

407 Northwest Area Service Committee Meeting

Date: 04-03-24

CALL TO ORDER AT: 7:30

12 TRADITIONS READ BY: Jason

12 CONCEPTS READ BY: Seth

ROLL CALL – GSR's: Jeff K

MINUTES ACCEPTED BY: peggy gyb/Seth hycb

SECONDED BY:

NEW GROUPS: none

○ **ASC REPORTS:**

- **CHAIR REPORT: No Report**
- **VICE-CHAIR REPORT: No Report**
- **POLICY CHAIR REPORT: Vacant**
- **SECRETARY REPORT: No Report**
- **RCM REPORT:**
 - Off month rsm
 - Rda upcome cp collab on service conference
 - Autonomy zonal forum upcoming
 - Updated naws app for find a meeting
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- **RCM ALTERNATE REPORT: Vacant**
- **WEBMASTER REPORT:**
 - 206 visitors 108 new users
 - 1207 page views
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- **VICE WEBMASTER REPORT:**
 - No report

○ **SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS:**

- **HOSPITALS & INSTITUTIONS REPORT: Emailed Report**
 - 2 right turn, 1 mountain manor
- **PUBLIC RELATIONS REPORT: Vacant**
- **SPECIAL EVENTS REPORT absent no written report**
 - Bowling event coming up 4-19 10pm Greenmount Bowl
 - Spiritual Breakfast still in planning
- **HOTLINE REPORT: emailed report**
- **LITERATURE REPORT: Emailed.**
- **BEYOND THE WALLS STEP WRITING REPORT: no new report**
- **AD HOC REPORT (if applicable): na**
- **OLD BUSINESS:**
 - No old or tabled business
- **NEW BUSINESS:**

- No new motions
- **GROUP CONCERNS / ANNOUNCEMENTS:**
 - Butts in the lot
 - Sunday apr 28th serenity on Sunday anniversary
- **OPEN POSITIONS (ELECTIONS):**
 - **Open positions at the start of Area:**
 - PR, Alt RCM, Policy Chair
 - **Open positions at the end of Area:**
 - Alt RCM, Policy Chair, Lit Helpers PR,

Treasurer Report	Changes from Prev Month	\$
	Beginning Balance	\$3448.03
	Income	\$878.00.70
	Lit Sale	\$
	Donations	\$
	Expenses	\$1354.33
	Prudent Reserve	\$2232
	Ending Balance	\$
	Regional Donation	\$209.99

- **READING OF THE ANNIVERSARIES SHEET:** Read and attached.
- **MEETING ADJOURNED:** 8:17

Treasurers Worksheet

Date: 4/3/2024

Northwest Area Service Committee Meeting

INCOME			
Group	Literature Sales	Donations	Totals
A High You Cannot Buy	\$46.92	\$3.08	\$50.00
Attitude of Gratitude	\$22.30	\$0.70	\$23.00
Be the Change			\$0.00
Behind Enemy Lines			\$0.00
Change is a Process			\$0.00
Don't Die Westminster			\$0.00
Friday Night Reach Out			\$0.00
Get 2 Steppin	\$123.45	\$129.55	\$253.00
Give Yourself a Break	\$13.00	\$68.00	\$81.00
Honest About Drugs			\$0.00
Hope In Hampstead	\$27.00	\$77.00	\$104.00
In Quiet Moments	\$0.00	\$10.00	\$10.00
Keeping It Clean			\$0.00
Keeping the Miracle Alive	\$69.24	\$30.76	\$100.00
Message is Hope			\$0.00
Miracles Happen			\$0.00
Never Alone	\$10.25	\$14.75	\$25.00
New Beginings	\$112.62	\$0.38	\$113.00
New Way of Life	\$3.00	\$116.00	\$119.00
NOW Group			\$0.00
Promise is Freedom			\$0.00
Risky Business			\$0.00
Saturday Noon			\$0.00
Serenity on Sunday			\$0.00
Surrender Together			\$0.00
The Ties That Bind Us			\$0.00
Together We Can			\$0.00
Topics of Recovery			\$0.00
Westminster Men's Rap			\$0.00
Who We Are			\$0.00
Misc. Income			\$0.00
			\$0.00
Public Information			\$0.00
H&I	\$60.00	\$0.00	\$60.00
Totals	\$487.78	\$450.22	\$938.00

EXPENSES				
Check #	Payable To	Reason	Amount	
1189	Mt. Zion	Rent	\$90.00	
1190	FSRSC	Lit Order	\$1,204.55	
	Public Information	Subcommittee (from income)	\$0.00	
	H&I	Subcommittee (from income)	\$60.00	
Totals			\$1,354.55	\$1,354.55

Treasurers Report

Date: 4/3/2024

Balance From Prior Month		\$3,446.32
Corrections From prior Month:		\$0.00
Beginning Balance:		\$3,446.32
Total Income:	+	\$938.00

TOTAL INCOME		\$938.00
SUBCOMITTEE PURCHASE	-	\$60.00
TOTAL DEPOSIT	=	<u>\$878.00</u>

Total Expenses:		- \$1,354.55
Subtotal:	=	\$3,029.77

REGIONAL DONATION CALCULATION

SUBTOTAL		\$3,029.77
PRUD RES	-	\$2,232.00
LIT BUDGET (Sales + \$100)	-	\$587.78
DONATION	=	<u>\$209.99</u>

***CHECK 1191**

Ending Balance:		= \$2,819.78
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Current Prudent Reserve Expenses	Per Month	3 Months	Reserve Amount
Area Rent + cleaning fee	50.00	\$150.00	\$150.00
Subcommittee Rent	40.00	\$120.00	\$120.00
Trusted Servant Reimbursement	20.00	\$60.00	\$60.00
Area Lit. (for newly printed lit.)	100.00	\$300.00	\$300.00
PI Literature	50.00	\$150.00	\$150.00
H&I Literature	100.00	\$300.00	\$300.00
Secretary Supplies	10.00	\$30.00	\$30.00
	Annual	1 Year	Reserve Amount
Bank Checks - As Needed	Annual	\$54.00	\$54.00
PO Box - June	Annual	\$156.00	\$156.00
General Liability Insurance - Oct	Annual	\$470.00	\$470.00
Website hosting - Nov	Annual	\$192.00	\$192.00
Website Address - Nov	Annual	\$250.00	\$250.00
Total Prudent Reserve			2,232.00

Northwest Area H&I Subcommittee Report

April 2024

We currently have 4 facilities.

Right Turn – Open positions: 2nd Tuesday 8pm and 3rd Tuesday 8pm.

MARC – All positions are filled.

Mountain Manor – Open positions: 3rd Wednesday 8pm

Gaudenzia – All positions are filled.

The next Northwest H&I subcommittee meeting will be held on Sunday, April 21, at 5:30pm at the Mount Zion United Methodist Church in Finksburg, MD.

In loving service,

Howard S.
H&I Chair



Mon	M 7:30AM-1PM
Mon	M 1PM-5PM
Tues	M-T Overnight 11PM-730AM
Tues	T 5PM-8PM
Wed	T-W Overnight 11PM-730AM
Wed	W 7:30AM-1PM
Thurs	W-T Overnight 11PM-730AM
Thurs	Th 1PM-5PM
Fri	Th-F Overnight
Fri	F 7:30AM-1PM
Fri	F 1PM-5PM
Fri	F 1PM-5PM
Sat	F-S Overnight 11PM-730AM

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Phoneline Report

Attached is the list of open shifts and below are the numbers of calls and Missed calls received.

Total Calls – 59

Rejected – 19

Voicemail – 12

Actual Missed – 7

Missed % - 8.4

We are always looking for help, please let me know if you are interested.

In loving service,

Ally

Literature Report

4/3/24

I ordered \$1204.55 in literature from the service center. I was allowed to spend \$1248.03.

The Together We Can newsletter meets the 3rd Saturday @ noon of every month at Time Printer which is next to the service center on Warwick Ave in Baltimore. The online attendance option for the newsletter meeting is Zoom ID is 825 4327 0736 and the password is freestate. A copy of the newsletter can be obtained at **freestatena.org** website and the Zoom information is also located on the newsletter. The newsletter is looking for any art, poems, short stories, articles, ideas, comments or gratitude lists by recovering addicts.

I have openings on the Literature committee for anyone willing to help set the literature before the meeting and to help fill the orders during the meeting. A willingness to be of service is the only requirement.

In loving service,

Wendi S.

Literature Chair

410-440-2822

Northwest Area RCM Report

April 3, 2024

RCM: Kris W.

Phone: 410-596-0235

Email: krisw101312@gmail.com

RCM Alternate: Vacant

Phone: -

Email: -

The off-month Free State regional service meeting was held on Saturday, March 9th at 11am. There were 7 out of 10 areas in attendance. The minutes from region can be found here:

<https://freestatena.org/documents/>

Relevant Reports

RD/RDA:

- Upcoming CP (Conference Participants) webinar on 3/16/24
 - o The focus for the meeting is on topics that were put forward by the Future of the WSC workgroup. The topics are:
 - Collaborating on creating motions
 - Full WSC involvement & better use of the time between WSC's
 - Collaborative prioritization of motions
- Autonomy Zonal Forum next meeting on 4/29/24 @ 7pm on Zoom
 - o The focus for the meeting will be:
 - The viability of the AZF moving forward
 - Continued discussion on the environmental scan
- The NA app has been updated to reflect our new approach to helping people find meetings. Please update your apps if you have them. WSC is no longer updating in-person meeting information but they are maintaining a virtual meeting list.
 - o Area and Regional meeting information can be found on local websites with printable format options.
- New IDT (Issue Discussion Topic) has been posted on the NAWs website: Reimagining and Revitalizing NA Service Committees.
 - o A world-wide webinar on Revitalizing H&I Services was held on 3/23/24
- Environmental Scan Part 3: Zonal Discussions of Solutions will take place February 10th.
- If anyone wants to volunteer for service for WCNA 38 you can go to na.org/?ID=wcna38-volunteer

Free State Convention:

- Subcommittees have been formed but are still scheduling their meeting dates and times.
- The theme of the 2024 convention is, "Beyond Our Wildest Dreams".
 - o Email logo submissions to freestateconvention@gmail.com by 5/1/24. The winning submission will win a full convention registration package including meals.

(more on page 2)

Discussion

- There was further discussion about the future of our zone. It sounded like most areas did not have much input on the topic. The RD and RDA will let us know what comes of the discussion after the next zonal meeting.
- We discussed the vacancies at region and the importance of spreading the word that there are a number of vacant positions. We will be coming up with a flyer with all the current vacancies on it.

Vacancies

Vice Chair – 5 years clean

Vice Treasurer – 5 years clean

Alternate Secretary – 2 years clean

H&I Chair – 4 years clean

Special Events Chair – 4 years clean

Phoneline – 4 years clean

Treasurer's Report

Beginning Balance:	\$9,224.20
Total Income:	\$4,506.93
Total Expenses:	\$429.51
Subtotal:	\$13,301.62
Prudent Reserve + Earmarks:	\$9,224.20
Donation to NAWS:	\$0.00
Ending Balance:	\$13,301.62

Meeting adjourned at 12:53pm with the Serenity Prayer.

The next regional meeting is the on-month meeting which was re-scheduled to 04/27/24 @ 11am.

In loving service,

Kris W.

Free State Regional Service Committee

Vacancies as of March 2024

Please come out and serve!

Vice Chair – 5 years clean

Vice Treasurer – 5 years clean

Alternate Secretary – 2 years clean

H&I Chair – 4 years clean

Special Events Chair – 4 years clean

Phoneline Chair – 4 years clean

All of these positions are a 1-year term that begins and ends in August each year.

Free State Regional Service Committee meeting info:

Hybrid meeting will be at 11:00 AM every 2nd Saturday of the month:

<https://zoom.us/j/215497253>

password : freestate

Address: Free State Regional Service Center 217 North Warwick Avenue Baltimore, MD 21223

The Free State Regional Service Committee meets monthly on the second Saturday of every month.

Even months (Feb, April, June, Aug, Oct, Dec), are considered **On Months** (everyone attends)

Odd months (Jan, Mar, May, July, Sept, Nov) are considered **Off Months** (subcommittee chairs do not have to attend)



Web Team Report April 2024

Information from March 6, 2024 – April 2, 2024

Last month we had 206 visitors of which 180 were new users, or new ips addresses
Of the 387 Sessions, 101 came from an organic search, 142 went to the web address, 141 from referral (another site link/social media{almost double last month}) and 3 organic social.

Break down of 1207 Page views

561 viewed the main find a meeting	491 Viewed to main page (front page)
8 Events Page	19 Documents
30 Help Wanted	10 Contacts
0 Just for Today	18 SPAD
8 FSRCNA Theme contest	

Minutes and anniversaries were added. Never Alone format updated. In Quite Moments Added to meeting list

Don't forget we have both FB with over 1000 followers and IG with 8! Feel free to share and repost any of the event posts, meeting information, etc. We always welcome things to post on social media if they follow our traditions

We have started the process of the transition into our new format, and have some minor complications due to the restrictions of wix a company based in Tel Aviv. Our new provider is working with us and we will start designing a new site. We have support from the regions web team and provider as we move forward.

For any other updates or flyer submission please email print ready work to: nwareawebsite@gmail.com

If any groups have suggestions or notice errors on the site please let us know asap. Keep in mind we will update any positions once the minutes are sent out. For meeting updates there is a link right on the meeting list page that will take you to the FSR site to fill out a form. This form will then be send to us and the FSR. This allows us to update the meeting list and have a back up if the position was ever vacant.

Again, our email address is nwareawebsite@gmail.com

Happy to serve,

NorthWest Area Web Team