

## WRSC March 2021 Minutes

### Unapproved Minutes

Start of Business 9:05am – Reading of The Service Workers Prayer – Reading of the 12<sup>th</sup> Concept of NA Service

Clean Time: Jesse R. 3 Years - Tammy S. 21 Years – Mark H. 32 Years

Roll Call:

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

Consensus reached on a proposal break for lunch at 1:00pm to 3:00 so that members can attend NAWS presentation.

Consensus reached on a proposal to host the MZF August 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup>.

## REPORTS

### Trusted Servant Reports

**Co-Facilitator A:**

As co-facilitator I don't have much to report except to ask you all to keep your eyes open for a suitable Co-facilitator B. That position remains open with a lot falling on my lap. Thanks!

The March WRSC Treasurer's Report is attached in pieces. I wish I knew a way to send it all as one document, but for now this will have to do. We purchased Quickbooks in January and I started our recordkeeping on it as of 01/01/21.

Thanks for allowing me to serve,  
Becky S.

**Co-Facilitator B: Position is Open**

**Secretary:**

**Really nothing to report as this is my last cycle a Secretary. I look forward to working with a newly elected Secretary when one is elected.**

**Regional Delegate:**

Hello family,

Thanks for allowing me to serve this body. For the past year, I have been operating my recovery out of the safety of my home. I am grateful to everyone who has allowed me to do what is best for my sanity and self-perseverance. I have no doubt that I have been given an amazing opportunity to continue to serve the Fellowship that saved my life and gave me a life.

Since we last met in January, I have attended webinars held by NAWS for PR, I have disseminated the information from the February CP meeting, I was able to attend some of the APF virtually, as an observer, I attended the FD Wisconsin meeting and the WRSC Communications meeting. I have been helping with a workshop on training an RD Team, and I continue to be involved wherever I can that is helpful to our region and the NA Fellowship.

I also wanted to let you know that I continue to hold the position of Vice Treasurer for both the MRSLDNA, and the MZSSNA planning teams. Both events are being held this year, and at this point, my plan is to attend both virtually, but things may change, as they seem to be changing constantly in our world that we know of. I have also agreed to take the position of secretary on the executive committee for WSNAC 38 which should be happening in 2022.

I would like to ask this body to consider having a special vote so that as many members of this body can attend the webinar that is scheduled today from 1 PM until 3 PM.

I am also going to write on the discussion board the consideration of this body purchasing a zoom account for the WRSC to allow for accountability of this body. The cost would be less than 15.00 per month.

I also need to confirm the dates that this body wants to host the MZF in June, July or August of 2021.

I also was able to go into Associated Bank and open a savings account since out last cycle and they informed me that our banking changeover could be done without requiring all of the signers from being at the bank at the same time. It would require one of the current signers to go in and set this up, keeping in mind that everyone who is to become a signer would have to give their personal information to the bank when they signed the signature card (if they are not currently on file with an account at the bank). The good news is this is totally something that can be done after this cycle to get our banking on track again.

## **Wisconsin Regional news!**

I 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 patience with the virtual solution.

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 I am available and will do all that I 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 May via zoom. The dates scheduled are May 15 and May 16.

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. I believe there are both virtual and face to face events happening, so that would be helpful with

## **Midwest Zonal Forum 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 on this weekend. I may need to go to that meeting if there is discussion on a topic that I am working on with that forum, at which time I will let this body know.

The MZFNA is also hosting the next meeting of the US zones on APR 11, 2021. It was asked if the MZFNA would be willing to do a warm up event prior to the meeting. I am working with that committee to make this happen. At this point it has been decided to use the dates APR 9 and APR 10 in collaboration with The Journey Continues -30 Days of Sharing and Caring event, so please check out [www.tjcna.org](http://www.tjcna.org) for more information on this event. If you are willing to help out with this event, let me know, as I am in the works of building a virtual team to help this event go off well. Also, if your area wants to host a portion of the 30 days of caring and sharing, please check out the website and email the appropriate contact to get your slot.

The Multi Regional Service Learning Day (MRSLDNA) is still meeting and happening. 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 APR 13, 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. It will be held in Detroit, MI, 10/29/2021 through 10/31/2021. 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.mrsl dna.org](http://www.mrsl dna.org)

The Multi-Zonal Service Symposium (MZSSNA) is still meeting and schedule. This committee meets every 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of the month, via zoom (<https://zoom.us/j/838232969>) please come to a zoom meeting and check it out. The next one is scheduled for APR 21, 2021. The meeting begins at 7 PM CST. The date is set for this event as well. The date and location are San Antonio, TX, AUG 27, 2021 through AUG 29, 2021. 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.

## **NA World News**

The NAWS offices are still open, and currently have 15 staff members who are continuing to be employed. 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.

There are upcoming meetings scheduled with world for PR, H&I, and Inmate Step Writing. I have been able to attend all three of those that occurred since our last meeting. The schedule for the future webinars that I have on my calendar, are:

PR webinar is scheduled for JUN 25, 2021

Inmate Step Writing webinar is scheduled for MAY 18, 2021

H&I webinar will be released at a later time, but most likely in MAY or JUN of 2021.

The next CP meeting is set for April 17. 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. I have no news to reveal other than what was already relayed to everyone through slack and via the email.

I do want to notify everyone that at this point the World Convention (WCNA 38) that was tentatively planned to happen September of 2021 in Australia, has released this statement from NAWS "Considering the global pandemic's impact on the ability to travel and gather, we are working on rescheduling WCNA 38. Currently, we have not settled on specific dates for the event. We will update this page as more information is available."

Toolbox Survey: NAWS posted a short survey put together by a couple of researchers with whom they have cooperated in the past: [www.na.org/survey](http://www.na.org/survey). Their aim is to publish an article for addiction professionals about what is important to members in recovery. The survey will be online through the end of May.

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)

Service Day: Service Day is every year on 1 May. You can find a flyer at [www.na.org/dates](http://www.na.org/dates) and [www.na.org/nawsevents](http://www.na.org/nawsevents). NAWS is planning a webinar 11am-1pm, PDT. The theme this year is the gifts of NA service. A panel of members from around the world will share their experiences in all kinds of NA service, and there will be time to ask questions.

Spiritual Principle a Day Book: The Spiritual Principle a Day (SPAD) Book Project will be posting draft entries for your review very soon, and principles are online for you to write about now: [www.na.org/spad](http://www.na.org/spad). People can submit original entries until March 31, 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

While my eyesight is totally healed at this point, I will be taking breaks from my eyes and may have my camera off for some of the weekend, although I am still here.

Thanks for understanding, and thanks to those who continue to reach out and check on my wellbeing, I appreciate you more than you may realize. I also look forward to standing arm in arm with all of you as we join in a group hug at some point in the future.

Thanks in advance for your understanding. I love you all, and I continue to serve this body with transparency, humility, integrity, and love for this Fellowship that saved me and gave me a life worth living.

In Loving Service,  
Your Regional Delegate for Wisconsin  
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**Regional Delegate Alternate: Position is Open**

**Treasurer: Position is Open**

**Vice Treasurer: Position is Open**

**WSNAC Rep Even: Position is Open**

**WSNAC Rep Odd: Verbal Report Given**

**WRSO Rep Even: Verbal Report Given**

**WRSO Rep Odd: Position is Open**

### **Subcommittee Reports**

**Activities: Position is Open**

#### **Fellowship Development:**

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 April 11<sup>th</sup>., 6:00 PM

Zoom ID 703 877 2293 (will notify if link changes)

*Wisconsin Region Fellowship Development is not affiliated with the zoom platform*

#### **WRFD Chairperson report:**

Thanks to all who participated in the Wisconsin Region Fellowship Development (WRFD) subcommittee. It's gratifying to be of service and accept the challenges being directed to me by those who attend the WRFD. After volunteering and being voted into the position of WRFD it helped me again to focus on why we all serve. It is to carry the message to the still suffering addict, that's it. One of my duties is to reach out to Areas which I did after the first day of the WRSC January cycle. I have been leaving messages or making contact with Areas that were not in attendance at the first day of the January WRSC. That's been an ongoing task that I hope will develop into a stronger fellowship within the Wisconsin Region.

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

I would like to thank Dezzz G, for helping keep minutes and for overall support and guidance.

The WRFD committee with some guidance came up with some topics to work on and we will get started on them in April.

**Some Topics in order of preference by those who attended the WRFD meetings.**

Re-discovering our primary purpose. (2)

Service participation (2)  
All voices count (3)  
Wisconsin Region service to Areas/groups (3)  
How to get involved (3)  
Connecting with Groups (4)

Some other priorities that first had to be discussed and developed were the WRFD budget and the WRFD Focus which will be today.

The WRFD committee recommends that the budget for this committee be (0) zero for the 2021 calendar year. This is because of two reasons; one the pandemic and two what goals cannot be accomplished virtually instead of meeting face to face with each Area. The resulting outcome is that I will attend virtually each Area business meeting or support meeting as scheduling permits. This process has started with myself attending Area meetings upon request or as I ask them. Please ask at your Area meetings if they would like to have WRFD Chairperson attend the Area business meeting or support type meeting virtually. Another consideration is the cost of traveling to each Area to attend meetings. This doesn't mean I will not travel if needed to and Area meeting, just for now during the pandemic I will not. I found two different budgets accepted by this body and both were completely different. One was to cover the mileage cost for traveling to each Area which I believe was around \$1700.00. How many Basic Text would that buy?

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## **H&I:**

H&I has nothing new to report since January cycle.

Jay S  
Regional H&I Chair  
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## **IT:**

Hello Family,

### **Open Positions**

Vice-Chairperson (through April 2022)

I'm happy to report we elected an email administrator and a phonelines administrator.



## **BMLT**

The BMLT has provided virtual training to SEFA BMLT administrator. When I was adding a meeting to my area's BMLT I noticed that the county, longitude, and latitude fields populated/updated automatically. So, I went and deleted the country saved and re inserted country then saved again to simulate an update to the remaining meetings. Not sure if it matters or not but in the past, we have had issues with latitude and longitude settings I'm hoping this will rectify that issue I have not done any testing though.

## **Phonelines**

Working on getting the new phonelines chair trained. SEFA is working to add volunteers to answer their phone line. I have submitted a budget with a line-item amount of \$550. to cover for the next year of anticipated use of our Twilio account for the year.

## **Website**

There was a period in February the website was pulled down by the hosting company due to malicious code infiltration because of this the WRSC-IT committee feels it necessary and prudent to increase our hosting package to cover not only a pro level security service but to include pro level search engine optimization, speed optimization which is also especially important to search engine rankings in addition on demand offsite backups of website. This level of hosting package will increase our expense for website by \$40. With the two domains we require the total bill would be 240. 00 for the year that is still way below the industry standard. A pro level security plugin alone can run from \$100.-\$200. per year.

The WRSC-IT believes it necessary to have someone outside the committee to have access to the domain and hosting incase of emergency we feel whatever ranking position of region at any given time be the one to have that access.

I'll be working with the Webservant to add analytics to the website to get better understanding how we are serving our visitors and where we can improve.

## **Email**

The newly elected email administrator has been trained and granted access to the control panel.

## **Tasks as directed from the region:**

Look into Braintree as a payment gateway: The biggest reason we don't feel it to be a good fit at this time is it doesn't integrate with our current form. So, to add it would require additional plugins bringing with them a level of complexity and/or expense not warranted for the demand/benefit.

## **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 7 publish meetings using the BMLT. NEWA is finalizing on a website redesign that will include the BMLT.

Next Subcommittee Meeting 3-28-2021 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 Thank you for allowing me to be of service. Tim B WRSC-IT Chair

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**Literature: Position is Open**

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**Policy:**

Hello Family,

This Cycle completes my 2nd Term as Policy Chair. I will not be attending via zoom this cycle. It has been a pleasure to serve this body and it is time for me to step away from any Region service at this time as I focus my service commitments to my Home Group and Area Service Committee. Whoever gets elected to the Policy Chair can reach out to me anytime they need if they have any questions.

Thank you for allowing me to Serve!

Kyle C.

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**Public Relations:**

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**Information Needed**

The WRPR committee is only as strong as the person that serves and stronger when we have contact information so as to work with others from every Area in the Wisconsin Region. The WRPR committee asks that you please continue the efforts and forward PR Chairperson contact information to the WRPR committee. The WRPR Committee is asking again if you have a PR Chairperson in your Area. I'll be asking you for their contact information to add to the list so that we can best serve your Area. If you do not have a PR Chairperson then either the RCM or someone who wants to receive information and/or help in PR efforts in your Area. There is a lot that we can do together in our efforts to carry the message to the sick and suffering addict. Please ask around in your Area if there is someone who is willing to step up and serve in PR if you do not currently have a PR Chairperson, RCM or committee.

**Conferences to Consider Attending in 2021**

Matt L. continues to be a big part of the PR committee with answering emails as he gets new information. If you have any PR event that you wish for us to consider attending or helping out with please email that information to [PR@wisconsinNA.org](mailto:PR@wisconsinNA.org) or

**NAWS PR Webinar and other PR meetings**

We meet on the first Sunday of the month. We start our meeting reading from the PR Handbook. We read, discuss and share information which strengthens existing member's knowledge about PR and helps define and answer questions new members may have about what PR is and actually does.. If you'd like to know about our next WRPR Zoom meeting, just email us at [PR@wisconsinNA.org](mailto:PR@wisconsinNA.org) or [hogan02@msn.com](mailto:hogan02@msn.com) or join us on the first Sunday of the month at 7:00p at this link <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/671890140> **Passcode: MZF1987** (see the schedule below)

The last NAWS Webinar was attended by Deb W, Carl and myself. The focus is on PR service efforts to carry the message virtually to jails, prisons, and parolees. Some institutions allow tablets with NA literature only, some areas have NA meetings just for those on parole and probation and after the meetings the parole and probation agents et their number for attending The next NAWS PR webinar is May 26<sup>th</sup>

PR week is the 6<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> of June with the theme We Are All PR

### **Zoom presentation for professionals**

The WRPR committee is working on a format for the Zoom for professionals meetings. The work group has progressed to the point where we have a pool of presenters and have scheduled a practice run.

### **Other WRPR Activities**

As stated previously we are now reaching out to treatment centers in all of the Wisconsin Region by looking for the treatment centers in the cities where NA meetings are listed. After we gather the email addresses for the treatment centers we will send out a resource email to them. The resource letter will define what NA is, where addicts can find meetings, and hotlinks for literature that's downloadable.

I have reached out to the areas and I have received three replies. There are some areas that are small and they do not have H&I or PR.

### **Wisconsin211**

I have made contact with Barb the 211 coordinator. Mike R and Matt L are alternate contacts

### **WRPR Recurring meeting dates are as follows.**

#### 2021 WRPR Meetings

Sunday Apr 11, 7:00 PM	Sunday May 2, 7:00 PM
Sunday Jun 6, 7:00 PM	Sunday Jul 11, 7:00 PM
Sunday Aug 1, 7:00 PM	Sunday Sep 12, 7:00 PM
Sunday Oct 3, 7:00 PM	Sunday Nov 7, 7:00 PM
Sunday Dec 5, 7:00 PM	

In loving service.

**Gary K.** WRPR Chairperson

**Break from 10:34 until 10:48**

## **AREA REPORTS**

### **Badgerland:**

#### **From RCM Rob D.**

Hello family, the information given is up to the March 14<sup>th</sup>. BASC meeting.

Myself and Mike R. presented this at the last BASC meeting and received consensus from the BASC body. The BASC asks that the following for WRSC guidelines be considered and placed on the topic board at this WRSC meeting for discussion.

**Any and all participants shall be considered present at WRSC meetings when attending virtually. WRSC to provide needed equipment to accomplish hybrid WRSC meetings at all WRSC meetings for all RCM's, Trusted Servants and sub-committee chairs of the WRSC.**

(intent) Because of the problems with the pandemic and geographical size of the Wisconsin Region this could increase participation plus allow anyone to fill positions. To allow participation regardless of their ability to attend WRSC meetings because of physical, financial or the Area they belong to being financially unable to send their RCM. This would also decrease the amount of per diem provided to trusted servants and RCM's provided to from the WRSC. We realize this went to the communication ad-hoc committee and would like to take back to Badgerland Area the consensus of the WRSC.

Badgerland Area consensus was met to approve temporarily suspended quorum for the WRSC for May, July and September.

Badgerland Area has the following positions still open after the elections, and as of the end of the BASC meeting March 14<sup>th</sup>. Fellowship Development Chairperson, Alternate Treasurer, and Activities sub-committee Chairperson.

Badgerland Area has a total of 62 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. Of the 62 meetings 12 are unpublished, and 50 are still open by different formats as follows. 10 are virtual only (new since pandemic), 20 facility closed virtual meetings, 15 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.

#### **Activities**

Badgerland Area is going to have a picnic, "Isolation to Unification" June 12<sup>th</sup>. at Lake Leota Park in Evansville WI, we are asking that everyone follow current pandemic guidelines. I hope to have a flyer produced to show and share with you all. It will all so be the end of PR week and will have a short workshop for sign placement and hand out signs for those who participate in the workshop. We are going to have approximately 150 signs to distribute to all locations throughout Badgerland Area.

#### **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 it's outreach to local institutions. We are pleased to announce that 10 volunteers have been accepted to begin four virtual meetings for the Sauk Co. Jail beginning within the next couple of months. Sauk County will be establishing the Zoom links and supplying all technical support so there is no out of pocket expense for us. We have also supplied needed recovery literature to the two ARC Houses located in Madison for the first time. It's our intention that the majority of these materials be placed in libraries and remain at the houses. To that end Ruth inscribed beautiful dedications inside the front covers of the Basic Texts welcoming the newcomer to our program and kindly asking them to pass this book onto another new comer when they move forward. We are exploring the possibility of establishing meetings at these new locations. We have also reached out to the Tellurian Care Center and are awaiting a response to how we can best serve them until in person meetings can take place there. We will be particularly interested in seeing if they have a budget to help defray the cost of printed literature on our end. Before we would consider bringing Zoom meetings to these locations, we would want to make sure that residents at these locations had no other option for attending meetings. H&I also responded to a request from Jefferson Co. Jail for printed materials by supplying them with some basic texts, little white books, and IP's. At this time our Dane Co. Jails have no plan to return to in person meetings and will supply us with an update in May. Badgerland H&I will hold it's quarterly virtual meeting on Sat. April 3rd from 11am-2pm and we will have a flyer available shortly which will be available on our Facebook page. We would ask that committee members here please help spread the word for this meeting at their home groups. In loving service, Ruth & Richard.*

## **Report from PR**

The PR budget passed and will help to provide information about Narcotics Anonymous for at least two upcoming yearly events if not canceled due to the pandemic. Additionally, the budget allowed for 150 posters for 2021 to be placed again this year in public places. We hope to have a celebration for PR week ending on June 12<sup>th</sup>. with a picnic and short workshop for those who want to participate in poster placement. The bus signs lease and some replacement costs were again budgeted for January, February and March 2022. The 70 bus signs budgeted in 2020 for 2021 was paid for so the payment made in December paying for bus signs in Madison, Janesville and Beloit for space lease. The bus signs will be in for the months of January, February and March 2021. We were able to make contact and a commitment with three radio stations that reach as far as the dells to play the NA PSA. The manager for the three stations informed us that three stations would play the NA PSA 18 times per week for two weeks. That is 3 times 18 times 2 which comes out to 108 times the NA PSA will air. The information for one of the stations came from Scott R. from Scenic Bluffs Area and we followed up and found success. PR sub-committee will continue to meet virtually on Zoom 11:00 am prior to the BBASC meetings and if and when we return to face to face meetings the same times and dates will apply at the BASC meeting location at Meritor hospital in Madison. The remaining dates are...

April 11 <sup>th</sup> .	August 8 <sup>th</sup> .
May 16 <sup>th</sup> .	October 17 <sup>th</sup> .
July 11 <sup>th</sup> .	November 14 <sup>th</sup> .

Carl R.

## **Highlights from the GSRs:**

The Home Group is having it's annual LCLL (Living Clean and Loving Life) function in Beloit WI March 20<sup>th</sup>.

## **Topics discussed at March Area meeting:**

P & P (Policy and Procedure) is going to come up with changes in how elected trusted servants begin their service instead of just taking over. They will be asked to work with the out going position from the time elected in

until they take over that position. This would give the incoming trusted servant from the time voted in in November until January to be mentored into the position.

In loving service,

Rob D.

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### **Big Rivers:**

The More Cowbell group which meets virtually has translated its' language to be gender-neutral and faith-neutral. If you would find this helpful or attractive, check it out. If it doesn't appeal to you that's ok too. There's different groups for a reason. The time is Mondays and Wednesdays at 7PM.

Big Rivers Area changed Outreach to Fellowship Development. We also have openings for Co-facilitator, Co-treasurer, RCMA,

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### **Chippewa Valley: Verbal Report Given**

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### **Inland Lakes Unity:**

ILUA RCM Report 3/2021

ILUA has been seeing more faces at Area. We are really grateful that we have found an addict willing to serve as Secretary. He has successfully completed one full cycle and knocked it out of the park!

We are working hard to get our Activities schedule up and running for 2021. We have the 2021 Spiritual Retreat coming up in two weeks. The bookings are at our usual attendance level from previous years! All things considered this is fantastic. We hope this bodes well for the rest of the year's activities.

There was a request from one addict at ILUA to bring the question of why consensus based decision is used at Region.

Our Outreach Chair has agreed to continue serving in the position for six months or until another person can be elected. Outreach continues to have the once a month workshops which have been very successful and unity building.

Our Service Workshops were brought to Appleton, Oshkosh, Fon du Lac, and Beaver Dam, which has made strides to educate and engender interest in service. These workshops have also sparked many conversations about NA in general as well as encouraged unity. These will be continuing through the end of my term as RCM which will be in June.

ILUA was able to do a Regional donation this cycle. I am uncertain of the dollar amount at this time.

One last point I would like to mention this Region, is that there are few addicts in our Area who are doing research to organize a Sponsorship Retreat event in November. We are looking for interested people who would be willing to serve to join in and become a part of making this happen. There will be a planning meeting on May 1st at the Gratitude Club in Fon du Lac from

9 - 12pm. Interested parties can contact me directly through email/phone at: [joann.piper@yahoo.com](mailto:joann.piper@yahoo.com) --- 920 891 5384.

Thank you for letting me serve,  
Joann P  
RCM ILUA

Inner City: No Report Received

Kettle Moraine: No Report Received

Milwaukee/Waukesha: Verbal Report Given

North Central: Verbal Report Given

North East WI: No Report Received

River's Edge: Verbal Report Given

Scenic Bluffs: Verbal Report Given

South East Family: Verbal Report Given

SWANA: Verbal Report Given

Upper Peninsula: No Report Received

WOCA:

Dear Family,

Here are the major Highlights from March.

1. We had Mike R. come do a Fellowship Development Presentation. It was well received as our Area needs to find a way to reach out to the meetings as well as the individual Addicts.
2. Like Region we have a few addicts carrying the load and need support.
3. We are starting get more addicts at meetings in Washington County. The meetings in Ozaukee County are as follows 1. is on Zoom the other 2 are in person, with hardly any addicts attending.
4. We started doing our Area as a Hybrid meeting. We meet on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of every month.

Thanks  
For Allowing me to Serve  
*Jimmy*

**Woods & Waters: Verbal Report Given.**

**Break for Lunch 12:50pm until 3:00pm**

<u>Trusted Servants/Area Representative</u>	<u>Attendance</u>	<u>Trusted Servants/ Area Representative</u>	<u>Attendance</u>
Co Facilitator A	Present	<u>Registered Agent</u>	Absent
Co Facilitator B	Open	<u>Badgerland</u>	Present
Secretary	Open/Present	<u>Big Rivers</u>	Present
Treasurer	Open	<u>Chippewa Valley</u>	present
Vice-Treasurer	Open	<u>Inland Lakes</u>	present
RD	Present	<u>Inner City</u>	Inactive
RDA	<i>Open</i>	<u>Kettle Moraine</u>	<i>inactive</i>
WRSO Rep Even	Present	<u>Milwaukee/Waukesha</u>	Present
WRSO Rep Odd	Open	<u>North Central</u>	present
WSNAC Rep Even	Open	<u>North East WI</u>	absent
WSNAC Rep Odd	Present	<u>River's Edge</u>	inactive
Activities	Open	<u>Scenic Bluffs</u>	inactive
Fellowship Development	present	<u>South East Family</u>	Present
H&I	absent	<u>SWANA</u>	inactive
IT	Present	<u>Upper Peninsula</u>	<i>Inactive</i>



Literature	Open	WOCA	Present
Policy	absent	Woods & Waters	absent
Public Relations	Present		

## Basic Services

### Subcommittee Budgets:

#### IT Budget

Proposed Budget: \$760 for the year  
Reasoning: Website hosting \$180  
Domain Registrations \$40  
Phoneline \$540

**IT budget approved.**

### Approval of Minutes:

**Minutes were not approved due to the minutes not being done.**

### Elections:

#### 1.) Treasurer

Nominated: **Jennie C.**

Elected: **Jennie C.**

#### 2.) Vice Treasurer

Nominated: **Alexandra V.**

Elected: **Alexandra V.**

#### 3.) Secretary

Nominated: **Linda C.**

Elected: **Linda C.**

#### 4.) RD

Nominated: **Linda C.**

Elected: **Linda C.**

#### 5.) RDA

Nominated: **Tyler L.**

Elected: **Tyler L.**

6.) WRSO Rep Odd

Nominated: **Joann P.**

Elected: **Joann P.**

7.) Co-Facilitator B

Nominated: **None**

Elected: **None**

8.) Policy

Nominated: **None**

Elected: **None**

9.) Literature

Nominated: **None**

Elected: **None**

10.) Activities

Nominated: **None**

Elected: **None**

11.) WSNAC Rep Odd

Nominated: **None**

Elected: **None**

12.) WSNAC Pool

Nominated: **None**

Elected: **None**

13.) WRSO Pool

Nominated: **None**

Elected: **None**

Nomination (Elections held next cycle)

**No nominations for next cycle due to the next cycle being in May instead of September.**

Where will the next WRSC cycle be?-->

The next WRSC meeting will be held May 15, 2021 from 9AM until 5PM and May 16, 2021 - 9 AM until business is done. This will be held virtually using the Zoom platform. The Zoom ID is 438 793 0952.

## TOPIC BOARD

### 1.) Regional Zoom account.

Discussion: WRSC purchasing its own Zoom account

- Currently the WRSC uses a members personal Zoom account to conduct WRSC meeting.
- Many other service bodies have purchased their own account including the MZF.
- WRSC subcommittees could use the account as well.

Consensus reached on a proposal that WRSC open a zoom account using the [wrsc@wisconsinna.org](mailto:wrsc@wisconsinna.org) as account holder for the account.

### 2.) Regional bank account.

Discussion: WRSC bank account.

Topic not discussed due to electing a Treasurer and Vice Treasurer earlier in business. Signers were be added per WRSC guidelines.

### 3.) Policy from Communications Ad Hoc (including added paragraph)

Discussion: Adding policy changes that were previously approved.

- Suggested policy changes policy changes from the Communications Ad Hoc were approved but in added to WRSC policy yet.
- WRSC Policy chair position is open.

Co-Facilitator A and the RD will work to update the policy to the current conscience of the WRSC.

### 4.) PR Week activities.

Discussion: WRSC activities planned for PR Week

Topic was withdrawn due to there not being any PR Week activities planned by the WRSC at this time.

### 5.) How to help Areas not holding Area service meetings.

Discussion: Gathering information and helping Areas.

- Fellowship Development has reached out all active and inactive Areas.
- Most Areas have responded.
- A couple Areas are struggling to make quorum or not having arear service at all.

- A good way to reach out to people from the Areas that have not responded is when we see members from said Area at various events throughout the summer.

6.) Policy Updates (including elections and communications)

Discussion: Approved policy updates

- WRSC approved policy changes to add two cycles.
- The added cycles will be in May and July.
- The policy has not been updated.
- WRSC currently does not have Policy chair.

Co-Facilitator A and the RD will update the policy.

7.) From Communications -Adding the paragraph to the policy that was presented at the November region.

Discussion: Adding to policy as suggested by the Communications Ad Hoc

Topic was withdrawn due to being talked about prior in business.

8.) From communications – [trustedservants@wisconsinna.org](mailto:trustedservants@wisconsinna.org) emails addresses will remain on the list until an individual asks to be removed.

Discussion: Policy for the WRSC email.

- The Communication Ad Hoc suggests that members will remain on the [trustedservants@wisconsinna.org](mailto:trustedservants@wisconsinna.org) email address until the individual asks to be removed.

The suggestion from the Communication Ad Hoc will be considered when updating the policy.

9.) From Communications – all emails sent out to [trustedservants@wisconsinna.org](mailto:trustedservants@wisconsinna.org) include this line at the bottom We further recommend that all emails that are sent out with this address have the following disclaimer “If you wish to no longer be on this email list, please reply with a Please Remove in the subject line of the message.”

Discussion: Suggestion from the Communications Ad Hoc

- Above statement will be added to every email sent out from the [trustedservants@wisconsinna.org](mailto:trustedservants@wisconsinna.org) email in order to allow individuals the ability to opt out from receiving emails from said address.

The suggestion from the Communication Ad Hoc will be considered when updating the policy.

10.) From communications – We propose a hybrid solution (as mentioned in the report)

Discussion: Suggestions from the Communications Ad Hoc on holding hybrid WRSC meetings.

- WRSC would need a projector, microphone, and possibly a camera.
- Some members may have this equipment and are willing to bring it to the meetings or donate it.
- Hybrid meetings will allow members the ability to serve where it otherwise would be impossible.
- It potentially helps struggling areas to attend the meetings.

- Many ASCs are offering a hybrid solution.
- Members are missing the fellowship aspect of our service meetings.
- No decision on this matter needs to be made at this time.

A proposal to meet virtually on an ongoing basis and add 2 Functions during the year to allow members to meet for Fellowshiping purposes was made. Proposal will need to be brought back to Areas for discussion and vote.

11.) Suspend quorum for the July, September, and November cycles.

Discussion: Suspending quorum for the above cycles.

- Proposal was made last cycle.
- Last cycle the minutes were not sent, and not enough Areas were able to discuss and vote on the proposal.

Proposal to suspend quorum for the July, September, and November cycles was made. Proposal will need to be brought back to Areas for discussion and vote.

Business ended at 5:00pm

Business opened 9:02am

Roll Call

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**12.) Voting on Policy change to ALL members of the service body voting**

Discussion: To allow trusted servant to vote.

- Our concepts state that every member has a responsibility in the decision-making process.
- Allowing trusted servants to vote may be allowing them to double vote if it is a proposal that comes back from Areas.
- All members already take part in discussion.
- Straw poll was taken and 71% approved of allowing all members of the WRSC body to vote.

**Discussion ended with topic being brought back up next cycle.**

**13.) Fun in The Sun campout?**

Discussion: WRSC having a campout.

- Normally WRSC has the Fun in Sun Campout in July.
- The campout would fall on the weekend of the July WRSC cycle.
- The last campout was not well attended.
- Campouts are hard to establish in the Wisconsin Region because there is already a lot of them.
- The pandemic could make it harder be successful.

**WRSC will not hold the Fun in the Sun campout this year.**

**14.) Gender neutral support for the Motion in the CAR for gender neutral verbiage in our literature.**

Discussion: Having the WI Region support Motion 13 in the 2020 CAR Report

- The topic of gender neutral and less faith-based literature has been discussed since the early 80s.
- Some groups in the Big Rivers Area have already begun the transition in of using this literature in their meetings.
- Big Rivers gave an example of the changes some the groups made.
- WI Region could support Motion 13 from 2020 CAR Report.

**Consensus reached on a proposal for Wisconsin region to support Motion 13 from 2020 CAR Report.**

**15. Speaker for April 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup>**

Discussion: Speak from WI Region needed for a virtual event.

- Speaker from the WI Region is needed for the 30 Days of Caring and Sharing virtual even.
- Many names were discussed.

**Discussion ended a poll will be put in Slack where members can vote.**

**16. 501c3 status.**

Discussion: Where is WRSC with filing for 501c3 status

Topic was not discussed and there was nothing new to report. Tyler L. will work with the WRSC Treasurer to fulfill this task.

Business ended at 11:54