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Nebraska Regional Minutes July 9 th,
Grand Island,

The meeting was opened with a moment of silence followed by the Serenity prayer.

Mary read the Twelve Traditions and Eric read the Twelve Concepts.

Susan read the Purpose.

The following members were present:

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE:

Chairperson- Susan S.	RD- Mark B.
Vice Chair- Diane B.	Alt. RD- Brian S.
Secretary- OPEN	Alt. Alt. RD- Open
Treasurer- Dan M.	

AREAS:

Central NE- Dan B.	Northeastern NE- Don J.
Eastern NE- Josh	Elkhorn Valley- Mike H. & Brent L.
Fremont- Christy B & Jackie	Southeastern NE- Jeff W.
Great Plains- Ruth S	Platte Valley/McCook- ABSENT

SUB COMMITTEES:

Hospitals & Institutions- Jeff D.
Public Information- Gus R.
Policy- ABSENT
NRCNA 22- ABSENT/ Jenny S.
NRCNA 23- Mary

VISITORS:

Dewy	John	Eric	Jim S.
Holeo (sp?)	Cathleen		Susie
Jeff	Sheryl Jo		Robert
Michelle	Mary C.	Gary D.	
Adam	Jeff		Wanda G.
Joe	Troy	Alley	

SECRETARY'S REPORT:

Motioned by Don J. and seconded by Jeff W. to approve and accept Aprils minutes. Passed.

TREASURE'S REPORT:

Beginning Balance-	\$3765.00
Income-	\$1862.99
Total Balance-	\$5627.99

Expenses-	\$1275.00
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Ending Balance-	\$4352.99
	- \$1187.99

\$3165.00 7th Tradition

(SEE ATTACHMENT)

NOMINATIONS & ELECTIONS:

Secretary Closed / PASSED

Nomination for Secretary Bio:

Penny Field

Clean Date 8/9/01, Service Positions Great Plains Area- Alt RCM, Area Sect., GSR- Tues. Night Candlelight,

Have worked the 12 steps and try to put them into everyday living.

I would be extremely happy to fulfill this position and I am willing to serve the 2 year term.

Thank you for the chance to serve.

Nominations are open for the current position at Region level:

CHAIR, VICE CHAIR, TREASURER, SUB COMMITTEES, Please bring bio's and person to next Region.

PLEASE NOTE THAT THE CHAIR, VICE CHAIR, AND TREASURER ARE WILLING TO SERVE ANOTHER TERM.

Take back to groups for vote and nominations.

CONVENTION BID FOR NRCNA XXVIII IN 2007 IS STILL OPEN. PLEASE BRING ANY BIDS TO NEXT REGION.

AREA REPORTS:

Fremont: Hello everyone from Fremont! Our area is doing well. Our meetings have picked up dramatically with record attendance. We also have a lot of new people interested in service work. It has been very encouraging for our area. We had our bonfire/grill out activity in June with a great turn out and visitors from Lincoln. Everyone had a lot of fun with a great speaker from a neighboring community. We also had go-cart rides, paintball, a huge bonfire and plenty of food. Our area is currently planning an

Oct./Halloween event. I'd like to introduce our new Alt Rcm Jackie B. to everyone. She has been a great asset to our area and will do a great job. IN LOVING SERVICE CHRISTY B.

P.S. I would like to thank Penny for the speedy delivery of our minutes.

Central NE: Hello everyone. Our area is doing well. Groups have been reporting good attendance. Area H&I started and is having good support for their meetings in Hall County jail for the men. Looking to find support for womens H&I there. Area is having Public Relations workshop on July 16th at 1:00p at the St. Francis Conference room A at the treatment Center, ALL WELCOME. Area is also sponsoring the speaker and dance tonight, all proceeds go to NRCNA 22. We hope to see you all here. IN LOVING SERVICE DAN B.

Eastern NE: Hello NE Region. Right now we have no RCM or Alt. We expect to have one or both positions filled within the next couple weeks or atleast by next Region. Things are good. ILS, Josh M.

Southeast NE: Hello everyone. The area has been staying steady with a couple of meetings closing and a couple others starting. A new closed young peoples meeting (23 & younger) recently started. It has changed locations recently so more will be revealed at the next region. The PI sub committee is looking into options to our current phone line in ENNA. Hope to have more on that next time. H&I and activities are both in trouble at this time. Thrusday It Works How & Why meeting had a regional donation of \$77.00. IN LOVING SERVICE JEFF W.

Northeastern NE: Hello family, NEASC has good recovery, meetings are good, attendance stable, campout planned for Aug. ALL INVITED. LOVING SERVICE DON J.

Great Plains: Hello! Meeting attendance is doing well. Our Midsummers night campout on Fathers Day Weekend had a very good turnout. We thank all who came and camped and those who just showed up for fellowship. Three of our groups Day by Day, Sunday Noon, & Just for Tues. were able to make a donation this quarter. All & All our area is doing well. IN LOVING SERVICE RUTH S.

Elkhorn Valley: Hello everyone! A big thanks to all who attended our moonlight madness campout at Muskentine. Looking forward to seeing you in Sept. for opur day in the park and Oct for the convention. MIKE H. RCM

McCook/Platte Valley: ABSENT

SUB COMMITTEE REPORTS:

H & I: Hello All! Not alot happening today at the H&I sub committee. Literature was passed out including a large order that will be sent to the womens facility in York. Our thanks to the members from that area who volunteered to carry that lit to the facitily. The big news is that at the next zonal meeting in Sept., the workshop on Sat. will be about H&I issues. This Zonal will take place in Lincoln and we encourage all who can make it to attend and both give & collect perspectives on the issues we all face. IN SERVICE JEFF D.

P & I: Attending: John, Robert, Cathleen, Dewy, Jeff, Michelle, Mary.
Area Reports: Eastern Bus Signs, Books in Library, History of NA in NE. on the computer.

Central: New radio spot cut, Zonal Forum was awesome, TV spot was changed to aw format TV stations could use.

ENNA: Busy, busy, busy, Had a flier drive, sent fliers to professionals,put phone # in the phone book.

SENA" phonline training was attended, lots of good info was learned. Area is looking for other options for phone line.

TV spots- we reviewed 4- -15 sec. spots. Most people liked all the spots. It created discussion an attraction rather than promotion. Talked about if Central NE areas TV spots will interfere with other areas.

Lots of good info was obtained from the Zonal Forum, such as: Flyer drives, PSA's, newspaper adds, meeting lists, getting the info to rual addicts/ areas, learning days.

ELECTIONS AND NOMINATIONS ARE OPEN THIS QUARTER, CLOSED IN OCT. VOTED ON IN JAN.

Shawn R. will not be attending because of family illness. She will contact areas reps for change to meeting lists. Meeting lists will then be mailed out. IN LOVING SERVICE GUS R.

Attendance list (See Attachment)

Policy: ABSENT due to family illness.

NRCNA XXII-Chair absent report given

Everything is going well. Committeed doing their jobs. Still looking for Sunday morning speaker. If you have not recieved NRCNA 22 flyer please contact Jenny S @ 402- 371-9604. LOVING SERVICE JENNY S.

NRCNA XXIII- Things are going along great! We have a theme, but still looking for logo. all positions are full, still need addicts to help out. Our next meeting will be July 16th @ 3p. Omaha Conference Center. Need more info

please call me @ 402-699-4984.

IN LOVING SERVICE MARY

REGIONAL DELEGATE REPORTS:

RD: Hello family, I received the first 4 chapters of the "Public Relations Handbook" for input and review. The input is due before 8/1. So if your area or this region is interested in doing a review we need to get moving on this. If you would like me to help please contact me ASAP. Also World Unity Day will be sun Sept. 4th. If your groups, areas, H & I Ect. are interested in a telephone link the deadline is also 8/1. The fee is \$50. While I am on the general stuff I'll also remind everyone again that the deadline for personal stories is December.

The World Wide Workshop was an AWESOME experience! Other than some little things, the first day was incredible. The workshops were great. I attended the Atmosphere of Recovery Sat morning then the Group Level Service w/s that afternoon. It was kinda funny that I ended up more as a participant than an observer, which is something that Dale mentioned last region. Sun. morning at the wrap up meeting we talked about the ways to bring this material home and how best to share it. The consensus was that it's best done individually by chairing meetings on these topics, sharing at open meetings, sponsorship and most important living it both in and out of our rooms. I had an opportunity to interact with almost 1/3 of the conference participants over the weekend, which was really informative. I met the Southern Zone Zonal Rep. who shared a wonderful idea with me that his zone has been doing for some time and I brought it home, shared it with our zone and put it to work. I will detail it more in that part of my report. I also spent some time sharing with our world board members and the staff that were present from WSO. What an amazing time this is to be a member of NA with all the growth we're experiencing in both our fellowship and the literature and products we offer.

We met as a Zone over the weekend of 6/10-12th in Sioux City. Most of the day Sat. we work shopped PI in preparation for our presentation to the Midwest Governors Conference in Kansas City. Won't be a presentation but a booth. Krista M. is spear heading this in co-operation with IA., NE., KS., & MO. regions. The total cost for the booth is estimated at \$310.00. Which works out \$77.50 per region. This covers booth rental, lit., and a contact info page. Instead of printing off meeting schedules we decided an info sheet containing phone line #'s e-mail address ect. would be more cost effective. I made a donation for the above amount to this project out of the RD/RDA budget. Our next order of business was to create 3 Zonal trusted servant positions, Communications Person, (Krista M), Treasurer, (John S), & Facilitator, (Keith T.). We also made a decision to only meet 3 times a year on off conference years. 4 times on conference years with the 4th meeting to be at the conference. The idea I mentioned earlier from the Southern Zonal Rep. was to create a "solutions Pamphlet" based on the info gathered from our

workshops at each Zone meeting. This will be just printed on one or both sides outlining what we find to be concerns about the w/s subjects & what the consensus finds to be some solutions to these concerns. We will produce copies to be distributed to our regions to copy and pass along to groups, areas, sub committees, ect. All our w/s will be formatted in the small group/large group style being taught now at the world level to encourage consensus based decision-making. Which leads me to our last order of business, which was to select our next hosting region for the zonal meeting. We have the pleasure of hosting the next zonal. The last weekend of Sept. 30th thru Oct. 2nd. IN LOVING SERVICE MARK B.

begin bal. \$802.48

WWWsh @ Nashville

hotel -\$184.39

Food -\$75.00

gas -\$121.46

end bal \$421.63

Zonal Meeting

RDA -\$80.00

Hotel -\$224.00

gas -\$20.75

food -\$40.00

Gov. Conf -\$77.50

ending bal -\$20.62

ZONAL REPORT:

Hello Family Well the NE Region is alive and well. Our groups continue to grow and increase in numbers along with our areas. We've recently updated our regional policies. Mostly adding new additions to our existing policy. We've put on many functions in the last quarter including our annual Run for Fun Campout. and the Womens Retreat in GI. We also have quite a few functions coming up including our annual street dance 7/9 in GI in conjunction with our region meeting. Also Father's Day weekend the Mid

Summer Nights campout will be at Sandy Channels in Elm Creek. In Oct. our Regional Convention will be in Norfolk. We have many more functions coming up and I encourage everyone to visit our web-sites and come visit.

Personally I was able to attend the WWWshop in Nashville, It was a great success. We work-shopped Atmosphere of Recovery, Group Service, & Leadership in NA. I was only able to attend 2 of the 3 but once again came away with a great amount of new info. Included in that info was some interacting with the Southern Zonal Rep. who passed along some pamphlets that they generate after each zonal meeting called "Solution Pamphlets". Basically an IP containing all the info generated out of their zonal workshops. I brought along a couple for us to look over and consider if we want to start something along these lines. That's about all for now other than to apologize again for not having my report typed at the zonal meeting. IN LOVING SERVICE MARK B. & BRIAN S.

Alt RD: Hi Family. It was a learning experience to go to Souix City & be a part of the growth in structure that is taking place in NA today. The small group w/s's that are consensus based information gathering are great. The zonals are making a lot of headway on providing our region with that info to be more readily available to the home groups. I was presented some really good material on power point presentation for PI. If anyone would like to see this info contact me after the meeting and I will give you the e-mail address to the PI chair in Iowa who will share this info with us.

Zonals are moving forward with setting some guidelines to put structure in place to better serve the regions & help communications process. The next zonal will be in Lincoln, NE at the HOWARD JOHNSONS CORNHUSKER HWY & 50TH-- Sept 30th, Oct 1st, & 2nd. IN LOVING SERVICE BRIAN S.

GSR ASSEMBLY:

We did 3 mock CBDM topics 1) voting Process 2) to many people 3) fear of change. Continuing with CBDM for the next topic next region. To many people-1) break down into small groups-more people share 2). to many people may not be a problem 3) trust 4) training.

PLEASE ASK YOUR GROUPS OR AREA IF THEY HAVE ANY TOPICS THEY WOULD LIKE MORE INFORMATION OR UNDERSTANDING ABOUT.

PLEASE PLEASE BE AT THE NEXT REGION AT NOON THIS IS A VERY GOOD LEARNING EXPERIENCE IF YOU ENJOY GETTING INVOLVED WITH NA. IN LOVING SERVICE PENNY F.

OPEN FLOOR:

Mark B- readdress funding of 77.50 at zonal. wanting vote of confidence of trusted servant.

Don J.- gave confidence

Brian S- Mark did what he thought Region wanted & vote of confidence.

Ruth S. - backing all the way
 Josh- anyone have problem with Mark did? NO move on.
 Gus R- is RD budget where money should of came from?
 Mark B- over budget \$20.00, don't matter where money come from,
 money to pay for expenses
 Susan S- what did money go for
 Mark B- booth space, lit, rent, copies of mass quantity to stock booth &
 split 4 ways.
 Gary D- Zonal w/s other than H&I focus, tell us what you think call Jeff,
 Mark, Gary, or Brian "NEED OS THE FELLOWSHIP"
 Christy- what if a GSR not present for voting does their vote count?
 Gary D- Depends how the area chooses.
 Gus R. anyone have situtation needing discussed or ideas on get ahold
 of person attending GSR Assembly and stay and learn.
 Mark B- reminder of Unity Day & cost
 Penny F- need more people for GSR Assembly for more input and
 disscussion very educational if new to service work.

OLD BUSINESS:

Motion 3 - That anyone individual may only hold one elected Regional
 position at Region at one time.

Intent- To avoid any conflicts of interest.

Submitted By: Shawn R.

Seconded By: Jeff W.

Central- yes	Great Plains- yes
Eastern-yes	Northeastern- yes
Elkhorn Valley- yes	McCook- Absent
Fremont- yes	Southeastern- yes

PASSED

NEW BUSINESS:

Motion 1: To move the date of the next Region to the 3rd Sat. in Oct.

Intent: To avoid conflicting with the Regional Convention

Financial Impact: NONE

Submitted By: H&I Chair Jeff D.

Seconded:y

Central- yes	Great Plains- yes
Eastern- yes	Northeastern- yes
Elkhorn Valley- yes	McCook- Absent
Fremont- yes	Southeastern- yes

PASSED

Motion 2: To combine next quaters RD/RDA budget w/this quaters
 RD/RDA budget (July \$900, Oct \$1370, total \$2270)

Intent: To allow funding for RD/RDA to attend World Unity Day in

Honolulu at the World Convention.

Financial Impact: Additional cost this quarter of \$1370 w/no cost next quater.

Submitted By: Mark B

Seconded By: Jeff

Call Question to end discussion and vote

Central- yes	Great Plains- yes
Eastern- yes	Northeastern- yes
Elkhorn Valley- yes	McCook- Absent
Fremont- yes	Southeastern- yes

VOTE

Central- no	Great Plains- no
Eastern- abstain	Northeastern- abstain
Elkhorn Valley- abstain	McCook- absent
Fremont- abstain	Southeastern- yes

FAILS

Motion 3: To pay for the postage to mail the Regional meeting lists to proper areas.

Intent: to fulfill 7th tradition

Financial Impact: \$100.00

Submitted By: Brian S

Seconded By: Mike

Central- yes	Great Plains- yes
Eastern- abstain	Northeastern- yes
Elkhorn Valley- yes	McCook- absent
Fremont- yes	Southeastern- yes

PASSED

AMEND RD/RDA BUDGET FROM \$900.00 TO \$450.00 THIS QUARTER FOR ZONAL.

TAKE BACK TO YOUR GROUPS FOR APPROVAL OF, MODIFY,OR REJECT POLICY CHANGE FOR GUIDELINES OF REGIONAL DELEGATE, ALT RD., AND ALT. ALT. RD

Regional Delegate Duties

Minimum of 8 years Clean

A working knowledge of the Twelve Steps of Narcotics Anonymous

A working knowledge of the Twelve Traditions of Narcotics Anonymous

A working knowledge of the Twelve Concepts of Narcotics Anonymous

Minimum of 2 years of Regional Participation (holding Region position)

Willingness to give time and resources for the office which consist of 6 Zonal rotating from The Best Little Region (TX), Oklahoma, Mid-America (Kan.) Nebraska, Iowa, South Dakota.

The Conference on Even years

One Worldwide Workshop (if in the Continual U.S.) on Odd years

One Unity Day (if in the continual U.S.)

Alt. Regional Delegate Duties

Minimum of 6 years Clean

A working knowledge of the Twelve Steps of Narcotics Anonymous

A working knowledge of the Twelve Traditions of Narcotics Anonymous

A working knowledge of the Twelve Concepts of Narcotics Anonymous

Minimum of 1 year Participation (holding Region position)

Willingness to give time and resources for the offices which consist of 6 Zonal rotating from The Best Little Region (TX), Oklahoma, Mid-America (Kan.), Nebraska, Iowa, South Dakota.

The Conference on Even years

One Worldwide Workshop (if in the Continual U.S.) on Odd years

One Unity Day (if in the Continual U.S.)

Alt. Alt. Regional Delegate Duties

Minimum of 4 years Clean

A working knowledge of the Twelve Steps of Narcotics Anonymous

A working knowledge of the Twelve Traditions of Narcotics Anonymous

A working knowlegde of the Twleve Concepts of Narcotics Anonymous

minimum of 1 year Regional Participation (holding Region position)

Willingness to give time and resources for the offices which consist of 2 zonal rotating from The Best Little Region (TX.), Oklahoma, Mid-America (Kan.), Nebraska, Iowa, South Dakota.

The Conference on Even years if financially feasible

One Worldwide Workshop (if in the Continual U.S.) on Odd years if financially feasible

One Unity Day (if in the Continual U.S.) if financially feasible

REGION WILL MEET AGAIN OCT 15, 2005 AT 3RD & C, BEREAN CHURCH, NORTH DOORS DOWNSTAIRS IN FREMONT NE.

ANY QUESTIONS OR DIRECTIONS PLEASE CALL CHRISTY B. AT 402-

721-9096. (Should be 402-721-9069) Sorry.

GSR ASSEMBLY AT NOON

SUB-COMMITTEES AT 2PM

REGION SERVICE COMMITTEE AT 3PM

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED BY:

PENNY F.

ATTACHMENTS:

TREASURER REPORT

PI COMMITTEE ATTENDEES

2004-2006 FELLOWSHIP ISSUE DISCUSSIONS

RSC PARTICIPANTS LIST FROM JULY 9TH, 2005