

EASTERN AREA SERVICE COMMITTEE of NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS

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The Eastern Area Service Committee (EASC) business meeting was called to order by: Chair – Junior C. on June 28th, 2020 at 1:00 pm, in Tulsa, OK via Zoom. A moment of silence, followed by the Serenity Prayer. The 12 Traditions were read by Chris K., the 12 Concepts were read by Brittney O., and the JFT Meditation was read by Heather B.

The roll was called and a quorum was established with the following voting members:

Officers	9
Voting Officers	5
GSR's or Alts	14
Voting Members	19
VM (Simple Maj)	10
GSR'S (Simple Maj)	8
2/3's	13

Secretary - Emily S.

Report of May 2020 was read and approved

Treasurer - Rhonda B.

Beginning balance \$2546.63

Revenue \$1009.98

Expenses \$1137.89

Ending balance \$2388.72

Prudent reserve \$1700.00

PR \$876.30

Activities \$500

Prudent reserve (\$687.58)

Payouts

Phone \$39.80

Jimmy's \$260

EASC Lit office \$998.09

SUB-COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Literature Chair - Cassandra W.

See attachment

Activities Chair - Crystal M.

No report

H&I Chair - Alex N.

No panels going in at this time - see attachment

PR Chair - Kelsey M.

See attachment

Meeting List Coordinator - Henry D.

No report

Web Contact - Erin Mc.

I posted the latest version of the by-laws on the website with the most recent changes that were voted on in 2020.

Please send any updated meeting information to web@eascna.org, this includes zoom links, if your group has discontinued zoom, if your group starts physically meeting again, etc.

My position has been up for a few months now and it is still intent to fill. A few months ago, someone mentioned that if this position was intent to fill that it would fall onto the responsibility of the Vice Chair. However, the Vice Chair already has multiple area positions and is not able to take on this position as well. I am recommending that the EASC hire a special worker, following traditions, in order to redo the website to make it more user friendly and to keep it updated. PR Committee is recommending Barry, who is also our Region Web Contact as a special worker. He is willing to do this for \$50/month. July 2020 will be my last area and my last day continuing to fill in for this position. I will need to transfer information for website (links, passwords, etc.) to another trusted servant by or on that date. It was suggested during PR subcommittee that I give a copy of all passwords, etc. to our Secretary. Thank you for letting me be of service!

Outreach Chair - Chris B.

No report

RCM - Brittney O.

See attachment

RCM ALT - Ronnie M.

No report

OLD BUSINESS

Kelsey M. - how do we get money from the groups to Area?

- We have a PO Box
- Should we set up an electronic way for groups to send money to Area? < **take this back to your groups and get a vote**
- **VOTE: TAKE BACK TO YOUR GROUPS AND GET A VOTE**

People willing to keep meeting information up-to-date: Henry D., Brittney O., Cassandra W., and Cindi B., Jeremy N., Emily S.

Henry D. working on a way to denote which meetings are in person and which are not on the Meeting Lists

Cass W. - met with someone about space for Literature Office and having trouble with their schedules lining up. Tabling until next month.

ELECTIONS

Elections in July 2020 - Chair, Vice-Chair, Secretary, and Treasurer

PR - Intent to fill (2 year clean time requirement, 1 year commitment, 2 terms)

Web Contact - Intent to fill (same requirements and commitment as PR)

Activities Chair - Intent to fill

RCM Alt - Intent to fill (2 year clean time requirement)

NEW BUSINESS

Brittney O. (as a member) - has noticed that we are missing diversity in our meetings

- Do we have anything from PR that services North Tulsa?
- Region has given us a project for \$500 we can use
- What else could we use this money for?

Cass W. (Lit Office) - trying to reduce literature prices with shipping. Wants to lower shipping to 5%. Literature would be the same price no matter what you pay with.

MOTIONS

None

GROUP SHARING

None

GSR REPORTS - NO UPDATES

(In the interest of time, please consider limiting GSR reports to activities, announcements, and/or changes to meetings.)

Barb of NA - birthday is the last Tuesday of the month. Sports & Speakers in the works

Bartlesville Otherside Group - birthday meeting is the last Monday of each month at 6pm

Blind Faith - birthday is the third Sunday of the month at 4pm

Broken Arrow Serenity Seekers - birthday meeting is 2/27/20 at 630pm

ej:11/2015

Chain Breakers (Locust Grove) - new meeting. Would appreciate any used literature and donations. Group C is the 1st Sunday of each month at 7pm, and birthday meeting is the 2nd Sunday of each month at 6pm

Claremore No Name - birthday is the first Thursday of the month from 7-9pm. 3/5/20 Shane K. is speaking

Claremore Otherside - birthday is the first Saturday of the month at 5pm

Cushing Connection - birthday night is the day of the birthday. 2/29/20 - Evelyn R. 1 year, Lonnie D. 1 year, speaker is Ben B.

First Things First Sapulpa - birthday meeting is last Tuesday at 6pm. 2/25/20 - Chris 4 years

Foyil Unchained - meeting is back and doing great. No birthday meeting

Higher Point of Freedom (Muskogee) - New group! Group-C is the 1st Friday of the month at 630pm. Birthday meeting is the 2nd Friday of the month at 730pm

Hope Dealers Cleveland - birthday meetings happen when birthdays occur. 2/27/20 - Mark M. will be speaking at 7pm

Hump Day (Pryor) - birthday is the last Sunday of each month. 7pm eat, 8pm speaker

Just Another Hour - birthday is the 3rd Friday of each month at 11pm. 2nd Saturday is Game Night at 11pm

Keep Coming Back - birthday is the last Thursday of each month

Krazy But Klean Vinita - birthday is the second Friday of the month from 6-8pm

The Lie is Dead - birthday meeting is the second Saturday of each month at 7pm. 3/14/20 - Kailee W. 1 year, Amanda L. 18 months, Tim S. 1 year, speaker is Tim S.

Living Clean - birthday is the last Friday of each month at 11 am

Living Clean Tahlequah - birthday is the last Friday of the month at 630pm

More Hardcore Revealed - birthday is the last Thursday of each month at 6pm

NA-A-Risin' - birthday is the second Saturday of the month at 630am

Noontime Connection - birthday meeting is the last Saturday of each month

Northside Stroll - birthday is the last Monday of the month at 7pm

Peace of Mind - birthday is the last Friday of each month at 630pm

Recovery at Work - birthday meeting is the last Thursday of the month at 7pm

Second Chance - birthday meeting is the last Friday of the month at 9pm. 2/28/20 - Micaela 1 year

Sharing N Recovery - birthday meeting is the last Saturday of each month

Solutions - birthday meeting is the third Tuesday of each month at 730pm

Southside Recovery - birthday meeting is the second Tuesday of each month at 630pm. 3/10/20 - Shannon F. 1 year, Gizy is the speaker

Spiritual Connection - birthday meeting is the third Sunday of each month at 10am

Stillwater Serenity Seekers - birthday meeting is 2/16/20 from 6-8pm. Eric S. 2 years, Chelsea D. 1 year

Tulsa Original Group - birthday meeting is the last Sunday of each month

Turley 3-Links - Group Conscience is the 1st Monday of each month at 815pm

Ultimate Weapon Muskogee - birthday meeting is 1st Saturday at 7pm

Walk Your Talk - birthday meeting is the third Saturday of each month from 2-4pm. Dinner at 2pm, chicken potluck, Vicki 8 years, Bob 1 year

Westside Group - having low attendance, but newcomers keep coming back. Birthday is the 2nd Saturday at 430pm

DISBURSEMENTS

Lit Office - 999.09

OKRCNA Tax - 529.71

Alan B. (rent) - 130.00

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Next EASC Meeting hosted on Zoom on July 26th, 2020 at 1pm.

11am Sub-Committee Meetings

12pm Steering Committee

12:30 New GSR Orientation

1pm Business Meeting

CLOSING

Area Business meeting was adjourned and closed with a moment of silence, followed by the Third Step Prayer.

Respectfully Submitted,

Emily S.

RCM Report

Officer Reports

• Treasurer's Report

RCM Report June 2020

- See Below for full report
- Usual annual contributions are \$10k per year. Only \$1k has come in so far this

year to region.

- Has not received literature office tax information from eastern or western area

treasurer for the last few months.

- PR Day was free so removing the funds set aside for that event in 2020
- WSC held virtually, so RD/RDA travel budget reduced to \$1k for potential travel

to South Dakota later this year only. • RD/RDA Report

- See attached for full report
- MZSSA will be postponed.
- Virtual WSC Part 2 will be covering the CAR. Earliest date will be August 9 .
- Groups can still submit CAR answers. Delayed due to COVID.
- P3 requests are down. Only 15-20 books have been mailed out in the last few

months. May be due to facilities not allowing mail in/out.

- WSC met for over 12 hours via zoom over several days.
- Plains State Zonal Forum has met twice via zoom over the last two months. They

have really stepped up providing 3 zoom accounts for meetings and service bodies to use as well as hosting 2 NA meetings daily and tutorial zoom :11/2015 meetings on how to use zoom for virtual meetings and service meetings.

- Significant worldwide attention on NA for how well NA has responded to the pandemic.

- Member survey for NA's response and how it's affected members.

www.na.org/survey

- WSC elections were held virtually.

- Monthly donations are up to about \$8k a month, but overall donations are down

significantly. From individuals is up to 65 members worldwide. (Groups aren't meeting, conventions aren't happening, etc.) If any member can do a monthly donation of even \$1 a month, this would help significantly. Monthly donations can be set up on the NAWS website and through our regional website.

- NAWS had a huge reduction in staff and furloughed many of their employees. They did apply for a small business loan and has applied for the loan forgiveness provided in the CARES act. RDA did email CEO and stated she supported this. Copy of that email is in the full report.

- Several motions from the CAT passed. Information for this is in the full RD/RDA report.

- Several straw polls conducted. More information in full RD/RDA report.

- Emergency NAWS budget passed. More information in full RD/RDA report.
- Elections held. Cindi B was nominated but was not elected.

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- Packets of our nominees (with personal information) was sent out in a mass email to all conference attendees list and video of nominees was posted on Facebook. All passwords were reset to prevent any further breach. Unclear why or how this happened.

- PSZF have funds that they haven't allocated in case and of their regions need help due to COVID

- Iowa's Regional Convention will be virtual and our own Colby B. is their Saturday night speaker

- PSZF is celebrating 25 years of service. It was formed in 1995

- Several elections coming up for PSZF if there are any members willing to be of

service. • Web Contact

- New OK Region website is up

- Has a few questions/requests emails he is forwarding to the appropriate committee person

- Needs meeting info (open/closed info) to update the BMLT. Currently the meeting specific information has been removed and links to the area websites only are listed.

- Needs artwork for FSR and OKCRNA to be able to post them on the website

- Archivist

- Clean & Crazy picked up the stuff they needed.

- Ed and Frankie are donating paint for the cabinets. Moving forward with painting them since there's not additional cost now. • Fellowship Development

- See Below for full report

- Outreach project. Continuing to work to collect email information for email blast. Initially for treatment and facilities. Purchased a list with contact

information. Keith T was reimbursed \$35 for this

- Hoping to expand this to reach out to other types of organizations as well.

- Will send meeting lists, workshop dates, and possibly event information

- PR day didn't have a great turnout due to it happening so fast, but the resources

are available to groups/individuals if desired. Covered information on how to re-

open, things to consider, and additional resource information.

- Tear-away flyers available to print if anyone wants to hang those up around the

community

- Proposal to create a yearly budget for FD. Small committee formed to formalize

this proposal.

- \$500 project for each area. Only one project proposed by Western Area so far

- Western Area

- Chair, Co-Chair, and several other positions are intent to fill

- Several groups are holding donations until they are meeting in person

- Has held area via zoom

- Literature sales are down due to COVID, but they are still self-supporting

- Outreach chair has emailed all groups to try and get information on what groups are meeting in person vs. zoom

- Adding addresses back to website with a notation showing which groups are meeting in person and which are not

- Women's area retreat has been cancelled as of now

- Southern 5th

- Intent to fill for their RCM and RCM alt

- Eastern Area

- H&I – two panels now able to go back in. Bought a case of books to give to facilities that can't have panels in. Intent to let them know we are still here and want to help them with whatever we can.

- Request to be able to donate to area electronically. Sent with GSRs to get feedback.

- Emailing GSR reports moving forward because we continue to meet via zoom.
- Straw poll taken. Continuing to meet via zoom.

- Working to get in touch with each GSR to get an accurate look at who is still on

zoom and who is meeting face to face and/or both.

- No treasurer's report for last 3 months. This is the reason EA still is not able to

donate to OK Region. • Clean and Crazy

- Event is scheduled for next weekend. They are ready to go.

- They did not set aside time for a regional workshop and it was not discussed.

- Ed and Ernest stepped up to offer their services to do a workshop on reopening

meetings after COVID shut downs and fund flow • Fall Spiritual Retreat

- Considering moving the date up to get ahead of flu and potential second wave of COVID. Considering moving it up to October.

- Facility is still open for rentals with guidelines at this time • GSA

- No report

- OK Regional Convention

- Still selling merch on website.

- Ethan has merchandise that was supposed to be for raffle. It was suggested that

he give this to the next year's committee for raffle at the next convention.

- Still wrapping up final numbers
- 75 shirts and 47 mugs sold. Still have a 4 cases and 57 shirts left over, sizes S-2X.

Also have a ton of lanyards, etc.

- Will deliver shirts and mugs to Clean and Crazy to sell Saturday/Sunday

- Old Business

- Elections

- Web contact. No willing members at this time. Intent to fill.
- Facilitator for Fellowship Development. No willing members. Intent to fill.

- Archivist. Colby willing to continue his service.

- It has been 7-8 years since a female was elected to the World Board. This has

been brought up to NAWS and further discussion is expected.

- \$500 ea area is still set aside. Western area is having their \$500 sent to their lit

chair for the purchase of literature to be distributed as the H&I chair sees fit.
No

projects brought forward by eastern or southern 5th • New Business

- Discussion for ongoing budget for Fellowship Development. Workgroup formed to review previously passed motion for the 3 projects and to figure out if that was intended to be ongoing or only for this year. Will bring a clear proposal forward.

- Workgroup formed to review the event handbook, especially re purchasing plane tickets for event speakers and entertainers.

Next region via Zoom

August 9th

11:00 – Fellowship Development

12:00 – Business Meeting ID 839

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○ Phone line is still tied to an old and inaccurate card. If this is not corrected, they

will run that card and if it doesn't clear our phone line could be shut down.

○ We have a \$200 learning day the region will do for us

○ We have a \$500 project the region will do for us

Treasurer report June 2020

Current check balance is 16566.11 as of June 8, 2020.

I need a total amount of merchandise sold for the OKRCNA committee so that the taxes can be paid, I estimate it should be approx. 400.00 to 450.00. I also

have not received any credit info or refunds on any of the flights except the 1 comedians' ticket which I do have a credit on united airlines for traveler Jim Trino confirmation #CXGSNO. We have signed the contract for the convention in 2022 it will be march 31, thru April 3, 2022 at the Tulsa Marriott southern hills. After looking into the way, we purchase flight tickets for events I recommend just letting the treasure purchase all tickets using region debit card. Second method would be to get a separate travel card issued with a limit on it but since each event has a separate treasure that might not work out the best. But I do recommend that any larger purchases for any event be done through a region account and not on someone's personal credit card, we could even issue the RD/RDA a separate card with a spending limit for region business, something to think about.

As the clean & crazy event is almost upon us, I have not heard who needs authorization and training for the PayPal equipment. Also, who is the treasure that will need any petty cash and probably a check for the portapotty guy. I will make sure the balance for the park is paid for on Friday morning by noon and take the cabin keys to the event chair. I also will plan with the event treasure to pick up money Sunday or make other arrangement if necessary. I have not heard anything from the FSR group yet as to a contract with any facility yet.

Because you should know where our monies come from, this is an income/loss ledger from each event and group donations, which includes both area and personal donations.

Event 2018

GSA 785.75 OKRCNA 11145.95 C&C 3326.58 FSR <1170.44>

Donations 9532.79 Total for each year 23,620.63

Thanks, in loving service Earnest P.

2019 2020

<551.11> 24.24

6642.55 <1478.84>unpaid taxes 400 511.15 <910.04> not happened yet

1957.39 0

10,852.59 1025.25 19413.07 <1339.39>

Ending checkbook balance Prudent reserve

16566.11 (1200.00)

Budgeted Bills

(500.00) (75.00)

Available cash for meeting June 2020

NAWS donation

PSZF donation

Storage Units (165.00 per month) 4month

Insurance (250.00 per month) 10month

PO Box (20.00 per month) 6month

RD/RDA travel 2-year cycle (165.00 per month)12month (600.00)

(Even years 2000.00 odd years 600.00)

Learning days (50.00 per month) 12months (600.00) 3 fellowship projects
(125.00 per month) 10months(1250.00) PR day (84.00 per month) on hold
until 2021

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Upcoming events

Clean n crazy facility

Clean n crazy merch

Clean n crazy food

Clean n crazy portapotty Clean n crazy 2021 deposits FSR facility

FSR food

Balance to do business

(1500.00) (1200.00) (1000.00) (300.00) (1800.00) (2000.00) (1000.00)

(660.00) (2500.00)

(120.00)

261.11

Fellowship Development OKRSC June 2020 Report

Outreach project

- We continue to work on collecting email information for our email blast-based outreach

project.

- Our initial group to contact was treatment center and counselor based, with something in the neighborhood of three to four hundred entries. The Oklahoma Dept of Mental Health provided treatment center contact information as well counselors. Both licensed and what is called candidates who are in the licensing process.
- We also got a list of licensed alcohol and drug counselors from the LADC Board. This list had a cost of \$35 and the receipt was forwarded to our Treasurer.
- Our hope is to address other segments of professionals that likely have contact with addicts such as Legal, Medical and Education.
- Some of our current list can be forwarded through the director's office such as the LADC and Mental Health Department needing only a check in type call to advise them of our start up. Treatment centers will likely need to be individually contacted. The plan will to be to send current meeting lists throughout the Region and in some cases, additional information such as workshops and possibly events.
- Friday,
 - I am certain had there been more advanced notice we would have had a better

turn out and that was my fault for not having done so. However, our agenda of presentations and sharing will start a presentation on opening our meetings back up what could be considered as best practices for groups to think about.

- The next session was about some resources we can consider using in our efforts in PR, and took a look at the NAWS website to show everyone some key locations to look at when checking for PR tools
- We showed a video with our Area websites and help line numbers listed, and a flyer for local distribution, commonly called a tear-off, for local PR efforts, thanks to the Pikes Peak Area in CO for the initial video setup. Other videos included one from our Plains States Zonal Forum which was shown at the most recent WSC, and a couple from NAWS, one about the growth of NA from inception to now, and another that contained photo clips from recovery communities around the world.
- We also heard from one of our members who found NA through PR efforts share their story
- Our final segment discussed the principles of welcome and unity during a pandemic Time was also allotted for questions but after a couple hours (just as planned) and being 9:30, not surprisingly, there were none.
- As was mentioned at the beginning, there was limited workshop notice provided so if an Area wishes to have something very similar at any time, contingent on schedule, let us know.
- I was approached with some ideas for proposals in the last two months we provided a PR Week workshop.
- Send letters to all District Attorney offices with informational pamphlets enclosed
- Provide possibly a case of books to Mable Basset Prison. There is an active H&I meeting there and inmates have requested the books.

- Can the OKRSC provide Fellowship Development an operating budget of 10% of the gross intake of the RSC.

These items can be discussed in New Business. ILS Keith

Regional Delegate/ Regional Delegate Alternate (RD Team Report

June 14, 2020

Summary

- **WSC** was held as a Partial, Virtual WSC. We met 12+ hours over Zoom in two-hour sessions twice a day. It was mostly successful, although there were challenges with this type of international, multi-language event over a virtual platform.
- **PSZF** has been a lifesaver during the pandemic, stepping up to add a Zoom account and host recovery meetings twice daily.
- PSZF has met as a body twice since we last met
- **Please take the survey** regarding NA's response to the pandemic at www.na.org/survey This survey was created by researchers, and we are pleased to be able to cooperate with them in the hopes of furthering our primary purpose. Please consider participating – especially if you were instrumental in your group or area's response.
- Last minute realization that we could do something for **PR Week** was successful in as much as the word got out that we were doing it. In just a ci:11/2015

couple of weeks' time we hosted a 2 hour meeting and covered a lot. Please let us know if you want the flyers we created for a Region-wide flyer drive.

- *This is a super long report, but you know we love you. Hang on.*

Virtual WSC Agenda

Each Virtual WSC day, sessions will run 11 am-1 pm and 2 pm-4 pm, Pacific Daylight Time

24 April Friday

- Orientation to a virtual WSC
- Business and/or agreements needed to engage in a partial virtual WSC

25 and 26 April Saturday and Sunday

- NAWS Report
- Emergency budget and project plans
- FIPT inspection clause moratorium

These are times allotted for presentation and discussion. Polling for decisions will follow the close of the Sunday session. It will take us some time to finalize the poll and have it translated into Portuguese and Spanish. Participants will have a deadline to vote and then results will be discussed when we reconvene Wednesday.

29 April Wednesday

- Polling results
- HRP report and preparation for elections

The ballot for elections will be sent out following the last Wednesday session.

2-3 May Saturday and Sunday

- Recap of decisions made, announce elections results
- Where we go from here and questions emailed to the World Board during the week

Motion V1: Because current government law, public health orders, and other crisis-related effects preclude conducting the World Service Conference in person, we resolve that all 2020 World Service Conference participants may participate and vote remotely in the same manner as the current policy for participants who are unable to obtain visas:

“Participants who are unable to attend the WSC due to visa issues may participate remotely. Remote participants have the same rights as if they were at the WSC” 2018 GWSNA

Intent: To allow WSC 2020 to make decisions on issues that participants have selected to proceed with virtually in April 2020. These issues include an emergency budget and project plans, elections, and the FIPT moratorium end date.

Motion # V1**Initial Straw Poll:****130 yes, 1 No, 2 abs, 0 pnv - Consensus support**

They wanted to give us some early information on a couple of motions that will come up during the Virtual WSC so we can review as a Region or Team, they are below.

Motion # V2: To adopt an emergency financial frame to serve as the World Service Conference approved budget for Narcotics Anonymous World Service, Inc. for the fiscal years 2021 and 2022. We acknowledge that this frame will be adjusted by the World Board during the cycle as a result of current and changing conditions. All adjustments made will be reported to conference participants.:

Maker: World Board

Intent: To fulfill the responsibilities required of NA World Services, Inc as the trustee called out in Article IV, Section 12 of the FIPT and current policies in GWSNA while at the same time acknowledging the uncertain and changing circumstances of the world. All other reporting requirements remain the same.

Article IV: Rights and responsibilities of the Trustee

Section 12: Trustee reporting obligation

Each year, the Trustee shall give a full written report of its activities to the Trustor. This report shall be delivered to all participants of the World Service Conference at or before its biennial meeting, and shall be available at cost or less to any Narcotics Anonymous member. This report shall include:

1. A year-end financial report of the previous calendar year.
2. A description of all Trustee activities funded from proceeds generated by the Trust in the previous year.
3. A budget and project description for Trustee activities planned for the coming conference cycle.

Motion # V3: As WSC 2020 participants, we acknowledge our understanding and acceptance that all 2020-2022 project plans were created and offered before the current world crisis and public health-imposed quarantine and will only be worked on when and if the resources become available. We will consider each project plan presented for the 2020-2022 cycle on a project by project basis as required by current conference policy with this qualification. We will also provide priorities for the plans for new and revising existing Recovery IPs, IDTs, and the Local Service Toolbox plan.

Maker: World Board

Intent: To continue to fulfill the responsibilities required of the conference for the initiation of projects.

Motion # V3

Initial Straw Poll:

04.25.2020 (Day Two)

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Share with us how you have reached out to newcomers, treatment centers, etc. email to pr@na.org. as well as meeting practices, so they can gather best practices.

Huge increase in monthly contributions now \$8,000 a month – we truly believe this is the future of how to pay for our services – this could move us from being reliant on literature sales to be fully self supporting.

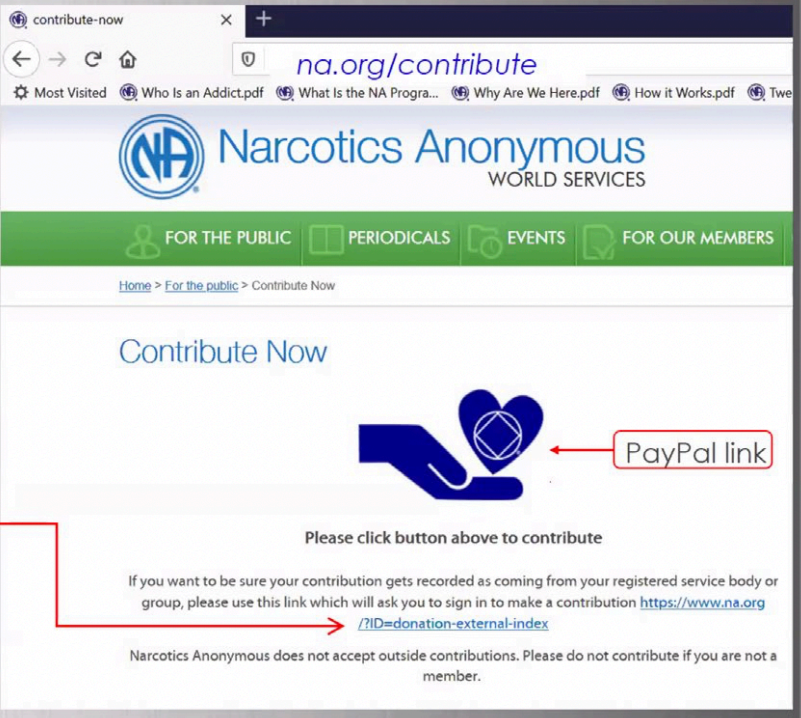
Objective 13 – invest in our vision –

To make NA viable and self-supporting, we only need \$2.04 weekly from each meeting.

WSC 2020

New Webpage & Portal for Contributions

- na.org/contribute
- \$65,000 in contributions since the new portal's inception
- We are deeply grateful for your generosity
- The **old portal** may still be useful for groups and service bodies that want their contributions attributed to them in the Annual Report.



WSC 2020

From the Strategic Plan: Invest in Our Vision



- The need for sufficient resources—both human and financial—is a challenge that confronts NA on every level.
- World Services is not alone in this.
- Together we need to work to increase the health and stability of NA World Services and service bodies worldwide.
- Contributions—financial, resources, time—help us to realize A Vision for NA Service

Hearing for FIPT thing is moved to July.

We print a lot of literature in other countries. There are inherent challenges in this...
Doing this means your supply chain can be interrupted.

Spike on graphic in 2008-09 was from the 6th edition was published. Lots of asks.

As of last Tuesday, we had 56 days in our operating reserves. With reduced expenses and a slowly increasing income, they don't think we will deplete.

Projecting financial based on a 25% reduction in income. We are paying as few bills as possible during the crises mode. None know what the future holds

NAWS applied for two loans, an SBA loan and a Disaster Relief Loan –

4.26.2020

Presentation on survey results from the Board Q&A / Discussion

So much discussion about the budget – I sent this to Anthony – if it needs to be retracted, I am happy to do so

Just want to send support for applying loan forgiveness, a program that is available to qualifying small businesses across the US that are impacted in this unprecedented time. We pay payroll taxes and sales taxes and loads of other taxes to the government and they are using those funds to fund the program. I see no conflict in NAWS applying - maybe the opposite according to the 11th Concept. I talked to Kyle B (my RD) and he agrees although we obviously haven't gotten the conscience from the Region. Thank you for all you do!

They asked us to vote on additional motions and amendments to the budget by Tuesday the 28th.

Motion V3: As WSC 2020 participants, we acknowledge our understanding and acceptance that all 2020–2022 project plans were created and offered before the current world crisis and public health–imposed quarantine and will only be worked on when and if the resources become available. We will consider each project plan presented for the 2020–2022 cycle on a project by project basis as required by current conference policy with this qualification. We will also provide priorities for the plans for new and revising existing Recovery IPs, IDTs, and the Local Service Toolbox plan. **Intent:** To continue to fulfill the responsibilities required of the conference for the initiation of projects.

Motion V4: To approve the Spiritual Principle a Day project for inclusion in the 2020–2022 Narcotics Anonymous World Services, Inc. budget.

Motion V5: To approve the New Recovery Information Pamphlets project plan.

Motion V6: To approve the Revising Existing Recovery Information Pamphlets project plan. **Motion V7:** To approve the Issue Discussion Topics (IDTs) project plan.

Motion V8: To approve the Local Service Toolbox project plan.

Motion V9: To approve the Role of Zones project plan.

Motion V10: To approve the Fellowship Intellectual Property Trust (FIPT) revision project plan.

Results – (After review, OK Region we voted Yes on all of them as we felt the conscience of the Region would direct according to the CAT votes received).

Anything over 80% is Consensus Support – Anything over 66% is Support – everything passed other than MV5: New Recovery Information Pamphlets Project Plan

Amendments to the budget: Amendments 26 April 2020 for straw poll

These are the amendments participants sent us via email after Sunday’s session. These are same the amendments that are included in the epoll, but this list shows the intents, which are not included in the epoll. The only editing we did was to remove references to Motion V2 because the World Board had already pulled that motion and straw polled support for “the emergency budget as presented.”

VAM 1 – Colombia RD

To adjust the budget reducing by 50% the support to the WSC and fellowship development items. Intent: That expenses to support the WSC and fellowship development which add up to more than \$800.000 dollars for the fiscal cycle 2020-2021 are reduced by 50% until we overcome this emergency, and that the budget for the 2021-2022 cycle remains the same as you had presented it for these two items.

27-28 April 2020 CP Poll (130 out of possible 136 participated - 96%)									
Decision Making on Motions V3-V10									
	Yes %	No %	Abs %		Yes #	No #	Abs #	PNV #	Total Voting
Motion V3: As WSC 2020 participants, we acknowledge our understanding and acceptance that all 2020-2022 project plans were created and offered before the current world crisis and public health-imposed quarantine and will only be worked on when and if the resources become available. We will consider each project plan presented for the 2020-2022 cycle on a project by project basis as required by current conference policy with this qualification. We will also provide priorities for the plans for new and revising existing Recovery IPs, IDTs, and the Local Service Toolbox plan.	91%	8%	2%		116	10	2	2	128
Motion V4: To approve the Spiritual Principle a Day project for inclusion in the 2020-2022 Narcotics Anonymous World Services, Inc. budget.	90%	9%	2%		115	11	2	2	128
Motion V5: To approve the New Recovery Information Pamphlets project plan.	66%	32%	2%		85	41	2	2	128
Motion V6: To approve the Revising Existing Recovery Information Pamphlets project plan.	72%	25%	3%		92	32	4	2	128
Motion V7: To approve the Issue Discussion Topics (IDTs) project plan.	83%	13%	4%		104	17	5	4	126
Motion V8: To approve the Local Service Toolbox project plan.	85%	13%	2%		108	17	2	3	127
Motion V9: To approve the Role of Zones project plan.	78%	18%	4%		99	23	5	3	127
Motion V10: To approve the <i>Fellowship Intellectual Property Trust (FIPT)</i> revision project plan.	84%	13%	2%		108	17	3	2	128

VAM 2 - Brazil RD

Let it be decided in the budget that the World Board will not hold more than 4 board meetings in the 2020-2022 cycle. Intent: Use technological resources and reduce costs.

VAM 3 - Pacific Cascade RD

To eliminate the world convention in Australia In 2021 Intent- To eliminate the \$1,265,381.00 of possible expenses.

VAM4 – South Africa RD

We would like to have a reduction of expenses on literature distribution costs. To send less free literature to the fellowship and send electronic literature to the same fellowship instead. We can possibly look at a new income by charging a small, respectable fee, for electronic literature to raise funds. We would like to see a reduction in FD expenses, specifically on travelling, in person workshops and literature distribution, especially in Africa. We need to try new ways to support the African fellowship and find a more result driven way to help Africa. Throwing money at Africa does not mean we are helping NA as a whole, let alone in Africa.

VAM 5 – Baja Son RD

To formulate an emergency Budget where the reserve is not touched and work only with the incomes and the expenses as much as we can, taking into consideration only what is essential.

VAM 6: Aotearoa New Zealand RD

That the emergency budget be only 'for the fiscal year 2021'

VAM 7: Aotearoa New Zealand RD

The emergency budget be redefined and based on the actual/revised emergency budget in place for the last months of the 2020 fiscal year.

VAM 8 – BC RD

That the World Board adjust the emergency budget to limit the deficit to \$1 million before depreciation and amortization for the two year period, and that the World Board make further adjustments to the budget as necessary over the two year period to keep the deficit capped at \$1 million before depreciation and amortization.

VAM 9 – Sam L

To adopt an emergency financial frame to serve as the World Service Conference approved budget for Narcotics Anonymous World Services, Inc. for the fiscal years 2021 and 2022.

Immediately following the close of Virtual WSC 2020, a Virtual Emergency Budget workgroup Composed of WSC 2020 RDs and ZDs will be selected. We acknowledge that this frame will be adjusted by the World Board with the support of the Virtual Emergency Budget Workgroup during the cycle as a result of current and changing conditions. All adjustments will be reported to conference participants.”

VAM 10- San Diego Imperial RD

To reduce Income level for first year down to 50% of Original Budget instead of 75% and to reduce expenses down 20% of Original Budget Expenses instead of the 4.9% reduction that the Current Emergency Budget shows. Intent - To reduce the deficit and to cover any further delays this year in getting back to business as usual. Setting a lower base for this Emergency Budget I feel is a more conservative approach and fits with the principals in the 11th Concept.

VAM 11 – Australian RD

New emergency budget to be presented in 15 days time. Budget to be worked on by WB and 6 RD/ZD - selection of RD/ZD to consist of 3 RD/ZD in favour of budget

presented and 3 RD/ZD not in favour of budget presented during the virtual WSC. All WSC voting participants will be able to vote using remote technology within 5 days of the new emergency budget being presented

VAM 12 – CA Midstate RDA

I am making an amendment to the emergency budget to reflect Anthony's 85% reduction in orders for the income section of the literature sales. It is at 33% right now and does not reflect the amount stated. Additionally, the reduction in salary needs to be identified because I calculated the reduction at 11% and 7% decrease in overhead which wasn't stated and isn't congruent with less travel, salaries, etc. Change the member contributions from \$318818 to \$92,000 because it was stated at \$8k per month which is \$92k not \$318818. The income and expense needs additional explanation as the 25% decrease in expenses and isn't reflected in the emergency budget. I created a spreadsheet with with the current emergency budget and original budget and the percentages do not reflect what was discussed online

VAM 13 – Alaska RD

In the Spirit of the 1st Tradition and Building unity a regular reporting schedule that the fellowship can count on regarding rapid budgetary changes needs to be established along with approval of the emergency budget. Intent: to inspire confidence throughout the fellowship in the response of the WB as trusted servants and transparency in the budgeting process through this emergency response.

VAM 14 – LAZF ZD

reduce all the amounts of the emergency budget, both in the income and expense categories by 50% for the first year, and by 20% for the second year

VAM 15 – New Jersey RD

That the cuts to personnel for Fiscal 2020–2021 be increased from 7% overall to 20% overall, AND the cuts to Overhead be increased from 11% overall to 20% overall while the deficit exceeds \$1.5M. The breakdown by expense category to be decided by the WB.

VAM 16 – Arizona RD

All current literature projects, other than those that could be continued electronically, be put on hold through 2020.

VAM 17 – Arizona RD

Based on current inventory amounts, Literature production & distribution be reduced by reduced 20%, . If current inventory will not meet current demand (which appears to be low), then the production should be based on meeting current demand.

VAM 18 – Arizona RD

World conference support, currently on at 1.3M for 20–21 should be carefully considered. Since we are currently meeting electronically, how much needs to be spent in this first year, or at least the first six months that fall in 2020. Since the details of the World Board costs are not given it is unclear what the \$110,000 is, but if it is travel then the Board should meet electronically and save this money. Personnel costs could be contained by allowing WSC members to be more active in projects and create work groups which would include a NAW's facilitator.

VAM 19 – Arizona RD

Fellowship development is very high in personnel costs. We suggest that all travel assuming travel is included in personnel costs since this is the long pole in the tent) be put on hold or the rest of 2020. Any other personnel contributions, such as the valuable assistance provided by NAWs' staff should be left in the budget. It is difficult to imagine staff support would equal 1.2M.

VAM 20– Região Brasil Sul RD

That WCNA 2021 be transferred to the 2022–2024 cycle. And adjusting accordingly the

following conventions.

VAM 21– Região Brasil Sul RD

That the World Board's face-to-face meetings be only two for the 2020–2022 cycle. That the other meetings be made online.

VAM 22 – Região Brasil Sul RD

A further reduction of 20% in the expenses referring to Fellowship Development for the

2020–2022 cycle.

VAM 23– Região Brasil Sul RD

A further reduction of 20% in the Overhead and Personnel expenses in the following topics:

- Fellowship Development
- Literature Production and Distribution • Activities
- World Service Conference

27-28 April 2020 CP Poll									
Straw Poll on Amendments (131 out of possible 136 - 96%)									
These were withdrawn after the poll began	Yes %	No %	Abs %	Yes #	No #	Abs #	PNV #	Total Voting	
VAM 1 – Colombia To adjust the budget reducing by 50% the support to the WSC and fellowship development items.	15%	77%	8%	18	92	10	11	120	
VAM 2 - Brazil RD Let it be decided in the budget that the World Board will not hold more than 4 board meetings in the 2020-2022 cycle.	19%	74%	6%	24	92	8	7	124	
VAM 3 - Pacific Cascade RD To eliminate the world convention in Australia In 2021	25%	66%	9%	30	81	11	9	122	
VAM 4 – South Africa RD We would like to have a reduction of expenses on literature distribution costs. To send less free literature to the fellowship and send electronic literature to the same fellowship instead. We can possibly look at a new income by charging a small, respectable fee, for electronic literature to raise funds. We would like to see a reduction in FD expenses, specifically on travelling, in person workshops and literature distribution, especially in Africa. We need to try new ways to support the African fellowship and find a more result driven way to help Africa. Throwing money at Africa does not mean we are helping NA as a whole, let alone in Africa.	28%	63%	9%	34	76	11	10	121	
VAM 5 – Baja Son RD To formulate an emergency Budget where the reserve is not touched and work only with the incomes and the expenses as much as we can, taking into consideration only what is essential.	23%	73%	4%	30	93	5	3	128	
VAM 6: Aotearoa New Zealand RD That the emergency budget be only for the fiscal year 2021'	25%	69%	6%	32	87	7	5	126	
VAM 7: Aotearoa New Zealand RD The emergency budget be redefined and based on the actual/revised emergency budget in place for the last months of the 2020 fiscal year.	17%	77%	6%	21	95	7	8	123	
VAM 8 – BC RD That the World Board adjust the emergency budget to limit the deficit to \$1 million before depreciation and amortization for the two year period, and that the World Board make further adjustments to the budget as necessary over the two year period to keep the deficit capped at \$1 million before depreciation and amortization.	33%	57%	10%	40	69	12	10	121	
VAM 9 – Sam L To adopt an emergency financial frame to serve as the World Service Conference approved budget for Narcotics Anonymous World Services, Inc. for the fiscal years 2021 and 2022. Immediately following the close of Virtual WSC 2020, a Virtual Emergency Budget Workgroup composed of WSC 2020 RDs and ZDs will be selected. We acknowledge that this frame will be adjusted by the World Board with the support of the Virtual Emergency Budget Workgroup during the cycle as a result of current and changing conditions. All adjustments will be reported to conference participants."	34%	59%	7%	42	72	8	9	122	

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VAM 11 – Australian RD New emergency budget to be presented in 15 days time. Budget to be worked on by WB and 6 RD/ZD - selection of RD/ZD to consist of 3 RD/ZD in favour of budget presented and 3 RD/ZD not in favour of budget presented during the virtual WSC. All WSC voting participants will be able to vote using remote technology within 5 days of the new emergency budget being presented	27%	66%	6%	34	82	8	7	124
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VAM 13 – Alaska RD In the Spirit of the 1st Tradition and Building unity a regular reporting schedule that the fellowship can count on regarding rapid budgetary changes needs to be established along with approval of the emergency budget.	46%	48%	6%	57	60	7	7	124
VAM 14 – LAZF ZD reduce all the amounts of the emergency budget, both in the income and expense categories by 50% for the first year, and by 20% for the second year	18%	75%	7%	22	93	9	7	124
VAM 15 – New Jersey RD That the cuts to personnel for Fiscal 2020-2021 be increased from 7% overall to 20% overall, AND the cuts to Overhead be increased from 11% overall to 20% overall while the deficit exceeds \$1.5M. The breakdown by expense category to be decided by the WB.	14%	75%	11%	17	91	14	9	122
VAM 16 – Arizona RD All current literature projects, other than those that could be continued electronically, be put on hold through 2020.	36%	60%	4%	45	76	5	5	126
VAM 17 – Arizona RD Based on current inventory amounts, Literature production & distribution be reduced by reduced 20%. . If current inventory will not meet current demand (which appears to be low), then the production should be based on meeting current demand.	24%	69%	7%	29	84	9	9	122

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VAM 20- Região Brasil Sul RD That WCNA 2021 be transferred to the 2022-2024 cycle. And adjusting accordingly the following conventions.	30%	61%	8%	37	75	10	9	122
VAM 21- Região Brasil Sul RD That the World Board's face-to-face meetings be only two for the 2020-2022 cycle. That the other meetings be made online.	34%	61%	5%	43	77	6	5	126
VAM 22 - Região Brasil Sul RD A further reduction of 20% in the expenses referring to Fellowship Development for the 2020-2022 cycle.	22%	72%	6%	28	90	7	6	125
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Less than 20% Strong Lack of Support / 21-49% - Lack of Support – none passed

Although none passed, the Board does hear the concerns and shares them. They have no current travel plans – will likely have the next Board meeting in Sept. Virtually. They will not start project plans until we have the money.

Vote on the Emergency Budget

Poll about what we will do next:

Motion #12R: To adopt the Narcotics Anonymous World Services, Inc. emergency budget for 2021-2022 as presented. (f)	
Maken-World-Board	
Motion #12R	
Initial Support:	110 yea, 18 no, 2 abs, 2 pres - 85% Consensus Support
Final Support:	108 yea, 23 no, 1 abs, 1 pres - Consensus Support
Discussion Date:	6
Action taken by BSCV	Motion passed

How the Board oversee NAWS financial operations:

- Every month receive detailed financial spreadsheets and a breakdown of NAWS financial status for review
- Each Board meeting has corporate responsibilities session
- Have been meeting weekly
- Business planning workgroup
- The budget is drafted by the ED & the Financial Controller then sent to the Executive Committee
- Entire Board signs off

27-28 April 2020 CP Poll		Percentage of those answering each question			
Straw Polling for the future (126 out of possible 136 responded - 93%)					
1. Do you want to come back together virtually as a WSC in this conference cycle to consider CAR and CAT motions?		%	#		
	a. Yes	76%	96		
	b. No	24%	30		
	total responding to #1		126		
2. If yes to question 1, do you want to consider all CAR motions or some CAR motions?					
	a. All	68%	73	90%	
	b. Some	21%	23		
	c. None	10%	11		
	total responding to #2		107		
3. If yes to question 1, do you want to consider all remaining CAT motions or some CAT motions?					
	a. All	58%	62	89%	
	b. Some	31%	33		
	c. None	11%	12		
	total responding to #3		107		
4. If yes to question 1, do you have a preferred time window to begin? 60 days 90 days 6 months?					
	a. 60 days	42%	41		
	b. 90 days	31%	30		
	c. 6 Months	28%	27		
	total responding to #4		98		

- **Updates**
- **Plan for Saturday and Sunday**
 - **next steps for a partial, virtual WSC**
 - **choose a focus for the project plans to revise an IP**
 - **create service material**
 - **Issue Discussion Topics**

5.2.2020

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Elections results

First, after a review of the CRP – We cast votes in favor of moving on

WB HRP

Cindi Arne Biff Laura Eduardo Deb Michael

Danny **CO-Fac** Chuck Mario

The nominees that are elected:

If we continue WSC activities, the board members that officially roll off at the end of the WSC will stay on until we conclude the business of this WSC.

In news of total shit – the video of nominees was posted onto Facebook and the Conference Participant contact list was used to do a mass email by a non-conference

World Board
Danny G
Eduardo G
Jorge M
Michael B
Human Resource Panel
Arne H-G
Laura B
Cofacilitator
Mario T

participant. This is not acceptable – and is a breach of anonymity which is half of our name for a reason. Please PROTECT ANONYMITY. Some people’s livelihoods depend on it.

Straw Poll on a motion that was presented from, I believe, nine regions or zones.

Lots of discussion

Lots more discussion

Declared decision (we will not re-hear the motions) and moved on for Q&A

Using the buttons on the bottom of your participant list in zoom. We will use YES for yes, NO for no, GO SLOWER for abstain, and GO FASTER for present not voting.

Straw Poll - Please Vote:

Does the body wish to reconsider its decisions made on Motions V3-V10?

Results
 38 yes, 88 no, 0 abs, 3 pnv - total, % Strong Lack of Support

Does the body wish to reconsider its decisions made on Motions V3-V10?

1st Straw Poll - Results
 38 yes, 88 no, 0 abs, 3 pnv - 69% No, Strong Lack of Support

2nd Straw Poll - Results
 48 yes, 81 no, 8 abs, 3 pnv - %, Lack of Support

Queue - 448, 008, 445, 402, 044, 074, 048, 050, 017, 031, 081, 120

Does the body wish to reconsider its decisions made on Motions V3-V10?

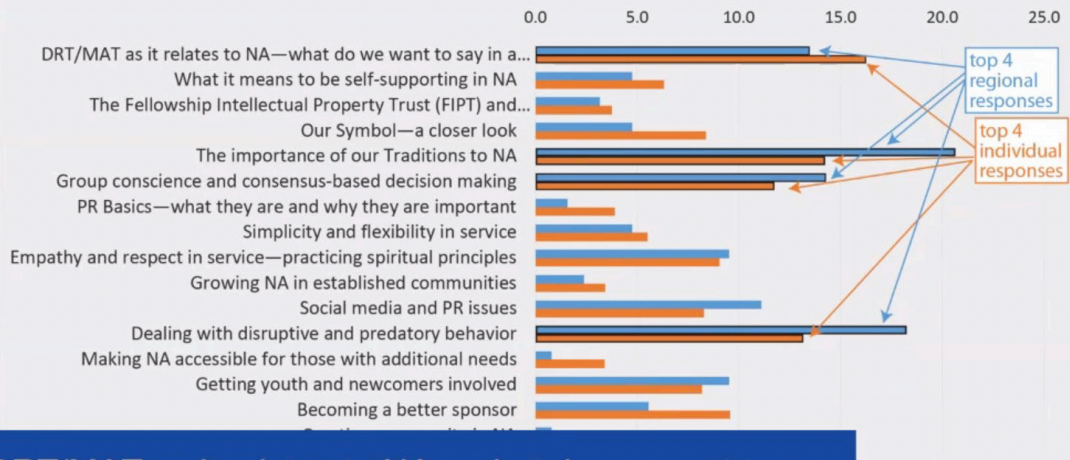
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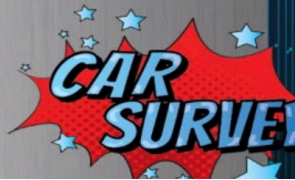
3rd Straw Poll - Results
 33 yes, 93 no, 1 abs, 5 pnv - %, Strong Lack of Support

Queue - 448, 008, 445, 402, 044, 074, 048, 050, 017, 031, 084, 420, 070, 406, 422

4. Issue Discussion Topics—choose up to 4 (percentage)



- DRT/MAT as it relates to NA—what do we want to say in a piece of NA literature?
- Also asking for you approval to survey the fellowship



Due to issues related to CoVID – suggest we only move at this time on DRT/MAT

Straw Poll - Please Vote:

Are there any objections to accepting DRT/MAT as It relates to NA—what do we want to say in a piece of NA literature? as our first IDT and approving a fellowship survey about this topic?

Results

17 yes, 104 no, 5 abs, 6 pnv – total, no- 83%

Queue – 113, 41,

To approve a fellowship survey about this (DRT/MAT) topic.

1st poll - Results

122 yes, 7 no, 4 abs, 1 pnv – total, yes - 92%, Consensus support

To approve a fellowship survey about this (DRT/MAT) topic.

1st poll - Results

122 yes, 7 no, 4 abs, 1 pnv – total, yes - 92%, Consensus support

Decision poll - Results

122 yes, 10 no, 1 abs, 1 pnv – total, yes -92%, Consensus support - m

Next vote is for Local Service Toolbox project – online meetings best practices and carrying the NA message effectively and virtually.

There was an objection to taking the 95% consensus vote so we will take this up tomorrow. (eye roll)

May 3, 2020

Started with many readings as we have every day, but I loved hearing this from the new book on Tradition 11

To accept two topics as our beginning focus for the Local Service Toolbox project – online meetings best practices and carrying the NA message effectively and virtually.

Initial Straw Poll - Results

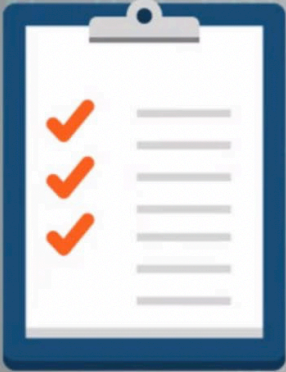
124 yes, 6 no, 1 abs. 4 pny – total, yes - 95%, Consensus support

Our public relations policy is based on attraction rather than promotion; we need always maintain personal anonymity at the level of press, radio, and films.

Technology, communication, and the world at large have changed dramatically since the Eleventh Tradition first took shape. Our relationship to technology is much more intimate than it once was. It can be hard to tell the difference between our public and private lives. A great deal of our online activity is public, and we don't always have control over the flow of information. As members of NA, applying Tradition Eleven means we have a responsibility to think about how we maintain our anonymity online. As a Fellowship, we must consider the challenges presented to anonymity, and as members, we must find practices of anonymity that honor the needs of NA. Understanding spiritual principles allows us to make wise decisions. We don't all agree on which types of online interactions require anonymity and which don't, but it merits serious consideration from each of us.

Our service pamphlet *Social Media and Our Guiding Principles* is a resource for practicing Tradition Eleven. We see from a new perspective when we consider the effects of our actions. For some of us, participating in social media is an important part of our lives; others don't make use of these sites at all. Our ability to control our social media presence is limited in part by the actions and awareness—or lack of awareness—of those around us. Our anonymity is more often compromised through thoughtlessness than malice. Addressing these mishaps can be an opportunity to build understanding, or it can leave us feeling alone and attacked. Raising our concerns, and responding to the concerns of others in a spirit of love and unity, allows us to come to an understanding we can live with. Over and over, Tradition Eleven teaches us about the practical application of humility and goodwill.

Today's Agenda: Decisions & More Decisions



- Service Material Project Plan
- IP Revision Plan
- Future business
 - Prioritizing project plans
 - *CAR* & *CAT* business when we reconvene?
- Polling about next steps, ideas for forging a plan and process together
- *FIPT* moratorium question if needed

Heard from a couple and did another straw poll. Motion carried

Now a straw poll to revise an existing IP – the only one that was prioritized in the *CAR* Survey results was *The Loner*.

Poll results:

Now – what is next

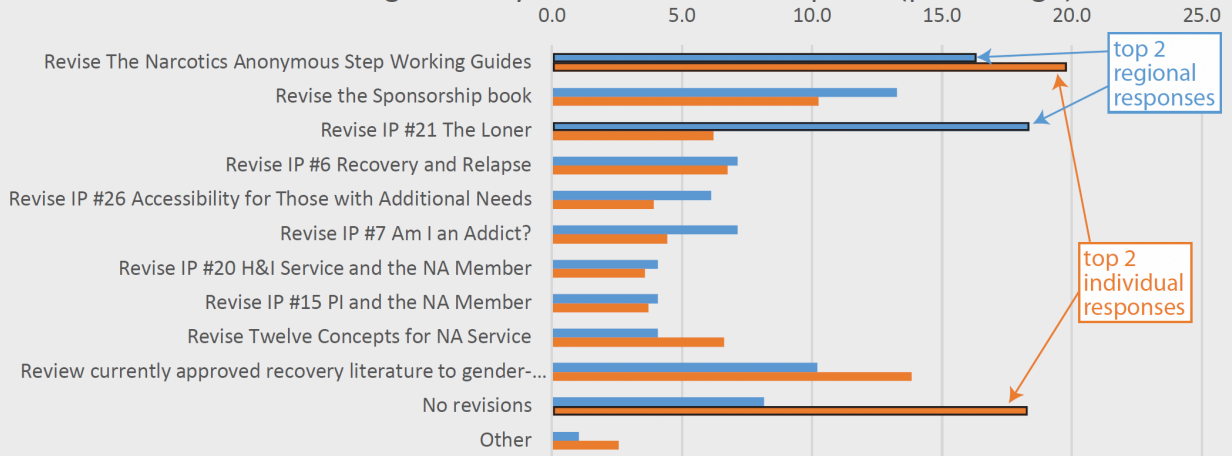
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Initial Straw Poll - Results
 124 yes, 6 no, 1 abs, 4 prv – total, yes - 95%, Consensus support

2nd Straw Poll – Results
 127 yes, 2 no, 1 abs, 3 prv – total, yes - 98%, Consensus support, motion carries

Queue – 83, 18

2. Revisions to existing recovery literature--choose up to 2 (percentage)



To accept The Loner – IP #21 for the Revising existing recovery literature project.

1st Straw Poll - Results
 118 yes, 11 no, 3 abs, 3 prv – total yes-88 %, Consensus support

2nd Straw Poll - Results
 111 yes, 16 no, 2 abs, 1 prv – total yes-89%, Consensus support, motion carries

Queue -443-448

To agree to conducting the project prioritization later in the upcoming Conference cycle.

1st Straw Poll - Results
 120 yes, 4 no, 6 abs, 4 prv – total, yes - 98%, Consensus support

2nd Straw Poll - Results
 123 yes, 6 no, 2 abs, 4 prv – total, yes - 98%, Consensus support, motion carries

Queue – 44, 44.

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Do you want to come back together virtually as a WSC in this conference cycle to consider CAR and CAT motions?

1st Straw Poll - Results
 102 yes, 30 no, 0 abs, 1 priv – total. yes -77%, Strong support

Queue – 3, 36, 46, 29, 23, 41, 117, 81, |

Another good one after the break

We got back together after the break and continued discussion about whether to get back together in as a Virtual Partial WSC to do car and cat motions – and discussed for more than a hour...

Anonymity is the spiritual foundation of all our traditions, ever reminding us to place principles before personalities.

We come together in unity not in spite of our differences, but with great pleasure in them. We have such a wide variety of experience and perspective to share with each other and to help us carry our message. Service in NA is anonymity in action. We act in a spirit of equality and goodwill, setting none of us above others. We celebrate each other's successes, even when we have disagreed profoundly. We serve not for recognition or approval but to help carry our message to the addict who suffers. When we serve in a spirit of anonymity we remember that our unity must come first, and that the powerful relationship between the First Tradition and the Twelfth holds us together, even when we feel like we will surely come apart.

The power of Tradition Twelve in our service allows us to bear witness to greatness, to find joy and comfort in work, and to participate in making Narcotics Anonymous. A just for today program is always beginning anew. Each of us is founding NA, today, right where we are. Each of us is building hope for ourselves and for the addict yet to come. We know that the work we do in service has effects far past our ability to see or imagine. Allowing ourselves to be part of this work is a gift to ourselves even more than to those we serve.

Our goal was to come back together in unity as a year in time conference cycle to consider CAR and CAT motions?

1st Straw Poll - Results
102 yes, 30 no, 0 abs, 1 prv – total, yes -77%. Strong support
2nd Straw Poll - Results
90 yes, 35 no, 1 abs, 5 prv – total, yes -70%. Strong support
3rd Straw Poll - Results
75 yes, 49 no, 3 abs, 6 prv – total, yes -59%. Support
4th Straw Poll - Results
78 yes, 45 no, abs, prv – total, yes -%.
Queue – 9, 36, 16, 29, 23, 41, 117, 91, 75, 49, 106, 67, 12, 39, 65,
64, 38, 49, 442, 77, 72 - closed

They asked to call this final (and it would be a fail) so we took a another poll...

Of Note for the OK Region We got half the input we did the last cycle & I'm sure that a result of the pandemic. It is a different world & we have different priorities, resources & concerns. I do think reconvening is the right thing to do, as I'm sure we learned from Our experience. I hope we can focus on how to serve the fellowship, the still suffering & effective to carry the message like the new mental health IP & online & phone meetings & PI & H&I efforts.

Since the close of the Partial Virtual WSC, we responded to an E-poll about which CAR motions and discussions we would like to see for a yet- to – be scheduled Partial, Virtual WSC Part II. We voted to vote on all motions that we haven't heard that there will be numerous amendments made.

1st Straw Poll - Results
 102 yes, 30 no, 0 abs, 1 pnv – total, yes -77%, Strong support
 2nd Straw Poll - Results
 90 yes, 38 no, 1 abs, 5 pnv – total, yes -70%, Strong support
 3rd Straw Poll - Results
 75 yes, 49 no, 3 abs, 6 pnv – total, yes -59%, Support
 4th Straw Poll - Results
 76 yes, 48 no, 1 abs, 8 pnv – total, yes -61%, Support
 5th Straw Poll - Results
 76 yes, 48 no, 3 abs, 6 pnv – total, yes -60%, Support –
 motion fails
 Queue – 9, 36, 16, 28, 23, 41, 117, 81, 76, 49, 108, 67, 12, 38, 85,
 64, 39, 48, 113, 77, 72 – 84, 70, 67, 63, 58

**To postpone motions 3-5 till WSC 2022 and to continue
 WSC 2020 discussing motions 1, 2, and 6-16.
 Maker: Pacific Cascade, Second San Diego Imperial**
 1st Straw Poll - Results
 82 yes, 36 no, 7 abs, 7 pnv, yes -66%, Support
 2nd Straw Poll - Results
 65 yes, 69 no, 3 abs, 6 pnv, yes -51%,
 Queue – 129, 110, 40, 75

Plains State Zonal Forum Info!

PSZF leaders reacted swiftly to set up an additional Zoom account and offer Recovery Meetings twice a day as a Zone, one at noon and one at 7PM. These meetings are still occurring.

PSZF has met twice virtually – April 19 & May 7 – to discuss how PSZF should handle the Zoom meetings and how the body can help, to see how the regions are coping during the pandemic, and share solutions.

During the April meeting, we talked about how gathering conscience for the CAR and CAT had been affected and the upcoming Partial, Virtual World Service Conference. All regions reported that meetings had been disrupted, moved outdoors, cancelled completely or moved to a virtual platform. Conventions and events have been canceled throughout the Zone and there has been a significant financial impact. We voted to hold onto half of our normal donation (of everything over prudent reserve) to see how things shake out. During the May meeting we also made the call that our next full meeting that was to be in South Dakota July 17-19 be held virtually – many factors contributed including prudent use of funds and not knowing if we even would be allowed to gather. We also left it on the table to potentially have a face-to-face later in the year if it was deemed safe, prudent, and needed.

Overall all Regions noted some disunity over closings, openings, members that want to meet in person and those that don't. Reminder of traditions, autonomy, unity, and acceptance.

Around the Zone

- Best Little – Postponed annual convention that – should know new date soon.

- Iowa's Regional Convention will be held virtually, July 10-12. Our own, Colby B will speak Saturday Night.
- MidAmerica has a new RDA, Ben. They haven't decided if convention will be held or not
- Nebraska – submitting a proposal to Region to include Zone in contributions
- South Dakota – convention still be planned but will go virtual if needed. Working on the campout they old during Sturgis week, current guideline would be only 10 campers. Reminders!
- **PSZF's 25th Anniversary is coming up! We were formed at the WSC in 1995 and our first meeting was in KC September 23, 1995!!**
- **Intent to Fill for July– Facilitator, Co-Facilitator, Secretary, Treasurer, SBTW, IT, PR.**

NAWS News was published in June – pasted below. Can download at

https://www.na.org/admin/include/spaw2/uploads/pdf/nawsnews/en/NN_Jun20.pdf



NA WORLD SERVICES NEWS

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important dates and announcements

2019 Annual Report

This report provides an overview of the fiscal year 1 July 2018 through 30 June 2019. It has some interesting information about NA World Services and the Fellowship.

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www.na.org/ar



Upcoming web meetings

Conference Participants: 27 June, 11:00 am PDT
Public Relations: 25 June, 4:00 pm PDT
Phonelines: 14 July, 3:30 pm PDT

what can I do? ways to get involved in the work

Projects

Spiritual Principle a Day (SPAD) Book Project:

Conduct a workshop with your friends, group, or committees. Submit your writing on these principles through June—Commitment, Connectedness, Discipline, Flexibility, Generosity, Humor, Optimism, Tolerance, Unconditional Love, We: www.na.org/spad.

Review and Input Batch #3 also available for your feedback by 10 August, 2020: www.na.org/spad.

Training and Tools Project:

Local Service Toolbox: www.na.org/toolbox

- GSR Basics available for delegate review through the end of August.
- The next focus of the project will be online meetings best practices, and carrying the NA message effectively and virtually.
- Sign up for web meetings and project news: toolbox@na.org



This is our first attempt at an extended published update for members about what is happening at NA World Services.

We have used the website, eblasts, and webinars to update various audiences, but we have not had any publications or mailings since the stay-at-home orders began. We are keeping this short, with the intention of publishing updates regularly and in a variety of languages as we all work our way to the new normal. For now, normal for us is meeting virtually and publishing electronically.

The World Board met face to face in early March, right before the world changed, at the same time as the Human Resource Panel and the WSC Cofacilitators. The focus at that time was preparing for the biennial in-person meeting of the World Service Conference. By the middle of March, all of that changed. On March 18th, we laid off our three newest Chatsworth employees and reduced all branch operations to 20 hours per week. Two days later, California issued stay-at-home orders, and we had to take more action to reduce expenses. On April 3rd, we furloughed 22 staff in Chatsworth and kept 19 staff at 20 hours per week. Half of these remaining staff are working in production, shipping, accounting, and technology. The other half has been answering emails, supporting the WB and a variety of webinars, preparing reports, overseeing translations, and working on the virtual WSC. All branch offices operate under different local health orders, and WSO Europe and WSO Iran were both totally closed for a period of time due to local requirements. We are happy to report that all branches are moving more towards more normal operations, though on a very reduced scale. It will be some time before we are fully up and running in Chatsworth. Ensuring compliance with local health guidance for businesses is of utmost importance.

As many of you know, NA World Services relies on literature income for approximately 90% of funding to provide support to the Fellowship. Since the global pandemic began, our literature income has decreased approximately 86% from prior averages, which places a significant burden on our ability to provide services. That is why we took such immediate and drastic action—focused on ensuring the survival of NA World Services and meeting our financial and legal commitments. Since the stay-at-home orders began, the majority of our literature income has been from non-Fellowship customers, primarily corrections and treatment facilities. Since, in most cases, H&I committees are not currently bringing in literature, many

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worldboard@na.org

facilities are trying to fill this need themselves. Currently, all branches of NA World Services, with the exception of WSO Iran, are shipping literature orders several days a week. While our literature income has dropped more than 85%, the total number of orders has only decreased by approximately 58%. Meaning, we are receiving more small orders than in the past, which has affected staff needs: Ten separate orders for a book take more labor than one order for ten books. In May, we started to see some additional orders from Fellowship customers as the communities began to re-open. However, we still expect that this will be a slow process.

VIRTUAL VISUAL

One of our first focuses was on creating a page on our website devoted to supporting virtual NA—www.na.org/virtual. As the Fellowship adapted to carrying the message online, the demand for support and current information was almost overwhelming. We are posting resources created by various groups and service bodies around the world to help NA members navigate the virtual, online meeting world. The webpage includes links to other pages created by members to help share information about accessing online meetings. It has been a remarkable example of recovery and service in action. Please send us any materials you have that you believe might be helpful: wb@na.org.

INVEST IN OUR VISION

An additional early focus for us was creating an easier method for members to contribute to World Services financially. We created a new webpage with a PayPal link for that purpose—www.na.org/contribute or www.na.org/donate. Our original contributions portal is still active, and if you want your contribution attributed to a specific group or service body, you should use the original portal <https://www.na.org/?ID=donation-external-index>.

Requests for services from the Fellowship had been outpacing our ability to fund them only from literature sales before the pandemic began. We had included an Invest in Our Vision (IIOV) strategy in our plan for the upcoming cycle. The aim was to increase awareness and encourage dialogue about what is required to pursue A Vision for NA Service and the increased commitment to self-support needed to achieve it. This is about both the human and financial resources needed at NA World Services and service bodies around the world to make our message available and our vision a reality, which is why we have called it Invest in Our Vision. The recent world changes have simply served to heighten that need.

The response has been amazing. *Thank you* seems inadequate to express our heartfelt gratitude for the efforts of so many members. By the beginning of May, we had received over \$70,000 through the new contribute page. Before the shut down, we had approximately 50 recurring contribu-



tions from members, and these recurring contributions totalled about \$2,089 per month. As of the end of April, this has increased to 310 members with recurring contributions totaling about \$8,091 per month. Our gratitude to all who were able and choose to contribute and Invest in Our Vision.

To contribute, simply press the NA symbol in the heart, (pictured above). This will take you to a PayPal link to contribute directly to NAWS. You can choose the option of a one-time contribution after each meeting as you may normally do or set up a recurring monthly contribution in the amount of your clean time—either a dollar per year or a penny per day, or whatever amount you are comfortable and able to do.

We will provide a more detailed financial update in our next *NAWS News*.

NA WORLD SERVICES UPDATE

In spite of the reduction in staff and income, a lot has still been happening on your behalf at NA World Services. We have posted over 50 pieces of recovery literature and service material in 16 languages, much of it newly approved translations, to na.org since March 18th. This amount of activity would be impressive under any circumstances, but especially now, given our reduced staff. We have also been able to add translated ebooks available through commercial portals: www.na.org/ELIT.

We have also posted audio versions of the Basic Text at <https://www.na.org/?ID=bt-aud> in Hungarian, Arabic, and Russian. All are available to stream or download at no cost. We are currently working on Spanish and hope to post both Spanish and English soon.

We have put a pause on all paper publications, because of both the cost and human resources needed for paper mailings. We will continue to work on online publications, as we are able. We are beginning to respond to mail received from incarcerated members.

The protection of the NA message is a responsibility entrusted to us by the Fellowship that we take seriously. That responsibility, and the rather significant expenses that come with it around the world, are ongoing, and we have to ensure that funds continue to remain available to cover this responsibility.

In addition to regular trademark registrations, copyrights, and renewals that are ongoing responsibilities, we have also been drawn into legal challenges involving either the NA name or the content of NA literature in Russia and the Philippines. In addition, we have a July court date for a legal petition filed in the US. Since these are all current legal issues, there is not a lot more we can say at this time.

WORLD SERVICE CONFERENCE

These figures were compiled from regional delegates' reports to the World Service Conference (WSC), which happens every two years and was scheduled to be held at the end of April 2020. They show that in February we had over 76,075 weekly meetings worldwide.

For the first time, the scheduled face-to-face meeting of the WSC did not occur. Participants of the WSC have already met virtually for six days between 24 April and 3 May 2020 and are currently deciding when to come back together for more WSC business. Meeting virtually has advantages and disadvantages, and this was a historic first. It was the first time in this millennium that every seated Conference participant with a functioning RSC was present. Rather than go into detail here about the Conference, we plan to wait until after the WSC 2020 part 2 is over. Details of decisions made, materials considered, and other information can be found by clicking on the link for WSC 2020 Virtual Materials on the Conference page www.na.org/conference.

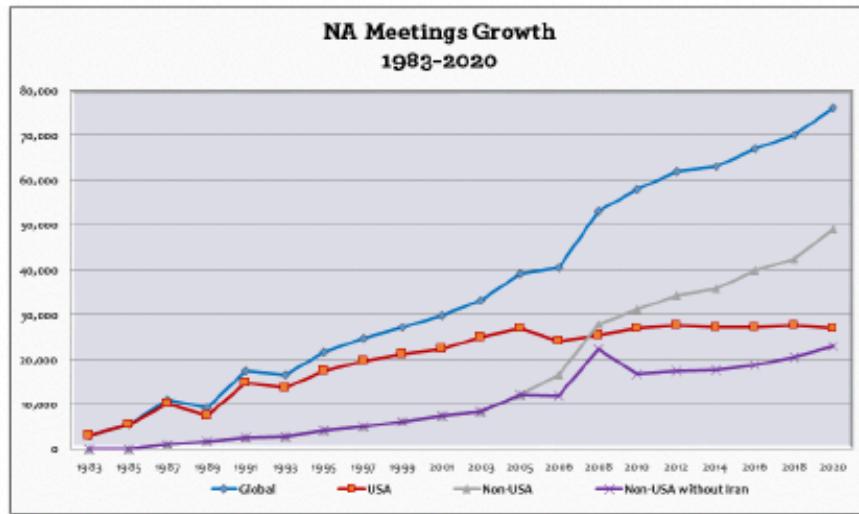
We do want to say congratulations to the new trusted servants elected by the WSC. They are:

Danny G	USA	World Board
Eduardo G	Brazil	World Board
Jorge M	Colombia	World Board
Michael B	USA	World Board
Arne H-G	Canada	Human Resource Panel
Laura B	USA	Human Resource Panel
Mario T	Australia	WSC Cofacilitator

SURVEY SAYS...

PR week is 1–7 June, and we are excited about the positive attention NA has received over the past few months. We are preparing to post a survey from two researchers on our website, and we encourage your participation. The researchers reached out to us in response to the numerous positive press articles they had seen as well as what they were hearing from clients. We have worked with these researchers before, in keeping with A Vision for NA Services' goal that *NA has universal recognition and respect as a viable program of recovery*. Cooperation with those who interact with addicts professionally is an important part of reaching that goal.

They were impressed by the Fellowship's response to the pandemic and the varied and creative ways that NA members and groups have continued to carry our message. They



have designed a survey to try to capture some of that experience. Their goal is to have enough data to present the story of NA's effective response to the pandemic to other professionals. Please remember that this survey was not written by us and uses terms and language that may seem odd to you. Opening this survey to anyone who wishes to participate is new for us, and we hope you will consider logging on and completing the survey at www.na.org/survey.

We don't just want to collect your experience for researchers. NA World Services is also very interested in the things you have learned about online meetings and service delivery. We invite you to send that experience to pr@na.org. We will be collecting best practices for future tools. And again, don't forget to check out the resources posted here www.na.org/virtual.

WORLD CONVENTION OF NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS

The vendor who recorded the workshops and meetings at WCNA 37 has extended their link for access to these recordings at no cost through June. You can find them at <https://go.e-attend.com/NA18>.

As of the writing of this update, no decisions have been made about the future of WCNA 38. We will re-evaluate the situation in September or October 2020 and, of course, keep you all posted.

IN CLOSING

NA members have a lot of experience in turning painful situations into important life lessons. It feels like most of our Fellowship is currently helping to create the positive next steps for recovery in NA. We are grateful for all of your efforts.

