

Just for Today Area Minutes

Date: June 18, 2022

Location: Recovery Fest

Home Group	P	A
Freebirds-Independence	X	
Pioneer-Emporia	X	
RIP-Chanute		X
Last Chance-Eureka		X
Second Chance-Ark City	X	
Clean and Free-Cherryvale	X	
RUTS-Wellington		X
Together We Can-Burlington	X	
Iola NA-Iola	X	

Chair Position	P	A
Area Chair		X
Area Co-Chair	---	---
Treasurer	X	
Co-Treasurer	---	---
H&I Chair		X
H&I Co-Chair	---	---
PR Chair	X	
PR Co-Chair	---	---
Webmaster	X	
Webmaster Co-Chair	X	
Activities Chair	X	
Activities Co-Chair	X	
PO Box		X
RCM	X	
Alt. RCM	---	---
Secretary	X	
Co-Secretary	---	---
Literature Chair	X	
Literature Co-Chair	---	---
Outreach Chair	X	
Outreach Co-Chair	---	---

Attached to minutes:

- Group Reports
- Chair Reports
- Region Motion

Meeting Opened with a moment of silence followed by the Serenity Prayer.

6th Concept read

Introduction and roll call followed.

Last month's minutes were read-Accepted **MSP**

Open Positions:

Area Co-Chair
Co-Treasurer
H&I Co-Chair
PR Co-Chair
Literature Co-Chair
Outreach Co-Chair

Elections:

Shelly E was elected as co-secretary
Travis C was elected as alt. RCM
LeAnn P showed willingness for Lit-co but was not elected at this time

Group Reports:

-Freebirds: No Report
-Pioneer Group: See Report
-RIP: No Report
-Last Chance: No Report
-Second Chance: See Report
-Clean and Free: No Report
-RUTS: See Report
-Iola NA: No Report
-Burlington NA: See Report

Chair Reports:

-Area Chair: No Report
-Treasurer: No Report
-H&I: No Report
-PR: No Report
-Webmaster: No Report
-Activities: See Report
-PO Box: See Report
-RCM: See Report
-Secretary: No Report
-Literature: See Report
-Outreach: No Report

Old Business:

-None

New Business:

-Burlington NA has changed their name to Together We Can
-After much discussion it was decided that I will send an email out the Thursday before Area to see who is coming. Please respond by Friday at midnight
-Motion to send the \$200 May quarterly donation to Worlds. MSP
-ELECTED OFFICIALS, IF YOU CANNOT ATTEND THE ASC MEETING PLEASE SEND A REPORT.

Who is cooking meal for next area: April

Total money received: \$58

Next area meeting: July 10, 2022 at 11:30am

Take back to groups:

-Updated Region Motion

Howdy peeps not much to report because we haven't had a GSM since last Area.

Nevertheless we have had a Birthday Night so here goes.

Ryan and Cody 30 days Ryan and Melanie 60 days

Ryan 90 days Danika 6 months Bobbi Jo 9 months

Violet, Pam and Eric 1 year Mickey 3 years

Tim 14 years Bill 16 years and Dave 31 years.

In Service

Rod D GSR

Restore us to sanity is doing well, we have newcomers coming back and our meeting schedule is the same. Birthday night was a success and members have been enjoying camping events with NA. We have a 20.00 donation to area. Allen G will have it.

In loving service Alt GSR Mark H

Together We Can Group

Hello Family,

The group formerly known as the Burlington NA Group has now got a new name. The group members came up with a variety of different names and the names were discussed and voted on. The new name is the Together We Can Group. The group has been having in attendance anywhere from 5 up to 14 in attendance. Next for the group will be the creation of a banner. That might take a bit to achieve, but it is one of our goals. The group today has a twenty-dollar donation for Area.

In loving service,

Rich A. - GSR |

June Area Report
Second Chance

Hello Area family.

In the month of may we celebrated the following Birthdays. Justin + Trevor had 30 days. Steven, Kessler, Karic, Amber + Robert had 60 days. Brittany + Chris had 90 days. Eric + Lydia had 6 months. Steven had 1yr, Heathe Eric + Sam had 18 months. Stony had 2yrs. Tim had 4yrs, Allen had 9yrs. We welcomed 9 new members + had 624 addicts walk through our door with an average of 20 members per night. We still meet 7 days a week @ 7pm. The first Sunday of the month is Bday night. Speaker meetings the 2nd Friday of every month. Campfire Stories + Karaoke 3rd Saturday of the month. Don't forget our 2nd annual New Beginnings Campout is August 5, 6 + 7th. Speakers are set. We are going to do a Sponsorship workshop. And lots of good food, Fellowship + fun games. Come support us + have a great time. That is all I have to report @ this time. Thank you for letting me be of service.

Kevin M

Greetings Area Family,

It's getting closer to our 2022 MOM campout & we have one suggestion for a speaker: Mark from Pittsburg. If anyone has any ideas we still need 2 more speakers to go. I have recieved one entry for the theme and artwork as well. We will be voting on this soon however, so any other entries should be turned in as soon as possible. I am in the process of obtaining the meat needed for the meals at the campout. Prices will range from \$1.80 - \$2.00 per pound from Creekstone Farms. If anyone has any ideas for games and activities any suggestions are welcomed. That is all I have to report for today. Thanks for letting me serve.

Skylar G.

8:10

7:01

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Hello there Area family,
In the month of May the P.O. Box has
been very empty. Noting exciting happening
in there.

In loving Service,
P.O. Box Key
Taylor C.



RCM Report for June

Hello Family,

Well let's start this report with the numerous open positions that are needing filled at Region. These are; Archivist, MAN editor, MAN co-editor, co-treasurer, treasurer oversight, event chair, fellowship development co-facilitator, and NAWS contact. The convention has open co-secretary, treasurer and co-treasurer, co-entertainment, hospitality and co-hospitality, co-merchandise and registration and co-registration. We meet once monthly-- our next meeting will be at 3735 West Douglas in Wichita Kansas on June 19, 2022 at 1pm. Also Public Relations has open co-facilitator, secretary, phone line coordinator, presentation to professionals coordinator, and media coordinator. I believe this is all of the open positions at this time. I apologize in advance if I missed any.

Next I am going to throw out some various discussions that were had. The 2022 convention donated \$15,256.66 to Region. Also speaking of the convention the theme for the 2023 convention will be "Reflections of the Spirit". It will be held at the same location in Wichita, Kansas as the 2022 convention was held. Our Public Relations committee is currently looking into digital billboards for public service announcements as they have found the digital signs that post more than one thing are more cost effective. Just a reminder Soul to Soul is being held September 23 rd to 25 th at Camp Chippewa. The pre-registration cut off is at the close of Region in August so please be sure to get your pre-registrations sent in as this is an amazing event. The cost of pre-registration is \$75.00 which will cover lodging and all the meals. Also keep in mind the Regional Campout that will be held at Pomona Lake over the fourth of July weekend. In other news during open forum the discussion involved the Regio paying for both the Regional Delegate and the Alternate Regional Delegate to go to the World Service Conference in California. In past years prior to COVID World Services would pay for the Regional Delegate and our Region would pay for the Alternate Regional Delegate to go. Nothing was decided on this topic it was just some open discussion. ing was decided on this topic it was just some open discussion.

In old business the motion that our Area felt was out of order and also did not have enough information under the "intent" section of the motion was passed. Apparently, I was give a hard copy that was incorrect. The motion actually did have a number and if I wouldnhave read the Regional minutes I would have noticed that. So I do owe this body an apology for not reviewing the Regional minutes to get more information regarding the motion. It did pass 6-1-1. I did choose to abstain as I still felt it did not have enough information.

Moving on to new business. The region has made a donation to World Services in the amount of \$15,467.72. In case anybody is wondering if there will be another donation at the August RSC based on the recently past motion the answer I would have is that the motion did not have any bearing on when money is donated. It simply changed the fiscal year not the time of donation.

As far as the report from the Regional Delegate I have attached to my email the RD report to Region if anybody wanted more details. The short version is that their were 5 motions brought to the floor at the WSC and all 5 of them passed.

I have also attached 2 Regional policies the first has changes in the existing policy and the second is the completed revised policy that needs the groups to approve. I have

attached these so that each GSR can print them out or send them in digital form to group members if they choose to review it that way.

The final piece is something regarding an issue with an NA member that was serving on the 2022 convention committee. I am going to copy and paste below the section of the outgoing convention chairs report pertaining to the situation. Due to this situation the individual was also removed from this year's Soul to Soul committee treasurer position and an interim treasurer was nominated and accepted the position.

Copy and paste begins here:

Today, we as a committee have some valid concerns that were discussed at our closing Meeting on Sunday of the convention. We would like to address them on the floor today, regarding the registration chair, Michelle L.

The issues are noted below as follows:

1. The registration chair was not present at the hotel @ 6pm on Thursday night to set up room and did not take the lead with stuffing registration bags. We had several volunteers who at 6pm but eventually had to leave. The chair did not arrive until 9:30ish. The registration chair did not apologize nor really assisted in helping with the assembly of the bags.
2. The registration chair had not inventoried the new items prior to arriving to the convention. There were not the proper number of badges that we were advised were ordered and we had too much of other items. We have requested invoices of these items prior to the convention in our regularly scheduled meetings and have yet to receive all invoices.
3. The registration chair was not prepared prior to convention with informational lists to provide to the volunteer workers to assist them in an efficient matter.
4. The registration chair had assisted in obtaining volunteers right before convention. A lot of the workers were not prepared to take on such a task. We heard a lot of flak from the volunteers who were very unhappy and discouraged by the chaos and having to put in more time than they had signed up for. The registration chair was not present in the room several times and it was the blind leading the blind.
5. The registration chair recruited a volunteer from another 12-step program and referred to them as her co-chair. I addressed this with the chair and the volunteer stepped to me for a private conversation as well and I explained to them the importance of NA members doing NA service work. This individual was very helpful and remained helping but in no way was considered a co-chair.
6. Banquet tickets were passed out to various people who had not pre-registered nor purchased a banquet ticket. We had to handle the entry of the people attending the banquet in a different manner due to this fiasco.
7. The registration chair was brewing coffee in the convention area that was totally against the hotel contract. All committee members were aware that this was not permissible. I advised the registration chair to remove the coffee pot but to come back and find it brewing under a table. I advised her again and I returned later, and it was still there brewing. Myself and another committee member removed it from the room.
8. The co-chair and I were responsible for locking and unlocking rooms. The registration

Chair was aware of this situation but took upon herself to ask the hotel staff to unlock her room in lieu of asking the co-chair or myself. The room was unlocked at times and left unattended. I also addressed this situation with the hotel event planning manager regarding their staff.

9. The registration chair failed to be available on time and closed the room when it was to be open per the hours reflected in the program.

10. The new pre-reg shirts were not what the committee agreed upon and when the shirts were picked up by the registration chair, she did not address this with the vendor either. Our co-chair, Shelley W. and acting treasurer contacted this vendor regarding these circumstances. The vendor gave us a credit but we were not pleased with the credit and to find out that they sub-contracted out the shirts too.

11. The registration chair sold pre-reg items at a discounted price and lied when confronted about it. These were items that had been paid for already and ended up being sold at a discounted price. She went to that person's room and gave their money back after hearing those folks were talking about it. We were told by other individuals of items being sold to them and monies being pocketed.

12. The registration chair asked the same individual who she referred to as her co-chair to secure her a hotel room. That person trusted the registration chair but due to the situation not presenting itself properly, that individual ended up pulling her card for that room.

13. The convention committee entrusted this individual with their money to purchase a gift for me. The gift that was to be given was not received prior to the convention. The registration chair was confronted about it but her response was vague. We did find out that she went to the vendor after the convention to provide him with some more money but at that time it was mute.

14. The registration chair did not attend our wrap up meeting on Sunday at the convention. She did not leave a closing report either. We are still waiting on registration information forms and are not able to secure an exact amount of what was made &/or mishandled.

As chair of this committee, I am saddened to say, I am disheartened by this individual's disrespect, defiance, distrust, and lack of organizational skills. We gave benefit of the doubt several times regarding excuses that were given when tasks were not completed as requested. This individual indicated they would not be here today and wanted to know our concerns. I did not share these concerns with this individual because this individual has held this position several times and other positions too. This individual is totally aware of their duties of this position and if needed to be told about it, is a blatant disregard of their behavior and actions. Several times throughout the planning stages, it was advised to have invoices and information, but this was always lacking and/or late. The plethora of circumstances over the weekend became very discouraging. The majority of the committee members were aware of what was taking place, but I applaud the remainder of the committee members in being diligent and responsible wherever needed. We all have a responsibility to this program in all areas of our lives. Being on this committee it became very clear and evident that the registration chair is not a trusted servant.

Life on life's terms does show up for all of us at any given moment but we as a committee have seen this reoccurring with the registration chair consistently. The

literature indicates that we are each others eyes and ears and need to hold each other accountable. The committee pulled together even tighter to ensure the convention ran as smoothly as possible.

I do not take pleasure in any of this but being a trusted servant and chair of this committee, I have a responsibility. After much discussion with this committee, we all are on the same page and agreement with these findings. We feel it is necessary to be honest and transparent regarding these very important matters. We feel that this individual is incapable of holding any trusted servant position(s) currently.

NA is a solution-oriented program and has provided us all with solutions when willing to Take ownership of the problems.

-End of copy/pasted material-

Well, I believe this is all I have to report on that I can recall at this time. Please keep in mind that I will need to know if the groups approve of the new Regional policy prior to the August RSC.

In loving service,

Rich A. – RCM for JFT Area

Mid-America Region of NA
Regional Delegate Report

May 15,2022

Hello Regional Family,

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

Down to Business at Hand, over the past Quarter I had the opportunity to attend WSC 2022 virtual.

Was a 2 day, 2 weekend event April 22-23 and April 29-30, 2022. Each day was 2 2hour session with 1 hour break.

Day 1 April 22, 2022-started off Great!!!

Motion #6 Proposed Rules for WSC 2022 – approved 98% Consensus

Motion # 2 Extended HRP / CoFac until end WSC 2023- approved 99% consensus

Friendly suggested amendment to the intent... made before voting and passed ...no Discussion

Motion # 3 Extend term of elect WSC position until end of 2023- approved 100% consensus

Motion # 4 Spiritual Principal Day Book- Approved 98% Consensus

WE HAVE A NEW FELLOWSHIP APPROVED LITERATURER!!!

Motion # 1 to Extend the FIPT Moratorium to end of WSC 2023– another friendly suggested amendment to the intent portion of the motion .. with the Approval of the motion maker WB from “To extend the existing FIPT moratorium on the FIPT inspection clause in the Operating Rules for one Year”

to “To extend the existing FIPT moratorium on the FIPT inspection clause in the Operating Rules until the end of WSC 2023”

This where all heck broke loose and the Horse beating, Muscle flexing and territory marking begins!

Remember we just did this same friendly amendment a few motions ago ...no problem ...it to was

presented to the Fellowship with the wording.

A motion to challenge CO FAC decision. COFAC took a straw poll stating would require 2/3 to overturn

his decision. Emotions was running very high so decision to adjourn the meeting for the day.

Day 2 April 23, 2022

We re adjourn

Tim the WB Chair and Daniel CoFac came back and withdrawn the friendly amendment

Motion # 1 to Extend the FIPT Moratorium to end of WSC 2023- Approved 96% consensus

FYI the Initial straw poll before WSC came in at 95% consensus form the Fellowship

Motion #5 to Approve the 2022-2023 Budget – approved 95% consensus

The rest of day 2 was spent on a Large Discussion (no breakout rooms) on: Strengthening relationships

within the WSC and the Fellowship.

*Live Streaming WSC was still top of list ...maybe a different Application rather than YouTube. 1

*Something that would allow us to use interpretation features.

*some way to protect identity form County’s where its illegal to identify as an Addict or just don’t

want face seen

Straw Poll to see if want keep using Streaming App for WSC , look for App that meetsa more of our

needs. All present voting.

157 yes 19 no 27 abstentions - will be doing further research

Day 3 April 29,2022

A two-hour session at was devoted to discussion on “ the future of the WSC”. Eighteen groups discussed three questions, with odd-numbered groups addressing question #1, even-numbered groups addressing question #2, and all groups addressing question #3. If time permitted, groups were encouraged to discuss all three questions. MidAmerica was in Group 11

1. How can we use the time between meetings more effectively?
2. What needs to be or benefits from being discussed at an in-person conference and what can be done virtually?
3. Who needs to attend the in-person meeting in the future? Who could attend virtually?

Day 4 April 30, 2022

Fellowship Development Small Group Discussion #2 Notes from WSC 2022 - Compiled
An hour at WSC 2022 was devoted to small-group discussion new approaches to FD. Eighteen groups discussed the question Mid America was in again in Group 11. What new approaches to FD would help us address gaps, target PR efforts, or provide training and mentorship?
Groups first prioritized the three focuses to decide what to focus on first:

- Addressing gaps
- Targeted PR efforts
- Providing training and mentorship

WSC and cycle dates

The next World Service Conference will take place 30 April–6 May 2023 in Woodland Hills, California. That means the Conference Agenda Report will be available no later than 30 November 2022 in English, 30 December for translated versions. The Conference Approval Track Material will be available no later than 30 January 2023.

DRT/MAT survey

The 2018 World Service Conference adopted a motion charging NA World Services with creating a project for a new piece of recovery literature about DRT/MAT as it relates to NA. We have just posted a survey at www.na.org/survey to gather the Fellowship’s thoughts and ideas for what to include in a piece of NA recovery literature about this topic. Please fill out the survey, and help us spread the word. The survey will be posted through the end of November.
Price increase correction

As you know, we just emailed the Fellowship about the price increase scheduled to take place in 2023. As we were finalizing the memo that is posted on www.na.org/webstore, we noticed some errors in the pricing chart that was included in the April 2022 update of the January 2022 financials.
I have attached New Chart .

Plane State Zonal Form
Has not met this Quarter yet this will take place next weekend May 20-22, 2022 in Sturgis, South Dakota. I am again giving the Region the Option of Sending Me in person or Virtually. If I attend in person I will have be leaving Thursday afterwork 5pm drive half way I hope and stay the night and finish the drive Friday Morning, I also will be taking the Hubbys
Toyota vers the Jeepmaybe safe a few \$\$\$ on fuel.

Meals \$100
Lodging \$ 300
Fuel \$500
\$ 900

With that I am turning in \$250 from my January trip to Grand Island.

The Law Suit that was brought forth by the Autonomous Region(Plaintiff) has been settled
...the courts found that did NOT carrier the burden of proof for the case or Appel. This decision was filed April 25 2022

You will find the motion Talley sheet attached below. In separate file will be the VERRRRy long group Discussions, Expense report from January and Court Case.

Thank you for Allowing me this Privilege of Representing Mid Americas Regions Voices.
In loving Service
Ben T

Motions for the Interim WSC 2022

#1 Maker: World Board

Acting as the trustor, the delegates present at the virtual WSC 2022, are continuing the suspension of Article 5, Section 3 of the FIPT Operational Rules, while we make a

decision about the future. This suspension will expire at the close of WSC 2023.

Initial SP: 93 yes — 3 no — 2 abstentions — 4 present not voting

Consensus Support: 95% in favor

2 nd SP: Regional Delegates 107-yes 1-no 4-abstentions 1-present not voting
Zonal Delegates 5-yes 0-no 0-abstentions 0-present not voting

Decision: 96% consensus Support – motion Passes
Motion To appeal the decision of Co Facilitator to amend the wording in the intent.
Next Day World Board came back and agreed to leave the wording as presented
to Fellowship, went on to vote.
#2 Maker: World Board

To extend the terms of the WSC elected positions for the two Human Resource Panel
members and one WSC Cofacilitator currently set to expire in 2022 to 2023.

Initial SP: 105 yes — 0 no — 0 abstentions — 2 present not voting

Consensus Support: 99% in favor

2 nd SP: 115-yes 0-no 1- abstentions 0- present not voting
Decision: 99% Consensus Support – Motion Passes

#3 Maker: World Board

To extend the terms of the three WSC elected positions on the World Board currently
set
to expire in 2022 to 2023.

Initial SP: 106 yes — 0 no — 0 abstentions — 2 present not voting

Unanimous

2 nd SP: 115-yes 0-no 0- abstentions 0- present not voting
Decision: 100 consensus Support – motion passes
Very little discussion on this motion

#4 Maker: World Board

To approve the book contained in Addendum B, “A Spiritual Principle a Day” as
Fellowship-approved recovery literature. (Note: Addendum A refers to the draft posted
on na.org/conference dated February 2022 on the cover.)
Initial SP: 98 yes — 1 no — 1 abstentions — 2 present not voting

Consensus Support: 98% in favor

2 nd SP: Regional Delegates Only 107- yes 1-no 0- abstentions 1-present not voting
Zonal Delegates votes 5-yes 0-no 0-abestention 0- present no voting

Decision: 98% consensus Regional Delegate Support -motion passes
#5 Maker: World Board

To approve the Narcotics Anonymous World Services, Inc. budget for 2022-2023.

Initial SP: 112 yes — 3 no — 4 abstentions — 2 present not voting

Consensus Support: 94% in favor

2 nd SP: 126-yes 2-no 4-abstentions 1-present not voting
Decision: 95% Consensus Support- motion Passes
#6 Maker: World Board

To adopt, for WSC 2022 only, the Proposed Rules for WSC 2022 described on pages 7-16 of the WSC Orientation and Processes document posted on na.org/conference.

Initial SP: 110 yes — 1 no — 5 abstentions — 5 present not voting

Consensus Support: 95% in favor

2 nd SP: 123-yes 0-no 2-abstentions 2-present not voting
Decision: 99% Consensus Support- Motion passes

The initial straw poll had the following returns:
Ballots Received Ballots sent

RD 102 117 87%
ZD 6 6 100%
WB 13 13 100%
121 136 89%

<..\..\Downloads\2022 MARSCNA Draft Policy with all changes.pdf>

June Literature Report

Hello Area,

I've got exciting news, we now have the new Little White Books in stock. I have a few of those with me today and they are \$15.00. I am also stocking a couple other special edition books if anyone is interested. I have a few group orders with me today and they will be on my report next month. I have a few items with me today as well. If anyone needs anything see me after the meeting. I received an order from NAWs last month and have a pretty good stock right now. Listed below are my transactions for the month.

Starting Escrow \$2,826.09

Lit. Order \$2,002.88

Shipping Reimb. \$157.86

Escrow \$981.07

Lit. Stock \$4,008.61

Thanks Scott F.