



**August 7th, 2021 URMN Business Meeting**  
**Begin meeting with Serenity Prayer.**

**Readings:**

12 Traditions  
12 Concepts  
Service Prayer

**Clean time recognition since our last meeting:**

**Roll Call:**

Chair: Kaleb H with Checkbook  
Vice Chair: Vacant  
Treasurer: Shawn S absent with report  
Secretary: Maggie K present  
Regional Delegate: Gail W present  
Alternate Delegate: Ray B present  
Convention Chair XXI: Jenni W present  
Convention Chair XX2: Ben H present  
Web Servant: Derrick T present

**Regional Committee Members:**

Central WY: Billy absent with report  
Wyoming Western: Lara H present live  
Wyo-Braska: Dave W present Zoom  
Freedom Seekers: Vacant  
Central Basin Area: Stepheno present Zoom

**Other Guests: Mark H, Carla W, Karen L, Wayne G**  
**Do we have a quorum to conduct business? Yes**

**Approval of Previous Minutes**

**Fix Ray's clean time years.**

**Gails motions to approve the minutes with the amendment to 17 years.**

**NO OBJECTIONS**

**MOTION PASSES**

**Reports:**

Chair - Verbal

Vice Chair - See attached Live

Treasurer - See attached Absent

Regional Delegate - See attached Live

Alternate Delegate - See attached Live

Web Servant - See attached Zoom

Adhoc Phone Line Report/PR & H&I - See attached Zoom

Convention XXI - See attached Zoom

**RCM Reports:**

Wyoming Western Area - See attached

Central Wyoming Area - See attached

Freedom Seekers Area - See attached

Wyo-Braska Area - See attached

Central Basin Area - See attached

**Other guests:**

Mark H, Carla W, Wayne G, Karen L, Mike K

**Quorum:**

Quorum for Business: YES

CDBM 90% =

**Approval of previous minutes: Gail motions to accept the minutes with the amendment. All in favor. Motion passed.**

**Serenity Break: 2:25pm Start at 2:43**

**Sharing Session:**

***Convention XXII***

Will find out if funds will be available in the September meeting. We are going to go over some fundraising ideas. Convention XXI needs to button things up quickly so that Convention XXII can get going

**Funds for airline ticket that needs to be used**

Unless you guys want to send the delegate team to Western Learning Days, there are some other things that we can do. Would you like for us to explore what some other options are? Ray asked when the

ticket expires, and Gail answered with September 2022. Stephano asked how we acquired this airfare? Gail shared the covid 19 story of purchasing the ticket.

Stephano asked when the ticket expired. Ben thinks that even Ray should find something that interests the delegate team and bring it back to the region in October. Stephano asked if there is a chance for any cancellations for the convention? Are we at risk for cancellations? Brandon asks since the next region is in October if the delegates could find something that they want to do and bring it back to the region in October. Carla thinks there is going to be a lot more cost other than the ticket. If you put together the cost for someone for a whole weekend. There really isn't anything that you can do with it.

### **Banner**

Gail discusses if having 2 banners would be a problem. There were technical issues that prevented people from being heard. Gave the committee permission to do what they think is best. Ben doesn't see anything wrong with having a duplicate banner and auctioning off a duplicate for the convention.

### **Use of Zoom**

Kaleb says the pros and cons of using zoom to make the meeting a hybrid. Does anyone have any opinions on this? Carla thinks that it is cost saving, time saving. It opens it up for the rest of the region to be utilized for the everyday member. Carla mentioned Wayne being able to attend from South Carolina. Carla would encourage it to continue. Stephano 2nds Carla's comments He thinks that there will be better participation as we continue using it. Without the zoom option Stephano wouldn't be able to travel to the regional meetings. Gail brings up some of the things that we discussed. She says today was a total shitshow. She thinks there are pros and cons. Before the pandemic there wasn't a zoom option. Either you came to the meeting, or you didn't. Now we have this fabulous option that allows people from wherever to attend. She thinks that there could be some divisiveness because of zoom. She talks about the fellowship that is available at the in-person meeting. If we want to continue to do business for the ones that can't travel, then we need to make it easier for everyone to be able to participate. If we are going to continue to offer the Zoom option, then we need to discuss having the right equipment and be able to do the hybrid option correctly. Ben talks about that whatever equipment that needs to be bought is still going to save costs throughout the years.

Mike K asks what is the point of having an in person meeting if the zoom option? Mike K talks about responsibilities about the service member. If they are an elected service member then it is their responsibility to attend service commitments. Gail talks about allowing everyone that wants to participate then we need to do everything in our power to allow them to participate. Zoom allows for more participation. Lara thinks that we need to spend this transition time to allow for thinking about the different challenges over the past year. She wants us to think about the future and the different tools at our disposal. Ray talks about the evolution of technology. Someone on zoom isn't any different than if they were here in person. They are still conducting business. Also talks about the amount of time and money saved due to travel restrictions. The question is do we want to meet in person or meet in zoom. Kaleb mentions that they are having the same problem at his work. He talks about the microphone and speaker that sits in the middle of the room and Bluetooth to one computer. He also says that there is a speaker available for \$60.

## **Elections:**

Vice Chair - Kaleb nominated Lara and she kindly declined the nomination due to not being able to talk to her area about it first.

Ben nominates Carla. She kindly declines. She is thinking about becoming the Zonal contact. If it doesn't work out, then she will come back to the region. Carla rejected Ben.

## **Old Business:**

### **CBDM Ad Hoc committee**

Gail says that we need to talk about the 90%. Gail asked Maggie where we got the 90%? Stephano is asking a lot of questions. Gail asked him if he read the amended draft and he answered with a no. Gail strongly suggests for him to read the final draft and we can table this discussion until everyone has had a chance to read the updated guidelines. Gail motioned to table this until the next meeting. Ben brings up that we should move the guidelines to the beginning of the meeting. Gail mentions moving it to approving the minutes section next. Lara mentions that 90% is something that we may not want to vote on today and that maybe we should table this and talk about it next time we meet. Gail is talking but cannot hear her on the recording. Carla mentions this and Gail repeats herself. Gail talks about the guidelines and that everybody needs to read the final draft and then talk about it after. She mentions that we are not going anywhere and that it's not a big deal to wait and vote on it later. Carla talks about the difference between consensus and Robert's rule of order. Kaleb talks about trying to use consensus-based decision making first before using Robert's Rule of Order. Kaleb asks if there is anyone that is opposed to reading the guideline and then revisiting this at the next meeting. Stephano asks if there is anyone that is a master of the guidelines and if anyone is the go-to person about the guidelines.

### **State Facility –**

Shawn wanted to bring up that there are people going to state facilities and not reporting to the region. Gail states that the region doesn't have a PR or H&I. They are rogue people that the people going to the state facilities should be reporting to their area and then the area reports to the region so in this case there isn't anything that we can do about it. Stephano agrees to this.

## **New Business:**

### **Meetings on the region Zoom account Tuesday and Thursday**

Maggie reports that when the pandemic started, we had zoom meetings on the region zoom account. There were a lot of people that showed up and it was great support. Now it is summer and fewer and fewer people are attending. Now if we are lucky, she gets one person on a Tuesday. Jason continues to do the Thursday meeting. But he sends out invites and I personally don't think that you should have to do that. Jason still does Thursday and has an average of 3-5 people. She asks what she should do with it, keep it, or get rid of it. questions are asked. Not able to make out exactly what people are asking. Gail says basically there isn't any support for Tuesday and minimum support for Thursday. Maggie doesn't get any support for Tuesday and Jason doesn't want to do it anymore. We have tried multiple times to get people to step up and continue these meetings. Maggie motions to close the recovery meetings on Zoom on Tuesday and Thursday. Brandon says that he is torn between closing it and keeping it open. Brandon said that he can't do it. Brandon hates to see it close, and he didn't know that other options were exhausted. Kaleb calls the motion

to vote. Maggie brings up that her and Jason kept the meeting open long after no one else would do it for well over a year. Call to vote. Motion passed. Meetings will be closed.

#### **Format for RCMs**

Maggie thinks it would be so easy and awesome if we had a format that said, meeting attendance and you put in your answer and other questions. She thinks that it would be a lot easier if the region would get the information the region needs to help the areas and then the information would be a lot easier to input into the minutes. Brandon really likes this idea especially because he is new to the region and doesn't know what information the region is looking for. He thinks that it would be great to have one simple way to report.

Lara proposes that Maggie make an RCM format and bring it to the next meeting. Brandon 2nded the motion. Robert's Rules and CBDSM is talked about to remind everyone. No one opposes. 100% consensus. Stephano asks if Maggie could send it out within minutes.

#### **Money Matters:**

##### **Recorder for Maggie**

Gail motions that Maggie be allowed to buy a voice recorder and be reimbursed Ray 2nd. Short discussion about funds. All in favor

**Lara motions to purchase the speaker and microphone at the same time Brandon 2nd  
Ray asks to table this motion. Lara has withdrawn the motion.**

**Church \$50 CHK#1035**

**PO Box \$100 CHK#1036**

**Donation Cheyenne Strong\$20.83**

**Ben \$200.00 CHK#1037**

**Donation Freedom Seekers \$200**

**Maggie Kutzer \$165.60 CHK#1038**

**Spent - \$515.60**

**Next Meeting:** Freedom Seekers to be determined. 10AM hybrid October 2nd

# Attached Reports

## Chair Report

So, I am very excited about the campout that I went to in our region, and I am going to another one next week. I attended the collaboration of zones meeting and I was kind of confused about that and from my perspective not much got done about that. With that I am excited to be here and does anyone have any questions?

## Treasurer Report

August 7, 2021

### Treasurer's Report

Hello Upper Rocky Mountain Region. Sorry I can't be there today.

As of today, the checkbook balance is **\$3628.79**. I have not been notified of any money being spent. The following is a list of donations that have been received so far in 2021.

**Central Basin Area \$150.00**

**WyoBraska Area \$601.00**

**Alive & Free Group \$225.00**

**Living Proof Group \$123.10**

**Cheyenne Strong Group \$52.27**

After the last meeting, we sent a donation to World for \$344.20 If you have any questions, please give me a call at **307-679-0473**.

For any donations please mail them to: **208 Center Street  
Evanston, WY 82930**

Thank you for letting me be of service,  
Shawn S.

Alive and Free Group

## Regional Delegate Report

### URMR Delegate Report 08/07/2021

Hello Regional Committee Members!

I want to take this opportunity to apologize for not being more prepared for my report, it has been difficult to get back to business. I want to thank everyone for their kindness and support to Ray and myself during this difficult time that we are both trying process our grief with the loss of Ray's son and then of the course the loss of our TommyO.

With that being said, I believe both of our reports will be short and will just hit some highlights.

World Service Conference:

The WB has proposed that we postpone the WSC to 2023, with addressing pressing issues virtually, such as approving the SPAD book project, the FIPT and the budgets. This would mean that the CAR/CAT will not come out when it usually would. More to come as the conference participants iron out the details and what that will look like in the future.

Collaboration of the US Zones:

There is much discussion on whether we are an actual service body, a presentation was created to help members understand our origin and what has been worked on. A request to send out a proposal on decision making went back to the Zones for input.

Rocky Mountain Zonal Forum:

Our response to the proposal from the Collaboration of the US Zones is plainly put, we have no input since this is not a service body that we need to hold accountable. We feel that the Collaboration of the US Zones is just that, it is zones collaborating, period. We are defining the zonal contact responsibilities and are requesting that any former delegates from our zone who may be interested in the position show up and state their interest.

Thank you for allowing me to be of service.

JFT – Gail W. Regional Delegate

Verbal - Gail for the collaboration for the plain state is all on hold now because the car isn't going to come out. Was pretty sure that I would be able to use that plane ticket sometime in 2022 now that isn't going to happen. Let's put the plane ticket into the sharing session for today.

### **Alternate Delegate Report**

URMR Alternate Delegate Report 08-07-21

**Committee members & guests,**

**It has been a very unusual couple months with not a lot to report on, it appears things are holding steady at NAWS and they could still use more financial support.**

**Financial status: Income has been trending upward with dips some weeks. We are currently holding steady, and don't expect income to normalize to pre-pandemic levels until more in-person meetings resume. Given the uncertainty right now, it's not possible to know when that will be or what the future will look like**

**Expense increases: Four of the 24 staff furloughed or laid off have been brought back to do mission-critical work. We also expect increases in expenses such as raw material costs.**

**I will not be requesting travel reimbursement and I will be absent for our next meeting as my niece will be getting married.**

In Loving Service

**URMR Alternate Delegate Ray B.**

### **WEB SERVANT REPORT**

**Web Servant Report**

**Hey there family.**

**With help from Gail we were able to get some stuff accomplished. We got the convention registration updated on the website. Registration is now \$30.**

**We also did some work on the BMLT so wyo-braska meetings are no longer duplicated on the meeting list.**

**Our zoom acct. is up for renewal on August 25th. The amount of \$149.90 + tax. This is for a 1 year term.**

**I apologize for not being more active the past few months. Hopefully now that summer is coming to a close I will have more time to fulfill my commitment to Region.**

**Thank you all**

**ILS Derrick T**

**Gail asks Derrek to put an addendum to his report regarding the 2 costs for the website.**

**\$239.98 go daddy - word press**

**\$179.88 for domain hosting**

**\$228 for the domain should get on the website and look because we have never gotten a paper bill. Gail is going to make sure that it isn't a scam.**

### **Convention Chair XXI Report**

This is the most current information on the convention after our meeting last week. We have almost everything ready and we meet again next Sunday. We will meet after August 29 at the hotel and the hotel liaison will be there so we can go over everything with her.

**Program Chair:** All main speakers are on course to be here. Still don't have a sign up sheet for marathon meetings. Still waiting on entertainment schedule to put on lanyards. Well under budget. Currently at \$1905 on budget which is about \$500 under. Marathon meeting sign-up sheet will be passed around at all homegroups. Considering leaving the marathon meeting sign-up sheet at registration for all open slots. **Arts and Graphics:** Currently working on lanyards with CJ, making that a priority this week. Cannot do the lanyards without entertainment schedule. Voted to get two banners, one for the convention and one for the silent auction. Going to get the banners ordered this week.

**Merchandising:** Approved to give fundraiser the other \$120 they originally wanted in their budget. \$3120 total in budget. Guy from Florida wants a head count of people coming so he knows what to bring. Thinking about 150 people minimum will be coming. Going to put order for merchandise in tomorrow and allow people to pre wear them to promote the convention.

**Fundraising:** Last campfire meeting was July 3 and they raised \$50. Have two more planned for August. Have a lot of silent auction items but is definitely accepting more. Decided to do a NA corn hole board for silent auction approved the \$200 for it. Cyndy is going to silent auction some of her custom made mugs. So far they have raised \$409.00 so far.

### **Entertainment:**

Friday night will be put-put more will be revealed from 9:30-11:00.

Saturday night dinner is 5:00-6:30

Raffle is 6:30-7:00

Main speaker is at 7:00. Going to do the 50/50 raffle during the main speaker.

Comedian is 9:30-10:30

Jeopardy and a movie 10:30-2:30

**Hotels:** We have paid \$500 and will owe another \$700 for all rooms being used. Rooms reserved for the five people (speakers, etc.). CJ is going to type the clarity statement. Also need to know if there is a cap on meals we can order.

**Hospitality:** Pricing items at Sam's Club this weekend.

**Registration:** Got a lot of registrations today. Wants a meeting right before the convention to get all registration bags ready. Have about 70 people pre-registered right now after today.

**Convention Information:** CJ got registration trifolds from me to give to Wyoming Recovery and CWCC.

**Treasurer:** \$12,182.02 in bank account right now. Have had about \$1000 in expenses recently. Raised \$483 in fundraising. Had a pay pal of \$2371.08 come in last week and 659.77 this week.

**Next Meeting: August 15, 2021 @ 1:15**

We are getting excited and look forward to seeing you all there!!!

In Loving Service, Jenni W

### **Convention XXII Report - Ben**

We have save the date flyers and are looking for speakers but she didn't put a cut off date so maybe Carla can put that out there before I am done and I could write it down.. Our convention is going to be in Thermopolis May 20-22, 2022 at the Days Inn which we have had it in in the past. We just had a convention meeting and right now we have quite a few people that are involved and there is a lot of enthusiasm that is involved and hopefully it stays that way. Our next business meeting is September 11, 2021 and hopefully get everything done that we need to get done like our pre registration and trifolds. We will probab;y have it ready before the Casper convention so that we can get everything passed out. We are trying to get everything figured out because it's hard going from September to May instead of May to May. We won't even get our seed money until the Casper convention. We have the hotel down and have 60 rooms blocked off. We will iron out all the early bird info. We tried at the last meeting and we didn't have time. We should be ab;e to get everything done by October. We did vote on the theme and logo. We don't have it out yet. We will try to get some trifolds for it.

### **Central Basin Area - Stephano needs to email report**

#### **Central Wyoming Area**

Hello Region,

I am sorry I could not attend this in person meeting in Laramie as I have obligations with my job and being on call. Our area seems to be thriving and we are in hopes that soon we will have others attending Region to see all these collective addicts in there wisdom of recovery based knowledge.

#### **Meeting Reports**

Noon Miracle: every day at noon: Avg att: 10-15 In july they had theyre annual campout that was a great turnout in the thermoplis area. this generate contributions in the amount of 250.00 each that they are giving to area and the convention committee.

Hope not Dope:Avg att: 5-10 this meeting is thursdays 8pm This is also a hybrid meeting they are permently dropping Mondays meeting .

A Wake Up Call: Mon,Wed,Fri 7pm Avg att:10-20 4.. of july BBQ/fireworks function was a good turnout Donation will be made to area for 300.00

Solutions: Thursdays 6pm Avg Att: 10-25 Solutions had a campout july 23-25 and was also a great success contributions collected were around 1000.00.

Breath of Life : Sat 7pm Sun 6pm, wed 6pm Avg Att: 10-15 July 17<sup>th</sup>. had a pot luck /sponsorship with sponsors and sponsees share there experience strength and hope.

No Matter What: Tues 7pm Avg Att: 10-25 Last area talked about hosting a new annual event in Utah @ Lagoon Amusement park and saving money for it .

Public Relations committee: This committee is gaining traction and has new members as well as other facilities asking about NA such as Drug Court Convention Committee: Jenni will submit her report but she is definitely keeping up with all of it!

H&I : This Committee is also gaining ground with new members .We bring 2 meetings a month to CWCC we also do 1 meeting a month at the jail for both men and women as well as WBI . H&I will also be doing our New years eve party this year.

In Loving Service

Billy P

### **Freedom Seekers Area**

RCM report for freedom seekers area - Given by Maggie K.

Area campout seemed to have been a success. Meetings in the area seem to be holding steady. We would like more attendance however with school looking to start back up I feel like attendance throughout our area will start to increase again.

In loving service,

Frank

However, I am going to report something that was left out. We have a group in our area that is talking about leaving our area and going to a Montana area. They still haven't given us a reason as to why and they may never give us a reason. They just say that they don't see the point coming to the area because the area doesn't do anything for them. So that is what we are facing currently. We have 3 meetings in Gillette right now and 2 of them have been formed out of resentments. If you don't like one meeting, go to the next. So, our area is sick right now. I hope that God intervenes and helps us to straighten it back out, but I don't see that happening soon anyway.

### **Wyo-Braska Area**

Hello once again Region.

**This is the RCM/RCM2 report. Between the last region and current the WyoBraska Area has continued to grow, and we are thriving in our area.**

**We are currently trying to work with groups to understand what they need from us and how we can be affective in supporting them.**

**That has been our primary focus for the past 6 months and of course always but truly been the focus as of late.**

**We have elected Abby L. As our new web- servant and Alyssa C. Gas been reelected as PR Chair.**

**We are moving successfully towards creating the sub-committees that make up the various service bodies of the Area as, for some time we were hybrid of committee/project base which created some confusion.**

**Brandon T. Attended the July 14th North American Zonal Forum. I also was able to catch some of it. The topic was largely based on discussions about weather a voting process should be adopted moving forward in the zones.**

**As there is no structure or elected positions.**

I want to thank the Unity Days planning committee for all their hard work and it seems Unity days was a success held in Red Feather Colorado.

The passing of our dear trusted servant, friend, brother in the fellowship "Tommy O." In July really shook our community. Tommy O. Was dedicated to service and carried the WyoBraska Area for many years. We celebrated his life and have continued to stay in touch with his loving wife Libby O.

This is what fellowship is truly about. I pray that our area never forget the memory and legend of Tommy O. And carry his passion for serving in our hearts.

WyoBraska Area has elected to donate 100.00 dollars to Region. Please contact Bailey. For those details.

In loving service,  
Dave W. RCM  
Brandon T. RCM2.

Wyoming Western Area

Wyoming Western Area RCM Report

August 7, 2021

Hello all, WWA is doing well. Our annual Learning Days was on July 17 in Pinedale, WY. The focus of the event was on NA's twelve concepts and the importance of fellowship/unity. We had most of WWA GSR'S and trusted servants in attendance. The event still struggles to have group participation but was an overall success.

Secretary position is still open. Alicia from the Breakthrough group will be filling in for another area meeting.

WWA H&I/PR chair has been working closely with the facilities in Uinta county and other facilities in our area.

H&I has been able to resume meetings in the Uinta county jail. Meetings are reported to be going very well.

The State Hospital is still not open for meetings but has agreed to notify us as that changes.

Rock Springs groups have begun H&I training. WWA H&I/PR chair has been able to participate some in these trainings as well. Sweetwater County has not returned our calls as of yet regarding our desire to support the jail with literature etc. We are hopeful we will hear back from the Sgt. in charge of these programs soon J

The Area voted to purchase literature for H&I so that when the need arises we are pre stocked.

I took the following questions from the Regions workshop back to my area

1. What would you like to see World do?

2. Is there something you would like to see changed or done as a fellowship?

Remember....You have a voice and a right to submit requests to your World board. They don't know what we need as a fellowship if we don't communicate that need.

Moving into a CAR year, consider... we are a worldwide fellowship how do WE support the whole? Region would like us to consider and discuss the concept of a worldwide fellowship and how we are supporting the fellowship as a whole as we move forward? WWA had some great discussion regarding these questions. We discussed everything from what is a CAR, how do we submit requests, how we are as an area supporting the world wide fellowship and what that means to us as an Area or group.

I am so grateful for the experience strength and hope of my Regional members and Area member with time and experience who help and support my learning and growing in recovery.

**Take back to the Area:**

- 1. What would you like to see World do?**
- 2. Is there something you would like to see changed or done as a fellowship?**

**Remember....You have a voice and a right to submit requests to your World board. They don't know what we need as a fellowship if we don't communicate that need.**

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**WWA Announcements:**

- ○ **NEXT AREA MEETING: August 28, 2021 in Pinedale, WY**
- ○ **WWA calendar for August: approve WWASC budget and appoint next year's Learning Days Chair**
- ○ **Living Proof Group Campout Aug 20-Aug 22 at Bear Lake, UT**

**See attached WWA Group list and Meeting Directory**

**Thank you for letting me be of serviceJ**

**Lara H. WWASC RCM**