

WISCONSIN REGIONAL SERVICE CONFERENCE MINUTES

DATE: March 14th, 2009 PLACE: Green Bay, WI – NorthEast Area

Area Round Table Discussions

- A. Current Cycle – Spirituality & Service
- B. Next Cycle – Discussion topics from MZF: Leadership, Communication, Our freedom our responsibility

OPENING:

- A. Recovery Meeting @ 9:00 am
- B. Beginning of Conference Moment of Silence @ 10:20 AM
- C. Reading of The Servant Worker's Prayer
- D. Introductions
- E. Roll Call: 12 of 16 active areas present at first roll call
- F. 7th Tradition
- G. Reading of the 4th Concept
- H. Special Business

TRUSTED SERVANTS REPORTS:

A. FACILITATOR: Bob C

I am happy to be here and get to be of service.

B. VICE-FACILITATOR: Greg M

Greeting Family: Grateful addict named Greg; As Vice-Facilitator is really an honor privilege to serve this body. I would like to say thanks to everyone in attendance at last cycle for your patience and your help as Bob and I feel our through these new roles. Keep coming back more will be revealed. It is also my understanding that Mike F. can no longer serve this body as Public Relation Chair due to some life on life circumstances. Billy O. has agreed to work with me to fulfill the duties of Public Relations until we can fill this position. Billy O. has asked me to submit a couple of financial requests for the WAAODA & NRIADA conferences. I due have the registration forms for both. I believe I need to submit a separate funding motion for NRIADA conference because I believe it exceeds their budget. I will get with Debbie to assist me with. Finally, thanks again I will continue to do my very best to serve this body.

ILS, Greg M

C. JANUARY SECRETARY: Linda C

Morning everyone my first question is does Northeast have a topic for the round table? Not sure what happened to minutes I has some people said they got them, some said they did not and I had one person said the one they got were corrupted. So I really don't have a clue what went on. But please I will say again if you do not get the minutes within a few weeks after Region please contact me by phone or email. To our visiting addicts here at Region to get on the email list to get minutes please make sure you add your name and email to the contact list that is going around. As always please verify your info on the contact list as it comes around.

In Loving Service Linda

D. JULY SECRETARY: Deb W

Thank you for allowing me to serve, I am happy to be here

E. TREASURER: Debbie H

See Treasurer Report attachment

Hello family this cycles report will be brief. We are only down by \$207.65 in meeting our reserves. This amount will vary when I update the spreadsheet with the new budgets. My only concerns at the moment are the affect of the economy and lay offs that donations this year may drop back down at all levels.

In Loving Service, Debbie H

F. VICE-TREASURER: Mary Mac

Hello Family thank you for voting me in and I'm glad to be at your service for NA Regional Vice Treasurer and I'm willing to learn from Deb to say NO because she learned from Ray to say So.

Mary Mac

G. REGIONAL DELEGATE: Chris A

Dear Family, Bill and I are at the M.Z.F.hence the lack of swearing and smaller stacks of reports at region today.... Bills report will talk about what's coming up for the rd team mine will talk about what we have done . The letter to NAWS it was sent the response was less than warm but it is what we thought they would say ...the book is out. Bill and I each received a pack of info from NAWS with the annual report and some of the writing drafts that NAWS is working on I gave the drafts to Nancy m "the lit review chair" so that she has some thing to work with.

Thanks for letting me play, Chris

H. REGIONAL DELEGATE ALTERNATE: Bill O

Dear Family, Chris and I cannot be with you today, as we are attending the Midwest Zonal Forum in Indiana. The MZF will be meeting at WSNAC this year. As part of the MZF's commitment to the Regions, we have been working with the WSNAC host committee to develop a Rural Recovery round table workshop for the MZF to present during the noon time slot. We will be proposing a session profile for this workshop to the MZF for further development. We should have more information in May.

NAWS is currently doing a major overhaul on their website. This will change how people are able to find meeting, helpline and website information. The website and Helpline information we provide are currently just posted, with no connection to a service committee, website, or meetings. They want to make this information searchable, not just a list that is displayed, and to tie this information in with the meeting search. Their eventual goal is to have a webpage that will allow a person coming to the NAWS website to have the option to search for meetings, Helpline Information and/or Website Information and get one set of results. We received a request for detailed information on our Regional and Area Helplines and websites. Included in this information are the names of the cities and towns served by both the Region and the local ASC's and the Helpline connected with it.

If you have the NAWS website bookmarked in your web browser, your bookmarks will no longer work. The old site has been taken down. The new address for the NAWS website is simply <http://www.na.org/> We have been invited to present the Leadership Workshop at Hug-a-Fool on March 28 in Madison. We hope to see many of you there. It will begin at 2 pm and continue until 5 pm.

That's all for now. It is an honor and a privilege to serve. Bill O.

I. WRSO REP; Gene J

Absent

J. WISCONSIN NA CONVENTION ODD YEAR: OPEN**K. WISCONSIN NA CONVENTION EVEN YEAR: Gene J**

Absent

AREA REPORTS:**A. BADGERLAND: Mark RCM NEW RCM**

Meetings all seem to be doing pretty well. We are getting strong attendance at our ASC meetings. We are up to 24 meetings a week. Our newest meetings are asked for by addicts in the LGBT community. We are however missing a treasurer and P&P chair. The vice-chair does the best he can but our chair Kim is doing way too much. Although she is drawing boundaries and sticking to them. We keep reaffirming to ourselves that we need NA. If we all went away NA would continue on. All budgets are in and approved.

Outreach is really going strong, John H reminded us recently how Outreach has its roots in the BadgerLand area. We have started a Critical Mass function. We are hitting the outlying and low attended meetings to show unity and support. We are wondering about whose responsibility it is to inform world of current meeting info. Our policy refers to the Outreach subcommittee but some think it is a function of the group because World asks for a group level contact. Which also brought up the question: where does the NA Way get its mailing list

from? Outreach is also making a flyer of trusted servant position open not only at area but groups. The phone line is averaging about 15-20 calls per month. Karen has done a fine job. She has a good communication channel with Bill but one item that she is working on is how to avoid the dialogue with the WRSC automated attendant. We also need to forward our very old local line that had been in circulation for like 20 years to the new system. We feel this is important because PI has had the "drug problem" tear off flyers around for a really long time. Addicts could tear off and put it in their wallets and years later pull it out and call that local number. We want them to reach us.

I hate to air dirty laundry but it may be an issue somewhere else. We had approved H&I budget last year. At January ASC a member came in and said "well we didn't get December's lit so I am going to pick up two months worth". As a result some groups didn't get lit and as a result P&P brought motions back to the groups asking H&I to give a monthly inventory with its report and also a second motion that H&I could not take more than one budgeted calendar months literature without a simple majority vote. This was just a use it or lose it motion with a way out. The inventory motion failed but the use it or lose it motion passed.

Also of note here is a discussion that came out of the motion action by itself. One NA trusted servant vehemently proclaims that no issues should ever be brought to groups for votes. He contends that GSRs are elected to carry the group conscience and the area policy to bring all P&P motions back to the groups detracts from carrying the message to the addict who still suffers. Therefore he will have no participation in such activities including telling the group he represents that they have the right to vote on policy motions or allow the GSR to vote his conscience. Outreach is going to attend that meeting and inform the group members of their opinion.

Literature is transitioning to its new chair well. Top order of business for the ASC this month was to clear our bill with the WRSO. This even includes last years underpayment of somewhere between \$.60 and \$2.00. Gene is being so patient with us.

Activities is doing so good. Our Hearts and Hugs function had great turnout and revenue was the largest single event amount I have seen in my time in Badgerland. Even though we try and do our best at not conflicting with other events, it still happens. Our Hug-A-Fool function which is the oldest function in the regions (This will be the 26th annual) could be conflicting with a Basic event. We are making a concerted effort to bring in speakers from across the region. Our featured speaker for Hug-A-Fool will be Ashley S from Milwaukee. We had some discussion on weather putting a speakers name a flyer was keeping with attraction rather than promotion. Our first merchandising effort with the Badgerland hats is going very well. We have them in Khaki/Black Badgerland Red/white and Cotton Candy/pink. We are already very close to BEP. We are looking forward to our leadership training that GSR's are all trying to commit to attending. We are making some real headway at getting all our flyers on the WRSC website. We have this summers done and approved. Public Information got together with H&I to talk about combining into PR. They decided against that at this time. They got our quarterly mailing out with little trouble. The web has officially been put under the umbrella of PI and the webmasters duties incorporated into P&P. We are wondering where other areas list NA in the phone books?

Mark N

B. BASIC: Pete T RCM

Hi Family, Basic Area is trying to work thru some very troubling times with both financial and unity problems exploding at our Area meetings. I am truly happy & humbled to be of service at this time, paying half my expenses to be able to make the trip to Green Bay. Meetings have fallen to less than half the addicts attending because of a problem that has risen in Basic Area that I really need to discuss this problem with the Regional Board or anyone that may help us with maybe a few suggestions for a solution idea. (Placed on open forum) PS; We have gotten negative response to the present Sponsorship Book. Basic Area believes that a new or revised edition would not be needed.

Thank you for letting me be of service God Bless Pete T

C. BIG RIVERS: Michael RCM, Denny V RCMA

In response to the question of the Sponsorship text, Big Rivers Area feels it needs to be changed. It should not continue in its current form. It needs to be made more usable. We would like to host a literature review conference/ workshop. We are willing to host a fellowship discussion topic session. We have had one session, Communication, as part of our January and February ASCs. Area service meets on 2nd Saturday of month at

NOON. Activities subcommittee meets at 11AM. Our Monthly Area speaker meeting has changed from 7:30pm to 7:00pm. Both are held at Coulee Council on Addictions on West Avenue in LaCrosse. We have completed Campout Committee Guidelines. I have some copies available for RCM for your local campouts. NA placards/signs on City of La Crosse buses are being replaced by PR.

UPCOMING EVENTS: May 15-16 Speaker Jam Winona Groups Winona, MN: June 5-7 I Can't, We Campout 5 Wildcat Mtn. State Park Ontario, WI: Sept. 25-27 Let Loose 4 Wyalusing State Park Prairie du Chien, WI

D. CHIPPEWA VALLEY: Steve H RCM

Hello Regional Chippewa Valley area is experiencing growth. Three new groups have joined the area two groups from Chippewa Falls and one from Cadott. We now have 11 meetings in our area. Positions are being filled and we are all learning together how to carry the message and it's very exciting. H&I is being organized and PR is developing the new meeting list. The Regional conference member had to resign due to work issues and I am happy to announce that I am your new regional conference member from Chippewa Valley Area. There are some struggles with personalities but growth is not always easy. We will continue to try to carry the message to the best of our ability.

In service Chris

E. INLAND LAKES: Brian I RCM

Hello regional, Glad to be in G.B!! We have a working website now.....it is: <http://www.iluana.org/> , Our campout an retreat chair is gearing up for the Spiritual retreat which is April 10,11,12he is asking for anybody who is attending and who would like to host one of the workshops to give him a call or email him. Our H&I had to step down due to work, but another addict has stepped up to take H&I.....lastly a group has brought up an issue with the new i.p. #27 about tradition violations specifically #6 & #10, it was sent to our Policy for further review, more will be revealed!! Hope to see you all at the Spiritual retreat.....

In Service.....Brian

F. INNER CITY: Tony RCM

Hi Family, Tony addict, Greetings from the Inner City Area of Narcotic's Anonymous, Inner City held elections in March, and there are still some subcommittee chairperson positions that are still opened.

As the newly elected RCM, my hope is that some of the subcommittees of Milwaukee and Inner City could start working together, and the overwhelming agreement is that the H&I subcommittee, would be a good start.

Tony H

G. KETTLE MORaine: Cath P RCM

Greetings! Thank you to all those who support KMA functions! Thank you to Big Rivers Area for recent Project Hope Donation and camping package! Thank you to WSNAC Awareness Subcommittee for recent donation of 2 WSNAC 09 packages at Project Hope auction.

KMA is alive & Rockin! Excited to report 3 new mtgs. Tuesday 10am New Morning @ Riteway in Sheboygan. Wednesday 7pm Journey to Recovery, 411 Reed Ave Manitowoc and Saturday NA Survivors @ New Day Club in Mequon. Check out our webpage for upcoming KMA events KMA.WEBHOP.ORG or call the KMA infoline 1-888-611-1813. Flyers are on the table for NA April Me, April 18, 1907 Club Sheboygan: Hipieyed in Recovery, May 30 1907 Club Sheboygan: Prejamawa, June 20, Silver Creek Park Manitowoc including a Disc-golf tourney & kids activities. Never Alone, July 10-12 Camp Sinewa. Unity Jam July 31-Aug 2 Camp Y-Koda.

Project Hope Encore VIII Sept 26 @ Camp Y-Koda. Be watching for August Fishing event! KMA donated \$245.24 to Region today!

Grateful to serve, Cath P

H. MILWAUKEE: Jeff T RCM, Jack RCMA

Morning Family, Hi I'm Jeff I an Addict. Milwaukee is doing well there are fliers for upcoming events, 1st is the 6th Gone Fishing Campout and picnic the second is the 6th annual July 3rd firework picnic at Milwaukee's Lakefront. We also had a workshop that was focused on building a stronger home group. This went very well it was chaired Mark H. from the world board. There are plans to have additional some additional workshops. A lot of good ideas came from the workshops. We have filled the policy and procedures, literature chair, public relations and combined outreach and additional needs. Metro Milwaukee has 68 weekly meeting. Sponsorship book: Those who have read it state the sponsorship book should be scrapped, it offer no direction. Working with

literature we have only sold one book in the last six months.

Also Mark H. had a comment from World as far as the commemorative 25th addition of the basic text. It is world's point of view that any addict should have access to this nice book. When the original print came out there were people that bought as many as 10 cases of this of this copy of basic text and were selling them on eBay for as high \$260. We are not in the business of print collector's item. And as long as they are not numbered it will not devalue the first printing.

I. **NORTH CENTRAL:** Jason C

Grateful Addict Named Jason. We at North Central Area are doing well and growing exponentially. The area serve structure has silicified and is very well. Our 14 meeting attendance is up with up to 40 addicts at some meetings. We have PSA on a Radio Station in Stevens Point. We are working at doing PR work in Wausau which needs it badly. We are working with one facility at a time, as far as PR.

We are discussion on combining PI and H&I sub-committees to better serve the addict who still suffers. We are also looking at buying lit for the addicts still suffering. (jails & institutions)

All in all things are going we'll WSNAC is moving along and there are WSNAC Flyers.

In Sept. we will have Flower Power Hour Function which will be are WSNAC Awareness function. Flyers will be available by next region. In loving Service

Jason C.

J. **NORTHEAST:** Nathan A RCM

Absent

K. **NORTHERN LIGHTS:** Pam RCM, Pete RCMA

Absent

L. **ROCK RIVER:** Marla M RCM, Nancy M RCMA

Greetings from the South here's what's happening with us: we passed a motion that 10% of donations from our groups will now be forwarded to WRSC. We have been working well below prudent reserve for almost a year and have formed an Adhoc to analyze income and expenses and make recommendations to improve our financial status. 2 groups in Dekalb joined our area making 3 groups total in Dekalb and 23 in our area! All positions at area are now filled! (Elections will be in 3 months, ha ha)

Functions/Activities continues to be a dull spot in our area – poorly attended. Planning is under way for the next 12 months of activities.

Hospitals and Institutions is doing well. They have added a facility place in Rockford. PR met with a church in Monroe WI to provide them with basic information and a new NA meeting is now starting there. Our website ROCKS! Have you seen it? Check it out at RRAGSNA.ORG Our area newsletter is also only available via the website. Our Convention RRCNA18 will be held before we get together again in May come on down April 3, 4 & 5 to the Cliff Breakers Hotel.

And finally we are trying to resurrect our Spiritual Retreat. This year it will be a one day event on Saturday July 25, 2009 from 10am – 10pm. Come check out the facility and the spirituality – flyer coming soon.

In Loving Service, Marla M

M. **SCENIC BLUFFS:** Open RCM, Mike F RCMA (acting),

Absent

N. **SOUTHEAST FAMILY:** Jeff P RCM

All meetings on our list are in existence, but attendance is down for some reason. One new meeting just started 2 weeks ago on Wednesday 10:30am. We have no area function planed at this time. All area positions except vice chair are filled. We also have resolved our literature balance after almost 1 ½ years of trying to fix this. We are also making a \$75.00 donation.

Jeff P

O. **WOODS & WATERS:** Rand W RCM

Woods & Water seems to be in a period of transition. The attendance at our northern meetings has shrunk and meetings are closing. The rest of our area however is thriving. Minoqua for example has 9 meetings a week

now and surrounding cities continue to add meetings. Our area is in the process of an area inventory and we area looking at doing things differently. An effort is being made to get addicts that used to hold area service positions to get re-involved. Our next function is April 18th this is Spring Thing in Conover. We have 3 Campouts scheduled for the summer two are at new facilities. The Journeys Convention is shaping up nicely. If you are told that the Point Waterfront Hotel & Resort is filled ask to be placed on the waiting list. The alternative hotel is the Water of Minoqua that is within walking distance of the host facility. Journey's is developing its own web site so next year registrations can be made on line.

P. UPPER PENINSALA: Lynn D RCM

My name is Lynn an addict. We are in the process of learning. Our groups are going strong and there are several addicts who are interested in service and what to try & get a structural service area going. We are trying to teach & learn about what a GSR is. We are trying to do some outreach to other cities in the U.P. to unite for area service.

In Loving Service, Lynn

11:35 BREAK

11:48 RESUME

SUBCOMMITTEE / ADHOC REPORTS:

Q. ACTIVITIES –Ashley S– 11:50

Good morning family! Grateful addict named Ashley. Thank you for giving me this wonderful opportunity to serve. There is an event in the works. After talking to numerous addicts, the consensus has been a black and white dance. This would also include speaker, auction, raffle, and cookout. It would be held on August 22, 2009. The location would be Solutions Recovery Club Inc. in Oshkosh. I have gone and looked at the facility, and it has many facets that the group would enjoy. There is a game room, a separate speaker room, and lots of outside space for a cookout. I also have pictures of the permitting, we could have the dance outside. This facility has only requested that we make a donation at the end of the night, and we do not have to pay any rent.

There will be three 20-minute speakers, the topics would be honesty, open-mindedness, and willingness. The dress attire would be asked to be black and white, to promote unity within the fellowship; this can be formal or informal. There also two chefs in the program who have offered their services, as long as we provide the food. A DJ has also been obtained for a very reasonable price. I have talked to Deb. The treasurer and have made somewhat of a makeshift budget, but did not have much to go off of for an example. I have also brought the template for a flyer, and am always open to suggestions. I believe that this function could be a big success.

In other news, there are also other activities that are being brainstormed as of now. One is a motorcycle recovery ride as well as other conjunction function. Please do not forget about the Leadership Workshop that Regional's is sponsoring in Badgerland on March 28. Thank you for letting me serve.

During the subcommittee lots of great ideas were discussed. In the end, the function was a go. Some conflict arose with the Serenity Campout that is annually held on the weekend of the 22, but in light of a campsite not being reserved, and one not being able to be reserved until April 1, "Our Common Denominator" took precedence. There were other ideas that also arose with price. The price was initially set at \$7.00, discussion was brought up of possibly making the food separate from the dance, kids getting in free, and or just adjusting the price. In the end, the flat rate of \$8.00 for the dinner and dance was agreed upon. Some points that were brought up were the function being about UNITY and not about donations, as well as keeping it simple. This is ultimately why the price stayed at a set suggested donation. It was also agreed upon that we would pass out pre-sale tickets to the RCM's.

During budgeting, the Activities budget was reviewed and agreed upon. After going over it with Deb, the budget was set. According to Regional Activities Guidelines, there are to be four conjunction functions and three regional functions. The budget allots \$500 for each of the three regional functions and \$250 for each conjunction function. This includes costs for DJ's, food, places to hold the function, flyers, etc. This budget was voted on and there was a group consensus. The flyers are out for "Our Common Denominator" as well as pre-sale tickets. Each area that had a RCM present received 10 tickets and are expected to bring the money

back to the following regional's in May. The \$500.00 for the conjunction function is divided as follow: \$300.00 for food, \$150.00 for the DJ, and \$50.00 for the flyers. It is exciting that there is finally a Regional Activity in the works, and thank you to everybody for your suggestions and support. ✍

ILS, Ashley S.

12:30 BREAK FOR LUNCH

1:45 RESUME

R. **OUTREACH** –OPEN– TIME

No report

S. **PUBLIC RELATIONS** –Mike F– 1:46

Verbal message from Mike through secretary:

In a phone conversation with Mike he wanted me to send his regrets that he will have to step down from the PR Chair position. Unfortunately with the economic reasons he is unable to serve Region at this time. He says he will miss us all but he will be back. He also plans on working with Bill and Greg to make sure all info is passed on so nothing is dropped. He was unable to send a written report as his computer is not working at this time.

T. **POLICY** –John H– 1:48

***Report from Secretary:** John did email a report I could not find it in my inbox, it was late when I called him to ask him to resend it. Can I have a vote from the floor to include his report in the minutes even though I did not read it on the floor? FLOOR PASSED ADDING TO MINUTES

Howdy family, As I reported last RSR I will not be with you this weekend. I am attending the MZF in Merriville Indiana. We are working on reviewing and drafting possible changes to our guidelines (trying to condense and remove unnecessary stuff.) We do not have anything ready to present for input or decision yet.If anybody has any input please feel free to contact me. Have a great meeting Miss ya!

In service, John H

U. **HOSPITALS & INSTITUTION** –OPEN– TIME

No report

V. **LITERATURE** –Nancy M– 1:52

Well again I am unable to be at Region, this time it is due to a death in the family. I am sorry that this is the second Region that I have missed.

I do have some information about literature this time. I got information from the RD about the literature projects that world is working on. The information on the two projects (“In times of Illness and two pamphlets on self-support”) are out for revision. The World has set an input date of May 30, 2009. You can find the material online at www.na.org/conference there are questions that you can answer online.

At RRCNA 18 there will be some time set aside on Saturday to have a workshop on the literature. If anyone is interested and are going to the convention in April, please come and join us. Also if there is anyone willing to host a one day workshop before May 30, 2009, please contact me at nancym71894@aol.com or phone me at 815-654-2894 or 815-978-0725.

Thank you for letting me be of service.

Nancy M

W. **GUIDELINE ADHOC** –Deb W– TIME

No report

X. **BUDGET PLAN FOR TRUSTED SERVANTS ADHOC** – 1:55

Change of chair – to Bob

Secretary will follow up to get statistics

Y. **ADDITIONAL NEEDS ADHOC** (Paid Spanish Translators) –Tony H– TIME

NO REPORT

FROM NOV 08 MINUTES

1. TOPIC 1 – Paid Spanish translators – 3:25 pm

- ⌌ At the Correctional Conference info was asked for Spanish speaking meeting
- ⌌ Tony is chair to adhoc for 2 cycles to gather info, all RCM are to bring to region each areas need for any language & additional needs in their area
- ⌌ Title: Additional Needs Adhoc

ROUND TABLE DISCUSSION requested by hosting Area Northeast, start time 2:00 pm

TOPIC – Spirituality in Service

- Open forum at area service we work hard and well together and thought would be a good topic.
- We do a group WOO HOO after each report – upper WOO HOO
- Keeps the spirit fun and lively
- There is a difference in the area to keep down conflicts, to do with leadership, strong leadership to keep people on task
- HOW CAN WE REDIRECT PEOPLE BACK TO SPIRITUAL PRINCIPALS
- We put people in positions before they know the principles, concepts in literature
- The common factor in service structure leadership they keep people on topic, allow people and bring people be involved in decisions, and
- Chair to go over a position responsibility before voting them in
- Praise and gratitude for position
- Encourage everyone to be part of a subcommittee and learns new subcommittees
- Teach each other how to be appropriate
- The oldtimers need to allow the newcomers to have positions to learn, not tell them they don't have enough clean time
- Sponsorship – learn the committee or position before voting in – follow 4th concept about a persons abilities to do the position
- Watch our own personalities – no one knows all the rules – principles before personalities
- Position clean time requirements are there for a reason – we can harm a persons recovery just to put in a body
- Position rotation – doing a position for years doesn't allow someone else to serve
- Don't be so desperate to fill position to put in anyone – mentors in positions (oldtimer teaching a newcomer) – must rotate positions
- Derail the NA train – just filling a position with a body, to many committee's of one, chairs can visit meetings to ask for volunteers people will participate
- Service work / subcommittee
- Subcommittee meetings in homes – proven in NA history it does not work, some people may not participate, have subcommittee meetings same day of area
- Sponsors need to teach positions and sponsees should ask sponsors permission (work together)
- Chairs need to take time to include newcomer with information
- There are many things to do in NA we don't need titles – we need to fan the flames of desire to serve – everyone has a opinion respect that – we polish each other
- If there is no conflict “only one person is thinking” – we can disagree without being disagreeable
- Find out for yourself if the service meeting is spiritual or not – we can all find a voice
- What happens around the table is not what always happens outside
- Even after a debate we still have fellowship – we need to show that – its not all about bickering, pointing fingers
- During announcements let new people know they have a say in what happens and get them involved in doing
- Let the group conscience help Strong personalities not to take over – leadership is key
- Subcommittee meeting list on one flyer – meet before meetings at same facility

- When we get off track we need to remember our primary purpose
 - Our traditions talk about our personal recovery depends on NA service – all here for same purpose –we are a group at any level
 - Am I okay with a group decision even if it is not what I personally believe – if part of group answer is yes
 - Spirit of 1st tradition – and I creating spirit of unity or disunity
 - We need to not focus more on service than on recovery – to be a part of
 - Our common welfare needs to come first – principle before personality – we can agree to disagree
- Closed AT 3:00 PM

BASIC SERVICES

A. Approval of last cycle minutes – MINUTES ARE APPROVED

B. ELECTIONS:

- Policy – motion to table for one cycle
- Literature – motion to table for one cycle
- WSNAC rep even year – none
- H&I – Larry decline
- Outreach – none
- WRSO Pool – None
- WSNAC Pool – None
- PR – Tony decline Larry decline

C. MOTIONS: 3:10 pm

FINANCIAL MOTIONS:

1. **MOTION 03-09.F1:**

INTENT: Fulfill guidelines for Regional Activities

MOTION: For \$500.00 budget for “Our Common Denominator”. The distribution would be as follows: \$300.00 for food, \$150.00 for DJ and \$50.00 flyers and tickets. The admission cost would be \$8.00 flat fee for the dance as well as dinner.

MOTION PASSED

2. **MOTION 03-09.F2:**

INTENT: To further carry the message of recovery.

MOTION: PR is requesting additional funds in the amount of \$300.00 to attend the NRIADA Conference.

MOTION PASSED

D. BUDGETS:

- Activities – See Scanned Budget Attachments to minutes – budget approved in Mar Activities
- Budgets approved in Jan were Administrative Committee, Secretary, Admin PR, PR working reserve
- *Secretary Note:** Delegate Team, WSNAC reps and Literature are not yet submitted

3:30 BREAK FOR LUNCH

3:40 RESUME

Original list of Topics on board from reports

Basic area – who is an addict	Getting “old timers” involved	UP Outreach
Commemorative Basic Text	Raising money for literature for H&I	

Prioritized list of Topics by RCM's

DISCUSSED IN ORDER CHOSEN BY RCM'S

2. TOPIC 1 UP Outreach – 3:30
 - 11 UP wants to rebuild their area – have some addicts interested in service they are here today, they need to vote GSRs into groups – trying to visit neighboring cities to outreach – February visited Northeast area will help to do GSR learning group – we came today to observe to see a service meeting today was helpful – we are needing to start building at area
 - 11 Suggestions:
 - 11 Intro guide to service
 - 11 Personal invitation
 - 11 Articles in NA Way
 - 11 Not all positions need to be filled
 - 11 One group multiple meetings
 - 11 Ask the group what service they need
 - 11 Focusing on one group concern
 - 11 Re-illustrate the purpose of service
 - 11 Attending a service meeting is most valuable
 - 11 Use RD team
 - 11 Sponsors taking sponces at service
 - 11 GSR orientation
 - 11 Don't give up no matter what

3. TOPIC 2 Basic Area who is an addict – 4:10
 - 11 Area had a young girl 14 attending meeting with mom who is an addict – she has not done drugs but does cutting – opened discussion about can she attend meetings – from world: many places in literature says we are recovering from drugs but is an individual decision to attend or not – area has people avoiding meetings if this young person is there – there have been arguments about this topic at meetings and at area – should she get keytags from not cutting – RCM asks for people to email him
 - 11 Suggestions:
 - 11 Literature says we don't care what or how much you used, if it is a drug to her she has right
 - 11 Self harm has been a way to feel emotionally balanced – this will border on outside issues – we are not doctors or lawyers – are still addicts
 - 11 We are Narcotics Anonymous we are not gambling anonymous – cutters anonymous – overeating anonymous
 - 11 It is a group conscience – if you don't feel you are an addict
 - 11 Chemical dependency – cutting is a way to use for same reaction to get high – why would I feel threatened by her attending – still up to group
 - 11 There are 12 step programs for this specific problem – we cant be all things to all people – we can loose our primary purpose – open meetings are for anyone to attend
 - 11 Self mutilators anonymous
 - 11 We can not regulate who deserve recovery
 - 11 Group conscience – but we need to stay with traditions and not combine with other 12 step programs – our guidelines do give a structure
 - 11 Our fellowship is for addicts – you are an addict when you say you are

4. TOPIC 3 Raising money for Literature for H&I – 4:35 pm
 - 11 Raising money for literature for H&I – the area has requests for literature – treatment centers and jails -
 - 11 Suggestions:
 - 11 Invitation to a service meeting that will give direction and ideas from KMA

- 11 At functions have H&I tables
 - 11 Groups can donate to H&I – ask to the treatment facilities to purchase the books for their people
 - 11 Had a special donation collection for H&I – meetings held at hospitals were considered H&I so money collected was split between group and area to purchase literature
 - 11 Have 2 choices for collection – group or H&I
 - 11 Ask addicts to donate or recycle books to give away
 - 11 Area has a stock pile ready for use at facilities
5. TOPIC 4 Getting oldtimers in service – 4:45
- 11 ***Note from secretary:** please refer to the July & Sept 08 minutes. This was the round table discussion for two cycles.
6. TOPIC 10 Commemorative Text – 4:48
- 11 Concern we cant do anything about that now book is already reprinted – but what can do for future
 - 11 Suggestions:
 - 11 We need to work through literature or RDs – this would be something we would send as motion to world – RCMs here would need a motion to world to control that
 - 11 We cant regulate peoples greed
 - 11 There was an article in NA Way long before was available – if person wanted book they had opportunity to get book
 - 11 You don't have to be an addict to purchase our literature – if an outside vendor sees profit they will do it
 - 11 The controversy was they reprinted a book that was to have only printed 10,000 – book will say 2nd printing
 - 11 Now that a 2nd printing happened the person who bought bunch of books for profit may now sit on it
 - 11 World should have guidelines about commemorative printings

OTHER BUSINESS:

- ?? Read motions and other business to be sent back to areas.
- ?? Announce next meeting location; all other announcements.
- ?? Closed with a group hug.

CLOSE @ 5:00 pm

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