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May 19, 2024

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

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

Central Kansas	Hallie T.
Just for Today	Rod D.
Miracle	Brandy R.
Never Alone Fellowship	Kristi S.
OZ	Bobby
Primary Purpose	Brandon H.
Unity	Stephanie on Zoom
Western	Jeff S.
Wichita Metro	Angie

SUBCOMMITTEE CHAIRPERSONS

Elected date

Archivist	NP	Linda M.	2/23
Campout		Cameron B.	8/23
In-coming		Wayne S.	8/23
Convention		Ben T.	2/23
In-coming		Rich C.	5/23
Fellowship Development		Bobby B.	8/23
NAWS Contact		Rich C.	5/23
PO Box		Tim S.	11/22
Public Relations		Jeffrey	8/23
Soul to Soul		Shelley W.	11/23
In-Coming		Jan C.	11/23

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	Jacob K.	5/23
Alt-Regional Delegate	Ron Z. on Zoom	8/23
Treasury Oversight	Angie	8/23

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

Area Reports

Central Kansas Area: Hello family,

Things seem to be going well for the Central Kansas Area for the most part. Groups seem to be finding solutions to combat powerful personalities so that's good.

Some things of note today:

Living by Faith in Great Bend no longer has a Saturday 8:00 PM meeting.

Gift of Life Campout will take place June 7-9 at Kanopolis Lake, Venango Park C Loop.

Phoenix Group Campout will be June 21-23 at the same location.

CKA Men's Retreat Fundraiser will be July 13th in Lyons at 801 S. Bell St.

Gift of Life will host their 35th Anniversary party on July 27th at 1801 Swarens St in Hutchinson. Doors for that open at 9:00am. There will be a cornhole tournament, lunch provided and a speaker panel.

All event flyers are on the region's event page. So, if you'd like to see flyers, they're on there.

ILS,
Hallie T.

Just For Today: Howdy folks;

We have only had two Areas since the last RSC so not much to report. We continue to sell Area H&I shirts and are on our 4th printing (each printing is a different design) which is funding Basic Texts into our County Jails and this goes around into inpatient Treatment Facilities.

Public Relations after getting H&I restarted into some of our jails is beginning to gear up to putting Information Pamphlets wherever our Groups can use them. We purchased 9 slot racks which are stocked with IP'S. We have left it up to the Groups which IP'S they use and we haven't discussed how they will get replenished, so more will be revealed.

Outreach not to be out done by the other sub committees has started a new game to go along with our capture the flag game. Addicts in our Area get a card, on 1 side is our Outreach theme Road Warriors and the other side has 13 lines. So someone from the Group you visit signs off that you visited. Once you get 13 of our Groups you earn a shirt. I've attached the logo to the email.

Last but not least:

May 25th Last Chance Eureka is having a party to celebrate their 5th Anniversary.

June 7th - 9th Recovery Fest put on by Freebirds at Elk City Reservoir.

June 28th - 30th Pioneer Group campout Council Grove Lake

September 27th - 29th M.O.M. the JFT Area campout Big Hill Lake.

In Service

Rod D JFT Area RCM

Miracle: Hello miracle area is doing well still carrying the message to the still suffering addict. will be having their women retreat @ camp Chaihowa. May 31-June 2 lotta soul will be doing a basic text fundraiser June 15 from 3-7 @ the country fair ground. Our new beginnings group added a 830 candle light meet on Saturday 846 Vermont in Lawrence.

We have a 200 donation and votes yes to all motions.

In loving service Brandy R

Never Alone Fellowship:

Oz: Greetings all

Things have been good in the OZ area. The learning day held in Goodland was a success and the Norton Tournament of Champions event was attended by everyone that was supposed to be there.

Oberlin has reported growing numbers.

Phillipsburg group is still struggling and has closed Friday night meeting

Upcoming events include

Colby campout -Webster Lake May31-june 2

Norton Summer Jam- Prairie dog State Park June 28-30th

This is my last region as RCM for the Oz Area. I appreciate the region for letting me serve and am looking forward to watching Bobby take over.

in service Kristen B

Primary Purpose: Good morning Mid America Region,

I'm grateful to be alive and clean! Im grateful to be here and be of service to Narcotics Anonymous. Primary Purpose Area has been meeting every other month. We as an area have voted to do an inventory! We are asking this Region for help. I have spoken with a few wonderful people on how this is done and relayed those conversations with our area.

Our Next area meeting is July 14 2024 at 3pm in Newton. If possible we would like to do this then or schedule with someone after that?

Our groups are holding meetings and we have finally completed our Area meeting list. I need to get this updated on the regional website.

MIO- El dorado reports they are thriving with an average of 10 members every meeting. They are having a speaker meeting every other Birthday Night on the last Friday of the month at 6:30pm. They are planning a group Birthday celebration on Sept 15! MBR! They reported their last Speaker/Birthday was a good turnout!

Newton How Reports meetings are going well! A lot of Newcomers have been attending picking up 30, 60 and 90 days!!!! Whooooo
Attendance average of 10 more on weekends! The Newton HOW pre campout campout is COMING NEXT WEEKEND. Memorial Day weekend at Harvey county west park. May 24-27.

Florence - Still holding wed meetings has had some out of town visitors to help them stay motivated. They rejoined Area this month! After stepping away for a period!

Thank you for Allowing me to be of service. Much love and respect.

Brandon H

Unity: Hello NA Family,

Unity area is doing alright. Clean and Serene in Abilene is holding strong at two meetings a week with a step study on Tuesdays at a different location. Clean n Crazy has reopened at a different location. The meetings are Thursdays at 7pm @ 1102 Armory Rd, Salina Ks 67401. We have 3 new people coming to our area willing to do service work. This RCM position will be open at the next area as I agreed to be interim RCM. Clean and Serene is having a campout Aug 23rd thru 25th @ Camp Mary Dell Browns Park 1943 Indy Rd Abilene Ks 67410.

Rooms, cots, cabins provided! Bring your own bedding, showers on site. Contact Eddie @ 785 252 7074.

Yours in Service ,

Stephanie W.

Unity Area Treasurer

Western: Hello Recovery Family! It is with pleasure that I report to you that this month, the

Western Area held their first Area meeting in almost 2 years. GSRs from numerous groups in

our area showed up and participated with excitement and are ready to bring structure back to

the Area. We elected positions for Area Chair, Secretary, Treasurer, PR & Events, as well as

subcommittee members for the Area Campout.

The Drug Free Care Free Group from Liberal has a newly elected GSR, Secretary, and Treasurer and has provided updated meeting times which I have sent to the Regional Web

Coordinator to update. They have added a Friday night 8 pm meeting to their schedule.

The Freedom to Recover Group in Garden City is still struggling, they are down to one meeting per week, Saturday at 4:30 pm. I have sent updates to the webmaster for them as well. I asked for suggestions on ways to assist them in boosting meeting attendance and/or attracting newcomers during the Fellowship Development Meeting Saturday, and received a few ideas such as flier drives and holding a speaker event.

The Against All Odds group in Dodge City has planned a "Coffee Pot Fundraiser" to raise funds to purchase a much needed coffee maker, and to carry the message of recovery by having two ladies from Liberal Speak. Saturday June 1st and the Dodge City Church of the Nazarene at 10 am we will have a pancake feed, bake sale, and be selling hand roasted artisanal coffee beans as a fundraiser. There are flyers for this event on the table.

The Area has planned our Annual Western Area Campout for June 21, 22, 23 at Meade State Lake and will host a Speaker Jam Saturday night featuring a share from a member of each group in our area. The Area will be providing lunch on Saturday and hold a potluck for the Saturday night meal. There are flyers for this event on the table as well.

The Dodge City NA Round Up Committee has decided to hold the Annual Round Up the first week of October, however our location plans fell through and we are currently seeking a new location, please look for further information on this event as we are trying to grow this event.

Lastly, the Plains State Zonal Forum will be held in Dodge City July 19, 20, 21 and we are excited to host this event and your support to western area is greatly appreciated!I hope to see you all again at the Service Assembly here in Marquette June 15th. Thank you for allowing me to be of service,
Jeff S.

Wichita Metro: Hey family,

Glad to be of service to my area and region. Things are going strong in our area with our PI. They have hit the ground running and have been doing a lot of footwork to get the word out about NA meetings in our area. They were able to meet with the Wichita Mayor a few weeks back and received some contact information for the Wichita PD Homeless Outreach team (HOT). They conducted a flier drive on May 11 th and had solid conversations with folks out on the street. They will be setting up a booth at the Wichita Riverfest coming up. We will be ordering business cards with a QR code to pass out and for folks to be able to

scan to obtain meeting locations and times too. This position has been dormant for some years, but things seem to be livening up within this sub-committee of our area. Kudos to their hard work! The H&I have been facilitating meetings at various facilities but do not have enough folks to carry meetings into other facilities that are needing meetings. H&I requested funds of \$556 for literature (books) and motion passed.

We have two (2) new groups that have opened:

1. Westlink Group of NA meets on Thursdays at 6:30 pm. Their location is 10025 W Central Ave., Wichita, KS.

2. No Name group opened their doors on May 15 th . They will meet on Wednesdays @ 7pm. Their location is 1504 N Kansas, Wichita, Ks.

Living Clean has moved to 140 S. Hydraulic, Wichita, KS. Meetings are held Wednesday @ 7pm and Sunday the Women's meeting is @ 4pm.

Our WMANA annual campout will be September 6-8th 2024. We will have meals available on Friday night, Saturday, and Sunday. We will have two speakers that will be carrying a message of recovery. The theme for the campout will be "Out of the Darkness and into the Light". T-shirts will be sold and more will be revealed soon.

Our summertime campfire meetings have started, and the next one will be June 15 th @ OJ Watson Park in Wichita, KS. Take a road trip and come support this area campfire meeting. They are the 2 nd Saturday of each month through August 2024.

The Women's Retreat was voted in as an ad-hoc underneath the umbrella of our Activities Sub-Committee. The Activities Chair of WMANA will be the liaison between their annual committee and area.

The matter regarding Sexual Predators was discussed at the Unity Group and has been addressed as well as action that could be taken. They will be adding verbiage into their format too.

Our WMANA area will be donating \$1413.40 to Region this month.

Peace, Love & Respect,

Angie B. – JAAAB

WMANA RCM

Subcommittee Reports:

Archivist: Hello, Family!

Nothing to report this quarter. I have been battling long COVID, and I haven't been able to do much. I

will not be attending the meeting in May because of my son's high school graduation.

My son and I do plan on spending several days in Marquette this summer to work solely on the archives.

In loving service,

Linda M.

Campout:

Convention: Good morning , Family!

Well if you Missed MARCNA 39 here are some of the Basic Information:

4pm Saturday we had 592 registered, I swear Looking Out there was way more than that in the room ,

62 Newcomer and 5064 Total Years Clean

53 yrs to less than 24 hours Clean !

Thank You to Those in the Hospitality Suite for making Sure there was FREE , Did Say FREE snacks,

COFFEE, and MEAL.

We did have some hiccups in registration with technology, which we got through and have solution

moving forward.

How about Bingo and those Dobbers? LOVE, LOVE THEM !

Auction and Raffle had some amazing items. Oh I didn't hear where the Banner went, Does Anyone

Remember ?

Mentioning Banners We had 2 missing banners return from NEBRASKA, how did they get up there? I

gave those to Tim S. in the Archive Room ...Always an Amazing display of Mid America And N.A.

history for us to look at ...hope you all got a chance to See the Banner Video.

Did anyone Else get Goosebump during the History, or Cry during the video from around the World?

Speakers were AMAZING ...I heard few in the audience may have identified with them.

Thank You those that made having the Speaker available Virtually at the Last Minute!

We Had some Amazing Merchandise and Vendors.

Thank You Again to my Amazing Committee, What an Honor it was to Work with all of you, You all

gave so Much of Your Time and Yourselves. Thank You

Now after all the Bills are Paid , Cost for New Technology deducted, and Start up Deducted

We Have a Check for \$11,821.00 for The Region.

This Committee Would Like to Recommend Rich C. to Voted in Today in New Business as MARCNA 40

Chair.

In Loving Service and Grateful Heart

Ben T

Fellowship Development: Good afternoon Family Fellowship Development report for May RSC

Man Editor position Filled by Christina Williams

Garden City , Cimarron , and Living Clean Groups are struggling

New Groups: Wichita West link Thursday @ 6:30pm 10025 West Central Ave
Wichita No Name Group Wednesday @ 7pm 1504 N Kansas

Closed Meetings: Fresh Start Friday night meeting in Phillipsburg

Please take back to groups the following positions are open for fellowship development
Co Facilitator, Secretary, Man Co Editor

The service assembly is happening June 15 in Marquette. Please bring people.

Love you all and thank you for allowing me to be of service Bobby B (Robert) lol

NAWS Contact: I have nothing to report. Moving forward, I'm not sure that we need this position. I haven't had any housekeeping duties to perform.

Just for awareness, I was elected to this position in August of 2022. It will be open next RSC.

Thanks for letting me serve, Rich C.

Public Relations:

PO Box: Good day and hello,
There was minimal activity in the box this quarter, but what did come has been distributed.

1. H&I letter and illustration
2. Bob Perkell card (X2) for MARCNA
3. AAI Insurance invoice (also emailed to treasurer)
4. PO Box renewal (auto)
5. Two "return to sender" letters for MARCNA
6. H&I letter (scanned and emailed)
7. Flyers from Chicago convention (two batches)

Gratefully serving NA,
Tim S.

Newsletter:

Website: Last Quarter Activities

Updates

Updated meeting information, events and the MAN page as needed by incoming requests.

Wordpress and plugins updated as new versions became available.

Convention

Convention timer expired as programmed. The page states "Convention Pre-registration is

now closed." Assistance from the convention committee requested for updates to page for

MARCNA XXXX.

Google Drive Integration for archives

Google Drive Integration is working as designed. We will continue to work with the Archivist to manage content.

Email forwarding for Reports

We continue to work on settings for the email forwarding to the Current RSC page on the

website. We reduced the cache refresh value on the Zapier integration to hopefully make

reports show up faster. (note, later this quarter, we will be doing a more in depth look at settings)

Please continue to send reports to the email address reports@marscna.net

Staging instance

We now have a sandbox! A staging instance, staging.marscna.net. This was created and will

be maintained by using the software package, Softaculous. This platform allows for the creation of multiple staging environments as needed, copying the exact data content of our

production site. Once a staging site has been modified and tested, the platform allows for

automated "push to live" functionality, thus eliminating errors in the update process to the

production site.

As discussed last quarter, our current Wordpress theme is 11 years old. We will be using the

staging functionality to try out new themes and plugins to update our site.

Analytics

- Google Analytics: See attachment.

1 of 2

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 refresh - new theme, other updates.

- Analytics: Continue to develop reports on the new Google Analytics platform (deferred until after the site refresh).

- deploy a sandbox version of the site for testing and possible theme update.

- Develop an instruction manual for the website (deferred until after the site refresh).

- Website Guidelines: We have a preliminary set of guidelines and will present them at the

February RSC. Still under development. (deferred until after the site refresh)

Blessings,

Curt S., Web Coordinator

408-892-6564

info@marscna.net or curtisls@me.com

Phone Line: Phone Line Statistics:

For the period of February 1 to April 30, 2024.

Volunteers

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.

Voicemails all come from people leaving a message, as opposed to an unanswered call. In this

quarter, 6 voicemails were for people seeking meeting information, 1 professional called and

was directed to the Wichita Metro website, 2 calls were for convention information, and 3 calls

were for addicts seeking rides to meetings. The remaining 7 calls did not leave a message.

The top 4 area codes from which calls came are listed above.

Roadmap
 Develop a manual for managing Twilio/Yap (started)
 Blessings,
 Curt S.
 408-892-6564, personal email: curtisls@me.com
 email: phoneline@marscna.net
 Item current
 quarter

Last quarter
 Calls 157 128
 Minutes 344 402
 Voicemails 19 14
 February bill \$22.12 \$10.12
 March bill \$10.02 \$10.02
 April bill \$20.08 \$10.26
 Total for the
 quarter

\$52.22 \$30.40

Area code Calls
 316 64
 785 17
 620 9
 760 6

Soul to Soul: Hello family- we will be having a fundraiser in Emporia Kansas on June 21 2024 at Peter Pan Park. Look for signs as it will be at a different shelter this time. Starts at 2:00 and Kristi S from Topeka will be our speaker. We will have BBQ chicken, please bring a side and we will have an auction and raffle
 In August on the 17th at region we will have another fundraiser and we will be having a homemade goodie action. We will be serving finger sandwiches (aka sliders I hear), with sides.
 (if you want dessert come and bid). Ben T will be our speaker. Brendan asked for \$300.00 to purchase what we need for this fundraiser.
 At soul to soul we will have yummy food- main courses by Brendan, sides by Tonia and desserts by Jan.
 Shelley asked for reimbursement of 195.79 for the purchase of the towels with embroidery and/or sublimation for our fundraising efforts.

WE only have 7 people registered so far. This is a pre-register event only and it closes on

August 18, 2024.

Treasurer report

Beginning balance was 2650.00

Deposits for 200.00

150.00

220.00 (20.00 was donated towards the costs of duplicate

checks)

Duplicate checks (22.50)

Check Shelley (194.79)

Check to Brendan (300.00)

Ending treasurer balance \$2402.71

ILS

Shelley

Officer Reports

Treasure: See attachments

RD: Good morning region.

Grateful to be sitting before you in this service body this morning, while things have been

moving there isn't much to report on today, from the conference participants side of things. Yesterday's web meeting was on leadership identification and the human resource

panel and while I was on, listening, and paying attention, I was also taking my daughter around Rolling Hills as a reward for being good on our long drive. Once I get the minutes, I'll

be able to give it a deeper dive to see if there are any tidbits I can pick out for you.

Notable things upcoming November 28th is the interim CAR/CAT.

February 28 and March 1st is the interim WSC.

Speaking of CAR/CAT, please start getting with your areas to plan your CAR/CAT so we can

get with you and get your votes gathered.

On July 20th of this year there is a cp meeting on planning future steps, the future of the WSC

and WSC prep.

Speaking of July, it's our turn to host the zone and we will be hosting them the 19th, 20th and

21st in Dodge City at the Church of the Nazarene at 1700 Ross Blvd. There will be a flier available, and we hope to see you there, even though we know some of you might be burnt out from all the camping and traveling.

Please take the time to visit na.org to check out the new offerings from world, including the WSC 2023 draft minutes, NAWS update and NAWS news. Also please check the zonal website for upcoming events and to submit your events and get your service resume completed.

ILS, Jacob K.
Regional delegate.

Alt RD: Good morning region, after multiple conversations with my sponsor, the Rd a couple of addicts in my area and a lot of introspection I have had to come to a decision that weighs heavy on me. Since coming to NA service has been a huge part of my life, sometimes maybe too much at times. Coming into NA I had never completed anything in my life and if NA has taught me anything it's taught me to be accountable for my actions and decisions. Since taking this role I have not fulfilled the duties and responsibility to the best of my ability. After these conversations of late the decisions I have made is to rededicate myself to the position of AD and to fulfill the commitment I've signed up for. Thank you for this opportunity to serve. I'm loving service Ron Z.

Treasury Oversight: Hey Family,
Glad to be back at Region! My report this month consists of the RSC Treasurer audit. Currently I still have no access to the accounts with the bank.

RSC TREASURER AUDIT

I recently conducted an audit on our current RSC Treasurer. I was provided with the May 2022 – February 2024 bank statements and ledgers. I also received some files of “request for funds” and receipts/invoices. I also utilized the minutes for any additional information to the best of my ability. Combing through minutes and scouring reports is definitely a huge undertaking for anyone.

Below are my findings of this audit:

ISSUE

Check #1660, #1661, & #1682 were not accounted for within the bank statements nor were they shown on the treasurer ledgers.

FINDINGS

Per conversation with the Treasurer, these checks were voided.

ISSUE

Facility rental receipts were not located in the minutes for our rent that is paid quarterly to the City of Marquette.

FINDINGS

Per the Treasurer, receipts have not been provided. The treasurer agrees that paid invoices should be given for recordkeeping. Due to the issue with misappropriation of funds by an individual in the City of Marquette.

ISSUE

Income received at May 2023 RSC was not deposited until July 2023.

FINDINGS

This appeared to be a one-time event. All other deposits were made in a timely manner.

ISSUE

Funds that were not used &/or receipts/invoices from various individuals have not been

given back to the Treasurer for deposit and recordkeeping.

1. RD returned \$250 in May 2022 RSC for Grand Island trip. Monies were deposited but no receipts were attached for expenses. The February report from the RD indicated that \$234 was unused from the January Grand Island trip but was not turned over until May RSC.

2. A cash deposit of \$212 was made but nothing was noted to identify its source.

3. November 2022 RSC Treasurer report noted 4 checks written at August 2022 RSC had no receipts attached.

a. #1640 - \$295.65

b. #1641 - \$ 51.26

c. #1642 - \$100.00

d. #1644 - \$ 52.59

4. There are two Bank Service Charges of \$6.00 each for October & November 2022.

5. February 2023 RSC Treasurer report noted 4 checks written at November 2022 RSC had no receipts attached.

a. #1647 - \$284.05

b. #1648 - \$267.02

c. #1649 - \$695.00 (found expense report but no receipts)

d. #1650 - \$300.00

6. There are 3 Bank Service Charges for December, January & February @ \$6.00 each. The treasurer's report also shows a bank credit of \$30 on February 14, 2023.

7. May 2023 RSC Treasurer report noted at February 2023 RSC unused funds were returned with no receipt but deposited and 4 checks written had no receipts attached. There were some ACH debits that were recorded on the treasurer report that should have had receipts attached. These debits were for zoom equipment, and InMotion Hosting.

a. #1654 - \$34.00

b. #1655 - \$78.00

c. #1656 - \$750.00

d. #1657 - \$750.00

Return funds of \$40 for CAT/CAR Printing, Check #1650 – no receipts

8. August 2023 RSC Treasurer report noted 3 checks written at May 2023 RSC had no receipts attached.

a. #1662 - \$700.00

b. #1663 - \$312.00

c. #1664 - \$319.77

9. Alt-RD report at May 2023 RSC indicated receipts from travel were left at home and returned \$210 in unused funds. There are no receipts attached in further minutes or record of deposit of \$210.

Funds returned by RD of \$85 with no receipts attached.

10. There were seven checks written at the November 2023 RSC and receipts/invoices were not provided for these expenses.

The RD reported in the February 2024 RSC that the Alt-RD had unused funds of \$623.90 and are to be returned by the Alt-RD at the end of February.

Receipts and expense reports were not provided but check #1683 amount written was for \$1250 and not \$1200 and the returned funds should be \$673.90 in lieu of \$623.90.

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. All voided checks should be noted in the Quarterly Treasurer Report with reason(s) for voiding.

2. To contact vendor &/or individual if a check written has not been posted within 60 days of writing the check. This also allows the Treasurer to monitor the bank statements monthly too.

3. Deposits should always be made by the Treasurer within a 48–72-hour period of receiving the funds.

4. A paid receipt for rent should be provided to the Treasurer and a copy of the receipt attached with report.

5. The treasurer should maintain copies of receipts/invoices for all transactions, i.e. checks and debit card transactions. These should also be attached to the minutes. Sub-committees should retain a copy of their records too.

6. Any person(s) who had requested funds should provide copies of invoices/receipts and return any funds that were not spent at the next RSC meeting to the treasurer. This should be noted in their report and records too.

7. Any cash deposits need to identify the source of income on ledger.

8. To collect any monies that are due regarding this audit and deposit the money.

SUMMARY

The “Escrows & Budgeted items” appear to be in sync and being deducted from properly. I have not been able to access electronically but after reviewing the bank statements that were given to me, the account seems to be solid. Per the Treasurer,

they are monitoring and reconciling the account as well. I had to pour through minutes and did receive some receipts/invoices from the Treasurer. The recommendations shown above should assist in the process of conducting an easier audit for years to come.

I hope this regional body will always be willing to review recommendations. I feel it is necessary to be transparent and be accountable in all trusted servant positions.

In Loving Service,
Angie B. – JAAAB
Treasury Oversight

Response Letter to JFT: In response to the grievance sent to the RSC by JFT area. This is out of respect and love from the RSC. We are informing the fellowship involved in change within our RSC and the fellowship of narcotics anonymous. We as the fellowship appreciate the feedback and have fully addressed the situation with an open mind and willingness to change. This has led our region to develop an AD HOC committee that is currently in progress for a regional inventory. Below are the discussion questions that were addressed at region. I personally have accepted the feedback and looked at my part in bettering myself as facilitator to be more confident and follow my H/P will.

*JFT letter. Did RCMs discuss this at their area meetings? Yes, most did. Should we discuss each question that the letter asked? If we don't, isn't that just like pushing it under the rug?

1) Is MARSC committed to following fellowship approved policy and procedures? * We break policy all the time * Maybe we should have guidelines and not a policy 28

2) What circumstances would necessitate the RSC to disregard established policy and procedure? * We don't set out to "disregard" * We are learning * We are transparent

3) What is the reasoning for approving an expenditure not established by MARSC policy? * We thought it was a good group doing something for the addict * But we were out of order

4) If there is a question regarding how a policy or procedure is practically applied, who is the arbiter of the practical application? Fellowship approved policy establishes and maintains our unity, trust, and integrity. *This is where a policy group would be helpful that would speak out when we aren't following it correctly. * We throw parties - we don't do other things. We could have paid for several billboards across Kansas. * We are a service committee * The parties help raise money that we operate on - not just group donations * It's good we talk about this - we are here to do the hard business of NA. * We are solving problems - let's continue in the solution.

5) Why was the motion not tabled for group review and approval once a policy-based objection was voiced? * The chair took responsibility for this. At the time he went with the RCM votes. Now he knows anything that causes controversy (not just money issues) should go back to groups. * But this going back to groups would have postponed money being sent on and that would have violated policy too.

6) Does the RSC study the Traditions or Concepts as a part of the normal business process? * No * Some areas do study them * to serve you should have a working knowledge of the steps, traditions and the concepts.

7) Is P3 a service committee recognized in the NA service structure? * Yes - they are based in eastern Nebraska but NA is worldwide.

8) Does the MARSC understand and accept our concerns? * Yes we do.

Work Group for RSC Inventory: Hello all and thank you all for allowing me to serve, first as Facilitator of the Mid-America Region, what an honor to be a part of the solutions of Narcotics Anonymous. We were asked to work on putting together a regional inventory, so we got to work. Regional Inventory: A progress for discussing what we are doing well and what we can do better to fulfill our visions in serving out areas and groups. All efforts of the Mid-America Region Service Committee are inspired by the purpose of the area and groups we serve. We Need You!!!! All members invited! Experience attending/serving on Mid-America Region committees or events in making us more Unified and communicative, if that's a word, LOL.

We did meet several times, 03/24, 04/07, and 05/07/24 to discuss ways and means to proceed in this inventory process. Attendees: We had 3 addicts attend regularly. We did research on several different inventories for our region, we ended with a modified version of the 2009 inventory to better suit and personalize for your region. We have communicated with Scott M. out of Mo. Region and Pam T. out of the Olka Region to attend and facilitate our inventory in November, possibly!! We would like to fund their trip and possibly stay in our finest motel, the Viking Inn. Financial impact of 110.00 .) We would like to purchase a program known as the service-monkey. (Financial impact is 468.00 a year, would only need a 1-year purchase, or 39.00 monthly.) 1 year would allow the P.R. committee to utilize in the year also. This tool will help gather information after being placed on social media for our areas to fill out as an area, every individual, or group as one, and region. We can also have hard copies. It will let us know how many were in groups. We vision having this ready to add and gather input in the months of June and July, in hopes to have Aug and Sept to have our facilitators put together the results and present them in November RSC. There will have to be some modifications in RSC that week, added will be how Saturday might look at that end of report here.

Saturday RSC might look like this.

Fellowship Development: 9:00 -10:00

Convention and Campout: 10:00 – 11:00

Public Relations: 11:00 -12:00

Lunch: 12:00 – 1:00

Inventory: 1:15- 4:30

Gratitude dinner: 5:00---

Open Forum

- We talked a lot about the Treasury Oversight recommendations. So it coincided with numbers in her report and some was just discussion.
 - Voided checks should also have receipts and be part of not only the treasurer report but the report of the other people/committees.
 - Receipts should be with the money but not in the minutes. We keep names out of the minutes too. The minutes are on the website for ANYONE to see.
 - Could just say in the reports “receipt received and filed”.
 - We already have a solution in place. It might have a few flaws and need a few fixes.
 - The treasurer will go over the oversight list and match it up to what he has.
 - We should keep all receipts, not just pictures.
 - She is not trying to make things easy for her and hard for others. She wants to help us do better and be transparent.
 - Per Diem money is just given and does not need to come back with receipts. We have in policy how much that is and we trust our trusted servants to spend it wisely.
 - We have to be accountable to our members that give us money.
- The RD and ARD should attend the RSC on Saturday and not just Sunday. According to Policy page 9 letter D they have to fill in on subcommittees if those facilitators are not present.

Old Business

Elections: Convention Chair. Rich C. has willingness and is the recommendation of the Convention committee. Congrats and Thank you Rich!!

Facilitator: Ben T. has willingness. Congrats and Thank you Ben!!

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

SUBCOMMITTEES:

Open Positions for May '24 RSC:

RSC Officers OPEN

Co-Facilitator

Secretary
Co-Secretary
Treasurer
Co-Treasurer

Within Subcommittees OPEN

Convention:

Arts & Graphics chair and co
Co-entertainment
Hospitality
General Members

Fellowship Development:

Co-Facilitator
Secretary
MAN Co-Editor

Public Relations:

Co-Facilitator
H&I Coordinator
Presentations Coordinator
Media Coordinator
Phone Line volunteers

Please, we are in need of people who want to help and be of service.

Old Business con't

- Motions 02182024-01 Passed 8/0/1 Soul 2 Soul will work on this.
- 02182024-02 Passed 8/0/1
- 02182024-03 Passed 8/0/1
- 02182024-04 Passed 8/0/1

New Business

- Motion 02192024-01 To do an inventory not to exceed \$700. Made by Ad Hoc 2nd by Rod D. Inventory set for November RSC. With a revised schedule at RSC to set apart the afternoon 1:30 - 5 pm for two presenters to review results of inventory collected in the months of June and July. We would purchase a program called Survey Monkey for one year and fund the two presenters with room and gas. The inventory will go out to Regional areas (hard copy), groups and all addicts in June and July with Presenters in Nov.
 - Intent of Motion: To complete Regional Inventory and make possible changes to be our communications at Region.
 - PASSED 9/0/0
- We need to ask for a receipt from the City when we pay rent. Maybe they can email it.
- Housekeeping bills M/S/P

MOTION to CLOSE 12:06 pm

Mid-America Region

310 Swedonia St. Marquette, KS

Saturday, August 17, 2024

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 to Soul fundraiser

Sunday, August 18, 2024

Regional Service Committee Meeting

9 am to?

Reports, Open Forum, General Business, Funds