

September 2023 WRSC Minutes

September 15 &16, 2023

I. Opening

- Moment of silence/Prayer
- Reading of the Servant Worker's Prayer – Tyler L/ Read Concept 7 - Micaela
- Introductions / Roll Call

<u>Trusted Servants/Area Representative</u>	<u>Attendance</u>	<u>Trusted Servants/Area Representative</u>	<u>Attendance</u>
Co Facilitator A		<u>Badgerland</u>	absent
Co Facilitator B	Becky S	<u>Big Rivers</u>	Absent w/ notice
Secretary/RA	Nichole M	<u>Chippewa Valley</u>	inactive
Co-Secretary		<u>Inland Lakes</u>	Ellen
Treasurer	Rob T	<u>Inner City</u>	inactive
Vice-Treasurer		<u>Kettle Moraine</u>	Micaela/Nate
RD	dezzz	<u>Milwaukee/Waukesha</u>	Nikki
RDA	Tyler L	<u>North Central</u>	Zac
WRSO Rep Even	Vickie P	<u>North East WI</u>	inactive
WRSO Rep Odd		<u>River's Edge</u>	Tamara
WSNAC Rep Even	Rob D	<u>Scenic Bluffs</u>	Vickie P
WSNAC Rep Odd		<u>South East Family</u>	Joe/Nicole
Activities		<u>SWANA</u>	absent
Fellowship Development		<u>WOCA</u>	Jim/Patty
H&I		<u>Woods & Waters</u>	Josh
IT	Absent w/ notice		
Literature			
Policy	Patty M		
Public Relations	Absent w/notice		

Clean Time Anniversaries! Anniversaries_July 17 – Sept 16 (Sunday) Becky S 34 years 9/11, Nikki W 4 years 7/11, Patty M 34 years 9/1, dezzz 28 years 7/24

- 7th Tradition – Online members please use regional website [Contributions – Wisconsin Region Of Narcotics Anonymous \(wisconsinna.org\)](https://www.wisconsinregionofnarcoticsanonymous.org)
- Review-Adjust Agenda
- Approval of Minutes
- Welcome Statement
- Orientation RD Team/Secretary

NOTE: We will be meeting with WSNAC on Saturday at 1:00 pm

II. Reports

Trusted Servant Reports

- A. Co-Facilitator A (OPEN)
- B. Co-Facilitator B – nothing to report
- C. Secretary – nothing to report
- D. Co Secretary (open)
- E. Treasurer

Hello family,

At this point, there is a total balance in our bank account of \$ 21,144.95, which reflects both the working reserve and the prudent reserve. 5 checks have been deposited as area donations for a total deposit of \$993.29. There should be no other outstanding withdrawals between now and the next region. If we are overlooking something, we will report it.

With that being said...

We have \$21,144.95 in the account and as stated in the policy we should have \$13,858.00 in the account to cover, prudent and working reserves. This leaves us with \$7,286.95 over what policy states. Since I have been in service, we have not paid MZF or World Services. I propose we divide the \$7,286.95 in half and send \$3,643.47 to both MZF and World Services.

Currently the signers on the account are Tyler L, Becky S, and Rob T. I have the checkbook with me.

Also enclosed is an excel spreadsheet that shows the activity since the last bank statement that is attached to this report as well as April, May, June, and July's bank statement.

Thanks for allowing me to serve,

Rob T.

F. Vice-Treasurer (OPEN)

G. **Regional Delegate** - More from me (dezzz) later, but for now, here is the latest information from the World Board of NA (to be included in my report)

Issue Discussion Topics (IDTs): We have posted workshop material and online input forms for two of this cycle's IDTs: Gender-Neutral and Inclusive Language in NA Literature and Dealing with Disruptive and Predatory Behavior: www.na.org/idt.

H&I Basics Survey: We are collecting ideas to revise H&I Basics to reflect current practices and cover the specifics of H&I service in more depth. The survey is posted in Spanish and English with Farsi, French, German, Hebrew, and Portuguese coming soon: www.na.org/survey

Reaching Out: The July issue of Reaching Out has been posted in English, Spanish, and Portuguese: www.na.org/reachingout

Focus Group Volunteer Form: Want to help with the work? We've listed possible focus groups, web meetings, and opportunities to share experience for the 2023–2026 cycle: www.na.org/survey

NA Survival Kit 120-Day Notice: We have posted notice of our plan to publish an "NA Survival Kit," containing the chapters on the Steps from NA's books. More information is available from the links on www.na.org/fipt

Post-WSC Revisions: Decisions at WSC 2023 led to revisions to A Vision for NA Service, which is posted at the bottom of www.na.org/aboutus; the Fellowship Intellectual Property Trust and associated documents, which are posted at www.na.org/fipt; The Group Booklet, which is posted at www.na.org/ips; and Virtual Meeting Basics, which is posted at www.na.org/virtual. For more information on the revisions and other conference decisions, see the Summary of Decisions posted at www.na.org/conference

We hope to see you Saturday!

Yours in service,

World Board

September 2023 Regional Report from Wisconsin RD

Hello family,

Since we last met in July, the RD Team has been quiet. I was able to attend the MZF that happened in Ohio

virtually with the hybrid option and Wisconsin is still set to have the MZF in person in January 2024 in Fond du Lac. Watch for an upcoming flyer that will be coming out prior to next region and please share with your areas so that we can all be excited and supported about this upcoming event.

Times continue to be set aside for the RD Team meetings, but at this point no one has appeared. It is my hope that there will soon be some interested members, as my term is expiring and I would love to help the next individual who is interested to transition into the RDA with more ease than I had. In NA, I have learned to attempt to leave things better than I originally found them. Again, here are the details... We will be meeting the 1st Thursday of every month (In October, this will also be WSNAC, so might be simpler to attend). We will be using a zoom account to meet (ID 703 877 2293), but you are welcome to come to dezzz's house (or hotel room at WSNAC) to attend in person if you want to. We will do our best to run the meeting for no more than 90 minutes, with a preferred cut of 60 minutes. The idea behind this meeting is to continue to build our RD Team. What does this mean? It means that anyone who is interested in serving as an RD or an RDA should plan on attending this meeting, also if you have served in this capacity before and want to be involved, please attend. What we have learned through serving in these positions is that there is so much more to learn about the world of NA. We feel that it is important that members who have served in these positions before do not just take the empty spot when it is not filled (because we know you would do GREAT in that spot), but rather challenge you to get involved with the team to help the next RD Team to be successful and achieve much learning and experience through serving NA in that capacity. Right now, we believe that the focus of this team is on fostering and growing the future of NA, and if you are interested in helping us do that, we will look forward to seeing you on Thursday, October 5 at dezzz's room for WSNAC, or Thursday, November 2.

You should be seeing your entire RD Team in person this weekend at Chula Vista, but more will always be revealed.

MZF (Midwest Zonal Forum) News

The next meeting of the MZF will be held virtually on November 5. The next meeting will be January 26 and 27, 2024, tentatively (watch for the flyer) in Fond du Lac, WI. There will be hotel rooms available at 109.00 that info will be on the flyer as well. This meeting will have a presentation by one of the World Service Conference CoChairs on planning and budgeting. Please attend if you can (there will be an option to attend virtually also). This presentation will be Saturday afternoon.

MRSLEDNA has made a decision to dissolve at this time. There has not been a bid from any interested regions and while it brought great success in both Wisconsin and Metro Detroit region, at this time it does not seem fiscally responsible to have three members maintain this committee until a valid bid comes forward.

Dezzz is still appointed as the rep from MZF for the future of the WSC workgroup, although that has not been scheduled to meet at this point. Will keep all of you updated as we go forward with that assignment.

NA World News

The next CP (Conference Participate) call is scheduled for September 23. Your RD Team will be in attendance for this call and will report via slack and the trusted servant email any pertinent information from that call.

In the previous message that I sent out, I included the latest from the World Board, which has information about the new Information Discussion Topics that are available. The RD team will be presenting one of these two topics at WSNAC on Friday at 4 PM. Hope you can all attend to give your input to these new topics. Please check them out and let us know if you have any questions about them.

Are you making plans for attending the World Convention in Washington DC? The dates are set for August 29 – September 1, 2024, and while the dates are set, there are not details beyond that available yet. The latest on the page says, "We are not sure when the convention will go on sale, but we know it won't be before the last quarter of the calendar year." So, keep watching and if we find out anything, we will let you know.

This link still works for any information that you might have about the World Service Conference information that you need. Please note that many years of archival information is available on this site as well. Please go out and check it out, you never know what you might learn about the history of Narcotics Anonymous, or the current state of Narcotics Anonymous. What an amazing Fellowship we belong to.

. WSC 2023 – WSC Portal (worldna.org).

Final Thoughts

Hope to see many of you at the RD Team meetings that are happening on the 1st Thursday of the month. It is a privilege to serve in this capacity, and Wisconsin Region is a very amazing region to belong to.

The term for this RD Team is up in March of 2024, between now and then, we will be meeting to discuss a go forward plan for the placement of those who want to serve as members of the RD team that will best suit our region. Please let us know if you are interested in helping with that planning. You can email us at

rdteam@wisconsinna.org

In Loving Service,

Regional Delegate Team

dezzz G and Tyler L
rdteam@wisconsinna.org

H. Regional Delegate Alternative – spoken

I. WRSO Rep Even – starter kits for meetings will eventually be available.

-contracts not yet updated for Wi-Fi

- rooms booked for WSNAC

- problems with the order form on the WRSO website. The one on the WRSC website is very workable.

- Marco will not be at WSNAC this year

- If a group ordering is small and limited resources let the office know, the shipping can be adjusted

- nexts meeting in October

- questions and concerns were voiced by Areas to be taken back to the next meeting

Thanks for allowing me to serve. Vicki P

J. WRSO Rep Odd (OPEN)

K. WSNAC Rep Even - Good morning we are 18 days away from WSNAC 39 best WSNAC yet. The host committee and has done a amazing job has some exciting workshops and speakers planned. The BOD is planning on meeting with region as 1pm on Saturday. We are finalizing the final report for 39 and should have to the fellowship in the next 7 days. The bod is hosting wsnac 40 and get excited for that. We have a contract signed with hotel for 2024, 2025 agreed to same terms. We also have a bid to host WSNAC 41 so that's exciting. In loving service Rob D.

L. WSNAC REP Odd

Subcommittee and Ad-Hoc Reports

• Activities (OPEN)

• Hospitals and Institutions (OPEN)

• Information Technologies (I.T.) - Hello everyone! I'm filling in for Deb this month. I will be in and out I have some prior commitments to attend to. The WRSC-IT wanted to get this information to you and have someone available to answer any questions you may have. It is my understanding the focus for this cycle is IT. Mike R will be available when prompted to familiarize everyone with available resources the WRSC-IT group provides.

Open Positions

Vice Chair

Web servant

Secretary

Members

Website

In the last month there was 2,187 page views the breakdown is 796 home page, meetings 640, events 332, members 50, spiritual principle a day 42 area services 42, just for today 38, contact us 32.

As your acting web servant, I plan to step down from the WRSC-IT I have been involved for several years. While I have enjoyed my time, I wish to pursue new challenges with my NA service.

The costs of the web services provided by Insanitygone is going up considerably. I have included a breakdown of costs if we were to purchase on our own. I have also included a maintenance package submitted by Insanitygone for your consideration. October, November and January will be prorated into contract to allow time to discuss and vote on.

BMLT

The following meetings in the BMLT of the Wisconsin Region are unpublished since the date given for each meeting. Can the IT BMLT Coordinator remove them? I trained the new CVS BMLT Coordinator. BMLT Coordinator's for each Area can use their smart phone for meeting updates, changes or deletions at their area meetings. This is a convenience as the changes are in real time. Anyone wishing new or additional BMLT training can contact me at any time. Until January all meeting additions for new groups should be forwarded to bmlt@wisconsinna.org if the meeting information is to be added in less than 30

to 45 days on the NA app. Or NAWs meeting list. In that new group information please provide everything you list in the BMLT as I must forward that to NAWs. So, add the New group to the BMLT then send me all the same information. Always if possible, enter an email contact for every meeting within the BMLT. The email address will not be published on the meeting list and is important for future contact of any meeting.

Mike R.

Sunday 3:00 PM We Do Recover, 2245 West Fond Du Lac Avenue, Milwaukee, WI, 53206, 9-11-2021

Sunday 6:00 PM Stepping Stones, 917 Church Street., Marinette, WI, 54143, 9-11-2021

Sunday 6:30 PM We Do Recover, 2130 Racine Street, Racine, WI, 53404, 9-11-2021

Monday 12:30 PM Safe Place, 2245 W Fond Du Lac Avenue, Milwaukee, WI, 53206, 9-11-2021

Monday 7:00 PM The Time Is Now, 112 E. 5th Avenue., Antigo, WI, 54409, 9-11-2021

Tuesday 10:00 AM Dopeless & Hopeful, 115 North 5th Avenue, Sturgeon Bay, WI, 54235, 9-11-2021

Tuesday 8:00 PM Spiritual Awakenings [time of meeting is Gladstone, MI time], 1920 Lake Shore Drive., Gladstone, MI, 49837, 9-28-2022

Thursday 8:00 PM Candlelight, 611 East Walworth Avenue, Delavan, WI, 53115, 10-11-2022

Friday 10:00 AM Dopeless & Hopeful, 115 North 5th Avenue, Sturgeon Bay, WI, 54235, 9-11-2021

Friday 11:00 AM Serenity Hill, N2440 Ara Glen Drive, Lake Geneva, WI, 53147, 9-11-2021

Friday Noon Who's the Most Important One?, 131 South Madison Street, Green Bay, WI, 54302, 9-11-2021

Friday 6:00 PM The Bridge, 340 West Maple Street, Sturgeon Bay, WI, 54235, 8-29-2022

Friday 6:30 PM One Step at a Time, 2006 60th Street, Kenosha, WI, 53140, 10-11-2022

Friday 7:00 PM Serenity Hill, N2440 Ara Glen Drive, Lake Geneva, WI, 53147, 9-11-2021

Saturday 10:00 AM Dopeless & Hopeful, 115 North 5th Avenue, Sturgeon Bay, WI, 54235, 9-11-2021

Saturday 4:00 PM STOP, 1320 Wisconsin Avenue, Racine, WI, 53403, 9-11-2021

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Helpline

A couple things with the helpline first please continue to replace any area numbers with the regional number. Even the areas that have their own volunteers when a caller selects to talk with someone from a city in that area their volunteers will be called.

The other thing is all numbers need to be registered this is a very complex time consuming endeavor currently we are at a standstill. I need the EIN number. What is happening is if no one picks up it goes to voice mail what is supposed to happen is then the Helpline chair is supposed to receive a notification that is not happening. We figured a work around by having me as the last volunteer that way if I miss a call I know the voice mail should be checked the other consequence happening soon is texts of the meeting search will not be coming.

Next WRSC-IT is the last Sunday of the month check calendar for link. Thank you for allowing me to be of service.

Wisconsin Region Of Narcotics Anonymous Website Cost Audit

Domains

wi-na.org \$21.99 per year

wisconsinna.org. \$21.99 per year

Hosting

10 GB 350 nodes \$360 per year

Theme/Page Builder

Kadence Essential Bundle. \$149 per year

Plugins

Fluent Forms \$47 per year

Document Pro \$159

File Bird \$29.75

Modern Events Calendar. \$79 per year

Event API \$49 per year

Short Code Designer. \$39 per year

Security, Optimization, Backups, SEO Bundle \$150 per year

Maintenance Plan \$600-\$3600 per year

If you did your own maintenance, it would be 1,105.73 per year.

If you used a maintenance package it would be 1,555.73

If you added on content updates/additions, be more in the range of an additional \$400 per year

Last year you paid \$280 for the year.

Insanitygone Web Services Maintenance Plans

Name Price per Month

Base Management Fee

Hosting, daily backups, security, 3rd party.

licenses, 24/7 website monitoring & monthly maintenance \$30.00 Not an option due to size

Advanced Management

(Add \$30 to Base)

Everything from Basic package plus: custom

analytics dashboard, speed optimization, monthly reports, 2hrs of content updates/trouble shooting

\$60.00

Advanced Management Plus

(Add \$90 to Base)

Everything from Advanced package plus: unlimited content updates. \$120.

- Literature (OPEN)
- Fellowship Development (OPEN)
- Policy – spoken
- Public Relations (OPEN)

Date of next Subcommittee/Ad hoc

10/01/2023

Time

7:00

AM/PM

PM

Zoom ID

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/83362613453?pwd=WUQ4ZzUyQlBjclhZWW1zY2F3YWEyQT09>

Report

WRPR Report 16Sept2023

We are very active in sharing the message of NA recovery to professionals and helping Areas. We have been having about 6 of our Areas represented at our monthly meetings. It is exciting to hear from Areas and their activities in getting a clear NA message out to the public.

WRPR start with:

- service workers prayer
- introductions
- reading from the NA PR handbook, most recently studying the Criminal justice resource section with questions and answers
- Then we get into our general agenda

Contacts:

We send out over 2000 contact emails getting a few replies and or responses and

continually updating the email list.

Someone from DOC in Elkhorn/Burlington has reached out to get business cards for NA from us.

Project updates:

Virtual Presentations-PR does a monthly presentation for professionals. Being on the SECOND Friday of the month on zoom.

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/97904654272?pwd=VG5Sd25Ubm5BbHBIVjN6bkloU2lvUT09>

979 0465 4272 Passcode is: NA

Most recently having two drug court professionals come and are following up with them by sending our "resources email".

Conferences-We will be having a presentation table at the Mental Health & Substance Use Recovery conference held Thursday/Friday starting October 20. There is a \$395 registration fee. If you are interested in participating please contact Matt L.

211 Matt has been working with them to help them understand how our Areas work as in comparison to them using counties. Progress is being made.

If you are interested in Public Relations come to our online meeting.

In loving service,
Cheryl H

- Ad-Hoc Archives – Nichole (Secretary) explained that the archive was developed by the IT/Webmaster. So we are needing direction from Areas about how long to maintain the archive. Currently 18 years of minutes on document library link on website.
- Ad-Hoc Tenth Concept –

10th Concept regarding WSNAC

Name

dezzz G

Report

Hello everyone,

I am not including a next meeting time for this ad hoc committee, as it appears that WSNAC has possibly discussed this issue with their members and will hopefully have some answers for us at the regional meeting this weekend. I believe that the WSNAC liasions have made the 10th concept report available to WSNAC, and at this point, I believe that putting this topic on our discussion board to be asked to close this ad hoc would be in order at this cycle.

I serve at the direction of this group and should we want to continue to explore this, I will gladly set up a follow up meeting.

dezzz G

- added to Topic Board

Lunch break 11am-12:30pm

IT committee Focus – Mike R gave information for contacting/updating BMLT (please email bmlt@wisconsinna.org) and encouraged members to join the IT committee meeting, 9/24 6pm. Contact information on Region website: [Wisconsin Regional Service Committee – Wisconsin Region Of Narcotics Anonymous \(wisconsinna.org\)](#)

Roll Call after lunch

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Also in attendance: Cheryl (PR co-chair)

WSNAC BOD joined WRSC with discussion. WSNAC non-profit status is retroactively reinstated, so they are currently paying sales tax. The BOD is working to get financial records recreated due to a computer crash. To prevent a repeat of the situation, the Treasurer computer is now owned by WSNAC and has a paid Google subscription for cloud storage.

New contracts have been negotiated with the host site that will affect room costs for 2024, 2025 & 2026.

WSNAC is looking for auction items. Members can bring things to WSNAC Registration
WRSC Ad-Hoc: Tenth Concept from member of WSNAC BOD presented to Region March 2023.
Mark/WSNAC BOD Policy addressed the topic in front of both bodies. The member did not bring the redress directly to the BOD, the body has sat down to review election process and has decided to not change their guidelines.

WRSC will be presenting on Disruptive Behavior

Area Reports

- Badgerland
- Big Rivers
- Chippewa Valley - inactive
- Inland Lakes Unity Area - ILUA RCM Report 2023-09

ILUA Area Information:

Meetings

ILUA Total: 36

ILUA Hybrid: 5

ILUA Virtual: 1

Activities

2023-09-16 ILUA Fall Picnic South Park Oshkosh

When: Saturday September 16 2pm

Where: South Park Oshkosh Shelter 2

2023-10-28 ILUA Halloween Dance Sacred Heart Fond Du Lac

When: October 28 5:30om

Where: Sacred Heart Church Fond Du Lac

ILUA Service meetings second Sunday of the month at Solution Center 621 Evans St Oshkosh

Policy subcommittee @ 10am

PR subcommittee@ 10am

Subcommittee meetings @ 10:30 am

GSR training @ 11 am

GSR Meeting @ Noon

Area Meeting @ 12:30

Area Positions open: Alternate Treasurer, RCM Alternate, Merchandise, Vice Chair

Contribution sent to Region sent monthly

WSNAC Hospitality room

ILUA Area and meetings in Fond Du Lac, Neenah, Menasha and Appleton have volunteered to host

ILUA secretary has email requesting available time slots

Subcommittee reports

PR

H&I

Policy

Activities

Group issues

- **Inner City - inactive**
- **Kettle Moraine - Hello Family,**
This is my first cycle serving as KMA RCM. Currently our area service has all of it's service positions filled. September 23rd we have an incredible function coming up in our area, Project

Hope in Manitowoc at Lincoln Park fieldhouse starting at 2 pm. We would love to see people from all different areas, join us for service work and/ or fellowship. At this time I don't have anything else to report I am looking forward to serving at the Regional level.

- Milwaukee / Waukesha –

Elections:

Fellowship Development
RCMA

Past Events:

Beach and Bond Campout was a success

Upcoming Events:

GMCNA is holding elections for the 2024 convention on September 24th at 2:00PM at 4102 W. Townsend St. Milwaukee

Souls Food Night September 29th from 7:00-9:00PM at Monumental Missionary Baptist Church

Our area is hosting WSNAC October 5-8th at Chula Vista

Spuds and Speakers October 21st from 1:00-8:00PM at Mt. Zion Lutheran Church in Wauwatosa

MISC:

I, Nicky will be stepping down as RCM. This will be my final cycle as I am moving to Colorado Springs in November. I enjoyed my time in service and fellowship with everyone from Region.

- **North Central** - I'm excited to serve my areas groups at region!

Our last area was September 7th at 6pm in Stevens point.

10 group GSR/GSRAs were present.

8 trusted servants were present, 2 or excused absences, and there were two vacant positions, Miracles Rep and Fellowship Development

Miracles Convention BOD open positions, Awareness, Outdoor Activities, Programming.

Miracles board is looking for groups to host hospitality room during convention.

Next BOD meeting will be September 23rd at 9:00am

1039B Ellis St, Stevens Point, WI 54481

We discussed as an area solutions to disruptive behavior in meetings regarding children and members.

We also had group discussion on what individual groups should do with excess 7th tradition funds.

We are currently serving portage county jail h&l meetings. Wood county jail is currently at a standstill. H&l subcommittee is also starting to bring literature into Waupaca county jail.

One new group in Wausau Wisconsin was recognized. Sat 7pm at alano club.

There was a nomination for Miracles Convention rep

our area discussed the proposal about alphabet soup that was requested to be brought back to areas. The general consensus was to continue business as it was previously.

Miracles Convention V

When: February 1st-4th 2024

Where: 1100 Imperial Ave, Rothschild, WI 54474

We have 2 area functions on the schedule.

Annual Sponsorship Dinner

Where: Highland Church 700 Hoover Ave Plover WI 54467

When: November 4th doors open at 4:00pm

What: Thanksgiving style pot luck at 5:00. Bring a dish to pass. Sponsorship family speaker to follow at 6:30.

Ugly Sweater Party

Where: Highland Church 700 Hoover Ave Plover WI 54467

When: December 16th doors open at 1:30pm

What: Wear your ugliest holiday sweater. Games and a speaker to follow at 3:00pm

Thankyou for allowing me to serve.

Zac C.

- North East – inactive
- Rivers Edge - Open positions: Secretary, H&I Chair, Activities

We're doing good overall. H&I volunteers are still going into Oconto women's jail providing a Narcotics Anonymous meeting for the inmates there. There has been a steady interest in us continuing to go and be of support. 3 women rotate and meet two at a time, every second Wednesday of the month.

Outreach flooded the Escanaba groups and distributed 2 SPADS each to the active meetings there (3 total Michigan meetings on area list, 1 new women's meeting, and 1 Gladstone meeting that closed and started back up that are not on list). The Gladstone meeting was confirmed by Outreach Chair and will be requesting a meeting list slot next Area Service, which will be sent to BMLT coordinator to make available to Region. Also, Escanaba Delta Dive In groups are requesting Hybrid meetings to gain more attraction, as attendance has been low. Outreach Chair is working on setting up a River's Edge zoom link to have available to any meeting or Area Service Body, should they request it.

Outreach Workshops are low in attendance and could use some support. They are every 3rd Tuesday of the month at 5 pm in Marinette, at Pioneer Presbyterian Church 1947 Riverside Ave..

Our next function is Holiday Acoustic Game Day on Saturday, December 2nd Noon-? in Marinette at Pioneer Presbyterian Church 1947 Riverside Ave. Bring your guitars, your games, and your asses. We'll have a blast!

I have been volunteering for RCM for over a year now, and can't express enough how grateful I am to be learning from the Regional body how to effectively and humbly serve this fellowship. In loving service, Tamara E.

- Scenic Bluffs – We meet the 2nd Fri of the month at 5:30pm before the fri night meeting. We have many open positions but slowly getting others to attend.

Matt L has reached out for assistance with the table at the next conference at Kalahari in Oct 20. We help out with the table 2xs year.

The annual Cold Turkey Event will be held at the Mazomanie Community Center Nov, always the Saturday after Thanksgiving Noon – 11pm.

Thanks for letting me serve. Vicki P.

- **South East Family** – Hello family, I'm Joe and I'm an addict. Nicole, our RCMA is present as well. We were both nominated for another term in our respective positions at our last area. We have 14 meetings per week in our area. There were 11 in attendance at the last ASC meeting. There were two new groups that showed up and recognized at the last ASC. A lot of our groups are in need of trusted servants. There were no concerns or issues brought up by the groups during their reports. Nominations were held last week. There were nominees for all positions except Outreach (there was a nominee that needed to check with his sponsor before accepting). We now have a new working Policy package for our ASC. The new policy now has us using CBDM. The positions of RCM and RCMA were extended to three year terms to coincide with the WSC cycle. There were a lot of questions about handling the CAR and CAT which we felt would be best handled by having trusted servants that have working knowledge of these times in our service cycles. I feel that this will be an exciting time for our area. We have formed an Ad-Hoc committee to help facilitate an ASC inventory. Unity and activities is busy. We had a campout on August 4-6, 2023 at BONG Recreation area. We also had a cookout on Labor Day weekend. Both events were a unifying time for all that attended. They are working on the "Pie in the Eye" event to happen at our RSC weekend in November. The information for the hotel and RSC meeting is as follows:
Wyndham Garden Kenosha Harborside, 5125 6th Avenue, Kenosha WI 53140.
Lighthouse Recovery Club, 8017 Sheridan Road, Kenosha WI 53140.
We are looking forward to hosting the next RSC. There will be flyer coming out very soon with the information for the weekend.
ILS,
Joe D. and Nicole S.; flyer for November Region cycle coming soon

- SWANA
- Washington Ozaukee Co.

July 15, 2023

WOCA

September Cycle

Hello Family,

As an Area we are doing well. Washington County Jail is still sorting out how to get NA into the jail for meetings.

We have several upcoming functions. A Halloween Function Oct. 28th, Breakfast with Santa December 16th, and Our 3rd Annual Bowling for Hope March 2nd. All the flyers on the events section on the Wisconsin Region website along with the wocana.org web site.

We are looking forward to what the future holds in our Recovery Journey Together.

Yours in Service

RCM for WOCA

Jim L.

RCMA for WOCA

Patty M.

- **Woods and Waters** - This is going to be my first regional service committee meeting and I am looking forward to being of service. I am excited to learn from my fellow trusted servants in service and helping to fulfill our primary purpose.

WWASC is currently comprised of 36 meetings. Our average attendance of GSR's at our ASC is usually

around 13 to 16. Our last area service was held in Marquette Michigan and it was a very positive one. We had a lot of our open positions that were filled by willing members.

Dean, from Ramsey Michigan, accepted a nomination for and was voted in as our Outreach Chair.

Kingsley A, from Marquette Michigan, accepted a nomination for and was voted in as PR chair.

Alex P from Iron River Michigan, accepted a nomination for and was voted in as our Policy Chair.

Josh M, from Iron Mountain Michigan, accepted a nomination for and was voted in as RCMA.

Josh B, from Iron Mountain Michigan, accepted a nomination for and was voted in as RCM.

Rand W, from Minocqua Wisconsin, accepted a nomination for and was voted in as our Activities Chair.

Hilary D, from Wausau Wisconsin, accepted a nomination for and was voted in as our Journeys Chair.

The only open position that we currently have open is our Vice Treasurer position and that will hopefully be filled at our next ASC in Tomahawk Wisconsin on October 28th @ 3:00pm. Our next Journeys Subcommittee is that same day @ 1:00pm. Proceeding our ASC starting at 5:00pm will be our Clean and Freaky Area Function, including a pot luck dinner, speaker meeting with fun and fellowship yet to be determined. At our last ASC a motion was made and it was asked to be brought back to the groups for discussion on if we want to add to our policy that our clean time requirements also include from DRT and MAT, more will be revealed. We also decided to reach out to Tim B and get the Regional Calendar added to our website, doing away with ours as it has not been properly maintained.

I am grateful for the opportunity to be of service. With love your fellow trust and servant and service,
Josh B.

III. **Elections**

Open Positions

- Co-Facilitator A
- Co-Secretary
- Fellowship Development
- Hospitals and Institutions
- WRSO Rep even
- Vice Treasurer
- Activities
- Literature

September Elections

- Hospitals and Institutions
- WRSO Rep

November Elections

- Co-Facilitator A – Becky S
- Co-Facilitator B
- Treasurer – Rob T nominated
- Vice Treasurer
- WSNAC Rep odd – Jon F nominated

Pools

- WSNAC

Francisco M volunteered; elected

Cindy H volunteered; elected

Tim B volunteered; elected

- WRSO

Dezzz volunteered; elected

IV. Financial Decisions

A. Treasurer – **Report**

B. Vice Treasurer - **Report**

C. **Budget Discussions**

D. Disbursements / Motions: **Proposal** to donate \$2500 to NAWS & MZF one time each to catch up to our routine donations. PASSED

V. Topics/ Discussion Board

- Removal of archive Meetings; discussion, IT committee given permission to remove meetings archived over a year ago on BMLT
- Proposal to remove archived minutes. PASSED
- Make a flyer for each region, setup. Make beginning of the year. Next year flyers
- Election sassing committed to policy for information. Policy Committee meeting Sunday morning, 8:30am in Upper Dells conference room and on zoom.
- How many years back for our virtual archives? Only minutes now, add financial data? Non-profit best practice is to maintain 7 years. Proposal to maintain 7 years of minutes on the website. PASSED
- Cloud storage for the rest of the stuff. Discussion of how to protect yet have sustainable management of the information. Tim will work on this password protected portion of this and dezzz will work with Tim.
- Alphabet Soup, suggested to include IP (information pamphlets) and all other documents that NAWS has. Proposal to maintain a list of acronyms on wisconsinna.org and maintain it at minimum once per year. PASSED
Proposal to add IP, SP to current acronym list (alphabet soup). PASSED

Break for the day 4:45pm

September Committee Focus: Literature and Information Technology

Sunday 9/17/23

Open with moment of silence 9:07

Roll Call

<u>Trusted Servants/Area Representative</u>	<u>Attendance</u>	<u>Trusted Servants/ Area Representative</u>	<u>Attendance</u>
Co Facilitator A		<u>Badgerland</u>	Inactive
Co Facilitator B	Becky S	<u>Big Rivers</u>	
Secretary/RA	Nichole M	<u>Chippewa Valley</u>	inactive
Co-Secretary		<u>Inland Lakes</u>	Ellen
Treasurer		<u>Inner City</u>	inactive
Vice-Treasurer		<u>Kettle Moraine</u>	Miceala/Nate
RD	dezzz	<u>Milwaukee/Waukesha</u>	Nikki
RDA	Tyler	<u>North Central</u>	Zac
WRSO Rep Even	Vickie P	<u>North East WI</u>	inactive
WRSO Rep Odd		<u>River's Edge</u>	Tamara

WSNAC Rep Even		<u>Scenic Bluffs</u>	Vickie
WSNAC Rep Odd	Jon F	<u>South East Family</u>	Joe/Nicole
Activities		<u>SWANA</u>	inactive
Fellowship Development		<u>WOCA</u>	Jim/Patty
H&I		<u>Woods & Waters</u>	Josh
IT	Absent w/ notice	<u>Ad-hoc Archives</u>	Nichole
Literature		<u>Ad-hoc Alphabet Soup</u>	Ellen
Policy	Patty M	<u>Ad-hoc Tenth Concept</u>	Dezzz/Tyler
Public Relations	Absent w/ notice		

V. Topics/ Discussion Board continued

- WRSC time slot topic – dezzz explained the time slot, 90 minutes, for Region’s presentation time at WSNAC will be Saturday 1pm, “What’s New At WRSC” to talk about Policy, Positions, Helpline, Opportunities to serve,
- How to distribute the WSNAC room costs, etc. – WSNAC gets 30 room nights per cycle with the new contract, September/January cycles WRSC & WSNAC average 45 room nights per cycle. Discussion of how to share the cost most fairly, options to attend via zoom, split cost between Areas, Region & WSNAC, providing a room might encourage people to step up for service, conference participation fund can reimburse, attending service conferences with shared costs can expand a member’s recovery and experience with life. Next year’s room rate under WSNAC is \$119/night per tax if reservations made through WSNAC master bill via WRSC secretary. **Proposal:** When WRSC is held at a location where comped rooms are available, the cost of room nights in excess of those comped room nights are divided equally among the individuals physically in attendance and their areas (where the area provides reimbursement to their representatives). **NCWA RCMA requested to take back to Areas.**
- Election discussion from Policy – dezzz explained the discussion from the Policy meeting that we want to change election cycles to all begin in September and also the executive servants (Co-Fac A & B, Treasurer, Vice-Treasurer, Secretary and the Co-Secretary) will be changed to 26-month cycle.

VI. Closing business (Announcements, Next Meeting, Hugs, Prayer...)

Next WRSC will be hybrid on Zoom and in SEFA, Wyndham Garden Kenosha Harborside, Regional meeting will be at the Lighthouse Recovery Club, November 18 & 19 (flyer to come).

PR online meeting first Sunday of each month, look on WRSC website for zoom link.

MZF will be in Fond Du Lac WI last weekend in January 2024

RD Team meets online first Thursday of the month online, email RD team with questions.