

Nebraska Regional Minutes October 14, 2006
Giltner, NE

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

Ruth S. read the Twelve Traditions and Nancy B. read the twelve Concepts.

Susan S. read the Purpose.

The following members were present:

Executive Committee:

Chairperson: Susan S. Secretary: Penny F.
Vice chair: Diane B. RD: Brian S.
Treasurer Dan M. Alt. RD: OPEN

Areas:

Central Ne: Lin H. acting RCM Platte Valley: Darrold W. acting RCM
Eastern Ne: Keith P. RCM Northeastern Ne: Mary R. Alt RCM
Elk Horn Valley: Brent L. RCM Eric D. Alt RCM Area Twelve: Wanda G. RCM
Fremont: Jackie B. RCM Southeastern Ne: Pat W. RCM
Great Plains: Ruth S. RCM Nancy B. Alt RCM

Sub Committees:

Hospitals & Institutions: Dale B.
Public Information: OPEN
Policy: OPEN
NRCNA 23: Mary R.
NRCNA 24: Penny F.
NRCNA 25: Bid to Central (Congratulations)
Ad Hoc: Mark B.

Visitors:

Kirby	Spence	Donald
Everett	Joe	Jerry
Mike	Paul	John
Dave	Brenda	
Karen	Steve	

Secretary's Report:

Motioned by Eric D. and seconded by Mary R. to approve and accept July's minutes.
Passed

Treasurer's Report:

Beginning Balance:	2363.05
Income:	298.32
Total Balance:	2661.37
Expenses:	1017.27
Ending Balance:	1644.10

(see attachment)

Area Reports:

Central Ne: Hello family Greetings from Central. We want to thank everyone who attended the dance at Fonner Park after last Region meeting. We were able to donate \$605.00 to NRCNA 23. The Groups are all doing well. Area has been getting more organized with most new positions filled. New Day is having a Halloween Dance on Oct. 28th at the Blessed Sacrament Church at 518 West State Street in Grand Island. In loving service Dan B. (flyer included)

ENNA: Greetings from ENNA. Things are progressing well in our area. Our PI committee is working on some new projects and has merged with the newsletter committee since our last meeting. Our PI chair is really doing a good job and I look for some positive results to come from their efforts. Our area has picked up some new meetings, including one in Nebraska City which appears to be going strong and growing steadily. The NRCNA 23 convention in Omaha was an awesome time and I wish to thank all those who attended and commend the convention committee on an outstanding job. Our ASC is still in need of trusted servants. We did elect a new treasurer. Our ASC meetings have been a lot less confrontational and we have seen an increase in the unity at our ASC. This has helped to promote an atmosphere that has helped our ASC to conduct business with more positive results. I hope this trend continues. This year's Halloween bash for our area will be hosted by SWINA. Thanksgiving function will be at the Salvation Army at 24th and Pratt. In loving service. Keith P.

ELK HORN VALLEY: Hello family I am an addict my name is Brent. Greetings from the Elk horn Valley area. Things are well. The foundation of our area structure is continuing to strengthen and grow. We have a lot of addicts involved and who are very dedicated to continuing in our goal of furthering our primary purpose. Beginning in Nov. 06 our area has voted to contribute a minimum of 25\$ a month to Region and voted to establish an area budget. So our contributions to region are to resume next quarter and should exceed the minimum we voted to set. We have a Regional H&I learning day planned for Nov. 11. Along with the workshop our area is having a chili feed, speaker and a masquerade ball. Hopefully you will all encourage everyone from your area to attend the workshop and stay for fellowship. People in our area have requested a regional contact phone list. Do we need to make a motion to create one? Also our area has looked into finding a clubhouse as we have meetings in 5 or 6 different locations and our meeting attendance has swollen to over 70 people at some meetings. No luck finding anything yet. All in all things are going great in Norfolk. Thanks for letting me serve. Brent L.

Area Reports cont.

Fremont: Hello everyone. Fremont area is doing well. Meeting attendance is steady. Our PI chair is still working on our PSA with a few radio stations and should be on then air real soon. We are having a Halloween party on Nov. 4th this activity will be held at the VFW on 23rd st in Fremont. Also with our activities back on track we have our annual Freezeout dates already set in January for the 20, 21 at camp Moses Merrill. This will include a chili feed for supper and pancakes and biscuits w/gravy for breakfast. We hope to see many of you there. In loving service Jackie B. (flyer included)

Great Plains: Hello everyone from Great Plains. It's been pretty quiet in our area this quarter. Most groups are reporting steady attendance and we have some newcomers interested in doing some service work. This is always good to see. We started to plan for NRCNA24. Right now we are looking for theme ideas and artwork, if anyone has idea's or artwork please send to our post office box by Nov.3rd. Great Plains would like to ask anyone that is interested in helping with the convention to please attend the committee meeting. The next meeting will be Sunday Nov. 5th @ 4pm in Kearney @ the Ambry Club house in Kearney. In loving service Ruth S.

Platte Valley: Hi family. Meetings in North Platte are strong. Meetings in McCook are still struggling. North Platte is trying to get a jail meeting started. Darrold W.

Northeastern Ne: Hey Region Our area has changed a bit. Clean Way Club has dropped out of our area so we won't be going to Columbus any more. There are two new groups that may be joining though. Gods will not ours. In loving service. Mary R.

Southeastern Ne: Hello Family. Our Area has grown through some growth spurts within our groups as is usual when going through the season changes. We also have managed to have a few heated debates during our ASC meetings, which brought on by each individual's love of NA and what it stands for, this also has allowed us to grow as an area. Our Saturday Night Live group is donating a total of \$1.40 to region, the Sunday Morning Reflections group is donating a total of \$24.00, and the Tuesday Let It Out groups is donating a total of \$30.00, making our total area donation \$70.40. For announcements: Oct. 21,06 we have a chili feed for all those addicts that love chili, it will be in Beatrice, Ne at the paddock Kensington, on 6th and Court St., starts @ 5:30pm till whenever. Oct 27,06 we have a Halloween dance at the Havelock Untied Methodist Church, it will speaker meeting, dance, and costume contest. Oct 31st we have a Spooky Pot Luck starting @ 4:30pm, with a meeting, spooky food, treats and games. Nov 23rd we have our usual Thanksgiving overstuff, @ 2729 N. 12th St.(used to be referred as the Unity room) bring your family and a side dish. All of the above announcements are on the SENANA web page, hope to see everyone there. In loving service Pat W. Contact info: 402-840-2873 © 402-783-5701 (h)

Area Twelve: Dear Family we are called Area 12. Columbus is now holding 16 meetings a week to serve the still suffering addicts in our area. We as a new area have all **Area Twelve cont.** our positions filled and are holding our first function Nov. 18th at St Joe's Church. A flyer

will be provided in these minutes. Hope to see you there. In loving service Wanda G.

RD Report: As you all know, Zonal was held in Rosebud, SD. All regions were all represented. The WSO was also present and brought several cases of literature for the Indigenous population of South Dakota. There was a lot of information shared and lines of communication up and I truly believe, that when it was all over, the people in that area knew the heartbeat of NA has started there and will continue to flourish and grow and THEY are not alone, only isolated. Sep 1st, the Basic Text Review and input draft became available. The deadline for input will be Feb. 28,07. The approval draft will be published Sept. 07. The fist targeted literature project is started. The work group is working on developing several pieces of literature for youth, as it seems to be one of the most pressing needs! The Public Relations handbook is close to being ready for print. They hope to have it out by the end of the year. Discussion Issues Topics include, ” Buildingstrong home groups”, “Who is Missing from our Meetings and Why”, and “Our Service Structure”. If your Areas and/or groups want to discuss these issues, Please forward the results of your discussion to myself or WSO. I would also like to attend some and learn as well. You can also check out the new IDT discussion boards at http://www.na.org/discussion_boards.htm. The WCNA 32 is shaping up to be the largest convention in our history. The committee has asked that addicts please register as it creates lots of problems and expense when they aren't prepared for the number of people who attend. For more information and to request a flyer or volunteer for service work go to www.na.org/WCNA32/index.htm convention and registration & hotel reservations will open Dec 1, 06. The next Zonal meeting will be Dec 9-10, 06 in Midwest City Oklahoma at 4444 S. Douglas Union Hall. I have a few flyers and one should come with your minutes. The Zonal web site will be up and running by next zone. I will be updating the region info at world along with Areas and groups. I f you will give me your information I will do that this coming week. In loving Service Brian S.

Alt. RD: OPEN No Report.

Sub Committees:

Hospital & Institutions: All areas were represented at our meeting. Omaha has a Regional learning day scheduled for Jan. 20th, 06. Seward is asking for a meeting in their jail. SENANA is starting an institutional meeting at State Work Release. North Platte is starting an H&I meeting in the jail if they can meet 5 yrs. Clean time. It was a very good & informative meeting. Questions were asked and solutions were shared. Thank you H&I area chairs for your participation. All literature was handed out. We may have to look at expanding our budget in the near future. Thank you for letting me serve. Dale B.
P.S. Bitching helps.

Public Information: OPEN (Chair resigned). One report submitted by SENANA. PI in SENANA is doing well. We have 5 members who regularly attend PI meetings, as **PI cont.**

well as several others who attend periodically. Our answering service is working pretty well. We have no less than 8 addicts at any hour, but we are short of females to answer

the phone, leading to male volunteers taking calls from females at times. We have been working with the current answering service to keep current on the numbers and the nature of incoming calls. We now receive daily emails with the details of the calls received the previous day. We are investigating a new answering service with the intent of reducing the cost of the phone line. Our meeting lists are updated every month prior to ASC. SENANA now has a new web host and our own domain; <http://sena-na.org> is the new address. We will be removing everything from the regional site except for the redirect page that sends people from our old web address to the new one. We are working on improving access by trusted servants to the website. We have plans to create a password protected page to make collaborative efforts easier for the trusted servants. We also have email capabilities, and all trusted servants have their own email addresses as well as committee addresses that delivers email to all who are on the committee. The GSR's also have email address that delivers to all GSR's that have email-to make it easier to deliver minutes and flyers to the individual groups. The PI committee is planning another phone line orientation/fundraiser for Nov. 18th. This be our second phone line orientation of the year, and we are planning quarterly orientations. The committee is working on gathering addresses to restart our bi-annual mail outs that have not happened for several years. Lonnie N.

Policy: OPEN No report.

NRCNA XXIII: I want to start by saying thank you very much for letting me serve as chair of this committee; it was very rewarding experience. We had about 300 in attendance from 8 different states. With about 4,362 years of clean time with the oldest with 30 yrs. We are having the books audit next week by our treasurer, the convention treasurer and myself. We will have a detailed report of money spent and take it in next region and the way it looks now we will be sending this body a check for about \$3,300.00. There was a video done of the weekend and next region I would like to show it to this committee everyone enjoyed it when it was shown on Sunday morning. I also have a request for this region if the committee can or this region body can buy totes for the archive the boxes that we have them in are in very bad shape and the totes we have are all held together with duct tape. I will bring the banners and archives to the Jan. region for next years committee. The committee would like to thank everyone who helped out and attended this convention it would not have been a success with out you. And hope to see everyone at NRCNA XXIV in Kearney. If there is anything I can do to help out next year please feel free to ask I will be glad to help or answer any questions. Again thank you for letting me serve. In loving service Mary R.

NRCNA IV: Well we are under way! We have a chair, treasurer, secretary, and other positions filled. If anyone is interested in serving on a specific committee there is a phone list of contacts for you to reach. Everyone is welcomed to help. We are asking for theme ideas and artwork so please ask all your groups and send to our post office box. Our convention meeting is the first of every Sunday at 4pm at the Ambry Club house. If your

NRCNA IV cont.

are interested in being a guest speaker please send tapes to post office box as well. Pre-registrations were available and still are. Will be sending some to all area in the minutes.

NRCNA IV P.O. BOX 36 Kearney, Ne 68848

If you have any question please feel free to call anyone on the phone list. Thanks for letting me serve. Penny F.

NRCNA XXV: Bid went to Central. Congratulations!!!!

General Assembly: Minutes read.

John- looking for new place to have meeting conflict with custodian-RESOLVED, motion to have committee for budget- shot down hard to get people to become accountable. Waiting long time for budgets to come in for sub committees. Wanting to put fire under

ass.

Gary- Committee to do budget brought to area this month, broke down into 3 motions, argue about best way to proceed because everyone cares so much. PSA flyer going up in month or two. Would like to benches like Omaha. New Woman's group meeting on Wednesday @ 7 or 8p @ 2729 N 12th, starting Oct 18 and new woman's in Beatrice not sure what day. Out Reach and Flood meeting put on Web site. Heard there was area splitting.

Joe- split from Columbus. They are starting own area. York still counting of members to fulfill their terms. Two new groups may join. Things going good.

Keith- Nebraska City started a meeting and part of their area. 20-30 people per meeting. Positive note.

Darrold-Meetings still strong. Wanting to do jail meeting need 5 yrs clean would like some suggestion not that much clean in meetings 2 ½ yrs top. Lots of newcomers.

Paul- New meeting started 4 weeks ago. Good turn out, York & Fairmont members showed up to give support. Thanks. PRINCE OF PEACE LUTHERN CHURCH 1026 O ST Geneva, Ne.

Spenc- New meeting in Fairmont at Fire Dept. 6th & S st.

Brian- New youth group started New Heights of Assembly God in York 8pm.

Gary- if do Out Reach or Flood of the month keep track and which ever group has most gets plaque.

Brian- does Ne go past North Platte? Phone call from Sydney wanting a contact person. 100 sq miles not paying attention to.

Gary- Driving to middle of state to far Cheyenne is easier to go to. Always listing their meetings PI should check on it. Spanish meetings stirred up but folded.

Mark- Spanish camel doing well.

Eric- possible to have phone numbers incase need advice on a phone call.

Jerry- na.org simple solution!

Kirby- what if no use for computers

Lonnie- hotlines, more updated lists.

Brent- establish a regional phone list.

Gary- go to web page get phone lines for Areas & region & send them out just to have

General Assembly cont.

list.

Brian-Computer thing hate it, addicts live on streets and can have his number anytime.

Jerry- Sponsorship

Topic for next General Assembly is questions and concerns on the 6th Edition. Starts at noon. Thanks for letting me serve, Penny F.

Ad Hoc: Mark B. continuing to check into policy. Bring back a policy at next region.

Nominations & Elections:

Alt RD: Open One nomination submitted:

Mary Rose

Clean Date- 11/4/99

Group level-

GSR, Alt. GSR, Secretary, Treasurer position up this year.

Area level-

Phone line, Chair, Vice Chair, member,

H&I chair, Vice Chair, member

Public Information, Chair, Vice Chair, member

Regional level-

Convention Chair-NRCNA XXIII

Convention (?) chair NRCNA XXII

I have attended region for the last 4 years. Also attend Zonal for last 2 yrs. Have not miss appropriate any NA funds. Have a NA sponsor. Knowledge of the 12 steps and 12 traditions, concepts and guide to local service. I have the willingness to serve.

Take back to groups for nominations

POLICY: OPEN

Bring nomination, bio and person to Jan. 07 region voted on in July 07.

2 yr clean time requirement.

Take back to groups for nominations

NRCNA XXV Chair:

Lin Hagood

Clean Date- 3/31/95

Positions Served-

GSR- Living Clean 1yr, Electric Candlelight 1yr, Basic 1yr

Treasurer- Electric Candlelight 2yr, Co- Treasurer- Living Clean 4yrs. (present),

Thursday Serenity 4yrs (present), 2001 Convention 1yr.

ASR- Central 2yrs

Facilitator- Central present

NRCNA XXV Chair cont.

I've participated in H&I meetings at: State Prison in Hastings 6 yrs, Treatment Center meetings in both Hastings Regional Center and St Francis Treatment center, Hall county jail.

I attend 2-3 meetings a week. I have 2 sponsors that I use and I sponsor individuals in the program and I'm working the steps.

Take back to groups to be voted on

Public Information: OPEN

Chair resigned. Bring nominations, bio and person to Jan. 07 Region. Voted on in July 07.

2 yr clean time requirement.

Take to groups for nominations

Open Floor:

Mark- received flyers for Zonal Forum \$25 cheaper Expida. Phone list-meeting schedule

Recognize area 12 and accept report.

Mary- Regional mailing list NRCNA 23 need regional meeting and updated Eastern Ne.

Mark- email list to Secretary

Dan- RD re-up their budget for every quarter.

Penny- Mary R offers to do regional meeting list.

Dale- Express appreciation to the H&I meeting THANK YOU was very nice.

Old Business:

NRCNA XV - Bid goes to Central.

Voting:

Central- yes Platte Valley- yes

Eastern- yes Northeastern- yes

Elk Horn- yes Southeastern- yes

Fremont- yes Great Plains- yes

NRCNA XXIV Chair:

Penny Field Congratulations.

Voting:

Central- yes Platte Valley- yes

Eastern- yes Northeastern- yes

Elk Horn- yes Southeastern- yes

Fremont- yes Great Plains- yes

Motion 2: To increase secretary budget to 100.00\$ per quarter

Intent: To cover cost of mailing, postage, copies of regional minutes, due to growing attendance and rise of postage

Motion 2. Cont.

Financial Impact: \$25.00

Submitted by: Penny F. Regional Sec.

Seconded by: Ruth S. RCM Great Plains

Voting:

Central- yes	Platte Valley- yes
Eastern- yes	Northeastern- yes
Elk Horn- yes	Southeastern- yes
Fremont- yes	Great Plains- yes

PASSED

Motion 5: to change the current policy for funding RD and Alt RD \$25.00 per trip to visit each ASC to read 40cents per mile

Intent: to financially respond to the needs of our RD & RDA

Financial Impact: unknown at this time

Submitted by: ENNA

Seconded by: Dan B. RCM Central

Voting:

Central- yes	Great Plains- yes
Eastern- yes	Northeastern- yes
Elk Horn- yes	Platte Valley- yes
Fremont- yes	Southeastern- yes

PASSED

Motion 6: to remove the Alt to the Alt RD position and suggest that our out going RD remain as a non funded advisor to the RD and Alt RD

Intent: to eliminate the confusion with the ALT ALT RD position

Financial Impact: none

Submitted by: ENNA

Seconded by: Dan B. RCM Central

Voting:

Central- yes	Great Plains- yes
Eastern- yes	Platte Valley- yes
Elk Horn- yes	Northeastern- yes
Fremont- yes	Southeastern- yes

PASSED

New Business:

Motion: Involuntary Removal of Shawn R. from Policy Chair

New Business cont.

Intent: Policy #5 states if 2 consecutive meetings missed- RSC retains option to remove by 2/3rds vote.

Voting:

Central- yes Great Plains- yes
Eastern- yes Platte Valley- yes
Elk Horn- yes Northeastern- yes
Fremont- yes Southeastern- yes

PASSED

Motion 1: to reimburse Secretary Penny F \$37.27 for postage of Regional minutes

Intent: To cover out of pocket expense of Secretary

Financial Impact: \$37.27

Submitted by: Penny F. Regional Secretary

Seconded by: Brent L. RCM EVANA

Voting:

Central- yes Great Plains- yes
Eastern- yes Platte Valley- yes

Elk Horn- yes Northeastern- yes
Fremont- yes Southeastern- yes

Passed

Motion 2: To raise the start up money for NRCNA from \$1500 to \$2000

Intent: to keep in mind with the rising cost of things

Financial Impact: \$500.00

Submitted by: Mary R. convention chair

Seconded by: Keith P. RCM ENNA

TAKE BACK TO GROUPS TO BE VOTED ON

Motion 3: to move the next region from Jan 13th 07 to Jan 20th 07. This would be the third Saturday instead of the second.

Intent: Fremont could host region along side our Freezeout on Jan 20 & 21st

Financial Impact: none

Submitted by: Jackie B. RCM Fremont

Seconded by: Keith P. RCM ENNA

Voting:

Central- no Great Plains- no
Eastern- no Platte Valley- no
Elk Horn- no Northeastern- no

Motion 3 cont.

Fremont- yes Southeastern- no

FAILS

Motion 4: to have \$40.00 to buy totes to maintain convention archives

Intent: to hold convention archives in a more accessible and organized manner

Financial Impact: \$40.00

Submitted by: Mary R. NRCNA XXIII Chair

Seconded by: Keith P RCM ENNA

Voting:

Central- yes	Great Plains- yes
Eastern- yes	Platte Valley- yes
Elk Horn- yes	Northeastern- yes
Fremont- yes	Southeastern- yes

PASSED

Motion 5: to give Mark B the authority to follow through with the application process for the insurance discussed at this Regional Service Committee

Intent: To provide coverage for our region for liability and litigation

Financial Impact: up to \$1500 annually

Submitted by: Mary R convention chair

Seconded by: Keith P. RCM ENNA

Action Taken: Rescinded

Motion 6: to spend up to \$1500 annually to purchase a general liability insurance policy

Intent: to provide liability and litigation coverage for Narcotics Anonymous in the Nebraska Region including NA groups, and areas. Plus rider for World Service Committee.

Financial Impact: up to \$1500.00 annually

Submitted by: Susan S. Chair

Seconded by: Keith P. RCM ENNA

Take back to groups to be voted on

Motion 7: to have an outreach web page on the regional web site listing a meeting of the month.

Intent: to better help serve our meeting through out the region that need help in attendance, isolation or new meetings. A flyer would be sent out three months in advance for any group that wished to be a part of this monthly meeting. Three people would form this committee.

Motion 7 cont.

Submitted by: Dale B. H&I chair

Seconded by: Mary R. NEASC

Take back to groups to be voted on

Motion 8: nominate Lin Hagood for NRCNA XV chair with the endorsement from CNASC.

Intent: to fill position

Financial Impact: none

Submitted by: Ruth S. RCM Great Plains

Seconded by: Brent L. RCM EVANA

Take back to groups to be voted on

Motion 9: to have Mary Rose pro temp PI meeting lists

Intent: to get meeting lists updated and passed out

Financial Impact: none

Submitted by: Penny F regional secretary

Seconded by: Brent L. RCM EVANA

Voting:

Central- yes

Great Plains- yes

Eastern- yes

Platte Valley- yes

Elk Horn- yes

Northeastern- yes

Fremont- yes

Southeastern- yes

PASSED

REGION WILL MEET AGAIN JANUARY 13TH ,2007 AT THE TOWN HALL IN GILTNER (IF BUILDING NOT TORN DOWN)

General Assembly @ Noon

Convention meeting @ 1:30p

Sub Committees @ 2p

Regional Service Meeting @ 3p

Respectfully Submitted by:

Penny Field Regional Secretary

Attachments:

Treasures Report

Regional mailing list

Halloween Dance Flyer (GI)

Fremont Freeze out & map Flyer

Fundraiser (Columbus) Flyer

Plains States Zonal Forum Flyer

NRCNA XXIV convention contact list