

# July 2021 WRSC Minutes

July 17, 2021

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- Began Region at 9:08 AM with a Moment of silence/Prayer.
- Reading of the Servant Worker's Prayer / Read Concept 12
- Introductions / Clean Time Anniversaries! There were several announced, but I neglected to write them down, I apologize. Please know that your clean time matters, and I feel bad for not making a better note of it, should I do the secretary notes in the future, I will keep a better list.
- Roll Call
  - Officers
    - Co Fac A -Absent -with notice
    - Co Fac B -Present
    - Secretary – OPEN
    - Treasurer -Absent -with notice
    - Vice Treasurer -Present
    - Regional Delegate -Present
    - Regional Delegate Alternative -Absent
    - WRSO Rep Even -Absent -with notice
    - WRSO Rep Odd -OPEN
    - WSNAC Rep Even -OPEN
    - WSNAC Rep Odd -Present
  - Subcommittee Chairs
    - Activities -OPEN
    - Hospitals and Institutions -Absent -with notice
    - Information Technologies -Present
    - Literature -OPEN
    - Fellowship Development -Present
    - Policy -OPEN
    - Public Relations -Present
  - Area Roll Call
    - Badgerland Active -Present
    - Big Rivers Active -Present
    - Chippewa Valley Active -Present
    - Inland Lakes Unity Area Active -NOT Present
    - Inner City Inactive
    - Kettle Moraine Active -NOT Present
    - Milwaukee / Waukesha Active -Present
    - North Central Active -NOT Present
    - North East Inactive
    - Rivers Edge Inactive
    - Scenic Bluffs Inactive
    - South East Family Active -Present
    - SWANA Inactive
    - Upper Peninsula Inactive
    - Washington Ozaukee Co. Active -Present

- Woods and Waters Active -NOT Present
- 6 Areas Present, 4 Areas NOT Present, 6 Areas Inactive
- 7th Tradition – Please use regional website.
- Review-Adjust Agenda
- Orientation – some questions about how to get on the trusted servant’s email, please email [webservants@wisconsinna.org](mailto:webservants@wisconsinna.org) if you are not receiving the trusted servant’s email.

REPORTS -The reports that have been submitted will be attached in order of the roll call. These are the reports that were sent in for everyone to read. If you made an announcement during your report time, I did not take a note of that, and again apologies.

Co Fac A -No Report

Co Fac B -Verbal Report Given

Secretary – OPEN -an unexpected medical emergency causes this position to be open, if you are interested, please let this body know when we get to elections -dezzz G will attempt notes and minutes this cycle.

Treasurer -No Report

Vice Treasurer -Verbal Report Given, asked to meet with someone to go through treasury info

Regional Delegate Team -Report Attached at End of Minutes

WRSO Rep Even –Report Attached at End of Minutes

WRSO Rep Odd -OPEN

WSNAC Rep Even -OPEN

WSNAC Rep Odd -Verbal Report Given, some documents will be forwarded to body regarding WSNAC hosting for 2023, as well as information the WSNAC/WRSC Retreat, team building.

○ Subcommittee Chairs

Activities -OPEN

Hospitals and Institutions - Report Attached at End of Minutes

Information Technologies - Report Attached at End of Minutes t

Literature -OPEN

Fellowship Development - Report Attached at End of Minutes

Policy -OPEN

Public Relations – Verbal Report Given

○ Areas

- Badgerland Active - Report Attached at End of Minutes
- Big Rivers Active -Verbal Report Given
- Chippewa Valley Report Attached at End of Minutes
- Inland Lakes Unity Area NO Report
- Inner City No Report
- Kettle Moraine No Report
- Milwaukee / Waukesha Report Attached at End of Minutes
- North Central Active -NO Report
- North East No Report
- Rivers Edge No Report
- Scenic Bluffs No Report
- South East Family Verbal Report Given
- SWANA No Report

- Upper Peninsula No Report
- Washington Ozaukee Co. Report Attached at End of Minutes
- Woods and Waters Active -NOT Present

Took a 5-minute Break from 10:32 until 10:37

Returned from break at 10:37

### Elections

#### Open Positions

- Activities
- WRSO Rep Odd
- WRSO Rep Even
- Secretary
- Activities
- Literature
- Policy

#### Nominations -no nominations

#### Pools -no requests for the pool

- WRSC
- WRSO

### Financial Decisions -there were no financial decisions this cycle.

- A. Treasurer – No Report
- B. Vice Treasurer – Verbal Report
- C. Budget Discussions -no outstanding budgets, with the exception of the RD Team, but travel is not determined yet, so more will be brought to September Region.
- D. Disbursements / Motions -None

### Topics/ Discussion Board (3 Items)

#### November Fellowship Gathering

*Discussion around the motion that region meet virtually with 2 yearly Fellowship Gatherings to ensure that we are meeting one another face to face. Questions of how long this would go on and clarified that this was the current policy going forward. What do individuals want to do for this Fellowship Gathering? Some discussion on that subject (speaker meeting, game night, etc.) Discussion on who would take the position of the Activities chair as this was an open position, RD volunteered, and was appointed to head this position. There will be an announcement for a planning for this event between now and the September Cycle. Information will be presented at the September regional meeting. Questioned if funds were needed between now and September, RD said not that she could think of. END OF TOPIC DISCUSSION*

#### Phoneline consolidation for WRSC

*Request for feedback from other areas as to how this was going. Questions about consolidation were addressed by the IT chair. 2 areas present stated they had no issues with a consolidated phoneline in the region. Discussion continued about sharing of volunteers and helping to keep the phoneline full. Stated this would help disperse the work for the phoneline individuals. Spoke of how this would help the region, IT chair spoke of the following: money savings (not as many phone numbers to maintain), consolidation of volunteers, pooling of resources, unity throughout our region. After a bit more discussion, next step decided is to gather a list of volunteers*

*throughout the region. There is currently a phonenumber position in the IT subcommittee, will start with that individual. END OF TOPIC DISCUSSION.*

#### WRSC shipping costs

*Concern from an area regarding the high cost of shipping, especially that whether someone picked up the literature or had it delivered the shipping was still at 16%. Discussion about how to see what funds WRSC has available (does WRSC see the financials, will ask the WRSC Rep to ask). WRSC Rep was unavailable for the meeting but texted during the discussion that shipping should be addressed directly to the office. Decided there would be a group to put together a letter. The RCMA from MWASC volunteered to help pool folks to put this letter together. Decided there would be a meeting and someone would attempt to attend the WRSC meeting. Were told by the WRSC office manager that the next WRSC meeting was going to be held on July 25 in a hybrid fashion -no zoom ID available at this time. Someone from this discussion will attempt to attend the WRSC meeting on July 25. END OF TOPIC Discussion*

*Closing business (Announcements, Next Meeting (September 18 and September 19), Hugs, Prayer...)*

*Region ended at approximately 12:25 PM.*

Reports that were submitted.

### **RD Team Report**

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.

I realize my last report had a lot of acronyms in the report (which seems natural in NA to myself, but I forget that we are not all exposed to all the acronyms, so I am going to take the rule of thumb from my publication background and when I use something for the first time in the report, I'll spell it out with the acronym behind it in parenthesis containing the acronym. Hope this helps.

Since we last met in March, we have attended the April CP meeting, where we were asked for a pulse of how the body felt about having World Convention of NA (WCNA) in Australia in 4Q 2022, as well as some questions on how the RD Teams felt about having a face-to-face World Service Conference (WSC) in 2022. dezzz presented in a workshop on how to be an RD that has been put together by the North East Zonal Forum (NEZF). There is also a workshop that has been created on how to be an RCM and these items may be of value to us, let us know if this body would like these items to help our RCMs.

dezzz's other service positions. Currently, along with the RD position for Wisconsin Region, I hold the position of Vice Treasurer for both the Midwest Regional Service-Learning Days (MRSLD), and the Multi Zonal Service Symposium (MZSS) planning teams. Both events are being held this year, MZSS (August 26 – 29) and MRSLD (October 27 – 31). I have changed my plan and will be attending both events in person, as there is an opportunity to drive to both for me, and that is approved by my medical team, given that I have some clearance, even though I have some boundaries to maintain. 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.

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.

## **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 of 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](mailto:rdteam@wisconsinna.org) and ask for another invite, I'll get it sent out immediately.

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](mailto:webservants@wisconsinna.org) for whatever needs you might have.

We are scheduled to meet in September via zoom. The dates scheduled are September 18 and 19. 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 ([wrs02@yahoo.com](mailto:wrs02@yahoo.com)). I only placed an order this week and I received my order with great professionalism.

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 August 14 and August 15, there will be a Public Relations (PR) presentation given to professionals on August 13. Please get in touch with Gary our PR chair who will be happy to give that information should anyone know of any professionals they would like to invite to this event.

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 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of every month. The next one is scheduled for August 10, 2021. The meeting begins at 6 PM CST. There are still some open positions, so please come and help if you are interested. 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](http://www.mrsldna.org) The MZSSNA is still meeting and scheduled for August 27 – 29, in San Antonio, TX. This committee now meets every 2 weeks until the event, via zoom (<https://zoom.us/j/838232969>) please come to a zoom meeting and check it out. The next one is scheduled for July 28, 2021. The meeting begins at 7 PM CST. The date is set for this event as well. At this point the committee is planning for a hybrid option for the Fellowship. You can register for this event and get more information at [www.mzssna.org](http://www.mzssna.org) If you are planning on attending, you can reserve your hotel room now. This committee is also asking for a virtual registration fee of \$10.00, so please observe that request if you are attending virtually.

## **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 of 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.

We were able to spend an hour with Wisconsin's World Board liaison, who is Irene C from Ireland. We spoke about many things, and she is meeting with the Board to bring some of our ideas, depending on what is reported back to us next week will determine if Wisconsin will be putting in the motion about the workshops that we had discussed previously. We have also talked to the Australia and Sweden delegate teams, and they want to express their gratitude for our willingness to support them putting in the motion and not trying to change it or add our thoughts to it. They were really grateful for our support and I wanted to send that to them.

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, but more will be revealed.

The next CP meeting is set for July 24. I will post in slack and send out an email (through [trustedservants@wisconsinna.org](mailto: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](http://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](mailto: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](http://www.na.org/virtual)

Spiritual Principle a Day Book: The Spiritual Principle a Day (SPAD) Book Project has posted the final chunk of principles for Fellowship review at [www.na.org/spad](http://www.na.org/spad). Review the final spiritual principles until September 13, 2021.

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](http://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**

I appreciate everyone allowing 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  
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262 707 0072 dezzz  
715 942 6876 Tyler

**WRSO Rep**

Hello Everyone,

Sorry I am not able to attend this cycle. My family has had a couple family members pass and preparing to pass in the past couple weeks. I'm not going to go into detail in my report, you can reach out to me. The WRSO Odd Rep will not be in attendance this weekend as well.

- There was one deposit made \$521.24 on 7/13/2021
- The office is receiving mail for Project Hope, no one from Project Hope has been in contact to pick the mail up. The Office Manager is suggesting that maybe WRSC take this over for now or help get in contact with someone from Project Hope
- The WRSO will meeting July 25<sup>th</sup> at 10:00am via zoom

If you have any questions are concerns, please email or text me.

ILS,

Tammy S.

WRSO Rep Even

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715.305.9704

### **WRSC H&I**

Hey all,

Sorry I continue to miss the zoom cycles but it keeps falling on my work weekends and honestly I'm hesitant to miss work or sleep because the online format just isn't the same for me. I can only suggest that we meet in person again sooner rather than later. (Just one member's opinion). This committee completed its mission to distribute some of our Regional H&I Books at Journeys with the help of the WRSO. Unfortunately, I don't think the word got out by RCM's last cycle because only 2 areas inquired about books at journeys. NEW area received 24 basic texts, Rivers Edge took 10 books and there are a total of 16 Basic Text left at the office to distribute to any area H&I committee that may need them. You could reach out to the office if you need them or if they are left unclaimed by areas I will bring them to WSNAC to distribute. I have had no other contact or request from areas since the last cycle but will continue to be available to any area H&I chairs or members that may need some assistance. A lot of changes have been happening throughout the state with regards to H&I and Narcotics Anonymous and I assume it's only a matter of time before we start to hear about our successes and struggles in those areas. Thanks for allowing me to serve this region.

Until next time,

Jay S Regional H&I Chairperson

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## WRSC IT

Hello Family,

Open Positions Vice-Chairperson (through April 2022) BMLT Mike provided BMLT training to KMA. The BMLT has been updated to 2.16 the latest version any questions you can direct them to Mike R mmcrossfork@gmail.com Phonelines We had more discussion on what it would possibly look like having one regional helpline number. We are looking forward to hearing feedback from areas. Website Website is currently up to date with no known issues Email After discussion we decided after each cycle the email admin would send an email to trustedservants@wisconsinna.org asking if anyone wanted to opt out. Also, if you were newly elected and didn't receive this email getting a hold of email admin would be prudent. Tasks as directed from the region: Find a way to opt out of trustedservants@wisconsinna.org email list. State of the Region Out of the 16 areas of the region there is currently 13 using phonelines out of those 13 8 have volunteers to answer calls. 14 have websites out of those 8 publish meetings using the BMLT. Next Subcommittee Meeting 7-25-2021 6PM A link will be posted in Slack #it-topics If you have any topics you want on the agenda please post them in the slack #it-topics channel or contact me at [webservants@wisconsinna.org](mailto:webservants@wisconsinna.org) Thank you for allowing me to be of service.  
Tim B WRSC-IT Chair

## WRSC FD

WRFD now holds monthly virtual meetings 2<sup>nd</sup>. Sunday of each month at 6:00 pm  
Virtual meeting held on the zoom platform  
The next meeting will be August 8<sup>th</sup>., 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. 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.

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.

Here are some important questions that were asked of myself and the committee. I'll do my best to address them now.

1. **Do I just meet with Areas in service meetings?** If you read the mission statement, Areas, Groups and Addicts. If an addict or Group would contact me I would help them to understand the service structure and offer help in anyway possible. I do not go out searching for Groups or addicts thereby going around the service structure for which they could find local answers or services.
2. **What is the purpose of all the different subjects and possible solutions listed out? What is the WRFD committee doing with the listed possible solutions?** The WRFD committee cannot have all the solutions for service and problems of the fellowship within the Wisconsin Region. The list is some of the main concerns and I believe the concerns from Addicts, Groups, and Areas throughout the Wisconsin Region. The best way to find solutions from the information listed is simply to read it and answer these questions at individual, Group and Area level. There isn't a better way then to get involved and seek out addicts willing to serve within the Group or Area and to provide them the resources necessary to find solutions. It starts with an individual addict with a desire to serve and continues to grow. Do my sponsee's serve or do service work within the fellowship? Do I announce upcoming service meetings no matter what meeting I attend? Do I explain what services are offered by the Group or Area? What is the 7<sup>th</sup>. Tradition spent on at the Group, Area and Region level?

The most encouraging idea put out by Dezzz G. the RD was to start up a newsletter which was something done in the past. So, we have begun to put together ides and 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 August so please forward the information to everyone in your Area.

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.

August 8<sup>th</sup>.

November 14<sup>th</sup>.

September 12<sup>th</sup>.

December 12<sup>th</sup>.

October 10<sup>th</sup>.

January 9<sup>th</sup>.

Thank you for allowing me to Serve.

Mike R.

**Badgerland Area**

**From RCM Rob D.**

Hello family, the information given is up to the last Area meeting on April 11<sup>th</sup>., BASC is meeting tomorrow at noon so any other information will be given verbally.

Badgerland Area has the following positions still open after the elections, and as of the end of the BASC meeting April 11<sup>th</sup>.  
Alternate Treasurer, and Activities sub-committee Chairperson.

Badgerland Area has a total of 57 meetings some of which are unpublished and it is not known if they will return after closing due to the pandemic and restrictions for meeting locations. We identified some of the meetings that were unpublished and will not return in the near future and do not include them in the count. Of the 57 meetings 7 are still unpublished, and 50 are open by different formats as follows. 21 are virtual, 23 face-to-face meetings, 3 face to face and virtual, 1 hybrid, 1 Virtual meeting in treatment center.

**Treasurer**

Badgerland Area continues to donate to the WRSC via PayPal as required by the BASC Policy. The campout separate PayPal is working fine.

**Activities**

Badgerland Area had their picnic, "Isolation to Unification" with approximately 30 in attendance. The speaker was great and the PR sub-committee had a workshop for distributing and putting up signs in the Badgerland Area.

Badgerland Area will be having a campout at Lake Kegonsa State Park in Stoughton WI September 3<sup>rd</sup>. through the 6<sup>th</sup>. The flyer will be posted on the Badgerland and Wisconsin Region websites. We have the pre-registration form on [www.badgerlandna.org](http://www.badgerlandna.org) and campers can use the campout PayPal to register now. They'll be one name drawn on Saturday night from those who pre-registered who will receive a refund of their campout registration. The campout flyers were taken to the Journeys convention and you can register and pay on the Badgerland area website [www.badgerlandna.org](http://www.badgerlandna.org). so please pre-register now.

## Report from H&I

H & I sub-committee continues to meet virtually on the Zoom platform and has been working on ways to get the Narcotics Anonymous message into jails and institutions. From the Co-Chairs:

*Badgerland H&I Continues its outreach to local institutions. Oak Hill Correctional Institution has reached out requesting we start NA meetings again in person. We are awaiting final details on this. Dane County Jail is currently stuck in a holding pattern. We are waiting for the most recent update from Lori Prieur who anticipated we should have an update this past week. We will be having our Quarterly Meeting on August 21st from 1-4 PM. This is going to be a fun event where we will have speakers and signups for different service work as well as ping pong and volleyball fun. Definitely worth bringing a friend/sponsee who needs service work and is ready for it. There is a lot of anticipation and excitement surrounding different places going back to in person and we are always in need of volunteers. We want to be ready for when everything goes back to in person so keep spreading the word. :)*

*Next H & I quarterly meeting is: 8/21/2021*

*In Loving Service, Ruth & Richard.*

## Report from PR

Chairperson report: Carl R.

*Are there any groups with plans for PR week that would like to share them with us now? We need to update the meeting change to reflect virtual meetings. Until then myself and Mike R. will do our best to update when contacted by the groups trusted servants.*

*There are 26 small laminated signs remaining out of 150 original we had printed so you need any signs let me know after the meeting. Does anybody have pictures from PR week celebration if you would like them shared to NAWS please email them to me. Just remember the pictures cannot have faces on them to be published. Mike R. spoke to the advertising person from Madison Metro on how many and what condition the bus signs are in. The response was that in the next couple of weeks they will start to inventory and remove signs from buses and will get back to us. The bus signs are still in the buses in Madison, Janesville, and Beloit, that's good, is anyone riding buses at this time we don't know.*

*Received this email from Gary K. the PR Chairperson from the Wisconsin Region (WRPR). It has to do with PR presentations to be held virtually on Zoom. There will be presentation for the general public and separate presentations for professionals. This is the schedule of those dates, days and times. Gary will contact the Professionals and we are working on how to get it out to the public with the most viewership. This might be relying on every addict in NA putting out the information on Facebook.*

Presentation schedule:

**2ND Thursday of each month. at 6:00 pm & 2ND Friday of each mo. at noon**

### Public Presentation

Thursday, Aug 12 - 6:00 PM

Thursday, Sep 9 - 6:00 PM.

<https://zoom.us/j/97904654272?pwd=d3N4ZWFMek9Nd0tLWWpQSDdibEhBZz09>

<https://zoom.us/j/97904654272> passcode NA

### Professional Presentation

Friday, Aug 13 - NOON

Friday, Sep 10 - NOON

<https://zoom.us/j/92827457477?pwd=WFZLY1A1dIRZckJtb1VqVUJkN1h6UT09>

<https://zoom.us/j/92827457477> passcode NA

With the meetings starting to open up please be sure to inform PR of any meeting changes.

The next PR meeting August 8th<sup>th</sup>.

**Thank your all for showing up to 11:00 am PR meeting**

Thanks for letting me serve Carl R.

## **Policy and Procedures:**

*As discussed during previous Area meetings was that we thought it would be helpful to add a mentorship/training period between BASC elections in November and the beginning of position terms in January. This would help incoming service members to learn their role a bit instead of being thrown into it; and receive knowledge from their predecessors to learn what has worked for them, what hasn't, and allow more room for continuous improvement of Badgerland procedures. The wording of these changes was unanimously approved.*

*Jess M.*

## **Topics From BASC Meeting**

**There was discussion at the July Area meeting about the Region wide phone line. The Badgerland Area would have some questions if there is a motion for going forward with a single phone line number during this cycle.**

**Discussion on conducting Area service virtually from now on or into the future after the pandemic. There was some good conversation and concerns on this topic. One of which was the distribution of literature and the other was physical connection of face-to-face Area meetings.**

**The Home Group out of Beloit is having its annual picnic will be August 21<sup>st</sup>. The flyer is not yet complete.**

In loving service,

Rob D.

## **Chippewa Valley Area**

### **RCM Report**

### **Chippewa Valley Area NA**

July 17, 2021

Chippewa Valley Area is doing alright, but things could be better. We are having trouble filling important positions at the area level.

We haven't gotten anywhere trying to get our old domain name either transferred or removed from the internet. The old webhost, John P, refuses to remove NA from the domain name and

has made the meeting list on his website to where anybody from anywhere at any time can edit and add and change meetings on the list. We have decided as an area to try to update the stuff on his website, but considering that anyone can edit meetings on his list, this may be a problem. Hopefully nobody dies from using the information on his website. People are still using the old domain name to find meetings it seems.

Our campout is still going strong. There are no campsites left for our Otter Lake event, but this year we decided that the picnic should be “no addict turned away” on Saturday – which is new for our campout. We got a sizable donation for the “no addict turned away” policy and everyone should come to the picnic.... This will be our fifth year hosting the Otter be Clean campout in Stanley.

Our service committee meetings have been hybrid since March and that seems to be going ok.

Also, we didn't bring a donation this cycle.

Thanks, ILS

Theresa L  
RCM for CVA

### **Milwaukee Waukesha Area**

Good Morning, All!

News: Milwaukee/Waukesha County Area is discussing holding the Area Service Meeting back in person at the Pass it on Club. Our goal is to be back to in person meetings in September. H&I/PR are working on getting business cards to local fire departments as they are typically the first responders to many overdose situations.

Open Positions at the area level- Alternate Secretary, Activities Chair and Alternate Facilitator.

Event- 8/1/21 H&I Pig Roast @Valley View Park in New Berlin 12pm

Topic Board: Literature (delivery) prices from WRSO, how are other groups faring? Do any groups purchase literature from elsewhere?

ILS,  
MWCA RCM/RCMA

### **Washington Ozaukee County Area**

Dear Family,

The WOCA area meeting was this last Sunday July 11<sup>th</sup>.

We are starting to get some support both at the Group and Area Level.

All meetings in Washington County and the Wednesday Nite “TNT Fix”

Meetings all have a **Chair, Treasurer, and GSR.**

At Area Level we are going to be voting next cycle: For a **Secretary** and **Literature Chair.**  
We still need some help with Activities and Merchandise until we fill that position.

We Have our Annual **“PIGGIN OUT”** event coming up August 21<sup>st</sup>.

Thanks

For Allowing me to Serve

*Jimmy*