

September WRSC 2019

Unapproved Minutes

Opened the Meeting at 9:01 – Reading of the Service Workers Prayer – Reading of the 5th Concept – Clean Time: Jesse R. 18 Months – April S. 2 Years – Chuck W. 3 Years – Paul G. 9 Years – Megahn C. 11 Years - Clay C. 12 Years – Mike R. 18 Years – OB G. 22 Years – Dez G. 24 Years – Lynn D. 27 Years – Joe K. 29 Years – Becky S. 30 Years – John H. 38 Years

Roll Call:

<u>Trusted Servants</u>	<u>Attendance</u>	<u>Area Representative</u>	<u>Attendance</u>
Co Facilitator A	Present	<u>Badgerland</u>	Present
Co Facilitator B	Present	<u>Big Rivers</u>	Absent
Secretary	Present	<u>Chippewa Valley</u>	Present
Treasurer	Present	<u>Inland Lakes</u>	Present
Vice-Treasurer	Present	<u>Inner City</u>	Absent
RD	Present	<u>Kettle Moraine</u>	Present
RDA	<i>Present</i>	<u>Milwaukee/Waukesha</u>	<i>Present</i>
WRSO Rep Even	Open	<u>North Central</u>	Present
WRSO Rep Odd	Open	<u>North East WI</u>	Present
WSNAC Rep Even	Open	<u>River's Edge</u>	Present
WSNAC Rep Odd	Absent	<u>Scenic Bluffs</u>	Present
Activities Chair	Present	<u>South East Family</u>	Present
H&I	Present	<u>SWANA</u>	Present
Literature	Present	<u>Upper Peninsula</u>	Present
Outreach	Present	<u>WOCA</u>	<i>Absent</i>
Policy	Present	<u>Woods & Waters</u>	Present
Public Relations	<i>Present</i>		
Registered Agent	Present		

REPORTS

Trusted Servant Reports

Co-Facilitator A:

Hello Family,

I apologize I was not able to make it to the Fun in the Sun campout. I closed on my first home in July and all of my money and energy went to that, with not enough left over to make the trip. But I'm happy to be here with all of you today!

Yours in loving service,
Paul G.

Co-Facilitator B:

WRSC Co-Facilitator B Report
September 2019

Hey Family,

I am sure Vicki will have more on the Fun In The Sun Campout, however Fun With Flags was not as well supported this year. More times than not, I am reprimanding myself for falling short in my responsibilities offered to me as a trusted servant. On the other hand, I also shout for help all while falling short.

I preface with these statements in order to stress how hard it has been to start somethings from scratch. It is invigorating when it works, and its painful beyond belief when it flops. This year it flopped. Here are the facts:

1. 4 of 16 (one quarter) flags were represented at the campout
2. I was unable to support Fun With Flags due to work and thus I did not make an effort to make it look attractive.
3. Restarting the process is INCREDIBLY HARD and ERRATIC to get going (like pushing a huge boulder...if it gets going it gets going. If too few people push on the rock, then the boulder does not move)
4. For one reason and others, attendance at the campout was limited compared to 2017 and 2018, yet larger than 2016 - so this is a success on long term scale!
5. We need to discuss how the future looks for Fun With Flags. When I am unable to set up a subcommittee I simply ask the body and that is why I am adding this to the topic board immediately.

Other than Fun With Flag, there has been nothing new to discuss. Thank you to Jim from WOCA for asking for help in hotel negotiations. If anyone needs help in these matters, this is what co-facilitator B's job is. So please ask for help when ever you have questions.

I will also make be transparent on facilitating tactics. I do wish to allow conversation to evolve, however I will be more swift than other facilitators when I am reading the room, studying individuals' body language whilst discussion is moving forward. If my opinion slips through, call me out. If I need to alter my facilitation tactics, talk to me. I serve at the pleasure and I am not looking to be a stickler for details. WRSC in March 2019 caught me off guard due to how fast we

were moving, how open-minded and willing the body was to adopt policies others and I had been trying to enact a year prior to March.

I may be sending a mixed message with this report so allow me to to be clear. WE ARE HEADED ON A VERY FUTURISTIC PATH. WE ARE ADAPTING AND I AM PROUD OF OUR REGION. If I seem like a stick in the mud, keep me accountable. I am here to serve for you, not for me.

In loving service,
Jon S.

Secretary:

Hello Family,

Nothing much to report. I am working on getting past reports organized in new account. Each Area and WRSC Trusted Servant will have their own folder. Please send reports to wrsnasecrastry@gmail.com. Thank you everyone for your service and for allowing me to serve.

In Loving Service

Tyler L.

Regional Delegate:

RD ReportSeptember 2019 Regional Report from Regional Delegate

Hello family,

What an exciting time it is for the Wisconsin Region. I am so delighted and happy to be serving as your Delegate. I want to thank you for this opportunity to serve and remind you that I am here if you need anything that is within my realm of service. At this time, I think it is important for you as a body to know that my only other service positions are that I serve as the secretary to my home group, I serve as the secretary for the MRSLDNA (service learning conference happening this weekend), and am currently nominated to be a Co-Treasurer for the MZSSNA (service learning days that happens every two years, the next one is being held in San Antonio, TX in 2020, September 11-13). Both positions require me to attend online Zoom meetings and attend the events. I think it is important for you to know my other positions, as I don't feel that I have any conflicting positions, but should you have any questions, I would happily answer them at any upcoming regional cycles.

Since we last met in March, I have been involved with many different service meetings involving this body.

- I attended Woods and Waters Area on April 6. When in attendance there, I was able to help them to clear up some misconceptions in regard to the communication between WRSCNA and WWASCNA. I think this has been accomplished and I hope that should there be any future questions, they feel free to contact myself or Tammy (your regional alternate).

- I attended an MZFNA meeting in Detroit, MI on May 4 and May 5. I have those minutes and if anyone wants them, please let me know. Also, should you want to participate with anything having to do with MZFNA, you are welcome to get onto the slack web interface. If you want me to add you that list, please send an email to basicdez@gmail.com and tell me you would like to be added to slack. I will see to it that you are added. This meeting went very well. I was able to present an IDT (Issue Discussion Topic) from WSC called Attracting Members to Service. This was a great experience, and should you need any of these presented at any upcoming functions, both myself and Tammy would be able to do so. Currently there are three that are available from na.org, the other two are Carrying the Message and making NA Attractive AND Drug Replacement Therapy (DRT) and Medication Assisted Treatment (MAT) as it relates to NA. There are also IDTs from 3 previous cycles available at na.org and while you don't have to present them, they are a wealth of information and can help when you may have questions about things that are happening within OUR Fellowship.
- On May 29th, I attended an H&I world webinar on zoom. This was interested and talked about different ways that individuals are approaching attending H&I meetings, including zoom solutions.
- On June 23 – June 27, I attended the National Rural Alcohol and Drug Convention held at UW-Stout. I did not attend as an NA member, but wanted to report that I was pleased to see that Narcotics Anonymous was there. Thanks for your service Public Relations
- On July 24, I celebrated my clean date in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia. Not something for this position, but I thought you might like to know that you have a trusted servant who was able to find a meeting in another country, by using the BMLT (Basic Meeting List Toolkit).
- On August 1, I attended North Central Area Service. They had some questions for the delegate team, but the chair was not there and I will be attending again on 9/5, which will be after my report is submitted. I was able to talk about MRSLDNA and the phone line updates, which was helpful.
- On August 11, I was able to attend Kettle Moraine Area Service, in Sheboygan. I was able to answer questions they had about MRSLDNA and the phone line changes. That was helpful. Their area did not meet quorum that day, but they were still able to meet.
- On August 16, Tammy and I traveled to Warren, Ohio for the MZFNA meeting. We had a great time connected with the rest of the regions within our zone and found that collaboration is something that will definitely help us to get things done. We started a new channel on our slack board to help with delegate communications from World, as they are sometimes going into our spam email lists and other times not. It is all a work in progress, but we are learning as we go. Again, those minutes are available on slack, or I can get them for you upon request.

I still have a plan to attend more areas and you will be seeing me at one coming up soon, I hope. I apologize for not making as many as I wanted to make, this summer I had three deaths in my immediate family and lost one sponsee as well. Needless to say, this has caused some setbacks with my spirit and my travel plans. I hope that this body will understand, and I will not be asked to step down due to my inability to travel as much due to these unexpected deaths. Again, I am your servant, so direction is what I will accept.

Moving forward, I hope that you are all planning on attending MRSLDNA. Please do your best to be there Friday evening, as we will have Steve R from the WSO and Jack H from our World Board doing a

presentation on what Local and Regional service look like around the world. Needless to say, this will be worth seeing.

Also, as you may know, we did vote to have the new phone line solution in place by November 2019. Several members of the Wisconsin Region, including myself have been working towards a more cost-effective solution for our phone dilemma. This would require us to port all of our numbers to a new service (Twilio) and using the shared software solution that interfaces directly with our BMLT allows a phone number to look up meeting time and place throughout our region. This would also allow messages or live answers as well. I will be putting in a motion at this region with an RCM to create a new subcommittee for the region called Technology Subcommittee. This subcommittee will oversee the following: web page, BMLT, YAP phone solution software and transition to Twilio. This allows for many solutions that have not been possible before and will reduce our phone line cost by significant amounts. We will be going to calls that are less than 1 cents per minute with an integrated robo call blocking system. I believe what happened is that we did not continue to look for solutions that grew with technology and it is my belief that having a subcommittee dedicated to technology, this will not happen again. Also, there are several presentations throughout the weekend of MRSLDNA that speak of how individuals are using this solution, so please take the time to talk with myself, Tim B, or any of the visiting experts.

Another change that is happening is that Project Hope will be undergoing several changes. Currently the biggest change is that the mail address will now be the same as the WRSO. I have had several conversations with the new office manager and the office president and they both feel that using the office as the address for Project Hope makes sense. They have also stated that having the WRSC use the office as a mailing address is a service they want to provide. They have a belief they are here to provide a service and would like us to feel that they are here to help and provide support to whoever in NA needs them.

I also want to report that soon, Tammy and I will be pricing our airfare for our trip to WSC this year. I am exploring alternative housing to save the Fellowship money, but more will be revealed on that level. The cost may require us to rent a car, but I think that the price change will be responsible to this Fellowship as a whole. More will be revealed. Know that last year, I was able to secure my airfare on Black Friday and that was cost effective for this body, so I would like to report that this year, there will most likely be a similar purchase for both Tammy and me. We will most likely be flying out of Milwaukee, Appleton, or Green Bay though, as Chicago saved money, but caused inconvenience for both myself and the RD at the time. This year, your RDA is even further north than myself, so I wanted to let everyone know that we are being financially responsible with your money.

Upcoming plans for me as your delegate are as follows | ILUANA, September 8 | WSNAC, October 17, 18 & 19 | MZF at Greater Illinois Convention November 8, 9, & 10 | Regional, November 16 & 17

Also, the CAR is scheduled to be released the weekend after Thanksgiving. The MZF offers a review of the CAR and the CAT in Detroit on January 24 – 26 in Detroit. I will be attending the Friday portion of this weekend, as that is the first weekend that the CAT is available for discussion. However, due to another commitment, I will most likely be attending a CAR review in December with the Southern Zonal. Again, more will be revealed, but know that I have already reserved a couch and a ride, so that will be cost effective as well.

I can't think of anything else to report, but I wanted to state that going forward I will do my best to submit my reports prior to our regional meetings, as there will be more and more information coming, and I'd rather you have it to read through early then get it the day of region.

On another note, if you made it through this entire report, thank you so much for doing that. And thanks for allowing me to serve.

ILS

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Regional Delegate Alternate:

Hello All,

I would like to thank the WRSC for allowing me this opportunity to serve our region as the RDA. So far it has been learning experience. Since Dez did such a thorough report I am going to say see her report. If you have any questions please ask your RDS Team.

Thank you again for this opportunity!

I need to report on the 501c3, there us a delay, the number that we received for the EIN was no longer in exists. I was on hold a couple times trying to figure out this situation. The IRS has 275.00 of our funds yet. That is where it is. I will continue to work on this in my spare time. I would like to take care of by our next meeting in November.

ILS,

Tammy

Treasurer:

Report will be attached in to email containing minutes

Vice Treasurer:

Please get any donations or reimbursements to the Treasurer Team as soon as possible thank you for allowing me to serve

WSNAC Rep Even:

Position was open

WSNAC Rep Odd:

Verbal report given on the floor

WRSO Rep Even:

Resigned from position and no report submitted

WRSO Rep Odd:

Resigned from position and no report submitted

Subcommittee Reports

Activities:

Activities Report , September 2019

Hello everyone.

Report of the Fun in the Sun Regional Camp.

I received \$500 advance at the March cycle and was not able to use any of it until July. The total purchase of supplies was \$303.51 leaving a balance of \$196.49. Attendance was low mostly due to the really bad weather we had. A lot of damaged happened all around us but we survived well enough. I want to say thank you and God bless those that stayed.

The cost of the camp ground was over \$400 and I collected only \$240. I'm sorry that cost wise we lost money but in terms of knowing more of the people and the recovery we shared it was priceless.

I spoke with others and looked at other places that wouldn't cost the region so much money. I settled on the Marshfield School Forest Lodge, 11450 Cty. N, Marshfield, Wi. 54449. Date set for July 17 - 19, 2020. Plenty of tent space, some spaces for campers and some bunks inside, not co-ed and a beautiful lodge. Cost is \$110 per day = \$330 total. Suggested donation of \$20 for the weekend for those staying the weekend and \$5 for a day. The bunks will be first come first get. Will know more about how many bunks will be available later.

The rental agreement does however request liability insurance and I know that region doesn't have any yet. Would it be possible to use from one of the conventions? That will probably go on the topic board.

The flyers will not be fancy but will have the information needed.

Thanks so much for letting me serve you. With many blessings, Vicki P. Activiti Chair.

H&I:

Hospitals & Institutions Chair Report

WRSC (September 2019)

Hello all,

It's been awhile since we all have met and it's good to be back with you all. I wish I had more to report since our last meeting. I sent back a bunch of information on H&I back with the RCM's last cycle along with regional meeting list for the area's. I distributed the free soft cover basic texts from donations that were collected at the Miracle's Convention. I sent out my contact information along with request for all contact information from the area H&I chairs in the region. I followed up on a few facilities that reached out to us last cycle and their respective areas. I've had no new request from any facilities around the state or area's requesting the regions resources. I did place an order for more basic text after last cycle with the intention of working with the Journey's Convention in our efforts to provide basic text to inmates all over the region. Unfortunately, I couldn't get our request done in time for Journey's board to approve the project. Good news is that our purchase is still in budget for this committee and we will once again be providing free basic text for the area's that may need them for their H&I efforts in their communities. Because of the funds not being collected at Journey's and the distance of our regional treasurer's along with the duration between cycles we still need to pay for our literature order to the regional service office. I will work with the treasury team this cycle to make sure our bill of \$377.62 is paid in full. My hope is to continue to provide basic text and any other resources the area's may need from region. I will wait for more direction or request from area's before we pursue further projects or provide assistance. I look forward to continuing to serve at this body and hope we can continue provide a valuable resource to the Wisconsin Region and the addict who still suffers.

Love all, Serve all

Jay S

WRSC H&I Chair

Literature:

Literature Subcommittee Report

September 13, 2019

Hello Family,

Things in Literature are very exciting at this time. I hosted a workshop at the Journey's Convention. At this workshop a group of addicts were able to review, discuss, and provide input on several of the entries that members submitted for consideration of the next book: A Spiritual Principle A Day. This particular workshop focused on review and input for submissions made by other members. It was the first of four such opportunities that will be offered by World to review entries.

The Book Project for: Spiritual Principle a Day is still happening. It is expected that a draft of the book will be published for review in the 2020 Conference Agenda Report for World. Until that time all members are encouraged to contribute to the making of this book. The fellowship is still asking members to submit entries on various spiritual principles. I will be hosting a workshop for this book at WSNAC on the Saturday of the Conference at 4:00pm. If you are in attendance I encourage you to come and be a part of literature in the making. If you are interested in contributing to this book all the information can be found online at na.org/spad

There are several Principles & quotations that are currently being worked on. They include Anonymity/ Discernment/ Empathy/ Faith/ Gratitude/ Hope/ Open-Mindedness/ Willingness/ and Vigilance. By going to the website you can view a series of quotations that speak to each of these spiritual principles. This particular grouping to principles and quotations will be worked on through October 2019. From there you are able to write a response or create an entry relevant to your chosen principle. The entries can be submitted via the website (na.org/spad), by email (spad@na.org), or by mail (SPAD; 19737 Nordhoff Place, Chatsworth, CA 91311 USA)

The selection of principles and quotations will change in the next month or so. At that time new entries will be accepted for the following principles: Authenticity/ Awareness/ Courage/ Freedom/ Hospitality/ Inclusiveness/ Integrity/ Patience/ Prudence/ Self-Acceptance. Please view the website in October for more details.

To date, the World Board and the Spiritual Principle A Day workgroup has:

Rolled 45 spiritual principles with 270 related quotations
processed writing from members from around the world
developed entries by weaving together member's writing
distributed the first of four "Review & Input" batches

Thank you for allowing me to be of service.

With much gratitude,

Kristen O.W.

Policy:

Hello Family,
Not a whole lot to report since last cycle.
I made the approved changes to 3.02, F3.10, F4.01 from our last cycle.
Other than that looking forward to seeing everyone this week.
In loving service,
Kyle C.

Public Relations:

Public Relations Committee Report

Wisconsin Region

September 14, 2019

Finances

2019 Budget proposal: Amended and approved at March WRSC

Printed mtg lists (fewer for areas and more for events) - - - - - \$500.00

IP's - - - - - \$430.00

exhibitor fees (1 conf.@70 + 2 conf.@150 + 1 conf.@250 ea.) - - - \$620.00

mileage (\$60/trip x 5 trips) - - - - - \$300.00

NA printed graphic tablecloth - - - - - \$150.00

Phone line (\$150 x 12 months) - - - - - \$1800.00

website hosting, Domain Registration, email mailbox to domain - - \$218.00

Total = = = = = \$4,018.00

Since the beginning of the year we have spent including the phone service provider a total of \$ 2270.94 and have a complete budget accounting of those funds spent.

PR Focus

The PR Focus was a disappointment at the March cycle and we ask that for next PR Focus the announcement be made prior to the end of business because a lot of Area RCM's had left prior to the presentation. We did however give a hands on demonstration on BMLT for a few Areas.

PR Events

Matt L. has continued to be a big part of the PR committee with answering emails, providing presentations, and setting up and attending events for the Wisconsin Region of Narcotics Anonymous.

We will continue to attend events as the budget allows and will work in concert with Areas and other Regions to help with providing resources and ways to help out at local events that Narcotics Anonymous information is needed. Some examples are listed below.

- Matt L. and PR committee from North Central Area presentation to professionals at Miracles Convention February 2nd.
- Matt L. Coordinated with PR committee Ashley & Holly of NEWASC to get meeting lists/IP's set out at the opioid conferences in Green Bay March 19-20th.
- Matt L. and Mike R. and some local members exhibited at the EAPA (Employee Assistance Professionals Association) conference May 2nd - 3rd. In Milwaukee.
- Matt L. and local Area PR members exhibited at the NRIAD (National Rural Institute on Alcohol and Drug Abuse conference June 23rd. - 24th. In Menomonie, Wisconsin.
- Matt L. is teaming with Chicagoland PR to present to Professional's at the MRSLD (Multi-Regional Service Learning Days), September 13th. Racine.
- Matt L. teaming with badgerland Area PR Chairperson (Isaac L.) exhibiting at the Rally For Recovery, September 14th. Madison (Capital square).
- Matt L. and Mike R. and local PR committee members MHSURT at the Dells in October.

We have begun to keep track of who we can contact in Areas around the Region for resources and help for PR events on a spreadsheet for future use. We have also logged professional contacts made at each event on a

spreadsheet. We have noted if we sent a resource letter and or future needs of whatever the professionals may need. This is so that any future PR Chairperson will have all the resources at hand to accomplish their duties as PR Chairperson. All this information is being kept in an archive in google drive created for Public Relations and is able to be viewed and edited by the PR committee members as needed.

First Narcotics Anonymous Public Relations Week

The First Narcotics Anonymous Public Relations Week, 3-9 June 2019 was a moderate success for the Wisconsin Region. We had 6 Areas purchase the PR T-shirts and sold 114 shirts for a total of \$1180. The cost including shipping to 5 Areas (I picked up badgerland Areas shirts) was \$867.93. The remaining amount was \$312.07 was used to purchase 23 each of 7 different IP's for the Areas participating in PR week for a total of \$311.78 which included shipping. The remaining \$0.49 was put into the 7th. Tradition at a meeting. We had a few extra or overrun T-shirts that were later sold for \$54.00 that WRPR is going to use for IP's and 2 shirts were given away at Fun In The Sun at the PR workshop. This event will take place the first week of June each year. I sent NAWS pictures for the badgerland Area PR week kickoff which was held during the badgerland Area picnic. Some of the pictures were from the picnic and others were from poster placement at various locations. NAWS NAway magazine editor contacted me about the story behind the pictures and event and to let me know we may be published. We had discussion in the PR monthly meeting on how to improve from what was accomplished this year. It's really going to have to be up to each Area to participate because the Wisconsin Region is so spread out. How do we provide activities for one Area or location in the Region and leave out others? Please send me any ideas that would be inclusive to the whole Region for next years PR week. If you have taken pictures for the PR week celebration **Please send to pr@na.org**. (bearing in mind that we cannot publicly publish photos of member's faces).

Fun In The Sun Campout PR Workshop

I had 30 printed packets for the PR workshop and have 11 left over so by that calculation there was approximately 19 attendees for the workshop. The remaining copies I have for anyone who would like to take them back to their Area. It is my understanding that the Campout and workshops were to help take the place of or keep Areas informed during the off cycle times of WRSC. I would propose that more could be done if addicts from all Areas would participate in Workshops held on Zoom as we do the monthly PR meetings. This would help to save the Wisconsin Region funds for the Campout and Workshops held there. I don't know about the attendees of this

meeting, I do know however it costs me money to travel 376 miles round trip to provide what I could provide Areas from home. It takes dedication, commitment and a sense of giving back for each Area to help out in service. This money spent for the 19 or so addicts to attend the workshop could have bought a lot of literature for H & I or been donated to NAWS. We as a body need to think in terms of other ways we can give back. This is the PR Chairpersons opinion and not that of the WRPR committee as a whole.

Meeting Lists

I have the new meeting lists with me and according to the what I'm to print which is one copy for each meeting for every Area I have them counted out, folding and identified for each Area. If you have any questions on the quantity please get with me. If there are Areas not present I'll be looking for volunteers to get those Areas their meeting lists. If not we need to mail them at a cost to the WRSC. Please remove any old Regional meeting lists from the groups within your Area.

Website

- Tim B. has an addict that is now posting fliers on the Wisconsin Region Website to lesson his work load.

- Tim B. as instructed by this body has the contribution tab on the website and Paypal is up and running as of April 14th. The Treasurer was informed and sent out notification to all Areas.

See attached report below!

NAWS PR Webinar meetings

I attended the NAWS PR Webinar on May 9th. And will do so again in September 13th. There was 45 people in attendance and a lot of exciting things going on for PR week. During the May meeting we discussed PR week celebrations and ideas for the upcoming PR week. The September 13th. Meeting topics are as follows from Bob S. NAWS.

Ice Breaker - What has been the most effective way that connected newcomers to meetings for each particular area/region (i.e. business cards, psa, flyers, literature racks, Internet)?

Topic 1 – Can you share any experiences about organizing PR For Professionals Event – end to end? What did you learn for the next event?

Topic 2 – How are you getting the most done with less resources and what have been the successes and challenges?

For the future NAWS PR Webinars if you have a topic you would like me to bring up for discussion please let me know and I'll forward this to Bob S. who Chairs these meetings.

Monthly Committee Meetings

We plan to continue meeting monthly on Zoom. Also sent a request for the PR committee meetings to carry until December of 2020 so we will have plenty of meetings if you would care to join in. Just to remind the region trusted servants here, any region committee (or work group) can reserve time on the Zoom account through the MZF website. If you'd like to know about our next pr meeting, just email us at PR@wisconsinNA.org or mmcrossfork@gmail.com

Remaining Recurring WRPR meetings as follows.

Sunday Oct 13, 2019 7:00 PM

Sunday Nov 3, 2019 7:00 PM

Sunday Dec 1, 2019 7:00 PM

In loving service,

Mike R.

Chairperson

Public Relations Committee

Wisconsin Region of Narcotics Anonymous

Webservant Report

Hello family, since my last report the web group has been busy working on multiple projects inhouse and with the regional PR committee and the phone line ad-hoc committee. I would like to begin by publicly acknowledging Jane W whom is a rock star publishing your events on the regional website her help is greatly appreciated!

The home page of wisconsinna.org now presents a map view of regional meetings also we published a new page for contributions through PayPal linking to the region bank account.

Currently on behalf of the phone line ad-hoc I've been working to upload an application to the server which will allow the bmlt database to talk with twillow so all the phone line magic can happen.

At the moment I'm experiencing technical difficulties I would hope they have been worked out by the time we meet at region.

In house were always looking for cutting edge technologies and more affordable solutions to carry the message digitally.

I will be submitting at region a invoice for website/email services

Thank you for allowing me to be of service Tim B Webservant

Outreach:

Unity & Outreach

Hi Family,

I have been in contact with many area unity and outreach chairs in the Wisconsin region. It has been a great experience and we have a better idea of how we can as a committee assist our area service

committees. We also, reached out to other regions and world service for assistance on how we can as a committee most effectively help the areas service committees in our Region.

Here are some of the discoveries we found

- Most these areas did not know about the information/resources available to them or where to find them.
- All the area, had topics of growth and development “Some reoccurring and some new to their area”.
- The topics of discussion are not unique to our fellowship and solutions are available.
- Most of the areas topic of discussion were not committee specific. “H&I, PR, etc.”

We have been working on accumulating an information and group, area workshops, and IDP’S to make readily available to areas that they can share with their groups. We would also, like to put these on our regions web-site.

We have had several areas reach out for assistance and have helped with what we could. Our first project is to be prepared better to help areas efficiently and most effectively with their issues.

We have much work to do!

Love All, Serve All,

Clay C

AREA REPORTS

Badgerland:

Badgerland Report to WRSC September 14, 2019

During the time elapsed since May, the Badgerland Area has conducted preliminary planning meetings for hosting WSNAC 2020 in the Madison area (Middleton Marriott): local arrangements, events, merch, etc

3 new meetings have been established in the area since May, two meetings closed (including one relatively new that met 3 afternoons per week), two meetings changed location, and Saturday meeting in Fort Atkinson changed time of day from early evening to morning (donuts!)

About a dozen themed events were conducted by individual groups during Unity Month

One of the topics discussed in July was a personal comments as disruptive behavior at a meeting. Solution was to conduct, during an area picnic event, a workshop on chairing meetings in the context of the PI pamphlet on disruptive behavior.

In September Area policy proposed assigning the Men's and Women's phone list production and maintenance to the Outreach Committee.

Badgerland had great weather and attendance at the Labor Day Weekend Campout, Lake Kegonsa.

Thank you,

John DeB,

Big Rivers

Absent with no written report submitted

Chippewa Valley:

Verbal report given

Otter -b -Clean Campout went great. All but one campsite was taken

Inland Lakes Unity

Verbal Report given

Inland Lakes ASC's current bank has informed them, that if they want to keep doing business with bank like they are they will have to file for 501C3. The ASC has reached out to the RDA

to help file 501C3 paperwork. Lots of members are getting involved and fellowshipping. Things are looking up for ILUA

Inner City:

Verbal report given

Inner City Area is suffering. Having a hard time getting GSRs to show up to ASC and get involved. Working on getting GSRs and other members to learn their positions and to get more members involved.

Kettle Moraine

All is well here in KMA, since we last met we have had our annual campout, Never Alone In The Woods and while the turnout wasn't great it was still a great time as always. Coming up we will be having our Attitude For Gratitude function late November as usual. Our meetings are going well and we are seeing some younger addicts starting to get involved in service work. I look forward to seeing you all soon and as a reminder I will not be at the November region as it falls on my wedding day. Those who wish to drive up to Sheboygan Saturday night are welcome as we are having a giant dance at a recovery club for a reception. It will be at the 1907 Club, message me for more details. Love you all.

Charles W.
RCM - KMA

Milwaukee/Waukesha

September 14 & 15

Region Meeting 2019

Milwaukee/Waukesha (MWCA) Report

RCM: Mischel P.

RCMA: April S.

Happy Fall Everyone! We hope you all had a nice summer!

The Milwaukee/Waukesha area in collaboration with the Milwaukee Inner City jointly funded NA signs to be posted in some of the Milwaukee area city busses. The signs posted provided information on how to contact NA for anyone wanting help and will be displayed for 4 months.

Our area Celebrated PR week in June with an afternoon event in a local park which included food, games, and had scheduled a community garbage clean-up. Unfortunately the clean-up was rained out but we still had a nice turn out along with most addicts in attendance getting and wearing their "We are All PR" T-shirts.

We held a flyer day with many addicts getting together and spreading out to go to several business establishments and post flyers with contact information to reach NA with phone number tear off slips.

Our area is now incorporated with the state and is designated a non-profit, MWASC.inc . We are reviewing different financial institutions' locations, policies, and costs to determine the best fit.

MWCA held a Spiritual Principal A Day workshop at our GSF meeting and members reviewed several principals and entries, and provided feedback which was and sent on to the SPAD project at World Service office.

We are testing a Literature PDF order form on our website which will have a link so when it's filled out it can be sent directly to our Literature chair. In this way he can have the orders packed up prior to the area meeting.

In loving service,

Mischel P. and April S.

ASC: 3:00PM 2nd Sun Milwaukee/Waukesha County Area Service Meeting, St. Joseph's Hospital, Skylight Room, 5000 W. Chambers, Milwaukee, WI, 53210

PR/H&I: 12:30PM 2nd Sun Milwaukee/Waukesha County H&I (Hospitals & Institutions) Meeting/ Public Relations Meeting, St. Joseph's Hospital, Skylight Room, 5000 W. Chambers, Milwaukee, WI, 53210

North Central

RCM Report

September 2019

North Central Wisconsin Area

Hi Family,

Things are going great in North Central. We created a merchandise chair to handle the ordering and selling of merchandise at our Area functions. We just had our annual Flower Power campout in August which occurred during the 50th anniversary of Woodstock and it was a fabulous success. We are working in coordination with the Miracles Convention to throw amazing functions. Our next one is the Sponsorship Dinner which is Saturday, November 9th at Celebration Church in Stevens Point.

We currently have 37 meetings across our Area and are in nine H&I facilities. That includes Wood County, Portage County, and Marathon County monthly. We are putting approximately 20 books in the jails a month.

Miracles Convention has an Ugly Sweater Party coming up in December. It will most likely be hosted in Waupaca, WI but more will be revealed about that.

To get in the Miracles Pool, you need to come to North Central Area Service on the first Thursday of every month at 6:00pm typically held at Celebration Church in Stevens Point but the location can change. October's Area Service meeting is in Stevens Point. Elections for positions on the Miracles Convention Board are held in March.

We recently voted to have every odd month in Stevens Point at that location and home groups can elect to have an even month at their group's location.

We are hosting another PR workshop at the Miracles Convention which will be Friday, January 31st.

We had to make a difficult decision in removing our treasurer due a lack of fulfilling the outlined responsibilities. The treasurer and vice treasurer positions are currently open, but we expect them to be filled soon.

In loving service,

Julie P. & Vik G.

North East WI.

Verbal report given on the floor

River's Edge

Hello All

Since our last cycle we had our Raft Race and campout which was a great success. This success was mainly due to the great support of many members traveling from throughout the state to support this campout. Wanted to thank everyone for attending. Other than that all is well in Rivers Edge Area

ILS

Kyle C.

Scenic Bluffs

Verbal report given on the floor

South East Family

Goodmornin Tyler, minutes from JUNE,JULY,AUGUST, SEPTEMBER, SEFA, AREA HAS NO NEW CONCERNS. WE'VE HAD TWO FUNCTIONS,. FROM A&E PERTAINING TO WSNAC 36.WE HAVE ONE LAST EVENT COMING UP, ITS SEPTEMBER, 14. THE LAST BASH IT BEING HELDED AT HOTEL DELTA .ALSO THE CHAIR OF A&E WOULD LIKE FOR EVERY RCM, TO DONATE A BASKET TO WSNAC, I HAVE FLYERS TO PASS OUT,. AT REGION.SEFA AREA IS EXCITED AND HOSTING WSNAC 36 OCTOBER 18,19,29,2019. IN LOVING SERVICE. OBG.RCM.

SWANA

Swana Report for September,

We still have Kickballs for sale, help spread the word for basic blue balls are available for knocking around, our kickball tournament event was successful in that we covered the cost of the shelter fee, how ever with low attendance it became an awesome day of lawn games, i will notify the region of our donation at region as we have one more area at the time i'm writing this,

Grateful to be of service Jesse R

For the topic board we would like to add a request ask world to help increase our presence via alexa, siri, and hey google

Break 10:42 to 11:04

Upper Peninsula

Verbal report given on the floor

WOCA:

_Washington Ozaukee County Area

Ozaukee County meetings could use some support. The Washington County meetings seem to be doing fairly well. Some addicts got together and started a new meeting in Hartford. Seems to be doing really well. Our Area is looking forward to hosting Region Attached you will find a flyer.

Sincerely

RCM W.O.C.A

Jim

Woods & Waters:

Nothing pertinent besides a donation of \$800.00

Basic Services

Subcommittee Budgets:

No budgets to vote on

Approval of Minutes:

Minutes Approved

Elections:

1.) Registered Agent

John H. was Nominated
John H. was Elected

2.) H&I

Jay S. was Nominated
Jay S. was Elected

3.) WSNAC Rep Even

Cindy W. was Nominated
Cindy W. was Elected

4.) WRSO Rep Even

No Nominations Position is Open

5.) WRSO Rep Odd

No Nominations Position is Open

6.) WRSO Pool

Mark M. was Nominated
Mark M. was Elected

Took break from WRSO Pool for meeting with WSNAC

Meeting with WSNAC from 12:01 to 12:40

Resumed with WRSO Pool After the meeting with WSNAC

6. WRSO Pool

Carl A. was Nominated
Carl A. was Elected

Ended Business for the Day at 1:00pm

Reconvened Business 9:07

<u>Trusted Servants</u>	<u>Attendance</u>	<u>Area Representative</u>	<u>Attendance</u>
Co Facilitator A	Present	<u>Badgerland</u>	Present
Co Facilitator B	Present	<u>Big Rivers</u>	Absent
Secretary	Present	<u>Chippewa Valley</u>	Present
Treasurer	Present	<u>Inland Lakes</u>	Present
Vice-Treasurer	Present	<u>Inner City</u>	Absent
RD	Present	<u>Kettle Moraine</u>	Present

RDA	<i>Present</i>	<u>Milwaukee/Waukesha</u>	<i>Present</i>
WRSO Rep Even	Open	<u>North Central</u>	Present
WRSO Rep Odd	Open	<u>North East WI</u>	Present
WSNAC Rep Even	Open	<u>River's Edge</u>	Present
WSNAC Rep Odd	Absent	<u>Scenic Bluffs</u>	Present
Activities Chair	Present	<u>South East Family</u>	Present
H&I	Present	<u>SWANA</u>	Present
Literature	Absent	<u>Upper Peninsula</u>	Present
Outreach	Present	<u>WOCA</u>	<i>Absent</i>
Policy	Present	<u>Woods & Waters</u>	Present
Public Relations	<i>Present</i>		
Registered Agent	Present		

7.) WSNAC Pool

Vik G. was Nominated

Vik G. was Elected

Nomination (Elections held next cycle)

1.) Co-Facilitator A

Jon S. was Nominated

2.) Co-Facilitator B

No Nominations

3.) Treasurer

Megahn C. was Nominated

Carl. K. was Nominated

4.) Vice Treasurer

Megahn C. was Nominated

Carl K. was Nominated

5.) WSNAC Rep Odd

Beck S. was Nominated

Where will the next WRSC cycle be?-->

Please join as W.O.C.A Family

Area hosts Wisconsin Regional

Service Conference November

16th and 17th 2019.

WRSC to be held at 9 am Holiday Inn
Harborview 135 E Grand Ave Port Washington
Wisconsin (262) 284-9461 Room Block Name:
WRSC Room Rate \$99.00/night + tax Block
Ends: October 15th, 2019

**Friday Night Fix NA Meeting is
Hosting A Spaghetti Dinner**

Please join us on Saturday evening for Spaghetti Dinner and Speaker
Portview Church 3457 County Road LL Port Washington, WI 53074 Dinner
is at 6:15pm, Speaker Willie M from Milwaukee at 7:15 pm.

**Proposal Made: Proposal to change F2.07 in order to have the RD and treasurer to do the
audit and if needed after that we can hire an outside auditor. Consensus Reached**

Break from 10:05 – 10:35

Meeting with Steve R. from the World Service Office

TOPIC BOARD

1. WSNAC Workshop

Discussion: Discussion on what should the title and topic be for the WRSC workshop at WSNAC

- Most other workshops are for personal recovery WRSC workshop could be informational or interactive
- Title of the workshop should have WRSC in it in order to be transparent and not misleading members in effort to get them to participate
- Multiple topics for the workshop were brought up including: HA stealing our members – nobody wants to serve – multiple IDT titles - always the same members serving

Proposal Made: Proposal to have the workshop named “WRSC, Spirit of Rotation and Carrying the Message: Consensus reached

Proposal Made: Proposal to have the an ad hoc to consist of the administrative team decide on the topic of the work shop based on the options heard during the topic discussion: Consensus Reached

2. WRSC Phone Line

Discussion: Discussion creating a new IT subcommittee

- The website and phone line currently fall under the duties and responsibilities of PR
- There has been a lot of advancement in technology in the fellowship and in the Wisconsin Region i.e.: Yap and BMLT
- The Web Servant think s that it if there was an IT subcommittee it would be easier to fulfill the potential of the new technologies and get more Areas involved and using the services and resources that are available to them
- Having an IT subcommittee would help PR by not bogging them down
- New policies would have to be created for the subcommittee

Proposal Made: Proposal to create an IT subcommittee and have the Policy chair bring some potential policies back to the November cycle of the WRSC: Consensus Reached

3. FIPT

Discussion: Discussion on some of the changes to the FIPT that will be coming out in the CAR Report

- There terminology and housekeeping changes that need to be made to the FIPT due to the name changes of service bodies and growth of the Fellowship
- FIPT motions require consensus of NA Groups
- Printing of IP and other short length literature would still be allowed but no longer and book length literature
- Explanation of the FIPT and changes will in a PDF that will be attached to the email that contains the minutes
- Please read the PDF at ASCs and in Groups

No proposal made BUT look for the FIPT PDF that is attached the email that contains the minutes. VERY IMPORTANT!!!!

Break 12:30 – 1:35

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Registered Agent	Present		

4. ZOOM meetings in between cycles

Discussion: Discussion having ZOOM meetings as a way to keep participants in engaged in WRSC

- There is a 6-month gap in between WRSC cycles and it is easy for Trusted Servants and RCMS to lose focus and continuity
- ZOOM meetings could be cost effective and efficient way for participants to meet and stay in touch during the gap in cycles
- WRSC has already purchased ZOOM and is currently using it with success
- Would not need to conduct full services of the WRSC during the ZOOM meetings
- The intent of the Fun in the Sun Campout was to get WRSC participants together and nobody showed up
- WRSC has until next summer to look into options to combat the lag that generally comes with having a 6-month gap in between cycles

5. To be able to find a way to get ASC participation

Discussion: Discussion on ways to get Groups and members more involved in ASC

- A change in day, time, and frequency of meetings of the ASC could get more people involved
- Start new projects members get more involved when there is a new project that could use their assistance
- Have Literature Chair keep some literature to help new GSRs define and better serve in their positions
- Have GSRs help and train new GSRs
- Go through ASC minutes at Home Groups
- Focus on serving the Groups at the ASC level
- Groups don't want to come back if they don't feel like they are being served
- If a member's behavior is disruptive you could nice them nicely during a break to behave in an appropriate manner in order to maintain an atmosphere of recovery for the newcomer

6. Motion to World to increase online presence of information via Alexa, Siri, and Hey Google

Discussion: Discussion that some ways to search for information aren't aware of NA

- If you ask Siri what NA is she will give you the chemical formula for sodium
- Siri and technology of that type doesn't do well with acronyms
- If you ask them what Narcotics Anonymous is then they will give you all the appropriate information
- In order for a motion to make on the 2020 CAR Report it would have had to be submitted to World by August

RD will send NAWS and email making them aware of this information and any information that is received back from NAWS will be given to the Secretary to be sent out in the minutes

7. Liability Insurance for Fun in the Sun

Discussion: Discussion on the new facility for Fun in the Sun Campout requires that WRSC has liability insurance for the event

- Facility require liability insurance for Fun in the Sun Campout
- Single event liability insurance would cost approximately \$100
- Liability insurance for the 4 WRSC cycle and Fun in the Sun Campout would cost approximately \$150
- WRSC could see if it could see if an Area has liability insurance with an umbrella policy that WRSC be covered under for Fun in the Sun
- North Central is the Areas where the facility for Fun in the Sun is located

Proposal Made: Proposal to bring a single event liability insurance quote back to November cycle of WRSC: Consensus Reached

Proposal Made: Proposal to bring a quote for liability insurance that covers five events to November cycle of WRSC: Consensus Not Reached

8. Co-Treasurers vs Treasurer/Vice Treasurer

Discussion: Discussion non the difference of the two and the potential options of a change

- Both terms a currently used in the WRSC policy
- The body wants clarification and to weigh options

No proposal made: The RCM that topic on the board was not in attendance when it was time for the topic to be discussed. The body felt the they would like that RCM's input to carry out further productive discussion. Put on the topic board during the November cycle.

9. Is it right for Literature to charge H&I members \$11

Topic was Not Discussed: The RCM that topic on the board was not in attendance when it was time for the topic to be discussed. The body felt the they would like that RCM's input to carry out further productive discussion.

10. Continue ahead of time reporting format

Discussion: Discussion on continue to get reports in to the Secretary so that they send them to all participants in effort make business go smoother and more time to provide services.

- Send out an earlier reminder for everyone so that there is ample time to get the reports in and dispersed
- It is a new process and as with any new process there will always be things to work on and do better
- Make sure there is still time to discuss or add to the reports on the during business if participants fell it is necessary

Proposal made: Proposal to continue ahead of time reporting for November cycle: Consensus Reached.

Proposal Made: Proposal to continue ahead of time reporting on an permanent basis: Consensus Reached

11. Ways to stay in contact with other RCMs

Topic was Not Discussed: The RCM that topic on the board was not in attendance when it was time for the topic to be discussed. The body felt the they would like that RCM's input to carry out further productive discussion.

12. Future of Fun with Flags

Discussion: Discussion on where to go with Fun with Flags

- Fun with Flags has been dormant with little to excitement surrounding it
- Could shutdown Fun with Flags and create a new version
- Minnesota does version called Passing the Torch it is kind of like "Hot Potato"
- Flags seemed to get captured and brought to far reaches of the Region and nobody wanted to go get them
- Winner could be based on amount of miles traveled instead of amount of flags captured
- Facebook page didn't have guidelines and lost its integrity and function

- Creating a new page could spark new interest and “Grassroots” feel
- All the pictures from the old page would be able to be saved and archived in order to start a new page

No Proposal Made: Co-Facilitator B will bring back ideas to November cycle for discussion

13. To find a way to bring back Inner City Convention, what can be done about this?

Topic was Not Discussed: The RCM that topic on the board was not in attendance when it was time for the topic to be discussed. The body felt they would like that RCM’s input to carry out further productive discussion.

14. Why we train for positions? Where is our mentoring AKA 4th Concept?

Discussion: Discussion on get more members involved and getting them the proper information and properly trained

- Rotation is important
- We find our niche in serve and don’t step out of our boundaries and it doesn’t allow for rotation in our service bodies
- Members take on positions that they are not trained to do
- WRSC policy has a carry-over cycle on all the positions so that the outgoing Trusted Servant can help and teach the incumbent Trusted Servant
- No information on how to get involved on any of the service bodies website i.e. WRS-WSNAC-WRSO
- WRSC will look into getting information on how to get involved in WRSC service on their website
- WRSC will reach out to WSNAC and WRSO and ask them to look into getting some information on how to get involved with service on their website

15. WRSC/WSNAC agenda for convention

Topic was Withdrawn

Ended Business at 3:28