

Nebraska Regional Minutes July 9, 2011
Grand Island, NE

Brent L. opened the meeting with a moment of silence followed by the Serenity Prayer.
Wanda G. read the Twelve Traditions. Sabrina read the Twelve Concepts.
Brent L. read the Purpose.

The following members were present:

Executive Committee:

Chairperson: Brent L.
Vice Chair: Wanda G.
Treasurer: Kevin C.

Secretary: Susan S.
RD: Pat W.
Alt. RD: Mark B.

Areas:

Area Twelve: Mike RCM
Central NE: Norm RCM
Eastern NE: Clint
Elk Horn Valley: Rocky
Freemont: Gaylan

Great Plains: Kirby Z. RCM
New Beginnings: Ashton S. RCM
Platte Valley: Steve
Southeastern NE: Kimberly R. RCM
Paul S. Alt RCM

Sub-Committees:

H & I: Jerry W.
Outreach: Gary D.
PI: Dagwood
Policy: (OPEN)

NRCNA 28: Diane B.
NRCNA 29: Brian S.
NRCNA 30: Taking Bids
General Assembly: Wanda

Visitors:

Dwayne	Dorene	Nichole	Sabrina	Doug	Barb
Dave	Jennifer	Steve	Dave	Cindy	Bryce
Anna	Mike	Daryl	Paul M.	Candy	Jayce
Dusty					

Secretary: Motioned by Rocky. 2nd by Galen to accept April minutes. Voted and **Passed.** \$11.00 turned in for expenses for April 2011 Min. from Secretary and reimbursed by Treasurer.

Treasurer's Report: Brian S motioned to accept April. Treas. Report. Kirby 2nd. Voted and **Passed.**

Area Reports:

Area Twelve: Hello Region. Please excuse my absence. Area 12 is still alive and kicking. We have been struggling with some vacancies at the Area and group levels, but thankfully people are filling in these vacancies. Financially we are still struggling but the bills are being paid, and the doors are still open for Recovery. Once again please excuse my absence and thank you for your patience. ILS, Mike S., Area 12 RCM

Central: Hello Family. I'm Norm. I'm an addict and I'm her for Central. Mot. 1: IT-Dusty-yes, Mot. 2- H&I-Alisha-yes, Mot. 3-Outreach-Paul M.-yes. Thank You, Norm

Eastern NE: Good afternoon Region. ENNA voted this last June 19th on subcommittee chairs. Voting Daryl into H&I, Paul M. into Outreach and Dusty L. into IT. We just merged our H&I and PI subcommittees. We are looking into putting phone line into the H&I & PI subcommittee as well. Our monthly Are meeting time has been moved from the 3rd Monday at 6pm to the 3rd Sunday at 4pm. That move changed our policy. ENNA made a donation of \$276.39, an individual group made an individual donation of \$12.00 for a total of \$287.39 from ENNA. There should be some early registration forms for Close Encounters here to pick up today. New this year, We have a summer dance July 23- with Harper B from Minn. speaking at the church on 1725 S. 60th. On Aug. 13 we have a speaker jam at the same place-NRCNA fundraiser. ILS, Clint

Elk Horn Valley: Hello everyone. Addict named Rocky. Things are so-so in EVANA. Lots of addicts and like so many other areas we are having our struggles. Our campout in June was a good success. Our Day in the Park, NRCNA Fundraiser will be Aug. 28 at Ta Ha Zouka Park. Hope to see you all there. We have a \$150.00 donation from our Easy Rider Group. \$20.00 from the Hope Group and \$75.00 from the area. We have a Men's Retreat planned for July 29, 30, & 31st at Maskentire Lake. East of Norfolk. This is the 1st and we hope to make it an Annual Event. ILS, Rocky

Fremont: Hello from FASC. We have had a few changes in our Area. Dodge Co. Correctional Center is closed for good. All inmates are being shipped to Saunders Co. Saunders Co. is in need of Females to put in apps. For H&I. We also have had some meeting changes and have addressed this with Regional PI. As we all are struggling now, it is awesome to have each other to lean on. We did a PI mailing to some facilities. We have a \$40.00 donation. In Loving Service, Galen

Great Plains: Greetings family from the Great Plains. Attendance is fairly good in our area. We have \$40.00 donation from the Thursday Day by Day group, and a \$40.00 donation from Sunday noon group. In loving service, Kirby Z.

New Beginnings: Hello family. New Beginnings is alive and well. We are honored to be able to donate \$200.00 to Region this quarter. We had a learning day on June 18th in Geneva @ the cabin in the Park. There were about 30 people in attendance for the workshops on Sponsorship and PR. My thanks to Paul M. for covering for me. Hastings is having their annual BBZ and Speaker Day @ Lake Hastings in the Pavilion on August 13th. Set up and fellowship starts at 4 with speakers from 5-7 and BBZ starting at 7. Hamburgers and Brats are provided. Just bring a side dish and yourself and come enjoy the fun. Raffles will be taking place throughout the evening. Aurora Steptakers are averaging 30+ addicts every week but we are always looking forward to seeing new faces from in and out of our Area. Geneva is still alive and well meeting every Monday night @ 8pm @ the Prince of Peace Lutheran Church. All visitors are gratefully welcomed and encouraged. Hastings is averaging 40+ at their meetings but they too are always looking forward to seeing new faces. We voted for Darryl W. from Lincoln for H&I and Dusty L. from Lincoln for IT as well as Paul M from Geneva for Outreach. In Loving Service, Ashton S.

Platte Valley: Family, McCook has 2 meetings. North Platte is down to 1 group and 4 meetings. Dreams and School of Recovery closed. Attendance is down and remaining 4 are struggling. Respectfully, Steve W.

Southeastern: Hello Family. Recovery in SENANA rocks as always! We have some awesome upcoming events: July 15th we will be going over the outcome of our Area

Inventory survey and look for solutions to improve our Area as a whole to better serve the newcomer. We will also be having a spaghetti dinner with \$2.00 event tickets to help cover the cost of food. Please come with your ideas!! And eat great food. July 16th we will be having a Welcome to NA Learning Day 2-sp and potluck and meeting to follow @ the Unity Room- then on August 20th our Annual Fun in the Sun in Beatrice @ Riverside Park Kickoff @ 2pm. 3 Speakers throughout the day. August 27th Day @ the Beach @ Branched Oak Lake. Sept 10th Frisbee Golf @ True Park 27th & Hwy 2. Sorry to say our Tradition 7 has been down @ all groups. I only have a Regional Donation of \$23.00 from Sunday Morning Reflections. Wanted to give a big shout out to our RCM Alt. Paul S. for getting votes from our groups this quarter. Thanks Paul. Love you man. Thanks to all for allowing me to serve! ILS Kimberly

Hello Family, again not a lot to report. As you know I did not go to the PSZF in May. But a small report about what happened at that PSZF.

- They had a lot of discussion on the Service Structure
- Discussion on PSZF Expenses -- Treasurer reported that the average costs PSZF is \$485.00 with the exception of CAR.
- Proposal** -- PSZF has Prudent Reserve of \$1,000.00 with an addition of \$1,000.00 in operating expenses for a total of \$2,000.00. (Proposal Approved)
- Proposal** -- In accordance to the Guide to Local Service, ear marked funds are not to be accepted. (Proposal Approved)
- Discussion of prior ear marked funds. Monies to be included in operating expenses, rather than to be ear marked for PI.
- Discussion of forwarding of funds.
- Proposal** -- WS donations to be made after WSC at next Zonal Forum. (Proposal removed, no agreement)
- Proposal** -- All funds in excess of \$2,000.00, from treasurer balance in physical report be forwarded to NAWS. (Proposal Approved and to be added to policy)
- PR/P Projects/Efforts -- Input of volunteer forms -- Coordinator to send out updated forms. Please have all members interested within Zone fill out form and email to PR Coordinator on PSZF Website. (www.pszfna.org)
- New Service Information -- Workshops at next PSZF will be on the CAR. Next PSZF will be held January 6th thru January 8th. It will be held in Des Moines, IA. Exact location and details to be determined. As directed by

this RSC, Mark and I will be attending.

•**Proposal** -- To donate \$354.44 to NAWA. (Proposal Approved -- No Objections)

That's all to really report at this time. No expenses to report as I did not travel to any area during this last period. We will report expenses received from next PSZF in January. ILS, Pat W.

Alt. RD Report: no report

Sub Committees

H&I: Lit. Inv.: Begin: 10 English Basic Text/ Spanish Basic Text 10/ 180 English White Book/ Spanish White Book 200.

AREA 12- 2/2/20/40

CENTRAL- 1/1/20/40

EASTERN- 0/0/0/0

ELKHORN- 2/2/20/20

FREMONT- 2/2/20/40

GREAT PLAINS- 1/1/20/20

NEW BEGIN- 1/1/20/20

PLATTE VALLEY- 0/0/0/0/

SOUTHEAST- 1/1/20/20

First off: Good news from New Beginnings, Merrick Co. has shown interest in starting a meeting in Central City, Merrick Co. Jail. Dodge Co. Corr. CT has closed @ moved to Saunders Co. Wahoo. Need volunteers. EVANA has elected Doug P. as new H&I Ch. Central will be looking to set up H&I training Day. SENANA had more than 25 people trained in June 26. An idea of networking electronically to carry volunteer apps for facilities across the Region. This will be my last Region, but I will never walk away. IN L.S., Jerry W.

Outreach: We want to make some changes. Gary has come up with some ideas: we want to auction the old newcomer trophy and other items and give the proceeds to the area's that are struggling for lit. or the things that are needed for your groups who are struggling. We are giving each RCM a sign-up sheet for groups needing support. Also, I'd like to thank this Region for the love and support you've shared with me in my recovery and service. We presented a starter kit to Rocky for a new group starting in Elkhorn Valley also Grand Island (Central Area NA). ILS, Paul M.

PI: We had 7 people at our subcommittee today, yeah, Thanks to all that attended. We went through the meeting list to get all corrections that needed to be made taken care of. Also, talked about radio PSA's & how to get Regional meeting lists & other info. Into the hands of facilities that can & will use them. Nominations for PI are open 7 I'D LIKE TO THANK EVERYONE FOR GIVING ME THE OPPORTUNITY TO SERVE AT THE Regional level. Yes, I know my term doesn't end until January but just wanted to say thank you ahead of time. Also, as always, send meeting changes & Activity fliers to web master ASAP. Thanks, ILS, Dagwood

Policy: (OPEN)

NRCNA XXVIII: Hello family, NRCNA 28 is on schedule. We have flyers here for NRCNA 28 registration, requests for Memorial Wall pictures, requests for raffle items, and requests for Groups to volunteer to man and supply the Hospitality Room for 1-2 hrs. RCM's please take these Hospitality room requests back to your GSR's so the Groups receive it. The NRCNA Treasury has a balance of \$2,961.41 right now. We are imploring you to report to your groups to start sending their convention registrations in and be sure to make their reservations early at the New World Inn. No credit card is required and reservations can always be cancelled. Be sure to mention the NA Convention when making reservations. We voted to donate a T-shirt, a cup and a registration to tonight's fundraiser. The next NRCNA fundraisers are Aug. 13th in Omaha and Aug. 27th in Norfolk. Norfolk will also host a Poker Run that day. Please check events calendar at www.nebraskana.org. In loving service, Diane B.

NRCNA XXIX: Hi family, Thanks are coming together, we have a post office box. It is PO Box 72, Giltner, NE 68841. We have chosen the Theme for NRCNA 29. It is "More will be revealed". We are a little off the time line with the graphics but we are sure it will be on track in no time. We have all positions filled except fundraiser & Entertainment chair. We signed the contract with the motel. We are encouraging everyone to book their room by the deadline of Sept. 5th, 2012 or before as the softball finals are at the same time as our convention & the motel will put the unrented rooms back into inventory Sept. 5. They say there will be NO Rooms available in town in Oct. during our convention. ILS, Brian S.

General Assembly: General Assembly was held today with 8 Areas being represented by wonderful addicts. Because of an unexpected funeral, we didn't start at the scheduled 10am time slot so we talked about what we expect out of Region and discussed why we keep coming. Reasons were expressed, such as, giving back what was given, to be a part of, had service commitment, noisy and a control freak, love to know what's going on, stir up shit, need to learn, don't want to use & looking forward to seeing loving faces. The group all got to participate and explain what they expect out of Region. Expectations ranged from no expectations to expecting H&I support, meeting schedules, information pipeline from groups to world, hugs and kisses, expect to get heard, hope, learning experience and unity. It was a good time had by all. We will try to do a Regional Inventory next time. Wand will have Dusty email out a questionnaire, to be brought back to Region next time. In love Service, Wanda

Old business:

**Brent L. appointed an Adhoc Committee for "Archive Collection of Regional Minutes". Chair-Ponyboy, Tomcat, John, and Mark B. appointed to committee. (Oct. 2009)*

**Adhoc committee to establish responsibilities and requirements for Internet Technology subcommittee and chair. Dagwood, Mary, & Rocky will be on this committee

Elections:

IT Chair-Dusty L. (voted and passed)

H&I Chair- Daryl W. (voted and passed)

Outreach Chair- Paul M. (voted and passed)

CONGRATULATIONS!!!!!!!!!!!!

Open Floor:

Diane B- NRCNA Banners are falling apart & would like to make motion to take pictures & make posters from the pics. Suggested auctioning off Banners from prior years at Conventions.

Pat W.- had some prices for posters and suggestions

Kevin C- Region is broke & needs help. Don't have funds for Liability Insurance for Region next quarter.

Brent L- Discussed creating an ad hoc committee to go over the budget & see what can be done to get on track.

Kevin C- We are in a BAD way.

New Business:

((NOMINATIONS OPEN!!!!))

Chair, Vice Chair, Secretary, Treasurer, H&I Chair, Outreach Chair, PI Chair, & Policy Chair

NRCNA XXX (2013) BIDS ARE OPEN!!!!

Next NRSC meeting October 8, 2011 in Norfolk @ Elkhorn Cabin in Tahazooka Park.

Motion 1: To amend convention guidelines to begin photographing & producing to poster size, 4 convention banners per year, beginning with the oldest banners, and auction them off at the Convention.

Intent: Cloth banners are deteriorating, it would be an inexpensive way to preserve our history, and would help raise funds for Convention & Region.

Financial Impact: Up to \$15.00 per poster, but recouped at auction.

Submitted by: Diane B.

Seconded By: Kim R.

TAKE BACK TO GROUPS

Brent L. appointed adhoc committee "to review the budget & see if and what changes need to be made." Members are: Norm, Gaylan, Kevin C, & Dave.

*****GREAT PLAINS wins the Trophy with most Newcomers to Regional Business Meeting and will receive the traveling trophy. ☺**

Kim R. motioned to close. Norm 2nd. Voted and passed. Closed in usual manner.

Elkhorn Cabin @ Tahazooka Park in Norfolk, NE

(((General Assembly @ 10:00am)))

Sub Committees @ 2pm

Region Business @ 3pm

Attachments:

Regional Mailing List

Treasurers Report

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Nebraska Regional Mailing List

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