

WRSC September 2020

Unapproved Minutes

Opened Meeting at 9:07am – Reading of the Service Workers Prayer – Reading of the 9th Concept of NA Service

Clean Time: Megahn C. 12 Years – Mike D. 13 Years – Mike R. 19 Years – Gary K. 22 Years – Dez G. 25 Years – Patti K. 28 Years – Becky S. 31 Years – Ellen K. 34 Years – John H. 39 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	Registered Agent	Present
Co Facilitator B	Present	Badgerland	Present
Secretary	Present	Big Rivers	Present
Treasurer	Present	Chippewa Valley	Present
Vice-Treasurer	Present	Inland Lakes	Absent
RD	Present	Inner City	Inactive
RDA	<i>Open</i>	Kettle Moraine	<i>Absent</i>
WRSO Rep Even	Open	Milwaukee/Waukesha	Present
WRSO Rep Odd	Open	North Central	Present
WSNAC Rep Even	Open	North East WI	Present
WSNAC Rep Odd	Present	River's Edge	Absent
Activities	Open	Scenic Bluffs	Present
Fellowship Development	Absent	South East Family	Present
H&I	Absent	SWANA	Absent
IT	Present	Upper Peninsula	<i>Absent</i>
Literature	Absent	WOCA	Present
Policy	<i>Absent</i>	Woods & Waters	<i>Absent</i>
Public Relations	Present		

REPORTS

Trusted Servant Reports

Co-Facilitator A:

Hi Family,

- 1) To avoid pontificating too much, I'll remind everyone to pay special attention to the ongoing use of technology. As the program ages, we adapt to the changing times. This is difficult at times, for sure! But with that said, read 2).
- 2) We rushed into using Slack. This began as a joint thought to utilize this space alongside Zoom. Regardless of its limited usage, please consider investigating Slack. It can truly help conversations unfold, but only if we continue to become willing to transition with the times.

I finalize this as the conversation unfolds, so please refer to the topic discussion further in the minutes.

in loving service,

Jon S.

Co-Facilitator B: Verbal Report Given

Secretary:

Please send in your reports to wrcnasecretary@gmail.com. Thank you for allowing me to serve.

Regional Delegate:

September 2020 Wisconsin Regional Delegate Report,

Greetings Wisconsin Regional Family,

Let me begin my report by stating what an absolute honor it has been serving this cycle as your Regional Delegate. I look back over my time in Narcotics Anonymous and I know that for myself it is truly an honor to serve the Fellowship that saved not only my life, but also gave me the privilege of being a part of something beyond my wildest dreams. Being a part of NA has changed my life. I am forever humbled and honored.

Thank you for enduring my never-ending stream of emails. I do know that I have slowed down on sending correspondences, as it seems that anyone who has been around has a strong knowledge of how to get things done and where to find the information that they need. I also think that I am nearing a bit of burn out and compassion fatigue. As many of you may be able to relate, I am both exhausted and exhilarated.

When the news of the pandemic crossed my path, I had no idea what to do, so I spent many days reflecting and thinking of just what my part in all of this was. I wanted to find what NA has taught me to find, a solution. That solution has been within reach on some days and been completely out of reach on so many other days, but I must report that I honestly believe that a solution is completely in our sights.

I have watched our region come together in so many ways. I have watched others reach out to someone not generally in their circle and have been invited to help and asked to but out. I have done my best to respect each request. I feel that our region has some amazing opportunities for growth and healing currently. I also believe that being able to be involved with something historic, a shift of how things happen in NA, has also been amazing.

As we go forward it is my hope that each member of this service body can be a part of the solution that our region will need to not only continue to exist, but exist in a way that will help those who are yet to come. I want to be a part of the solution for the addict who is not even born yet. I want to continue to participate with NA until I take my last breath, and as a member of Wisconsin Region throughout my recovery I want to help my region be here for everyone who needs to find the message of hope.

As you know the World Service Conference happened Virtually for the first time ever. Thankfully I believe that while there were some learning curves, we all made it through, and good work was accomplished. I was going to give you all the reports in this report, but the truth is everything that you would need to explore is so huge that I don't want to overwhelm you. I will report that if you go to www.na.org/conference you will find all the information that is pertaining to this cycle.

As some of you may realize the body chose to not vote on some of the motions, as they were not deemed as priority. Here is a list of the motions, as I want to ensure that they are heard and that they have value. All original motion makers will be given the opportunity to resubmit these motions for the 2022 conference.

- Motion #1 To approve the NAWS long term goals, which serve as the foundation of the NA World Services Strategic Plan. **Submitted by the World Board**
- Motion #3 To approve the revisions to the FIPT Operational Rules contained in Addendum 6. **Submitted by the World Board**
- Motion #4 To approve the revisions to NA Intellectual Property Bulletin #1 contained in Addendum C. **Submitted by the World Board**
- Motion #6 To direct the WB to create a project plan for WSC 2022 to create a new Step Working Guide for members whom have worked through the previous on and would like to evolve in their recovery. **Submitted by The Norway Region**
- Motion #7 To direct the World Board to develop a project plan, for consideration at WSC 2022, to create a booklet of Step study questions with the parameter that each question is derived from one sentence in the Basic Text 'How It Works'. **Submitted by Baja Son Region**

- Motion #8 To direct the World Board to create a project plan for the World Service Conference (WSC) 2022, the development of a new IP for daily personal inventory of gratitude. **Submitted by Argentina Region**
- Motion #11 To direct the World Board to create a project plan for WSC 2022 for a service pamphlet (SP) that explains 'being under no surveillance at any time'. **Submitted by Carolina Region**
- Motion #13 To direct the World Board to create a project plan for consideration at the WSC 2022 to investigate changes and/or additional wording to NA literature from gender specific language to gender neutral and inclusive language. **Submitted by Sweden and Australia Regions**
- Motion #14 to place an 8-year moratorium on the creation of new English language recover literature after WSC 2020 to WSC 2028, excluding any literature projects already in development. **Submitted by California Inland Region**
- Motion #16 if any Motion or Proposal, in Content or Intent, has been submitted and failed to achieve consensus or adaptation at two consecutive World Service Conferences, the previously proposed Content and Intent may not be suggested to the Fellowship in the Conference Agenda Report (CAR)/ Conference Approval Track (CAT) or at the WSC for one entire conference cycle. **Submitted by Volunteer and Southern California Regions**
- Motion #17 To approve the 2020-2022 NAWs Strategic Plan. **Submitted by the World Board**

With that being said, there was an approval of the new Mental Health IP, so that is extremely exciting. I am told that we can expect that to be out possibly early next year. There was also an approval to push out the moratorium on the approval of the FIPT, as the body wanted to ensure that enough time was given to properly review the information, which was believed could not be done virtually.

I also want to thank Tammy S for her service as the RDA. I was saddened to receive her resignation letter but applaud her courage to honestly assess her ability to continue in this position. I know she is valuable in the Wisconsin Region and I am happy to work with her on any task in the future. Thanks Tammy, you rock!

With that being said, upon receiving her resignation, I was not sure how to prepare for entering the second virtual session of the WSC. Some of you may know this, but I have been mentored through most of my position by members outside of the Wisconsin Region, as we do not have many members who have served as an RD, and had the time to help me learn the ropes. So, when I received the resignation email, there were some members of this body who were included as well. No one reached out to see what I needed. I was talking it over with one of my service mentors, Patti K from the Michigan Region. As I was explaining to her how overwhelmed I was feeling we realized that maybe she could serve as the AD in name only and help me to ensure that I did not miss anything. I scheduled a call with the cofacilitators of our region and asked if either of them would be able to step in. When they both said no, I stated that I had received an offer from Patti K and that I had spoke to some others in our region who had not received the email and they were unable to help out. I only spoke to the individuals who were aware of what was happening, as it is a lot to keep track of. Long story longer, Patti was able to sit in the virtual conference with me as the AD for Wisconsin. She was there to assist and guide me and made no decisions and did not speak during the session. I am grateful for Patti and I hope that all of you are grateful for her ability to help in our time of need. Thanks Patti K, you also rock!

The cycle ended after three days of sessions and only for those few days was Patti registered with NAWS as the AD for Wisconsin. At every step NAWS was aware of what was happening. I truly hope that the members of this body understand this decision that was made and should there be any questions, please contact me immediately.

On Labor Day weekend I was able to participate as a technical team member in a fundraising event to help to financially support NAWS and encourage members to gain knowledge about how to donate directly or give a monthly donation directly to NAWS each month. I realize that money is a sensitive subject, but I will tell you that listening to my predecessors speaking about the growth of NA and knowing that there are still addicts out there who are not able to hear our message because there is not a translation in their language, only leaves me asking the question "What can I do?" Please reach out to me or NAWS if you have questions and you can find answers to some of those questions. I understand that not everyone is able to financially give, but if some of you are, please consider it. More information can be found at <https://www.na.org/?ID=contribute-now>

NAWS continues to operate on a small amount of staff members, and many of the previously employed NAWS staff continue to be on furlough, hopeful to return to the job that they love and are deeply passionate about.

I also want to say that I will be spending the next two months attempting to connect with each area and find out what is needed. Please know that I am continuing to practice some amount of social distancing, so my contact will most likely not be face-to-face. I do want to say however that if the World Service Conference can successfully meet virtually, then I can do my job in the manner that I have done it.

If you are an RCM reading this report, please email me basicdez@gmail.com, text me at 262 707 0072, or WhatsApp me at +1 262 707 0072 and we will connect. Together we can and Together we will. We do recover.

In Loving Service,

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PS – I woke up and was delighted to find that the IP Mental Health In Recovery is now available. Thanks for the hard work to our World Board and Fellowship. Here is the link.
https://www.na.org/admin/include/spaw2/uploads/pdf/litfiles/us_english/IP/3130_MHR.pdf

Break 10:41am - 10:51am

Regional Delegate Alternate: Position Open

Treasurer: Gave a verbal and a presentation for report

Vice Treasurer: Verbal Report Given

WSNAC Rep Even: Position Open

WSNAC Rep Odd:

Hello to all! I have very little to report since the only big thing that happened was the postponement of the WSNAC Convention that was to be held in Madison next month until next year. The convention will be held at Chula Vista. The Madison Host Committee will continue on as hosts at next years event.

As there were no Areas that stepped up to host the following convention, and idea was put forward that former Board members might be interested in forming a host committee for WSNAC in 2022. Some feelers were put out and there is considerable interest expressed by the former Board members. That does not necessarily exclude any other interested persons from joining that committee- many hands make light work.

I can also report that the contract has been finalized and signed with Chula Vista after the inclusion of a Force Majeure paragraph that insures that if something out of anyone's control occurs that either Chula Vista or the Convention can cancel the event without penalty.

The BOD is working on tightening up their Guidelines as well. A group of Board members is working on that.

I serve as your liaison to The WSNAC Board of Directors and I stand ready to carry any concerns the WRSC may have to the Board. The Board is meeting on Sunday September 20 from 9:30 to 4:30 via Zoom.

In Service,
Mark H.

WRSO Rep Even: **Position Open**

WRSO Rep Odd: **Position Open**

Subcommittee Reports

Activities: **Position Open**

H&I:

WRSC H&I Report September 2020

Hello all, Unfortunately I will be unable to attend the virtual conference this weekend due to my work schedule but I have a report for you guys. Well things have certainly changed since we last met up. All the previous projects we had lined up this year have been cancelled or severely impacted. The last subcommittee meeting in March was attended virtually with 5 members in attendance. We had already started to see the facilities close throughout the state and H&I projects coming to a screeching halt. Obviously, our plans to continue supplying books through membership contributions has been delayed. The conventions that we tried to revive H&I led panels were all cancelled. The appearances throughout the state for functions in which members sharing their experience, strength and hope with H&I were all cancelled. I've been in contact with a few area reps throughout this time and as of recently they report the facilities are still about 80-90% closed due to the pandemic and safety protocols. A few facilities have opened back up throughout the state but in very limited capacity. Reports from a few areas were that they were able to still get books into institutions and even set up teleconference meetings in a few cases. It's been also reported to me that volunteers from H&I committees have been decimated throughout this time. It honestly all seems very bleak compared to where the fellowship and it's service efforts were just one year ago. I'm here to report some hope though. We are still here, addicts are still clean and willing to serve and the message of recovery is still being carried to the still suffering addict. Whether that be in person at meetings, or on Zoom. Phone calls or text, written letters or email, sponsorship or fellowship, prayers or practice... NA is still here. Many things are very different right now but if we look closely we will see that the things that matter are still here. On a more personal note I'm unsure where we are with elections and nominations for this position or where I stand with time in this

position, honestly I can't recall. After some thoughts about this matter and your support, I officially want to declare my letter of intent to serve another term as your regional H&I chair if the policy will allow this to happen. I feel there was a lot of work left undone and I wouldn't feel right if I didn't try my hardest to see the projects through in 2021.

Love all, Serve all,

Jay S WRSC H&I Chairperson

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Literature:

Hello Family,

I would like to start my report by expressing my gratitude for the fellowship. Serving as your Literature Subcommittee Chair has been my great honor. I regret that I am not able to be with you today in person to submit this report. Life has evolved in many unexpected areas for me at this time.

Things in the world of NA literature continue to forage on.

World continues to work on the "Spiritual Principle a Day Book Project." Please visit na.org/spad for opportunities to submit material online and/or find the materials you can use to host a workshop. Input on this Book Project will continue to be accepted for the next year or so. It is anticipated that a draft of the book will be ready for 2022 Conference Agenda Report.

Just last month I was able to hold a workshop at a NA campout called Flower Power. There was an amazing turn out. I now have 19 new entries that I will submit to world for consideration and review of the new Spiritual Principle a Day book.

Now thru September 30th entries are being accepted for the following principles: Self-support, thoughtfulness, Independence, Reliability, Cooperation, Encouragement, Communication, Joy, Passion, and Accountability. There is also an opportunity to provide review and input on 5 previous entries on Gratitude. You are able to submit input by email at spad@na.org or by mail (SPAD 19737 Nordhoff Place; Chatsworth, CA 91311 USA)

If you are interested in learning more about other projects in NA literature, please visit na.org directly. There are outlines, PowerPoint presentations, handouts, and other materials available on

www.na.org/idt that can help facilitate workshops on these topics. Please send the results of your workshops to worldboard@na.org

The Literature Subcommittee will be submitting a reimbursement form for expenses and supplies that were purchased since the start of the year. This will be sent directly to the Treasurer.

My term as your Literature Subcommittee Chair is officially up. This month was to be my carry over term. As the position is not yet filled I am willing to return during the November cycle if needed. I still have the Region projector and screen. It is locked safe in my Area's storage unit. I am happy to return it at any time. Please do not hesitate to reach out to me on this or any other area of concern.

I am honored to serve the fellowship in any capacity. I am grateful for each and every one of you!

Thank you for allowing me to be of Service.

Kristen

Policy:

Public Relations:

Public Relations Committee Report

Wisconsin Region
September 19, 2020

Finances

2020 Un-approved budget proposal:

Printed mtg lists WRSC \$150 X 2 = \$300	-----	-\$300.00
Printed mtg lists for events	-----	-\$275.00
IP's	-----	-\$430.00
Pharmacy / business cards	-----	-\$300.00
exhibitor fees (1 conf.@70 + 2 conf.@150 + 1 conf.@250 ea.)	-----	-\$620.00
mileage	-----	-\$400.00
Misc. printing / office supplies	-----	-\$20.00
Total	=====	\$2345.00

Because of the creation of the IT committee when the PR committee went through the budget and removed the costs for the phone line and website. With the removal of those amounts from the PR budget it naturally decreased. There is a \$1673.00 decrease in the PR budget from last year unless PR still has to account for the phone line. So, when the WRSC decided on using Slack to discuss budgets and other business I signed up and attempted to communicate with others. After some time and discussions with the WRPR committee about other ways to make budget changes it came down to leaving the budget as is. We feel it is important and the best way to continue is to reach out to professionals. However, if there are no funds available and pre-approval for any spending is required the

budget effectively would then be zero. With that being said even with the decrease in those funds the amounts for exhibitor fees stayed the same, mileage, IP's, meeting lists and cards did increase. We still haven't budgeted for rooms when doing PR events though this will be coming in the future. There may not always be availability for the PR person or persons to stay in other addicts homes. It is not a requirement that the PR person always needs to find addicts to stay with when out of town. What if the PR person has either a disability or is not comfortable with asking to stay in someone's home? Who will supply the list of places to stay so we can ask them? This is something that will need to be budgeted for in the future.

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. It has been some time since we met and this isn't because no one asked to meet earlier then the WRSC September cycle. 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 or committee. Thank You.

PR Events

Matt L. continues to be a big part of the PR committee with answering emails. All PR events have been on hold due to the pandemic. When the pandemic is over we will continue to attend events as the budget allows. We will continue to work in concert with Areas and other Regions to help with providing resources and ways to help out at local events that Narcotics Anonymous information is needed. 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

Wisconsin Region meeting lists

Even though the guidelines require that the meeting list be printed twice a year I didn't print them because of the pandemic and ever-changing meeting list. With technology as it is I would like to propose or change responsibility number 2 and no longer spend WRSC funds to print the Regional meeting list. **So, a change to the guidelines as proposed shown below from the WRPR committee is being offered for discussion on the topic board.**

From 2. WRPR will be responsible for updating and printing of new Regional meeting lists as directed by the WRSC. WRPR is responsible for compiling, printing and distributing the Regional meeting list at least twice a year.

To 2. WRPR will be responsible for updating and printing of new Regional meeting lists for use as reference guide only at PR events. WRPR is responsible for compiling, printing Regional meeting lists for PR events as needed.

Narcotics Anonymous Public Relations Week

With the sale of 28 PR shirts from Wisconsin Region website orders I'd like to thank Meghan for her help as I was recovering from back surgery. Not sure what the shipping cost was and if this body would like to continue to sell shirts? If we do continue to sell shirts it would be a good idea to set a

deadline again because we are not a store and do not stock them. As far as I know there were not any PR events held in person or face to face in the Wisconsin Region.

With the encouragement of RD Dezzz G., the Wisconsin Region had a virtual event on a Zoom platform for PR week on June 5th. With 4 speakers from the Midwest on dealing with recovery during the pandemic. The speakers were followed by a question and answer session. I think there was about 20-25 in attendance.

NAWS PR Webinar and other PR meetings

First off the WRPR committee has never stopped meeting virtually on the Zoom platform even through the pandemic. It has been an exercise in futility to still reach out and constantly have to change how we reach out to the public. That is the responsibility of PR and that doesn't change because the world is suffering from a pandemic. It has been a great learning experience and we've become more knowledgeable because of the ease of attending virtual meetings to discuss PR topics.

On April 3rd. I attended the H&I/PR Connect Conference hosted by the Western Zonal Forum held virtually on the Zoom platform. It was a roundtable discussion about what and how services are being provided during the pandemic. It was a place to find and share solutions. It was well attended and I brought back some ideas that we discussed at the WRPR committee meetings. Some ideas are not practical given the geographical makeup or size of the Wisconsin Region. We are however reaching out to the professionals with the best solutions we could come up with.

On June 18th. I observed the New Jersey Treatment Providers Virtual Conference and the virtual booth provided by the New Jersey Region PR committee. This was a new look for what we may want to do in the future for some professionals. I was able to receive a complete virtual tour of what the PR committee was offering professionals and to learn that it was a great way to connect in the pandemic.

On July 25th. I along with Dezzz G, current RD for the Wisconsin Region and a few others from the WRSC recently attended the NAWS hosted webinar on July 25, 2020. The purpose of the webinar was to collaborate with members around the world as to when and how to safely hold face to face meetings as well as resources for all types of meetings. Around the world, NA members and groups have been meeting through virtual, hybrid phone and face to face meetings. Areas and Regions just like the Wisconsin Region came together to share their experience, strength and hope. There were 1000 in attendance from around the world and the information is available to anyone at www.na.org/virtual

2-1-1 Wisconsin information

Just as a constant reminder. We on the WRPR committee continue to work on this subject. 2-1-1 provides callers information on various nonprofit and government services, helplines or locations, and meeting times for all given out to callers by operators. So, we in Narcotics Anonymous can provide accurate information to them for addicts needing help. As a reminder meeting information is most accurate from the Region website or the new BMLT Search application. It is up to Narcotics Anonymous in the Wisconsin Region to provide the most accurate and up to date information for addicts and professionals. By providing the Regional website information and how to use the map search to the 2-1-1. manager and share with all the operators. To start with by contacting the Wisconsin 2-1-1 manager to confirm that the Wisconsin Region meeting list should be the only information used for meeting locations either virtual or face to face. Any other information should be used from Areas and can still be changed or added such as contact phone numbers etc. I'll continue to keep you all posted on this subject.

Zoom presentation for professionals

It came down to a more practical start for a virtual presentation on the Zoom platform to professionals which we thought may work. We were going to attempt both face to face and on Zoom for those who couldn't attend the presentation in person or to reach out to as many as possible. We were going to try this at the WSNAC convention. We discussed options and what equipment might be needed. We reached out to some local and Statewide professionals and things were starting to come together. Then when the pandemic hit and the convention was postponed the professionals we made contact with had to be contacted again to let them know of the postponement. This is still a goal of sometime in the future that will be given our best efforts to succeed. So even though it's early if you know of any professionals you think should be invited to the WSNAC 2021 in the Dells please let us. The best way is to send the professionals email address to the WRPR committee at PR@wisconsinNA.org Thanks!

Monthly Committee Meetings

We continue meeting monthly on Zoom if you would care to join in. We are still reading from the NAWS PR Handbook at the beginning of the meeting. This strengthens existing member's knowledge about PR and helps define and answer questions new members may have about what PR is and actually does. We read then discuss and share information at the start of each meeting prior to going into any other topics. If you'd like to know about our next WRPR Zoom meeting, just email us at PR@wisconsinNA.org or mmcrossfork@gmail.com

Other WRPR Activities

We have begun to finalize a resource letter which will be done and sent out to professionals in the treatment centers, probation and parole and hopefully drug court. These were some of the ideas that were gathered from the events attended with a little change due to the geographical and resources we have in the Wisconsin Region. The first resource letters sent out were to those who we made contact with for attending the WSNAC 2020 which is now postponed. If we cannot meet up with professionals then we need to be able to let them know we in Narcotics Anonymous are still meeting virtually and how to reach us for what we can offer.

WRPR Recurring meeting dates are as follows including schedule for 2020 and 2021.

2020 WRPR Meetings

Sunday Oct 4th. 7:00 PM
Sunday Nov 1st. 7:00 PM
Sunday Dec 6th. 7:00 PM

2021 WRPR Meetings

Sunday Jan 3, 7:00PM
Sunday Feb 7, 7:00 PM
Sunday Mar 7, 7:00 PM
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

Personal Note

Even though I had a 4th. back surgery on May 11th. I have not missed out on the opportunity to serve Narcotics Anonymous as the WRPR Chairperson. I will continue my duties and will continue my service to the WRPR committee even when my term is up to help the new Chairperson as needed. In loving service.

Mike R. WRPR Chairperson

Fellowship Development:

Hey family,

I do not have much to report. It has been very quiet in fellowship development. I have been in contact with several area chairs. I was able to assist north central areas fellowship development chair with an idt at the flower power campout. IUUA is still doing there monthly unity& outreach workshop.

I will not be able to attend this cycle if region. I hope all is well!

Love all serve all,

Clay c

IT:

Hello Family, I'm happy to report the WRSC-IT subcommittee has been able to fill the Secretary, BMLT Administrator, Events Coordinator and Webservant Positions. We are still looking for a much needed Phonenumber Administrator and Email Administrator.

I'm excited to inform you the WRSC now has the ability to place our calendar on any area website. We also have the ability render that view in various ways. Now like the BMLT areas submit their events to webservants@wisconsinna.org and done. No more having to repost to their area website plus they have the added benefit of displaying regional events locally to their members promoting unity throughout the region.

I've created video tutorials to train the new webservant it shows the basics of building a NA WordPress website. Also available are video tutorials on BMLT administration and Phonenumber administration. I created a WordPress Template for a NA Website any of these resources are available by contacting webservants@wisconsinna.org

Any temporarily closed meeting published on the BMLT meeting list either on the Wisconsin Region or Area websites can be noted as temporarily closed or unpublished. This is so addicts don't attempt to attend the meetings that are no longer available. If using the **BMLT Search App** temporarily closed meetings are noted in the meeting code as **TC**. Temporarily closed meetings are more easily identified on the BMLT meeting list with a flag and spelled out as facility is temporarily closed. Any questions please call or text BMLT Administrator Mike R. 608-346-4635 I've also attached a flyer with this information to my report.

We are currently doing an online search of erroneous Wisconsin Region meeting information once that is compiled, we will talk about what to do to address it.

I must admit I haven't had as much time as I wanted to focus on the Phonelines. I can say I haven't had much of any issues reported. As I reported in Slack, I had to put funds into YAP from the WRSC credit card to cover our costs. As of 9/18/2020 8:30pm there was like \$44. In the YAP account and we used about \$30 of that so we need to put more in sooner than later. I recommend based on usage from past year we allocate \$540. For the year.

The website bill came to \$180 to cover up to 9/18/20. Unfortunately, it is due again to cover to 9/18/21 I've attached invoice to this report and emailed treasurer for reimbursement. That comes to \$720 for the year which is considerably lower than the original budget I submitted.

I would like to submit to the discussion board the possibility of providing hosting for \$100 per site per year to areas in need. They would need to cover the domain registration which is no more than \$20 per year. It's no secret people/addicts get their information from the internet that is where if the funds are available, I believe our message should be.

Next meeting 9/27/2020 6pm <https://zoom.us/j/7038772293>

This will also be posted in Slack

Thank you for allowing me to be of service. Tim B

AREA REPORTS

Badgerland:

Badgerland RCM Report

RCM / ARCM report

At the start of the pandemic so many meetings closed at one time and a few addicts who had the drive started putting virtual meetings on Zoom. As I contacted the Wisconsin Region and they contacted the BMLT help people. These very creative and thoughtful addicts put together a virtual meeting list and several virtual accounts by individual addicts on Zoom. Badgerland Area and specially myself are very grateful for their service to Badgerland Area. This list was put on the Badgerland Area website and linked to the Wisconsin Region website up until about the end of August. The virtual list has since been taken down because the BMLT meeting list now has all meetings listed both virtual and face to face.

Badgerland Area has not stopped having area service meetings and they have all been virtually accomplished on Zoom. It has been a learning experience and yet we have made some good progress and decisions as a direct result of the pandemic. We have allowed virtual only meetings to start up with no physical location. We started a PayPal account to receive and send funds. We have started a virtual AD-Hoc committee to write guidelines and or policy to help guide us and those in the future.

Badgerland Area currently has (53) meetings listed on the BMLT. With (23) temporarily closed with virtual meeting, (5) virtual only, (11) face to face, and (13) temporarily closed and (1) face to face and virtual.

Badgerland Area has continued to make donations to WRSC and will continue to do our best to donate throughout the upcoming months even in a pandemic. The Area has a PayPal donation and some groups also have their own PayPal account and 7th. Tradition is encouraged at meetings.

Badgerland Area would like to thank the RD Dezzz G. for attending the Badgerland Area service meeting in August to help everyone get a better understanding of virtual meetings and some aspects of listing meetings on the BMLT. She also answered questions from those who attended.

The Badgerland Area still has no Activities Chairperson though there hasn't and won't be any functions for the foreseeable future. When the pandemic is either over or a decision to have Area functions continues, we will let you all know.

The badgerland Area H & I committee has been very busy despite not being allowed into any facilities to have meetings. They have been in contact with all the facilities served by Badgerland H & I and added one more facility. They have been sending in literature and also produced and H & I video to be played for the facilities population. If you are interested in the video or how it was made I can put you in contact with the current H & I Chairperson.

Badgerland PR sub-committee member Paul A. and Chairperson Carl R. have successfully communicated and received a commitment from 7 radio stations to air the Narcotics Anonymous PSA directing addicts to the Badgerland Area website and help line.

They are also involved with the production of a PR video to be aired on Facebook for the Rock the Recovery event. The work continues and hope to have it done on time to be aired during the event.

All the Area positions are filled with the exception of Fellowship Development Chairperson and Alternate Treasurer.

In service with love, Mike R. / Rob D

Big Rivers: Verbal Report Given

Chippewa Valley:

We have a number of in person meetings opening up in our area. We keep our meetings completely up to date as we get news of any changes. We recently created an ADHOC committee to contact groups that we haven't heard from. Our nightly Zoom meeting and Thursday Noon meeting is still going strong for those not comfortable attending in person meetings.

Our Campout sold out and was our best attended yet. We sold out of all of our merch and sold half of the campout for next year.

We do not have a donation at this time but will be doing so after our next ASC meeting.

Mike D

RCM CVA

Inland Lakes Unity:

RCM Report ---

ILUA September 19, 2020

Joann P

This is my first Regional meeting as RCM. I am grateful that I was able to hear the other RCMs give their reports because I am hearing many of the same issues coming up that our area is experiencing as far as lack of participation, empty service positions, and uncertainty about in person meetings and events. I look forward to learning as I go and collaborating with everyone to help further our primary purpose. Thank you, Joann

Inner City: No Report

Kettle Moraine: No Report

Milwaukee/Waukesha:

Milwaukee/Waukesha Area Service Report

Wisconsin Region Service Conference

September 16, 2020

Hello Family!

I hope you all had a safe and healthy summer!

As I'm sure many of you experienced, most of the events in the Milwaukee/Waukesha that were still tentatively planned for the summer ended up being canceled. The exception was a picnic in Waukesha the end of August. Unfortunately the picnic was not strongly attended and they ended up with a lot of leftover food and lost money. We have 2 events that are still scheduled to take place; The Never Alone group is having a speaker meeting on 9/22, and the A Time to Share group is having a bonfire (location TBD).

A member in our area held a memorial for another addict who had relapsed and passed away this summer, and a few members attended it. Several addicts have been spreading a Facebook post on the increase in mental health and substance abuse problems, along with messages encouraging others to reach out for help.

Several meetings have returned to in person meetings, some are doing a hybrid in person and zoom combination meeting, and we continue to have several that are virtual only.

We previously reported the Milwaukee/Waukesha Area Service created a PayPal account linked to a donation button on the website, and hopefully all the bugs are now worked out of it. Since the start of the pandemic response we have received very few 7th tradition funds. The literature sales are now starting to pick up, which is likely due to the return of several in person meetings.

In loving service,

Mischel and April

North Central:

Hello Family,

It's been a long time between meetings, and things have changed.

Some of our meetings are back at the facilities and some are at parks. The ASC has meet 2 times now in person and by zoom. Those haven't been well attended. We aren't going into any jails at this time.

We as a group at ASC decided not to send in a donation this month. We as a whole feel region should be self supporting and financially responsible.

Flower Power campout was a great success. We are still going ahead with the planning of the miracles convention.

That's all I have.
Julie P.

North East WI: No Report

River's Edge: No Report

Scenic Bluffs: Verbal Report Given

South East Family: Verbal Report Given

SWANA: No Report

Upper Peninsula: No Report

WOCA:

Our area met last Sunday. During these trying times, we have had a lack of support for not only the meetings, but also our Area. We only had 2 GSR's that attended Area, we also had 2 trusted servants step down. Also, I'm not very good with computers, etc.

In Loving Service

Jim L RCM-W.O.C.A

Woods & Waters: No Report

Basic Services

Subcommittee Budgets and Financial Decisions :

Approval of Minutes:

Minutes were approved

Break 11:57pm – 12:07pm

Elections:

1.) H&I

Jay S. was nominated

Jays S was elected

2.) Policy

Kyle C. was nominated

Kyle C. was elected

3.) Registered Agent

John H. was nominated
John H. was elected

4.) WRSO Rep Even

Tammy S. was nominated
Tammy S was elected

5.) Literature

No nominations

Open Positons

1.) Activities

No nominations

2.) WRSO Rep Odd

No nominations

3.) WSNAC Rep Even

No nominations

4.) RDA

Ellen K. was nominated
Tyler L. was nominated
Mike R was nominated

Consensus was reached on a proposal to hold off on electing an RDA until the January cycle, when the position is regularly set for nominations. Nominees were asked help and shadow current RD and decide if they would still accept the nomination during the January cycle.

Nomination (Elections held next cycle)

1.) Co-Facilitator A

Becks S. was nominated

2.) Co-Facilitator B

No nominations

3.) Treasurer

No Nominations

4.) Vice Treasurer

No Nominations

Break 1:15pm-2:14pm

Roll Call:

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

Subcommittee Budgets and Financial Decisions:

Due to the financial report given by the Treasurer, no budgets were approved and trusted should be mindful of expenditures until further notice.

Where will the next WRSC cycle be-->

WRSC will meet virtually until further notice. The rotation schedule will be frozen until we meet in person again.

TOPIC BOARD

1) RD Liaison used during WSC discussion

Discussion: The RDA resigned and a Liaison was appointed without the body notified

- **RDA the resigned 2 days before the final orientation of the WSC and 8 days before the final meeting of the WSC**
- **The RDA letter of resignation was not sent out to WRSC body right away**
- **Due to time constraints with upcoming WSC an RDA Liaison was appointed by the Co-Facilitators, to fulfill the RDA position during the WSC**
- **Per WRSC guidelines the Co-Facilitators are able to appoint a member to fulfill a position**
- **The Liaison did not have the same duties and responsibilities as an RDA normally would during the WSC, instead they took notes and were there to support the RD.**
- **The Liaison has had no duties or responsibilities since the WSC cycle and the RDA position for the WRSC is currently open and taking nominations in January**
- **The WRSC Secretary sent out the letter of resignation from the RDA to the WRSC body two days after the letter was received by the Co-Facs, RD, and Secretary**
- **Within the two days it took to send the letter of resignation, a Liaison was appointed**
- **Members felt like the WRSC body should have been notified of the letter of resignation by the RDA and the appointment of the RDA Liaison sooner**

2) PR Discussion of Finances

Discussion: PR finances moving forward

- **PR chair is going to figure a minimal PR budget**
- **Having minimal budget should help the WRSC financially while still maintaining the services that PR provides**
- **Minimal budget will also help the Treasurer with making a more accurate prudent reserve**
- **PR will work with the Treasurer on this**

3)PR Policy Change

Discussion: Discussion on Printing of meeting lists

- It is in the WRSC policy for PR to print regional meeting lists twice a year
- The meeting lists accuracy relies on the areas updating the information of their meetings on the BMLT database
- Even with new technology the regional meeting lists are of in accurate
- Inaccurate information in worse the no information
- No longer printing regional lists will save the region money

Consensus was reached don a proposal to change policy to have PR no longer print regional meeting lists for areas. Policy chair will be informed of this change.

4) RD T-Shirt stockpile

Discussion: Letting people know that there are still RD shirts available

- Various sizes of hoodies and t-shirts are left
- the website has the current inventory on it
- shirts can be order <https://wisconsinnales.square.site>
- \$300.90 has been raised by the sale of the shirts already
- funds from the shirts have been deposited into the WRSC bank account

End of Business for the Day: 5:00pm

Begin Business: 9:03am

Roll Call:

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Literature	Absent	<u>WOCA</u>	Present
Policy	<i>Absent</i>	<u>Woods & Waters</u>	<i>Present</i>
Public Relations	Present		

5.) PR T-Shirts

Discussion: Update on the PR t-shirts

- The order form on wisconsinna.org has been turned off and no more orders are being accepted
- Most of the shirts were sold to members out of state and the logo was approved by NAWS
- PR is willing to start selling them again if WRSC would like
- For every 25-30 shirts sold there is a profit of \$100 made that goes into the WRSC bank account for general funds
- Would not like to run indefinitely as the intent is not to become a store
- The ordering and shipping process could stay the same

Consensus reached on a proposal to sell the PR t-shirts until January WRSC cycle. The shirts can be ordered on www.wisconsinna.org

6.) Provide website for areas in need

Discussion: WRSC providing website building, hosting, and training to areas that don't currently have a website.

Topic tabled due to lack of funds expressed in the treasurer report

7.) 501c3 Update – (effects Twilio expenses)

Discussion: 501c3 Update

- The first attempt at filing was unsuccessful and the filing fee has been returned
- The ad hoc chair will attempt to file again seeking assistance of Co-Facilitator A

8.) How are areas conducting business

Discussion: Are areas meeting in person or virtual

- ILUA met virtually at first and in now meeting in person and offering a virtual option for those who choose
- Other areas meeting virtually due to facility not allowing meeting face to face

9.) Communication Strategy

Discussion: How to better our communication for WRSC

- Seems the WRSC lost its communication to amongst itself
- Emails were sent out and never responded to
- Some correspondence was not sent out or not on time
- Communication creates unity amongst the body and spreads to members around the region to help fulfill our primary purpose
- WRSC has multiple ways to communicate i.e. face to face, Zoom, email and Slack
- Members may need to be trained on new technologies

Ad hoc was created to help with communication within the WRSC. Dez G. was appointed the ad hoc chair.

10.) Creation of Regional Delegate Alternate (2)

Discussion: Creating a new position

- It would be a training position and train along with the RDA
- The RD position is a lot to take on and would help to have more than the RDA in training for the position
- It would be helpful to be able to train longer and with the support
- The WRSC used to have an RD Mentor position that consisted of the RD once they were done with the RD position
- The RD Mentor did not go to the WSC or travel with the RD Team
- It helped outgoing RDs stay in service

Consensus was reached on a proposal to create the RD Mentor position for the WRSC.

Break 10:20am – 10:30am

11.) WRSC Host 2 functions per year and Co-host with at least one Area's function within Wisconsin Region

Discussion: WRSC hosting more functions

- Would this be prudent during the pandemic
- WRSC may need to get insurance for the functions
- Functions could meet virtually
- There is already a lot of functions in the Wisconsin Region so co-hosting would be a good option along with promoting unity

12.) Merchandise – WRSC start producing merchandise to sell can incorporate Area assistance in designing merchandise

Discussion: WRSC producing and selling merchandise

- Merchandise is a safe way to make funds for WRSC
- Allowing areas to help with the creation of merchandise could be a great way to promote unity
- WRSC does not have a Merchandise committee or position
- A position could be created

Consensus was reached on to form an ad hoc on creating a Merchandise position for the a WRSC. Joann P. was appointed the chair of the ad hoc.

13.) Meet virtually two times per year – to decrease operational cost (maybe once per year)

Discussion: WRSC to have more meetings during the six months when the WRSC

- This could help with communication throughout the WRSC
- Meeting virtually during the pandemic is the safest plan for now
- We can revisit the topic when the pandemic is over

Consensus reached on a proposal to add two virtual meeting during the summertime in May and July and in person will be decided when pandemic ends. Policy will be informed of this decision in order to update WRSC policy.

14.) 501c3 filling update

Topic was not discussed as the body felt that the topic was already reported on in topic 7

15.) 501c3 private foundation to 501c3 to 501c3 public charity

Discussion: What will the WRSC classified as when it files the paperwork for the 501c3

- Different classifications have different responsibilities to fulfill
- MZF is going to the process of refilling because it better fit the definition of a public charity
- The WRSC should seek legal help in this matter in order to file appropriately file
- WRSC should seek experience, strength and hope for the MZF

Consensus was reached on a proposal to have the WRSC seek legal help and help from the MZF on this matter and report on this matter in November. Tyler L. volunteered and was appointed to fulfill this task

16.) Having functions in person

Discussion: How are areas having functions in person

- Region cancelled the Fun in the Sun campout
- Many areas cancelled their functions
- NCWA used colored bracelets to help with social distancing
- NCWA had members in masks and gloves prepare and serve the food for Kick it into Recovery
- Virtual functions have been a great alternative to in person functions

17.) Changing the perception of self-supporting

Discussions: WRSC adding a reoccurring donation option on the website

- Fund flow in NA is changing

- **NAWS added and option for members to be able to make a reoccurring monthly donation**
- **WRSC already has a donation but and might offer a reoccurring option**

Consensus was reached on proposal to have IT offer a reoccurring monthly donation option on the regional website if it is possible.

Business Ended at 1:09pm