



**Mid-America Region
Narcotics Anonymous**

August 20, 2023

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

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

Central Kansas	Dusty C.
Just for Today	Jeff R
Miracle	Randy R
Never Alone Fellowship	Kristi NP
OZ	Bobby
Primary Purpose	Brandon
Unity	Jon J.
Western	Dolly
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.	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.	5/22
Co-Treasurer	Open	
Regional Delegate	Jacob K	5/23
Alt-Regional Delegate	OPEN	
Treasury Oversight	OPEN	

Last RSC minutes read by Aimee K. CHANGES: The name Zach was changed to Ron.M/S/P

Quorum is set.

Area Reports

Central Kansas Area: Hello from the CKA. Meetings are happening, with some groups struggling with attendance. Upcoming events: Back to Basics campout September 1-4 Spring Lake Resort, Living by Faith day in the Park September 16th, 1 pm. Brit Spaugh Park Great Bend, KS. CKA Women's Retreat October 6-8 Camp WaJaTo Lyons, LK. CKA Men's Retreat October 13-15 Camp WaJaTo Lyons, KS. Plans are under way for Christmas Dreams in McPherson, KS, December 9, 2023. More to be revealed. Plans for Chili Bowl some time in January more to be revealed. We have a \$500.00 donation to region.

In Service, Jeff R.

Just For Today: Hello Mid-America Region, My name is April J., I am the Just For Today Area Chair. I am filing in for our dutiful RCM, Travis, as we do not have an Alt-RCM currently. It has been YEARS since I have attended Region...so, bear with me. JFT Area continues to be strong in fellowship, growing our base, and focusing our services to groups within our Area. We appreciate Rich C, attending our July Area meeting to clarify what issues there were with the Region motion we made and that was sent back. The Area has decided to be an example of what we were trying to request... so no other motion at the time...more to be revealed. Ha!

JFT Area represents 12 groups with 11 active at our Area business meeting. We meet on the second Sunday of every month; subcommittees at 11:30, Area business starts at 1:00 – we eat lunch together between subcommittee and Area business meeting. We start our Area meeting with a Traditions study – August was Tradition 6. We have been looking at alternate locations for the Area meeting, taking Area on the road to Fredonia and Eureka. Due to accessibility and accommodation, we have voted to stay meeting in Yates Center, indefinitely.

Some of our more remote and smaller groups could use support from NA service-minded members. Attendance at all groups over the summer has declined some overall but doors are being opened and meetings are being held. Garnett, lola, and Eureka groups have all expressed a need for more support in demonstrating good meeting etiquette, following NA traditions, and demonstrating service-work. There are a lot of newcomers (mostly less than one year) that need sponsorship and guidance. Anyone that might be able to attend an out-of-town meeting, or sponsor long-distance, please consider our rural groups.

Plans for the Area's FREE annual Mirror of Miracles campout continue to develop. This year's theme "Faith is what keeps us doing the footwork" is the 35th anniversary of the MOM campout. The dates are later this year on Sept 29-Oct 1 at Cherryvale State Park, KS (Big Hill Lake). Friday Night speaker will be Megan W. from Ark City, KS; Saturday Night speaker will be Johnny S. from Tulsa, OK; Sunday Morning speaker will be Jordan R. from Eureka, KS. T-shirts and mugs will be for sale at the camp-out, and there is an item raffle and auction planned. We have started taking orders for hoodies and zip-ups, only until our next Area meeting, Sept. 10th. These items are ONLY available as a pre-sale/order item...so please get with a JFT Area representative to order if you want a camp-out hoodie (\$30) or zip-up (\$35). Payment is expected at the time of order – Cash or Check.

The JFT Area Treasurer and Literature Chair positions are OPEN, and we are actively looking for JFTA members to fill these positions. Our current chair holders, Mark S. and Scott F., have served the JFTA well beyond their two-year terms...going on four I believe...neither one will continue after December...they are giving us time to train up the next generation. Our literature chair has built a good stock of literature, key tags and IP's for our groups to take advantage of shipping costs and discounts...it is a very active position and requires some attention to detail with money and inventory. JFTA PR and H&I are working together on a fundraising project – there will be limited edition t-shirts designed to sell at PR and H&I learning day events of the JFTA groups over the next year. The designs are submitted by Area members and voted on at Area. There will be a total of 4 designs. The funds will go towards literature purchases for jails/institutions in the JFT Area. The first design of t-shirts for this project have been voted on and will be available for sale on Sunday at the MOM campout.

We have a GREAT website that not only has our meetings and events but Area business minutes as well...check us out and come visit our groups!

Area events coming up: Sept. 2 – Pioneer, Emporia hosting Unity Day event.
Sept. 2 - Do or Die, lola will join the Unity Day zoom at noon and then will open doors at 5pm for an 80's themed Karaoke and Movie night. Sept. 16 – JFTA members forming a kickball team to go to the multi-area tournament in Lawrence. Sept. 23 – Freebirds, Independence hosting annual b-day celebration Sept. 29 – MOM Campout, Cherryvale State Park, Big Hill Lake, KS In gratitude for service, April J. cell: 620-238-9237 Just For Today Area Chair <https://www.jftareana.net/> P.s. We have a \$200 donation to region.

Miracle: Hello Family

Miracle area is doing well. We do have a lot going on in the next few months.

Miracle area fall camp out Sept 8-10 Clinton Lake

Miracle area kickball Sept 16 @ Hobbs Park

Step by step, Sept 30 more will be revealed.

New Beginnings with Host a Marcna Fundraiser chili cook off Oct 7 1-8 946 Vermont

Not of Famous will have their Baldwin shindig Oct 14 at the Baldwin city lake

Lotta soul will to their Basic Text fundraiser Oct 21 at the fairly Hall at the Douglas county fairgrounds from 4-8

We have had a few meetings to change days and times to see if this could help with attendance. There are a few groups that are really low in attendance.

We also have a New NA meeting that was started in Lawrence that is not currently part of our area called two spirited. It meets Weds 630 Fridays 630.

We have A 200.00 donation at this time.

In loving service Brandy R

Never Alone Fellowship: Hello family,

Things are going great for the Area. We have combined the two Topeka Areas and have a new name Never Alone Fellowship. We have an ADHOC committee meeting monthly to create new polices.

We have had one new group join our area We Do Recover.

We had one group close Ground Zero.

We are hosting a convention fundraiser in October 27 for Friday Fright Night. We also have Skate for Recovery a local outreach to the community skate parks next Sat. at the Oakland skate park. I have fliers available for both events on the table. We are entering a team to join the Miracle Area kickball tournament in Sept.

In loving service, Kristi S.

Oz: Greetings from Oz Area!

It's been a busy summer for us.

In early June, Colby New Hope had their campout at Webster State Park; in late June, Norton Freedom of Choice had Summer Jam at Prairie Dog State Park; and most recently Hill City FEAR had their first event at Goddard Place. All of these events were successful and enjoyed by all in attendance.

We as an Area are continuing to keep the doors open in St Francis. Attendance has still been an issue; but, there's willingness to keep the door open.

Attendance at all meetings in Oz Area have been up and down, hopefully the cooler weather will help those numbers increase and stabilize.

Upcoming events include The Burger Flip in Oberlin on September 9th and an event in Goodland. More will be revealed with the Goodland event.

Thank you for letting me serve,
In Service, Kristen B

Primary Purpose: Hello Mid America Region,

I am grateful to be of service to Narcotics Anonymous, this region, and the Primary Purpose Area. Things have been going well in our area since my last report. We have added a literature position at the area and have held an area event to raise money for literature. This was held in Burns, Ks with Dinner, and a special presentation From Tim S on NA Literature history. We raised \$547.00 and had very good attendance. Thank you, Tim, and everyone that showed up to support. We also had Lyons Night Flyers Rejoin at our last Area meeting. They had 4 members show up and represent them! We will be adding them to our rotation. They have an upcoming Event "Back from the Void" October 21, 2023. Doors open @ 3pm Eat @ 5pm Speaker at 6:30. Cost \$3 person \$5 couple. Please bring a side. Sloppy Joes, Chips and Drink Provided. Please, Please, Please, help us support their event and group. They Also have meetings on Sundays @7pm. Also, Misery is Optional NA in El Dorado is growing and has steady meeting attendance. They have added meetings we are getting updated meeting list. They are celebrating their 14th Anniversary September 16, 2023 @ 421 W Central the First United Methodist Church in El dorado. Lunch @ 1 pm Raffle Auction 2pm Speaker 3pm. Hot dog bar Please Bring a side. Come out and support them. Newton HOW has a day in the park Sept 4, 2023 @2pm fellowship. Our very own Priscilla G. will share her Experience, strength and hope following meal. Bring a side dish. Also, Newton HOW Turkey feed will be 2nd weekend in November in Newton watch out for that flyer. And Blue Ball Ball coming 2nd weekend in December More will be revealed. Primary Purpose Area mailed \$150.00 Donation.

Thanks for allowing me to serve. Brandon H

Unity: There will be two functions in our area at the same time. Sept. 22-23-24, 2023
The Abilene group is having a campout at: Brown's Park (Mary Dell Park) Cabins.
1943 Indy Rd. Abilene, KS. 67401

The Minneapolis group is having their last campout of the year on the same date.
This campout is at Ottawa Co. Lake, on the west side north end at Willow Point area.

I will give you the phone numbers for campouts.

Abilene – Eddie 785-252-7074

Minneapolis – Paul 785-407-0575

We had a mix-up at our interim meeting, our treasure is the only one who showed up at our area meeting.

Therefore, causing the mis-up in campouts at the same time.

Unity RCM, Jon J. 785-569-1284

Western: Hello friends,

Meetings are well attended.

Some of the smaller groups need support.

Garden City is struggling to keep their doors open. They are down to one meeting a week and attendance is low.

Against All Odds held a birthday night in July with a waterslide and BBQ. It was well attended and much fun was had by all. Boo Bash will be held on Oct 28 with location to be determined but likely at the Church of the Nazarene.

DC Roundup will be held November 3rd 4th and 5th with the location still to be determined. Money goes to literature for addicts. Last year we donated \$750 worth of Basic Texts to MARCNA 2023.

We need attendance by people who understand meeting etiquette. We have introduced the Clarity Statement but need people to reinforce this ideology.

Thank you for letting me be of service. Dollie K

Wichita Metro: Hey family,

Grateful to be of service!

We have some various functions that are taking place in our Area.

1. First Things First will be celebrating 40 years of keeping the doors open. August 25-27th at area#29 @ Winfield lake, they will be hosting a, NA SPIRITUAL AWAKENINGS Campout. There are fliers available for this event on the table.

2. WMANA area will be hosting their annual campout at Lake Afton, Shelter #5 on September 8-10th. There will be meals provided from the homegroups. There will be a speaker, H&I presentation with auction/raffle. There will also be cornhole, fishing tournament and games for all.

3. The Unity homegroup will be hosting their annual, Dancing in the Streets on September 16th. Doors open at 3, dinner at 5 and speaker @ 7 from Texas.

4. COR homegroup will be celebrating their 5 yr. Anniversary on October 7th. Food will be provided but any extra dish would be appreciated. There will be a speaker and it's all free.

5. Living Clean will be hosting their Fall Brunch on November 4th. More details to follow.

6. WMANA area will be having a NEW YEARS EVE Carnival with more details to follow.

7. The WMANA area will be hosting their "Celebration of Recovery" on January 20th with more details to follow.

8. The Women's Retreat will be April 5-7th 2024 with more details to follow.

We have two new groups. One is from Winfield, Recovery Road that meets Monday thru Friday at noon. The address is 201 E. 19th, east side door. The other is in Wichita, NA Recovery at 2810 E. 9th st. N.. #206. They meet on Wednesday's at 6pm. Call the phone # posted on the door and they will let you in.

Our area will be voting on a revised Area policy in the next few months. This has definitely been a work in progress and much needed.

Our area will be giving a donation of \$543.97 to Region today.

Peace, Love & Respect, Angie B. JAAAB

Subcommittee Reports:

Archivist: First, a personal note. As I was digging through the filing cabinets, I came across three flip chart pages. They were titled - GUEST REGISTER, and they contained the names and addresses of those in attendance. I happened to look at page 3 first. Hmm. The title - GUEST REGISTER - funny, that looks like my handwriting. LOL! I was so surprised, when I got to page 1, and I realized I did create this! My name was the first one on the list. It was the attendance from the first Mid-America Regional Service Meeting held in Topeka, KS, Potwin Church, November 3, 1979. (see attached)

Activities this quarter:

GOOGLE DRIVE

* Established subscription for Google Drive (200 GB, \$2.99/month)

under mmarscna.archivist@gmail.com

* Uploaded all digital materials from flash drive (70 GB). Thank you, Tim, for all your hard work digitizing everything!!

* Granted Tim S. full access as a backup

* In the future, will link to this location from the MARSCNA website for Regional Minutes

https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/11acVAegIPWhJiKj1AY7fFJiSe-8mmuNt?usp=drive_link

MARQUETTE SCHOOL

* Established policy that only one of each item needs to be kept

* Purchased two more sets of gray shelves and erected them in storage room

- * Emptied three old cabinets so they could be moved/retired/trashed
- * Developed plan for continued organization and fireproofing of archives (see attached)
- * Developed budget for implementing plan (see attached)
- * Inventoried clothing, mugs, event goodie bags, and number of files (see attached)
- * Took shirts previously on display home to be dry cleaned
- * Donated extra coffee mugs to Soul-to-Soul, Convention, and Campout for future fundraisers
- * Passing on a rubber mallet to Campout

NA MUSEUM MOTION

- * Met as a sub-committee to finalize CAR Motion to establish a new NA service center - the NA Museum
- * Consolidated all motions into one (see attached)
- * Danny Martino, currently of south Florida, is an avid collector of NA memorabilia. He has approached the World Service Office (WSO) several times about establishing a museum and his willingness to donate his entire collection. Each time, he was told there just wasn't any money to fund a venture like that. In the last few months, Danny has started to move forward with the project on his own. He has established a board of several qualified individuals like an architect, an accountant, a marketing specialist, etc. At first, I was hesitant. Then, he started going through his vision for what he wanted to see in an NA Museum. Point by point, his vision matched mine. I got chills on the back of my neck. Personally, I don't have much left, but I plan on sending what I do have to Danny in the next few months.

REQUESTS

- * Move the filing cabinet (with MOVE post-it) to the other side of room for general storage.
- * Retire or trash the two oldest filing cabinets (with RETIRE/MOVE post-its)
- * Permission to send random stuff to NA Museum (items we have more than one of - a key chain, two coffee mugs, and a convention goodie bag address book)

PLANNED MOTIONS

- * Approve the CAR motion for the NA Museum and approve submitting it to the next zonal or multi-zonal forum.
- * Fund the submitted archive organization and fireproofing plan.

In loving service, Linda M. Archivist, MARSCNA

Campout: First off campout 2023 huge success. I would like to thank the whole committee- job well done! I would also like to thank convention committee for their donations.

Treasure report (added to end of my report)

At our closing meeting in July we have all 2024 positions filled. Cameron B. will hopefully be voted in today. Wayne S. Co-chair, Ted R. Treasure, Amber L. Secretary, Dusty C. programming, Daniel C. is Dusty's helper, Marvin fund raising & merchandizing, Big Wayne catering. Old shirts cost is \$10 now.

Our theme next year Exploring Spiritual Options. We should have shirts for sale in November. The Pre-campout shirt. The dates for next year is July 4,5,6 and 7th. We have an interim meeting set for October 28 1:30 pm at GOL meeting Hall.

We also have a donation \$5,757.19.
Grateful to serve, Dusty C.

Campout Treasurer: Before we get into numbers, I would like to thank the committee, especially Cameron for stepping up in my absence at both fundraiser and main event. This made balancing the account much easier. Since I would need to do a year-end report as will, I included it here.

The fundraiser held at the May RSC netted \$1,107.34 profit, after \$138.61 was deducted for food/supplies and \$13.05 in Square fees. The break down was \$185 in donations; \$290 door/food; \$635 auction; and \$154 raffle.

The campout also had a positive cash flow: \$185 in donations; \$423 money raffle; \$2,812 auction; \$130 from the cornhole tournament. Add to that another \$1,580 in T-shirt sales. Expenses during the campout totaled \$710.10 which included food/supplies; U-Haul rental; and Square fees. Net profit from the campout was \$4,419.90.

Between the two events I had a deposit of \$5,655.95 and Square deposited \$748.95 from campout weekend, giving the 2023 campout a balance of \$8,957.19. The debit card was used to secure the same location for 2024 for a total of \$700.00, so the current balance is **\$8,257.19** in the bank account. Attached is the year-end report.

Gratefully serving NA, Tim S.

Convention: Hello Regional Family,

Here are the Highlights.

Save the Date

** October 7 2023 Fundraiser in Lawerance Chili Contest

** October 27 2023 Fundraiser in Topeka "freight Night "

**April 25-28 2024 Convention Wichita

Open Positions: Please take back to your Groups.

Co Secretary – 1yr Co Treasurer-4yr Arts & Graphics-2yrs and Co-chair-1yr C o -
Entertainment-1yr Co Merchandise-1yr Co registration-4ys C o
Merchandise-1yr

Call Out to The Groups –

***Basic Text and It WorkHow and Why (IWHW)

*** Bids for 2025 Due By November 19, 2023

*** Areas to Host Fundraiser

We will be offering 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 Face Book for new Information.

In Loving Service

Ben T

MARCNA Timeline

All committee members should be elected by May RSC
If not continue until all positions are filled.

May	Internal Elections	P.O. box secured
	Meeting Location and schedule set	Theme & Artwork Finalized
	Theme & Artwork	Speaker Tape Flyer (Nov. 1 Deadline)
	Convention contact list created	Fundraising clothing/merchandise discussed and priced
	Inventory Merchandise from Previous year	Calendar for Fundraising
	Save the date flyer designed	New Signature cards done
	Ideas for Fundraising large Raffle item	Save the Date flyer distributed
July	Registration flyer 1st draft review & discussion	Banner design discussed
	Discussion on banquet options & cost	Bid request for taper
	Pre-Registration Dates & Cost	Bid Request Entertainment
	Fundraising clothing/merchandise Finalized and ordered	Bid request for Merchandise room vendors
	NAWS/ WSO posting for Speakers wanted and Convention date	Finalize Registration flyer

			RSC- request for Basic Texts to the Fellowship
Sept	Registration Flyer info/Pricing to Region Web Servent	Oct	Registration Flyer distributed (email & mail)
	Pre- Registration mug - suggestions		Finalize taper & sign contract
	Pre- registration clothing-		Finalize entertainment & sign contract
	Registration packet (swagbag) items - suggestion		Finalize merchandise vendors and sign contracts
	Convention merchandise room items - suggestions		1st draft of program
	Hotel layout for convention programming		1st draft badge design & committee member identification(botton, ribbon) Order 2 banners (1 large for Event/Auction 1 small for archives)
Nov	Registration packet (swagbag) items finalize & ordered	Dec	Finalize Speakers & discuss transportation
	Merchandise room mug finalized & ordered		Reserve rooms for the Speaker & taper
	Merchandise room clothing finalized & ordered		Treatment center list and draft of letter
	Finalize badge & order		Hospitality room sign-up and letter - drafts
	Discuss & order laminated materials		Fundraising - Ideas for auction item (large ticket)- monies
	Order lanyards		Reminder Email/ social Media of upcoming Pre Registration deadline
	RSC- request extra MANS and Regional Meeting List		Tour Hotel - with Programming suggestion in hand
Jan	Arrange Speaker travel and pay for .. Treatment letter sent out	Feb	Inventory all merchandise on hand
	Hospitality room letter and sign up sent out		Order pre-registration mug- after registration close
	Hospitality room ideas and needs- monies		Order pre- registration clothing - after registration close
			Send programs to printers

Contact Visitor Centers - Chamber
of Commerce

RSC-* Theme & Artwork Request flyer to
fellowship for next year

Program finalized
Register Speakers and Taper with
Registration Chair

* pick up ; banners, supplies, MANS, Meeting
list, any MARCNA supplies stored

Mar Start up monies (Reg, Merch,
Fund, and Hosp) Pick up Items
from Visitor Cnt/ Chambor of C.
Tie up any loose ends
Finalized Banquet numbers

Convention

Thursday of Convention weekend
Put together Registration packets!
Set up Registration Area
Set up Merchandise Room
Check all programming for Cash register/PayPal etc.
Pre-Convention Meeting

MARCNA XXXIX

Meeting Schedule

May 20, 2023- In Person at Regional 1pm

June

July 16, 2023

August 19, 2023- In Person at Regional 1pm

September 17, 2023

October 15, 2023

November 18,2023- In Person at Regional 1pm

December 17,2023

January 21,2024 Hotel

February 17,2024- In Person at Regional 1pm March 17,2024

March 31, 2024 1pm Weekly Check In

April 7, 2024 1pm Weekly Check In

April 14, 2024 1pm Weekly Check In

April 21,2024 1pm Weekly Check In

April 25-28 2024 Convention

All Non-Regional Meeting will be Hosted at:

In Person- Pioneer Group NA Hall 882 W. 5th Emporia Kansas 66801

Fellowship Development: I'm Jody and I'm an addict,

There is a new group In Topeka that is just getting fired up and their name is We do Recover.

The ground zero meeting in Topeka has also closed.

We have two new groups in the Wichita Metro area - Recovery Road in Winfield and NA recovery in Wichita.

Lawrence has a new group called Two Spirited. This is an LBGTQ meeting and is Wednesdays and Fridays at 6:30.

Lions night flyers are back! They're meetings are on Sundays at 801 South Bell.

It was also supported that the Garden City group is continuing to struggle.

If any of these meetings are in your area, please encourage addicts to support the new and struggling groups.

We had some discussion about the upcoming service assembly. As for policy is every other year and 2024 The next scheduled service assembly. We hope to have a date set for this assembly at November RSC.

I am requesting \$3,000 for our annual budget. I am also requesting \$350 for publishing of the man.

I continue to be concerned with the lack of willingness to take positions under fellowship development.

I have completed my term as fellowship development. I have enjoyed the position and have learned a great deal. Thank you for allowing me to serve.

Jody Z

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

While getting the estimate to print the fall issue I was told it would be slightly higher since Atelier previously misquoted the folding/stapling cost. It has been a standard each quarter to request "up to" \$350 to print the newsletter, but I noticed last quarter there was no request of funds submitted and some motion in new business from PR to provide up to \$300 to "cover costs". It was more than \$300, and I printed 500 copies for a total of \$319.77 and they are ready for each area to pick up this weekend.

I want to thank all who submitted articles for this issue, that made completing it much easier for me. I use MS Publisher to create this newsletter, and if I am at home where my PC is there isn't an issue. This past quarter I was not home as much, and my laptop is Mac, which is also compatible with Office 365, except for Publisher. For that reason, I once again questioned if

our newsletter needs to be redesigned using software that is offered in both operating systems, maybe the next editor will want to take that on.

Gratefully serving NA, Tim S.

NAWS Contact: Hello family, RCM's, if you have groups in your area that are no longer meeting, but are still listed on NAWS meeting finder, please let me know.

If you have any new meetings that are not listed, please send that information to info@marscna.net. It will then automatically update through the BMLT.

Thanks for letting me serve, Rich C.

PO Box: Good day to you all,

No mail came in the first month, and very little the rest of the quarter. A few pieces of junk mail made it to the recycle bin and the rest was brought here. Four of these five listed were mailed to the PO Box, the other was hand delivered to me.

May to August 2023				
6-Jul	Amber C.	\$250.00	Phoenix Grp donation*	deposited
24-Jul	Becky B.	\$150.00	PPA donation	deposited
August	HWG		Hole in the Wall Newsletter	brought to RSC
August	Inmate Hutch		Visitation Slips	brought to RSC
August	Inmate Lansing		Letter to H&I	brought to RSC

Gratefully serving NA, Tim S.

Public Relations: Budget: Phone-line (Twilio) \$400.00 for the year. \$400.00 for special projects. Website is paid for the coming fiscal year.

- 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.
 - Phoneline coordinator: Curt S., was elected in the subcommittee meeting.
 - Presentation coordinator: 4 years clean, 6 mo involvement in PRC. Working knowledge of PR Handbook.
 - Web coordinator: Curt S., was elected in the subcommittee meeting.
 - 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 during elections.
- While we have 3 new volunteers, Phonenumber volunteers are still needed. Please contact Curt S. (per the contact info below) **Please take this back to groups!** Last quarter stats: 51 calls, 4 voicemails, 224 minutes. Twilio billed \$59.04 against the RSC debit card for June, July, August (to date).
- Presentations: Presentation position open. **Please take this back to groups!**
- 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 use 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, the port of our phone-line to the new service is complete.
- Webservant report - Set up Archivist with edit access to all sub pages from the About tab. Will work to integrate Google Drive with WordPress. Completed migration to the new Google Analytics engine. Will work to change NANA and FFF areas to NAF in BMLT. Deferring alternate URLs and website guidelines until after PR elections.

Curt S. RSC PR Facilitator. Email: curtis@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: 08/20/2023

The migration from phone.com to Yap/twilio.com is complete. Here are some comparative statistics between the last quarter under phone.com , and the period from June 1st to August 18.

Service	Calls	voicemails	Minutes	Cost
phone.com	59	4	146	165.66
Yap/Twilio	51	4	221	59.04

We have 18 live addict volunteers, Please take back to groups need more phone line volunteers. Requirements are 1 year clean and have served in some service position at either the group, ASC, or RSC in the last year. In this period, the majority of calls are from the 316 area code.

email: phonenumber@marscna.net,

Curt S. 408-892-6564, curtisls@me.com

Presentation to professionals

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

Website Coordinator Report

Greetings Family,

I would love to report that all is well with the web services, however, I have found that life on life's terms has drawn my attention away from my service work in Narcotics Anonymous. I have been remised in my duties as a web coordinator and I would like to apologize to this body for my shortcoming. I was asked if I wanted to continue as the web coordinator and I feel that while I would continue to serve the subcommittee, it would be irresponsible of me to continue in the position of web coordinator until such time as I am able to give it the attention it deserves.

Thank you for allowing me to serve,

Mike G.

Web Coordinator, Mid-America Region of Narcotics Anonymous.

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 PR Facilitator or Web Coordinator 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!
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.

- **Website Guidelines:** We have a preliminary set of guidelines that we are still revising. However, we are tabling this until after elections for the PR Facilitator and Web Coordinator.
- **YAP:** We are done! After many months, we are now using YAP and Twilio for our 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)
- **Archivist:** Work with Archivist to integrate Google Drive into Wordpress.
- **Analytics:** Continue to develop reports on the new Google Analytics platform.

Soul to Soul: Hello family.

To start out today is the last day to get registered. There are some registrations on the table.

Thanks again to pioneer group for hosting fundraiser made \$954,00 after expenses.

Have a starting balance of 6411.00 will be writing a check for 2000.00 so our catering personnel can buy food and other supplies ending balance of 4411.00.

The fundraiser last night brought in 842.94, for a total of 5253.94 and that's not counting any registration that came in after meeting and what might be in PO box.

43 are registered now.

Got the insurance certificate for the event Oct 20 through 22.

I need to call the camp and confirm prices as they have gone up will do Monday.

Once all registrations are counted will be ordering the shirts and cups. That is just one reason we need the registration today to know how many.

Soul to soul chair Alan B

Officer Reports

Treasure: (see attachments)

RD: Good morning region. Im grateful to be reporting as the incoming regional delegate.

Being the new guy I'm not exactly sure how to format this report or 100% sure what to include and what to leave out. I'll just do my best to get through this concisely without getting bogged down in the weeds.

So, I recently attended the zonal meeting in Amarillo Texas with Ron Z. A great time was had, except at the steak house. That sucked. There were many workshops starting with the presentation to professionals on Friday that I was told was well attended and the message of recovery was spread and well received by the community.

I will attach a full copy of the min from the zone for you to my report but ill touch on some of the highlights and challenges of work being done at the zonal level here.

Zone has a working human resource pool tab on the zonal website pszfna.org under the contact us, I encourage you to take the 3 min and fill that out. There is also a tri-fold pamphlet that has been produced explaining what pszf is and what services it provides. To adjust to the change in conference cycle pszf has changed the meeting schedule to three in person meeting a year and one virtual per year our next meeting will be virtually, in November. The 2024 zonal cycle starts in January in Sioux city Iowa, then a virtual meeting then our next in person meeting will be in our region. Im asking you as the region to pick where you want to host our zonal meeting and tell me what want the zone to present to you and I'd like for that to be voted on today

Public relations is continuing to move forward in its project to get our literature onto tablets in for inmates in county jails and prisons throughout the zone but progress has been limited. There have been some contacts made and a series of zoom meetings has been set up. If you are interested in attending these meetings the schedule is available at the zonal website in the calendar dropdown.

Sponsorship behind the walls continues to train new sponsor volunteers and there has been some limited correspondence.

Things being worked on around our zone include

A statewide Texas PR website and PR committee. Is being developed.

Iowa is holding learning day events in their rural communities to drive awareness and has purchased stickers with their website information and 800 number for bathroom stall doors and other high traffic areas.

Nebraska is holding workshops on the WSC and what is coming out of this last service conference.

Oklahoma is developing a "token" to be handed out with the newcomer key tag that will have a QR code etched into it that leads to the website and their regional meeting list. QR code stickers to be placed on meeting racks and business cards to be given away. They are also developing a member survey to evaluate how effective they are in educating people in what N.A. is and how easily they can find meetings

Due to this being my first turn as RD I forgot to mention in my last request for funds the per diem so I will be asking for a reimbursement of 164.83. I will also be asking if the region would like me and the alternate delegate, should that person be available, to attend the Multizonal Service Symposium occurring in October. If the body would like to have our representative/representatives there I would like permission to sit

down with the treasurer today and get registration, travel and per diem arranged today as well.

ILS, Jacob RD

RDA: OPEN

Open Forum

*Curt would like to see Region set up a Venmo or other electronic way to receive money. MOA does not use checks. They do have a debit card but can't use it with Region either.

*Venmo and cash app are tied to phone numbers and SSN.

*Yes, but electronically is the way to go these days.

*Tim has been the MAN editor for many years and has mentioned wanting someone else to take over. We need to find someone with interest to become the editor. Also, they should have a laptop.

*There already is a laptop with the program to edit the MAN set up on it.

* Do we need to print so many? Maybe we should send it out digitally. One of the main problems is that no one sends articles/input to put in the MAN.

*Tim told us that he is doing an exchange with Oregon inmates like he used to do in the 90's. Also, some newcomers and old-timers for that matter who don't have access to Social media. I always tell people at our group that the MAN is free to make sure and take them. Also, I will continue to be the editor until someone is interested and then I'll make sure there is a smooth transition. But if the region wants to do away with the MAN so be it.

Elections:

* RDA: Ron has willingness. Thank you and Congrats!!

* Co-treasurer no willingness! TAKE BACK TO YOUR GROUPS!

* Co-secretary no willingness! TAKE BACK TO YOUR GROUPS!

* Treasury oversight: Angie has willingness. Thank you and Congrats!!

* Co-facilitator no willingness! TAKE BACK TO YOUR GROUPS!

* Fellowship Development chair: Bobby B. has willingness. Thank you and Congrats!!

* Campout Chair: Cameron B. has willingness. Thank you and Congrats!!

* Public Relations Chair: Jeffrey has willingness. Thank you and Congrats!!

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

Open Positions for August RSC:

RSC Officers OPEN

Co-Facilitator
Co-Secretary
Co-Treasurer

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 Editor

MAN Co-Editor

Public Relations:

Co-Facilitator

Secretary

H&I Coordinator

Presentations Coordinator

Media Coordinator

Phone Line volunteers

Old Business: Archives has brought two motion to RSC and the both **GO BACK TO GROUPS**. (within the email you will find two folders as attachments that has every page of each motion).

Motion 08202023-02 – Per RSC direction, a sub-committee has finalized a CAR motion to establish a new service center – the NA Museum. Motion to approve CAR motion, and submit to next Zonal or Multi-Zonal forum.

Intent of motion: The WSO has invested no money in maintaining the archives for over 20 years. We must act now to save our history.

Once this goes to the World Board the wording might change.

Motion to take back to groups. PASSED.

Motion 08202023-01 – Per request by the May 2023 RSC meeting I have developed a plan and budget for organizing and fire proofing the MAR archive materials. See attached plan, budget, and inventory. Motion to fund the plan.

Intent of motion: Overtime, the archives have become scattered and disorganized. Providing fire proofing for the materials will ensure their availability for future generations.

Lots of discussion about plans to digitize lots of past papers from archives. But we will want to keep some hard copies and they need to be in fire boxes.

Motion to take back to groups. PASSED.

New Business:

- Jeff R. told us about the offer from Plains States Zonal to have some all day workshops and we, as a region, should look into doing this. Our location in Marquette would not work for this event. Is there an area that would like to hold this event? The location would need to have hotels and an airport – can be municipal airport. We would do this in January.
 - **TAKE THIS BACK TO YOU GROUPS AND COME BACK WITH IDEAS.**
- Matt talked about the budget.
 - FD \$3000
 - PR \$800
 - Insurance \$475
 - Storage rent \$400
 - Phoneline \$100
 - PO Box due in February \$175?
 - Web host for 2 yrs. \$380
 - In escrow WSC
 - Plain States Zonal for 3 in person times per year, \$700 each time plus \$75 per diem per person. In the past Zonal hasn't been in escrow but requested at the RSC before. In could be put in the budget – a budget is just an idea of what you will spend.
 - Ron wants to request \$3500 for a year of attending Zonal. Another addict said it should be \$4000.
 - Prudent reserve is \$7500
 - Total after all is done \$39,979.57
 - Linda wants to hold back a little in case her motion passes.
 - Memorial Fund should be moved to Archives.
 - Are we sending money to Zonal?
 - Jacob wants to sit down with Matt to workout going to MCSS in October for \$1000.
 - Motion to send Jacob to MCSS for \$1000. PASSED
 - MOTION to send \$10,000 to NAWS; \$5,000 to Zonal; \$5,000 to Project Primary Purpose (P3)

- Policy says only to NAWS and Zonal. Above motion is out of order.
- Then lets back track and send some money to P3.
 - An addict states that this is manipulation. When we don't like how a policy works we try and find a way around it. This discussion became heated so we took a break.
- After returning a motion was made to send \$5000 to P3. PASSED
- Then the motion on where to send our money over prudent was remade, \$10,000 to NAWS and \$5,000 to Zonal PASSED

Motion to CLOSE: 12:51pm

Mid-America Region

310 Swedonia St. Marquette, KS

Saturday, November 18, 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 – Thanksgiving dinner**

Sunday, November 19, 2023

**Regional Service Committee Meeting
9 am to?
Reports, Open Forum, General Business, Funds**