

September 2021 WRSC Minutes

9:00 am Saturday, September 18, 2021

Zoom ID 438 793 0952

Anniversaries
July 19 – Sept 19
(Sunday)

I. Opening (9:03 AM)

- Moment of silence/Prayer
- Reading of the Servant Worker's Prayer / Read Concept 12
- Introductions / Clean Time Anniversaries! Dezzz had 26 years on July 24.
- Roll Call (accounted for in the Reports section)
- 7th Tradition – Please use regional website
- Review-Adjust Agenda
- Orientation – dezzz G gave an overview of how to retrieve Archived channels on our WRSC slack account -this is also posted in the #general channel

II. Reports

Trusted Servant Reports

- A. Co-Facilitator A -absent with notice -written report (see reports section)
- B. Co-Facilitator B present -written report (see reports section)
- C. Secretary (OPEN)
- D. Treasurer absent
- E. Vice-Treasurer Present -verbal report, not able to get in touch with Becky.
- F. Regional Delegate present -written report (see reports section)
- G. Regional Delegate Alternative present -written report (see reports section)
- H. WRSO Rep Even (OPEN)
- I. WRSO Rep Odd (OPEN)
- J. WSNAC Rep Even (OPEN)
- K. WSNAC REP Odd present -verbal report, thanks to RD for disbursing the reports sent from WSNAC secretary, also meeting with WSNAC during this cycle

Subcommittee and Ad-Hoc Reports

- Activities (OPEN)
- Hospitals and Institutions -absent with notice -written report (see reports section)
- Information Technologies (I.T.) present -written report (see reports section)
- Literature (OPEN)
- Fellowship Development -absent with notice -written report (see reports section)
- Policy (OPEN)
- Public Relations present verbal report (see reports section)

Area Reports

- Badgerland present -written report (see reports section)
- Big Rivers present -verbal report -no quarum for area, had discussion.
- Chippewa Valley present -verbal report -nothing new to report, otter be clean was a success

- Inland Lakes Unity Area absent
- Inner City absent
- Kettle Moraine present -written report, left out that the area is working hard to create a positive understanding of NA in the community (see reports section)
- Milwaukee / Waukesha present -written report, hybrid area (see reports section)
- North Central present -written report (see reports section)
- North East absent -no report
- Rivers Edge absent -no report
- Scenic Bluffs absent -no report
- South East Family present -verbal report, upcoming function October 30 at local club (see reports section)
- SWANA absent
- Upper Peninsula absent
- Washington Ozaukee Co. present -written report (see reports section)
- Woods and Waters present verbal report -requesting treasury audit

III. *Elections*

Open Positions

- Activities
- WRSO Rep Odd
- WRSO Rep Even
- WSNAC Rep Even
- Secretary Nichole M (CVA) volunteered and was voted in -thanks Nichole M
- Activities
- Literature
- Policy

Nominations

- Hospitals & Institutions
- WRSO Rep Even
- WRSO Rep Odd Deb W(KMASC) volunteered and was voted in -thanks Deb W
- Registered Agent

Pools

- WRSC
- WRSO

PLEASE REPORT BACK TO YOUR AREA THAT ALL OF THESE POSITIONS ARE OPEN

IV. *Financial Decisions*

- A. Treasurer – **NO Report**
- B. Vice Treasurer – **NO Report**

There was a discussion about what to do about our treasurer that we have not heard from for 2 cycles, was decided we would remove that person and open the position.

Vice Treasurer reported to the body that she had misrepresented her clean time and it was decided that since she did not meet the clean time requirement, she would offer her resignation at this time. Thanks for your service.

C. Budget Discussions -None submitted

D. Disbursements / Motions. -none submitted

V. Topics/ Discussion Board

- RD team extension of term -WOCA stated that in good conscience this could not be voted on without bringing it back to area. Spoke of the training and other information that this would fill. Would like to fulfill the position voted in to do. Please bring back to your area and hopefully there can be discussion about this during the next cycle.
- WRSO Prices, personally no information from our newly elected WRSO Representative, dezzz spoke to some of our neighboring literature service offices, who do offer discounts to areas, etc. discussion about what discount we are currently receiving from world. Did the letter sent to the office cause the prices to go up (letter was not sent). Both neighboring service offices were more than willing to take our orders but wanted us to support WRSO. Example given of the price of shipping was \$2.00 less for a medallion from California vs Oshkosh. Please send all information to our newly elected WRSO Rep Deb W
- WRSC time slot at WSNAC -Saturday 11 AM to 1 PM, people attending WSNAC in person are Tim B, Jim, Tyler, Megahn (Tyler will be the adhoc for this presentation), suggestion for phone line change and what region has been up to. Thanks everyone!
- Meeting in November with Fellowship, do we want a Fellowship meeting in November, we could align the meeting in January and September for a hybrid model for WRSC. This body agreed not to meet in a hybrid model because it was not financially responsible for this body to purchase the equipment necessary at this time. Why would we have 2 additional events. Having people get together for a hybrid is just not possible currently. Hybrid business will not be okay. Tyler L will put something together for November Fellowship Gathering.
- Newsletter -where do we send the articles for the newsletter articles. wrs-newsletter@wisconsinna.org
- Guidelines, please let dezzz know if you are interested in helping with the policy work, Deb W (KMASC) and Deb W (Big Rivers) volunteered.
- HAS WRSC had any problems with outside enterprises wanting to donate to them in the past, Big Rivers has a question about donations from non-NA members, we put up the disclaimer about the 7th tradition on our website and if we would get anything that did not come from a member, we would explain to them that we could not accept the donation.
- News story WQQW -area that it played in was on top of taking care of any discrepancies.
- Letter from WOCA (3 years of bank statements) -concerns because there was a question about a box of basic texts to be donated. Can we pass this request along to Becky -agreed? Mentioned funds being absconded from WRSC, but he meant WRSO. WOCA reported another area asked for a case of basic texts to donate to H&I, and they were told that they could not be provided to them, due to not being in the H&I budget. Other discussions were that the difference between we don't have any money to spend on that versus that is not on our budget.
- Financial Audit -Becky is going to sort the treasury, an audit was done in January 2021 (will put this out on slack and email to others)

VI. Committee Focus for September Literature and Information Technology

VII. Closing business (Announcements, Next Meeting, Hugs, Prayer...) Ended Region at 12:36 PM

Reports are attached in the order they were called out in the minutes

September 2021 CoFac A Report

Hello All

I'm sorry to report that I'll be unable to attend Saturday WRSC due to work. I'll be in attendance Sunday if business carries over.

The only thing I have to report is that we need to update the WRSC minutes on our website. This cycle's committee focus will be Literature, which is an open position, and IT.

The agenda is attached. Have a productive session and I'll see you all soon!

In loving service<
Becky S

September 2021 CoFac B Report

On Tuesday after the July Region, I held a virtual meeting to write a letter to the WRSO BOC as was requested by this body. Only myself and one other person attended. Neither of us felt we had enough information to write the letter, we were more in support. Meeting was adjourned. I followed up with April who had requested the meeting and she said she was unable to make it due to travel. I asked whether I should reschedule and she said she was going to attend the WRSO meeting and felt that would suffice since time was short for a letter.

The zoom account has regularly scheduled meetings for FD and PR subcommittee meetings, workgroup meetings for the zoom presentation to the public/professionals, and for the aforementioned Zoom presentation. Scheduling them this way has been working well and they are stable. Does your subcommittee need a meeting on the schedule?

I have been attending PR and been helping with the project for zoom presentations to the public/professionals.

I have not been doing well at checking in on slack, and I need to improve on that.

See you at WRST
ILS Deb W -CoFacB

September 2021 Regional Report from Wisconsin Regional Delegate (RD) Team

Hello family,

Thanks for allowing us to serve this body. We have been meeting on some Thursdays to ensure that we are able to keep communicating and keep the flow of information happening, there is a lot of information, and we are doing our best to keep it all straight and informed to this body.

Since we last met in July, we have attended the July and August Conference Participant (CP) meeting, where we were encouraged to discuss what the World Service Conference (WSC) cycle would look like. It has been concluded that there will be an abbreviated WSC in 2022, with the hope that an in-person WSC will be able to happen in 2023. 2023 will conclusion of this cycle, making this last cycle a 3-year cycle. At this point, the WSC positions are being extended through the end of the cycle, and we would like to ask for this body to do the same thing for our Regional Delegate (RD) Team.

In regard to the upcoming World Convention of NA (WCNA) in Australia in 4Q 2022, we have not been informed about a decision at this point. However, the contract negation period ends in October 2022, so more will be revealed. You can however, mark your calendars for the WCNA in Washington DC in 2024 (August 29 – September 1). All is in place for this to happen and hope that many of you will be able to attend.

dezzz's other service positions. Currently, along with the RD position for Wisconsin Region, I hold the position of Vice Treasurer for Midwest Regional Service-Learning Days (MRSLD). The other position that was held for the Multi Zonal Service Symposium (MZSS) planning teams has ended and dezzz will not be an incumbent for the treasury position. Due to the rising numbers of the Delta Variant, dezzz's medical team decided it would not be a good idea for her to travel to Texas, so her training did not happen as planned, thus ending her term. The MRSLD (October 27 – 31) is happening, and at this point, I will not be attending in person for the same reason. I am also the secretary for the host committee for Wisconsin State NA Convention (WSNAC) that is happening in 2022. I also have been asked to be on a world workgroup for this WSC cycle named WSC Seating Workgroup. We have not met at this point, but I am grateful for the opportunity to be of service to this body. Other than those other positions, I have a home group 'We Choose to Live' and we meet every Wednesday at Noon. We have decided to remain hybrid, so you can come to the Gratitude club in Fond du Lac or log on at 703 877 2293. I was able to help with The Journey Continues Revisited (tjcn.org) and that brought great success over Labor Day weekend, hope many of you got to attend.

The positions that Tyler currently holds are as follows: RDA Wisconsin Region, MRSLD Secretary, Miracles Convention Information Chair, North Central Area Public Relations Chair, and Treasurer for Vision of Hope Group Tuesday 8pm in Stevens Point WI. Tyler attended the MZSSNA in Texas and was happy to attend workshops to help him in his service endeavors to this region. He plans on attending the MRSLD and anything else that fits into his schedule.

Wisconsin Regional news!

We continue to be proud that we continue to show up together and unified and am quite hopeful that all of us will continue to grow together and work together for the good of Narcotics Anonymous AND Wisconsin Region. Thanks for continuing to be patient with all the transitions we are going through at this time. Here is the link you can use to join our Slack Channel, please do so, as this is a great way to stay connected between cycles. [JOIN SLACK LINK](#). If this does not work, please send an email to rdteam@wisconsinna.org and ask for another invite, I'll get it sent out immediately. I posted in the slack channel how to access an archived channel, hope this helps everyone out.

I want to remind everyone here that we are available and will do all that we can to help when asked. Currently our IT subcommittee is doing a great job of keeping meetings updated as well as possible, given the ever-changing environment that we are in. I want to applaud that crew and thank them for all of their efforts. I

also want to encourage everyone reading this to reach out to webservants@wisconsinna.org for whatever needs you might have.

WSNAC is happening October 6, 7, 8 & 9 in Wisconsin Dells at the Chula Vista. There is no word of any virtual links at this time, so if you plan to attend, it will be in person only. There is a workshop scheduled for Friday morning on accountability and dezzz has been asked to run this workshop. Tyler has agreed to help with this. The region has also been given the time of Saturday from 1 until 3, this will be on the board for discussion. We are scheduled to meet in November via zoom. The dates scheduled are November 20 and 21. Also, if your group, area, or you personally choose to contribute to Wisconsin region during this time, please do so through the PayPal link that is on our <https://wisconsinna.org>. You can also set up to donate on a regular basis by using the recurring donation option.

The Wisconsin Regional service office is still open. Please email them and find out how they can help you with what you need at this time (wrso2@yahoo.com).

There are many events that are happening around our state, please make sure that you are staying informed and attending when you have the opportunity. There are both virtual and in-person events happening, so stay informed and attend at your leisure.

Midwest Zonal Forum (MZF) News

The Midwest Zonal Forum (<https://mzfna.org>) is still offering it's zoom account to allow hosting of NA meetings for those meetings within the zone that wanted to use that as an option. You can view that calendar of those meetings here <https://mzfna.org/events/zoom-calendar/>. If you would like to use this as an option for rescheduling your meeting, let us know and we will help you get connected. This was decided on a first come first served basis, and only one meeting can be scheduled at a time, FYI.

The next meeting for the MZF is scheduled for November 20 and 21, it seems to be at the same time as our regional meeting, so hopefully both facilitators will be present, as Tyler and dezzz will be bouncing around that weekend.

The MRSLD is still meeting and happening, scheduled for October 29 – 31 in Detroit, MI. This committee has some openings at this time, and if you are interested in attending this planning meeting, here is the zoom link <https://zoom.us/j/303215414/> Please join this meeting. The planning meeting occurs on the 2nd Tuesday of every month. The next one is scheduled for August 10, 2021. The meeting begins at 6 PM CST. Please attend if you are interested in helping in any way. Also, the date and location for the next MRSLDNA has been chosen. Mark your calendar! Please check with the hotel if you plan to attend and make your reservations if possible. You can register for this event and get more information at www.mrsldna.org

NA World News

The NAWs offices are still open, and currently have brought some additional staff members back to the office. They are nowhere near full capacity, but they are continuing to adjust as they can. The website is up and running and there is a link on there for all the literature that NAWs has made available in pdf form due to the pandemic. Please check that out and know that if you should contact NAWs for anything, they may need some time for returning your message.

There are upcoming meetings scheduled with world for PR, Hospitals and Institutions (H&I), and Inmate Step Writing. I have asked for those dates to be listed on the na.org website, it appears these dates are now listed on na.org.

The next CP meeting is set for October 9. I will post in slack and send out an email (through trustedservants@wisconsinna.org) with details that are given during that meeting. If you have any thoughts or suggestions, please send them to us so that we can take them to us, so we know how you feel about the outcome of what will happen to the scheduled World Convention planned for 2022, which is the focus of the next scheduled CP call.

Local Service Toolbox Survey and Outline: NAWS is taking the next steps for the project on virtual meetings: www.na.org/toolbox. NAWS posted an outline of virtual meetings' best practices. As NAWS receives input on the outline and more information from the Fellowship, updates will be posted. NAWS is asking members to check it out, and forward their thoughts to toolbox@na.org

Virtual Meeting Page: NAWS has set up virtual meeting page on NA.org. People can find information about virtual meetings and post information about new meetings. The site also has lots of information about service and other resources members may seek. www.na.org/virtual

There is also this announcement about the World Convention (WCNA 39) "We are happy to announce that we have finalized a site for WCNA 39. After almost 30 years, the World Convention will be returning to Washington, DC, 29 August – 1 September 2024!"

It is further encouraged that if you want to get this information when it is released that you go to www.na.org/subscribe and complete the registration to receive the information announcements from NAWS as they are released. This is a great way to get plugged into all of the changes that continue to happen within our Fellowship.

Virtual Resources (only given in the spirit of Unity)

<https://na.org>

<https://virtual-na.org>

<https://nastuff.com>

<https://nabyphone.org>

Virtual Meeting hotline – 1 833 716 0080 – send a text to this message with your zip code (if you don't know yours, you can use mine 54935, and it will return 3 upcoming virtual meetings happening in your time zone in the next hour). I have used this number and meeting information has always been valid. It is based off the meeting information on the virtual-na.org site listed above.

Don't forget that our own web site also has information on our local virtual, live and hybrid meetings that are happening.

And finally, there is a YouTube channel that has a lot of information in it that you can use if you want to. There are tutorials for using different platforms for starting meetings in different formats, and some PSA's and well, a lot of information. Please check this out. **NA.Virtual.Outreach**. Here is the link to this as well [LINK](#)

Final Side Notes

From dezzz I appreciate everyone continuing to allow me the space to be comfortable with my re-integration to the community and the world as we know it. It has not been simple or easy, but when are things simple or easy? I do appreciate this body and appreciate serving with all of you so much.

We love you all, and continue to serve this body with transparency, humility, integrity, and love for this Fellowship that saved me and gave us a life worth living.

In Loving Service,
Your Regional Delegate team for Wisconsin
dezzz G and Tyler L
rdteam@wisconsinna.org
262 707 0072 dezzz
715 942 6876 Tyler

September 2021 Regional H&I Report

Hello All,

I believe I'm giving my last report as your regional H&I chair for the Wisconsin Region as I have completed 2 full consecutive terms and a partial term in this position. I want to thank you all for allowing me to serve in this role for the past 3 years. I believe we completed the last task of the committee following last cycle and got the remaining H&I basic text distributed to an area that requested them and the only thing left to complete the transaction is my invoice for shipping that was submitted to our Co-Facilitator and forwarded to treasury to make the payment to the office. The total was \$14.17

During my terms serving as your H&I chair, I was able to connect with many different area H&I chairs and members and helped facilitate many requests through our Regional PR emails we received. There were many different types of request such as: bridging the gap opportunities, finding NA and members after inmate release, literature request, meeting request, NA contact information, Hybrid setup and facilitation and more. Also we started a book drive within the committee that came to be known as "Books Behind Bars" which primarily was self-supported by members all over the state at conventions and functions and then distributed all over the state to areas who may have needed the extra books to get into local institutions. We were able to buy over 400 basic text in the last 3 years and get them into the hands of addicts who at the time were incarcerated or into institution libraries where they can be accessed for years to come by countless others.

My hope for the Wisconsin Region is that they will continue to find opportunities to serve the areas in whatever way they are asked to do so and always be there as a resource to the fellowship of Narcotics Anonymous.

In loving Service,
Jay S
WRSC H&I Chair

Wisconsin Region Fellowship Development
September 18th. Report

WRFD now holds monthly virtual meetings 2nd. Sunday of each month at 6:00 pm
Virtual meeting held on the zoom platform
The next meeting will be October 10th., 6:00 PM
Zoom ID Zoom ID 967 6018 6340
PWD= wrsc

Wisconsin Region Fellowship Development is not affiliated with the zoom platform

The WRFD Mission Statement

To serve Areas, Groups, and addicts of the Wisconsin Region; offering resources and encouragement and fostering unity.

WRFD Chairperson report:

Thanks to all who have been participating in the Wisconsin Region Fellowship Development (WRFD) subcommittee meetings. Just to repeat since the May cycle of the WRSC I haven't been asked to attend any other Area meetings. To date I've met with 5 Area's either the Area service or Group service meeting. Please let me know if your Area would like me to attend a service meeting virtually. This has been an ongoing task that I hope will develop into a stronger fellowship within the Wisconsin Region.

Still, none of the budget approved by WRSC in May for the WRFD committee has been spent and I will let this body know if there is a need to do so.

Just to be sure that everyone is clear on my availability to be of service to the Wisconsin Region as a whole. I can be reached by anyone in the Region that has questions or concerns about what the WRSC can provide or help with. I'm not the RD though I can answer many questions and help out where ever needed to find solutions. That being said I will not seek out another term as Fellowship Development Chairperson. The WRSC January cycle 2022 will be my last meeting as I will have fulfilled my term in this position.

There are many meetings throughout the Region that are still held virtually and each Group or Area has their own thoughts on if holding service or recovery meetings face to face or virtual are viable. I have been to some form of service virtually for 5 to 6 years and it's been a learning experience and has helped NA as a whole grow. Whether or not a Group, Area and Region hold recovery or service meetings face to face or virtual has not affected the ability of addicts to be resourceful and helpful. I say this because as WRFD Chair one thing has become clear, that if the virtual meetings are conducted as face-to-face meetings are it's in the best interest of NA as a whole. If anyone needs resource information on virtual meetings it can be found at <https://www.na.org/virtual> **No meeting, member, Group, Area or Regional meetings should be discounted or be looked at any different than a face-to-face meeting. It is a choice that each member, Group, Area or Region makes on how to conduct their meetings and to make them work towards Tradition 5 our primary purpose.**

Thanks to Dezzz for her idea on a Wisconsin Region Newsletter which has yet to have the first edition completed. This is good news because you all have a chance to submit your letters for publication within NA in the Wisconsin Region. The name of the news letter will be *(ALL Voices Count)*. I'm not an editor and a writer by profession and I don't believe anyone should be concerned about this letter being anything more then your voice. We believe a good first topic could be in and coming out of the pandemic with respect to virtual, face to face and hybrid meetings. This could and should include any service committees, Area service meetings etc. Anyone can write their experience, strength and hope on the solutions, good, bad and difficult times to help

others. Please allow me to ask Dezzz G. for how she wants to receive and deadlines for the newsletter. The first letter we hope is to be sent out in November so please forward the information to everyone in your Area. I hope Dezzz can give you all more information on submission of letters to be in the newsletter.

We are still looking for a Secretary for the WRFD subcommittee.

The WRFD committee continues to work on these topics and we will continue to find solutions.

(Remaining items suggested from Focus)

Be sure to listen to others. (Mike R. continue)

Reach out as needed. (Mike R. and WRFD ongoing basis)

Do not dictate listen to what the needs are. (Mike R. and WRFD ongoing basis)

Encourage sponsee's to get involved in service. (Ask all sponsee's)

Some Topics and where we left off

Re-discovering our primary purpose. (on going)

Explanation of service provided to addicts and/or PR and hospitals & institutions.

Sponsor direction and education

Encourage groups to explain the purpose of service meetings, and the fun of functions etc.

Service participation (on going)

Encourage groups to welcome new members to all meetings.

Encourage and invite new members to attend service meetings.

Encourage groups to announce service meetings, functions etc.

If while attending groups with no service structure provide information for the Area for which they belong.

How to provide an atmosphere of responsibility instead of apathy?

Encourage mentoring of new service members from outgoing service members.

All voices count (on going)

To reach out to Groups that haven't been attending Area service meetings.

To provide a WRSC newsletter to help others let us know what's going on in their group and or Area.

(ALL Voices Count) Name of newsletter put out by August.

First main topic idea. Your experiences with the following types of meetings in and coming out of the pandemic.

Virtual

Hybrid

Face To Face

Wisconsin Region service to Areas/groups (not started)

How to get involved (not started)

Connecting with Groups (not started)

The WRFD virtual sub-committee meetings are scheduled out for the remainder of the year using the virtual WRSC account on zoom. The meetings are scheduled for the second Sunday of the month at 6:00 pm based on the decision by the WRFD sub-committee. These are the dates of the remaining meetings for the 2021 Calendar year.

October 10th.

November 14th.

December 12th
January 9th.

Thank you for allowing me to Serve.
Mike R.

Wisconsin Region IT Report September Cycle

Greetings everyone, the WRSC-IT subcommittee has been working on 2 major projects since last cycle.

1. Transferring Wisconsin Region BMLT database from the Milwaukee server to the Wisconsin Region server. I have changed all passwords so BMLT administrators will need to contact me to obtain their new credentials. Area Website administrators that use the BMLT will need to contact me to obtain the new URL. I have also updated Twilio area folders to reflect the changes. I would like to on be-half of the Wisconsin Region of Narcotics Anonymous publicly thank Roman whom has been the primary caretaker of the Wisconsin BMLT database from the start.
2. Recruiting volunteers for the Wisconsin Region phonenumber. It is our hope to pool our resources as a region to make available a phonenumber for the entire region. We are looking for minimum of 1- year clean time. Training will be provided. The more volunteers the less of a burden on those involved. You have the option to be available for as much or as little as wanted. Note: existing area numbers that wished to participate would be forwarded to the Wisconsin Region number

Thank you for allowing me to be of service Tim B

Below are the AREA Reports for September Cycle

KMA REGIONAL REPORT 9/18/2001

KMA is live and we'll. Happy to report we had our first function in 2 years, HIPIeyed, to raise funds for H&I and PR. The function was a success, and we are in early stages of planning for Project Hope in 2022. There was also a Volleyball tournament to raise funds for H&I.

Our treasurer will be sending our donation in early October, after our next Area meeting.

Our meetings are well attended, and we continue to grow.

Thank you for allowing me to serve.
Deb W. KMA RCM

WOCA RCM Report September Cycle

Dear Family,

Here are the major Highlights from September.

1. Our Area, along with some groups are getting some positions filled. We are very excited to having a new Secretary at Area, along with a new Activities & Merchandise chair, along with some addicts being in a A&M sub-committee. They are working on some very exciting activities for the future.
2. We meet on the 2nd Sunday of every month.
3. Our Area has some concerns about how things are being handled. A letter has been sent out to the WRSC. The letter is on Page 2.

Thanks
For Allowing me to Serve
Jimmy

WRSC's treasurer's report and other questions

Patty Miller <micasmom@hotmail.com>

Tue 9/14/2021 5:46 PM

To: wrsca@wisconsinna.org <wrsca@wisconsinna.org>

Good Morning,

The pandemic has created drastic changes for all, individuals and organizations alike, including local, area, region, and world NA. In this process, we have been literally thrown into new technology, and the associated challenges and benefits. Those include the gift of virtual meetings across the world where an addict with Internet access or just a smartphone can participate in a meeting just about anytime, day or night. With these gifts have come challenges of diminishing 7th tradition funds, opposition to the loss of face-to-face meetings, and heartbreaking restrictions on bringing the message to addicts in our jails and institutions in many areas of the state and country.

In this time, some concerns have been heard here at WOCA regarding possible irregularities at WRSC in issues including consensus votes on funds approved for trusted servants to attend World and which trusted service positions those individuals held in WRSC, decisions on the length of time WRSC will meet virtually, and rising costs of shipping on orders of NA literature coming from the WRSC. Related to the concerns about shipping costs charged by WRSC, please advise specifically what services WRSC provides in addition to providing a geographically centered location for Wisconsin and other Mid-west areas to purchase literature from.

I looked at the Wisconsin NA website and was only able to find the minutes from the November 2020 meeting. In order to assess the concerns that have been heard at WOCA and report on those concerns from the standpoint of what the minutes and WRSC treasury reports indicate has transpired, I respectfully request a copy of the WRSC meeting minutes for the last 36 months as well as copies of the WRSC treasury reports for the last 36 months. This information will aid the WOCA area in determining future policies and practices with regard to funding decisions to WRSC and World as well as literature purchasing decisions.

Please advise how long fulfilling this request may take, as well as any questions or concerns, or issues of policy adherence that speak to this request.

Patty ML
NA Member since 1989
Treasurer
WOCA Area of Narcotics Anonymous

Sent from [Mail](#) for Windows

MWASC Report September Cycle

Hello Family!

Once again, we hope this reaches everyone in good health and doing well!

The Milwaukee/Waukesha Area Service meeting is now being held both in person at the Pass It On club and via zoom. As an Area, all attendees were asked to verify that all of the meeting information for the meetings we attend is correct on our website, and also to ask others to verify their group information so that we have accurate information, especially those in need.

The Milwaukee/Waukesha Area had a dance on September 11th. This event included a Fellowship Development workshop, and although I was not able to be there, I learned we had a great turnout for this workshop. A major takeaway was the importance of using business meetings to we ask ourselves if our home-group is successfully achieving NA's primary purpose: Carrying the message to the addict who still suffers. Unfortunately we lost \$64 on this event.

Regarding PR, we have made contact with Milwaukee Emergency Services, and will be distributing NA business cards to be provided to overdose victims and to emergency services providers. We have also been invited to be a part of local substance abuse summits involving emergency services. We are interested in approaching smaller school districts about providing literature and possible presentations to staff or students.

H&I has begun panel presentations at Rogers again and we are working to get back into Dewey.

We have filled the H&I Vice Chair position.

We are over our prudent reserve, so checks will be sent to Region, World and MWZF

We will be restarting the GSR Orientation meeting to be held at the next MWASC meeting at 2:30pm.

Plans are being made to resume holding a Thanksgiving dinner @ the Pass It On Club, after a lack of volunteers in 2019, and the pandemic last year canceled the event.

We have open positions for alt secretary, alt facilitator, alt literature chair, alt activities chair, fellowship development chair and alternate fellowship development chair.

In Loving service,
Mischel & April
RCM/RCMA

Happy Region Weekend Everyone!

It has been a couple cycles since North Central has been present due to some scheduling conflicts, and life.

Group Information

North Central Area meetings are going seemingly well. We currently have 38 or 39 active meetings in our area. This is actually more meetings than we had pre-pandemic. People are excited about recovery, so that's a plus! Meeting attendance/support at our meetings is anywhere from fair to excellent.

Area Information

The meeting for the treatment center that we hold for individuals participating in the program moved to in person as well as a formal H & I mtg. The regularly scheduled Friday meeting has moved locations to resume as a normal scheduled NA mtg.

Our H&I meetings in the capacity of jail meetings have started to resume. We are currently going into Wood County jail for a men's and women's meeting. Each facilities guidelines are different as far as when we can go back to hold meetings.

Other happenings in our area:

- Fellowship Development
 - Building a strong home group workshops with home groups that request them
 - There are currently 4 scheduled and one that has been completed
 - The focus of these is to help groups build and maintain a foundation
 - There is a pamphlet that has been put together based on the concepts and other accessible literature
- Activities
 - North Central held about 4 functions this year one being the recent Flower Power Campout
- PR
 - We continue to get phone calls and emails regularly from the community
 - Currently, many projects have been out on hold due to pandemic related specifications from facilities and professionals
- MRSLDNA
 - The area has booked 2 hotel rooms and has voted on 8 registrations to provide to GSR's or other members that wish to go to learn more about service and NA.
- Area Inventory
 - There is an area inventory schedules to take place of our regularly scheduled area

Miracles

The next board meeting is September 25th. Planning stays in motion for 2022. The next convention is Feb 3 to Feb 6

Topics/Challenges/Concerns/Proposals

None at this time

Love All, Serve All,
Megahn C.