

Nebraska Regional Minutes April 9, 2011
Columbus, NE

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

The following members were present:

Executive Committee:

Chairperson: Absent

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/ Mark W

Freemont: Galen

Great Plains: Kirby Z. RCM

New Beginnings: Brian S. Alt. RCM

Platte Valley: absent (3)

Southeastern NE: Kimberly M. Alt. RCM

Sub-Committees:

H & I: Jerry W.

Outreach: Gary D.

PI: Wendy (proxy)

Policy: (OPEN)

NRCNA 27: Burt

NRCNA 28: Diane B.

NRCNA 29: Brian S.

General Assembly: Wanda & Kimberly M.

Visitors:

Chris

Paul

JD

Kim

James

Keith

Tony

Steve

Dawn

Shawn

Justin

Tim

Mark

Cindy

Dusty

Kirt

Dave

Debbie

Jim

Ray

Mike

Secretary: Motioned by Susan S. 2nd by Kirby Z. to accept Jan. minutes. Voted and **Passed.** \$8.27 receipts turned in for Jan. 2010 Min. from Secretary and reimbursed by Treasurer.

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

Hello all. My name is Kevin and I am an Addict and your Regional Treasurer. My report will be short. I have envelopes and blank expense reports for all of the Executive Committee positions and Sub-Committee's. They have your names on them. As far as committee that is. You can come and get them so that you can put your expense reports and receipts in for the quarter. After you do that you can turn them back into me and I will carry them back and forth to region. Then you will be able to use them to do your year-end audits. We are starting out today with \$2736.02 in our account this quarter, approximately \$1580.98 short of our prudent reserve. In loving service (most of the time), Kevin C., NRSCNA TREASURER

Area Reports:

Area Twelve: We would like to welcome everyone to Area 12. Thank you for the opportunity to serve our fellowship. Our area has gone through some growing pains. We have completed an inventory which has addressed our weaknesses and helped us build on our strengths. Members have shown through the participation and involvement that we are committed to the fifth tradition. I am grateful and proud to be a part of an Area that has proved to be resilient through such difficult times. Once again, thank you for your attendance and support. ILS, Mike S., Area 12 RCM

Central: Hello Family. We are pleased to announce that we have 2 new meetings in Central. Sunday at 6:30pm there is a women's meeting at Unity Hall, 210 N. Wheeler and at 8:00pm there is a Men's meeting. The New Day Group that met there previously has changed locations to 7th & Locust at the Messiah Lutheran Church in the basement and has closed there Friday Midnight meeting that met at Unity Hall. The New Day meeting is at 6:30pm on Sunday nights. We are looking forward to Region and our Annual NRCNA Fundraiser coming up in July. There is a Friday Midnight meeting at Unity Hall but it's not the New Day Group. In grateful loving service, Norm.

Eastern NE: sorry, didn't receive a report from Clint

Elk Horn Valley: Hi Family. Everything in EVANA is going well. Our Hope Group has a donation of \$50.00 and our Area has a donation of \$75.00 for the NRSC this quarter. We have a men's retreat in the planning stages to be tentatively held the last weekend in July. We have lots of newcomers strolling around and we have 7 activities/functions upcoming plus several smaller Area activities. ILS, Addict Mark W.

Fremont: Hello family, things are going well in our area. Meeting attendance is down. Some groups that had previously left Area are now rejoining FASC. Donations of 4145.00 from Point of Freedom Group and FASC Donation of \$83.00 to region. We are still looking for help(volunteers) for H&I. There will be an H&I Learning Day April 30, 2011 at the Berenn Church (3rd & C St.) Dance to follow. In Service Galen

Great Plains: Greetings family from the Great Plains Area of Narcotics Anonymous. Meeting attendance is good in our Area with a few ups and downs, but nothing that can't be handled through Unity. We have group donations from the Thursday Day by Day group of \$40.00 and another from the Sunday Noon group of \$40.00 also. Thanks for letting me serve. In loving service, Kirby Z.

New Beginnings: Hi family, we have a new group joining our area. Central City is meeting at 8:00pm on Thursdays at the Heartland E-Free church at 1620 19th street. They are averaging 15-20 addicts in attendance each week. York has chosen to not be represented at the area at this time. There is still an H&I meeting in the Jail there! Our area is still planning on supporting that meeting. Hastings is reporting good attendance in their meetings. Aurora is reporting 25-55 addicts at their meeting and would love to have some out of town visitors. We will be holding an Area Function at Geneva on June 18th at the Cabin in the Park. We will post it on the website when we have the details worked out. We have filled all positions at the Area level except Literature. We have Nominated Brian S. as NRCNA 29 Chair. The check has been deposited at the Cornerstone Bank with a 2 signature account. We will have our 1st convention meeting May 1st in Hastings, 401 North Lincoln Street after Area to try and form the Committee. Our area has developed an easy way to give our newcomers phone lists. It's an area meeting list and

seems to be working quite well. Ashton S. is our new RCM but had surgery Friday morning and couldn't be here. ILS, Alt RCM Brian S

Platte Valley: no report (3)

Southeastern: Hello Family as always SENANA is doing well. Our website has been revamped! Check it out! I have flyers for anyone who would like them. Thanks to Dusty!!!! We have brought in a nomination for Regional H & I chair Daryl W and a nomination for IT Dusty L. We will be holding our NRCNA fundraiser (actually that time of writing this we had our NRCNA fundraiser and have \$500+ to donate) We brought in Regional donations from Sunday morning reflections group and Happy Haveloc group totaling \$161.87. Thank you Wanda for covering my "assets" today. Thank you all for allowing me to serve! ILS Kimberly

RD Report: Hello Family, Not whole lot to report at this time. There have been some updates sent out by World. Don't forget that there is the World Convention coming up in San Diego, CA on Sept. 1st thru the 4th. Also right after the last RSC world sent out an update on how and where World is with the Service System Discussions. And there is now a second draft of the Service system proposals that you can see at www.na.org/servicesystem. Mark and I also attended the PSZF in Sioux Falls, SD. Some of the topics that we discussed were the voting in of the new web master/servant for PSZF, which is Barry from Omaha, the volunteer list, the clarification of expectations from regions regarding the Zones duties and services, the service system proposals, switching the bank account to a bank closer to the PSZF Treasurer, the US Fellowship assembly that was coming up that March, and where the next PSZF would be held. The next PSZF will be held on May 20th, 21st, and 22nd, 2011. It will be in Lubbock, TX. At HERE and NOW GROUP, 40TH & AVENUE A. Accommodations at the RADISSON Hotel, 505 N. Ave Q, (806) 747-0171. \$77/Night Must mention PSZF-Rocy is the hotel contact. Transportation will be available. Call James S. (806) 445-5107 or David S. (432)661-1920 with questions.

That's all for now, I've also included my expenses for the PSZF trip in January. I received no funds prior to this trip.

Date	Item	Amount Cost	Balance
01/28/11	Fuel receipt #1	\$ 40.38	\$40.38
01/28/11	Lunch receipt #2	\$ 12.58	\$52.96
01/28/11	Supper receipt #3	\$ 15.00	\$67.96
01/29/11	Lunch receipt #4	\$ 05.19	\$73.15
01/30/11	Late Lunch Receipt #5	\$ 8.50	\$81.65
Date	Item	Amount Cost	Balance
01/31/11	Fuel receipt #6	\$ 39.92	\$121.57
01/31/11	Hotel receipt #7	\$111.32	\$232.89

ILS, Pat W. (402) 840-2873

Alt. RD Report: Hello Family, well this quarter has been pretty uneventful as far as we as a region go. Pat and I attend the Zonal Mtg. in Sioux Falls, SD the last weekend in Jan. Several workshops were put on during the day Sat. and then the Zonal mtg. on Sun. On Sun. much discussion was had on the topic of the US Assembly that was held in Wichita

in Feb. I really don't have much info on this due to the fact that 1. I didn't attend and 2. that I'm really not sure if this was actually even an NA event. I would need direction from this body before I used its assets to gather more information about this. And by assets I mean my time and our money. That is about it for this quarter. I do know that there is another Zonal Mtg. planned for May in Lubbock, TX but I am not sure if we have the funds for me to attend this. My current financial affairs won't allow me to attend and not be reimbursed until July. Also I have included in my expenses a receipt for fuel to attend Area 12's March ASC. I also attended ENNA's ASC this quarter.

ILS, Mark B.

Beginning Bal.	\$ 9.86
Hotel	\$ 124.42
Fuel	\$ 156.04
Total	\$ 280.46
Ending Bal.	-\$ 270.60

Sub Committees

H&I: Areas reported good presentations held in their respective areas. Area 12 & Fremont need more volunteers for their presentations. My apologies for the missing lit. disbursement sheet. To the best of my memory: 5 BASIC TEXT-ENGLISH, 300 WHITE BOOKS-ENGK, 100 WHITEBOOKS-SPANISH, 100 BEHIND THE WALLS-ENG, 100 -BEHIND THE WALLS-SPANISH, Resulting in an order of \$465.00, \$25.00 held over from 4th quarter of 2010, \$15.00 included this lit. order. Distributions: Area 12 BT-2, Central BT-2, EVANA BT-1, Fremont, New Begin. CAN'T REMEMBER AS TO WHO GOT SPANISH/ENGLISH BEHIND THE WALL/ WHITE BOOKS. All Lit. was distributed. IN L.S., Jerry W.

Outreach: We are passing around a list for meetings that need help. Fill out the one for today and take some to your Area. We have Group Starter Kits for any new meetings that need them, come see me at a break or after the meeting. We are putting in Paul M. for Out Reach Chair with his bio, he was here but had to go to work. The Chair or V. Chair can call him if needed. ILS, Gary DeBerg 402-796-2333 Garydeberg@yahoo.com

PI: Hello family, The PI sub-committee would like to apologize for not having meeting lists. They will be mailed to each area as soon as Mary R. gets back. Dagwood apologizes for his absence. PI needs help. We want to encourage the RCM's to take back to their area the importance of getting involved in PI. Please check the Regional meeting lists online to make sure all info is correct. We also would like a list of names for all PI sub-committee members and the area they represent. ENNA is putting up a billboard; SENANA has rebuilt their website and is in contact with 3D and facilities. EVANA is planning a flier drive. *Could all Chair people from each area please attend the next Region in July?* In loving service, Wendy H- proxy for Dagwood C.

Policy: resigned (OPEN)

NRCNA XXVII: Hello fam. I believe the treasurer turned over the final funds from the convention and has a final report to turn in and that our account has been closed out. I enjoyed being of service as convention chair. Thank you for letting me serve. In loving service, Burt M.

NRCNA XXVIII: Hello Family, The NRCNA 28 treasury currently has a balance of \$2,869.10. We have pre-convention T-shirts and pre-convention cups for sale. Registrations may also be purchased. The sooner we sell these items the easier it is to budget. Please announce to your groups that hotel information and registrations can be found on the Nebraska NA website, under the Events calendar. Early hotel registration, and mention your with the NA convention is vital to our financial responsibility. Clarity Audio has been chosen as our taping contract. They offer cd's at \$6-\$8 and 5-cd sets for \$20. MP3's are also available. They are offering 30% of all sales during the convention and are offering 40 free cd's for newcomers. We are in the process of re-negotiating the hotel contract due to a change in personnel. We must have 90 room nights reserved to cover the meeting/banquet rooms we need without additional charges. Entertainment and Speakers are still pending. In Loving Service, Diane B., Chair

NRCNA 29: Hi family, Just a quick update. We have opened an account for NRCNA 29 at Cornerstone Bank and are planning a meeting on May 1st in Hastings to start forming a committee and getting ideas for a theme. We have talked with the hotel and they have thrown in another suite & room & lowered room costs for convention. We plan to sign the contract this month! ILS Brian S, Chair

General Assembly: Gave a report but secretary was not given the written report. Sorry

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:

Motion: Close nominations for H&I, IT, & Outreach.

Intent: vote at group

Financial Impact: none

Submitted by: Susan S

Seconded By: Kirby Z.

VOTED AND PASSED.

TAKE BACK TO GROUPS for VOTE (nominations below)

IT: Dusty L. (Bio)

Clean date 4-24-88. I have a working knowledge of the 12 Steps, 12 Traditions and the 12 Concepts. I have an NA sponsor and I am a sponsor. Current positions held: GSR of "Forever Home", SENANA PI Secretary, and webmaster. I have been maintaining the site for almost 2yrs. We just switched to different software and have completely reconstructed the site. Previous positions held. *Group lever-all positions. *Area level- Chair, Secretary, Treasurer, Activities Chair, PI/H&I Chair, Literature Chair, H&I Secretary. *Region level- Treasurer, Secretary. I have been NRCNA Secretary, Registration Chair. SWINA Hotels-Hospitality & Registration. My service history covers Central Nebraska, South East Nebraska, Eastern Nebraska & South West Iowa. I

am very willing and able to fulfill the responsibilities of this position. Check out www.senana.net ILS Dusty.

H&I: Alisha T. (Bio) Grand Island, Ne

Clean date 2/12/07. I have a sponsor and I sponsor women. I have a working knowledge of the 12 steps, Traditions, and Concepts. I was H&I chair 2yrs for Central, Secretary of my homegroup, Area Chair for 1yr, and Served on Adhoc committees for Area. I currently have been treasurer of my homegroup for 2 yrs and am Vice Chair for NRSC H&I. I've done numerous H&I workshops. I'm a Very active member of my homegroup. I have a Strong Passion for H&I and would love to serve as H&I Chair at Regional Level. In Loving Service, Alisha T

Daryl W. (Bio) Lincoln, NE.

My clean date is New Years Day 2005 (01/01/2005) 6+ years. Service positions held:
SENANA H&I Chairperson - 03/2010 - current
SENANA H&I Vice-Chair - 08/2009 - 03/2010
Alt GSR Back To Basics Monday & Friday Noon meetings 2009 – 2010
Treasurer back To Basics Monday & Friday Noon meetings 01/2010-current (2005 - 2008) During three years of incarceration in the Federal Bureau of Prisons: I organized, facilitated, and chaired NA meetings within the Federal Prison system when and where there was no NA meetings. I also sponsored several inmates while incarcerated and was a NA recovery mentor to many other inmates. I have been a participating member of Narcotics Anonymous since early 2003, when I finally found a home. I have a working knowledge of the 12 steps and practice them in all of my daily affairs. I have also working knowledge of the NA Traditions and Concepts. I am familiar with NA policy and have a real passion for H&I. I sponsor several gentlemen at any given time and also have had the same sponsor for more than 8 years. I feel that I can serve as the Regional H&I Chairperson and do a very fine job of representation for our state. I will treat each and all Areas fairly and with respect to all. I am accountable and will always appear at every Regional meeting as scheduled. I have most recently assisted the Grand Island and Fremont Areas with H&I training and will be willing to help any area when asked to do so. I am work in progress and will need help along the way, and I am not afraid to ask. In Loving Service, Darryl W.

Outreach: Paul M. (Bio)

Clean date 4-19-06. Help start Geneva Mtg. Of Narcotics Anonymous. GSR of Geneva Clean AIR. Alt. RCM 1 1/2 yrs., RCM 2yrs, Vice Chair 2yrs. I have worked the steps with my sponsor, have a working knowledge of the traditions, and I'm working on the concepts. I apologize for not being here. The almighty dollar is crackin the whip and I have to be at work at 4pm today and through the help of other recovering addicts, I've been trying to learn some accountability and dependability. Thank you very much for letting me serve Narcotics Anonymous. ILS, Paul M.

NRCNA 29 CHAIR: Brian S. VOTED AND PASSED.

NEED NRCNA 29 TREASURER!!

NEED POLICY CHAIR NOMINATIONS!!!!!!!!!!!!

Open Floor:

Mark B- Region owes RD & Alt. RD Money for excess expenses

Pat W- Informed us she will be doing lot of personal traveling this summer.

Kevin C- informed us that there isn't enough money

Brian S._ concerned for Region not being able to reimburse RD and Alt. RD

Kevin C- stated 2 Conventions are what we depend on for paying our expenses and had a lot of concern

New Business:

Next NRSC meeting July 9, 2011 in Grand Island @ Unity Hall, 210 N. Wheeler.

Motion 1: To reimburse the RD and Alt RD for moneys spent out of pocket to attend Zonal Forum in South Dakota.

Intent: To reimburse out of pocket expenses.

Financial impact: Actual Expenses (\$253.49)

Submitted By: Kirby Z.

Seconded by: Mark W.

VOTED AND PASSED.

Motion 2: Not to send RD & Alt. RD to May 2011 Texas Zonal due to lack of funds.

Intent: Don't have funds and need to get budget back on track

Financial Impact: 0

Submitted by: JD, Central

Seconded by: Kirby Z.

VOTED AND PASSED.

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

Keith motioned to close. Kirby Z. 2nd. Voted and passed. Closed in usual manner.

Unity Hall, Grand Island, NE (210 N. Wheeler)

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

Sub Committees @ 2pm

Region Business @ 3pm

Attachments:

Regional Mailing List

Treasurers Report

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Service Position	First Name	Last Name	Street Address	City	State	Zip	Phone
Secretary	Susan	Sanders	Susan b@kanihomer.net PO Box 96	Gilmer	NE	68841	402 631-8448
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Nebraska Regional Mailing List

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New beginnings AIT RCM	Brian	Sanders					
EVANNA AIT RCM	Mark	Wagner	markw1257@Yahoo.com	Norfolk	NE	68701	402-640-7522
EVANNA PI CHAIR	Wendy	Hutchinson	hutchinsonwendy@hotmail.com	Norfolk	NE	68701	402-841-8566
Area 12 R.C.M.	Mike	St. Arnold	1722 16th St. Holt	Columbus	NE	68601	402-276-9496
NRNA 27 Chair soon to be visitor	Burt	Morris	Point of Freedom @yahoo.com	Fremont	NE	68025	402-909-3586
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Guest Pleas Area RCM	Heidi	Stephens	8800 Central Ave	Harney NE	NE	68847	308-338-1253
Deb Wattonville VISITOR	Deb	Wattonville	wattonville@yahoo.com	Omaha NE	NE	68104	402-706-0665

Register Report - QTD

4/1/2011 through 4/9/2011

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Date	Account	Num	Description	Memo	Category	Tag	Clr	Amount
BALANCE 3/31/2011								2,736.02
4/9/2011	NRSCNA C...	1036	Area 12	rsc rent 2011 RSC	Rent			-50.00
4/9/2011	NRSCNA C...	1037	**VOID**Pat ...	2nd 1/4 2011 RD	RD & ...	c		0.00
4/9/2011	NRSCNA C...	1038	Susan Sand...	2nd 1/4 2011 Secretary	Secret...			-8.27
4/9/2011	NRSCNA C...	1039	Jerry Wilkins...	2nd 1/4 2011 H&I	H&I B...			-450.00
4/9/2011	NRSCNA C...	1040	Dustin Caine	2nd 1/4 2011 PI	PI Bud...			-450.00
4/9/2011	NRSCNA C...	1041	Apollo Storage	2nd 1/4 2011RSC	Storag...			-75.00
4/9/2011	NRSCNA C...	DEP	... ENNA	1-2011	Area Donation ENNA			262.37
				2-2011	Area Donation ENNA			51.47
				3-2011	Area Donation ENNA			203.14
4/9/2011	NRSCNA C...	DEP	Fremont Are...	2nd 1/4 2011	Area Donation Fremo...			83.00
4/9/2011	NRSCNA C...	DEP	Point Of Fre...	2nd 1/4 2011	Group Donat... Point ...			145.05
4/9/2011	NRSCNA C...	DEP	... happy Havel...	1-2011	Group Donat... Happy...			25.00
				2-2011	Group Donat... Happy...			19.00
				3-2011	Group Donat... Happy...			37.00
4/9/2011	NRSCNA C...	DEP	... EVANA	1-2011	Area Donation EVAN...			25.00
				1-2011	Area Donation EVAN...			25.00
				1-2011	Area Donation EVAN...			25.00
4/9/2011	NRSCNA C...	DEP	... Sunday Mou...	1-2011	Group Donat... Sunda...			24.60
				12-10	Group Donat... Sunda...			38.27
				1-5-11	Group Donat... Sunda...			18.00
4/9/2011	NRSCNA C...	DEP	Hope Group	2nd 1/4 2011	Group Donat... Hope ...			50.00
4/9/2011	NRSCNA C...	DEP	Thursday Da...	2nd 1/4 2011	Area Donation thursd...			40.00
4/9/2011	NRSCNA C...	DEP	Sunday Noo...	2nd 1/4 2011	Group Donat... Sunda...			40.00
4/9/2011	NRSCNA C...	1042	Mark Beck	250 budget ...RD	RD & ...			-270.40
4/9/2011	NRSCNA C...	1043	Pat Wilkinson	250budget ... RD	RD & ...			-232.89
4/1/2011 - 4/9/2011								-424.66
BALANCE 4/9/2011								2,311.36
TOTAL INFLOWS								1,111.90
TOTAL OUTFLOWS								-1,536.56
NET TOTAL								-424.66