



Narcotics Anonymous®

NEBRASKA REGIONAL SERVICE COMMITTEE

**January 11, 2014
Giltner, NE**

Wanda opened the meeting with a moment of silence followed by the Serenity Prayer.
Carlos read the Twelve Traditions.
Jeff C. read the Twelve Concepts.
Wanda read the Purpose.

The following members are present:

Executive Committee:

Chairperson: Wanda G.
Vice Chair: Burt M.
Treasurer: Shane.
Secretary: Mike L.
RD: Mark B
Alt. RD: Diane

Areas RCM'S:

Columbus: Matt
Central: Kim L.
Eastern: Mark B.
Elkhorn: Dustin S.
Freemont: Burt M. (1st meeting back)
Great Plains: Kirby
Platte Valley: Not Present
Southeastern: Dusty

Sub-Committees:

NRCNA 30: Monica
NRCNA 31: Jerry
General Assembly: CAR – Mark B & Diane B
P.I.: Brent L
H&I: Doug P.
Outreach: Paul
I.T.: Dusty
Policy: Open
Archives: Dick

Visitors:

Jeff W., Bree, Greg, Jeff & Dina C, Sheila, Kee Kee, Tracy, Tyler, Carlos, Tony P., Gaylan, Zack, Eddie, Larry, Brenda, Dan, Chris, Zade, Carrie, Mike, Brianne, Donald

Motion to approve last quarters minutes: Motion by Kirby 2nd by Kim - Passed

Treasurer's Report:

Verbally Given

Area Reports:

Columbus: Dear Family. I'm grateful as always to be here for the Columbus Area and service to NA. We may be struggling financial but by the grace of God our meetings are still continuing regularly and newcomers are still coming in. All service positions are full and commitments are being handled. We asked our members and as of now our area cannot handle putting on Region in April.

ILS, Matt M.

Central: Hello Family, I'm glad to report that Central is alive and well. We seem to be having more unity and less confusion, we recently voted on as a community to revise our policy. Several people stepped up and that's a plus! We have a donation of \$250.00 and the proceeds from today will be going to NRCNA. Central (Grand Island) has a new group ("Alive and Well") it meets on Sunday night at 8:00 at Unity Hall. Also the Chili Cook Off is Feb. 15th at the hall in Phillips NE please bring your chili, friends and family. You can even bring the Valentine you had yesterday. H&I continues to go to Hall county Jail & the treatments centers. We still have NA going into the Detox Center twice a week.

ILS, Kim L

Eastern NE: Report was given verbally, no written report.

Elk Horn Valley:

Addict named Dustin,

Hello family, our newest meetings on Tuesday and Wednesday mornings are still up and going and could use some support. In addition if you are in Area on the weekend and looking for a meeting in the Elk horn area we could really use your support. Since we last met we had a couple of functions in our Area. Thank you to those of you who stayed after the last Regional Business Meeting and helped out the function at the Masquerade ball. We also had a Thanksgiving Day dinner. On New Year's Day we held a function with a listening party for upcoming speaker possibilities for NRCNA this October and some fun fellowship afterwards. Upcoming events we have are next Saturday is the third annual Hug-Up Speaker Jam. The Jam starts at 11am with the first workshop and will last all day. Feel free to bring some raffle items and some food. The speaker jam will also be a NRCNA fundraiser. There is a flyer on the Regional website for more information. We are also having a Valentine's Day function, which will have the CAR report so if you missed it today you can come to Norfolk and sit in on it. More information will be revealed soon I hope. We also brought a check to region for \$75. Our area positions will be voted on soon so this may be my last region as Elk Horn Valle RCM. No

need to fear because our new RCM if /when is elected will be nothing short of filling his position to its best, you have my word on that. Thank you for everything and letting me serve in this position as it has brighten my recovery in doing service work,

T.F.L.M.S., Dustin S.

Fremont: Hello Family,

I am grateful to once again serve my area and region as the RCM for FASC who also elected an RCM Alt Brian K who is here with me today. We have as an area donated \$100.00 to our Region and are glad to be returning as an area to regional service. Our area is struggling with low attendance disunity and faltering meetings, females in meetings are fairly rare. Some of us who are visiting today as well as a few other members are getting together more and discussing ways to build and work on unity in the area. I would like to work with Region in getting more workshops on unity service and public information going on in our area. Our 27th annual freezeout is coming up March 8th and 9th with service workshops on Sat as well as Marty M from Kearney speaking @8pm and chili for dinner. Sun will be Dawn B from Norfolk speaking @ 10am and some zipline action from 1-4

Thanks to my Area and Region
ILS, Burt M

Great Plains: Greetings Family from the Great Plains Area of NA, We are Alive and Well and have donations from Thursday Day by Day & Sunday Noon group for \$40 each as a total of \$80

ILS, Kirby Z.

Platte Valley: No Report/Not Present

Southeastern: Sorry I'm not able to be here again this quarter due to work schedules and family schedules. Thank you Dusty for bring the mail and group donations - \$135.70 – Happy Havelock and \$27.15 from Sunday morning Reflections. SENANA continues to do well. H&I continues to rock in our area taking NA into the treatment centers and jails. The new jail is now open which brings a whole new vibe. Minimum and maximum men and women are all @ one facility. We go every Sunday with back to back meetings one for the men and one for the women one week is minimum men and maximum women then switches the next week to maximum men and minimum women we need more men!! Activities has been working hard at putting together yet another year of fun food and fellowship which includes our first speaker jam and soup supper contests for the best soup on January 25th @ Indian center doors open at 1pm 1st speaker to start at 2 pm and soups supper and contest around 4pm. We also have bowling on the 18th and our sweet treat dance February 15th @ the Indian center. PI as always works hard to build good relations with the public including treatment centers parole officer's drug court and many more. Hope to see you all throughout this awesome New Year

ILS, Kim R

Jeff C. gave a verbal report about the two meetings in Alliance and Chadron and H&I going into Job Corps!!

RD Report: Verbal Report

Alt. RD Report: Verbal Report

Sub Committees:

General Assembly: CAR Report

H&I: Hello family,

The meeting went very well, all the areas came together to get a point of accountability going with H&I. All our materials and resources are with Darryl W's belongings and we are currently reaching out to his family to get what we can back 35 H&I commitments were reported today and we dispersed literature accordingly.

ILS, Doug P

Outreach: Hello family I'm addict named Paul, I really don't have much to report, I did some travels in 2013 but can't seem to find my receipts so I think I can operate under the same budget in 2014.

ILS, Paul

Policy: No Report

PI:

Hello Family,

As I am new, I didn't really know what to anticipate at the last RSC Subcommittee meeting. I had some issues I wanted to discuss and we received some input from others who attended.

- Information booth at this year's state fair.
- A Facebook Service Information Page.
- Budget
- Opening a checking account for P.I. use.
- A Statewide 1-800 number.
- The presentation at this year's NRCNA.
- A Regional Learning Day

We briefly discussed setting up an information booth at this year's state fair in Grand Island. Need to start planning this ASAP if we hope to be ready.

We briefly discussed a Facebook Info page. As an experimental one was started and proved to be not practical in regards to the privacy of its members and the possibility of it provoking controversy, it has been deactivated. It was only up for 24 hours and had nearly a hundred

members, but friends of members could see certain aspects relating to people tagging themselves to the page and some comments, which we were not able to block. Facebook's position is if it can't be interactive, it's not 'social media'. I did notice the P3 Fundraiser used an event page that was by invitation only, and as best as I could tell, no one that wasn't invited to join that event, could see anything involved with it... or even find it in a search. There is also the proposition of setting up a secret group, not visible to outside members and you can only join by being added by a member. This would no longer fall under the duties of Public Information as the public would not be able to gain access to our information. All I was hoping to do was set up a bulletin board to post service related events like training days, workshops, RSC meeting times and locations etc... and to get our regional meeting schedules out in open view for those needing a meeting. With Facebook's settings right now, there seems no way practical for doing that, without breaking the anonymity of individual members... which they should be aware of when they join or 'like' any group of this kind. Of course a member's anonymity is their own choice, however, this is essentially the level of press, radio and films when it is displayed in an open on-line setting.

I received exactly \$115 of our committee's \$200 quarterly budget. I intend to open a checking account for the purpose of accountability. Dusty provided receipts and was reimbursed the other \$85 for ink and paper.

Two members from Crawford Nebraska discussed that they had been contacted to do a presentation for an agency in Chadron, Nebraska. They are considering forming an area and joining the Nebraska Region.

Also mentioned in my oral report was the P.I. Presentation being planned during the NRCNA convention in Norfolk. More info will be forthcoming as it starts to take form.

There was also discussion about holding a P.I. Learning Day in Columbus. A member from Columbus informed us that their area could not host, so the plan was changed and the function has been scheduled for Saturday March 8th at 1pm during the Fremont Freezeout. I'm going to attach a flier with our goals, agenda and format. We would love to have a representative from each area there... even if your area PI chair can't come or you don't have an active PI committee, We would like to begin compiling a statewide list of all the agencies we communicate with and help each area get started in making regular contact with those agencies to keep lines of communication open and start building stronger relationships. **THERE IS INFORMATION WE WOULD LIKE TO GATHER AND MATERIALS WE MAY BE ABLE TO SEND BACK** so if your area can get someone there to represent, that would be awesome!!!!

The only other issue is I was contacted by the Iowa Region about adding Norfolk's information to a television PSA. Since this affects only Norfolk, this is probably an area concern and I will forward the info to EVANA's area committee members. Thanks to the Iowa Region for taking us into consideration...

If you have any questions or comments or issues you would like addressed, feel free to contact me at any time. Thanks for letting me serve, Brent.

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NRSCNA REGIONAL PUBLIC INFORMATION SUBCOMMITTEE PRESENTS:

REGIONAL P.I. LEARNING DAY

AT THIS YEARS FREMONT FREEZEOUT

SATURDAY MARCH 8th @ 1:00pm

Camp Rivercrest Fremont, Ne

1:00 pm - Overview of Public Information

2:00 pm – How to prepare a mailing

3:00 pm – Mock panel presentation

4:00 pm – Regional PI issues discussion

We're hoping to have someone from each area in attendance... contact your local ASC. We'd like to begin compiling a list of all the agencies we interact with and send back some materials so your area can begin mailing information packets to those agencies. Region has financial support for those areas who cannot afford the cost of compiling the mailings, but we need to know how many facilities you interact with to acquire those materials.

I also would love to have contact info for your Area PI Chair or Area Chair ASAP !!!

If you have any questions, feel free to contact me: Brent L @ 402 750-2633 or brentl68@yahoo.com

IT: NRSCNA Information Tech Report

The website had 8,883 hits since then doubled our previous record where this same time period. That is over 98



October 2013. This has more than doubled our previous record where this same time period. That is over 98 hits per day.

A page has been added for the World

Conference Agenda Report:

Service Conference 2014

- [English](#)
- French
- Portuguese
- Spanish
- Swedish

How to order the CAR

- [Order online](#)
- [Download order form](#)

Regional Report Form

- [Complete Online](#)
- [Download](#)

Informational Videos

I attended ENNAs ASC meeting on October 27th, 2013 to distribute the Group Info packets and to stress the importance of having a group contact so that the information available on meetings be as accurate as possible.

Fremont Area received their RCM binder and group packets today.

There are still some meetings that I do not have a contact person for. I appreciate everyone's cooperation. THANK YOU!

I had an issue with the NRSCNA e-mail list. Reports of multiple e-mails being received on a single event. I apologize, I do not know what happened. I will try to send something else, please let me know if you receive more than one copy. Again, Thank you.

I would like to find a vice-chair for the IT committee so I can start working with them on the web-site.

ILS, Dusty L

NRCNAXXI: Greetings Family,

As of now our timeline is on or above the schedule, marathon meeting topics are set, our first second choice speakers are set, the workshop schedule is approved, and we should have three taping bids by our next meeting on the 19th, entertainment is still being decided.

We have only one replacement to our original committee team which ia a good thing because our directing hasn't been in the last, the opening is for the Memorial Wall and I believe Tommy N is set to step in.

Yours in Recovery,
Jerry P

Old business:

Motion 1: to go below prudent reserve to pay insurance premium

Intent: to pay insurance policy

Financial Impact: 1,536.00

Submitted By: Kirby Z. Great Plains RCM

Seconded By: Dustin S. Elk Horn Valley RCM

VOTED AND PASSED

NOMINATIONS:

CHAIR:

Nominee: Rocky S. Voted in Congratulations!

VICE CHAIR:

Nominee: Dustin S. Voted in Congratulations!

SECRETARY:

Nominee: Michael L. Voted in Congratulations!

*** SUBCOMMITTEES**

For the smooth operation of the RSC, the sub-committee does much of the work involved in carrying message on the Regional level.

*** Chairperson is elected by the RSC**

*** Chairperson for the sub-committee will be a two year term Clean time Requirement 2 yrs., with the exception of the convention chair, this will be a one year term**

*** All other sub-committee-members positions are elected within the sub-committee.**

*** Sub-committee will furnish the RSC with their guidelines for approval.**

*** The RSC will host the sub-committee Learning Day annually**

H&I CHAIR:

Nominees: Burt M., and Doug P.

Doug P. Voted in Congratulations!

IT CHAIR:

Nominee: Dusty L Voted in Congratulations!

OUTREACH CHAIR:

Nominee: Paul M. Voted in Congratulations!

POLICY CHAIR:

Nominee: Wanda G Voted in Congratulations!

Open Floor: Discussion Topics

Freemont is willing to host the P.I. learning days March 8th and 9th 2014

If you need insurance contact Rocky

Mark B asked how to represent our conscience with the CAR, should we fall back to Roberts

Rules of Order w/ a 2/3 vote?

Date RD is unavailable for CAR workshops:

Jan 18, Feb 1, Feb 8, April 5, April 12

New Business:

Motion 1: To have NRSC in Geneva NE in April

Intent: to move Region around giving mtgs and or areas a chance to host Region

Financial Impact: \$50.00

Submitted By: Paul M Outreach Chair

Seconded By: Kirby Z. Great Plains RCM

VOTED AND PASSED

**((BIDS FOR NRCNA 32, AND NOMINATIONS FOR RD AND
ALT. RD OPEN))**

**{{Next NRSC meeting April 12, 2014 in Geneva @ Geneva Lions Club
1345 F Street Geneva NE}}**

*****Central wins trophy**

Motioned to close. 2nd. Voted and passed. Closed in usual manner.

**** (((CAT Report @ 10am)))**

Sub Committees @ 2pm

Region Business @ 3pm