

**MOUNTAINEER REGIONAL SERVICE COMMITTEE
OF NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS**

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**MRSCNA Minutes
April 7 & 8, 2018**

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Convention: Sharon F.

Literature: Matt K.

PR: Kay M.

H&I: Joe B.

P&A: Anant V.

Finance: Candie B.

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Web Servant: Evelyn S.

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NCASCNA: Buzz W.

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AFASCNA: Victoria P.

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NANA: Tony P.

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Alt: Maggie S.

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Alt: Jake S.

UPANA: Frank P.

Alt:

JAFASCNA: Diane T.

Alt:

GMANA: Pam T.

Alt: Russell W.

SCURA: Eric L.

Alt: Alisha P.

Those in attendance to the MRSCNA meeting for January 6-7, 2018.

Shayne M. -- Member

Ryan S. -- RDA

Kay M. -- PR Chair

Cooper B. -- RD

Eric L. -- RCM SCURNA

Nick L. -- RSC Chair

Kristyn G. -- Treasurer

Anant V. -- RSC Vice-Chair

Adam G. -- MANA RCM

Erica B. -- GTO Vice Chair

Pam T. -- GMANA RCM

Victoria P. -- RCM AFASCNA

Jake S. -- FANA RCM Alt.

Lynze W. -- Merchandise Vice Chair

Eric M. -- FANA RCM

Sharon F. -- Convention Chair

Kevin E. -- Convention Ref. Chair

Beverly R. -- RSC Secretary

Christian L. -- Member

Rob O. -- NC RCM Alt.

Erica P. -- Phoneline Chair

Candie B. -- Treasurer II

Emily H. -- Metro ASR

Buzz W. -- NC RCM

Russell W. -- GMANA RCM

Evelyn H. -- Webservant/MANA RCM alt.

Frank P. -- Registration Vice Chair

Kimberly B. -- Member
Brad W. -- Member
Destini W. -- Merchandise Chair

Tasha W. -- Member
Tony P. -- NANA

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- Opened with Prayer
- Twelve Traditions read (Cooper B.)
- Twelve Concepts read (Adam G.)
- 9 RCM's/ASR's attended

Introductions

Secretary's Report: Minutes were read from the January RSC and were approved by the body

Old Business:

PROPOSAL#: 18-01-01

MAKER: SCURNA

PROPOSAL: What our area sees as a problem is when we passed the motion to eliminate all subsidies specific to convention officers, we created 2 classes of servants. This does not follow our 12th Tradition which states that no member is greater or lesser than any other member. Our area believes what we are doing is unfair. We should fund regional officers and subcommittee chairs or none.

INTENT: To be fair.

RESULT: Sent back to areas for discussion and input Input and discussion, no action taken.

PROPOSAL 18-01-08

MAKER: NANA

PROPOSAL: That no chair, vice chair or vice-vice chair on the convention committee be allowed to be a vender at the convention.

INTENT: To avoid the appearance of impropriety. It doesn't look right.

RATIONALE: Convention officers are very influential on committee decisions.

RESULT: Sent back to areas for discussion and input, no consensus.

Area Reports

METRO

The MVASCNA (Metro Valley Area Service Committee of NA) is doing well with 9 homegroups and 16 meetings per week. We have 15 open and 1 closed meetings that vary in formats – literature study, step study, and discussion.

Our H & I Subcommittee currently has 3 commitments – Highland Hospital every Tuesday at 11 am, the South Central Regional Jail (Men's Side) on the 1st and 3rd

Monday evenings, and the Charleston Work Release Facility every other Thursday evening. We will host an H&I Workshop on May 14, 2018 at 5:30 pm at UUC (520 Kanawha Boulevard West Charleston, WV 25302).

Our PI Subcommittee continues to host quarterly flyer days to distribute contact information to the Metro area. In addition to flyer days, our current PI efforts include printing and posting bus signs with the phonenumber number and sending mailers to the court system and mental health providers.

The Activities Subcommittee held is hosting a Chili Cook Off on April 21, 2018 at 1414 Myers Avenue Dunbar, WV. Our annual picnic will be on June 17, 2018 at Coonskin Park, Gorman Shelter beginning at 11 am.

Our Literature Subcommittee continues to purchase and distribute Basic Texts, at no cost, to addicts and homegroups.

In loving service,
Emily H, ASR

AFASCNA

I am happy to report that recovery in the Appalachian Foothills area of Narcotics Anonymous is alive and well. We currently have ten homegroups that facilitate 19 meetings a week. We unfortunately lost a meeting to low attendance in Harrisville, but we were able to open another meeting near a new treatment facility in the same month.

We are coming off of one of our most successful activities that anyone can remember. On March 17th we held our annual St. Patrick's Day literature fundraiser. We had over 15 people submit a chili entry into our chili cookoff contest. The NA item auction went well and in total we took in \$1,887.00. This money allows us to provide many addicts with literature at no cost. We are now looking forward to our next area activity which is our Freedom Day blast. We would like to welcome everyone to join us on July 07, 2018 for fun, fellowship, and a speaker meeting. This will take place at Mountwood Park off of Rt. 50, shelter number 2.

We continue to serve our community with several H&I commitments. We bring a meeting to Camden Clark hospital every other week. We sporadically provide H&I to Amity treatment center when they request us and Wood County DRC. Our contact at the Juvenile Detention Center of Washington County, Ohio is no longer there so we have suspended this commitment until we can establish a new contact. We have also stopped our commitment with White Oak Run because they have temporarily closed.

PR in the Appalachian Foothills is still going strong. We are still scheduling flyer days and passing out schedules at local community events and activities. We maintain and stock 10 racks within the area with area and region schedules, as well as various IP's.

We would like to make a \$100 donation to region at this time.

In Loving Service,
Victoria Poellot-Tauber, AFASCNA RCM

GMAMA

Greetings from GMANA!! We have 16 meetings a week and 12 home groups. Our area is flourishing in attendance and service. We also have a new Women's meeting on Friday nights.

Literature

Our Literature Committee is doing very well. Most, if not all home groups buy literature from the Literature Chair. I have a copy of the Lit Chairs yearend report if anyone would like to see it.

H&I

The DDU unit is doing well. We started another meeting on Mondays at 7pm. The speaker meeting held once monthly at John D Good, is going very well. Hazelton is asking for a meeting to be taken in to the facility. More will be revealed.

PR

We will be writing policy for the Area Facebook page and the Area Website once the decision on responsibility is made. The policy meeting is asking who controls the Web and Facebook pages. No decision as of yet.

Activities

Area activities are well attended. Speaker Jam Spaghetti Dinner on 03/24/2018 was a success. We look forward to many more.

Odds and Ends

We have a 200.00 donation.

We would also like to discuss our concerns about the MRSCNA web page, specifically the updates not made in a timely fashion

As always, Grateful to serve, Pam and Russell

NANA

Greetings to the Mountaineer Regional Service Committee. The NANA (Never Alone Never Again) Area of Narcotics Anonymous continues to carry a message of hope throughout our area. We are currently growing in homegroups and meetings. Two existing homegroups have decided to join the NANA area. The "Valley Recovery in the Fast Lane" home group (Fridays, 7 p.m., O/LS/WA, Scott Depot) and the "Back to Basics Group" (Sundays, 7 p.m., C/D, Nitro) have joined the area. A new homegroup/meeting, "A Spiritual Solution Group" has also joined the area. The meeting occurs on Tuesdays at the New Creation Fellowship in South Charleston at 7 p.m. and is closed. The meeting covers the topic(s) of the Guiding Principles literature. All together the area consists of 8 homegroups now from Ripley to Hurricane. Meeting attendance varies from 5 to 35 addicts. After a time of low attendance and a handful of meetings, the area is now blooming like flowers in the spring. A strong sense of unity and service has been a common purpose amongst us all and with this, the results are evident.

We currently still do not have any H&I commitments. Many facilities are beyond our geographical area and are not practical currently. However, if a need presented itself, the area would accommodate that need to the best of its ability.

We continue to deliver schedules to various local professional entities/organizations, so that the newcomer knows where to find us. We are continuing to use a rotating responsibility of home groups in the facilitation of these schedules. This has worked well thus far and has eliminated the possibility of one person holding all the responsibility, as has happened in the past. We continue to search for additional facilities where individuals may benefit from the rooms of Narcotics Anonymous.

We have an upcoming event, "A Service Social", that will take place on May 19th at 12:30 p.m. at the Cross Lanes United Methodist. It will be held upstairs where the annual Thanksgiving-It-Away takes place. It will be an interactive and informative event to communicate to the newcomer not only on what we do in service but most importantly why we do what we do. We have found that for most of us, when we were new, we had no idea what service positions, acronyms, and responsibilities meant. For a lot of us, we were afraid to ask. Since the area has seen a rise in newcomers at our meetings, the event will help to inform them on what service is and why we do it. The event is not meant to be super specific but will give the newcomer an idea of what service takes place at a homegroup and at an area level. There will be lunch served afterwards at 2 pm. All the homegroups will be providing various foods they have prepared themselves to make the luncheon a pot luck of possibilities. We will be holding our Area Service after lunch for anyone interested on sticking around and seeing how we do things. (There is a joke here to be made but personally I'm proud of the unity the area has had over the past year.)

We have a regional donation of \$300. We have another check in the amount of \$22 for an additional 200 schedules on top of our regular 200. We do not have any motions currently. We would love to see you if you happen to find yourself in our neck of the woods. Stop by for a hug.

In Service,

Tony P

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SCURNA

Hello again from the SCURA area. We continue to carry the message to addicts in the Coal fields of Southern WV. We have meetings in Madison, Man, Gilbert, and Oceana. We have 6 weekly meetings by 5 home groups. Average meeting attendance has been down, but overall we've grown as more people stay.

There's been a lot of moving around. The Go To Any Lengths Group moved to the Boone County Development Center #1 Ave C Madison WV in the Conference room and The Lie is Dead, We Do Recover group moved from Danville to the Madison Civic Center 261 Washington Ave Madison WV upstairs.

Both of these changes happened April 1st. The Saturday night Survival kit group in Man WV was erroneously reported to me as closed, yet continues to meet regularly. The regional billboard is still up on Route 119 North outside of Danville WV. We have no needs from the Region. We do not have a donation at this time.

Grateful to Serve,
Eric L

NC WVASCNA

Things are well in the North Central Area.

We have 6 total homegroups and 13 meetings held per week.

The Welcome to NA pancake dinner that took place on January 27th with the Greater Morgantown Area had an awesome turnout.

We had an H&I workshop on March 31st and are currently supporting H&I meetings in 3 facilities.

We are having a Spaghetti Dinner and Throw a Pie for H&I on May 26th from 4-8pm at the Christ Episcopal Church.

We have a Policy Workshop set up for May 19, 2018 at 11am in the Manchin Healthcare & Education Center.

We have a Donation of \$546.34

Thank you for allowing me to serve.
Buzz W.

FANA

Recovery is alive and well in the Freedom Area of Narcotics Anonymous. We currently have 9 home groups and approx. 25 meetings per week in our area. All meetings ranging from just a few with up to 50 addicts. We are continuing to gain participation from new members and groups participating in service. We are distributing a good number of white key tags.

P.R. efforts are continuing at the Mercer County and Raleigh County Probation & Day Report Centers where we have placed literature racks. We have a literature fundraiser coming up on May the 26th from 2 to 5 at Faith Community Church in Beckley. The event was well received last year as we were able to raise over \$ 700.00 to distribute literature in the area. All are encouraged to attend as there will be food, fellowship, Memorabilia auction, and speakers. More will be revealed as details are finalized and a flyer will be made and posted on the website.

FANA has began 2 new H & I endeavors in Beckley, we have a began taking a meeting to the LEARN Center in Beckley. We also have began taking a women's meeting to Turning Point. The men are meeting at the learn center on

Monday's at 6:00 p.m. and the Women are taking a meeting to Turning Point on Thursdays. The area has funded literature to be taken to both facilities. We will be having an H & I workshop on April 21st before our area service to encourage more participation from newer members to be able to support both meetings.

Our continued combined area service with MANA has continued to serve both areas well, and has allowed us to continue to carry the message.

We have a 400.00.00 donation to the region.
As always grateful to serve Eric M.

UPANA

UPANA is holding its own at this time. We just completed our 6th annual Speaker Jam. it was once again a success. Thanks to all the speakers who did an excellent job sharing their experience strength and hope. All meetings in our area are doing fine, attendance averaging from 10-20 on any given night. We are no longer doing the VA meeting. Residents are attending more and more outside meetings. We have had several 1 yr celebrations this past quarter. We have no needs or donation at this time.

Grateful to serve, your appointed RCM,
Frank P.

MANA

The Mountain Area is doing well. We have continued to carry a clear message of recovery while also maintaining regular meeting attendance with our weekly meetings. The Lewisburg Group meets three nights a week at Saint James Episcopal Church, 5:00pm to 6:00pm on Sundays, and 7:30pm to 8:30pm on Tuesdays, and Thursdays. The Just For Today Group in Ronceverte meets at 7:00pm to 8:00pm on Mondays, and is held at the Church of the Incarnation.

The Mountain Area continues to provide free basic texts for newcomers, along with phone numbers and meeting schedules. We also continue to give out multiple key tags, and medallions. We have had a few celebrations over this past quarter, one 1 year clean, one 2 years clean, one 15 years clean and one 27 years clean celebrations. Attendance can vary since we continue to have many newcomer, as well as our regular meeting makers. On average our meetings have anywhere from 5 to 30 people attending, it seems that recovery is still on the rise in the mountain area.

Our service structure has remained strong while continuing to have joint area service with FANA, we meet at the Fellowship Home in Beckley on the third Saturday of the month. MANA had there own area serves meeting to go over the CAR and the CAT in February so our RCM would be able to cary our votes to region. Our commitment to carrying a meeting into the Anthony Correctional Facility has also stayed the same, the H&I meeting is on the 3rd Wednesday of every month at 7:30pm.

As far as activities go, MANA's 27th annual fellowship in the forest campout is going to be on August 1st through the 5th this year and will be at the group camp site at Sherwood Lake in Neola. So keep in mind that if you are planning on attending and participating in the tie-dyeing, know that you will need to contact Adam G. before July 1st so we can have your shirt size ordered. It's never too early to start getting your camping gear aired out and ready, we hope to see you all there. That is all we have for upcoming events at this for now, and we have no regional donation at this time.

As always, grateful to serve.
Adam G.

GTO

Greetings from GTO,

The message of Narcotics Anonymous continues to be carried in our area with 24 home groups on the schedule. H&I meetings are taken into Riverpark, St. Mary's, and Pinecrest men and women's units. Our "In Loving Service" was a success and we look forward to hosting the Campout at Old Time Camp ground Memorial Day weekend.

An ad-hock meeting of our area service was put together to discuss and vote on the CAR motions. The votes were counted for each motion and attendance also documented as members left. I would like to commend these members for taking the time to get involved with service. I added the counts on the next page.

Grateful to serve,
Erica B.

GTO CAR Votes

Motion#1 Yes: 12 No: 0 Abs: 0 Motion Passed
Motion#2 Yes: 1 No: 11 Abs: 0 Motion Passed
Motion#3 Yes: 0 No: 12 Abs: 0 Motion Failed
Motion#4 Yes: 11 No: 1 Abs: 0 Motion Failed
Motion#5 Yes: 3 No: 2 Abs: 7 Motion Failed
Motion#6 Yes: 1 No: 10 Abs: 1 Motion Failed
Motion#7 Yes: 2 No: 8 Abs: 2 Motion Failed
Motion#8 Yes: 0 No: 12 Abs: 0 Motion Failed
Motion#9 Yes: 11 No: 1 Abs: 0 Motion Passed
At this point attendance dropped to 10
Motion#10 Yes: 0 No: 10 Abs: 0 Motion Failed
Motion#11 Yes: 0 No: 10 Abs: 0 Motion Failed
Motion#12 Yes: 3 No: 4 Abs: 3 Motion Failed
Motion#13 Yes: 7 No: 1 Abs: 2 Motion Passed
At this point attendance dropped to 7
Motion#14 Yes: 1 No: 6 Abs: 0 Motion Failed
Motion#15 Yes: 0 No: 7 Abs: 0 Motion Failed
Motion#16 Yes: 0 No: 7 Abs: 0 Motion Failed
Motion#17 Yes: 0 No: 7 Abs: 0 Motion Failed

Motion#18 Yes: 0 No: 6 Abs: 1 Motion Failed
Motion#19 Yes: 0 No: 6 Abs: 1 Motion Failed
At this point attendance dropped to 5
Motion#20 Yes: 0 No: 5 Abs: 0 Motion Failed
Motion#21 Yes: 0 No: 5 Abs: 0 Motion Failed
Motion#22 Yes: 5 No: 0 Abs: 0 Motion Passed
Motion#23 Yes: 4 No: 0 Abs: 1 Motion Passed
Motion#24 Yes: 4 No: 0 Abs: 1 Motion Passed
At this point attendance went up to 6
Motion#25 Yes: 6 No: 0 Abs: 0 Motion Passed

Open Sharing Session

Literature survey.

New Area Motions and Proposals

MOTION #: 18-4-01

MAKER: AFASCNA

MOTION: That the region generates a region proposal form and makes it available on the MRSCNA website. The AFASCNA has provided a sample proposal form for your consideration based on our own proposal form.

INTENT: To give members the resources necessary to facilitate a transition from parliamentary procedure to the consensus based decision making.

RATIONALE: To conduct our business in a more spiritual and consistent/uniform manner.

RESULT: Referred to P&A, Carried in P&A.

**MOUNTAINEER REGIONAL SERVICE COMMITTEE OF NARCOTICS
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PROPOSAL FORM**

PROPOSAL NO. - -

DATE: _____

AREA _____ **SUBCOMMITTEE** _____ **OTHER** _____

PROPOSAL:

INTENT:

RATIONALE:

RESULTS:

ADOPTED **WITHDRAWN** **SENT TO** _____ **FOR INPUT**

FINAL PROPOSAL OR NOTES ON WITHDRAWAL OR INPUT:

MOTION #: 18-04-02

MAKER: AFASCNA

MOTION: That the region changes the speaker resume to include a question that asks "In the past 5 years, have you been on medicated assistance treatment or drug replacement therapy? (Your answer will not exclude you from consideration)."

INTENT: To allow members to take into consideration whether the last 5 years (the clean time requirement) of a potential speaker was under MRT/MAT.

RATIONALE: With evidence of a local increase in and access to MRT/MAT, AFASCNA would like the region to take into consideration, but not automatically refuse, potential speakers who have recent (only the clean time requirement) MRT/DRT that they are counting toward the clean time requirement.

RESULT: Referred to Convention, failed by consensus and withdrawn.

MOTION #: 19-04-03

MAKER: SCURA

MOTION: That the regional website be updated with changes at least once every 72 hours.

INTENT: To provide the most accurate and up to date information possible.

RESULT: Referred to PR, withdrawn after another solution found.

Subcommittee Reports:

Convention Subcommittee:

Convention Minutes of April 7, 2018

Prepared by Victoria P., Acting Convention Secretary

Amended and approved by Sharon F., Convention Chair

The Convention subcommittee was opened with a moment of silence followed by the Serenity prayer and a reading of the 12 traditions and 12 concepts. The Purpose of the Convention subcommittee was read and minutes from the last Convention were read.

Chairperson Report

- One of the speakers chosen cannot come and one of our alternate speakers is also unable to come. Kristyn G. will speak at the Convention and a new alternate was chosen. After a brief discussion it was determined that Chris L. from Cincinnati, Ohio was next in line and will be notified.

Registration Report

- Reminder that the hours of registration have been changed to 7:45 – 8:30 p.m. on Saturday to allow for participation in the clean-time countdown.
- Lanyards and badges were ordered costing \$221.97 (badges still need to be printed).
- Frank is going to be the point of accountability for the Basic Text(s).

Merchandise Report

- The merchandise order has been made costing \$4685.32. This is a total of 490 pieces.
- Things left to purchase are just the little things like poster boards.

Refreshments Report

- Asking for another \$100 for other supplies including tea (in addition to the \$250 budgeted).
- Asking that we reimburse the \$11 that went over the \$250 from shopping at Sams.

Audio Report

- Since the last RSC, all CDs have been converted to digital files and are stored on the external hard drive.
 - o There were some CDs that had a sticker label on them that warped the CD and were not able to be converted (about 9-11 CDs). Please go through your personal Convention speaker CDs and ask others to do the same so that we can recover any lost CD's digitally.
 - o Talked about purchasing a case to protect the investment we made when we purchased an external hard drive. The case would cost roughly \$40 and protect the hard drive and related recording equipment. It was suggested that we consider using the cloud in the future. Instead of discussing other options on the spot it is asked that anyone with suggestions for future backup storage present those suggestions at the next RSC.
- The amplifier and stand
 - o Chair contacted Matt K. He did purchase the amplifier and stand and will bring to Convention.

Old Business

- We discussed the idea of having spoon bookmarks for sale at Convention and it was decided that the consensus was that there would not be enough interest in spoons as a novelty for purchase.
- Motion 18-01-18 – That no Convention officer be considered as a Convention vendor
 - o There was lengthy discussion and it was ultimately determined that a workgroup would be made at a later date to draw up a vendor policy.
 - o Original motion was amended and voted on in New Business.

Nominations were taken and they were as follows:

- Chair - Matt K
- Beverly R., Vice-Chair
- Registration Chair – Frank P.
- Registration Vice-Chair – Kay M.
- Merchandise Chair – Lynze W.
- Merchandise Vice-Chair – Sharon F.
- Refreshment Chair – Matt I.
- Refreshment Vice-Chair – Christian L.
- Audio Chair – Adam G.
- Audio Vice-Chair – Jake S.
- Audio Vice-Vice Chair – Kevin E.
- Convention Secretary – Victoria P.

New Business

1. Motion that anyone holding a Convention officer position cannot also be a Convention vendor carried with a vote of 18-2-0
2. Motion 18-04-02 – that a MRT/MAT question be added to the speaker resume. I received strong opposition and was withdrawn by AFASCNA and will not be brought back up in an effort to align with consensus.

Fall convention information: Peace, Love and Hugs, True Colors XXXII, will be November 2, 3 and 4, 2018. Artwork will be chosen in July so please submit any artwork you want considered for the convention by then.

PR Sub-committee

The PR subcommittee met on April 7, 2018 in the second subcommittee slot; the following committees reported to the members attending:

H&I Report

In this past quarter I have mailed all of the Basic Texts sent to our region from the East Coast Convention of NA, I have distributed the books to 38 different Jails, prisons and juvenile detention centers in West Virginia through our region. Also including an introduction letter, a regional meeting schedule two IP's (A Resource In Your Community & An Introduction To NA Meetings) along with a post card from MRSCNA in regards to future shipments of literature.

There were 56 Basic Texts mailed in total this time, 64 last time. I'm not sure why we had less to send but this time we did. Last time I mailed the Basic Texts I sent them to 46 different Jails, Prisons, and Juvenile detention centers, but this time I sent them to only 38. Another addict and myself were talking about some of these institutions and it was pointed out to me that some of them were not in our region. I then spent the next two hours on the phone with Cooper, going through the labels provided to see which ones were and were not part of our region. This discovery has helped to save our region money on the cost of shipping and materials, it also helped to get more books in institutions with in our region. 17 Institutions received 2 copies of the basic text and 21 received 1 copy.

Last RSC I was asked to look into some form of post card that could be included in each package sent out, asking if these institutions would like to continue receiving future shipments. This has not been to effective as of yet, i have only received one back in total. I believe this is because I did not include postage on the post cards, I was under the impression it was not needed.

I was cut a check by our region for \$300.00 this time to cover costs with shipping and materials, the total spent was \$278.25 with a remaining balance of \$21.75. The total cost to ship each package from the post office was \$129.13. All the Manila Envelopes need to ship were bought from Post Net, I also had the post cards, labels, and intro letters printed there as well. The total spent at PostNet \$54.63. I placed an order from Free State Region of NA for the IP's An intro to NA meetings and a resource in your community IP's and also 4 Spanish versions of the Basic Text. That order was \$94.49.

In service,
Adam G

Phoneline Report

NEW

- USAGE-1/1/2018-3/31/2018- Decreased this quarter- 184 total incoming calls.
- 10 of the total calls were directed to PR, 4 calls to convention, 6 calls for other business, and the rest forwarded to an NA member.
- Call duration ranged from 1 minute to 24 minutes
- Updated timeslots to reflect new members who signed up for call routing
- Most slots have 5 or more volunteers signed up to receive calls, but we always welcome new volunteers.
- Discuss Updated Phoneline Workshop Packet-vote next committee
- Areas/Homegroups please send updated sign in sheets from phoneline workshops to Erica P. pauken2012@gmail.com, 304-553-4956, or Facebook Erica Pauken

Web Servant Report

Hello from hyperspace.

I continue to suffer from a disease out of my control, but see a specialist next week, so fingers crossed. Thanks for your patience.

Kristyn G. and I have not had a chance to get together, in reference to her helping me with keeping meetings updated on the website.

Angelfire/Lycos (our website hosting company) had a hiccup in service and our site was down for a few hours. They are fairly unreliable and we will no longer have this problem once we switch to another hosting platform that supports WordPress and the BMLT.

I have joined a community of members on Facebook and Slack regarding BMLT, and they are guiding me through the process. They have assured me that this will cost around \$100/year, which I will need this quarter. After doing my own research under GoDaddy, etc. I can tell you this is significantly less than what I found. Thank God we are a fellowship!

Please visit the Area & Meeting Information page at <http://www.angelfire.com/wv2/mrscna/meeting.html> and ensure that your area's meeting information is accurate. The schedules have already been printed with meeting changes I have received up until April 3, 2018. Email corrections, and any other web changes to the web servant address: mountaineer.region.web@gmail.com.

Grateful to serve,
Evelyn H.

PR Report

Web Page

- Concern was raised about the lack of timely updates to the meeting schedule; solutions were discussed and a consensus was reached by the body to elect Shayne to be a Web Maintenance Servant and to be in charge of the meeting and activity updates on the current web page
- The committee re-committed to our consensus from January 2018 to support the web servant in moving forward, as soon as possible, with modifying the web page as necessary to add the BMLT. Kristyn, as treasurer and Web Servant II, was authorized to pay for any (reasonable) fees incurred during this process

NASW coming up

- The vendor registration for NAWS was completed and accepted. The literature order was made and trusted servants have volunteered to set up the display and provide information during this event.

Public Information

- Kay is the point of accountability for distributing to the RCMs/ASR/Officers information from Lamar:
 - about placing a billboard on the I79 corridor
 - about placing a billboard in the Charleston Metropolitan Area
- Victoria is the point of accountability for distributing to the RCMs/ASR/Officers the link at naws.org for free downloadable PSAs
- Emily is the point of accountability for distributing to the RCMs/ASR/Officers information about METRO's use of public transit vehicles for Public Information
- Anyone who is interested is welcome to bring back information about using Google ads or YouTube or any other social media path to share our message to the social networking addicts

Written Policy revision

- The PR chairpersons met on November 18, 2017 to write a draft revision of the regional PR guidelines with the PR Chair and the Phone Line Chair attending. The main mandate given to this group was to make the policy match the practice, specifically reflecting the current practice of combining the Web Page, H&I, Phone Line and PR under one subcommittee.
- The draft revision was reviewed, and further revisions were made in PR subcommittee in January, but was inadvertently not sent to the secretary to be appended to the minutes.
- That draft revision is appended to the minutes of this RSC.
- Please review and be prepared to approve in July
- Once approved, the Regional Policy document will have to be amended to include the amended regional PR Policy.

Schedules

- The schedules were printed and distributed at the April RSC. 3,300 schedules were printed at a cost of \$400 and were distributed as follows:
 - AFASCNA – 200
 - GMANA – 500
 - FANA – 300

- GTO – 250
- Jafa – 50 (to be mailed by the PR Chair)
- MANA – 200
- Metro – 500
- NANA – 400
- NC – 300
- SCURA – 200
- UPANA – 200
- Areas receiving more than 200 schedules paid the treasure for the additional expense

Nominations

- Chair -- Erica B
- Vice Chair/Secretary -- Emily H
- H&I Servant -- Adam G
- H&I Vice Servant -- Christian L
- Phone Line Servant -- Victoria
- Phone Line Vice Servant -- Russell W
- Web Maintenance -- Shayne M
- Web servant and Vice Servant expressed willingness to continue in their positions which are not limited to specific terms due to the skill level required.

Next quarter, in July, the PR subcommittee will meet in the first sub-committee slot on that Saturday.

Grateful to serve,
Kay M, PR Chair

Treasurer's Report

1/6/18-4/7/18

Beginning Balance = \$28,604.11

Expenses

1/6	Lewisburg Group	34.60
1/7	Matt K	187.73
1/7	Beverly R	200.00
1/7	Cooper B	778.50
1/7	Adam G	300.00
1/7	NASW	700.00
1/7	Erica P	500.00
1/7	Adam G	56.17
1/7	Matt K	154.99
1/7	I-77 Mini Storage	204.35
1/7	Cedar Lakes	1,781.85
1/7	Candie B	297.78
1/9	Frontier	119.12
1/16	PayPal	4.95
1/20	Cooper B	802.00
1/22	BB&T	4.00
1/22	Mailroom	90.00
1/31	OneBox	79.95

2/7	Frontier	121.84
2/15	PayPal	4.95
2/21	BB&T	4.00
2/23	Lamar	2,100.00
3/1	OneBox	79.95
3/12	Frontier	119.15
3/15	PayPal	4.95
3/21	BB&T	4.00
4/2	OneBox	79.95
4/5	Mailroom	400.00
4/7	Lamar	800.00

Total Expenses = \$10,014.78

Deposits

1/12	Donations/Reimbursements	3,066.69
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Total Deposits = \$3,066.69

Bank Balance as of 4/7/2018 = \$22,156.02

Book Balance = \$21,656.02

Discrepancy = \$500 (Check not deposited by Erica P yet)

Quarterly Report

4/2018 – Third Quarter of the Fiscal Year 2018

Income:	Donations	1,915.25
	Reimbursements	666.44
	Convention	485.00
	Total	3,066.69
Expenses	Administrative	212.00
	Convention	2,885.09
	RD	1,580.50
	PR	5,337.19
	NAWS	00.00
	Total	10,014.78
Total Income	3,066.69	
Total Expenses	10,014.78	
	6,948.09 deficit	

- Donations: Areas, Groups
- Reimbursements: Areas reimbursement for Meeting Schedules
- Convention Income: Any money made at Spring/Fall convention
- Convention Expenses: Any money spent for conventions
- Administration: Secretary, bank fees, mailing cost, insurance
- RD: RD travel expense
- PR: Phonline, website, H&I, PR expense
- NAWS: Donation to NAWS

RD Report

Here's how we voted on the CAR motions by area:

Motion 1- 7 yes, 2 no

Motion 2- 2 yes, 7 no

Motion 3- 5 yes, 4 no

Motion 4- 0 yes, 9 no

Motion 5- 5 yes, 4 no

Motion 6- 1 yes, 7 no, 1 abs.

Motion 7- 3 yes, 5 no, 1 abs.

Motion 8- 0 yes, 9 no

Motion 9- 2 yes, 6 no

Motion 10- 5 yes, 3 no, 1 abs.

Motion 11- 0 yes, 8 no, 1 abs.

Motion 12- 3 yes, 5 no, 1 abs.

Motion 13- 3 yes, 6 no

Motion 14- 2 yes, 6 no

Motion 15- 1 yes, 8 no

Motion 16- 2 yes, 6 no, 1 abs.

Motion 17- 1 yes, 8 no

Motion 18- 1 yes, 8 no

Motion 19- 1 yes, 8 no

Motion 20- 2 yes, 6 no

Motion 21- 2 yes, 7 no

Motion 22- 1 yes, 7 no, 1 abs.

Motion 23- 8 yes, 0 no, 1 abs.

Motion 24- 6 yes, 2 no

Motion 25- 4 yes, 4 no ; amendment- 9 yes, 0 no

CAT vote by area-

Proposal 1- 2 yes, 4 no

Proposal 2- 6 yes, 0 no

Proposal 3- 7 yes, 0 no

Proposal 4- 6 yes, 1 no

Proposal 5- 2 yes, 3 no, 1 abs.

Proposal 6- 6 yes, 1 no

Proposal 7- 5 yes, 2 no

Proposal 9- 2 yes, 2 no, 2 abs.

Proposal 10- 5 yes, 2 no

Proposal 11- 3 yes, 3 yes

Proposal 12- 4 yes, 3 no

Proposal 13- 4 yes, 3 no

Proposal 14- 6 yes, 1 no

Proposal 15- 6 yes, 1 no

Proposal 16- 5 yes, 2 no

Proposal 17- 5 yes, 2 no

Proposal 18- 5 yes, 1 no, 1 abs.

Proposal 19- 6 yes, 1 no

Proposal 20- 5 yes, 2 no

Proposal 21- 6 yes, 1 no

Proposal 22- 4 yes, 2 no

Proposal 23- 6 yes, 1 no
Proposal 24- 7 yes, 0 no
Proposal 25- 6 yes, 1 abs.
Proposal 26- 6 yes, 1 abs.
Proposal 27- 4 yes, 3 no
Proposal 28- 6 yes, 1 abs.
Proposal 29- 6 yes, 1 no
Proposal 30- 7 yes
Proposal 31- 3 yes, 2 no, 2 abs.
Proposal 32- 6 yes, 1 abs.
Proposal for a financial inspection workgroup - 9 yes
Proposal for a new budget format- 7 yes, 2 no

We will be asked to consider changing the operational rules of the FIPT at the WSC, and we will vote not to do so. We are in favor of a workgroup to consider changes. It appears likely that the financial inspection request by the South Florida Region will happen in June. We will keep you informed.
ILS, Cooper

RDA Report

Greetings Mountaineer Region,

I will be reporting on the most recent zone and MARLCNA. First I will start with zone; we traveled right outside the DC area. Most of what we talked about at the zone was the conference agenda report. There was a world board member present who did the whole car workshop we listened to the recording of the motions from the NAWS car workshop recording. This seemed like a huge waste of time but that's what she was instructed to do. The room seemed somewhat frustrated with the situation as most people wanted to talk about particular motions and or issues within the cat. When asked the question about the 150000 dollar project plan in the cat we were told that it was not the same as motion 15, and although they are similar they are not exactly the same. Never the less the world board supports the idea and apparently has no problem spending 250,000 dollar talking about zonal seating. Other than that we gained opposing views and new ideas about certain motions in the car. Overall it was informational and we kind of got to see how other regions would vote on motions and how they felt about certain issues.

The second thing I wanted to report on was MARLCNA; it seemed that they had bumped up the time on Friday night for the Q@A so we missed a little bit of that. Good questions being asked and a little bit of people being angry with the whole zonal seating issue. The second day was a shit show IMO, we asked for an accelerated version of the car so we could talk about the cat , proposals, and the south Florida FIPT request, that wish was not granted by the WB and NAWS workers. It seemed as Steve R answered a lot of the questions which was concerning to cooper and I because he is not on the world board. But we trudged along through the questions and answers on every car motion. After that we asked if we were going to be asked to vote on the FIPT or any changes to it, the WB member completely side stepped the question. We finally moved on to the FIPT request and we got to hear from the world board and south Florida

region. It seemed that most people seemed to back the request in the room. Afterwards I went and asked the world board chair certain questions like why do you feel like it's "the responsible thing to do" to consult a lawyer and spend 25,000 dollars doing so. He referred me to the basic text where it says if we have legal issues we consult lawyers. I reminded him that this was the fellowship not an outside force trying to destroy the fellowship. We exchanged in some more conversation about the issue where I couldn't really get straight answers because he had pre recorded answers for everything I asked. After that we went and ate dinner with numerous people including the south Florida rd we picked his brain a little bit and came to find out that that he had tried to have multiple open talks with the WB to no avail and then eventually having to resort in the lawyers response from south Florida lawyer.

Overall we have heard that the FIPT request will be granted, although recently on the participant's board there has been some exchange on certain issues surrounding the request as far as procedures and what they can and cannot look at. More will be revealed on that issue. We are a week away from leaving for the WSC and I wanted to thank the region for allowing me to serve I'm super grateful and proud to represent the mountaineer region of narcotics anonymous

Grateful to serve,
Ryan S

P&A Report

Our July RSC meeting will be held **in Holt Lodge** on Saturday and Sunday (July 14th to 15th) to not conflict with July 4th celebrations.

Dates for next three RSC meetings after July have been reserved with rooms yet to be determined; will know the room the RSC meeting prior.

- Continuing new schedule for RSC:

Saturdays	Sundays
11-12:30 RSC	9:00-10:30 RSC
12:30-1:30 Lunch	10:30-10:45 Break
1:30-3:00 RSC	10:45-12:15 RSC
3:00-3:15 Break	12:15-1:15 Lunch (optional)
3:15-4:45 RSC	1:15-close RSC
4:45-5:00 Break	
5:00-6:30 RSC	
6:30 Dinner	

New Business:

- Motion 18-04-01 (AFASCNA): referred to P&A; amended and passed by consensus
- Motion 18-04-04 (P&A): to add two-year term to policy for secretary; passed by consensus
- Proposal 18-04-01P (P&A) to be taken back to areas regarding implementing policy for how business is conducted at RSC regarding proposals in new business and motions in old business the following RSC

- Possibly need to implement PR changes to policy, will await what RSC has to say
- Upcoming RSC's: July 14&15 (to not conflict with 4th of July area celebrations), October 6&7, January 5&6, Mar 2&3 (Regional Inventory), April 6&7

New Business:

MOTION #: 18-04-04

MAKER: P&A

MOTION: To add into policy in section VI: Trusted servants, letter C "Secretary", to say "The RSC secretary will serve a two-year term."

INTENT: To add a length of service for our regional secretary and to create a paper trail of the changes to our policy.

RESULT: Carried by consensus.

MOTION #: 18-04-05

MAKER: Finance

SECONDED BY: Eric M.

MOTION: To have MRSCNA's bank statements forwarded to the Region's chairperson on a monthly basis by the trusted servant who monitors our post office box.

INTENT: To have an additional point of accountability for our Region's treasury and to further protect our funds.

RESULT: Carried by consensus.

PROPOSALS

PROPOSAL #: 18-04-01

MAKER: P&A

PROPOSAL: In new business the RSC will use proposals. When an area or subcommittee brings an idea to RSC, it will take the form of a proposal, and the RSC will deal with it in whatever way the RSC decides is appropriate. If an area or subcommittee does not agree with the disposition of the proposal, it can ask that the proposal become a motion will automatically be tabled and voted on in old business at the next RSC. Consequently, the RSC will use proposals for new business and motions for old business only.

INTENT: Improve our internal processes.

RESULT: Sent to areas for input.

PROPOSAL #: 18-04-02

MAKER: H&I

PROPOSAL: For the areas to make contact with the jails, prisons and/or juvenile detention centers in regards to whether or not they would like us to send them "little white booklets" and, if so, how many and bring that back to the next RSC.

INTENT: To help reach the addict who still suffers within our local institutions and to try to help provide a cost effective way to send our literature into the hands of more additions in those institutions.

RESULT: Sent to areas for input.

Finance:

Beginning Balance
\$21,656.02
Area Donations or Reimbursements

400.00	FANA	Donation
11.00	FANA	Schedules
23.38	Reimbursement	Travel Exp
200.00	GMANA	Donation
33.00	GMANA	Schedules
21.75	Reimbursement	H&I
300.00	NANAANA	Donation
22.00	NANAANA	Schedules
100.00	AFASCNA	Donation
25.00	Choose To Live Group	Donation
99.00	Metro	Donation
33.00	Metro	Schedules
546.34	NCWVASC	Donation
Total	+1919.47	= \$23,575.49

Money Motions approved previously that have not been disbursed

5000.00	Merchandise
500.00	Refreshments
100.00	Audio
300.00	DJ
150.00	Basic Texts
2,250.00	Indigent Packages
700.00	Speaker Rooms
Total	-9,000.00=\$14,575.49

Projected Expenses

1,200.00	LAMAR
239.85	OneBox
360.00	Frontier
14.85	PayPal
12.00	BB&T
400.00	MailRoom
1,320.00	RD
Total	-2,226.70=\$12,348.79

Checks to be written today

83.74	Printer
437.50	RD alt Travel
371.00	RD Travel
Total	892.24=\$11,456.55

Ending Balance 11,456.55 - 2500.00 Prudent Reserve = \$8956.55

Treasurer II has been in contact with our accountant and there is nothing new to report regarding our tax exempt status. It was discussed during RSC to look into

replacing our accountant. Treasurer II will contact the IRS to inquire about our exempt status. Treasurer II will check with 3 accountants to gather information and report back in July. Some discussion was had about a NAWs donation and it was decided not to donate at this time. A few possible ideas was discussed about how to best serve the still suffering addicts and no conclusion was decided on.

Grateful to Serve, Candie B

NAWS DONATION: None.

NOMINATION FOR RD ALT:

Rob O.

NEXT REGIONAL SERVICE:

July 2018 RSC Order of the Day

07/14/2018

**At Cedar Lakes
In Holt Lodge**

Opening at 11am

Reading of the Twelve Traditions of NA
Reading of the Twelve Concepts for NA Service
Introductions
Secretary's Report (Reading of the Minutes from preceding RSC)
Treasurer I Report
Old Business
Area Reports
Open Sharing Session
New Area Motions/Proposals
Sub-committees

PR Subcommittee

Web Page

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H&I

PR

Convention Subcommittee

Will adjourn at 6:30 pm and reconvene at 9:00 am Sunday

07/15/18

In Holt Lodge

Representative Report:

1. Regional Delegate (RD).

2. Regional Delegate Alternate (RD-Alt.)

P&A Sub-Committee

Finance

New Business

NAWS Donation

Set Agenda for Next RSC Meeting

Open Forum

Announcements

Closing Prayer