

UNAPPROVED WISCONSIN REGIONAL SERVICE CONFERENCE MINUTES

DATE: November 14th & 25th, 2015

PLACE: South East Family Area, Kenosha, WI.

Area Round Table Discussions

- A. Current Cycle – Helicopter Ad-Hoc
- B. Next Cycle – WSNAC

OPENING:

- A. Beginning of Conference Moment of Silence @ 9:10 am
- B. Reading of the Servant Worker's Prayer
- C. Introductions
- D. Roll Call: 14 of 16 active areas present at first roll call.
- E. 7th Tradition was not passed.
- F. Reading of the 9th Concept
- G. Review – Adjust Agenda: None
- H. Special Business -None
- I. Clean time Birthdays were recognized.

TRUSTED SERVANTS REPORTS:

FACILITATOR: Present, gave their report on the floor, no report submitted.

There was an issue with the WSNAC Rep even position and when the elections were. The current rep believes the election would be 2016. The minutes from the September cycle had the position up for elections. The facilitator will be looking into the issue and will bring back more information.

VICE-FACILITATOR: Present, gave their report on the floor, no report submitted.

SECRETARY: Present, gave the following report on the floor.

Addict named Kasey,

Please make sure that you check the address and contact information for your position and for your area. This is important to keep them up to date. Also, if you are giving a report on the floor, please make sure that you hand in to me or e-mail me your report. If I don't receive it, I will only report that you gave a report on the floor, not the total content of what you reported. If you need my email address it is on the contact sheet. If you have a proposal please put it on the proposal form and give it to me as soon as possible.

In loving service, Kasey D.

TREASURER: Present, gave a report on the floor, see attachment.

The tabled issue of reimbursing the activities chair for attending the MZF was brought up. Consensus was reached and reimbursement was given.

VICE-TREASURER: Present, no report submitted.**REGIONAL DELEGATE: Present, gave a report on the floor, no report submitted.****REGIONAL DELEGATE ALTERNATE: Present, gave the following report on the floor.****WSNAC REP.: ODD: Open Position****WSNAC REP.: EVEN: Present, gave the following report on the floor.**

Hello Wisconsin region

Wow!

I would like to thank you all who participated in our 32nd State Convention, And for helping make "NA Thing Possible". I would like to tell you the final outcome of the Convention but, we had a short meeting at 1pm Sunday after the Convention to set a date and time for the Evaluation reports for each committee and position. That meeting will be Dec. 5th in Stevens Point. And the next BOD meeting will be Jan. 17th at the Holiday Inn, Manitowoc, WI. The January meeting is when the BOD will do elections. All positions may not be open for election as they now have Convention committees for the next 2 years to work with and leaving some positions open would alleviate some expenses. If the Region has any Questions please send them with me for the December meeting.

WRSO REP.: Odd: Present, gave the following report on the floor. (For office minutes please see attachments.)

Hey family,

I was unable to attend the last WRSO board meeting due to injury. The unapproved minutes are as follows. (see attachment.)

Also, there was a fire in the building behind the office. But the office is fine other than the smell.

In loving service,

Becky S.

AREA REPORTS:

BADGERLAND: Present, gave the following report on the floor.

We held area elections in November. I'm happy to say most area positions were filled but a fantastic group of enthusiastic, awesome, happy, smiling and recovering addicts. I'm very excited about the coming year and all the wonderful things that are going to happen in 2016. The Badgerland area website is fully operational and updated with current information. Please check it out.

Upcoming events are the Serenity Café Nov. 21st at Lakeside coffee shop 402 W. Lakeside Street in Madison starting at 6pm.

Also we have the Badgerland holiday function Dec. 24th & 25th at Goodman Community center and a New Year's Eve function at Willmar Community Center.

I don't have flyers for these functions. Please consult our website or the Wisconsin regional website for details.

In loving service,
Scott R.

BASIC: Inactive, not present, no report submitted.**BIG RIVERS: Present, gave the following report on the floor.**

The Big Rivers is doing great.

We continue to carry the message to the addict who still suffer. We fully support the efforts of the Region to better serve the Areas. We feel that the efforts of the Web Servant to Increase the functionality of the website has provided the areas with much better functionality. We would like to see some significant action come out of the inventory ad hoc committee.

As the RCM of the Big Rivers Area, I would like to begin to set up for the May Regional in La Crosse Wisconsin. I am going to need a point of contact to assist in the location and identification of a facility

The MZSS will be held in September 23rd thru 25th of 2016 in Milwaukee.

In Loving Service

Gregg B.

CHIPPEWA VALLEY: Absent, no report was submitted.

INLAND LAKES: Present, gave the following report on the floor.

Hello family,

ILUA is continuing to feel the loss of Gene J. Thanks to all who came to support us at his memorial. Wow! What a showing of people. Thank you.

We have elected 2 trusted servants into our treasurer and vice-treasurer position and should have a regional donation in the January cycle. Please remain patient with us. Thanks.

We have the following upcoming functions:

Mooring house chaos theory tonight in Appleton.

December 31st, 2015 New Year's eve function in Oshkosh, WI.

Polar Plunge January 1st, 2016 Sheboygan, WI.

Saturday NA Fever, January 9th, 2015 in Appleton, WI.

The Spiritual retreat March 24th-27th Camp YU-NA-LI-A Suring, WI.

Our area is doing well, and we are glad to be a part of the Wisconsin Region of Narcotics Anonymous.

We do have 4 new meetings listed in our area. 1 is in Waupun, and the other in is Berlin, and 2 are in Appleton.

Our literature chair asked if he could sell literature at our functions when possible. This is exciting news to us as well.

Also Sharon R. passed away recently. She Served ILUA for many years, most recent are service was literature chair. Keep her family in your prayers.

In loving service,

Dezzz G.

INNER CITY: Present, gave the following report on the floor.

Inner City area meetings are doing okay. Some meetings have 50 plus in attendance, while others are struggling. Suggestions were given in area to ask some of the more popular meetings need to share information that other meetings are suffering. The Holiday speakerthon will be held at the 12th step club 4102 west Townsend on these days: Thanksgiving eve, and Thanksgiving Day, Christmas eve, Christmas day, new year's eve, and New year's day. Going forward the activities chair stated we want to include Milwaukee and all of the areas to chair at this holiday functions. Information was also given from literature that were told by Shaw that Inner City area owners \$2,000.00 I wanted to see print outs from Shaw. Roshanda produced receipts of almost \$1700.00. She stated Gene would give her literature and everyone who needed to sign the checks never stayed. Richard and Ken would have to get these numbers correct. Lashunda was given \$500.00 to get emergency monies to buy literature fro December 2015. Also we will make sure we get all of the records and make sure monies are paid. H&I wants starter kits. Don came to state he has opened a new recovery club on the south side of

Milwaukee. We feel it is a non-issue because he is promoting NA- with no area support.

KETTLE MORaine: Absent, no report submitted.

MILWAUKEE/WAUKESHA: Present, gave the following report on the floor.

Wisconsin Region:

The Milwaukee Waukesha County Area is doing well currently! We are still in need of an Activities Chair and H&I Chair, as well as a Treasurer for when that position becomes open in January. We have disseminated a flyer in a Craig's List 'Area Seeking Trusted Servants' style. I'll let you know how it works!

MWCAS answered the following questions from the last regional cycle as follows:

- 1) Is any area interested in hosting a regional activity, or starting a rotational regional activities schedule?
 - a. We would be willing to help with something like this, but as we currently do not have an activities chair would need to ask the Inner City Area if they would like to collaborate. We are not willing, however, to put on an event ourselves and then call it a regional activities event. There was some confusion as to what was being asked exactly. However, MWCAS did say they would assist in a regional activity if it was held within our geographic location.
- 2) Do we want to increase the number of minutes on the phone line?
 - a. Yes.

The biggest things that are currently happening in the MWCAS are:

- 1) MWCAS' and Inner City's H&I subcommittees met to discuss whether they wanted to combine into one subcommittee. At this time they have decided to remain two subcommittees, but to create a pool of H&I members that both subcommittees have access to for panel members.
- 2) We are auditing our area treasury books. This process is going extremely well. There was some debate as to the protocol of having online access to our bank account, however, as we had to set up an online account in order to view our older bank statements. If any area has a specific guideline in place for online bank statements that would be extraordinarily helpful to know.
- 3) The GSR survey regarding the groups' attitudes towards unity within MWCAS and Inner City have been sent to groups after a slight time delay. These will be discussed at the next area meeting.

The MZSS has asked that I ask if any area has suggestion for workshop topics. They are currently taking suggestions for topics, and for workshop leaders.

Again, thank you for allowing me to be of service.

Kelsey E

RCMA - Milwaukee Waukesha County Area Services

NORTH CENTRAL: Present, gave the following report on the floor.

North Central has 23 meeting happening. Has a donation for \$236.96. Our area did not receive the WRSC Ad-hoc phone review report until after our October area so the report was not submitted to groups until the November Area. We will be prepared for a vote on this topic next cycle. All trusted servants positions are filled and nominations for next year have begun.

In loving service,
John R.

NORTHEAST: Present, gave the following report on the floor.

NEW's donation: \$67.71

Unfortunately, I will no longer be able to seek the vice-treasurer position due to my commitment to the WSNAC 2016 which is being hosted by NEW and KMA and will be held in Manitowoc.

Our Area has all positions currently filled. We did have an addict step up who was voted in as our new treasurer. Our meeting in Green Bay are well attended but are suffering in Shawano and Sturgeon Bay

Project Freedom is next Saturday which is our H&I Fund Raiser.

November 21, 2015 at Calvary Lutheran Church

1301 S. Ridge Rd., Green Bay, WI 54304

5 - 6 pm NA Community Pot Luck Dinner - pls bring dish to pass

Hot ham sandwiches, potato salad and coleslaw provided

DJ DANCE -- 50/50 RAFFLE -- AUCTION -- JAIL AND BAIL We are auctioning off a set of coffee mugs donated to us by Gene J.

Our Green Bay meetings are doing fairly well but our Sturgeon Bay and Shawano meetings need support.

I had an NEW addict ask me to check the regional meeting list since they were at an out of town function and saw a Regional Meeting list that had an obsolete Wausaukee, WI meeting on it. I did check the current Regional meeting list which is accurate so can the RCMs reminder their groups to throw out old meeting lists. Their GRSs can check the WRSC website for the date on the meeting list. Currently listed is August 2015.

In Loving service,
Cheryl R, RCM

RIVERS EDGE: Present, gave a report on the floor, no report submitted.

Hi family, I'm an addict named Mandy. I'm grateful to be here today representing Rivers Edge Area. Thank you to SEFA for hosting this cycle.

We currently have 8 meetings in the area and all of them have GSRs. 7 of 8 of the groups attended our last area service committee meeting. We have one new meeting called "Life on Life's Terms". There is a flyer on the table announcing the new meeting and, if it isn't already on there, I will get information to the webservants to get the meeting on the meeting list for the January publication. Most of our trusted servant and subcommittee chair positions are full with the exception of a few.

Our area, like WRSC, hears subcommittee reports and has subcommittee meetings on the floor prior to trusted servants and group reports and business. It appears to be working out.

We don't have a PR chair/subcommittee but the members in the area are doing an awesome job of keeping IP racks in our respective communities full.

We don't have a Policy chair currently and the area actually has only a few formal policies to date, but again, the area members work together to establish them as needed.

The area elected a new outreach chair, Trish C. and she is just starting to get some outreach services rolling.

As Dezz mentioned in her report, H&I is alive and well in Rivers Edge area. We have men and women regularly going in to the jails and into Libertas in our communities. The jail meeting schedule for the month is worked out at area at the conclusion of area business. We are working through some people missing meetings and that will hopefully improve as lines of communication are opened. The area is working on recruiting more women to go into the rotation. One of the jails has purchased 10 basic texts and 10 JFTs for use in the jail meetings.

Dezz came to our area in October and did a workshop. Members who attended found the information helpful and were grateful for her knowledge, guidance and experience, strength and hope. So, again, thank you for that Dezz!

Finally, the area's last activity for 2015 is on December 5th in Peshtigo at the Peshtigo Community Center starting at noon. It is an acoustic holiday and game day. Bring a dish to pass and share food, fellowship and fun!! Speaker meeting at 7 p.m.

In loving service,

Mandy R.
Rivers Edge Area

ROCK RIVER: Present, gave the following report on the floor.

Hello Everyone,

Our annual spiritual retreat was poorly attended. Those who attended said it was a great time. We had a Murder Mystery Party on Halloween that was well attended and everyone loved the new idea of something besides a dance. We also had a convention function, speaker and a movie, that was also well attended.

We will be having a gratitude dinner on November 21st in Freeport, IL.

RRCNA 25, our annual convention, has a date!!!! It will be held on May 20th, 21st, and 22nd in Rockford IL at the Holiday Inn. Rooms at the hotel are limited so please book your room as soon as possible. Flyers will hopefully be out soon.

We welcomed a new Group in DeKalb, IL.

A motion was made at our area as follows: To move to the Chicago land region for one year, if the Wisconsin region will take us back after that year. It was sent back to groups and we will have an answer in December.

We had a donation of \$1,794.89.

Thanks for allowing me to serve,

Kasey D. RCM

SCENIC BLUFFS: Present, gave the following report on the floor.

Good morning all,

I'm Vicki P. recovering addict. Our next function for our area is Cold Turkey Nov. 28th. We put out lots of flyers at WSNAC, but I forgot to bring them for region. For years it was held at Mazomanie, but this year we are at Sauk-Prairie. The info has been on the region calendar. We have many positions open and I, myself, am struggling with this as it falls on me to cover. No donation this time as most of our funds are tied up in cold turkey and my coming to region. The Friday night Just one life group in the Wisconsin Dells now has a liability policy in effect so we didn't have to move.

SOUTHEAST FAMILY: Present, gave the following report on the floor.

Hi family,

Welcome to South east family area!!

The last 2 DSC's were nominations and elections. I am the new RCM and Sue B. is the new RCMA.

Thanks to everyone who supported our potluck dinner and pie in the eye function last night. We raised a decent amount of money (I don't know the exact amount) for literature at our jail and prison meetings.

There are 3 meetings in Burlington that we are listing on our schedule that may be leaving Basic area to join ours. One has already been seated at ASC. This is causing some Controversy as our physical borders are not defined. Burlington is in Racine County but is west of I94.

The areas doing well otherwise, money is tight but we're able to get by. We have no concerns at this time.

In loving Service,
Becky S.

UPPER PENINSALA: Present, gave the following report on the floor.

Greetings from UPNA,

Old Business:

-Halloo Phone line- We thank the Phone line Ad-Hoc Committee for their very informative report so that our ASC could make an educated decision to bring back. UPNA has voted to stay with Halloo but change it to the discounted plan, saving the WRSC approximately \$1,000.00 per year. It was decided at WRSC to keep the current plan.

-Combining Building a Helicopter & Spiritual Inventory-UPNA agrees it would better serve the WRSC to combine these two ad hoc committees.

-Was there any follow up on the grievance report about the RD not carrying out what was directed by WRSC to submit to the WSC? This was explained satisfactorily at region by RD.

-WRSC nominations- UPNA conscience was formed on the elections for the Facilitator, Co-Facilitator, Treasurer (but he declined), and Vice Treasurer. Treasurer nominee Jim F declined but accepted nomination/election as Vice Treasurer for WRSC with understanding that may not be able to attend every WRSC.

-I was asked by the Facilitator last cycle to research the past minutes on the topic of WRSC Activities reimbursement for attending the MZF. All I could find for two cycles previous was "present, no report submitted". I can only assume that Activities has a budget and was doing their best to serve the Region by attending. Reimbursement was given to Activities Chair at WRSC.

New stuff:

-UPNA has a correction to our meeting list- The Iron Mountain Saturday 8:30 meeting has been discontinued for a while. Sorry about not informing earlier. Hopefully this can be corrected before WRSC Meeting lists are printed. Web Servant, can you please correct this on the website? Web Servant corrected at WRSC. UPNA will submit additional UPNA Meetings that joined from Houghton, Hancock, L'Anse, Baraga and Calumet to Web Servant before 12/31/15 deadline.

-UPNA has an activity planned Saturday January 23rd and Joe F has brought flyers to distribute. The event is: "Serenity in the Snow" at Iron Mountain City Park. Fun, fellowship and sledding are planned at 2:00pm (CST). This will be followed by a Dinner with doors opening at 5:00pm (CST). UPNA will provide Ham and mashed potatoes- bring a dish to pass! Speaker meeting at 6:30pm (CST). An Auction, Games and Unity to follow the functions of the day.

UPNA had its nominations in October and elections will be in December 5th UPNA ASC.

Lastly, this is my final UPNA RCM Report. Over the last two years as RCMA & RCM it has been a privilege and honor to serve with all of you. I have been blessed with many new friendships and getting to know all of you during this time.

I regret not being able to take the Treasurer nomination, but I am entering into a new major phase of my life with some uncertainties to face over the next year. This phase is better known as retirement on January 31st. I have to take care of myself and be careful of my resources until I see how those resources pan out. I have faith that it will all work out and I'll be able to serve again at WRSC it is in HP's will for me. It is because of Narcotics Anonymous that I have a career to retire from after 21 years of Federal service.

I leave you with a word from someone who rose from the ashes and I admired, Mr. Nelson Mandela. That word is "UBUNTU"; it means "I am because of you".

Peace, Hugs & Love, Jim F. UPNA

WOCA: Present, the following report was submitted.

Hello family,

In WOCA we are going through changes. We have lost our activities chair due to illness but we have a new activities chair. We also have a new GSR orientation chair. So at present we have only 2 open positions. We made a region donation of \$221.58. Our upcoming functions are breakfast with Santa on Dec. 12th from 9 am till 1 pm and this is an H&I function. We have a new meeting in our area it is called Friday night fix in Grafton, WI at 6pm at the Grace Lutheran church.

In loving service,
Ron K.

WOODS & WATERS: Present, gave the following report on the floor.

Hello Family

During the last cycle we had our clean and freaky function which was attended very well. There were individuals from over 5 areas in attendance which was awesome to see. During WISNAC there were Journey rack cards that were handed out- do to a double booking by the Pointe Journeys will be the June 9-12th please pass this information along and we are printing new rack cards and will have them out next week.

We had elections last area cycle and have a New PR, Outreach, H&I, Journeys and Chair. The open positions we have are literature, vice chair and vice treasurer. We have been receiving interest in new comers to area service which is very nice to see. We also began in updating our area policy to have it match what we are doing as an area.

WE also have a couple functions coming up, new years on Dec. 31st in Iron River MI, Valentine's Day function February 13th in Lac Du flambue and Off the grid spiritual retreat on the 23rd also in Lac Du Flambue.

In Loving Service
Carl A.

SUBCOMMITTEE / ADHOC REPORTS:

ACTIVITIES: Present, gave the following report on the floor.

I was contacted by Shelly from Chippewa Valley area for a regional function or to co-host a function in 2016. I am waiting to hear more from person recommending this. There are lots of new things coming for 2016. I will not be seeking reelection for a 2nd term. Thank you for allowing me to serve. I will miss you all.

In loving service,
Rodney W.

HOSPITALS & INSTITUTION: Present, gave the following report on the floor.

I have been going through the facility listing and there are currently 37 DOC facilities, of which we are serving 7 of them with an NA meeting occurring there.

I have been in contact with the head of the DOC libraries and they are open to allowing our NA literature into their libraries (Basic text, It Works How & Why, and Just For Today mediation book). I would like to explore doing this at an NA H&I function, where literature will be the admittance fee. This literature will be the literature going into the institutions.

I would also like to ask for a report from all of the areas that this body serves. I am currently only receiving reports from 2 areas. *I would like to ask all RCM's to please have your H&I information sent to me. I was also asked to go to Big Rivers to present H&I information to them. It was exciting for me to feel their enthusiasm on a Wednesday evening. Thanks for letting me be a part of this.

*The monthly phone meeting will be the 3rd Wednesday. November 18th and December 16th are the next dates prior to next region.

In loving service,
Dezzz G.

POLICY: Absent, the following report was submitted.

Addict named Nancy

I apologize to this body; I forgot to hold the conference call on October 14, 2015.

Not much to do from last cycle, the following was done:

1. The Orientation booklet was sent to Wendy to have it looked over for grammatical and spelling errors.
2. Guidelines were updated and sent to the web servant.

I am not sure that a conference call will always be needed each cycle. It will depend on what happens at each cycle. But I will include the phone number and participation code to the HD free conference call that I will be using. *It is 641-715-3660 and 868308 # sign. I will let you know at the end of this cycle if there will be another call between now and next cycle. We will meet Wednesday, December 9, at 8:30 pm CST.

In loving service,
Nancy M.

OUTREACH: Present, gave the following report on the floor.

Good morning family, I'm an addict named Victor.

I haven't really gotten this subcommittee up and running yet, but I would like to have the phone line subcommittee meeting on the 2nd Thursday night at 7pm. In the short time that I have been Outreach chair, I had the opportunity to connect with Cindi A. from the Basic Area. I had hoped to see them here today. I let them know that they can communicate with Region and be a part of the service structure through this subcommittee. I enjoy helping and this position seems as though it would be a good fit for me. I went to the USSCNA website and was wowed by the amount of information available. There was so much... I was having difficulty finding a place to start with regards to this position but, I back tracked and got clearer information from the Regional guidelines. Last night I was at a point where I wanted to say

forget everything and run. I didn't want to tell you that, but I needed to get honest. I don't want to tell you this either, but my mother is one of the still suffering addicts and I'd like you to pray for her. She was just diagnosed with colon cancer and well, need I say more. So pray for me and my wife also.

I will be attending the next Basic ASC in person and I'm willing to be sent wherever this body wants to send me.

In service,
Victor H.

PUBLIC RELATIONS: Open Position, Web servants gave the following report on the floor.

Hello Family,

First thing is the Basic Meeting List tool box has been getting good responses from area web servants. We have been contacted by 6 areas thus far and a few web servants have had experience using the BMLT. This is still under construction and is coming together. We divided the server into 17 parts one for each area and this project is moving forward nicely.

During the last cycle we were asked to make a Subcommittee tab on the website with a drop down for each subcommittee. It was under our understanding that each subcommittee chair would get ahold of the web servants and let us know what they would like to have on their page. The literature chair has been the only one to be in contact with us and her link is the only one up on the website. Please send us what you would like to have on your web page.

Also the only phone line information that we have for the website is from Policy and Literature so please forward the web servants this information if you would like people to call in.

*Please check your meeting information on the Region's meeting list the Information needs to be in by

In loving service
Web group

LITERATURE: Present, gave a report on the floor, no report was submitted.

Literature will have a conference call the 1st Monday of each month. Call in number: 712-775-7035 Access code: 196541#

Hello Everyone,

Here is a recap of the Literature Subcommittee since I became elected chair in March, 2015 at the Wisconsin Regional Service Conference (WRSC) hosted by River's Edge Area. The minutes for November WRSC are included after.

When I became Committee Chairperson I inherited two projects to coordinate. This first project was the time sensitive ongoing TRADITIONS WORKBOOK PROJECT that had review and input cycles in full swing and that have ended completely this last September 30, 2015. The World Service Literature Committee will be releasing the final version of the Traditions Workbook they would like to see published in the November 25, 2015 CAR report. (More on this in the minute's section at the end of this recap.)

I held a work group at the Journey's Convention in Minocqua, WI at the request of the Convention Committee. I assisted a few meetings on the procedures for holding their own workgroup on current chapter review and input cycle of the Traditions Workbook. I helped some addicts by phone be able to navigate the website to give input. And again in July the WRSC focus was on Literature so I held a work group on input for the Traditions Workbook as well as a round table discussion with an addict from the Badgerland area that had a literature proposal for this subcommittee.

The second project this Subcommittee was tasked is on the creation of literature for our Wisconsin Region of Narcotics Anonymous. This committee was asked to write literature for our region on the topic of Keeping Integrity in NA Service. This task was given to this Literature Subcommittee in September of 2014 at the WRSC cycle in Eau Claire, WI after much discussion out of topics that were brought by an area over the use of NA text in photograph for an outside organization on the front cover of a newspaper. In order to help all addicts understand the Traditions of Narcotics Anonymous while volunteering in outside organizations or participating in service work in NA, consensus was reached and the Literature Subcommittee was directed to create literature that could be taken back to the Regional Body for approval.

I held a workgroup on keeping integrity in NA service work at the Unity Campout between Woods and Water and Upper Peninsula Areas of our Region in August, 2015 in Baraga, MI. It was wonderful to see a huge turnout at this beautiful campout where two areas worked together. I was able to have many conversations over the course of the weekend with many addicts from around our Region as well as hold a workgroup.

I was asked to attend WSNAC, Wisconsin State Narcotics Anonymous Convention, in Wisconsin Dells in October of 2015 where I held a well attended workgroup with addicts from our region, the Midwest, and other states. The workgroup went so long and worked so well together that I left to help with another workgroup for Region and the addicts wanted to keep working together. The Friday night main speaker for WSNAC, Kermit, took over as recording secretary and closed the workgroup.

Out of both of these workgroups several wonderful ideas arose in the spirit of creative action and collaboration. My timeline is to present a completed first draft of the Integrity of NA in Service Work during the March 2016 WRSC cycle held in the WOCA (Washington Ozaukee Counties Area).

There were also three literature phone meetings held on the First Wednesday of each month (September through November) where the Integrity project was discussed as well as website update. The next phone meeting for Literature will be Monday, December 7th, 2015 at 730 pm central time. The Wisconsin Region's Website has an area on right side of page called what is New? Here you will find the times, dates, call in phone number and access code for all the Regional Subcommittees, not just Literature. To recap, at the WRSC cycle held in July hosted by Badgerland Area, consensus was reached and subcommittee chairs were instructed to utilize phone meetings for subcommittee meetings as well as be prepared to hold subcommittee meetings (not just reports) at each Regional Cycle beginning at 900am on Saturday of that weekend. I held Literature Subcommittee meetings in September and again in November at the WRSC. Any addict is welcome to attend and considered a member able to give input.

Two main areas that came up strongly during the work groups on Integrity project, yet cannot be addressed fully to the satisfaction of the addicts in attendance, within the particular NA integrity literature are Drug Replacement Therapy (DRT) and A Guide for Experienced members to help new members in service positions, meeting etiquette and guidelines. These will be our next two working projects after the Integrity Project is completed. Some addicts are working on contributions for these next two topics already. The enthusiasm to create new literature is very

refreshing and inspiring to me. I thank everyone for their contributions and help. Any progress on these next to projects with certainly be shared at the during the monthly literature phone meeting.

Other Projects for the Wisconsin Region Literature Committee:

*Create a pamphlet on a guide for Areas in the Region inquiring how to purchase insurance. I have begun this project by asking numerous addicts in our region about their own area's insurance purchasing process. I have run into many addicts that say their own area would benefit from this guide once it is written. I am slowly working on finding some addicts that were involved in the process of their area purchasing insurance. Please let me know if you can help with this project!

*Cleaning up some grammatical and punctuation errors that have been noted in the latest piece of literature the WRSC approved in 2013 called BEING OF SERVICE IN NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS. The first half of this pamphlet was line edited during the literature subcommittee meeting held on the Regional floor this last Saturday, November 14th. I will make sure this is completed and brought back for approval by the conference at the January 16th, 2016 held in Manitowoc, WI.

*The final version of the TRADITIONS WORKBOOK will be available in the CAR report when it is released online, November 25th, 2015. As a region our RD team will be taking an up or down vote your areas approval of this final version, as the NA World Literature Committee sees it. They will be attending the NA WORLD Conference in April, 2016 so the votes must be given to them at our Wisconsin Region Service Conference on March 19th, 2016. Our RD team would also like a tally of each individual vote by each addict in your area so they can use that information on the floor of the World Service Conference during discussion before RDs are asked to vote on approval of this draft. It is very important that each addict read this proposed final version of the Traditions Workbook, even if other members of your group do not! Please make sure your group holds a business meeting on this matter and your vote gets carried to your area in time for the RCM to take it to the March 19th regional cycle where the regional conference will vote on whether the Wisconsin Region approves of this final version.

Aside from the two monthly phone meetings for Literature held the first Monday of each month at 730pm on December 7, 2015 and January 4, 2015, I will also be attempting to begin holding face to face meetings in my local areas of Inner City and Milwaukee/Waukesha Counties, and Washington/Ozaukee Counties which are close by my home. Please watch for this information under the SUBCOMMITTEES tab on the Regional Website where LITERATURE now has its own subsection. Here is where you can find the exact description of what this literature subcommittee does as stated in the WRSC Guidelines Book; what we are currently working on; when we meet next; and how to contact this chairperson by filling out the contact form. Just a bit further from my own are the Southeast Family, Badgerland, BASIC, Kettle Moraine, and Inland Lakes areas of our regions. I am willing and able to travel within the working reserve of my committee budget to help cover mileage so I can hold workgroups in different areas. I can certainly also drive further with enough planning and notice!

Please contact me if you would like me to host a work group perhaps in coordination with your local area service conference or a function/retreat/convention.

Please contact me with any questions, input, or suggestions. And follow the subcommittee section of www.wisconsinna.org for any updates.

In Loving Service,
Wendy R.

Helicopter Ad Hoc: Present, gave the following report on the floor.

Wisconsin Region:

The Ad Hoc committee put on the workshop at WSNAC last October. The workshop went very well, and a lot of valuable insight was gained from it.

I have passed out a copy of the inventory worksheet that was used at the workshop, as well as the data sheet with information that was gathered at the workshop. I will also have these forms attached in the minutes. ***Please take the Inventory worksheet back to your areas and groups. Information is needed by Dec. 31st.***

The highest priority categories identified by the members who attended the workshop include:
 Subcommittee Support (defined as: “How well do you believe the regional subcommittees are doing at providing information and support to area subcommittees?”);
 Funds (defined as: “how well do you believe the WRSC is doing managing regional funds? How effectively do you believe funds are being used and excess funds are being sent to World Services?”);
 Efficiency of WRSC (defined as: “How well do you believe the WRSC is doing at holding efficient and cost effective meetings? How well do you believe the WRSC is at providing efficient and cost effective services to areas?”).
 Teaching/Training, defined as “How well do you believe the WRSC is doing at holding learning/training events.”

The Ad Hoc committee would like to recommend that RCM/RCMAS bring these worksheets back to their areas and disperse them amongst the groups within their area so that a larger breadth of NA members can be reached in order to provide more clear insights on the overall attitudes of NA members within the Wisconsin Region. We would also like to ask that this worksheet be placed on the website to be accessed by any NA member within the region. As a committee we believe this information points to the overall concern that subcommittees within areas are not getting the resources they need from various regional subcommittees, and that the NA members believe that subcommittees also may need to hold more learning/training days. This is one topic we believe needs to be addressed as priority for the WRSC.

Thank you for allowing me to serve.
 Kelsey E.

ROUND TABLE DISCUSSION: Helicopter Ad-hoc

BASIC SERVICES:

Approval of last cycle minutes: Minutes were approved as amended.

ELECTIONS:

Facilitator: Roxann D.

Co-Facilitator: Open

Treasurer: Carl K.

Co- treasurer: Jim F.

Public Relations: Open

WRSO Even: Open

WSNAC Rep Odd:

Pools:

WSNAC Pool: None

WRSO Pool: None

Nominations:

Activities: None

Secretary: none

Proposals:

1). Create a tab on front page of Regional website labeled “what groups need to vote on this cycle.” Include word for word the exact wording of each proposal going back to groups. Include instructions for each addict to contact their group GSR and RCM team at area for more information. If they do not get the information they need they can further contact RD Team? for more information.

Intent: clear communication and transparency between region body and the addicts region serves.

Proposal was blocked and will not move forward.

2). Create a sub tab under “Subcommittees” for each subcommittee; activities, H&I, Literature, Policy, Public Relations, Outreach, Ad-hoc (helicopter), under their individual heading create 2 links: 1). Copy and paste purpose and function/responsibilities out of conference guidelines, 2). What each subcommittee is working on, when they are meeting in person and phone, and a fill out contact form emailed to each chairperson’s own email.

Intent: provide clean and concise information to any person seeking these services or wishing to be involved.

Conesus was not reached and will not move forward

3). Add the unapproved minutes to web page with a water mark of “Unapproved” until such

time as the minutes are approved.

Intent: communicate more completely with members who want to know what really happens at region.

Conesus was not reached and will not move forward.

Things taken back last cycle:

Phone line Ad hoc: Please take this report back to groups and answer the following questions 1). Do we want to continue using Haloo? Conesus was that we stay with Haloo. 2). Would we like to upgrade our current plan with Haloo to one with more minutes? Conesus was that we stay with the current plan.

Topic Board:

TOPIC 1 – MZSS Liaison- Do we want a liaison? This person would be participant in the conference planning calls. John H. was appointed to the ad-hoc position. ***Please let you Areas know that the MZSS has open positions.***

TOPIC 2 – Learning days- Area brought up having learning days and subcommittee chairs were asked if they would be willing to participate in creating the learning day. Area wants everyone to think about ideas for a learning day. Straw poll was taken to see if people were interested in a regional learning day. Straw poll was also taken about creating a work group to make it happen. ***Please think of ideas for a learning day***

TOPIC 3 – Outreach Help: Question was asked if there is any area that needs help or was struggling. We will wait for the outreach chair to be present for ideas.

TOPIC 4 – Website survey: Discussion was had about adding a plugin to the website that would collect data from the Inventory questions. The survey will be put up until December 31st and then will be taken down. ***There is a call on December 12th at 8pm for information from the data collected with the Inventory. Please let members know that are able to fill out the survey online.***

TOPIC 5 – MZF/CAR Money: Timing for the Car review in Detroit does not line up with the WRSC meetings. The RD team will no longer be going to the Car review.

TOPIC 6 – WRSO Transparency: Concern was brought up not having the areas that owe the office money put into the minutes. When the report was read on the floor it was a personal issue and not an office issue. Also a concern about fronting literature to areas before getting the money was discussed. Office will be provided a final statement to the January cycle. The following areas owe the office money: Kettle Moraine, Inner City and Woods and Waters.

OTHER BUSINESS:

Phone conference call in number: 712-775-7035

Access code: 196541#

This number will be used for the Helicopter Ad-hoc, Literature and H&I conference calls.

BUDGETS:

Name:	Yearly Budget:	Working Reserve:
Administration	\$2,740.00	\$457.00
Conference Participation	\$8,100.00	\$1,350.00
Activities	\$2,100.00	\$350.00
H & I	\$780.00	\$130.00
Literature	\$720.00	\$120.00
Outreach	\$400.00	\$67.00
Policy	\$360.00	\$60.00
WRSO Rep	\$360.00	\$60.00
RD Team	\$1,752.00	\$292.00

Proposal to close: carried.

NEXT WRSC IS TO HOSTED BY

2015 in Red

2016 in Green

January: WSNAC Hosting Site (2016)
 Chula Vista Resort
 2501 River Rd.
 Wisconsin Dells, WI
 855-800-3192

March: a. Washington-Ozaukee
 b. Inland Lakes
 c. Woods & Waters
 d. North Central (2014)
 e. Rivers Edger (2015)

May: a. Chippewa Valley (2015)
 b. Big Rivers
 c. North East
 d. Upper Peninsula (2014)

July: a. Badger land (2015)
 b. Basic
 c. Scenic Bluffs
 d. Rock River (2014)

September: See above for hotel information
 WSNAC Hosting Site (2015)

November: a. Milwaukee (2014)
 b. South East Family (2015)
 c. Kettle Moraine
 d. Inner City

Next Regional Meeting will be at:

Holiday Inn Manitowoc**4601 Calumet Avenue****Manitowoc, WI 54220****Room Rates: \$96****Reservations: 920-682-6000**