

NWA AREA OF NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS - AREA SERVICE COMMITTEE

November 13th, 2021

**** NOMINATIONS OPEN FOR ALL POSITIONS (CLEAN TIME REQUIRED) ****

ASC Vice Chair (2 years)

ASC Treasurer-in-Training (2 years)

RCM (3 years)

RCM Alt (2 years)

Activities Chair (2 years)

General Business began at 1:46 PM (RAW)

Open with Serenity Prayer

Reading of 12 Traditions, 12 Concepts, Purpose of the ASC

Trusted Servant Roll Call:

- Chair - Alicia A.
- HIPPR - Jennifer G
- 2021 Convention Host Liaison - Janet W.
- Web - Faith A.

Absent:

- Activities Chair - Absent

Vacant:

- Vice Chair - Open
- Secretary - Karen
- Treasurer - Open
- Treasurer in Training - Open
- RCM - Open
- RCM Alt - Open

Group Roll Call: *Quorum Met*

Present:

- Coffee Pot NA Meeting (Peaches)
- Final Frontier (Laurel B)
- Livin Clean (Scott H.)
- New Life (Jennifer G., JW)
- Peaceful Dozen (Crystal)
- Therapeutic Value (Janet W)
- R.A.W. (Michael)

Absent:

- New Beginnings - 1st

Secretary Report: Alicia read minutes and they were accepted without opposition.

Treasurer's Report: Opening Balance and report given by Janet. Opening balance is \$3334.93

GSR Reports: Report submitted and attached.

- Coffee Pot - No activities, Fri meeting is now Basic Text study on Steps 1,2,3
- Final Frontier: Speaker meeting Wednesday Faith A.
- Living Clean: Thanksgiving Day Dinner Event and Christmas Eve/Day
- New Beginnings: Open house 12/4/21; Thanksgiving Dessert Potluck 11/25/2021
- New Life: Alano Thanksgiving / Christmas - Eating noon and 6p Meeting at 7p, accepting artwork and theme ideas for the 2022 Speaker Jam
- Peaceful Dozen: No changes or activities
- R.A.W.: No changes or activities
- Therapeutic Value: No changes or activities

RCM: Nominations for all RSC positions except RD and RDA were opened and the following positions still need to receive nominations: **Vice Chair, Treasurer in Training, and Phonenumber (must be present).**

- Our motion we sent to the RSC was tabled because the chair was not present and everyone who would be responsible to handle the new business either had a conflict of interest or weren't comfortable with how to proceed. The RSC agreed to wait until the next RSC rotation.

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- There was a workshop conducted about carrying out the strategic planning in workgroups. (see strategic planning ad hoc report attached).
- RD Report attached - lots of information about what is going on
- New RSC budget is attached
- **Plans for next meeting** - Saturday, February 19 & 20th, 2022 in Jonesboro, AR location TBD
- **Motions** (see attached for more detail)
 - RSC Motion #1: Starter kit to new meeting in Blytheville ***Passed without opposition**
 - RSC Motion #2: Update Convention Guidelines ***Referred to Policy and Procedure**
 - RSC Motion #3: Use the H&I Budget of \$984.24 for the CRANA Literature ***Passed without opposition (budgeted expense)**
 - RSC Motion #4: Remove Marc from the RSC position - **Tabled**

Nov 2021 RSC Motion #5 Policy Change: Yes
Approve RSC Guideline Draft (see attached) ***Referred to Areas**
YES _____ **NO** _____ **ABSTAIN** _____

Nov 2021 RSC Motion #6 Policy Change: Yes
Change the RSC guidelines to have flyer 2 RSC prior ***Referred to Areas**
YES _____ **NO** _____ **ABSTAIN** _____

Nov 2021 RSC Motion from old business Policy Change: No
Ban Quchita Area from bidding on the 2023 convention ***Referred to Areas**
YES _____ **NO** _____ **ABSTAIN** _____

SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS:

Activities: (BRU) - Discussed payment methods. Laurel B is willing and was appointed as chair

HIPPR: Jennifer - verbal report given by J.W. Will be contacting CCC Chaplin to start meeting again

Web: Faith - No changes have been made to the website. Some events have been added to the website and several meeting changes have been made. Please let me know if there is something that needs to be updated or added.

2021 Arkansas Regional Convention Host Committee Liaison: Janet W. - Great turnout. Numbers are being finalized

Guidelines Committee Ad Hoc: Alicia - no update, progress on way

NOMINATIONS/ELECTIONS:

- Nomination for ASC Vice Chair (2 years) - **NONE**
- Nomination for ASC Treasurer-in-Training (2 years) - **NONE**
- Nomination for RCM (3 years) - **NONE**
- Nomination for RCM Alt (2 years) - **NONE**
- Nominations for Activities Chair (2 years) - **NONE**
- **Laurel B. Appointed as BRU Chair for Activities without opposition**

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OLD BUSINESS:

- ASC Password and Resources list draft - take back to groups for discussion. *Are these the items we want to collect information about and are there other items that need to be on the list? (it should be password protected and shared ONLY with the guidance committee) *Leave in Old
- Discuss using a Strategic Planning Ad hoc
- Establishing a grievance procedure

Motion #1: Our Area donate \$500 for coffee to the Regional Convention Committee to supply coffee.

Intent: Because no outside food or drink allowed. The Inn will supply coffee at \$25 a gallon. We need coffee. **PASSED WITHOUT OPPOSITION**

Motion #2: Raise Beaver Round Up Reserve from \$5500 to \$6250 due to increasing cost and inflation.

Intent: Ensure we have enough to cover expenses and looking for ways to reduce costs.

Policy Affected: Article X: Financial, Budgets **PASSED WITHOUT OPPOSITION**

Motion #3: Have the RSC remove Marc S. from his service position at this RSC. He made inappropriate sexual advances resulting in unwanted physical touch.

Intent: To protect the next person willing to be of service in NA. Also to provide a space that is more comfortable for the newcomer and make service at this level more attractive. **PASSED - OPPOSITION STOOD ASIDE**

OPEN SHARE DISCUSSION:

- 1st Topic - Take food home
- New Years Eve Event - Take back to groups for suggestions
- NWA hosting 2023 RSC Convention in Eureka at the same hotel on the 1st weekend of October - Alicia will collect info to present a bid at the next RSC
- NWA will be hosting the RSC in August 2022 - Final Frontier will see if their meeting space is available for that date

MONEY MOTIONS/ TREASURER REQUESTS:

- NONE

NEW BUSINESS:

Motion #1

Motion Maker: Laurel B.

Motion: To return ASC meetings to every other month

Intent: To make Area service more attractive.

Policy Change: Yes

Motion 2nd: Karen S.

YES _____

NO _____

ABSTAIN _____

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- Vote on RSC and ASC motions
- Nominations needed for ASC and RSC positions
- Several events going on in NWA and throughout the Arkansas Region - check the calendar for info

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ACCOUNT BALANCE:

Beginning Balance	\$3334.93
Expenses	- \$335.89
Donations	<u>+ \$438.00</u>
Subtotal	\$3437.04
Prudent Reserve	<u>- \$840.84</u>
Working Balance	\$2596.20
15% RSC Donation	- \$ 389.43
Prudent Reserve	<u>+ \$ 760.42</u>
Ending Balance	\$3047.61

Meeting adjourned and closed with the Third Step Prayer.

Next Area Service Meeting: December 11th at Therapeutic Value Group at 1:30 PM

ATTACHMENTS:

Motions
GSR Reports
RSC Motions and RSC Draft Guidelines
Contact List

NWA TREASURER REPORT - November 2021

Starting Balance	\$3,334.93	Starting Prudent	\$760.42
Starting Prudent (-)	\$760.42	Accrual Added (+)	\$80.42
Earmarked \$ (-)		Ending Prudent	\$840.84
Starting Working Balance	\$2,574.51		

Donations / Money Returned

Description	Amount
TVG	\$88.00
New Life	\$50.00
P-12	\$150.00
Coffee Pot	\$150.00
Income Total	\$438.00

Expenses

Description (Budget)	Amount
ARCNA Raffle Donation	\$287.02
PO Box (Remaining Balance)	\$38.00
Domain Hostin (Remaining Balance)	\$10.87
Expenses Total	\$335.89

Starting Balance	\$3,334.93
Income Total (+)	\$438.00
Expenses Total (-)	\$335.89
Subtotal	\$3,437.04
Subtotal	\$3,437.04
Ending Prudent (-)	\$840.84
Earmarked \$ (-)	\$0.00
Working Balance	\$2,596.20

RSC Donation (-) (15% of the Working Balance)	\$389.43
Subtotal	\$3,437.04
15% RSC Donation (-)	\$389.43
Ending Balance	\$3,047.61

Arkansas Regional Service Committee of NA Motion Form

Date: Nov. 6, 2021

11-6-21-1

Author: Marc S.

Seconded By: Alicia A.

Main Motion: Y/N

Primary Amendment: Y/N

Secondary Amendment: Y/N

Substitute Motion for Motion: *

Motion: To provide a start-up package to a new group in Blytheville, Arkansas

Intent: As per Guidelines

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Guideline Change / Referred to Groups: Y/N

Main Motion: PRO _____ CON _____

Extend Debate: PRO _____ CON _____

Referred to Committee: _____ Committee: _____

Referred to Groups: YEAs _____ NEAs _____

Tabled Until: _____ YEAs _____ NEAs _____

Motion Withdrawn by Maker: _____

Objection to Consideration: _____

FINAL DISPOSITION:

YEAs X

NEAs 0

ABSTENTIONS _____

Funds used 2021 from Budget

Passed

Date: Nov. 6, 2021

Author: Alicia H.

Main Motion: Y/N

11-1621-2

Seconded By: Patricia

Primary Amendment: Y/N

Secondary Amendment: Y/N

Substitute Motion for Motion: # _____

Motion: _____

~~Prop~~ Convention Guidelines
suck! Motion: For P+P
committee to go through the
Convention Guidelines & Update
with feedback from the 2021 Convention
Committee

Intent: _____

To make Convention Guidelines updated
more specifically for procedures
& Guidelines so they are more
clear

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Guideline Change / Referred to Groups: Y/N

Main Motion: PRO _____ CON _____

Extend Debate: PRO _____ CON _____

Referred to Committee: _____ Committee: _____

Referred to Groups: YEAs _____ NEAs _____

Tabled Until: _____ YEAs _____ NEAs _____

Motion Withdrawn by Maker: _____

Objection to Consideration: _____

FINAL DISPOSITION:

YEAs _____ NEAs _____ ABSTENTIONS _____

Passed

Arkansas Regional Service Committee of NA Motion Form

Date: H-5-21

Author: Ashley L.

Main Motion: Y/N

11-621-3

Seconded By: Alicia A.

Primary Amendment: Y/N

Secondary Amendment: Y/N

Substitute Motion for Motion: # _____

Motion: CRANA Area is asking for \$984.24

for MHI to take literature and resources in facilities
in our area, to provide a message of Narcotics
Anonymous to people who cannot otherwise receive
it.

Intent: To provide a message of Narcotics

Anonymous to people who cannot otherwise receive
it.

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Guideline Change / Referred to Groups: Y/N (N)

Main Motion: PRO _____ CON _____

Extend Debate: PRO _____ CON _____

Referred to Committee: _____ Committee: _____

Referred to Groups: YEAs _____ NEAs _____

Tabled Until: _____ YEAs _____ NEAs _____

Motion Withdrawn by Maker: _____

Objection to Consideration: _____

FINAL DISPOSITION:

YEAs X

NEAs _____

ABSTENTIONS _____

Item	Amount	Quantity	Total
Basic text	\$ 12.15	42	\$ 510.30
Intro to NA	\$ 2.15	84	\$ 193.50
White Booklet (HI)	\$ 0.80	36	\$ 28.80
Behind the Walls (HI)	\$ 1.00	36	\$ 36.00
IP#1	\$ 0.25	100	\$ 25.00
IP#6	\$ 0.25	100	\$ 25.00
IP#7	\$ 0.25	100	\$ 25.00
IP#8	\$ 0.25	100	\$ 25.00
IP#9	\$ 0.25	100	\$ 25.00
IP#11	\$ 0.25	100	\$ 25.00
IP#12	\$ 0.25	100	\$ 25.00
IP#16	\$ 0.25	100	\$ 25.00
IP#19	\$ 0.25	100	\$ 25.00
IP#22	\$ 0.25	100	\$ 25.00
IP#23	\$ 0.25	100	\$ 25.00
IP#29	\$ 0.25	100	\$ 25.00
IP#29(HI)	\$ 0.25	100	\$ 25.00
Subtotal			\$1,093.60
Possible to 10% Discount			\$ 109.36
Total for Budget			\$984.24

Programs for H & I	Basic Text	Booklets
NEARRC	12	Intro to NA - 36
Osceola RFP	12	
AGAPE House Men	6	Intro to NA - 18
AGAPE House Women	6	Intro to NA - 18
In His Wings - Reentry	6	Intro to NA -

Arkansas Regional Service Committee of NA Motion Form

Date: 11/6/2021

Tabled until Feb 2022

Author: NWA ASC

Main Motion: Y/N

11-6-21-4

Seconded By: Ashley L

Primary Amendment: Y/N

Secondary Amendment: Y/N

Substitute Motion for Motion: # _____

Motion: To remove marc S. from his service position at this RSC. He made inappropriate sexual advances resulting in unwanted physical touch.

Intent: To protect the next person willing to be of service in NA. Also to provide a space that is more comfortable for the newcomer and make service at this level more attractive.

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Guideline Change / Referred to Groups: Y/N

Main Motion: PRO _____ CON _____

Extend Debate: PRO _____ CON _____

Referred to Committee: _____ Committee: _____

Referred to Groups: YEAs _____ NEAs _____

Tabled Until: Feb 2022 YEAs _____ NEAs _____

Motion Withdrawn by Maker: _____

Objection to Consideration: _____

FINAL DISPOSITION:

YEAs _____

NEAs _____

ABSTENTIONS _____

Arkansas Regional Service Committee of NA Motion Form

Date: 11/16/21

Author: Marc S.

Main Motion: Y/N

11621-5

Seconded By: Alicia A.

Primary Amendment: Y/N

Secondary Amendment: Y/N

Substitute Motion for Motion: # _____

Motion:

Approve the ~~Grand~~ ~~Rep~~ as a whole. Guidelines and Policies & Procedures

Tabled to Area

Intent:

To have an updated copy of Guidelines and Policies & Procedures

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Guideline Change / Referred to Groups: Y/N

Back to Groups

Main Motion:

PRO _____

CON _____

Extend Debate:

PRO _____

CON _____

Referred to Committee:

Committee:

Referred to Groups:

YEAs _____

NEAs _____

Tabled Until:

YEAs _____

NEAs _____

Motion Withdrawn by Maker: _____

Objection to Consideration: _____

FINAL DISPOSITION:

YEAs _____

NEAs _____

ABSTENTIONS _____

Arkansas Regional Service Committee of NA Motion Form

Date: Nov 6, 2021

Alicia M

Main Motion: Y/N

11-6-21-16

Author: ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~

Seconded By: Alicia A.

Primary Amendment: Y/N

Secondary Amendment: Y/N

Substitute Motion for Motion: # _____

Pass

Motion:

Add to Guidelines: Policy + Procedures:
Vice ~~Chair~~ Area should have
a flyer for the RSC (2)
RSC prior to hosting

Intent:

Improve Communication
+ planning. Could bring more
involvement.

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Guideline Change / Referred to Groups: Y/N

Main Motion: PRO _____ CON _____

Extend Debate: PRO _____ CON _____

Referred to Committee: _____ Committee: _____

Referred to Groups: YEAs _____ NEAs _____

Tabled Until: _____ YEAs _____ NEAs _____

Motion Withdrawn by Maker: _____

Objection to Consideration: _____

FINAL DISPOSITION:

YEAs X _____

NEAs _____

ABSTENTIONS _____

NWAANA SERVICE COMMITTEE - MOTION TO ASC

DATE: 11/13/21

MOTION # _____

MAKER OF MOTION: Laurel B

POLICY CHANGE: YES / NO

MOTION 2ND: Karen S.

MOTION: To return Asc meetings to every other month

INTENT: To make Area Service more attractive to

POLICY AFFECTED: _____

FINANCIAL IMPACT: _____

OUTCOME:	PASSED	FAILED	TABLED	REFERRED TO:
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NORTHWEST ARKANSAS AREA OF N.A.
GROUP SERVICE REP. REPORT TO A.S.C.

Date: 11.13.21
 Group Name: Live in Clean
 GSR Name: Scott H.
 GSR Alt Name: Randy M

Donation to ASC Check number _____ Date _____

Meeting List

	Place	Time	Type
Sunday	1520 Huntsville Rd Spgdale	8am	Chair Choice
Monday			
Tuesday			
Wednesday			
Thursday			
Friday			
Saturday			
Total Meetings	7 a week	Total # of people A LOT	Total # of new people A Few

Activities report: ~~Thanksgiving~~ Thanksgiving + Christmas Games, Food & Fellowship

Changes in group trusted servants:
 Charles W. interim Literature
 Chuck B. interim Bus chair

Positive experiences your group would like to share:
 Thanksgiving + Christmas events happening again

Any concerns or problems your group is experiencing?
 Not at this time

Any upcoming birthdays?
 Trisha

NORTHWEST ARKANSAS AREA OF N.A.
GROUP SERVICE REP. REPORT TO A.S.C.

Date: 11/13/21
Group Name: Final Frontier
GSR Name:
GSR Alt Name:

Donation to ASC	Check number	Date
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Meeting List			
	Place	Time	Type
Sunday			
Monday			
Tuesday			
Wednesday	607 S. Scheast	7:30	Literature
Thursday			
Friday			
Saturday			
Total Meetings	Total # of people	Total # of new people	

Activities report:
Changes in group trusted servants:
Positive experiences your group would like to share:
Any concerns or problems your group is experiencing?
We really need more support, especially from our home group members
Any upcoming birthdays?

NORTHWEST ARKANSAS AREA OF N.A.
GROUP SERVICE REP. REPORT TO A.S.C.

Date: 11-13-21
 Group Name: R.A.W.
 GSR Name: Michael B
 GSR Alt Name: N/A

Donation to ASC None Check number N/A Date N/A

Meeting List

	Place	Time	Type
Sunday			
Monday	R.A.W	8pm-9pm	Open
Tuesday			
Wednesday		12pm-1pm & 8pm-9pm	
Thursday			
Friday		8pm-9pm	
Saturday			
Total Meetings	12	Total # of people 82	Total # of new people 6

Activities report: ~~Nothing at this time~~
 Nothing this year for Thanksgiving & Christmas.
 JM looking at stepping down from G.S.R.
 Due to live changes.
 Changes in group trusted servants: Rayola has started chairing
 meetings & has the required amount time.
 Positive experiences your group would like to share: Still slowly growing
 Positive & clear messages still carried.
 Any concerns or problems your group is experiencing? keeping trusted servants
 & being able to set-up core members
 business meetings & group conscious.
 Any upcoming birthdays? Michael B just picked up
 9 months on the 8th of this month.

NORTHWEST ARKANSAS AREA OF N.A.
 GROUP SERVICE REP. REPORT TO A.S.C.

Date: 11/13/2021
 Group Name: Peaceful Dozen
 GSR Name: Crystal W.
 GSR Alt Name: Vacant

Donation to ASC 150.00 Check number 1485 Date 11/13/2021

Meeting List

	Place	Time	Type
Sunday	St. Andrews	6:00p	Open
Monday	"	6:30p	Discussion
Tuesday	—	—	
Wednesday	"	6:30p	
Thursday	—	—	
Friday	"	6:30p	
Saturday	"	6:30p	
Total Meetings	23	Total # of people 634	Total # of new people 11

Activities report:
 NONE

Changes in group trusted servants:
 NONE

Positive experiences your group would like to share:
 The halloweenie bash had a great turnout.
 Thank you all who attended!

Any concerns or problems your group is experiencing?
 NONE

Any upcoming birthdays?
 NONE

NORTHWEST ARKANSAS AREA OF N.A.
GROUP SERVICE REP. REPORT TO A.S.C.

Date: 11-13-21
 Group Name: New Life
 GSR Name: Jennifer G
 GSR Alt Name: J.W.

Donation to ASC 50.00 Check number 1000 Date 11-7-21

Meeting List

	Place	Time	Type
Sunday	568 W Scyamore	1pm	Open }
Monday	"	noon	
Tuesday	"	7pm	
Wednesday	"	noon	
Thursday	"	7pm	
Friday	"	noon	
Saturday			
Total Meetings	31	Total # of people 331	Total # of new people yes

Activities report: Open for ideas where to have 2022
 Speaker jam
 Thanksgiving @ Aloha club Eat @ noon & 6ish

Changes in group trusted servants: Frank M is our new Activities
 chair

Positive experiences your group would like to share: Our group is still growing
 our noon meetings now average 20 ppl

Any concerns or problems your group is experiencing? ~~none~~ none

Any upcoming birthdays? not sure

NORTHWEST ARKANSAS AREA OF N.A.
 GROUP SERVICE REP. REPORT TO A.S.C.

Date: 11/13/21
 Group Name: FVG.
 GSR Name: Janet W.
 GSR Alt Name:

Donation to ASC \$88.00 Check number Cash Date 11/13/21

Meeting List		
Place	Time	Type
Sunday		
Monday		
Tuesday	2015-20th St. Rogers	7:00pm. Women's.
Wednesday		
Thursday		
Friday		
Saturday		
Total Meetings	Total # of people	Total # of new people

Activities report:
 N/A.

Changes in group trusted servants:
 Secretary stepped down - Tiffany

Positive experiences your group would like to share:

Any concerns or problems your group is experiencing?

Any upcoming birthdays? Dawn D. 12/11 27 years.
 Karen S. Nov 20th 10 years.

NORTHWEST ARKANSAS AREA OF N.A.
GROUP SERVICE REP. REPORT TO A.S.C.

Date: 11/13/21
 Group Name: Coffee Pot
 GSR Name: Peaches SW
 GSR Alt Name: Abby S.

Donation to ASC \$150.00 Check number 3021 Date 11/12/21

Meeting List

	Place	Time	Type
Sunday	Ø		
Monday	BP	5:30	OD
Tuesday	CP	"	"
Wednesday	"	"	Spiritual Principles
Thursday	"	"	"
Friday	"	"	Basic Text study
Saturday	"	4:00	OD
Total Meetings	24	Total # of people 424	Total # of new people 9

Activities report: n/a

Changes in group trusted servants: none

Positive experiences your group would like to share: growth - transient

Any concerns or problems your group is experiencing? none

Any upcoming birthdays? none
 Henry W. 12/19 - 2ley



Hippr Report

11-13-21

All is well with H&I, next week I will
contact chaplin for the womens unit

Sorry I have been dragging my feet on
this, I am now confident we have the women
to do this and Eagle Crest plus I need
to call Brandon @ Salvation Army to see
if they would still like us to do H&I there
as well.

Thank you in loving service

Jennifer A



\$10 Raffle Convention Fundraiser

Starting balance (2021-08-15)	\$0.00
Account activity before fees	\$580.00
Less fees (Stripe)	-\$27.62
Activity	\$552.38
Payouts to bank	-\$552.38
Ending balance (2021-11-11)	\$0.00
Fundraiser total	
	\$552.38
Hotel room paid	-\$265.36
Balance donated to convention	\$287.02

2022 ARKANSAS RSC BUDGET - UPDATED

	Budget 2022	Feb 2022 Acutal Spent	May 2022 Acutal Spent	Aug 2022 Acutal Spent	Nov 2022 Acutal Spent	TOTAL SPENT
Secretary	\$100.00					\$0.00
RD (CAR/CAT PRINTING)	\$500.00					\$0.00
Rent	\$400.00					\$0.00
SZF	\$2,500.00					\$0.00
HIPR	\$2,000.00					\$0.00
Phoneline (\$331.25)	\$2,250.00					\$0.00
MCI (\$232)						\$0.00
Policy and Procedure	\$200.00					\$0.00
Treasurer	\$25.00					\$0.00
Mail Forwarding	\$356.00					\$0.00
Starter Kits	\$644.00					\$0.00
Fellowship Development	\$250.00					
Strategic Planning Projects	\$1,500.00					\$0.00
TOTALS	\$10,725.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Prudent Reserve	\$2,681.25					

ANNUAL ACCRUALS

	Budget 2022 Totals	Feb 2022 Starting Balance	Feb 2022 Spent/ Added	May 2022 Spent/ Added	Aug 2022 Spent/ Added	TOTAL BALANCES
RD Alt WSC Travel (dispersed May even years - budgeted annually) - \$375 quarterly	\$1,500.00	\$2,625.00				\$2,625.00
Website (Paid Feb RSC) - \$48.75 quarterly	\$195.00	\$146.25				\$146.25
UPS Box rental (Paid Feb RSC) - \$36.00 quarterly	\$144.00	\$108.00				\$108.00
TOTALS	\$1,839.00	\$2,879.25	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,879.25
Quarterly Accrual	\$459.75					

2019 ARSCNA REGISTER

LEGEND

DC = Debit Card

TD = Teller Deposit

ATM = Automated Teller Machine

CURRENT BALANCE

PROFIT/LOSS TOTAL

\$4,717.73

-\$1,053.64

CHECK/CODE	DATE	PAID TO	DESCRIPTION	WITHDRAWAL	DEPOSIT	RUNNING BALANCE
	11/30/2018		Opening Balance			\$5,771.37
TD	9/12/2019	Deposit			\$704.64	\$6,476.01
DC	10/1/2019	Office Depot		\$103.88		\$6,372.13
DC	10/3/2019	Custom Tees Fayetteville		\$1,555.00		\$4,817.13
AD	10/7/2019	ATM Deposit			\$210.00	\$5,027.13
DC	10/10/2019	Burris Inc		\$648.55		\$4,378.58
DC	10/16/2019	Sam's Club		\$570.18		\$3,808.40
DC	10/18/2019	Walmart		\$16.22		\$3,792.18
DC	10/21/2019	Sam's Club		\$81.84		\$3,710.34
DC	10/21/2019	Sam's Club		\$330.88		\$3,379.46
DC	10/21/2019	Sam's Club		\$10.21		\$3,369.25
TD	10/21/2019	Deposit			\$3,809.00	\$7,178.25
DC	10/23/2019	Credit - Sam's Club			\$4.08	\$7,182.33
ATM	10/24/2019	ATM Mini Statement Fee		\$2.00		\$7,180.33
DC	10/25/2019	Credit - Sam's Club			\$63.28	\$7,243.61
1121	10/25/2019	Stacy Carter	Coffee pot repair	\$19.74		\$7,223.87
	11/2/2019		Nov 2019 RSC reported ending balance			\$7,223.87
1115	11/12/2019	Treadzone	service shirts	\$416.00		\$6,807.87
TD	7/8/2020	Deposit			\$225.00	\$7,032.87
1117	7/9/2020	Hotel Hot Springs	bill #1287	\$2,315.14		\$4,717.73
Totals				\$6,069.64	\$5,016.00	\$4,717.73

Strategic Plan

2021 Arkansas Region of Narcotics Anonymous

Marc S. - Adhoc Chair

05/11/2021

Great and exciting work last Region deciding on our priorities and workgroups. We chose to focus on Communication, Workshops and Attracting Members to Service. Of course, there will be crossovers with these workgroups like Attracting Members to Service might request a Workshop from the Workshop group, and the Workshop Group may ask the Attracting Members group on getting more members to participate and engage in their workshops.

This morning's workshop focussed on setting goals and plans. If time permitted, we may have gotten to assigning point persons to each goal as well as task members.

I may make a motion today to officially adopt our plans and workgroups so they can report to this body on their work on a regular basis. Not sure who this might be done; either Project-Based or Ad-Hocs.

YILS,
Marc

11/6/21 - RSC
Region Delegate Report

Hello family!

NAWS published recently posted a draft version of Virtual Meetings Best Practices at www.na.org/toolbox.

This draft service material offers experience and guidance from the Fellowship. NA members around the world have helped to create this piece by sharing locally developed resources, by participating in the web meetings the World Board has been hosting for the last two years, and by responding to a number of surveys that were posted on the topic.

The draft covers a range of topics related to virtual NA recovery meetings, including

- keeping meetings secure from disruption,
- welcoming newcomers and sponsorship,
- practicing the Seventh Tradition and signing attendance cards
- making meetings accessible
- hybrid meetings
- and more

Every member is encouraged to review the draft and then share your input through a short survey, which will be posted until 30 November 2021. You can complete the survey by yourself or with others in a group or service event setting.

Earlier this year a survey was posted that included a question, “Do you believe that virtual meetings meet the criteria to be NA groups, as listed in The Group Booklet?”

The survey was posted in five languages:

English (1,958 responses),
Farsi (872 responses),
Portuguese (856 responses),
Spanish (421 responses),
Polish (123 responses).

There was a consensus among respondents that virtual meetings do meet the criteria.

Responses:

Yes - 3466 (82%),
No - 407 (10%),
Not Sure - 357 (8%).

The World Board plans to offer a motion to be considered at the 2023 World Service Conference. In the meantime, the board encourages local service bodies to continue to recognize and embrace virtual meetings. (See Letter from NAWS – attached with report)

Member contributions are at an all-time high. For the fiscal year that ended 30 June 2021, contributions from members, groups, events, and service bodies are coming in at just over 25% of our operating income, which is unprecedented and so encouraging! NAWS finances are slowly improving. A number of staff who were furloughed have no returned to work. Some were furloughed for as long as a year and a half. Literature sales have decreased because of the number of in-person meetings not taking place. At the same time, the cost of goods for literature and merchandise is increasing, in some cases dramatically, and NAWS

is facing disruptions in shipping and in the supply chain.

The hard cover Basic Text was out of stock but has been restocked and is available again. Paperback Basic Texts are always available.

An appeal has been filed related to the US court case we have reported on in the past. The judge had issued a decision in September. The appeal means that the case is, however, still active. We do not expect a ruling on the appeal until sometime in 2022. Because this is a current legal case, NAWS cannot divulge much except to say that “we regret having to spend money, time, and energy on this matter.”

The 2022 WSC will be pushed to 2023, in the hopes that the WSC can safely meet in-person by that time. There are a number of decisions required by policy and law to make that happen, and those decisions will take place at a partial, virtual WSC meeting in 2022. The WSC will also decide on the Spiritual Principle a Day Book at that time.

There will be an interim CAR/CAT (ICC) posted by the CAR publication date of 24 November 2021 (24 December for translated versions). The ICC will have the decisions that need to be made in 2022, as described in the motions recently passed:

1. NA World Services Budget for one year— 2022–2023
2. Extending the existing FIPT moratorium on the inspection clause for one year
3. Adjustment of terms for WSC trusted servants (more on this below)
4. Spiritual Principle a Day book (SPAD)

You can see the detailed recommendations from the board and the motions passed here:
www.na.org/conference.

h the approval draft of the Spiritual Principle a Day book. It will be included in the Interim CAR/CAT, which will be an electronic document posted on www.na.org/conference. The approval draft will also be available for purchase from our webstore (www.na.org/webstore) as a tape-bound draft for \$10 plus shipping and handling.

There is an interim A Guide to World Services in NA (GWSNA) posted with the new dates and deadlines and the recent motions passed. It is posted at www.na.org/conference for 90-day delegate review, after which time a final version will be posted. If there is input from Conference participants (CPs) that results in changes to the draft NAWS will notify CPs when we post the final version.

The World Board (WB) will be recommending a year extension for the term limits of the six World-level trusted servants whose terms would expire in 2022 so that they can serve out the length of the cycle. The WB is recommending that regions and zones consider making a similar decision to maintain continuity and experience through the course of the Conference cycles. That’s a decision each service body will need to make themselves. You can find the memo attached with my report.

Announcements:

- Sponsorship Day is 1 December. There are new Sponsorship medallions available on na.org.
- There is a new section of resources on www.na.org/localresources for Addressing predatory, disruptive, or violent behavior. Send in your local resources for posting.

Multizonal Service Symposium:

I had the honor of presenting in 2 different workshops: 1 on PR and Adolescents in treatment. And another on Chronic Illness in Recover. I attended several workshops. The workshop on Consensus Based Decision Making was very informative. I was a low attended event, but made enough money to cover expenses. We

encountered a potential disaster when we arrived at the hotel. We were informed that the hotel had been foreclosed on and bank employees and a skeleton crew of the hotel employees were running the hotel. The bank honored our contract fortunately.

There has been much discussion of US Zones' Vision & Purpose statement. Tejas Bluebonnet does not support forming a US zones committee. Tejas Bluebonnet's opposition: "No committee, no trusted servants, no guidelines"

SZF PR coordinator resigned due to relocating to Washington.

The SZF Fellowship development coordinator and assistant attempted to run a PSA on Facebook. However, to run a PSA, the organization must be registered with Legit Script, which is costly.

Craig G PR Coordinator nominated by the Volunteer Region. I will provide his service resume with this report.

Staci H. was elected as the Zonal Rep for SZF.

There was some discussion about adding a Zonal Rep alt. Feedback is encouraged. Will be discussed further at the Winter 2022 SZF.

Sharon S. has been nominated as the SZF treasurer. She has been serving as the interim treasurer for over a year. We need to vote on her nomination.

There have been a lot of questions about being present before this forum. If we are hybrid and if you are present online, you are present. Staci and Lucy will update the timeline to account for virtual attendees.

January is slated to be Joint CAR/CAT in SEZ – February 11 -13, 2022. Given the proposed NAWS motion surrounding WSC 2022, the SEZ has put together a contingency to avoid significant financial loss by converting the weekend into some type of Symposium.

Volunteer Regional Convention announced. Thanksgiving weekend in Memphis 2021.vrcna.org. It is in the hotel across the street from the location (Memphis State University) of the 3rd World Literature Conference. This is the 40th anniversary of the conference and the approval of the Basic Text.

Mindi W. was present and asking for this Zone to nominate her for World Board.

Questions – do you hold any service positions currently? Answer: No.

Have you spent time coordinating with NA communities around the world. Answer: yes. Helps local communities in Romania right now.

Point of Information – There is no representation from Midwest America. Also the Board is losing some of the women soon. Mindi is needed for geographical and female representation.

Question: How do you personally feel about seating a split region?

Answer: I appreciate the question but would rather not answer. It depends on so many things. There's so much information that goes into it including current makeup of conference. The conference changes so much over time. It's changing now as well, especially with zones. Tentative yes with caveat that anything can happen.

Mindy's resume will be attached with this report.