



### August 1, 2020 - Zoom Meeting

Ray Opened the meeting with the Serenity Prayer

12 Traditions: read by, Shawn S

12 Concepts: read by, Carla W

Service Prayer: read by, Shawn S

Clean time recognition since our last meeting: Bubba W, 3 years -June 9

#### **Roll Call:**

Chair: Ray B. present

Vice Chair: Kaleb H. present

Treasurer: Shawn S. present

Secretary: Lacey M. present

Regional Delegate: Carla W. present

Alternate Delegate: Gail W. present

Convention XXI Chair: Jenni W absent

Convention XXII Chair Ben present

Web Servant: Bubba W. present

RCM II: Dave W, present

#### **Regional Committee Members:**

Central WY: Daniel M. present

Wyoming Western: Laura H . present

Wyo-Braska: Jason K. present

Freedom Seekers: Maggie K. absent

Central Basin Area: Lauralin W. present

**Other Guests: Mike C, (alternate GSR- Central Basin)**

Do we have a quorum to conduct business? Yes x No

Approval of Previous Minutes: Gail made approve minutes, Carla second, pass unanimously

**Reports: Chair**

Good morning,

I was hopeful that we would be meeting in person for this meeting, but God or other powers have made it very difficult to move in that direction. In chairing zoom meetings it is very difficult to stay focused but with your help we can make this a successful & productive meeting. Please use the raise your hand option and be considerate when others have the floor I will do my best to call on each & everyone in the order you have optioned in. This is a very difficult time but I am hopeful that we will get through this & come out the other side wiser.

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Ray B

Vice Chair

Kaleb Gave a verbal report

Excited about all the campouts Wanting to get hybrid meetings going at the group conscience level

Treasurer

Shawn S gave a verbal report

Balance in account \$5,929.60

Mystery money coming out of account

Bubba W ays charges on card were to purchase Word Press for the website

Gail W said GoDaddy is linked with the card

Regional Delegate

Carla W had nothing to report, Gail covered it all

Alternate Delegate

Committee members,

Since we last met in June, the delegate team has attended via virtual platform a webinar for conference participants on June 27<sup>th</sup> and I attended the NAWS webinar that we workshopped earlier this morning.

The conference participant webinar went over the dire financial situation NAWS is experiencing and the severe drop in income. The reporting included the operating days that the current balance would cover and as of June 14<sup>th</sup> there were 73 operating days that could be covered. I am sure that at the WSC 2020 another update on the financial situation will be given. The webinar went over the Contribute Button located at [www.na.org](http://www.na.org) and reported that many members who contribute do so on a monthly basis, using the amount of years they have been clean for the amount that they donate. NAWS is also in negotiations for several loans and emergency relief, at this time we do not have an update on the status of these loans.

Work at World Services has not stopped, however, there have been improvements to the Virtual Meetings page on their website and workgroups for ongoing projects are still meeting virtually.

There is a survey that is being conducted by an independent research group regarding NA's response to the pandemic, as our fellowship moved quickly to ensure that in person meetings were closed and virtual meetings began happening almost instantly. The research group was impressed to the swift reaction our fellowship displayed. That survey is located at [www.na.org/survey](http://www.na.org/survey).

The SPAD project has a deadline of August 10<sup>th</sup> for submissions which can be sent to the project at [www.na.org/spad](http://www.na.org/spad).

The delegate review of GSR Basics will continue through the end of August. This is a project from the Local Service Toolbox Project. If you are interested in participating in this project you can email [toolbox@na.org](mailto:toolbox@na.org).

We also went over the motions to be heard at the next session of the conference and some procedures.

Our next Virtual WSC 2020 is planned for the weekend of August 7<sup>th</sup>, where we hope to close out this cycle. We believe that it will be shown on YouTube again and we will send out more information on the URMW WSC Facebook page as we get it. If you have not been added to the Facebook page and would like to be, please let me or Carla know.

Thank you for allowing me to be of service

JFT – Gail W. Alternate Delegate

Web Servant

Bubba Is trying to figure out website, looking at taking classes at LCCC. Also has someone in Montana that may be able to help

Adhoc Phone Line Report/PR & H&I

o What it could look like:

1. **PR chair** - single point of accountability to region, hosts regular zoom meeting including the below positions.

- Traveling trainer for PI/H&I services (split along with the Vice PR Chair)
  - o 2 years of service experience at the region or area level, preferably significant PR experience? (communications skills)
  - o 3 years of continuous clean time
  - o 2 year term, possible 2 terms
  - o Monthly zoom meeting with: Vice PR Chair, PI Chair, H&I Chair.
  - o Attends RBM and acts as communication pathway for the above-mentioned positions and the Region body.

• **Vice PR chair**

- o Traveling trainer for PI/H&I services (split along with the Vice PR Chair)
  - 1 year of service experience at the region or area level, preferably significant PR experience?
  - 18 months of continuous cleantime
  - 2 year term, possible 2 terms
  - Monthly zoom meeting with: PR chair, PI chair, H&I chair.

• **PI chair** (hosts regular zoom meeting including the below)

- Trainer for services able to travel the region once a year.
- o All PR/PI area chairs (if possible)
- o Website/Meeting list (Web Servant)
- o Phonline Single point of accountability

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• **H&I chair** (host regular zoom meeting including the below)

- Trainer for services able to travel the region once a year.
- o All area H&I chairs (if possible)

2. The yearly in person trainings for H&I and PI will be on a rotating schedule, one will be held centrally and the other the trainer will travel to each area and hold the training.

We ask that the RCMs take these questions and information back to your areas please!

- Whether the structure above could be of use to your area and if they'd participate in it.
- What would the area's need from the region? Could this structure help provide those things? (note the region zoom account is already being of use to the areas!)
- What are the area's expectations of a new PR umbrella structure for the region?
- The ad hoc and or region has already received requests for: training of various sorts though many PR related, discussions and solutions on specific issues, and an increase in cohesion in our communication and resources within our region.

Upcoming Ad Hoc meetings

February 24<sup>th</sup> at 5:30pm via zoom

March 23<sup>rd</sup> at 5:30pm via zoom

April 27<sup>th</sup> at 5:30pm via zoom

Join easily through this link! <https://zoom.us/j/679034405>

Or call in! 1 669 900 6833

Groupme for communications (groupme is a very easy to use, free mobile app, that once downloaded I (Daniel M) can add you to the group to stay in contact and help us with this project! – SEE DANIEL (307)622-8371

## Convention XXI

### Absent with no report

### RCM Reports: Wyoming Western Area

Hello all, I am the new RCM for the WWASC. I am super excited to learn from you and your experience strength and hope.

WWA was able to meet for the first time since the start of the COVID-19 pandemic (jazzy hands) on 07/26/20.

We hosted a Learning Days on 07/11/20 in Evanston WY. Learning days' work shopped the first three traditions out of the traditions book. There was limited attendance due to current restriction but everyone in attendance said "it was a great day with great discussion, we learned a lot".

WWA: H&I/PR has been on hold since March due to issues with COVID-19. Our PR chair is in regular contact with both facilities in Uinta County where H&I was being done before the pandemic and will resume meetings when allowed. PR did hear back from other agencies who requested panel presentations before the current restrictions were in place. They will contact us when we are able to resume business as usual.

WWA PR chair provided an updated meeting list. (See attached)

A few of the WWA groups sent an update on their meetings as well.

#### Welcome Home group:

Has been having physical presence with a zoom meetings attached since May. Zoom information is... meeting ID: 393 341 8639

PW: 022017

#### Living proof group:

Has been able to keep all of its meetings open with physical presence during this pandemic and has used FaceTime for members on quarantine.

#### Crossroads group:

Has been able to resume meetings at its regular meeting place for physical presence. Meeting times have change from 8 PM to 7 PM.

WWA thoughts on possible Region PR Guidelines are.... We would like to see the region take H&I into all of the prisons. WWA would also like each area in the Region to get at least one PR/H&I training a year provided by the Region in our individual areas.

WWA Elections: RCM – Lara H. voted in

WWA **Announcements:** Living Proof Camp out August 14 – 16, Bear Lake, UT

Our next scheduled WWASC meeting is scheduled for August 22, 2020 in Evanston, WY

PI workshop at 11:00 am before the area meeting at 12:30 pm

## Central Wyoming Area

## HELLO REGION!

- .. All Sub Comitte, Area, and HG activities have not resumed since the beginning of COVID guidelines. Some groups are now discussing and planning to open back to in person meetings this week whilst abiding by restrictions (changes a bit per group).
- . Some individual members have been doing their own meetings in back yards, parks, etc.
- . All HG meetings are meeting at their regular times and places except one (Hope Not Dope) which is strictly a zoom meeting, and all indoor meetings are requiring masks.

With gratitude,

Daniel M. RCM CWA

Freedom Seekers Area

Absent with not report

Wyo-Braska Area

No report

Central Basin Area

RCM Region Report-Zoom, 6-2020

Meeting/Zoom reports

Several meeting places have reopened and are resuming meetings.

Powell Tuesday and Thursday 7pm, Zoom on Sundays

Lovell Wednesday at 7 starting next week

Thermop Tuesday and Saturday at The Cottage 7pm

Cody votes to wait until "phase 3" occurs where masks aren't needed. We have been doing Monday and Friday 7pm "hybrid" meetings where we meet at several members homes. We Zoom.

Lander only Zoom

Phone Line:

Robo calls still, some legitimate calls.

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H&I/PI:

No jail meetings and they are closed until further notice.

There is some concern about getting Zoom information out there. Groups have posted the schedules, though updates were lagging.

CMC was attending Cody meetings briefly via zoom. They informed us that they no longer want to join in but they would like it if we had a weekly zoom meeting with no more than a couple people so that we don't have the internet issues as well as all of the movement. This is new information and Cody group will be discussing this at the business meeting.

GSR REPORTS:

CODY: Savanna/Mike

Secretary position vacant. Had a business meeting 6-1-20, voted to continue doing hybrid meetings with both Monday and Friday meetings at 2 different members homes.

We lost a member to this disease on July 3th. Kema died while driving drunk, fortunately no-one else was involved in the accident. She will be forever remembered as a beautiful member of this program. She just had more research to do, sadly.

Our group has continued to have communication issues through group text especially. Zoom has also been troublesome due to connection issues and such. The group agreed to do a group inventory. This will all be addressed in the business meeting August 3rd, at 5:30 PM, before our scheduled meeting.

LANDER: Vikkylyn no report/not present.

LOVELL: Tallen

Hybrid (zoom/face-to-face) meetings with 4-8 people. Lovell campout was a hit. Several speakers from Montana attended and it was lots of fun.

POWELL: Dave

NA 10K pre-event (speaker and donuts) were great as was the main event. Tuesday and Thursday meetings have reopened, and the group hosts a zoom meeting on Sundays also.

THERMOP: No Report, not present

Next Area meeting is Sept. 12th in Thermopolis or on Zoom.

ILS

Lauralin

Serenity Break

Sharing Session:

Gail-working on getting meeting list updated. All 3 phone lines up.

**Elections:** No elections in August / RD & AD in October.

**Old Business:**

1. H&I committee- AD/HOC PR committee- report given
2. 2<sup>nd</sup> Zoom account- Gail has second Zoom account until middle of August. Will continue to revisit. Discussion of hybrid meetings. Second account still in use at this time, will revisit in October- discussion of single point of accountability, and info being distributed to groups to host meetings.

3. Updated Guidelines- Shawn S read over updated guidelines. Needs to be revised. Discussion about a budgeted process. Revisit at a later date. Gail makes motion to keep guidelines and money matters as is, Bubba second motion, passed unanimously \$2429.60 being sent to world, passes unanimously

4.

**New Business:**

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**Money Matters:**

1.

**Next Meeting:** Oct 3, 2020 Zoom / Casper WY