

Region Service Meeting October 10, 2010

In Attendance

David – Sasquatch RCM

Lonny – UWANA RCM/H&I Chair

Brian – UWANA RDA

Billy – Central RCM

Windy – Campvention

Nate – Southern RCM

JoAnn – Northern RCM/Treasurer

Brad – RD Excused

Brittini – TUANA RCM/ Secretary

Lou – Facilitator Excused

Phil – URICNA Vice Chair

LUANA Excused

Terry – Sasquatch

High Uinta Not Present

Previous Minutes were read and accepted

Reports

Campvention – Working on guidelines and getting campsite, next months meeting will be postponed until December due to the URICNA convention. The Chair was never officially voted in, instead he proclaimed himself chair of the convention committee. Nor was he able to attend the committee meeting today or the region meeting this afternoon. Open positions are treasurer, fundraising, and Blood sweat and tears.

URICNA-

Here you go Phil, and thanks again brother. Much love and respect. Our new PO Box is 702 Heber City 84302. Merchandise is taken care of. Program is set. In lieu of a regional donation we will be donating 340 books. All money is allocated. Kaylum P (URICNA Treasurer) will be available at next region meeting to go over an audit with the regional body. We urgently need contacts for the areas providing meals. (Sasquatch, Central, UWANA, Northern) All Leftover food will be donated to the Peace House Shelter. Entertainment is completed. RAFFLE ITEMS ARE SORELY NEEDED. Dave C got new printable source file forwarded to the regional web-master. The URICNA 12 committee will meet again on October 16th

RD –

NA Way You will no longer receive a paper copy of the NA Way unless you send in a subscription. You can find more information about this in the latest copy of the magazine or by

looking at the attached flier. Electronic subscriptions are available here
<http://web.na.org/?ID=subscribe>

Literature Survey There is a literature survey available to entire fellowship. The purpose of this survey is determined the current wants, needs, and attitudes concerning our fellowship's literature. It can be found here <http://web.na.org/?ID=projects>

Living Clean The last section of this book is currently out for review and input and will be available until the end of the year. http://web.na.org/?ID=Living_Clean_Project
Question how are those in institutions and those who do not have access to the internet supposed to be able to obtain the NA Way or do other things that are only made available to us online?
Answer, we are sure that you could call or write World service to have a paper copy sent out.

RDA- Report attached. Willing to come to each area and present a workshop on the information from the Service Structure workshop. Southern has concern with how the money was sent, if funds are low at the region level why are we sending the service body members to World workshops. And would like advance notice when this body is going to spend a large amount of money.

Other concerns what group area or region wanted the change in the service structure. The root decision came from the board and the project was then approved by the conference. The proposals will be encompassing the world to take better care of the areas Concern that the Areas are not allowed to vote on these issues. That this is just a way for NAWS to make money, and that they are not properly handling there money as is, and that they are steam rolling the individual addicts, that this project has been conference approved not fellowship approved. Please read through the proposals and try to understand that this has not been voted on and implemented.

WebServant - Report attached Domain name will be good for 5 years.

H&I – Coming up with guidelines, Lloyd sent a form for Gunnison prison we need to find their guidelines are. We will try to incorporate sponsorship through mail. The guidelines would come from Upper Cumberland Area TN.

Break

Area Reports

Northern - doing well still has a lot of positions open at area and on their board. Events are on their website. Did recovery days sold T-shirts and handed out literature. They are holding a luncheon for professionals on November 15.

UWANA – No report Donation was given.

Central – Recovery days was held on September 18th, good attendance, good entertainment. Literature was given away. We are trying to take meetings back into Slate Canyon, but not enough man power to go into all the facilities. They are having a Halloween dance, and Gratitude dinner, no flyers.

Sasquatch – New Park City doing well, but would like some extra support. And there is fellowshipping going on afterwards. PI Co-chair is doing well; there is Basic Texts in the library and looking at doing radio and billboard. We have printed 1000 IP's and 100 White Books. Their printer would probably be willing to print other areas literature as well. Folded the IP's ended up costing about 6.5 cents and a basic text could be printed for around 3 dollars.

Southern – Having some growing pains there seems to be almost 2 separate areas. Fellowship is growing, but they have cut 2 meetings from St. George off of their schedule, because of their unwillingness to use NA literature. Treasurer for the convention took 1000 gave 600 back and signed a contract to pay the other 400 back. Then Audited the Area secretary and found poor book keeping and some discrepancies. These 2 members are not currently attending meetings. They did awesome on their convention but are holding off on any activities. Recovery days went well handed out a lot of literature. We were able to have some communication with the staff at the Methadone clinic.

TUANA – Speaker Jam was a success. Meetings are doing well, working on building stronger home groups. Friday group has several new home group members. Area elections will be held in November.

Old Business – Region needs a PR chair. Campvention chair was not officially voted in and has not been affirmed by this service body either. It was suggested that the Vice chair either hold an impromptu meeting, a meeting at URICNA or hold off until the meeting in December to hold group conscience elections. Whomever that committee elects needs to come to this region body to be affirmed for the time being the Vice Chair will need to make contact with existing committee member to ensure their presence at the elections and RCMs need to take back to their groups the vacancies for the committee and any who express interest should attend elections Windy will email Brittini with time and place of meeting for elections. This regional body and all members should review guidelines to approve proposed amendments; they are available on the website. There is question rather or not the bank statements were brought for Campvention audit.

Open forum

Positions that will be available for February's elections are RDA, RDAA (currently open), Treasurer, WebServant, and Secretary.

New Business, Shredding RDA's bank card, it will be easy to get a new in the event that one is needed. Nate is willing to make a proposal about Areas have advance notice when the Region

sends member to events with the Region money so that they might have a say so in how the money is being spent.

An ADHAWK committee was formed for guideline review. Phil, Brittni, Lonny, and Nate will serve on this committee until completed. There needs to be something in there when the bills are due so that there are not problems with late payment or shut off services.

Treasurer – P.O. Box was paid on August 26th and is not due until next year. The bank is set up under Utah Region now, and will get fees paid back.

For any Area interested in TV PSA's,

The Michigan Region has put together 4 PSA's which are available for any area who wants them. The Service office will put your area webpage and phonenumber on the PSA's.

The cost is \$60 for Beta tape (used by many local TV stations), \$10 for DVD (\$5 for additional DVD)

For more information contact MSO at: boardmso@sbcglobal.net or 248-544-2010

Any questions please contact myself

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Meeting closed.