Wichita Metro: Hey family,

Wichita Metro is in the house. Glad to be part of this region and grateful to be of service to my area.

Our area is currently having campfire meetings on the 2nd Saturday of the month thru August. The meetings start at 7:30 and are located in OJ Watson Park in Wichita. We would love to have your support.

Our XXth annual area campout at Lake Afton, Shelter 5 will be September 8-10th and meals will be provided too. More details to follow regarding this event.

We have homegroup functions that will be going on, and you can access our web page or fb page for upcoming events.

The WMANA area was grateful to have donated a case of Basic Texts for our convention and to have played a part in carrying the message by doing this.

We have a new homegroup located down in Winfield, KS called "Recovery Road". Their address is 201 E. 19th with meetings at noon, Monday-Friday.

Our area voted yes to motion #02192023-01. Our consensus regarding the preservation of the archives of NA is to build a museum.

We have given a donation to RSC in the amount of \$100.

As long as the ties that bind us together are stronger than those that would tear us apart, all will be well.

Peace, Love & Respect, Angie B. - JAAAB

Subcommittee Reports:

Archivist: Hello, everyone!

I'm still learning what this position entails. Accomplishments this quarter are:

- * Top level organization of 70GB data on Archives flash drive
- * Moved archive materials to shelves to allow access to filing cabinets
- * A donation of two shelves and an activity table was received

I'm bringing forward 3 motions at the May RSC meeting.

(The ad hoc committee did not meet this quarter, but plan to meet next quarter. Preliminary drafts of the CAR motions in the required format were created.)

Linda Merillat

Campout: We have everything ready for the campout. The final items for merchandise are being ordered. We are looking to reserve Pamona lake for 2024 July 3rd through 7th as the 4th falls on Thursday next year. I have not been aware of any other bids.

Our fundraiser was a huge success last night. Thanks to Brandon for sharing his E/S/H. Grateful to serve, Dusty C.

Convention: Hello family;

I feel the convention was a great success despite the challenges we faced. Some things I want to bring to light.

The hotel double booked us– (when we did walk through in January everything was correct) They informed us we did not have the space reserved as we thought. Myself and my co-chair went to meet with them on March 8th, 2023 and went over our contract but on their contract some of the rooms were only reserved for very specific times, days ect. WE held an emergency zoom committee meeting. We feel we made the best decision we could, which was to move to the rooms they wanted us to move to and to surrender the marathon meeting and the hanging of the banners. THEN once we got there they moved us out of Cypress and back into Redbud beginning Friday evening. We still utilized Peach and Cherry in Century building for BINGO and workshops. By the way BINGO was a HUGE hit!!!

(Suggestion to the incoming committee to go over the contract soon with the hotel-, contact the hotel and go over it with them to make sure we have all of our rooms beginning Thursday for 2024. Basically the whole upstairs was ours in 2022 but not 2023)

Our badges had already been printed prior to the meeting at the hotel on March 8th with all of these changes. SO since our schedule was on the back we re-ordered badges. So on the ledger you will see two charges for badges 296.72 and 303.75.

We had an issue with our registration bags. We thought it was a sample that was brought in January and it was discovered the wrong graphic was on it- Since it was just a “sample” then it was stated to fix it and get the correct ones ordered. HOWEVER- the first ones were already done and so we ended up with two different bags at the cost of 2080.00. We received 650 for 1.90 each and the 2nd 650 for 1.30 each which averaged out to 1.60 per.

We had not ordered extra pre-registration shirts or mugs and there were some sizes that were needed that we didn’t have. We put in an order for 12 extra shirts- the vendor charged us \$430.00 for these shirts. 12x\$15.00, plus \$50.00 rush fee, plus \$200.00 set up fee. (telling you this for transparency) We needed the shirts and the incoming registration chair has already made a note to order extras next year so this doesn’t happen again.

Merchandise room opened early and one of our vendors, Basic Bro's, had two sweatshirts stolen off his table- he was still eating dinner- so the committee reimbursed him \$80.00 for this issue. (Then the merchandise chair put in the \$80.00 as he felt it was his amends to make.) Another vendor packed up and went home early which means he lost sales and we lost commission. He packed up and went home early last year as well but not as early as he did this year. His contract indicated to me that he was planning on being there through Sunday. All of our merchandise was paid at the end of the convention

As you know we decided to not have a banquet this past year due to costs and we were able to reach our minimum food and beverage of \$5000.00 with just our 150 gallons of coffee. The cost was \$9246.08 with a discount of \$1849.22 for a total of \$7396.86 for the coffee.

They told me we had 25 rooms rented on Thurs and 93 for Fri and Sat. We actually only had 17 for Thursday and 82 Friday and 80 on Saturday. Our contract was for 25, 75, 75. I

asked the region permission to increase our room block for 2024 in February of 2023. Was given permission. HOWEVER- the hotel will be remodeling and cannot give us more than the 25, 75, 75.

Our audio bill was less since we were not in Cypress and Redbud both– we paid the Audio \$417.33.

Our total hotel bill which included the coffee, the audio and the sleeping rooms for our speakers was \$8891.85 (we had put down a \$2500.00 deposit) so the check was for \$6391.85

I know we had horrible issues with the elevators in the hotel but that was beyond our power. They only had two working elevators. We were able to use the staff elevator a few times to get back and forth to the hospitality and our rooms.

The set up crew was amazing at the hotel. We had escrowed tip money for them and it was provided but I do not have receipts- you will just have to trust me that I paid them. They were very attentive and worked tirelessly to get out items to our rooms and have our rooms set up.

There were some people who tried to manipulate and con in the hospitality room but those ladies did not take it!! They fed the people! They had a \$100.00 donation from a Wichita group and used that plus their 2000.00 seed money.

We did have a LOT of generous folks donate books- I believe we ended up with 7 cases plus 17 extra books. WE also have 3 cases and 6 books of basic text left over that we will be storing here at Region. We had two cases last year and they came up missing. So it would be greatly appreciated if people would not take our books.

WE had some outstanding workshops, speakers and entertainment.

We will be turning over 9817.48 to the region as a donation. This is after increasing our prudent reserve to 12,000.00 due to the increase in our economy.

We had a great committee that pulled together to make this convention work. It was an honor and pleasure to serve my region in this capacity. Thank you for the opportunity.

In loving service, Shelley W.

Convention treasure report:

The beginning balance at the start of the convention was \$17,032.38. A total of \$12,525.96 cash and \$14,404.25 from the squares was deposited to the bank. Checks 1600-1609 were written totaling \$20,194.99 which brought the balance after convention to \$23,767.60. On 5/2 a square deposit from Registration for Early Bird for \$436.30 was received. On 5/5 a debit card payment to Superior Image (for the extra shirts ordered) for \$430.00 was processed and today check 1610 was written for Program printing for \$141.42 bringing the balance to \$23,632.48. I am still waiting to receive \$86.87 from Nikki for the refund on the broken Chromebook that was refunded to her Amazon account. With the balance as it stands now, holding back \$1,815.00 for the Early Bird registrations and \$12,000.00 seed money leaves a remaining balance of \$9,817.48. I've reconciled the checkbook and the ledger with the bank statement and everything balances. I will attach the complete ledger with my report.

(2024) Convention: Hello Regional Family,

Here We are again, A new Convention Start Up and Committee! I am Honored to be able to Be Your 2024 Chair!

Here are the the Highlights

Save the Date April 25-28 2024

Open Positions : Please take back to your Groups
 Co Secretary Co Treasurer Arts & Graphics and Co-chair Co Entertainment
 Co Merchandise Co registration

Call For Theme and ART Work

We will be offering a Non Regional committee meeting both in person and virtual at Pioneer Hall 882 W 5th Emporia Kansas 66801 at 1pm the 3rd Sunday. Virtual link to come.

Please Keep eyes out on the Regional Website and FaceBook for new Information.

In Loving Service, Ben T

Fellowship Development: Hi everyone,

I'm Jody and I am an addict.

We filled two positions yesterday at our meeting and I am just thrilled!

Bobby B stepped into the Co-Facilitator position and Jeff S stepped into the Events facilitator position. Thanks Guys!

Yesterday was a working lunch and we cleaned and organized our storage room. It looks so nice! Thank you everyone who helped.

The group with no name in Hillsboro has closed.

Miracle area has a new group that has registered but has not actually started meeting yet and will have more information at the next RSC.

We have a new group in the WMANA area called, "Recovery Road". They are located at 201 E 19th Street in Winfield.

We have several groups that are struggling and need support. Freedom to Recover in Garden City, Face everything and recover in Hill City, St. Francis Group, Ground Zero and Work the steps or die mf in Topeka all need support.

August RSC fundraiser will be Soul 2 Soul.

Please take back to your area that the Fellowship Development Coordinator position will be open in August. We still have the following positions open MAN editor, MAN Co-Editor, and secretary.

I am requesting a reimbursement of \$312 for supplies and pizza for yesterday's working meeting

Thank you for allowing me to serve, Jody Z

NAWS Contact: Hello family,

The NAWS meeting database is now updating periodically by reaching in to the zonal BMLT. It originally wasn't removing closed meetings, but now it appears that it has.

There are however some virtual meetings from out of state that show up on the list/ or map of our region when doing a search. The zonal web coordinator is aware and will be contacting them to get it fixed.

Thanks for letting me serve, Rich C.

PO Box: Hello and good day,

Not a lot of mail this quarter, there was another letter from an inmate in the Olathe area, I scanned and emailed it to our H&I address and to a member in the Olathe/KC area to see if it could get in the right hands.

Feb to May 2023				
Februar y	NAWS		Donation Receipt Letter	emailed and hand delivered

March	Joe K.	\$300.00		FFF Area donation	deposited
April	Inmate			letter of request	scanned and emailed
April	USPS			reminder that rent is due	scanned - sent to Treasurer

That's all I have this quarter, Gratefully serving NA, Tim Stewart

Public Relations: • The following positions are open. [Please take this back to groups!](#) - See RSC Guidelines for full qualifications.

- Secretary: 1 year clean, 6 months involvement with PRC, access to a computer and internet, ability to take precise notes.
- H&I coordinator: 3 years clean, 1 year, H&I experience, working knowledge of H&I handbook and PR handbook.
- Phonenumber coordinator: Curt S., has interest in serving in this position and will be nominated in the August PR meeting.
- 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.
- PR Co-facilitator: 2 years clean, PR experience, working knowledge of the PR and H&I Handbooks.
- PR Facilitator: Jeffrey L. will be nominated by the PR committee in the August election.
- 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 stats: 44 calls, 4 voicemails, 109 minutes. The [phone.com](#) bill of \$167.31 paid for the current quarter. We picked up 3 phonenumber volunteers this weekend!
- Presentations: During the PR meeting, yesterday, a request was made to assist with a booth for a group in the FFF area on June 21. We will work with the RCM, Kristi, and the PR Chair for the Area to provide training and coverage.
- BMLT: Areas using BMLT to generate their meeting list: JFT, Miracle, Oz, and Wichita Metro. We will also be creating a BMLT version of the Unity Area's meeting list for the Regional website. 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: We are up and running, awaiting port of our Phone-line from phone.com to twilio.com.
- Webservant report - all events and meeting updates done. installed license for SFL-pro. Updating to the new Google Analytics in the next month.

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

Coordinator Reports

Hospitals and Institutions

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

Media

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

Phone Line Coordinator: 05/21/2023

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 did call the phone line to assure it is properly active and working. We have 18 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 59 calls, last 1/4, and 4 voice mails, answered, 146 minutes of service was used, last month was 56 calls and 126 minutes. The phone is active, bill was paid 165.66, we paid only 1/4 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: phonenumber@marscna.net, if you have any questions or comments, feel free to contact me at [620-664-1860](tel:620-664-1860).

Thanks for the privilege to serve your region. The phonenumber service position is open, please 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.

There is an upcoming Table in the FFF Area, in Hiawatha on June 21, 4:00PM to 6:00PM. We will be working with the RCM, Kristi, and Area PR to provide training and coverage.

Website Coordinator Report

May 21, 2023

Greetings Family,

Web services are coming along as expected. We continue to post updates to meetings and events as they come to us.

Last quarter, we reported that recent update to the Simple File List plugin had broken our ability to display our MAN and Minutes archives. After we purchased the perpetual license and applied it, all the data was still in folders in the hierarchy of the site and we are now able to display our MAN and Minutes archives.

We will be working with our WSO Liaison to remove unpublished meetings from BMLT to help keep clean the BMLT information that World pulls from the PSZF BMLT server.

Thank you for allowing me to serve,

Michael G.
Web Coordinator
Mid-America Region of Narcotics Anonymous

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. Utilizing BMLT can prevent this from occurring! We completed work with the OZ Area and their meeting guide is now generated from BMLT. We will be working on Unity Area, next.
- Website Guidelines: We have a preliminary set of guidelines that we are still revising. We plan to have them ready for the RSC.
- YAP: We have completed the YAP/Twilio integration to provide our new Phone-line service that will use the BMLT database. We completed a new requirement, the A2P 10DLC registration, that allows us to send SMS texts to Phone-line callers and volunteers. This is necessary as the industry is trying to reduce SMS text spam. An email has been sent to all Phone-line volunteers alerting them to the upcoming change. A port request has been made to have [phone.com](https://www.phone.com) port over our Phone-line number to [twilio.com](https://www.twilio.com), and the request has been acknowledged by phone.com. As soon as the port date is confirmed by [twilio.com](https://www.twilio.com), another email will be sent to volunteers to provide the port schedule. We are working with the treasurer to set up payment on Twilio/ and cancel phone.com. in the future, this will be removed from the Technology Roadmap and updates will be reported under Phone-line.

We will be working with S2S to set up their new online banking service with Woo Commerce on the website. (not discussed during the PR meeting)**See attachment.**

M.A.N.: Hello and good day,

The summer issue had 1,200 copies printed, 700 of which were for MARCNA and it came to \$564.94 or .47¢ per copy. The area bundles are in a box in our breakout room, please move them to the main room so RCMs can grab them.

Please take it back to your groups that we need submissions, recovery related only. The next issue will come out August 1st and I am once again requesting “up to \$300.00” for it.

Gratefully serving NA, Tim Stewart

Soul to Soul:

Officer Reports

Treasure:

RD: Hello Family

Let me first Say How truly Honored to have been Trusted to take Mid-America’s Conscience to the WSC.

I have yet to be able to put into words what I experienced, I know my Spirituality and Recovery have changed. I just haven’t been able put words to how yet.

Walking up to 19737 Norhoff Place Chatworth California gave me chills. Then walking thru seeing Jimmy K’s: Rolodex, Blue and Red Basic Text editions, the Copier that was first used, The Original Group Logo with the color key in Jimmys handwriting. We finished the First Day with the Serenity Prayer recited in 22 different Languages.

I got to attend the first ever Scheduled LGBTQ Meeting at WSC! Doesn’t sound like a big thing to some of you...for me seeing those letters on a NA Schedule for the first time in my 11 years and it was on the World Service Conference schedule.

To attend a NA meeting for the first time where I did feel like I was being watched or feeling judged. Being able to share without worrying about pronouns, hand jesters, and to be able to hug without fear of making some guy uncomfortable. Granted Today I don’t feel that way most of the time in my Home Group, Area or Region, it’s the fact that it was/is a very real way the Disease of Addiction tries to make us Isolate. FYI there was Over 30 in attendance at Both Night.

This is Just a few experiences that I was moved to share. There was so Many Conversations during breaks, break out Groups and over meals. New Friendship and Bonds made that expand the Globe!

Now Let’s Get to the Highlights !

See Attachment:

Alt RD: Good morning region,

First I’d like to say thank you for allowing me to be of service at this body, and your trust in allowing me to be a part of the team that represented our region at the recently past world service conference.

My report before you today is going to be mostly a personal report, Ben has provided a list of what the votes on the motions were in his report and save for a few breakout sessions we were side by side during the business of the conference so I don’t feel that a rehashing of those votes is warranted.

What I would like to report to you about is my experience of the conference itself, and what I did during my time there.

I cannot adequately express to you the weight of the expectations I had allowed myself to have on this. When I heard people say "It's LIFE CHANGING" I was worried that I was somehow not up for the moment. That you had sent me to cast your votes, to experience this, and be a part of the WE, and I in those moments would be exposed as an emotional pigmy, and undeserving.

You can rest assured that I am not an emotional pigmy, daily and occasionally by the hour I was finding myself in gaping awe of what our fellowship came from, what it looks like to us, what it looks like in other places, and the directions its going all on its own as the higher power of the WE moves through us. this living breathing changing organism we call narcotics anonymous.

As I'm sure we're all aware I'm soft spoken and not one to voice my thoughts and opinions, start or interject myself into conversations. Knowing this about myself, I proceeded to do all of those things :) Every opportunity that presented itself to me I was having discussions and conversations. some with the help of google translate some without. trying to find the similarities in our lives and our common experiences. conversations about world events and politics that impacts the fellowship in their particular corner of our world. These conversations often taking place over a plate of food. I found that regardless of where we are or what the geopolitical circumstances of our home country we truly have the same common disease. The fact that an addict is an addict is an addict is remarkably comforting to me. Having never been the globe trotting type and having never had the experience to attend a meeting out of this country i found that was always this little nagging suspension that it might be different somewhere. One of the brightest spots in my memory was watching the delegate from Ukraine and the delegate of the new Western Russia region have conversation. My first real experience watching everything else take a backseat to our similarities and our primary purpose. I had been watching those two especially.

This experience truly was life changing, for me, the memories and the lessons I'll carry forward in my continued service work, the conversations I had with old timers around the fire pit smoking cigars. the chance to hug and thank and cry just a little on the shoulder of someone who just so happened to know how to type pretty well and was drafted into the process of creating the book that saved your lives so you could save mine. These things will stay with me forever and I'm grateful to you all for your trust in me.

Forever grateful I.L.S. Jacob

P.S. in my haste to pack everything for my daughter and I for this weekend in my bag I took out my collected receipts and set them on my dresser. Where they still are. I'm going to try and reach one of the teenagers and have them take photos and send them to me so that i can submit them to you, failing that I will do it upon my return home. I'm returning 210 dollars of unspent funds today as well.

Open Forum

- * Things found in the storage room that now need a home: old cash registers; old (broken) printer; (working) laminator; (working) bubble machine.
- * Some give away (non NA) shirts on the table.
- * We could use a mic/speaker with a USB extension cord. It would really help while on zoom.
- * Please take the leftover food and water.
- * Miracle Area is looking for E/S/H for dealing with a group in their area. It's a group that has been put on the meeting list and registered but has yet to actually open their doors. One area stated they have a 3 month policy before a group is added.

Old Business

Elections:

* RD - Jacob has willingness. Passed. Thank you!!!

*Alt RD – Ron Z. has willingness but it needs to be listed and sent out to groups first. However, there is a Zonal meeting being held in July in Texas and Ron would like to attend with Jacob as a training experience. Voted 10/0/0 Passed that he can attend.

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

Open Positions for August RSC:

RSC Officers OPEN

Alt RD

Co-Facilitator

Co-Secretary

Co-Treasurer

Treasurer Oversight

Within Subcommittees OPEN

Convention:

Co-Secretary

Co-Treasurer

Arts and Graphics and Co-chair

Co-entertainment

Co-merchandise

Co-registration

General Members

Fellowship Development

Secretary

MAN Co-Editor

Public Relations:

Co-Facilitator

Secretary

H&I Coordinator

Phone Line Coordinator

Presentations Coordinator

Media Coordinator

Phone Line volunteers

- Motion #02192023-01 PASSED 10/0/0

New Business

* JFT brought back their motion from February about having a regional representative speak about service work at regional events. However, it is still missing information. It is going back to JFT for more clarification.

* Jody thinks we need a 2nd set of keys for the building. She will talk to Tim who will talk to the landlord.

* Motion 05212023-01 From Miracle RCM 2nd by Primary Purpose. To purchase Omni Directional USB mic/speaker for bettering Hybrid experience at RSC. Voted 10/0/0 PASSED

* Motion 05212023-02 Brought by Linda M. Archivist For Linda to have access to the About tab on the website. After some discussion this motion was rescinded.

* Motion 05212023-03 Brought by Linda M. Archivist For Linda to create a google mail account (see motion attachment for more details). Voted 10/0/0 PASSED

- * Motion 05212023-04 From PR in MAN's absence to provide up to \$300 to cover costs with this quarter's newsletter (see motion attachment for more details) . Voted 10/0/0 PASSED
- * Motion 05212023-05 From RD team. Fund RD team not to exceed \$700 for board and hotel to Zone in Amarillo. Voted 10/0/0 PASSED
- * Motion 05212023-06 From Linda M. Archivist (see motion attachment for more details) After some discussion this was rescinded.
- * Motion 05212023-07 From Linda M. Archivist to purchase 2 4-tier gray shelves. Voted 10/0/0 PASSED
- * Motion 05212023-08 FD/events payable to Jody Z. Supplies and pizza for 5/20 working lunch. Voted 10/0/0 PASSED

Sorry I don't have more details. It was hard to hear the discussion on zoom.

NOTHING NEEDS TO GO BACK TO GROUPS TO BE VOTED ON!

Motion to CLOSE 12:31

Mid-America Region

310 Swedonia St. Marquette, KS

Saturday, August 19, 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 – Soul 2 Soul fundraiser

Sunday, August 20, 2023

Regional Service Committee Meeting

9 am to?

Reports, Open Forum, General Business, Funds