



# WYO-BRASKA AREA SERVICE COMMITTEE

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## Area Minutes: January 8th, 2022 (Wheatland)

Robert K started the meeting at 12:00 with the NA service prayer

The Twelve Concepts, read by, Brandon T  
The Twelve Traditions, read by, Kaleb H  
The Twelve Values of WBASCNA, read by, Robert K

### Roll Call:

Chair, Robert K, Present  
Vice Chair, **Vacant**  
Secretary, Vacant, Kaleb H filling in  
Treasurer, Bailie A (AKA Baybles), Present  
RCM 1, Dave W, Present  
RCM 2, **Vacant**  
Activities Chair, Brandon T, Present  
PI Chair, Alyssa C, Absent  
Literature Chair, Sara R, Present  
Unity Days Chair, Karen L, Present  
Web Servant, Abby L, Present  
Activities Chair, Steve G, Present

### Other Guest:

Amanda P  
Creed C  
Jay T  
Tom G  
Karen M  
Linsey T  
Kaleb H  
Tabatha M

## **Guiding principles workshop Chapter 8: In Service (page 150- 152)**

Questions discussed:

4. What can special workers do in NA? What work can't we hire special workers to do?
  - Brandon says we could hire a person to sign in a meeting for someone with a hearing impairment and could not hire someone to promote NA
  - Gail talked about how NAWS employs special workers, as well as talked about hiring an accountant outside of the fellowship.
    - Also said that special members must be on the business side of NA

## **NA Recovery Birthdays within the Past month**

Creed C has 4 years Today

Kaleb H had Four years on the 4<sup>th</sup> of December

## **Recognition of New Groups**

No New Groups

**Opening treasury balance** \$58.77 above reserves

## **Approval of December minutes**

No opposing, Minutes approved

## **Officer Reports**

Robert gave a verbal report

Tough conversations were had, we are in need of trusted servants at area

Vice Chair, Vacant

Treasurer, Baybles, read her report



Wyo-Braska Area Service Committee MTG  
 Treasurer Report Prepared by Bailie A.  
 December 11, 2021, to January 8, 2022

Hello NA family,

I hope you are all well. 😊

This month we had deposits totaling \$612.33 and we had \$315.24 in outgoing monies bringing our bank balance to \$2,964.39. With the prudent reserve of \$300, activity reserve of \$250, unity day reserve of \$500, and the yearly PR reserve of \$1,855.62 the **opening balance for the December meeting is \$58.77 above reserves.** You can see the full summary and detailed breakdown in the account summary below as well as the bank statement screenshots.

As always, I would also like to remind everyone of our Venmo account 😊 the username for this account is @WyoBraskaNA.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to reach out to me at 307.761.2449 or by email at ba444life@gmail.com. As always, my friends, I am grateful for the opportunity to serve and am excited for us as an Area body to continue growing and learning together.







In Loving Service,  
 Bailie A.  
 Acting WBASC Treasurer


Account Summary		
Date	Description	Amount
	<b>Opening Balance</b> (bank balance as of 12.10.2021)	<b>\$2,667.30</b>
	incoming:	
12.22.2021	Area Donations: Live from Laramie	83.33
12.22.2021	Venmo Deposit (Holiday activity donations)	75.00
12.22.2021	Cash Deposit (Holiday activity donations)	454.00
	Total debits	<b>+612.33</b>
	outgoing:	
12.06.2021	NAWS (holiday activity mystery bags)	59.00
12.17.2021	Freedom Voice Phonenumber	10.56
12.17.2021	Dollar Tree (holiday activity décor)	15.60
12.17.2021	Walmart (Holiday activity misc)	30.98
12.18.2021	Venmo Pay (Jason K. Holiday activity food reimbursement)	130.00
12.18.2021	Ck#1234 John T. (Torrington literature reimbursement)	39.10
12.18.2021	Ck#1235 Grace United Methodist (Holiday activity space rent)	30.00
	Total credits	<b>-315.24</b>
	Pre-Closing Balance	<b>2,964.39</b>
	LESS:	
	Prudent Reserve	300.00
	Unity Days Reserve (reset for 2022 Unity Days)	500.00
	Activities Sub-Committee Reserve	250.00
	PR reserve (Yearly)	1855.62
01.08.2022	<b>Pre-Closing Balance</b> (opening balance for 01.08.2022 Meeting) *above reserves	<b>\$58.77</b>
	Disbursements:	
	50 to activities	50.00
	lit	163.68
01.08.2022	<b>Closing Balance (after disbursements)</b> • Below reserves	<b>- \$154.91</b>

Baybles Report Continued... 

**Bank Statement screenshots:**

Your search does not provide any pending transactions.

Posted Transactions					
12/28/2021	CHECK #1234 	Uncategorized	CHECK	\$39.10	\$2,964.39
12/22/2021	DEP 	Uncategorized	DEP	\$454.00	\$3,003.49
12/22/2021	DEP 	Uncategorized	DEP	\$83.33	\$2,549.49
12/21/2021	DIRECTDEP VENMO CASHOUT 122121	Uncategorized	DIRECTDEP	\$75.00	\$2,466.16
12/20/2021	DIRECTDEBIT VENMO PAYMENT 122021 1017482135651 WEB S	Uncategorized	DIRECTDEBIT	\$130.00	\$2,391.16
12/20/2021	CHECK #1235 	Uncategorized	CHECK	\$30.00	\$2,521.16
12/20/2021	POS WAL-MART #1412 LARAMIE WY ON 211219 #9531	Groceries	POS	\$30.98	\$2,551.16
12/20/2021	POS WAL-MART #1412 LARAMIE WY ON 211219 #9531	Groceries	POS	\$30.98	\$2,551.16
12/20/2021	POS 049516 DOLLAR TREE LARAMIE WY #9531	Shopping	POS	\$15.60	\$2,582.14
12/17/2021	POS FREEDOM VOICE SYSTEMS 809-4771477 AZ ON 211217 #9531	Telephone	POS	\$10.56	\$2,597.74
12/17/2021	DIRECTDEP VENMO CASHOUT 121721	Uncategorized	DIRECTDEP	\$20.00	\$2,608.30
12/13/2021	DIRECTDEBIT VENMO PAYMENT 121321 1017329387501 WEB S	Uncategorized	DIRECTDEBIT	\$20.00	\$2,588.30
12/10/2021	DEP 	Uncategorized	DEP	\$40.00	\$2,608.30
12/06/2021	POS NAWSCATSWORTH 8187799999 CA ON 211205 #9531	Charitable Organization	POS	\$59.00	\$2,568.30
11/22/2021	CHECK #1233 	Uncategorized	CHECK	\$50.00	\$2,627.30

RCM, Dave W read his report 

Hello WyoBraska Area.

I don't have much to report. I have attached the link for the upcoming URMRCNA in Thermopolis hosted by Central Basin. Gail W. And Derrick T. Worked hard on getting the information uploaded complete with Registration and pre order merchandise.

We also are in need at this Area meeting of a nomination for the 2023 convention chair hosted by WyoBraska. This needs to happen at the Area meeting in January.

The next Region is on February 5th 2022 in Casper and a zoom link will be available.

Please come and find out what Region is about and how we serve the Areas within the URMRCNA. We have a vice Chair position open at Region and would love some interest from an individual who has the requirements to fill that role.

In loving service,

Dave W. RCM.

### Group Reports:

Cheyenne Strong Group of NA, Sara R read her report



Hello Family

Attached is the GSR Report for The **Cheyenne Strong**. I will be attending the meeting today via Zoom. I hope you are all well and Happy New Year to you all!!

In Loving Service,

Sara R.

Clean & Free, Gail gave verbal report

Looking at starting one meeting a week at a new facility

Hoping to have it going before next area meeting

Serenity Seeker Group of NA, Tom G gave verbal report

Doing well, average of 8 people each meeting

Just bought more literature

Speaker meetings each third Friday of the month

Birthday night celebration is on last Friday of each month

On Life's Terms, Karen L gave verbal report

Is wanting to meet for a group conscience to get things going again

Middle of the boat Group of NA, Amanda read her report



Hello everyone!!!!

So sorry for not keeping up on our group reports but we are still going strong!!! Alternative GSR here to report that the Middle of the Boat group is still kicking every Friday evening from 5:30 to 6:30 at the Alano club. We are book study meeting that follows a consistent schedule of reading out of the NA literature. We read It Works How and Why from beginning to end and are now reading out of the Living Clean book, we start at the beginning, read a portion, and work our way through the books. Creed is our GSR and Ray B. is our other home group member and we all attend on a regular basis. Our meeting numbers are anywhere from 4 to 10 in attendance for the month of December with no newcomers, TRP no longer attends this meeting due to covid is what we have been told. We don't have a area donation at this time as we are trying to up our book inventory which is well now as of tonight. We also don't have any requests from area at this time. Thank you so much for the minutes from November 2021 as I obtained everything I needed! I am all up to date!!

In loving service,  
Amanda

Anchors away, Absent with no report

Clean & Serene (Scottsbluff), Absent with no report

Live from Laramie, Brandon T read his report



Good afternoon family, Live from Laramie is doing well. We had a great turnout for our New Year's Eve hangout after the meeting. We look forward to Angie T speaking Friday Jan 14 at 8pm. No news from the group as we haven't met for our group conscience until the 14th of Jan.

In loving service  
Brandon T

No Matter What Group (Wheatland), Lindsey read her report



Hello NA Family,

Lindsey here from the No Matter What Group of Narcotics Anonymous in Wheatland. Our Group is still going strong and growing. Our meeting conscience is the last Thursday of each month following our meeting. The No Matter What Group of NA is every Thursday at 7:00pm at the First Christian Church in Wheatland, Wyoming. At this time we do not have any concerns. We still intend to purchase literature and key tags this month since it was put on hold last month. For the month of December as follows: both in person and including zoom we had no less than 10 and no more than 13 attendees. We welcomed 5 newcomers. Our ending balance is \$130.00. At this time we do not have a donation to area. We will be discussing one next month. We continue to do the hybrid zoom meetings.

Our trusted servants are as follows:

GSR: Angie T.  
GSRA: Lindsey T.  
Treasure: Tabitha M.  
Secretary: Lindsey T.

We are looking forward to hosting this months Wyo-Braska Area meeting and enjoying a time of food and fellowship.

In Loving Services,  
-Lindsey T.-

Torrington, Dealers without drugs, Absent with no report

## Sub-Committees/Projects:

Activities Chair, Brandon T, Read his report 

Good afternoon family. The Activities chair report is as follows:

We want to thank everyone who helped set up, participate and clean up for the snow fest 2021 event held Dec 18, 2021 at 2950 spruce drive. Cheyenne, WY 82001. It was a highly attended event and brought cheer and happiness to our recovering addicts during the holiday season. Special thanks to Baillie for speaking she did an amazing job and to Gail and Karen M for making sure the raffles were in line. Jason's cooking was on point as usual and very delicious. So for a breakdown we spent 30 on rent, 130 on food, decor/raffle tickets was 44.83, mystery bags from NAWs were 59 for a total of 263.83. We realized after the fact we didn't take into consideration tax and shipping for some items and we were 13.83 over budget for this event. Going forward we will learn from our mistakes and make sure that we will not go over budget in the future. I did reach out to our area chair and have a conversation with him regarding what happened. So incoming money we had 296 in donations, 105 from the 50/50 raffle, 108 from merch raffle and 20 from mystery bag/registration raffle for a grand total of 529. So I think that's all I need to report on that. Moving forward the activities subcommittee met on zoom on Jan 1, 2022 at 11am. We came up with a few ideas. First we are holding a speaker jam on Jan 28, 2022 starting at 5:45pm at the serenity seekers location at 2950 spruce drive Cheyenne WY 82001. This speaker is Jay T. From the Wyoming area. After that meeting, serenity seekers will host their meeting which is a birthday night celebration. Following their meeting we will have another speaker meeting from 8:15-8:20 until 9:15-20. This speaker is from Off the Wall area and when we fill it I will update you all. The activities subcommittee also talked about our next in person area event which would be NARDI Graw. We are politely and humbly asking area to increase our budget from 250 to 300 going forward. We realize that while everyone had a blast at the snow fest we were really light on food and not everyone was able to eat. So the extra money would help with increase in food to make sure everyone has a plate. We discussed the zoom component for events and we came up with it not being a necessity going forward but would like to record our speakers so that we can upload them to our area website so may take some time to see how we can do that or if we can. We discussed Laramie, Torrington and wheat land as events during warmer times to include all in the area in events rather than limiting ourselves to just Cheyenne. We are meeting again Saturday February 8, 2022 at 6:30pm to discuss the NARDI Graw event. If you have any questions please feel free to reach out. Sorry for the length of this report

In loving service  
Brandon T

Unity Days Chair, Karen L gave verbal report

Wants to know who has records from last years

Kaleb H will send minutes to Karen L

Looking for people to be a part of subcommittee

Take back to groups

As of now Karen L does not know when the committee will meet, but she will post it as soon as she knows

Literature Chair, Sara R, read her report 

DATE: SATURDAY, 08 JANUARY 2022

\*\*\*\*\* Addendum - Changes made at the Area Meeting are highlighted in yellow \*\*\*\*\*

❖ SALES

> JANUARY 01 2022 - PRESENT

- NO SALES YET

❖ CURRENT INVENTORY - PLEASE SEE INVENTORY SPREADSHEET

> LAST UPDATED: 08 JANUARY 2022

❖ CURRENT CASH BALANCE

> \$145.15

- Serenity Seeker's Order = \$144.95

- No Matter What's Order = \$48.21

> Brings Cash Balance to \$338.3

❖ NEEDS:

> BOOKS

- BASIC TEXT X18 @ \$12.15 = \$218.70
  - Serenity Seeker is buying 8 of my current inventory
  - No Matter What is ordering 3
- JUST FOR TODAY X2 = \$19.10
- IT WORKS HOW AND WHY X9 @ \$9.55 = \$85.95
  - I have 6 in inventory
  - Serenity Seekers is buying 5
  - I will need to order 9 to replace my inventory
- STEP WORKING GUIDE X9 = \$81.00

• TOTAL = \$404.75

> BOOKLETS

- NA WHITE BOOKLET X10 = \$8.00

• TOTAL = \$8.00

> KEY TAGS

- WHITE X20 = \$11.20
- ORANGE X20 = \$11.20
- GREEN X15 = \$8.40
- RED X13 = \$7.28
- BLUE X17 = \$9.52
- YELLOW X7 = \$3.92
- MOONGLOW X 13 = \$7.28
- GRAY X7 = \$3.92
- BLACK X17 = \$9.52

Sara's Report Continued...





■ TOTAL = \$72.24  
 > MEDALLIONS  
   ■ I YEAR X5 = \$17.00  
 > ORDER TOTAL = \$501.99  
   ■ Minus Current Cash Balance of \$338.31  
   ■ Amount needed from Area - \$163.68

IN LOVING SERVICE:  
 SARA R., WYO-BRASKA AREA LITERATURE CHAIR

PR Chair, Brandon T read Alyssa C's report 

Hello WBASC,

Web Servant is a part of PR! We voted to let Web Servant maintain a vote at Area, too. Our current web servant reported she is learning a bunch of new skills which she could bring to Area if needed- namely WordPress. Let me know if you have questions!

We are in the process of establishing whether probation and parole in Cheyenne would desire an informational meeting, as well as revising and creating formats for our various public obligations (i.e., formats for the institutions we serve (varying by facility potentially) and informational formats contingent upon the audience).

We had a panel organized at East High School, but I think it's been rescheduled for late January. Our coordinator for the school district was not present at PR and so I don't have a clear report on what's happening. More to follow.

I would like, also, to clarify the budgetary implications for subsuming Web Servant: we are paying for the website now, so was the money per month (I think \$50) given to Web Servant for that cost or just meeting lists? Is that \$50 still a part of PR, or is that not a factor any longer? We are just still feeling a bit confused, I think.

This is all for now, folks. I love ya!

Ad Hoc guidelines subcommittee, Gail W read her report (Meets every Sunday at 10am)

Section 7 Order of annual elections

Proposing all positions be two year positions except unity days

No opposing, Passed

Section 8 Duties of administrative offices

When clean time requirement are waved it is on the committee to take responsibility for their decisions

No opposing, passed

## Chairperson

Taking out language about a ties and motions as it does not occur when using CBDM

No opposing, Passed

Adding duty to chair to focus on solution when discussion does not seem to have resolution

NO opposing, Passed

Jay suggested adding that the chair should be required to be actively working the 12 steps with an NA sponsor

No opposing, Passed

Brandon T suggested adding this requirement to every position

No opposing, Passed

## Secretary

Responsible for setting up virtual component of meeting as well as sending out invite

Setting up physical component of zoom meeting if necessary

In charge of necessary equipment (projector, speaker, microphone, and device)

Be the co-host of the virtual meeting

In charge of recording and achieving the meeting

No opposing, All passed

Removing duties of supplying forms to groups

No opposing, passed

Duty of updating guidelines and getting them out to everyone, within 2 weeks of changes being made.

No opposing, Passed

Must make available any equipment to subcommittees that need it.

No opposing, Passed

Vice Chair ???

Meeting of the month

Take back to groups

Brandon T suggested Wheatland No Matter What

No opposing, Passed

### Old Business

Cheyenne Strong needs support!

Child accounts under area bank account

Worried about setting up these accounts due to turn over of positions

These accounts must be tied to an individual social

Baybles and Alyssa would like more discussion on this

Gail W suggested looking at registering as a 5013c

Going to have an executive meeting to discuss this more

Dave W checked on Meeting in Sydney Nebraska

The meeting is no longer occurring in Sydney

**Serenity break** from 1:48 – 2:01

### Sharing Session

Brandon T suggested having better attitudes of area positions and area meetings, we must keep service attractive.

Dave W agreed

Gail W reminded us that the whole point is for us to serve the groups, which takes what it takes. All about an attitude of gratitude

### New Business:

Nominations for Regional Convention Chair

Kaleb H nominated jay T

Gail W nominated Karen M

Gail W read requirements for position

Robert went against CDBM rules and used Robert's rules for vote

Karen M was nominated as chair and Jay T accepted Vice Chair

Suggesting having area only on zoom until May

Gail W brought up the issue with literature delivery I we are not meeting in person

Sara R can ask for disbursement for fuel at area meetings

No opposing to meeting on zoom until May, Passed

Activities is asking for their monthly budget to be raised from \$250 to \$300

Karren L is concerned with raising the budget and suggests doing a potluck

Bailey reminded us that there are other expenses other than food such as the storage

One Opposed, Passed

Activities Storage at Grace United Methodist Church

Brandon wants to know if area would pay for the storage for \$20

No This must be paid with activities funds

Technology for zoom

Tabled

## Elections

Secretary

No Nominations

RCM 2

Brandon T nominated Karen M

Karen declined the nomination for now

Will be taking nominations for vice chair next meeting

Take back to groups

**Region Donation**

No Regional donation this month

**Disbursements**

Sara R is requesting \$163.68 for literature order

**Closing Treasury balance \$154.91 below reserves**

**Closed meeting at 3:27pm**

Next Area Meeting:

Saturday February 12<sup>th</sup>, 2022 at noon

On Zoom only

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## Wyo-Braska Area Service Committee Meeting Minutes

**TIME:** 12:00pm

**DATE:** February 12th, 2022

**PLACE:** AREA ZOOM Account

. opens with a moment of silence followed by the Serenity Prayer

. Reads the 12 Traditions of N.A. Brandon T.

. Reads the 12 Concepts of N.A. Nile

. Reads the 12 Values of W-BASC Robert K.

### **Roll Call:**

Chair-Robert

Vice Chair-vacant

Secretary-vacant, Dave W. taking minutes

Treasurer-Vacant, Gail and Dave filling in

RCM-Dave

RCM2-vacant

GSRs' present:

Sara R.

Brandon T.

Nile C.

Levi M.

Tom G.

Other Guest:

Jennifer W.

**Literature Chair-Sara M.**

**GUIDING PRINCIPLES:** Tradition 9, Question-2. Collaboration fostering unity.

**Absent:** No Matter What , Clean and Serene

**NA Recovery Birthdays:** Gail W. 25 years, Amanda 12 years, Abby 2 years, Alyssa 7 years, Creed 4 years: CONGRATULATIONS!!

**Recognition of new groups:** none.

**Approval of last month's minutes:** Approved by group

**Beginning Balance:** \$ 2,492.52

**Officers Reports:**

**Chair:** Hello all,

**This is my Chair report.**

**Its been an interesting mint full of change, I sent out a letter of resignation earlier this month. I appreciate all of you allowing me to be of service to our area. We had a finance meeting in which Bailee stepped down as treasurer. We appreciate her and her service to our area. We also bought a phone for the treasurer for 2 step authentication with Venmo. That cost was \$42 to the area in which I donated due to misplacing the receipt. There will be ongoing cost with this phone as there is no phone service that doesn't have its minutes expire. Tracfone was the phone I chose they had the cheapest options for intuited with the longest dates of expiration. As it sits it looks like it'll be about \$20 quarterly, however the person I spoke to did say there was a way to extend expiration out a full year for \$50. As always it's been an honor and I appreciate all of the hard work we have put in. Thank you so much for allowing me to be a part of this areas growth!**

**In loving service,**

**Robert K.**

**Vice-Chair:** -vacant, Gail W. and Dave W.

**Treasurer:** Hello!

I have volunteered to assist with the treasury during this time of transition for our area. I will be of service for as long as you will have or need me. In order to make sure the area approves; I am requesting to have access to the treasury information in order to better report the finances of the area. I will also volunteer my services to assist in training the new treasurer when elected.

I am still waiting on confirmation of the bank account balance and copy of the statement, but going off of the balance from last month, I entered the amounts in the approved treasury spreadsheet that will be used from here on.

I received the online bank balance last night as well as the most recent statement. As of today, the total balance is \$2,492.52. There is a discrepancy between what the bank balance is and the spreadsheet in the amount of +\$37.65, which we will need to figure out where that extra deposit came from. Once I have full access to the online banking, I may be able to locate it, or at least adjust the spreadsheet in case the previous minutes did not include this transaction. I have accounted for the last literature purchase as well. After calculating the monthly budget for PR, each "bucket" has been allotted their funds. Using the minutes from previous meetings, I was able to begin the treasury spreadsheet and will go over it during this report to explain how the numbers are reported.

Here is a summary of the account:

Prudent Reserve: \$300.00

General Funds: \$891.07

Activities: \$300.00

PR: \$463.80

Unity Days: \$500.00

These are the totals as of the end of January, since the general funds will continue to send a monthly payment to PR for their yearly budget, reporting on each of those transactions happens at the end of each monthly business meeting, as well as any other transactions being reported on from other subcommittees. I will give an updated verbal report at the end of business to state the total for each column.

Here is the email sent to PR regarding their budget:

From: gailjft@gmail.com &lt;gailjft@gmail.com>

Sent: Saturday, January 29, 2022 10:51 AM

To: Alyssa Canepa &lt;ledhead5977@gmail.com&gt;  
Cc: Dave Wheeler II &lt;bigwheels.dwii@gmail.com&gt;; Robert K &lt;Raptorgs@gmail.com&gt;  
Subject: PR Budget break down  
Hi Alyssa,

I went ahead and started the treasury budget spreadsheet, I broke down your budget to monthly deposits to your bucket:

PR budget breakdown – budget approved in November 21 of total of 1855.00 yearly = 154.50

monthly budget minus two months = 309.00

$1855 - 309 = 1546 / 10 = 154.60$  a month

November, December January  $154.60 \times 3 = 463.80$

I did not figure in the .72 cents just for accounting measures, but if you want the .72 cents I can re-calculate with it. I have attached the spreadsheet so you can see the projected deposits and what your budget holds now. Of course if at anytime the PR needs to have more deposited on any given month, it can be re-calculated into the spreadsheet.

Thank you for allowing me to be of service,  
Gail W

**RCM:** Hello WyoBraska Service Committee and Area members.

Region met last Saturday at 10am on the Regional zoom account. We had a long and productive meeting. The minutes from the meeting aren't available yet and I had to attend from my vehicle so wasn't able to take notes. I will do my best to give as much info as possible and will add information next area after I've obtained the minutes.

Region will be passing on \$6,568.79 to world services as per our guidelines anything after disbursements and prudent reserves moves on.

We spent a good amount of time approving some regional guideline changes and looking at Convention guidelines.

The April GSR assembly will be held in Riverton I believe April 2nd. Our delegate team is working out details. On that event and it is moving forward in person. Following the assembly we will have our next regional meeting the 9th of April which will interfere with Area so I am asking that we consider moving the April area meeting to the another date. The 2022 convention in Thermopolis is moving forward as planned and is on the Regional Website. There is an issue with PayPal refreshing after a person adds an item to the cart but keeps the item in your cart.

We re- elected Derrick T. As Regional Web servant and Region accepted the WyoBraska 2023 convention chair as our own Karen M. We dissolved the PR adhoc as there gas been no committee meeting in quite some time but we are still offering help to any area within the Region if they choose.

We have also opted to meet on zoom as a Region for the time being.

This is about all I have to report at the moment.

In loving service,

Dave W.

RCM WyoBraska

**RCM 2: vacant**



**Literature Chair:**

**DATE: 12 FEBRUARY 2022**

**SALES**

**JANUARY 2022 - PRESENT**

**BASIC TEXT - 8**

**LIVING CLEAN: - 0**

**IT WORKS HOW AND WHY - 5**

**STEP WORKING GUIDES - 0**

**JUST FOR TODAY - 0**

**CURRENT INVENTORY - PLEASE SEE INVENTORY SPREADSHEET**

**THE NAWS LITERATURE ORDER ARRIVED YESTERDAY!**

**I WILL GET THE ORDER SORTED THIS WEEKEND AND UPDATE THE INVENTORY SPREADSHEET ACCORDINGLY**

**LAST UPDATED: 12 FEBRUARY 2022**

**CURRENT CASH BALANCE**

**\$252.56**

**NEEDS:**

**NONE**

**IN LOVING SERVICE: SARA R., WYO-BRASKA AREA LITERATURE CHAIR**

**PR Report: DATE: 12 FEBRUARY 2022**

**SALES**

**JANUARY 2022 - PRESENT**

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**NEEDS:**

**NONE**

**IN LOVING SERVICE: SARA R., WYO-BRASKA AREA LITERATURE CHAIR**

**Group Reports:**

**On Life's Terms: Abby says the group service committee meeting to get meeting going ag**

**Clean & Free: N/A**

**Clean & Serene: Not Present**

**Anchors Away:**

Nile GSR, self supporting, low to medium attendance

**Live From Laramie: Good afternoon family. The live from laramie group is doing well. We are averaging 8-10 members for our meetings. We have elected Brian P as our interim treasurer at this time. There is no group concerns at this. We want to thank Levi for speaking at our monthly speaker meeting. We have no donation at this time**

**In loving service**

**Brandon T**

Cheyenne Strong: DATE: 12 FEBRUARY 2022

GROUP NAME: THE CHEYENNE STRONG

DATE OF GROUP CONSCIENCE: 3RD THURSDAY EVERY MONTH  
THURSDAY 24TH OF FEBRUARY TO FOLLOW THE BASIC MEETING

LOCATION: CHEYENNE ALANO CLUB

MEETING DAYS/TIMES:

STEPPIN' UP ~ SUNDAYS AT 6:00 PM

30 MINUTES OF STEP WORK FOLLOWED BY 1 HOUR MEETING

THE BASIC GROUP ~ MONDAYS AT 6:30 PM/THURSDAYS AT 5:30 PM

MONDAY NIGHT - BASIC TEXT STUDY

THURSDAY NIGHT - LIVING CLEAN: THE JOURNEY CONTINUES TEXT STUDY

SPIRITUAL PRINCIPLES A DAY ~ TUESDAYS AT 5:30 PM/WEDNESDAYS AT 6:30 PM

STICK MEETINGS WITH SPIRITUAL PRINCIPLES

SNL 2.0 ~ SATURDAYS AT 8:00 PM

RECOGNITION OF CLEAN TIME

CONCERNS:

I've stepped down as GSR, hopefully we can elect a new GSR at our next Group Conscience

NEEDS:

NONE

ATTENDANCE:

2-14

VOTES ON MOTIONS/NOMINATIONS:

AREA DONATION:

\$0.00

OTHER DONATION:

\$0.00

TRUSTED SERVANTS:

GSR: SARA R.- interim

ALTERNATE GSR: CODY F.

SECRETARY: OPEN

No Matter What: Not Present, Report Given Good Morning Family,

Lindsey here from the No Matter What Group of Narcotics Anonymous in Wheatland. Our Group is still going strong and growing, Our meeting conscience is the last Thursday of each month following the

meeting. The No Matter What Group Of NA is every Thursday at 7:00pm at the First Christian Church in Wheatland, Wyoming. For the month of January as follows both in person and including zoom we had an average of no less than 8 and no more than 13 attendees. We had 2 newcomers. Our Ending balance is 124.00. At this time we do not have a donation to Area. We will be discussing one next month. We do not have any concerns at this time, We continue to do the hybrid zoom meetings. We're looking forward to hearing from Sarah R. when she receives more information on our literature order. Our trusted servants are as follows:

GSR: Angie T.  
GSRA: Lindsey T.  
Treasure: Tabitha M.  
Secretary: Lindsey T.

We are sorry we are unable to attend the area meeting today and hope everyone is doing well and look forward to seeing everyone next month.  
In Loving Service,  
Lindsey T.

#### **Sub-Committee reports:**

**Activities:** Good afternoon Family, the activities subcommittee report is as follows: the subcommittee met on 2-10-22 at 6:30pm. We want to thank all who showed up for this zoom meeting. We are planning to meet again this coming Thursday 2-17-22 to begin talks on our next event: NArdi Graw (or however you spell it lol). We are going to pay our rent for storage this month and last month which is a total of \$40. Leaving us with a \$260 budget. If you have any questions please feel free to reach out to me.

In loving service,

Brandon T.

### Unity Days: Hello!

A simple outline for this year's Unity Days function has been started. We will be holding

an event all day for one day on September 3, 2022 as this coincides with World Unity

Day. We are looking at securing the big shelter at Lion's Park by the swimming pool.

Starting around 10:00 AM with possibly breakfast burritos or some type of breakfast

Circle up at 11:00 AM to do the World Unity Day prayer

- After the World Unity Day prayer, a speaker meeting
- A possible workshop on service
- Fun and games throughout the day

More details will be announced as we get closer to the event.

Thank you for allowing us to be of service,

The Ad Hoc Unity Day Committee

Gail W

Karen M

**Literature:**

**PR: Hi all,**

**Attached is the PR Report and Freedom Voice Invoice.**

**We had no phone calls for the month of January and none so far for February.**

**Here is the Web Servant report, also:**

**Not much to report other than wanting to make sure that the meetings on our list are actually happening. I heard the Friday night at Alano club hasn't been happening. I'm happy to update meeting list whenever.**

**With love,**

**Alyssa Canepa**

**Public Relations Chairperson**

**wyobraskapr@gmail.com**

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**February 12, 2021**

**Hello WBASC,**

**Public Relations keeps pushing forward! We would like to request an itemized inventory of literature so we can put together some packets for Probation and Parole. We are also in communication with LCDC about making meeting lists more accessible for people who want them upon release.**

**Unfortunately, our LCSD point of contact (Jason K.) stepped down, so we are in the process of**

renegotiating the school board panels, but Jason and Abby agreed to help as we transfer our point of

contact and get panels sorted out!

We are still working on Albany County. It's a slow process and so much changes with COVID and communication, but we remain hopeful. We have a lot of interest in hosting the panel meetings, so that's great. We are also refashioning our formats for public and institutional meetings. Stay tuned!

If anyone is interested in learning the ins and outs of Web Servant, Abby is willing to let them shadow

her since this is a pretty technical position—excluding sensitive information like billing/passwords.

We also moved to Zoom only PR meetings until May 2022, following Area's example.

Our treasurer, just like other treasurers in our Area, is working to learn the ropes for submitting reports,

etc. For now, suffice it to say that we have just been keeping the phonline afloat. Who receives invoices for the website? We need to include that in our budget. I know the work Gail has done will

help. HUGE THANKS TO GAIL for a million reasons. I will send phonline information in a separate

format because, at the time of writing this report, I do not have access to that information.

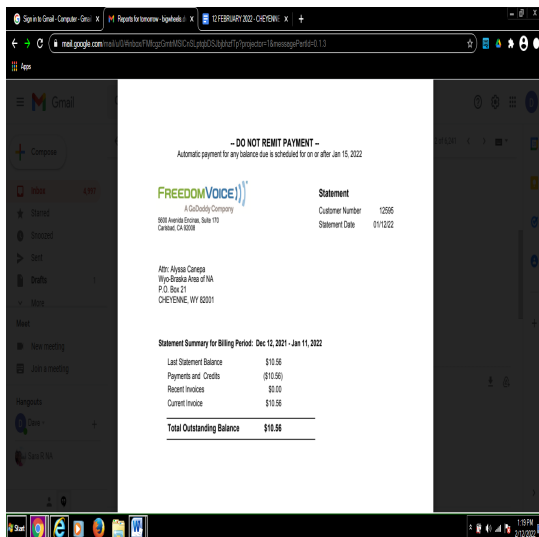
I think that's all for now. More to come next month, as there is much in the works right now.

Our next meeting is February 20th at 2pm on Zoom. Abby posts the link on Facebook I think, or you can

contact me directly.

In loving service,

Alyssa C., PR Chairperson



Meeting of the Month: Anchors Away

Guideline Adhoc: Third Concept

The NA groups delegate to the service structure the authority necessary to fulfill

the responsibilities assigned to it.

We often use motions and guidelines to help us apply the Third Concept. We clearly describe each task we want accomplished, and the kind of authority we are delegating to those who will fulfill the task. However, even the most exhaustive set of guidelines cannot account for every eventuality. Our trusted servants will serve us best when we grant them the freedom to exercise their best judgment in fulfilling the responsibilities we've assigned them. Our services must remain directly accountable to those they serve, yet they must also be given a reasonable degree of discretion in fulfilling their duties. A group, service board, or committee should consult its collective conscience in arriving at its own understanding of the best way to apply this concept.

Hello WBASC!

The ad hoc committee met for the last time on January 30<sup>th</sup>, we have completed the work! We also reviewed the literature guidelines and feel that they do not need to be revisited as they are clear and direct. PR will be revising their guidelines to include the phone line and web servant.

This was a huge project and I want to take this opportunity to thank the members who participated. If there was any example of how an ad hoc committee should conduct themselves, this would be it. The commitment to detail and cooperation was exemplary. I also want to thank the area members for their patience and willingness to spend time on approving these sections.

Below is the next set of changes and proposals that will need decisions on today:

(See attached document for passed and updated guidelines. Voted in on 02/12/2022.)

Serenity Break

**Old Business:**

Karen M was voted in as 2023 region convention chair for WyoBraskas' hosting year.  
New [Emails: - Tom ,Tomgleason887@gmail.com](mailto:Tom,Tomgleason887@gmail.com), Levi, L.K.mann@outlook.com

**Sharing Session:**

Dave W. asked does Area have any suggestions or concerns for Region.

Discussion on area venmo and phone. 60 minutes was bought and needs renewed after 90 days being 05/12/2022

Phone is a flip phone and will require 2 step verification by user to access from other device  
Robert misplaced the receipt and is donating the phone and minutes at a cost 42.00 dollars.

**New Business:**

Robert is stepping down.

Gails asking for permissions to the area bank info and password. Passed

Dave proposed moving April meeting, will be the 16<sup>th</sup>. To make room for the Assembly and Rgion: Passed

New Chair needs to write a letter to the bank stating who needs to be a signer on the area account being Chair, Vice Chair, RCM and Treasure with an attach copy of minutes.

GSRs' Take back to groups the info about the GSR assembly in Riverton April 2<sup>nd</sup> 2022.

**Elections:** Guidelines were read for all positions.

Chair- Brandon T. nominated Dave W., Dave accepted-voted in as chair.

Vice Chair-Robert nominated Nile. Gail nominated Brandon. Both accepted nominations. Nile C. was voted in

RCM2- Gail W. nominated Levi and Abby nominated Sara M. Sara Declined. Levi accepts nomination.  
Levi M. is voted in as RCM2

Secretary-Gail nominated Sara M. Sara M. was voted in

Treasurer-no nomination

**Disbursements:**

**Closing Treasury balance:**

\$2738.08

**Next Meeting:** zoom







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## 3/12/22 12:00 Noon WBASC Business Meeting Minutes

**Didn't** open the meeting with the Service Prayer

### **Readings:**

The Twelve Traditions read by Brandon T.

The Twelve Concepts, read by Nile C.

The Twelve Values read by Dave W.

### **Roll Call Executive Committee:**

Chair: Dave W. (Present)

Vice Chair: Nile C.(Present)

Secretary: Vacant

Treasurer: (Interim) Gail W.

RCM 1 Vacant

RCM 2 Levi M (absent, sent report)

### **Roll Call Sub-Committees:**

Activities Chair: Brandon T.

Literature Chair: Vacant

PR Chair: Alyssa (absent sent report)

WebServant: Abby (present)

Ad Hoc Unity Days: Gail W. (Present)

Other Ad Hoc: None at this time

**GSR's and guests: Brandon T (live from Laramie) Aaron B, Stephen G (Serenity Seekers)**

## **GUIDING PRINCIPLES STUDY**

**Tradition 10**

**Discussed questions 2 & 5**

**NA Birthdays: Aaron 5 years 3/3/22**

**New Groups: None at this time**

**Opening Treasury Balance: 2,738.08 (possible indiscretion, see treasurers report)**

**Approval of Previous Minutes: No objections**

### **Executive Committee Reports:**

Chair: Dave (See report)

Vice Chair: Nile (Me!) Asked Sara about uncompleted Lit committee business, she had nothing to report to me. Discussed possible attendance of Assembly in Lander with Dave.

Treasurer: Gail (see report)

RCM 1:

RCM 2: Levi 's report read by Dave (See report)

### **Group Reports:**

Anchors Away: Nile C. (Me!) need coffee pot. Aaron will deliver one to Steve H.

Cheyenne Strong: Abby relayed that Dakota is new GSR

Clean and Free: Gail The hospital is remodeling and they need to get their stuff out. They are looking for a new location. They are planning on reaching out to groups dislocated by the closing of Alano club to avoid schedule conflicts.

Clean and Serene: Discuss removal of group from roll call in new business

Live From Laramie: Brandon (See report)

Middle of the Boat: report from Amanda read by Dave. (See report)

No Matter What Group: report from Angie read by Dave (see report)

On Life's Terms : Abby first business meeting will be Monday the 15th after the 7:00 PM meeting 3305 Thomes Ave. They will select servants at that meeting.

Serenity Seekers: Steve G. Meetings going well. They need a chair for Saturdays.

### **Sub-Committee Reports:**

Activities Chair : Brandon T (see report)

Literature Chair Sara R. Report read by Dave (Resigned, see report)

PR Chair: Alyssa's report read by Brandon (see report)

Ad Hoc Unity Days Gail (See report)

Other Ad Hoc : None

### **Sharing Session:Literature debacle :**

**Gail proposes temporarily voiding the missing literature funds from the books until their whereabouts are confirmed. Gail also proposes dissolving the literature committee for the time being. Dave is in favor of this measure. No one objected to removing said funds from the spreadsheet.**

**Dave A. From Fort Collins doesn't like the word raffle. We discussed this at length for no apparent good reason.**

**Convention meeting tomorrow (3/13/22 at 2 PM on Zoom, see attached)**

### **Serenity Break**

**Old Business: GSR assembly in April. See attached Flyer.**

**Updated PO Box. The payment for the PO Box lapsed, requiring us to get a new one. NAWs needs to be updated with our new address P.O. Box 4263, Cheyenne, WY 82003. The acting secretary, Nile, will update. Adding a specification to the guidelines stating who can have possession of the P.O. Box keys needs to be brought back to the groups.**

**Removing groups who have not been in attendance from the role call. Clean and Serene and Clean and Free groups.**

**New Business:** Bills for info line coming out monthly instead of annually. Matter for PR to decide.

Audit of finances: the guidelines may or may not state that an audit of the treasury should happen at the beginning of a new treasurer term. We are researching the guidelines to figure out exactly what the guidelines say. Gail says she will report findings when more members are present. Gail feels an audit would be prudent. Tabled to old business

**Meeting of the Month:** Live From Laramie every day at 7 except Friday, 8 PM. Grace United Methodist Church

**Elections:** RCM, Secretary, Lit Chair (may be dissolved)

**Disbursements:** Moving \$24 from activities to general funds.

**Closing Treasurer Balance:** \$2,364.38

**Next area meeting:** April 16, 12:00 PM, Virtual meeting



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## 4/16/22 12:00 Noon WBASC Business Meeting Minutes

KEY: Tabled Items: Highlighted in **Green**, Items to Be Brought back to groups in **Red**, Items in Need of Clarification in **Yellow**

Dave opened the meeting with the Service Prayer

Opened with Service Reading: Dave

The Twelve Traditions read by Tom G

The Twelve Concepts, read by Abby

The Twelve Values read by Dave W.

### Roll Call Executive Committee:

**Chair:** Dave W.

Absent

Present

**Vice Chair:** Nile C.

Absent

Present

**Secretary:** **Vacant**, Tom G filling in

Absent

Present

**Treasurer:** (Interim) Gail W.

Absent

Present

**RCM 1:** **Vacant**

Absent

Present

**RCM 2:** Levi M

Absent

Present

**Roll Call Sub-Committees:**

**Activities Chair:** Brandon T.

Absent

Present

**Literature Chair:** vacant

Absent

Present

**PR Chair:** Alyssa

Absent

Present

**Web Servant:** Abby

Absent

Present

**Ad Hoc Unity Days:** Gail W.

Absent

Present

**Other Ad Hoc:** None at this time

Absent

Present

**GSR's and Guests:**

- Creed: middle of the boat
- Big Steve: GSR anchors away
- Katie B: visitor
- Amanda: guest
- Jay T: visitor

## **GUIDING PRINCIPLES STUDY-Tradition 10: Discussed question 4**

**NA Birthdays:** none

**New Groups:** None at this time

**Opening Treasury Balance:** \$3,072.23

**Approval of Previous Minutes:** Consensus to approve

### **Executive Committee Reports:**

**Chair:** Dave

Hello Wyo-Braska Area service committee.

Hope all is well with everyone rocking their recovery.

My report this month is as follows.

I am now the sole signer on the Wyo-Braska Area Bank account at Bank of the west. I ordered a new card and it never showed up so I ordered another one. I also made Gail W. An authorized user of the online account app to help Carry out financial duties. I signed a check for the rent towards Grace Methodist for the Nardi Gras event.

I attended the regional meeting as a representative as Levi M. RCM2 had to work. I was able to handover the literature binder to Nile C. Alternate Area Chair.

Last check of the mail box yielded no mail. I will try to check it again before our next Area meeting.

I also had some issues sending the agenda out first time but figured out how to send it to you via document instead of PDF with viewing restrictions. I hope everyone got my updated agenda.

I don't believe I have anything else to report at this time.

In Loving Service, Dave W. WYOBRASKA AREA CHAIR. 04/14/22

### **Vice Chair : Nile read by Brandon**

Greetings brothers and sisters! I regret that I'm unable to attend today's meeting, due to the untimely passing of my father and resulting family obligations, so I am submitting this report in absentia.

I have taken possession of the remaining district literature, and literature orders for the No Matter What group were fulfilled before I took possession, a literature order for the Anchors Away group was fulfilled after I took possession. I was in the process of a full audit of the remaining literature when I had to leave town to deal with my father's arrangements. I have received the contact information from Dave for our contact at Bank of the West, and I intend to make the necessary arrangements to become a signer on the account as soon as possible. I also have plans to complete the audit of the literature, and if anyone is available to assist me in this task, I believe it would go much quicker with two people. Other than that, I have little to report. In the interim (until we elect or appoint a new secretary) I will make a point of embedding the text of reports submitted by email into the body of the minutes in order to make the minutes more complete and accurate. Thank you for your service and allowing me to serve with you!

Love and Gratitude, Nile C, Wyobraska Area Vice Chair

**Treasurer: Gail read by Dave**

Hello everyone,

First, I would like to give my condolences to Nile for his loss, please let me know if there is anything you need. I also cannot attend today, I have my grandson's once a month, and this is their weekend with me. I would like to give them my full attention as the last few times they were here they had to share me with my various NA service committee bodies. In response to Brandon's question, Activities gave back to area the amount of \$173.64, another successful event to be sure! I also think the budget is \$300.00 per event for Activities, not \$320.00 but I could be mistaken.

After today's meeting could someone please reply to this email with group donations and any transactions? Have a great area meeting!

**JFT**

**Gai**

Hello!

I apologize for not attending today. Below is the treasury report:

The online banking has been restored and I am able to access the account, as of today the balance is \$3,072.23. The ledger shows \$2792.02 with a difference of \$280.21.

Two checks were written,

Check #1236 to the Post Office for \$156.00

Check #1237 from Activities to pay for storage and room rental for \$60.00

The PO check has cleared the bank, but the \$60.00 check has not cleared yet. I will adjust the ledger until that check has been processed. After a few months of working the treasury, I have decided that only inter-committee transfers of funds and group donations will be recorded at the business meeting, then when the bank shows any other transactions, the ledger will be adjusted. Hopefully, this will alleviate any discrepancies between the ledger and online bank balance.

As my primary service commitment is becoming very busy for the next month, I will not be able to conduct a full audit yet, but after May, I should be able to complete the audit with bank statements to find any discrepancies in my recent reporting. I have been pulling bank statements from the online account to start the process.

The balance for each committee as of end of March is below:

Prudent Reserve:       \$300.00

General Funds: \$954.59

Activities:               \$360.00 (waiting for the 60.00 check to clear)

PR:                       \$762.44

Unity Days:             \$500.00

Total:                   \$2852.02

Thank you for allowing me to be of service, Gail W

\*see attachments for bank statement and excel spreadsheet

**RCM 1: Vacant**



**RCM 2: Levi**

Hello WyoBraska Service Committee and Area Members.

Sadly, I was not able to attend Region earlier this month but Dave was able to take notes and pass those on to me. Shout out tot Dave for being so awesome. With that being said, the notes are as follows:

-Region was held on April 9th via virtual meeting. The minutes were not approved due to some errors and will be revised for approval in June.

-A group from Freedom Seekers Area in Gillette is requesting a detailed breakdown of the Regional Treasury for 2021.

-The GSR Assembly was well attended in Riverton the first week of April with productive workshops and a detailed discussion on RCM duties and information.

-2022 convention in Thermopolis is going to be held soon on May 20-22. Rooms at the venue are sold out but other motels may have availability or world or meadowlark may have availability.

-We as a body have decided to have a workshop on RCM responsibility at the next regional meeting to be held in Rocksprings June 4.

-Convention guidelines to be reviewed and voted on by June for the upcoming 2023 committee. Gail proposed a Delegate term guideline change as the conference cycle has changed after the pandemic to allow the new delegate to get up to speed on the next cycle and ready for the CAR/CA.

This concludes my report for this month.

In loving service, Levi M. RCM II WyoBraska

**Group Reports:****Anchors Away:**

Big Steve Big Addict: 6 days a week Monday-Saturday, 1hr meeting at 10am attendance is 2-5, just north of \$400.00 in funds, \$134 lit purchase, need more Basic Text, \$100.00 donation...**vote to dissolve lit**

**Cheyenne Strong:**

no representative, in a transitional phase due to the closing of the Alano club, talking about starting a Wed meeting, going to give them until next month to send a representative before removing them from roll call

**Live From Laramie:**

Brandon, Katie will be next speaker Friday, 5/13...mark, seeking help Campfire Coordinator...Katie BBQ needs help, Brandon's last month as GSR...**wants to keep lit chair at Area**...no donation...kid friendly

**Middle of the Boat:**

Creed: Alano club, changing venues, moving to Recover WY Friday at 530pm once Alano closes down...4-10 ppl, no donation, book study...will have to come in through back of Recover

WY facility first meeting there will be June 3<sup>rd</sup>...rent: give what you can and they would cover the coffee...

### **No Matter What Group:**

report from Angie read by Abby (see report) ...got lit order...**voted to dissolve lit position**...5-10 ppl in attendance

Hello fellow NA Family. I am unfortunately not going to be able to make it today. It's been a long couple of days and still busy today and tomorrow :( Really, we have nothing new to present or bring up today. Our meeting in person is going strong and clean time for members is raising so that's awesome! Zoom has dwindled down to 1-3 people and put meeting has had a minimum of 5 to a max of 10. We did get our literature order and are grateful for that. Thank you. We voted to dissolve the literature chair position in our group conscious. I think that is all that we have....

In loving service, GSR Angie T, GSR2/secretary Lindsey T, Treasurer Tab M

### **On Life's Terms:**

Abby...avg attendance 15 ppl, wed meeting starting May 4, M and T Unitarian Church first Monday of the month...**dissolve lit chair**...no donation...first business meeting will be Monday the 15th after the 7:00 PM meeting 3305 Thomes Ave. They will select servants at that meeting.

### **Serenity Seekers:**

Tom G...Tue, Fri, Sat 7pm....10-20ppl Tue-Fri...sat is 6-8 ppl... average of 3 new comers a month, no report available

## **Sub-Committee Reports:**

### **Activities Chair: Brandon T**

Good afternoon Family, Thank you all who participated and showed up and helped set up and clean up for the NARDI Gras event! We want to thank Jay T and Bill C for sharing their experience, strength and hope! As i was not present for this event i had to hear the events through the subcommittee meeting that occurred on March 27, 2022. We had 41 people (not counting kids) that showed up. Our expenses are as follows: \$150-decorations/food \$24-literature and \$40-rent. For a total of \$214. Now the incoming monies is as follows: The 50/50 raffle raised \$288, which split was \$144 after the winner received their share, \$40 on CRCNA registration, \$250 in donations and \$13.64 left over from the decorations and food budget came back for a total of \$447.64 that was Venmo to the area account. I'm going to ask Gail for a little help here on what that brought back to area after our 320 budget is replenished since we didn't use all of that. Thank you, Gail. Our next event is a speaker jam on May 1, 2022 which happens to be World Service Day. Our speakers are Gail W. And Alyssa C. Thank you both for volunteering. This event is going to be from 4:00pm to 6:30pm in Laramie at the Live from Laramie meeting group space. We also need to cut a check for storage for the church for \$20 for this month of April. I'm not sure that has been done yet. If anyone has any questions, please feel free to reach out to me! Thank you for allowing me to be of service, Brandon T.

### **Literature Chair: vacant**

**PR Chair: Alyssa's report read by Brandon**

April 15, 2022

Hello WBASC,

I will not be in attendance today as it is my anniversary, and I will be on a hike with Toby!

Only our web servant and I were present at the last PR meeting, so I have little to report.

It seems that the prison meetings are back on again (in person), so I am not sure they need our help setting up virtual ones anymore. I can pursue this further if the Area body/PR subcommittee likes. I also know that the women's prison will be getting meetings soon (Central Area is organizing). If there are any women interested in getting involved, **please let me know**. They are looking for help. We will also be going into East High School on April 25th and 26th. If you are interested in serving on these panels, please reach out to Abby or me. I will also be distributing training materials for this and H&I meetings at our next PR meeting (which will be rescheduled to April 24th as this Sunday is Easter. While NA does not observe this holiday, it's been my experience that attendance is incredibly low on holidays, so I think a reschedule is best. I would have had a group conscience about this, but no one attended, and I didn't hear back from anyone).

Our banking information has changed and so our phone line is currently down. As soon as I can get our new debit card information, I will get it up and running again. We received 1 phone call from 3/1/2022 to 4/15/2022 and our phone line has been down since 3/19. I think that's it for now?

See you Sunday, April 24th at 2pm on Zoom!

In loving service,

Alyssa C., PR Chairperson

**Ad Hoc Unity Days:** Gail (no report)

**Other Ad Hoc:** None

**Serenity Break from 1:40pm-1:50pm****Sharing Session:**

- Upcoming and Outstanding Bills (Dave):
  - When written Dave didn't know Gail had the PO Box paid (\$156.00) will cover us for the next 12months. **Should be good until 4/30/2023**, need clarity
  - Phone line outstanding bill: waiting on debit card, have had issues getting it but should be coming soon
  - Zoom Account: Abby thinks it auto renews

**Old Business:**

- **Who Should Have PO Box Key: always has been with the RCM no language in the guidelines about that. Maybe treasurer should have it since they pay the bills.**
  - **Will table this until we have a treasurer, because we don't have a treasurer it would fall to Vice Chair HOWEVER the Vice Chair is currently burdened with a lot of other responsibilities. Abby offered to assist checking the mail.**

- Registration Fliers for Convention in Thermopolis...came in the mail
  - Will pass out fliers at meetings. They can also be found online for Rocky Mtn Region and Wyo-Braska area
- Washington Regional Convention
  - Same time as our Regional convention
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- Vote to Dissolve Lit Chair:
  - Torrington and Wheatland want to keep it since they do not have the ability to get their own literature
    - Those groups have the ability to order their own. Area can give the groups guidance on how to order literature. Maybe PR can take charge of this
  - Problems with the lit position in the past (Steve)
  - Abby) the discount we were getting for large purchases was not worth it
  - Was started to help the groups, tried to mark it up as additional income to Area, was revisited and decided that was not the best course of action...
    - Past chairs have caused problems financially speaking
  - Vote to Dissolve Lit Chair passes: Dave deposited \$346.21, will sell the remaining literature...money needs to be reconciled before any decisions are made with what to do with it...
    - Brandon wanting it to go back into Unity Days since \$500.00 was taken from unity going to PR
- Removing groups who have not been in attendance from the role-call. Clean and Serene and Clean and Free groups.
- Wyo-Braska Zoom: Tuesday and Wed @ 6PM on Zoom, Members needed to Chair
  - Abby: still good attendance, not locals, Abby can't chair anymore due to schedule conflict, Jason struggling with health issues, another member in VA who used to be has been helping but cannot chair both days. Possibly drop it to one day a week.
  - Because it's a virtual group that is a service Area is in charge of its an area issue.

- This group was one of the first COVID virtual meetings to keep groups meeting. Struggling to get people step up to chair them. Lots of newcomer attendance. The concern is that we would have to have someone outside this area have our Area Zoom account info. Concerns with that. **WE ARE ASKING WYO-BRASKA FOLKS TO STEP UP! NEED SOMEONE ASAP FOR TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY AS WELL! BEFORE NEXT AREA! Get with Abby for details.**
  - Voted to suspend the Tuesday meeting until a chair person is found

**New Business:** none

**Meeting of the Month:** On Life Terms

**Elections:**

RCM: no nominations

Secretary: Tom G nominated - elected

Treasurer: no nominations

Lit Chair (dissolved)

**Disbursements:** \$20.00 coming out of activities budget for storage space, Dave to get them a check

**Closing Treasurer Balance:** \$3,052.23

**Next area meeting:** May 14, 12:00 PM, Laramie, WY - Hybrid



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## 4/16/22 12:00 Noon WBASC Business Meeting Minutes

KEY: Tabled Items: Highlighted in **Green**, Items to Be Brought back to groups in **Red**, Items in Need of Clarification in **Yellow**

Opened with Service Reading: Dave

The Twelve Traditions read by Brandon

The Twelve Concepts, read by Dave W.

The Twelve Values read by Karen

### Roll Call Executive Committee:

**Chair:** Dave W.

Absent

Present

**Vice Chair:** Nile C.

Absent

Present

**Secretary:** Tom G

Absent

Present

**Treasurer:** (Interim) Gail W.

Absent

Present

**RCM 1:** **Vacant**

Absent

Present

**RCM 2:** Levi M

Absent

Present

### **Roll Call Sub-Committees:**

**Activities Chair:** Brandon T.

Absent

Present

**PR Chair:** Alyssa

Absent

Present

**Web Servant:** Abby

Absent

Present

**Ad Hoc, Unity Days:** Gail W. and Karen

Absent

Present

**Other Ad Hoc:** None at this time

Absent

Present

### **GSR's and Guests:**

- Ruben
- Rhonda
- Kaleb
- Brandon
- Patrick
- Abby
- Amanda
- Tom H
- Creed

**GUIDING PRINCIPLES STUDY-Tradition 11: Discussed question 3**

**NA Birthdays:** Tom H, 38 years

**New Groups:** None at this time

**Opening Treasury Balance:** \$2,992.95

**Approval of Previous Minutes:** Consensus to approve

## **Executive Committee Reports:**

**Chair:** Dave

Hello Wyo-Braska Area Service Committee. My report is as follows. Since we last met the new debit card for the bank account was received. I have given Alyssa the card info so that the Phone Line can get paid and we're also looking into updating the Zoom and website payment information with the new cars. I was able to attend several hours of the NA World Conference in April and was grateful for the opportunity do so. I don't have much else to report on at this time.

In Loving Service, Dave W. Wyo-Braska Area Chair.

**Vice Chair :** Nile

Started literature inventory but due to personal life events little progress has been made.

**Treasurer:** Gail read by Dave

Hello, below is the treasury report: As of today, the online available balance is \$2,992.95. The ledger shows \$2,882.35 with a difference of \$10.76.

One check was written: Check #1238 to the Parks Department for \$120.00 for the rental of the shelter at Lions Park for Unity Day. This has not cleared yet, however, contrary to my last report, I adjusted the ledger to show this expense before the check clears the bank.

A deposit of \$12.00 was transferred from Venmo from the 7th Tradition at the Speaker Jam, a transaction of \$31.28 to Freedom Voice was issued on 5/11/22 and is in pending status.

The balance for each committee as of end of March is below:

Prudent Reserve:	\$300.00
General Funds:	\$801.99
Activities:	\$300.00
PR:	\$1,040.36
Unity Days:	\$380.00
Total:	\$2822.35

Thank you for allowing me to be of service, Gail W

**RCM 1:** Vacant



## **RCM 2: Levi**

Hello Wyo-Braska Service Committee and area members,

My report this month is brief. At the NA World Conference, the motion to approve the Spiritual Principle a Day book was voted in, and all other motions were approved. There is also now a new book for sale, the 60th Anniversary White Book! Region will be on June 4th in Rocksprings at the Holiday Inn located at 1675 Sunset Drive. This will not be a hybrid event. As a reminder, please read the convention guideline changes and be prepared to vote. I have attached the agenda for that meeting.

Levi M, RCM II

## **Group Reports:**

### **Anchors Away:** Nile, Alt GSR

Attendance is up. 7 to 8 people coming right out of treatment. Donation of \$100.00 to area. Will be buying literature.

### **Live From Laramie:**

Good afternoon family, The Live from Laramie Report is as follows: attendance has been strong and we are seeing an increase which is amazing. We are averaging 11 per meeting. We voted that this group no longer accepts dogs coming in to the meeting space, so please leave them at home before coming. Big shout out to Katie B, who was our guest speaker this month and we look forward to having Dan W. Be our next speaker on June 10, 2022 at 8pm. This group has no donations at this time. Money was stolen.

In loving service, Brandon T, GSR

### **Middle of the Boat:** Creed/Amanda

Need support usually 4 people. Meeting at the Alano club at 5:30pm on Friday moving to Recover Wyoming as of June 3<sup>rd</sup>.

### **No Matter What Group:**

Hello NA Family! Angie here from No Matter What Group of NA in Wheatland. I am not able to attend this week due to my sister's baby shower. Patrick is standing in for me! More people entering service work in our group! Not much has changed for us here in Wheatland. Zoom attendance has slowed down to 0 to 1 person. In the rooms we have had 1 newcomer and a minimum of 7 and the most 9 people in attendance. We are placing a literature order this week to add to our literature and re-up on key tags. We do not have any concerns or new business to present at this time. We do have an area donation of \$10.00 this month.

In Loving Service, Angie T. and Patrick J.

### **On Life's Terms:** Derek, read by Abby

Group has been doing well. 11ppl per meeting. New meeting Wed at 7pm. Donation \$100

## **Serenity Seekers: Read by Alt GSR Abby**

All,

I apologize I will not be in attendance but please welcome our alternate GSR Abby. Overall, our meetings are going strong with Friday night being the strongest.

Tuesday Night Average: 7

Friday Night Average: great attendance

Saturday Night Average: 6

We are happy to announce that once the Alano club closes down we will be beginning a Sunday night meeting of our own. June 5th will be the first meeting we will meet 7-8pm and be using the new spiritual principal of the day book. We will not be having a speaker this month since it conflicts with the Convention in Thermopolis. As per the business that needed to be brought back to the groups to be decided on, we say Secretary and Chair should have PO Box keys. We will be donating \$200 to area and \$150 to region.

## **Clean and Free: Kaleb gave the explanation**

This group will be shutting its doors for the time being with its funds of \$487.00 donated half to area and half to region. Literature being distributed to the local groups in the area.

## **Wyo-Braska Virtual Meeting: Shiffa**

10-12 people, no donation, need another chair. Tuesday and Wednesday at 6pm.

## **Sub-Committee Reports:**

### **Activities Chair: Brandon T**

Good afternoon, Family, the activities report is as follows: We had an amazing turnout for our speaker jam on May 1st, 2022 in Laramie. We want to thank Gail W and Alyssa C for sharing their experience, strength and hope. We took in \$32 for 7th tradition during this event. We gave \$20 to Live from Laramie for the meeting space and then \$12 went to area. I am asking for a check to be cut today to be given to someone in Cheyenne who can assist in getting it to the church for storage, I believe we have to pay April and May and possible June for a total of \$40-\$60 dollars depending on what we decide to do for June. We will be having an activities subcommittee meeting on May 29, 2022 at 10:30am to discuss the 4th of July event! We hope to see you all there!

In loving service, Brandon T.

### **PR Chair: Alyssa's report read by Abby**

Hello WBASC,

I am currently in San Diego visiting my niece. I regret to miss Area—but here is my report!

We carried panels into East High School! The panels went very well and we hope to do it again in the Fall. I am awaiting a thank you card from the students which they gave us in appreciation for our visit. This was a great effort put forth by our trusted servants, to whom I am grateful. Thanks to Big Mike, Big Steve, Destiny, Mike, and Abby for coordinating and showing up for this (hope I didn't miss anyone)!

Unfortunately, the school panels inventory I was given (including some books, banners, and lots of pamphlets) was covered in mouse feces, so I had to dispose of the materials. I can't imagine how

much money I had to throw away. I think a storage space that would prevent such a loss of inventory in the future is a smart investment. Some folks have raised the possibility of the church, but then I have also met resistance as we are using too much space. Is it wiser to invest in a storage unit to safely house our inventory or throw away \$500 worth because we don't invest in safer storage? I propose we consider a storage solution. Any suggestions?

Our subcommittee also had many members step out of service over the last two months. PR is now looking for a:

Vice Chair

Treasurer

H&I Representative

(and technically a secretary. Abby is currently holding two positions)

Due to a lack of attendance in the last meeting, I really don't have much to report. Deputy Mendoza is no longer working in the Albany County Jail office—so we need a new contact with ACDC. If you have submitted an application lately, please know this is why it's on hold.

Our phone line was out of commission for the last couple of weeks because we switched debit cards, but after a back payment of \$31.28, it is now reinstated. We now will be automatically debited for our phone line account on the 15th of each month. We received no phone calls for the month of April during the time our phone line was active.

Lastly, I want to remind our service body that my position is up in July, and I will be stepping down. If anyone is interested in serving as the PR chair, I would ask that you please begin attending our subcommittee meetings and reach out to me so we can begin training and get the email, phone line, and contacts switched over. I have been in this service position since I moved to Laramie in 2018, so I will not be available to attend meetings, etc. past July, but I will always help where I can and when I can.

Public Relations meets on May 15th (tomorrow) at 2pm.

I would like to meet in Cheyenne, if possible, but our treasurer and connection to the church on Spruce (where we've previously met) is no longer a part of our subcommittee. We could meet in Laramie as well, but I will be in Cheyenne returning from travel anyway and the other two committee members I have are in Cheyenne. Any suggestions for a meeting place? If none, we will just meet on Zoom. Abby has the link!

In loving service,

Alyssa C., PR Chairperson

Nile wants to know where the schools panels lit was being stored due to excrement from mice collecting on these items. He wants to prevent this in the future. He also provided lit to this panel and wants to know what they will do with it.

Kaleb: pastor of the church told him we could store stuff

Gail: inventory of lit needs to be done. Lit passed to sub-committees needs to be done so cost can be tracked.

## **Ad Hoc Unity Days: Gail**

Hello!

We have reserved the spot at Lion's Park, it will be at the shelter across from the swimming pool. We paid \$120.00 for the rental with a check that was signed by Dave from the area bank account.

We are also attaching a flyer; the theme will be Tradition 1: Our common welfare should come first; personal recovery depends on NA unity. The next phase will be setting the menu and pricing for food and supplies. The Unity Day budget was \$500.00, we have spent \$120.00, which leaves \$380.00. The plan remains the same:

- Starting around 10:00 AM with possibly breakfast burritos or some type of breakfast
- Circle up at 11:00 AM to do the World Unity Day prayer
- After the World Unity Day prayer, a speaker meeting
- A possible workshop on service
- Fun and games throughout the day

Thank you for allowing us to be of service, The Ad Hoc Unity Day Committee, Gail W, Karen M

**Other Ad Hoc:** None

## **Serenity Break from 1:24pm-1:40pm**

### **Sharing Session:**

- Dave: Printing reports and the agenda
- Laptop donated to area to better serve the community. Donated by Nile.
- CAR presentation:
  - Abby: talked about what the CAR is and about what is needed from the groups. That two of the groups that heard about the CAR presentation want to make it an all-day event with food where we hear about the CAR.
  - Consensus to ask region to help area disseminate the CAR report
- Abby: wants money to go to Scottsbluff and Sidney to see what's going on with the meetings
  - Dave: talked to a Scottsbluff meeting member, struggling with interest at both the area and group level. Also struggling financially. Sidney meeting is no longer in existence.
    - Gail says Abby should be able to pull from PR budget to go to NE to check on meetings and even suggested going to Torrington and checking on them. This is part of fellowship development which falls under
- Brandon: was asking about a learning day for the chair since they are struggling with cross talk, theft, and rude members. He suggested a safety meeting.
- Audit of Literature: Nile, hope to have this completed in the next month

## Old Business:

- Storage Space Discussion: Area would like to pay for a shared storage space \$480.00 a year to the Methodist Church for storage space. This storage space would be for all committees and sub-committees.
  - Gail: area should pay for one storage unit for everyone. Reevaluate in a year based on convince, ease of use, etc.
    - Nile: should we take a look at slimming down? Maybe too much stuff? Area members explained why all items are still of value.
    - Abby: concerned that it won't be a fair distribution of space
  - How to Raise Money?
    - Maybe a fund raiser
  - Do the groups have any other suggestions to save money?
    - This would be split between each sub-committees' or area committee budget equally
- Budget for the Chair for printing the agenda and budget for the Secretary to print meeting minutes and reports. Budget for the RCM
  - Secretary get \$100 and RCM gets \$100 for operating costs
- Phone line fees and such are updated
  - We got a new debit card when the last treasurer stepped down
- Who Should Have PO Box Key: always has been with the RCM no language in the guidelines about that. Maybe treasurer should have it since they pay the bills.
  - Secretary and Chair will each hold a key. Dave to get a second key made.
- Audit of finances: Gail is still working on it. She thinks it was simply a deposit not recorded.

**New Business:** none

**Meeting of the Month:** Wyo-Braska Virtual Meeting and Middle of the Boat

## Elections:

RCM 1: no nominations

Treasurer: Rhonda, nominated, accepted and elected

**Disbursements:** \$15.00 PR meeting tomorrow, \$20.00 activities storage, \$100.00 PR for Fellowship Development, RCM Travel \$124.20

**Closing Treasurer Balance:** \$3,063.15, \$300 of group donation

**Next area meeting:** Cheyenne Grace United Methodist Church June 11<sup>th</sup> 12:00PM



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**Vice Chair:** Nile C.

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**Secretary:** Tom G

Absent

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**Treasurer:** Gail

Absent

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**RCM 1:** **Vacant**

Absent

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**RCM 2:** Levi M

Absent

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## **Roll Call Sub-Committees:**

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Absent

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**Web Servant:** Abby

Absent

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**Ad Hoc, Unity Days:** Gail W. and Karen

Absent

Present

**Other Ad Hoc:** **None at this time**

Absent

Present

## **GSR's and Guests:**

- Creed: Middle of the Boat
- Abby: alt GSR for On Life's Terms, alt GSR for Serenity Seekers
- Tom: Serenity Seekers
- Chris: Live from Laramie
- Amanda: alt GSR for Middle of the Boat
- Levi: alt GSR for Live from Laramie
- Nile: alt GSR for Anchors Away
- Jen: Guest
- Devin: Guest

## **GUIDING PRINCIPLES STUDY-Tradition 12: Discussed question 5**

**NA Birthdays:** Nile 6 years

**New Groups:** None at this time

**Opening Treasury Balance:** \$2886.13

**Approval of Previous Minutes:** not approved

### **Executive Committee Reports:**

**Chair:** Dave

Hello WyoBraska Service Committee and fellow members,  
It's been a busy month both in service and my personal life.

I reached out to Robert K. to inquire about a second PO Box key and indeed he had it and has sent it on with Haley G.  
Who will turn it over ASAP.

I've also spent some time mentoring Levi M. in RCM duties and am grateful he traveled with me to the Regional meeting in Rock Springs. The fellowship was amazing and we got a lot done with great attendance. I am also grateful to announce that I was nominated as URMRCNA Chair and was voted in. As this will be a conflict of interest, I will no longer be RCM interim.

That is all I have for now.

In Loving Service,  
Dave W. Chair

**Vice Chair :** Nile

Hello family,

I did not complete the audit of the literature as I expected to, due to poor time management. Anyone is welcome to come to my house and complete the audit if they find this delay unacceptable. Otherwise, expect the results of the audit next month. I was blessed to attend URMRCNA last month, and was happy to meet addicts from all over the state. I met with addicts from the Scottsbluff group, who I have been informed are embracing the spirit of the 9th tradition by implementing the bare minimum of organization needed for functionality. Otherwise, I do not believe that I have anything to report.

Yours in the benevolent loving spirit of Recovery,  
Nile C,  
Vice dude guy

**Treasurer:** Gail

Hello!

It was agreed between myself and your new treasurer, that since the new treasurer does not actually start their position until after the close of business when they were elected, that I would do one more report and she will take over with accounting and reporting at this business meeting.

With the full bank audit completed, one of the findings is that future reporting should only reflect current cleared transactions along with creating a way to record the live transactions being done at the area business meeting. The bank statements are from the 12th of each month to the 11th of the next month, so the May statement dates were April 12th to May 11th. Once the spreadsheet was updated with that information, transactions were updated to match the statements, there were no differences, and everything matched. Since we will be meeting on the 11th, which is the end of the statement dates, all transactions have been completed and comparing to the online bank account and the ledger, it matches.

A tip for the treasurer: the online banking offers a way to download transactions up to 27 months, it is suggested to download the transactions on a regular basis, possibly once a year for the annual audits. This is not in the guidelines but should be added to



possibly money matters and/or treasurer position description. Suggested the addition should state: An annual audit of the bank account should be held at the end of each fiscal year.

One item to note from the audit, regarding the literature, since there was difficulty in determining an accounting of monies brought in through the audit, the literature column remains on the ledger as it does have some reporting on it. Hopefully, in the near future, it can become clearer what monies were brought in so that a summary of what was spent and what funds came back can be determined along with a valuation of the remaining literature.

Budgets were added for chair – \$100.00, secretary – \$100.00, and RCM - \$500.00. These were money matter decisions made at area (with the exception of the RCM budget, this is subject for review and possible adjustment) and per the guidelines, money matters are to be made at the business meeting and are not taken back to the groups. Excerpt from the guidelines are below:

#### Section 4 – Members

Second paragraph: Voting members are comprised of committee members and GSR's. Money matters will be voted on within the business meeting, all other matters should be taken back to the groups for vote to be decided at the next scheduled ASC. (02/12/22) A suggested change to the guidelines is that anyone requiring a budget should have the following statement added to their position descriptions: Submit a budget for operating costs to be added to their column in the treasurer's spreadsheet.

General Funds had expenses in the following:

Transfer of funds:

To Chair:	\$100.00
To Secretary:	\$100.00
To RCM:	\$500.00
To PR:	\$154.60

Operating Costs:

Zoom account:	\$132.51
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Area Phone minutes:	\$19.55
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Deposits from the last area meeting in May were made and are reported from the April Statement and are listed in the spreadsheet.

If there are any funds received today, they will not show up during this reporting period.

RCM had travel expenses: \$124.20 check number 1239

PR had expenses in the following:

Back costs for Freedom Voice:	\$31.28
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Monthly Freedom Voice:	\$10.56
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PR received their monthly transfer of funds of \$154.60

\*\*Just a reminder that website expenses may be coming in the next few months, the last time expenses were paid was for 2 years (possibly):

8/13/2020	POSDNH*GODADDY.COM	-62.32
11/30/2020	POS EIG*IPAGE	-178.2

Unity Days expenses:	\$120.00 check number 1238
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The balance for each committee is below:

Prudent Reserve:	\$300.00
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General Funds:	\$60.45
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Chair:	\$100.00
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Secretary:	\$100.00
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RCM:	\$500.00
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Activities:	\$252.00
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PR:	\$1,317.88
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Unity Days:	\$380.00
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Total:	\$2886.13
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Grateful to be handing this off to the new treasurer!

Thank you for allowing me to be of service, Gail W

### RCM 1: Vacant

### RCM 2: Levi

Hello family,

I'm happy to report that I attended my first regional meeting earlier this month and I'm so grateful for that opportunity. It was indeed a very productive meeting with great in-person turnout. As a result, there is much to report.

The day began with a workshop on the 2022 Virtual Interim WSC where it was learned that a straw poll was taken to determine if the World Board should continue discussion and exploration of a 3-year conference cycle, which passed with a simple majority. This topic stemmed from two motions that were made at the 2014 conference to 1) Adopt, limiting seating to ONE delegate at the biennial meeting of the WSC as WSC policy and 2) to adopt as WSC policy that, the WSC does not automatically fund attendance of delegates. Both motions failed in 2014. The discussion in both 2014 and in 2022 concern the financial burden that the WSC places on the fellowship as a whole. World services is responsible for so many crucial components to carrying the message around the world, but important as it is, it consumes an increasing amount financial resources as the WSC continues to grow and change must be made if the fellowship intends to effectively operate moving forward.

Now, moving out of the workshop and into the topics of the business meeting, more discussion was had as it relates to doing our part in effecting change in this "financial crisis" if you will. It was decided that the regional body will "opt out" of WSC funding for delegate attendance, reserving the option to opt back in if need be. As a result of this decision, the focus then went to our prudent reserves and whether or not it will be able to sustain us since we will now be responsible for sending our own delegates to WSC. After much discussion, it was proposed that we raise the reserve ceiling from \$3500 to \$5000 and this vote passed. Another contributing factor in raising the reserves was the concern that the region travel imbursement of 30 cents a mile is no longer sufficient as gas prices have increased substantially. After more discussion on how much to increase the imbursement, it was proposed that it be increased to 35 cents a mile and made retroactive to 06/04/22. The regional body made a decision to observe a full year of traveling under these circumstances and revisit the financial effects of these decisions in 2023. With all that being said, hopefully we can all understand the financial implications that these choices pose. Region would like to stress the importance of 7th tradition and other donations that greatly impact our ability to effectively operate and further our primary purpose. We can all do our part to insure the longevity of our fellowship. Now is as important as ever! In other news, this region has been offered the incredible opportunity of co-sponsoring a motion that the Blue-Grass Appalachian Region are currently working to submit for the 2023 CAR. This is an awesome opportunity to have a region more invested in the process of the WSC. The goal now is to review the motions being set forth and decide if this is something we would be interested in seeing adopted at the next WSC. The motions need to be submitted to world services by August 1, 2022. Since that deadline is before our next regional meeting, it was decided that we would use a digital survey tool so that individual members or groups could vote yes or no on the motions with a deadline of July 15. If there is consensus the delegate team will reach out to BARCNA and ask them to add our region to the motions. Again, this is a huge deal to have our region attached to something at the conference as the last time our region offered up a motion in the CAR was in 2000. Very cool stuff! Please take the time to read the motions and make your vote! I have attached the potential motions and also the link to the survey.

Some other items for discussion at this meeting:

-There are some missing convention archives. Asking if anyone has or knows of any files or speaker tapes from previous years conventions. I dont have the specific years of missing archives but I'm sure Gail would love to share those specifics so we can hopefully track those down.

-It was discussed at region whether or not we want a phone line or hotline, but it was brought to my attention that at some point this areas PR offered to allow region to use our phone line? Some clarification on that would be helpful.

-As requested, I expressed to region our desire for a presentation of some sort on the 2023 CAR to our area. Region is of course willing to be of service to this area but asks that those who propose this idea submit to me, in writing, exactly how they would like to see that done so that they can have time to put that together.

## **Group Reports:**

**Anchors Away:** Nile, alt GSR

1030 M-S attendance has been up down and up and consistently had about 6 people which is a good turnout. Discussed area getting storage facility and group conscious is that it's a good idea. \$100.00 donation. Same one that was made last month but its going to be moved to this month. The \$100 has not been reflected into the treasury because has not been deposited from the last minutes. IT is now being tracked with our new reporting process.

### **Live From Laramie: Chris**

Good afternoon family, Live from Laramie is doing great! We would like to announce that Chris S. Is our new GSR!!!! Our attendance varies from 12-20 people regularly now which has been so wonderful to see! We had 8 newcomers come over the course of the last month. We voted that Area pays for the storage locker for all committees! Also, we are having a 2nd of July BBQ at the park in front of the church. 1215 e gibbon st. Laramie wy 82070. It begins at 11am and goes until whenever. Our speaker is Billy I. Who will speak at 1pm. We are provided burgers and brats and lots of fun fellowship. There will be a cornhole tournament for literature! We have a donation of \$75 dollars! Dan W. Will be our next speaker in July!

In loving service,  
Brandon T.

### **Middle of the Boat: Creed/Amanda**

Received 0 support form the area. Meeting attendance of 2 people. \$0.00 donation. Every Friday at 5:30 at Recover Wyoming.

### **No Matter What Group: written report Angie, read by Nile**

Hello NA Family!

I have been very busy the last couple weeks so I am going to sit out this meeting. I have been working on getting more active members in our home group and it has been pretty successful. I'm excited to see the growth and excitement this has brought to the No Matter What Meeting. Hopefully you will be seeing more faces in the future. We have no news or concerns at this time. We have recently had some visitors from Laramie in our meeting, sorry I missed it and sorry for the chaos that night, it is not normally like that! Our participation has been holding strong but our zoom has decreased to 1 or no members over time. I think that is all. Have a great day!!

ILS Angie Tsukas GSR, Lindsey T stand in GSR/secretary, Tab M Treasurer

-The donation they pledged last month (May) has not been received.

### **On Life's Terms: Report Written by Derrick, read by**

Hey Wyo-braska,

We apologize for not being able to attend todays area business meeting.

We hope everyone is doing well. Attendance has been steady. With anywhere from 4 people on Wednesday, to 22 on Thursday. So the Wednesday meeting could use some support.

We hope to receive more information on the budget idea.

We do not have a donation at this time. Due to purchasing some literature for the group.

Thank you

ILS GSR Derrick T

### **Serenity Seekers:**

Serenity Seekers was in consensus that a shared storage area was a good idea. We would like to learn a little bit more about what the Secretary and Chair funds can be used for.

Tuesday Night Average: IP Meeting, 5 average

Friday Night Average: 8-12

Saturday Night Average: 5 average

Sunday Night: Candlelight Meeting, new spiritual principal of the day book, our Sunday night meeting just started this month so we don't have information

We will be having a speaker this month and it will be Gail! We have no donation at this time

## **Clean and Free:**

Has dissolved and made a donation to area \$245.00 and a \$244.00 regional donation.

## **Wyo-Braska Virtual Meeting:** Shiffa emailed it, read by Gail

Hi Gail,

For the Wyo-Braska zoom virtual meeting I have discussed w folks for the past few weeks and will change the name to "Recovery and Chill", could this please be updated on the meeting list website?

Also, I would like to end the Wednesday meetings as that night is not very popular and we have not found a co chair. For some reason starting in May, attendance dropped to about 2 people, though it has been different people every time, I don't think it's effectively reaching enough folks to continue to hold the meeting.

Lastly, is there a Venmo for area that we can announce for the seventh tradition?

I am working on a flyer for the new name and updated time, as well as to market a service position to open up Wednesday nights again if we can find a co-chair.

Thanks,

Shifa

## **Sub-Committee Reports:**

### **Activities Chair:** Brandon

Good afternoon family, the activities subcommittee report is as follows: we met on May 29, 2022 at 10:30am on zoom. We discussed the area's 4th of July event. Dave has volunteered to secure the location at the park. Abby offered to bring donuts, and coffee to him!! We will have badminton and possibly cornhole. Abby is going to bring speakers. If members would like to attend On Life Terms, that meeting is at 7pm. Jason has agreed to help with groceries and cook with Bubba on standby. Area will provide the meat, buns, condiments, cheese and hot dogs. Abby has offered to bring veggie dogs. It is a BYO Side (Bring Your Own Side) style. We will eat around 6pm. We will have a 50/50 raffle and a literature raffle upon approval if area wants to donate some of the literature left over. Suggested donation of \$5. Also going to have glow sticks?? The next subcommittee meeting was scheduled for June 12th, 2022- at 10:30am.

I want to express my deepest gratitude to this Area body. Working with you all over the last two years and some change has been wonderful! It is with a heavy heart that I am announcing that I am stepping down after this meeting as activities chair. My work schedule conflicts with both being present for area meetings and the events themselves. I am excited for this new chapter in life and believe that this area body is headed down a great path together! If anyone has any questions, please feel free to reach out and ask!

In loving service, Brandon T.

-No one is free to cover this event. Laramie is having a similar event so we will cancel this event and we will support the event in Laramie. THIS EVENT IS A POTLUCK. PLEASE BRING FOOD! Get with Baily or Mark to ask what to bring food/drink wise. For any questions about the event please refer to the notes under "Live from Laramie." We will be posting a flier to the website. It is already on the Facebook page.

### **PR Chair:** Alyssa

Little to update as I have no committee outside of Abby! Because of this, and because we both were traveling on the 15th and I (regretfully) do not have a vice chair, we did not hold PR.

The new contact at ACDC is Deputy Florence (thanks Brandon)! I will follow-up on a current volunteer list & connect the new PR chair with Florence once they are voted in. I also have some amazing thank you letters from the students at East High School including some from 2019 that need to go to Jason!

Some more unfortunate news (well, it's a mix): I will be in Kenya next month over both Area and PR. There is no way I could attend even if I wanted to unless I want to wake up at like... 3AM EAT. I don't. Therefore...

I have all the PR materials to give to you, Area Service Body, ahead of the election next month. It's going to be a bumpy transition, I imagine, since I will be in Africa for most of

July. I will help as I can once I am back, though, unless there are interested parties now. I would be more than happy to train and communicate in the coming weeks to prepare for a transition in July. In fact, I would prefer this timeline if possible! We will need to transfer the FreedomVoice account (in name only) and otherwise talk through the many materials, etc., jump drive, and current contacts.

To be honest, I think I have done the Area Service Body a great disservice by remaining in this position too long—and I am burnt out. I am sorry for that, and I will be glad for the next trusted servant who can hopefully pump some life back into PR.

Our open service positions, then, are as follows:

Chairperson

Vice Chairperson

Treasurer

H&I Representative

Secretary

We need help, obviously.

We received 6 phone calls between May 1, 2022 and today. I really believe that we could make better use of our phonenumber. Just my departing 2 cents, I guess.

Web Servant report:

I have updated the meeting list to reflect the changes to our area meetings. I continue to make mistakes on the meeting list here and there but will keep working at it. I printed 150 meeting lists for the area at a cost of 79.50\$ and will need to be reimbursed (receipt below). Groups have already requested that I print even more!

ILS,

Abby L

Our next PR meeting, and my final meeting as Chair, will take place June 19th (which is also Father's Day) at 2pm. Maybe we should reschedule? I also think it should be held in Laramie as the few members who have expressed interest in PR to me are all from Laramie. I need to clear that up with the Live from Laramie homegroup, but I can't do that until I know if we are rescheduling, and I need help rescheduling with the ASC since I don't have a committee outside of Abby!

In loving service,

Alyssa C., PR Chairperson

## **Ad Hoc Unity Days: Gail**

Hello!

A change in the menu for Unity Days, we have decided to do breakfast casseroles, one very large or two with everything, meat, potatoes, eggs, and cheese, one meatless, and one vegan. We will research the cost of the ingredients and start requesting volunteers to bake them.

There will be a live streamed recovery meeting with the world-wide fellowship on World Unity Day, it would be great to be able to join in , but being outside and internet issues may make it difficult. We will be researching ways we can make this happen.

We will revise the flyer once we have decided if this will be something we can do. We will also send the flyer to Abby for posting to the area website.

More will be revealed...

Thank you for allowing us to be of service,

The Ad Hoc Unity Day Committee Gail W and Karen M

## **Other Ad Hoc: None**

## **Serenity Break from 1:45PM-2:00PM**

## Sharing Session:

- What do we do to help the groups?
  - Since area dissolved lit chair this person wants to know what area does for the groups.
    - if members are unhappy with what goes on at the area level they should attend area
    - up to date list of meetings, H&I where and when we can bring in an H&I presentation, PR the school panel, representation at region, would delegate is part of service at all times, asked to co-sponsor a CAR motion,
  - the members who are serving are stretched thin and wearing multiple hats.
    - This means asking members of NA who are not currently in service to step up and take on some form of service at the group, area, or regional level so current service members only are taking one roll.
  - Not attractive parts to serving such as the 4-hour meetings
    - Not promoting multiple hats/roles
  - Workshops: discussions topics from world
    - Did one last year, advertised it, very low attendance and participation
  - Area Inventory: Now to end of Aug. **How can area better serve the groups?**
    - From last year we got "Needs Improvement" in a few areas. PR Chair sending out the report again for us.
- Meeting of the Month:
  - A meeting is selected BUT no one shows up making it moot and doesn't reflect well on Area
  - Start promoting meeting of the month such as on FB, the website, and during the announcement portion of the meetings
  - Suspend meeting of the month. Consensus and passes
- PO Box key
  - We got the second key from Robert and that will go to the Secretary
- 2023 CAR presentation
  - Making this conference more available to the fellowship as a whole
  - The set of motions currently going forth, we were asked to co-sponsor them, we were asked at the area and region level to review the motions and see if they would like to join the motions
    - Digital survey is out right now, happens before region meets again...read the attachment, only two pages there is a link.
    - These motions affect NA globally so it's a big deal
- Audit of finances:

Hello!

The audit has been completed and below are the findings:

From September 2019 to February 2020 there were no donations to region, but since March 2020 to May 2022 donations to region total \$2,101.00.

Since September 2019 the following transactions have been made:

Deposited cash, check or Venmo: \$15,852.93

Bank Fees: \$304.91

Debit and Venmo Withdrawals: \$7,925.26

Checks Written: \$4,598.53

Balance for the end of the audit: \$3024.23

I tried to break out transactions by subcommittees, however I am missing some minutes that would make it easier to identify where deposits and withdrawals were coming from.

I did not add any budget amounts in the audit ledger with the exception of the \$300.00 Prudent Reserve and Unity Days for the \$1000.00 and then adjusted it back in December 2021, giving PR the 500.00 and leaving \$500.00 in Unity Days.

I did not break out group donations from the deposits.

The only executive committee expenses were:

RCM - \$193.55

Treasurer – \$26.70

Activities – During this audit period, Activities had made a profit of \$560.15

Literature – This was hard to track accurately, the only thing I could clearly see was how much was spent on literature purchases. There were a few times that I could clearly identify money brought in from literature. With those monies added to the funds spent, it looks like \$3,603.85 was spent. This is only from the bank statements that identified the funds being sent to NAWS. It is suggested that at some point there should be an audit of all the literature sales in order to see what the final costs and returns were.

PR – I entered all transactions for the website for the entire audit reporting. From September 2019 to May 2022 PR has spent \$746.29 but with the addition of the \$500.00 from Unity Days, spent is actually \$246.29. Freedom Voice expenses are \$326.96.

Unity Days – There is only recorded expenditures for Unity Days from 2021, and any expenditures from 2019 and before would have been on the previous bank account. Was there a Unity Day in 2020? After the 2021 Unity Days, the \$1000.00 should have been replenished, however, the balance was \$840.68. which was a difference of \$159.32, and after moving the \$500.00 to PR, the balance was \$340.68. The amount of \$159.32 was moved from the General funds to Unity Days to give them the approved budget balance of \$500.00.

It is the timing of the reporting of the treasury that is causing the differences in account and reported balances. Here are some options to keep the confusion on the reports to a minimum:

Only report from the bank statements, which would make it a month behind and not an actual “live” report

Report on the transactions made at area with a preliminary balance for the closing balance

Have a section on the spreadsheet just for current transactions to track but only add to the main ledger when transactions have cleared the bank

I have attached the full bank audit and the audit ledger.

Both the audit ledger and full bank audit match the bank statements.

Thank you for letting me serve

Gail W.

-Stop doing a closing balance since it does not reflect EXACTLY what is in the bank account. This has been causing a discrepancy in the numbers.

- Audit of Literature
  - Nile still has not been able to complete it.
- RCM Budget: \$500.00 budget, consensus to approve, approved
  - If its too much or to little we will reevaluate it next month
  - Freedom Voice Phone Line: Do we want to keep our own info line service or make it a hotline. It currently says go to our website. Do we transfer ownership to Region?
  - Keep it as a info line service and not a hotline service since we can get everything information wise off the internet
  - Call volume is low
  - Move this to the regional level as an info line or hot line. Does Wyo-braska want to hand it over to region
  - This could be a way to make service more attractive since the PR sub-committee chair has less to do, and it saves the area money
- Google Groups: tabled for next month
  - Would need to kill the email thread
  - Abby is the owner of the google groups
    - Abby needs to make the secretary the new owner
- Area Storage: all groups said yes
  - Paid for with Areas general funds
  - Offer the church \$30.00/month for storage.

## Old Business:

- Budget for Secretary and Chair
  - Elaborate: things specifically to help best serve the role of the Chair and Secretary. Printing and any other items.

## New Business:

- Co-sponsorship of new CAR motion: \*see attachment\*
  - Making this conference more accessible to the fellowship as a whole
  - We are asking for peoples input on co-sponsoring a motion
  - These set of motions; we were asked to co-sponsor these motions and get consensus if our region will back these proposals laid out
    - That's why we have the digital service right now
  - Deadline to submit feedback is before next time region meets again. Deadline for survey is July 15th, Region meets next on the first Saturday of August, deadline for motion to be submitted to NAWS is August 1. If there is consensus say if there is consensus with our members in the region, URMW will join the motion)
  - Please take the survey its only 5min and its important. I have it embedded as a link [here](https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/Y3X6RFV) or you can type it out <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/Y3X6RFV>.

## Meeting of the Month:

### Elections:

RCM 1: Levi, consensus to nominate, elected

**PR Chair: bring back nominations**

**Activities Chair: bring back nominations**

**Disbursements** : none

**Closing Treasurer Balance:** no longer giving a closing balance

**Next area meeting:** 7/9/2022 12:00PM, 95 19<sup>th</sup> St Wheatland WY 82201





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## 7/09/22 12:00 Noon WBASC Business Meeting Minutes

KEY: Tabled Items: Highlighted in **Green**, Items to Be Brought back to groups in **Red**, Items in Need of Clarification in **Yellow**

Opened with Service Reading read by unknown

The Twelve Traditions read by Angie

The Twelve Concepts, read by Derrick

The Twelve Values read by Gail

### Roll Call Executive Committee:

**Chair:** Dave W.

Absent

Present

**Vice Chair:** Nile C.

Absent

Present

**Secretary:** Tom G, Jay filling in

Absent

Present

**Treasurer:** Gail

Absent

Present

**RCM 1:** Levi

Absent

Present

**RCM 2:** **vacant**

Absent

Present

## Roll Call Sub-Committees:

**Activities Chair:** vacant

- Absent
- Present

**PR Chair:** vacant

- Absent
- Present

**Web Servant:** Abby

- Absent
- Present

**Ad Hoc, Unity Days:** Gail W. and Karen

- Absent
- Present

**Other Ad Hoc:** None at this time

- Absent
- Present

## GSR's and Guests:

- Closed : Middle of the Boat
- Derrick: On Life's Terms
- Abby: alt GSR for Serenity Seekers
- Chris: Live from Laramie
- Absent: Middle of the Boat
- Nile: alt GSR for Anchors Away
- Jay: acting secretary
- Lindsey: No Matter What
- James: guest

## GUIDING PRINCIPLES STUDY-Tradition 1: Discussed Question 2

Gail says that since there are fewer groups which means fewer trusted servants. We should discuss with our groups that we need to educate our groups about what service is.

Nile says we should be inviting others (especially newer members) to our group conscience.

**NA Birthdays:** Lindsey 1 year, James 2 years, Devin 90 days

**New Groups:** Online changed its name to "Recovery and Chill"

**Opening Treasury Balance:** \$2886.13

## Approval of Previous Minutes: June minutes approved

Minutes from May will be pushed to next month since Secretary and Chair are not present

## Executive Committee Reports:

**Chair:** Dave, emailed read by unknown

Hello Wyo-Braska Committee.

I hope my report finds everyone healthy and serene. I will unfortunately not be in attendance at the July meeting due to a family camping trip. It is rare that I miss a committee meeting. However, Nile will stand in my place and I'm confident he will carry out the facilitation of the meeting with high regard.

I have been pondering ways as to help serve Area and make service attractive to our Area members. It is a question we should be constantly asking ourselves. It is a Question we will need to ask many times over the course of service. Service will always ebb and flow. Those that are here are doing amazing work and I personally am grateful for each of you. I have recently invested \$600 dollars in a computer so I can better serve this Area. Hopefully this will help in my document creation. Not to boast but this is my dedication to service. This is all I have to report on at this time.

In loving Service,

DAVE W. AREA CHAIR

**Vice Chair :** Nile

Alyssa picked up literature from Nile and will be doing the inventory.

**Treasurer:** Gail

Hello!

Unfortunately, the new treasurer has decided that this position is not a good fit for her and has resigned. As I have stated in the past, I have agreed to fill in until another treasurer is elected and will stay on until that person is fully trained and comfortable with the duties.

Opening Balance per the bank statement for June 11th, 2022: \$2,886.13

Transactions since the bank statement went out:

General Funds had expenses in the following:

Transfer of funds:

To PR: \$154.60

Operating Costs:

Virtual Hybrid Equipment: \$90.09

Deposits from the last area meeting in June were made and are reported are listed in the spreadsheet. If there are any funds received today, they will not show up during this reporting period.

RCM had travel expenses: \$0.00

PR had expenses in the following:

Monthly Freedom Voice: \$10.56 auto withdrawal

Fellowship Development: \$100.00 check number 1241

Thumb Drives for storage: \$30.36 Debit card purchase

Meeting Lists: \$75.00 Venmo transfer

PR received their monthly transfer of funds of \$154.60

\*\*Just a reminder that website expenses may be coming in the next few months, the last time expenses were paid was for 2 years (possibly):

8/13/2020 POSDNH\*GODADDY.COM -62.32

11/30/2020 POS EIG\*IPAGE -178.2

Unity Days expenses: \$99.45 Debit purchase

Group Donation Deposits totaled \$579.50

Anchors Away \$100.00

Live from Laramie \$75.00

No Matter What Group \$20.00

On Life's Terms		
Serenity Seekers	\$139.50	
Clean and Free Dissolution	\$245.00	
Cash Deposits:		
Serenity Seekers		\$139.50
Clean and Free Dissolution	\$245.00	
Venmo Transfers:		
Anchors Away		\$100.00
Live from Laramie		\$75.00
No Matter What		\$20.00
The balance for each committee is below:		
Prudent Reserve:	\$300.00	
General Funds:	\$549.86	
Chair:		\$100.00
Secretary:		\$100.00
RCM:		\$375.80
Activities:		\$252.00
PR:		\$1,101.96
Unity Days:	\$280.55	
Total:		\$3,060.17

Thank you for allowing me to be of service, Gail W

#### **RCM 1: Levi**

Hello, I apologize for my absence this month and for neglecting to submit a report for you all. Nonetheless I hope you all had a productive and purposeful meeting. I have been in Colorado working for the last 4 weeks so im trying to catch up on everything now. With that being said, I have nothing to report to this body this month as there has been no current news from region so far as I'm aware. Please reach out to me if you have any questions and I'll do my best to answer them. ILS, Levi M. RCM

#### **RCM 2: Vacant**

### **Group Reports:**

#### **Anchors Away:**

No report submitted

#### **Live From Laramie: Chris**

Hello. Not much to report this month. We had the Live from Laramie BBQ on July 2nd. Meetings have been down a little bit in attendance, but we keep our heads above water somehow. We have no donation for area this month. We are looking forward to our campout August 12,13,14.

#### **Middle of the Boat: Creed/Amanda**

Hello!!! This is our last group report for Middle of the Boat group of NA! We decided as a home group, sitting together, Ray, Creed and I decided to shut this meeting down. We have no donations for area. We hope you have a productive area meeting today that doesn't last five hours LOLs, I'm just joking. Have a great day

## No Matter What Group:

The No Matter group does not have much to report this month. We are consistently having a meeting attendance of 4 to 6 people. At our group business meeting we discussed not doing zoom anymore for our Thursday night meeting due to no attendance but this was voted against MD we will continue to provide zoom Thursday nights 7pm. We have a new book study that is starting up that a couple of members started. We have no new business at this time. ILS, Angie T

## On Life's Terms:

On Life's Terms GSR report through July 9th, 2022

Hey Wyo-braska members,

I hope y'all are doing well! Our group has had steady attendance, with an average of 9 attendees per meeting. With a few new comers as well. We meet Monday, Wednesday and Thursday at 7:00 pm. At Unitarian church, 3005 Thomes. Our group business meeting is held every first Monday of each month, following the meeting. So the business meeting begins around 8:00 pm.

We are excited to announce that we have started a group Facebook page. If any members are interested in being added to the group. Please contact myself or Abby. We will utilize this page to share the link for co-sponsoring the CAT/CAR motion.

We have been working on our flag, to be able to participate in the capture the flag idea that was presented to the area before Covid. We would like to encourage other groups to construct a flag as well, to encourage unity between all.

We have begun handing out the Area Inventory survey's. As they trickle in, we will return them each month.

As a group, we have decided that meeting as an area, for the presentation of CAR would be the best way for this to happen.

We currently have a donation of \$100.00 to go to Area.

Another \$100.00 to go to region.

Thank you all,

ILS OLT

## Serenity Seekers: emailed report from Tom G, read by unknown

### 1. MEETINGS: GRACE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH 2950 SPRUCE DR, CHEYENNE, WY 82001

- A. Sunday: candle light meeting 7-8pm reading out of the new Spiritual Principal of the Day Literature
- B. Tuesday: 7-8PM IP Study Meeting 7-8PM
- C. Friday: 7-8PM JFT meeting and speaker meeting the 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday of the month
- D. Saturday: 7-8PM Basic Text meeting and Birthday Night the last Saturday of each month

### 2. GROUP CONSCIOUS:

- A. changed to 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday of the month right after the meeting ends. We will also end the sharing portion of the meeting on that day at about 7:50PM to allow group conscious to start in a timely manner.

### 3. NA BIRTHDAYS

- A. Devin: 90days!!!!

### 4. REPORTS

#### A. GSR Report:

- i. All, I am sorry I am unable to attend this month. Thank you to Abby our alternate GSR for attending.
- ii. The church is looking for a new pastor who has traditionally been our point of contact. We want to show the new pastor and church members we respect this area. PLEASE throw cigarettes in the butt can and not on the ground.
- iii. Open Positions: Treasurer
  - 1. *Gail nominated but politely declined*
  - 2. *Harvey nominated but was not in attendance so we tabled that for next month*

#### B. Meetings:

- i. Meeting attendance is good across the board.
- ii. Our Saturday night chair had to step down so Tom H will be taking over. He would appreciate any help he can get with rides.
- iii. Our first month of birthday night went very well!
- iv. July's Speaker will be Abby

## 5. ITEMS BROUGHT BACK TO AREA

- A. Phone line: get rid of it
- B. How can Area better serve the groups?
  - i. Please keep up with the website and meeting lists
- C. How Can Area get more people involved?
  - i. Members will think it over and discuss next month and then bring ideas back to area
- D. Nominations for Area
  - i. Gail for "full time" treasurer: she politely declined
  - ii. PR: none
  - iii. RCM 2: none
  - iv. Activities Chair: none
- E. Co-Sponsoring Motions
  - i. Independent activity using this link <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/Y3X6RFV>

## 6. AREA DONATION: \$138.30

### Wyo-Braska Virtual Meeting:

Minutes Group Report: Recovery and Chill (Virtual- Tuesdays at 6:00pm)

Not a lot to report, attendance has been 2-4 people, dropping from the previous month. We have no donations to report at this time. As always, looking for a co-chair to fill that service position. We have not had a regular group conscience meeting, as there are no home group members, it is usually different visiting guests every week.

### Sub-Committee Reports:

**Activities Chair:** Vacant

**PR Chair:** Vacant

Hi all,

In lieu of a formal report, I will just send a note to say that PR was held as more of a Q&A for two interested members last month. It went well! We need a CHAIR, VICE CHAIR, SECRETARY, TREASURER, PI REPRESENTATIVE, and H&I REPRESENTATIVE. I will also be sending a literature inventory soon. I just got our inventory on Wednesday and need to find the inventory for PR that I ordered or at least an invoice for what Sara ordered. Anyone know where that is? All I can find is the order I requested and I don't think I got all that I requested.

Thanks, Alyssa C

### Ad Hoc Unity Days: Gail

Hello!

A new flyer has been sent out, we will be joining the World Unity Day celebration, we will just need the equipment that area has in order to set it up, so per our guidelines, we are requesting the virtual equipment.

We purchased the following items to be raffled off, 4 60-year anniversary white books, 1 mystery bag, the total being \$99.45, leaving a budget of \$280.55. We will also have a 50/50 raffle.

The order number is: 089083

Requested delivery date: 6/26/2022

Item No.	Title	Price	Quantity	Total
1501	Little White Book Special Edition	\$15.00	4	\$60.00
1001	Mystery Grab Bag	\$25.00	1	\$25.00
Shipping	Shipping Charges	\$14.45		\$14.45
Subtotal		\$99.45		

Total \$99.45

Total incl. tax \$99.45

We are still working out the food. More will be revealed...

Thank you for allowing us to be of service,  
The Ad Hoc Unity Day Committee Gail W and Karen M

### **Web Servant: Abby**

Hello family,

The website is still up, so that's good. I do my best to update the meeting list and add flyers for events as they come to me. I have been in contact with world service to try and update our meeting list on NA.org.

Love you all,  
Abby

**Other Ad Hoc:** None

## **Serenity Break from Unknown to Unknown**

### **Sharing Session:**

- **Should we revert committee meetings back to every other month.**
  - Nile feels like it may not make a difference. As far as Area goes it should be monthly other committees should be up to the Chair.
  - Abby may feel like it may be nice since we have so many vacancies
  - Gail the reason it went to every other month is because of the vacancies. Area became a second thought to people. Participation improved when we went to monthly.
  - Abby how to get more interest: bring someone with, even if they don't intend to serve. Just bring a junkie.

### **Old Business:**

- **Discussion on group thoughts regarding what does Area do for the groups and how can Area better serve the groups.**
  - Some group inventories were collected. The feel is that it starts at the group level.
  - Chris: also shared that his group decided to start at the group level. They really aren't sure what Area does.
  - Gail is suggesting that we let people know about the Area website. If it is mentioned about a meeting schedule refer them to the website so they can see what is being done. Maybe it is time to do the learning days that we have been talking about.
  - Derrick suggested a newsletter...(paper copy). An ad-hoc (Abby, Derrick)
  - Abby another suggestion. She will be taking on a new project every month until the website is satisfactory.
- **How are the Area inventories going? Are GSR's sharing the inventory sheets. Needs to be finished by the end of July.**
  - When do we need to have the Group inventories in?? End of July? Gail is looking at the guidelines. Gail: conducted by PR committee once a year and presented in July. Gail will make a spreadsheet to tally the question answers.
- **Have not been able to obtain the PO box key as of yet.**
  - Dave has one of the keys (passed on by Derrick) The groups and our guidelines stated that the Chair and secretary should hold and use those keys. It is rumored that Dave has both.

- **Do we have written request from Wyo-Braska groups asking Region to facilitate the CAR presentation. August 6<sup>th</sup> is next regional meeting.**
  - Nile-his group has no interest
  - Derrick & Abby should be done at Area level.
  - Gail says that Region will only accept written notice that Car at Area level be presented by RCM. Groups will get together at this meeting and put together a short letter and send it to Area and Levi.
  
- **Does the committee want to take a few minutes to fill out the Straw Poll sent by Gail W. Regarding the URMNRNAs' participation of Co-Sponsoring proposed motions.**
  - There will be links in the Facebook pages to the very wordy proposals. Gail also says that she has sent out the link in a number of formats. <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/Y3X6RFV>
  
- **What to do with the phone lines. Group Votes.**
  - Anchors Away, Serenity Seekers, Live from Laramie, do away
  - OLT was unaware
  - Gail: we should take another month to allow Areas to decide. Second part is do we want it? Do we send it to Region?
    - Tabled
  
- **Discuss Using google groups to streamline and simplify communications**
  - A discussion on how it works. Gail will be sharing with Tom how it works and password n such. There was a user issue in the past. Derrick says that He and Tom already discussed.
  - We will be using Google Groups. Chair says Tom, make it so.
  
- **New Business:**
  - Derrick: Removing Hybrid for Region allowed full participation and positions were filled. Nile: There may be times when travel is not possible. Do business every other month as virtual.
  - Gail: It has worked for Region but it is presently working at the Area level.
  - Chris asked about disabled people who are unable to travel. Gail says this is why Hybrid is important at the Area level.
  - Gail says that Area may be starting to get requests from executive committees for travel money due to price of gas.
  - Tabled
  
- Area meeting in Laramie (8/13) will during Laramie's campout. Choice: Have Area during camp/out. Change date. Change location. Only one person present would not be available on 8/20. Area will be 8/20 in Laramie.

## **Elections:**

Treasurer: none

PR: none

Activities: none

RCM 2: none

**Disbursement** : none

**Closing Treasurer Balance:** no longer giving a closing balance

**Next area meeting:** Aug 20th in Laramie location T.B.D.





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## 8/20/22 12:00 Noon WBASC Business Meeting Minutes

KEY: Tabled Items: Highlighted in **Green**, Items to Be Brought back to groups in **Red**, Items in Need of Clarification in **Yellow**

Opened with Service Reading read by Mark H

The Twelve Traditions read by PJ

The Twelve Concepts, read by Chris S

The Twelve Values read by Brandi B

### Roll Call Executive Committee:

**Chair:** Dave W.

Absent

Present

**Vice Chair:** Nile C.

Absent

Present

**Secretary:** Tom G

Absent

Present

**Treasurer:** Gail, interim Treasurer

Absent

Present

**RCM 1:** **vacant**, Dave filling in

Absent

Present

**RCM 2:** **vacant**

Absent

Present

## Roll Call Sub-Committees:

**Activities Chair:** vacant

- Absent
- Present

**PR Chair:** vacant

- Absent
- Present

**Web Servant:** Abby

- Absent
- Present

**Ad Hoc, Unity Days:** Gail W. and Karen

- Absent
- Present

**Other Ad Hoc:** None currently

- Absent
- Present

## GSR's and Guests:

- On Life's Terms: absent
- Recovery and Chill: absent
- Serenity Seekers: Tom G, GSR
- Live from Laramie: Chris, GSR
- Anchors Away: absent
- Guest: PJ, No Matter What
- Guest: Mark
- Guest: Brandi, No Matter What
- Guest: Bailie
- Web Servant/Alt GSR for Serenity Seekers: Abby

## GUIDING PRINCIPLES STUDY-Tradition 2: Discussed Question 5

**NA Birthdays:** Brandi 5 years, PJ 9 months, Bailie 90 days

**New Groups:** none

**Opening Treasury Balance:** \$3,149.61

**Approval of Previous Minutes:** July minutes approved

Minutes from May FINALLY approved

## Executive Committee Reports:

**Chair:** Dave

No report submitted

**Vice Chair :** Nile

As of yesterday, I was still testing positive for COVID. For the safety of the committee, I will not be in attendance today.

**Treasurer:** Gail (interim)

Hello!

Opening Balance per the bank statement for August 11th, 2022: \$3,149.61.

Transactions that have been recorded:

General Funds had expenses in the following:

Transfer of funds:

To PR: \$154.60

Operating Costs:

None: \$0.00

RCM had travel expenses: \$0.00

PR had expenses in the following:

Monthly Freedom Voice: \$10.56 auto withdrawal

Fellowship Development: \$0.00

Meeting Lists: \$0.00

PR received their monthly transfer of funds of \$154.60

\*\*Just a reminder that website expenses may be coming in the next few months, the last time expenses were paid was for 2 years (possibly):

8/13/2020

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Unity Days expenses: \$0.00

Group Donation Deposits: \$100.00

Anchors Away

Live from Laramie

No Matter What Group

On Life's Terms

\$100.0

Serenity Seekers

Clean and Free Dissolution

Cash Deposits: \$0.00

Venmo Transfers: \$0.00

The balance for each committee is below:

Prudent Reserve: \$300.00

General Funds: \$440.66

Chair: \$100.00

Secretary: \$100.00

RCM: \$375.80

Activities: \$252.00

PR: \$1,400.60

Unity Days: \$280.55

Total: \$3,249.61

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***Suggested topics for discussion:***

☐ Does the committee want to report on a yearly basis (January to December) or keep the fiscal year as September to August and continue reporting fiscally?

☐ PR did not use all of their funds for the fiscal year, do we need to revisit that budget and allot some of those funds back to other committees?

☐ Once the literature has been inventoried, PR will still need to purchase items such as the table cover and literature racks

☐ Activities totes need a full re-haul, throw out old and damaged items, replenish all supplies, purchase a coffee maker

☐ When will we be paying for the storage to the church and will it be for a year at the proposed cost of \$80.00 a month

One more important note, I am entering into the busiest time for my primary position as the regional delegate, and it is getting increasingly difficult to keep on track with my area duties.

Once Unity Day is over, it may look different for me, and I want to be able to fulfill my promise to area to assist, please bear with me, there may be times that I will not be available to travel to or join the area meetings. This meeting is one of those times.

Thank you for allowing me to be of service, Gail W

**RCM 1: Vacant, Dave filling in**

RCM Report:

Hello WyoBraska Area Committee. My apologies for the late report. I am pleased to announce Region has a full committee as of August and the meeting that took place in Laramie was truly productive.

The motions we are co sponsoring with Appalachia Blue Grass have changed some of the language but are still true to the spirit of the intent. My understanding is that we will only be co-sponsoring motions 1 and 2 at this point.

The dates for the URMRCNA have changed as the venue double booked for our first chosen dates. It will now be Memorial Day weekend.

Our region was invited to do a collaborated zonal forum with western states in Portland Oregon but has declined and will move forward with CAR presentation within our Region on December 17th I believe. WE will be asking World for a virtual participation from a board member to help present the CAR information.

Region has declined to acquire the phoneline.

World board has proposed moving from a 2 year cycle to a 3 year cycle. We as a region discussed changing term limits for the Delegate and Alternate Delegate. The minutes for this discussion are in the following.

\*Delegate terms

Discussed WB recommendation of moving to a 3-year cycle, regardless of how this turns out, proposal to change the terms of the delegates, due to the lengthy current terms of 4 years as alternate and 4 years as delegate = 8 years

Discussion on burn out, changing the length would offer more opportunities for members wanting to serve in this manner, there has been an influx of interest in delegate work and World Services, we want to be able to continue this trend and keep members involved and invested.

How it would look:

One WSC cycle as an alternate, one WSC cycle as a delegate = 1 and 1 and done

This would be a total of 4 years total if the conference stays at a 2-year cycle, or a total of 6 years if the conference goes to a 3-year cycle, change the rotation of election to August instead of October, new term lengths begin August 2023 – This is a motion (two motions)

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Motion 1 – change the delegate and alternate terms to 1 WSC cycle each - Gail motioned, Erin Seconded – unanimous

Motion 2 – change election of delegate team to August - Gail motioned and Ray

seconded – unanimous

Guidelines will be changed and sent back out.

The next Regional meeting will be held in Gillette October 1st.

That is all I have to report on at this time.

In loving Service Dave W. Chair & Interim RCM

## **RCM 2: Vacant**

### **Group Reports:**

**Anchors Away:** absent

no report submitted

**Live From Laramie:** Chris, GSR

Doing well just had the campout. Not as well attended as hoped but good recovery. Talking about doing more as a group due to the “area situation”. Annoyed about money spend for this area at the Quality Inn. No donation for Area.

-Dave: We have problems with the internet at the church as so the virtual component has consistently been a problem. We have an obligation as per our guidelines. We are open to an alternative if there is a better option.

-Abby: if we can get the internet situation figured out we would go

-Baillie: there is another password with much better Wi-Fi. It was provided by the pastor. Much higher bandwidth. Not the free Wi-Fi.

-Area willing to try the church with the better Wi-Fi.

**No Matter What Group:** Brandi, filling in

Hello NA Family

Sorry i am not able to attend today, I had other obligations this weekend, but please welcome Brandy and Patrick to area and to service work! The No Matter What Group first wants to say thank you to you for the amazing donations to our group!! We appreciate it so much! Not to much has been going on within the group this last month. We are still holding strong with a consistent attendance of 5- 8 members showing up. We have had a newcomer join us as well.

We have a questionable the NA literature that was donated. Do we give these away, do we keep them, or can we sell them? We weren't sure since they were donated to us.

We have no new business currently and no concerns. We did have our group fill out the papers about area from last month, but I forgot to pass them to Patrick and Brandy to return. I can mail these if needed. Sorry life has been crazy lately. Thank you all again!  
In loving service, Angie T.

-Dave: There is a rumor of a Grey Book meeting and that cannot happen since it violates the FIPT (Fellowship Intellectual Property Trust). Cannot be an approved NA meeting.

**On Life's Terms:** absent, read by Abby

Hi Area,

I hope everyone is doing well. The OLT group is doing well. With attendance ranging from 2 to 20 members per meeting. We meet Monday, Wednesday and Thursday each week at 7pm. Starting September 5th, the Monday meeting will begin meeting at 6pm. To allow for an earlier time for those who are unable to make a 7pm meeting. This will be followed by our group business meeting, every first Monday of the month.

We have also started a speaker tape meeting every second Wednesday of the month at 7pm. Which includes food and drinks. Lots of fun!!! Please join us.

As a group we came to a consensus that at this time the freedom phone line is not necessary.

Thank you, ILS Derrick T.

## Serenity Seekers: Tom G, GSR

1. MEETINGS: GRACE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH 2950 SPRUCE DR, CHEYENNE, WY 82001
  - A. Sunday: candle light meeting 7-8pm reading out of the new Spiritual Principal of the Day Literature
  - B. Tuesday: 7-8PM IP Study Meeting
  - C. Friday: 7-8PM JFT meeting and speaker meeting the 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday of the month
  - D. Saturday: 7-8PM Basic Text meeting and Birthday Night the last Saturday of each month
2. GROUP CONSCIOUS:
  - A. changed to 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday of the month right after the meeting ends. We will also end the sharing portion of the meeting on that day at about 7:50PM to allow group conscious to start in a timely manner.
3. NA BIRTHDAYS
  - A. Big Mike: 31 years
4. REPORTS
  - A. GSR Report:
    - i. All as been good at the group. Tom G and Harvey (our new Treasurer) will be meeting with the new pastor in the next few weeks. We will talk with him about us purchasing and placing a butt can by the doors to the meeting space.
    - ii. Open Positions:
      1. *Tuesday Night Chair:*
  - B. Meetings:
    - i. Meeting attendance is good across the board.
    - ii. September Speaker has yet to be decided
5. ITEMS BROUGH BACK TO AREA
  - A. Nominations for Area
    - i. Treasurer: none
    - ii. PR: none
    - iii. RCM 1: none
    - iv. RCM 2: none
    - v. Activities Chair: none
6. AREA DONATION: \$273.00

## Recovery and Chill Virtual Meeting: absent, report submitted

Hi,

My apologies for the short notice I am unable to attend area today, nothing new to report same type of attendance no 7th tradition.

Thank you,

Recovery and Chill

GSR Shifa Hamid

## Sub-Committee Reports:

**Activities Chair:** Vacant

**PR Chair:** Vacant

## Ad Hoc Unity Days: Gail

Hello!

The remaining budget is \$280.00, which will be spent mostly on groceries and supplies. After going through what was left of the activities totes, we were not able to use much. A big question we have is where is everything? There needs to be a full inventory of those totes (it won't take long). We could not locate the coffee makers that we use to have, so we are asking to borrow a few coffee makers for the event. The grocery list has been sent to Jason K, who will purchase them, and we will reimburse him, but we will still need to purchase some items at Sam's Club. We are getting our volunteers rounded up, many thanks to those that already offered their services, and we look forward to more stepping up! We are gearing up, getting things organized and ready for the big day! A Facebook invite has gone out, if you got it, share it, if you didn't get it ask me for it! Please keep announcing the event! Thank you for allowing us to be of service,

The Ad Hoc Unity Day Committee Gail W and Karen M

## Web Servant: Abby

Hello family,

I've got plans to tidy up the website (wyo-braskana.org) little by little as time allows. Our .org domain will auto renew for another 2 years on Sept 3. The charge will be \$20.99 a year plus domain privacy protection \$9.99 a year. For two years this would be about 62\$. Meeting lists continue to change and I will be ready to print more the week before the meeting time change to OLT on September 5. If there are any other requests to change the meeting list before then let me know before I print. Thank You!  
ILS, Abby

**Other Ad Hoc:** None

## Serenity Break from 1:30 to 1:45

### Sharing Session:

1. When an Area business meeting needs moved because of overlapping events we need to plan in advance
  - a) We will do a better job making decisions about if we are moving the day that area meets.
    - i) CRCNA falls the same weekend as Area this November. So we will move the meeting to 11/19/2022 (the third Saturday of the month) at noon in Laramie.
2. How do we as a committee step in during Chair vacancies.
  - a) We have a bunch of vacancies.
  - b) Keep bringing a friend and/or newcomer
  - c) Having folks follow through with their current commitment
  - d) Do we want to have some "ad hoc" events as an area.
    - i) Mark: Laramie was thinking about doing something that the whole area could get in on.
    - ii) Area would be willing to support it if it was organized and written out
    - iii) Being respectful when planning events of any and all events that may be happening
    - iv) Every group should consider having a FB group to help distribute information
3. Capture the flag
  - a) The idea is "groups visiting groups." One groups would go to another group (preferably in another city).
    - i) We need to figure out rules. The rules would need to go back to the groups for approval.
    - ii) Supporting GSRs:
      - (1) Have an individual document that is composed of important points from Area so they are made aware. "Basic Take Back List for GSRs."

### Old Business:

1. Phone Line was declined by region.
2. PO Box Keys. Dave has both.
  - a. Secretary (Tom G) given second key
3. C.A.R. Request for REGION by our Area. See Gail's REPLY Email in RCM Report.
  - a. December 17<sup>th</sup> hopefully at the Methodist Church in Cheyenne
4. Google Group isn't working. We need to remove the current account and start fresh.
  - a. Its causing problems.
  - b. We will have to block off some time to really dive into it. It may only make sense to delete and restart.
5. Travel cost increase. What have the committee members come up with for proposals.
  - a. There was a long discussion regarding raising reimbursement rate for driving for committee members. After consulting the guidelines, we realized that there was a mistake. Area typically pays for just the RCM's travel reimbursement to and from Region. Area doesn't typically provide reimbursement to Area members (Chair, Vice Chair, etc.).
    - i. As per the guidelines we can do a disbursement to Area members if needed.
  - b. Matching regions reimbursement numbers because we don't want money to prevent folks from being in service.
  - c. Need to look into it further since we can't find the area reimbursement number in the guidelines. Regionals seemed like they limited as well.
    - i. Reimbursements for group members is only for RCM at the moment
  - d. CLARIFICATION: each
  - e. We will raise RCM travel reimbursement from \$0.30 to \$0.35. Passes.

## **New Business:**

1. Trimming PR budget and where can those funds be used.
  - a. PR has low operating costs at this time so why not just allocate funds to the general for things like activities which needs new stuff.
  - b. \$250 in the activity's funds and \$400 in the general for the stuff they need
    - i. Setting ceiling of \$200.00 to replenish activities totes
      1. Need coffee maker for Unity days:
      2. Either Brandon or Molly has the coffee maker or it was lost
2. Basic Text drive for Regional Convention
  - a. This is a grey area since this is a regional convention BUT we are the hosting area so do we want to help?
    - i. Inventory of the literature needs to be completed before a decision is made.
    - ii. Do groups want to be part of the book drive?

## **Elections:**

PR Chair: Mark nominated. Not accepted at this time. Committee wants to see more attendance first

**Disbursements:** \$40.00 for meeting space

**Closing Treasurer Balance:** no longer giving a closing balance

**Next area meeting:** 12:00PM 9/10/2022; GRACE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH 2950 SPRUCE DR, CHEYENNE, WY 82001





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*Opened with Service Reading read by Mark  
The Twelve Traditions read by Chris  
The Twelve Concepts, read by Derrek  
The Twelve Values read by Abby*

### Roll Call Executive Committee:

**Chair:** Dave W., report submitted

- Absent
- Present

**Treasurer:** Gail, interim Treasurer

- Absent
- Present

**Vice Chair:** Nile C., report submitted

- Absent
- Present

**RCM 1:** **vacant**

- Absent
- Present

**Secretary:** Tom G

- Absent
- Present

**RCM 2:** **vacant**

- Absent
- Present

### Roll Call Sub-Committees:

**Activities Chair:** **vacant**

- Absent
- Present

**Ad Hoc, Unity Days:** Gail W. and Karen

- Absent
- Present

**PR Chair:** **vacant**

- Absent
- Present

**Other Ad Hoc:** **None currently**

- Absent
- Present

**Web Servant:** Abby

- Absent
- Present

## **GSR's and Guests:**

- On Life's Terms: Derrek
- Recovery and Chill: absent
- Serenity Seekers: Tom G, GSR
- Live from Laramie: Chris, GSR
- Anchors Away: absent
- Guest:
- Guest: Mark
- Guest:
- Guest:

## **GUIDING PRINCIPLES STUDY-Tradition 3: Discussed Question 5**

## **NA Birthdays:**

**New Groups:** none

**Opening Treasury Balance:** \$3,149.61

**Approval of Previous Minutes:** Aug minutes approved

## **Executive Committee Reports:**

**Chair:** Dave

Hello family. My report and agenda are overdue. For this I apologize, however my schedule has been super busy with work and life on life's terms matters. The agenda is light and there is room to add items. I feel we as an area are moving in the right direction. the ebb is easing and we're starting to flow. I appreciate you all and your service.  
in Loving service and high regard,  
Dave W. Wyo-Braska Area Chair

**Vice Chair:** Nile

Greetings Wyo-Braska Family,  
I regret being unable to attend today, I'm dealing with lingering effects of illness, and Scarlet is unfortunately not feeling well either, and I fear we may be pitri dishes.  
Alyssa C. Has agreed to take on the literature inventory, and may very well have completed it by now, as the Area literature has been in her possession since late July.  
That is all I have to report, and look forward to joining you in person as soon as I am feeling better and less concerned about potentially transmitting illness.  
Yours in service,  
Nile C., Wyo-Braska Area Vice Chairmen

-Dave: Someone needs to reach out to Alyssa. Dave to reach out. Both Live from Laramie and Serenity Seekers want to know the status.

## Treasurer: Gail (interim)

Opening Balance per the bank statement for August 11th, 2022: \$3,149.61. Please note that the balance from the statement has stayed the same since the new statement will not drop for two more days as the statements are from the 11th of the month to the 12th of the next month. The online banking shows an available balance of \$2,985.15. There has been a flurry of activity due to Unity Day, replenishing Activities supplies and website renewals. I have not made the deposit from Unity Day of \$366.00 as I went on vacation out of state directly after the event and have not had the chance to get to the bank since getting back. This will be completed this coming week. Transactions that have been recorded:  
General Funds had expenses in the following:

### Transfer of funds:

To PR: \$154.60	Monthly Freedom Voice: \$10.56 auto withdrawal	PR received their monthly transfer of funds of \$154.60
Operating Costs:	Fellowship Development: \$0.00	Unity Days expenses: \$155.91
Phone renewal minutes: \$19.61	Meeting Lists: \$0.00	Activities: \$203.51
RCM had travel expenses: \$0.00	Website Domain: \$62.32	
PR had expenses in the following:	Cash Deposits: \$0.00	Vice Chair: \$0.00
Group Donation Deposits: \$273.00	Venmo Transfers: \$0.00	RCM: \$375.80
Anchors Away	The balance for each committee is below:	Secretary: \$100.00
Live from Laramie	Prudent Reserve: \$300.00	Treasurer: \$0.00
No Matter What Group	General Funds: \$594.05	Activities: \$48.49
On Life's Terms	Chair: \$100.00	PR: \$1,327.72
Serenity Seekers 273.00		Unity Days: \$486.64
Clean and Free Dissolution		
Total: \$3,332.70		

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### Suggested topics still needing discussion:

- Does the committee want to report on a yearly basis (January to December) or keep the fiscal year as September to August and continue reporting fiscally?
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- Activities totes need a full re-haul, throw out old and damaged items, replenish all supplies, purchase a coffee maker
  - Supplies have been purchased, totes have been replenished, cleaned out, and organized, coffee maker has been purchased. We now have about 5 totes that contain everything for Activities. These will be moved to the storage as soon as possible.

I still need to state that I am entering into the busiest time for my primary position as the regional delegate, and it is getting increasingly difficult to find time for much else. I also hold a position with the next regional convention, that requires my attention as well.

Now that Unity Day is over, it may look different for me next month, I am still asking that you please bear with me, there may be times that I will not be available to travel to or join the area meetings. I will try to join you online today but may not be there for the entire meeting.

Thank you for allowing me to be of service,

Gail W

**RCM 1:** Vacant , Next Regional Committee Meeting will be October 1<sup>st</sup> in Gillette

**RCM 2:** Vacant

## Sub-Committee Reports:

**Activities Chair:** Vacant

**PR Chair:** Vacant

**Web Servant:** Abby

Hello,

Our Go-Daddy renewal went through for another 2 years of .org domain and privacy protection for a total of \$62.32. I believe I have the most current version of the meeting list on our website. We received some emails over the last couple of months informing us that our virtualna.org meeting list wasn't up to date. I reached out to the admin and asked them to update it. I just checked at we still have a virtual meeting listed on Wednesdays at 6. I emailed the same address that I used to get the meeting added a while ago, so I'm not sure what the next step will be but I will continue working on it until I figure it out. ILS, Abby

**Ad Hoc Unity Days:** Gail

(see attached report)

## Serenity Break from 1:47PM-2:00PM

### Group Reports:

**Anchors Away:** absent

I have \$254.00 from the Anchors Away group for literature purchases earlier in the year, I'll make arrangements to get that into the area coffers, via deposit or Venmo.

-Nile

**Live From Laramie:** Chris, present

Donation of: \$54.78, overall doing pretty well. It is a check. Planning event for Oct 29<sup>th</sup>.

\*The date has been confirmed since area.

**No Matter What Group** Absent, report submitted

Hello NA family, unfortunately I am not going to make it to see all of your wonderful faces this month. It has been a crazy and busy couple of months and I just need to take a day. I am hoping to make it to the convention meeting tomorrow though. Our meeting continues to remain solid. We have had 2 newcomers since last month. Zoom has had no participation but we will continue to have it open just in case. We have no new business and no concerns at this time. We have an area donation of \$20 this month. We have had more participation in service work which is exciting and I am excited to see where that leads to. Tab and I have been in our positions since the start of No Matter What so maybe we will be able to step down and focus on other Area's of service work.

ILS, GSR: Angie T, Treasurer: Tab T, Secretary: Lindsey T

**On Life's Terms:** present, report submitted

The group is doing well. We are averaging 9 people per meeting. We meet Monday at 6pm now instead of 7. Wednesday at 7 and Thursday at 7. Every second Wednesday of the month we are hosting a speaker tape meeting with food. Please Come join us! We will start the speaker tape as quickly as possible. Once the meeting begins, to make sure we can squeeze in the entire speaker.

Our group conscience is held every first Monday of each month, following the meeting.

We have come to a consensus, that we will no longer be handing out key tags at our meetings. Only white key tags to new comers. To increase involvement for birthday night.

Our flag is ready to go. For capture the flag. We encourage other groups in our area to get there's done. If you have not done so yet.

We currently have a donation of \$50 to area.

Thank you for your support

ILS Derrick T. OLT

-Dave has a bunch of CDs and such that he would loan to OLT for this meeting. Gail has some of Tommy O's stuff. Tom has a bunch of East coast speaker tapes.

### **Serenity Seekers:**

1. MEETINGS: GRACE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH 2950 SPRUCE DR, CHEYENNE, WY 82001
  - A. Sunday: candle light meeting 7-8pm reading out of the new Spiritual Principal of the Day Literature
  - B. Tuesday: 7-8PM IP Study Meeting 7-8PM
  - C. Friday: 7-8PM JFT meeting and speaker meeting the 3rd Friday of the month
  - D. Saturday: 7-8PM Basic Text meeting and Birthday Night the last Saturday of each month
  
2. GROUP CONSCIOUS:
  - A. 2nd Friday of the month right after the meeting ends. We will also end the sharing portion of the meeting on that day at about 7:50PM to allow group conscious to start in a timely manner.
  
3. NA BIRTHDAYS
  - A. None this month
  
4. REPORTS
  - A. GSR Report:
    - i. All is well at Serenity Seekers. Attendance is good and turnout at Birthday night has been good!
    - ii. Serenity Seekers voted in favor of donating basic texts toward the
    - iii. Open Positions: book drive for the regional convention.
      1. none
  - B. Meetings:
    - i. Meeting attendance is good across the board.
    - ii. September Speaker will be Tom G
  
5. ITEMS BROUGH BACK TO AREA
  - A. Nominations for Area
    - i. Treasurer: she politely declined
    - ii. PR: none
    - iii. RCM 1: none
    - iv. RCM 2: none
    - v. Activities Chair: none
  
6. DONATION:
  - A. Area: \$0.00
  - B. Region: \$0.00

**Recovery and Chill Virtual Meeting:** absent, no report submitted

## Sharing Session:

1. Check PO Box
  - a. Junk mail and mail that wasn't ours

## Old Business:

1. What has come of our outreach to Scottsbluff
  - a. Abby: wants to go but not solo. Their meetings are every night.
    - i. Tom and Abby to go Next Thursday. The meeting is 8PM-9PM. We have extra room in the car.
2. Capture the flag
  - a. Everyone wants in BUT we need to form an Ad-Hoc to tailor the guidelines to our area.
    - i. No volunteers for the moment but Gail to post them in Google Groups and we hope that someone picks it up.
    - ii. Maybe we just do it as an Area?  
**Give the guidelines to the groups and let the groups bring suggestions back to Area on how they would like to see the game played.**
3. RMRCNA book drive hosted by Wyo-Braska area
  - a. Live from Laramie: would commit to buying 3 Basic Texts and donating them to the convention
  - b. OLT: would like some more information. How would the books be distributed?
  - c. Area could do the drive as a committee.
    - i. Program Committee (Regional Convention Committee Level): Gail not sure how they want it to look. What makes it more invested for groups is if they donate as a group. They have some examples on how to do the drive. We are asking the groups to donate to the Regional Convention not Area investing in it.
  - d. Overall: Groups want to participate but not as Area business. It will be up to each group what they donate and not stipulated by Area nor Region.
4. Google Groups
  - a. There are two. One is a no reply and one that works.
    - i. Derrek will look into it and see.
  - b. People need to delete the google group email that contains "no-reply" in it and just use [w-basc@googlegroups.com](mailto:w-basc@googlegroups.com)
- 5. Storage to the church: paying rent**
  - a. Are we paying rent each month or per year.
  - b. We are behind: we owe them \$80.00 for the storage space up to Sept. We are 4 months behind.
    - i. We also owe money for hosting Area here.
    - ii. Owe \$40.00 for Area to meet at the Church in Sept.
    - iii. Once Tom knows more from the Pastor, he will get Venomed the money and get Area paid up
6. Once the literature has been inventoried, PR will still need to purchase items such as the table cover and literature racks
  - a. Gail: lots of things that can happen with the PR money that is sitting unused. We know they need the two above items. We should just buy those two items with the money.
    - i. Gail thinks two of the 8 pockets would be the most manageable (\$22.05).
      1. \$44.10 to be spent on the racks plus shipping
  - b. We should use the "Freedom Voice" money to pay further out on the webpage.
    - i. Currently \$4.95/month (every 3 years) \$178.20 renews December 13, 2023
      1. The card we have on file is expired.
    - ii. We will revisit the payment this time next year.
  - c. Take the money earmarked for PR and use it to pay for PR's stuff well in advance.
    - i. Since there is no chair currently, we as the Area will stay on top of it.
  - d. Make sure our PR sub-committee is ready to go once we have a Chair
7. Making sure Zoom is paid for
  - a. We have an annual Zoom account. The next invoice date is May 14, 2023 for \$127.42

8. Alyssa needs to cancel Freedom Voice
  - a. We reached out and she said we will cancel it
9. Literature Inventory:
  - a. Nile nor Alyssa will do the inventory
    - i. The literature is either in storage at the church or with Big Steve.
      1. Gail says it is not in storage
    - ii. Dave and Abby to go over it once it is found
10. PR Funds (discussion started after the treasures report and then was moved to Old Business)
  - a. Reallocate the funds since they are allocated \$154.00 each month and since it is the start of the new fiscal year
  - b. Maybe cap their budget to 12 months of what they would get which is \$1848.00
    - i. Let's see what they spent it 2021
  - c. Gail says they would still restart at \$154.00 because that's how the fiscal year works
    - i. This would also allow for money to go back to Areas coffers and fund/refund other committees.
    - ii. Area also has not passed money on to Region nor World in awhile
      1. What does our money matters say about passing money along?
        - a. Not stated
          - i. 2006 Guidelines suggest: 10% to Region and 10% to NAWS over its fiscal budget. A total of 20%
        - b. In the past we would alternate months on where money would go
        - c. Let's leave \$200.00 in PR (to pay for the racks) out of the \$1327.00. After rent, and \$251.51 to Activities to get them back to \$300.00, \$13.36 to Unity Days, \$124.20 back to RCM to get them back to \$500.00. \$154.60/month into PR
        - d. That leave \$1,417.48 in the general funds BEFORE we donate.
          - i. Going to donate \$400.00 to Region and \$400.00 to World
          - ii. \$617.48 remaining in general
        - e. Will talk about editing guidelines for how much we should pass on to Region and World

## **New Business:**

1. Sticking with fiscal or moving to calendar
  - a. Will leave as fiscal

## **Elections:**

PR Chair:

Treasurer:

Activities Chair:

RCM 1:

RCM 2:

Unity Days Ad-Hoc Chair:

Other Ad-Hoc Nominations:

## **Disbursement:**

\$400.00 to Region

\$400.00 to World.

\$40.00 to pay rent

**Closing Treasurer Balance:** no longer giving a closing balance

**Next area meeting:** 12:00PM 10/8/2022; 95 19<sup>th</sup> St Wheatland WY



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## 9/10/22 12:00 Noon WBASC Business Meeting Minutes

KEY: Tabled Items: Highlighted in **Green**, Items to Be Brought back to groups in **Red**, Items in Need of Clarification in **Yellow**

*Opened with Service Reading read by Angie*  
*The Twelve Traditions read by Samantha*  
*The Twelve Concepts, read by Tom G.*  
*The Twelve Values read by Dave W.*

### Roll Call Executive Committee:

**Chair:** Dave W., report submitted

- Absent
- Present

**Treasurer:** Gail, interim Treasurer

- Absent
- Present

**Vice Chair:** Nile C.

- Absent
- Present

**RCM 1:** **vacant**

- Absent
- Present

**Secretary:** Tom G

- Absent
- Present

**RCM 2:** **vacant**

- Absent
- Present

### Roll Call Sub-Committees:

**Activities Chair:** **vacant**

- Absent
- Present

**Ad Hoc, Unity Days:** **vacant**

- Absent
- Present

**PR Chair:** **vacant**

- Absent
- Present

**Scottsbluff Investigation:** Abby and Tom

- Absent
- Present

**Web Servant:** Abby

- Absent
- Present



## **GSR's and Guests:**

- Anchors Away: Jeremy
- Live from Laramie: absent
- No Matter What: Angie, GSR
- On Life's Terms: Derek, GSR
- Recovery and Chill: Shifa, GSR
- Serenity Seekers: Tom G, GSR
- Guest: Samantha, none
- Guest: Jeremy, Anchors Away
- Guest: Mitchel, Serenity Seekers
- Guest: Page, none

## **GUIDING PRINCIPLES STUDY-Tradition 4: Discussed Question 1 & 6**

### **NA Birthdays:**

Tom G: 5 years

Page: 6 months

**New Groups:** none

**Opening Treasury Balance:** (as of Sept 11. Bank statement) \$2985.15

**Approval of Previous Minutes:** September minutes approved

### **Executive Committee Reports:**

**Chair:** Dave

Hello Wyo-Braska Area Service Committee.

I don't have much to report on at this time but do know Area is doing well and I'm grateful we have found some direction as how to be of service to the groups and individuals in our Area. We've got some exciting things going on and have talked to a few members who seem to be interested in service at the Area level. For that I'm hopeful. The members who already serve this committee have deepest gratitude as you have all carried so many responsibilities these past few months. Thank you for your service family.

**Vice Chair:** Nile

Apologizes for lack of availability but wants to say he is recommitting himself. He is unable to fill in as the role of RCM. Did find more stuff from Literature Chair. Still has 254\$ from Anchors Away for literature.

**Treasurer:** Gail (interim)

Hello!

Opening Balance per the bank statement for September 11th, 2022: \$2,985.15. The online banking shows an available balance of \$2,613.46.

First, I would like to apologize for holding onto the two checks for the church from last month, I am usually pretty good about getting stuff where it needs to be, but it has been a very busy month and it has been a struggle. I also did not make the deposit timely as well, and finally had Dave W drop it off for me. The checks are with the Serenity Seeker's treasurer as he is the one that deals with the church lady.

A lot happened last month as it was the end of the fiscal year and we moved around a lot of money plus had a bunch of transactions, so I will try to outline what has gone on as a kind of final end of fiscal year and beginning of the next fiscal year report. I truly hope no one has questions because I really don't know if I can answer LOL!

Ok, here goes:

PR:

We decided to take the overage of funds in PR and transfer it back out to fund the rest of the area needs. PR had \$1,246.00 and after the monthly transfer of 154.60 from the general fund, paying the Freedom Voice account, purchasing literature racks and taking in the 100.00 refund from Abby for Fellowship Development, we left 200.0 in their account to pay for literature to get the PR subcommittee fully stocked and ready for the next PR Chair. The literature has been inventoried and a suggested cost to PR was submitted to area last month. We transferred \$1,227.72 back to the general account and began disbursing from there.

General Account:

Before all the transactions from the general account the balance was \$495.26. Group donations were \$377.78, the PR monthly transfer of \$154.60 and two checks written for the church \$40.00 for the meeting and \$80.00 for storage. Then we added in the overage from PR of \$1,227.72 and began disbursing to get everyone's budgets to where they needed to be. \$251.51 to Activities, \$13.36 to Unity Days, \$124.00 to RCM, \$400.00 to NAWS and \$400.00 to Region; that gave our general account a final balance of \$617.48.

Budgets:

Everyone's budgets are set now for the next fiscal year.

The balance for each committee is below:

Prudent Reserve:	\$300.00
General Funds:	\$617.48
Chair:	\$100.00
Vice Chair:	\$0.00
RCM:	\$500.00
Secretary:	\$100.00
Treasurer:	\$00.00
Activities:	\$300.00
PR:	\$200.00
Unity Days:	\$500.00
Total:	\$2,617.48

In the time since we last met Venmo transactions are listed below. The two transactions of the 10th and 11th were already reported on and figured into the transactions from last month. The other three transactions will be included in today's transactions and taken from the appropriate budget.

Venmo:

Sept 10	From Group Donations	\$150.00
Sept 11	Gail (Unity Day Reimbursement)	\$19.43
Sept 18	Tom (Fellowship Development gas)	\$31.72
Sept 28	Tom (Secretary Expense)	\$27.66
Oct 8	From Tom (Literature)	\$14.67

Bank transactions since we last met:

Date	Check No.	Description	Type	Debit	Credit
10/3/2022	1244	CHECK CHECK		\$400.00	
9/29/2022		VENMO DIRECTDEBIT		\$27.66	
9/19/2022		VENMO DIRECTDEBIT		\$31.72	
9/19/2022		FREEDOM VOICE POS		\$10.56	

9/19/2022	DEP	DEP	\$420.78
9/12/2022	VENMO	DIRECTDEBIT	\$19.43
9/12/2022	NAWS	PURCHASEPOS	\$53.10
9/12/2022	NAWS	DONATION	POS \$400.00
9/12/2022	VENMO	DIRECTDEP	\$150.00

The format for reporting forward below shows all 0.00 amounts as we are starting with the new fiscal year:

Transactions that have been recorded:

General Funds had expenses in the following:

Transfer of funds:		Activities:	\$0.00
To PR:	\$0.00		
Operating Costs:		Group Donation Deposits:	\$70.00
RCM had travel expenses:	\$0.00	Anchors Away	\$0.00
PR had expenses in the following:		Live from Laramie	\$0.00
Monthly Freedom Voice:	\$0.00	No Matter What Group	\$20.00
Fellowship Development:	\$0.00	On Life's Terms	\$50.00
Meeting Lists:	\$0.00	Serenity Seekers	\$0.00
PR received their monthly			
transfer of funds of	\$0.00	Cash Deposits:	\$0.00
Unity Days expenses:	\$0.00	Venmo Transfers	\$0.00

\* Just a reminder that the opening balance is from the bank statement, and the balance from the spreadsheet will always be different due to how we report. \*

I still need to state that I am entering into the busiest time for my primary position as the regional delegate, and it is getting increasingly difficult to find time for much else. I also hold a position with the next regional convention, that requires my attention as well. I am still asking that you please bear with me, there may be times that I will not be available to travel to or join the area meetings.

Thank you for allowing me to be of service,

Gail W

**RCM 1: Vacant**, Next Regional Committee Meeting will be December 1<sup>st</sup> in

10/1/2022 Summary from Dave: Gail did a workshop on honoring the FIPT, did a finance audit and those were passed. More information to be brought to Area next month once the minutes are gone through.

**RCM 2: Vacant**

## Group Reports:

### Anchors Away:

Anchors Away is doing very well and they do not have a donation this month.

**Live From Laramie:** absent no report submitted

### On Life's Terms:

Hope everybody is doing well. Our group has been doing very good, with an average of 13 attendees per meeting. With a few new comers here and there. We meet every Monday at 6 pm, every Wednesday at 7 pm and every Thursday at 7 pm. Every second Wednesday of the month is our speaker tape party. Every first Monday of the month is or group conscience, following the meeting.

We are willing to donate 3 basic texts for the book drive. To the upcoming URM RNA XXIII convention.

We currently have a donation of \$50 to area.

### **No Matter What:**

Hey family! So happy to see you all today! We have nothing much to report this month, everything is going pretty smooth. Our meeting is Thursday nights 7pm at First Christian church. Our birthday night is the first Thursday of the month and the last Thursday is our business meeting. We have had 3 newcomers. Our attendance is about 5 to 10 people. We have no concerns at this time and nothing to bring to area. I do have per donation from last month, but not one for this month.

-How can Area help? Please just have folks show up at. Thursday Nights @ 7PM.

### **Serenity Seekers:** Tom G

No report since we have not met since September. Stephanie wanted to do a Harvest Event through Serenity Seekers. As far as Abby knows Stephanie is running it.

### **Recovery and Chill Virtual Meeting:**

Attendance has ranged from 6-15 people; average attendance is about 8. There are new attendees at every meeting, either from out of state or from Europe! No money to report at this time. Open service position is available to switch off chairing the meeting, on Tuesday nights.

## **Sub-Committee Reports:**

**Activities Chair:** Vacant

**Ad Hoc Unity Days:** Vacant

**Ad Hoc Scottsbluff:** Tom and Abby

For the past few years this Area has talked about getting back in contact with Scottsbluff NE. Abby and I, as representatives from PR, made a trip out there on 9/15 to find out how the Wyo-Braska Area can help to support the Scottsbluff Clean and Serene meeting. At this time there is only one active homegroup, Clean and Serene. The meeting is scheduled to meet twice a day at 10am and 8pm seven days a week however, they are struggling finding people to open the 10am meetings.

The members we met were enthusiastic and grateful that Area may be able to help them. They did not know they are part of the Wyo-Braska Area, they were not familiar with what a GSR is, they thought that a donation was expected to be a part of the Area, and they were not aware that there were even meetings in Cheyenne just to name a few things. While there we were told to reach out to Pam, the literature chair and assistant treasurer, who was able to give us more information.

The next day Abby and I called Pam who told us the situation. Pam told us that over the past six- or seven-months attendance has been down significantly which has led to a decrease in the 7<sup>th</sup> tradition. She did say there seems to be a slight uptick in membership attendance and they have been explaining to their members that the group is in jeopardy of losing its meeting space due to lack of funds. Their monthly rent is \$320.00, utilities are \$60.00-\$70.00, and then another \$100.00+ for miscellaneous things for a total of about \$500.00 a month. Currently they have approximately \$800.00 in their bank account which allows them to pay their way for September but they aren't sure if they will be able to make Octobers financial obligations.

Their struggle to meet their basic financial obligations has led to an inability to purchase NA materials. The group currently is in need of white key tags, they have (1) JFT, (0) IP8, (0) IP13, and they appeared to be low on IP 12. We did not get a great answer on their inventory of Basic Texts, It Work: How and Why, Step Working Guides, and Living Clean books. We only saw (1) Guiding Principles book out for sale. When we asked what the group needed above all else Pam

responded that some financial support to get through next month would be greatly appreciated. She believes that it will be a one-time thing and not continuous financial support. We suggested that their groups attendance at Area would be the best way to get support for their meeting but that we would be writing a report and bringing it back to Area.

In summary the Scottsbluff meeting is struggling financially but has strong recovery and a desire to participate at the Area level and Area should make an attempt to support them within reason. Abby and I came up with a few suggestions for Area to consider.

1. With the literature inventory being finished we donate some of that literature to the group and allow them to use the funds they make from selling said literature to help fund their group.
  - a. Pro: This would allow the group to continue to be self-supporting and this literature has already been “written off” from a financial perspective at the Area level.
  - b. Con: its not fair to just give Areas literature out for free. Other groups may also need it and could benefit from the same treatment
  
2. We donate some amount of money to the group to help them get through the month of October.
  - a. Pro: would hopefully help the group keep its doors open
  - b. Con: since Area is distributing money Abby said the group would have to be accountable by showing exactly how the funds were distributed and give a report to Area. This could come across as pushy or controlling. With Scottsbluff being as independent as they have been we want to approach this with a very light touch.
  
3. We offer to support any new groups that want to form in Scottsbluff.
  - a. Pro: this could help move the group(s) into a new and more affordable meeting place
  - b. Con: there has been pushback at the suggestion of starting a new group and could cause a divide.
    - i. One woman at the meeting told us that she broached the topic of starting a new meeting and received a poor reaction and was essentially told she, “was not allowed to.”

-Where are the “old timers”? We aren’t sure. We have reached out to Angela and Pam who were unable to attend Area today.

**PR Chair:** Vacant

**Web Servant:** Abby

Web servant here, still updating website with flyers as they come in. Printed meeting lists to distribute at area today.

## Serenity Break from 2:00-2:15

### Sharing Session:

1. Putting money aside for the GSR assembly
  - a. Not really new business but just a reminder for the groups

### Old Business:

1. What has come of our outreach to Scottsbluff
  - a. Report from Abby and Tom
  - b. How can we help?
    - i. We can donate the remaining literature to them

### 2. Capture the flag (tabled)

3. Storage to the church: paying rent
  - a. Check has been passed to Harvey for storage
  - b. Suggested a bi-annual payment of \$240 (\$40/month). So Sept to February and then March to Aug.
    - i. passed

4. Freedom Voice status
  - a. Still have not heard from Alyssa but Gail says that payment did come out on 9/19
5. Literature Inventory:
  - a. As you all know we have been trying to inventory the Literature that Area purchased when we had a Literature Chair. The literature was finally found and inventoried by this sub-committee. Below is a list and count of what we found. The list of items was passed on to the Interim Treasurer who calculated the total value of the below listed items. The committee has very little other information than what is shown below so while we welcome any questions, we probably will not have the answer to them except that we found Area's literature and we inventoried it. Thank you all for your patience and allowing us to serve.
  - b. Gail made revisions to the findings since stuff was purchased. She also made suggestions on where the literature should go. Most should go to H&I and/or Scottsbluff.
    - i. The literature to Scottsbluff would be a great way to show that Area is here for them.
6. Talk about editing guidelines for how much we should pass on to Region and World
  - a. Make a donation to Region and World 2x a year. Make sure its decided on the month before Region meets. So January and July since Region is Feb and Aug.
    - i. The amount will be determined at each Area meeting
7. Clarification on Live from Laramie Nightmare on Gibbons Street event?
  - a. No representation
  - b. What is the clarification?
    - i. They have been posting about it.

## New Business:

1. Possibly using QR codes to help share information about what's going in in the area
  - a. Tabled so more research can be done
2. Is the group in Laramie able to get us the better internet password for next month?
  - a. No representation
3. Unity Days Chair appointment
  - a. Chair appoints Abby
4. Region having an H&I Chair
  - a. A member challenged Region to add this chair. This member's goal was to help a continuous flow of literature to the prisons.
  - b. Send this topic back to the groups to bring Area back a list of pros and cons about adding this position.
    - i. Region will need to provide funds for this person to travel. How will region come up with the funds?
      1. Groups donate to Area who will donate to Region.
    - ii. A call for this position has come up before and Region has looked at it. Each time they come to the same conclusion which is that the prisons are so spread out that its not feasible.
    - iii. Really Region could just find a way to push literature out to Area H&I Chairs who could distribute it as needed.
5. Amend Guidelines:
  - a. Remove Literature Chair from guidelines
  - b. Removal of Phone Line Under PR in guidelines
    - i. Yes we will remove them
6. Make sure the groups know about the Zonal Forum and CAR workshop on the 16 and 17<sup>th</sup> of December at the Grace United Methodist Church in Cheyenne.
  - a. 25 motions on the CAR

## **Elections:**

PR Chair:

Treasurer:

Activities Chair:

RCM 1:

RCM 2:

Other Ad-Hoc Nominations:

## **Disbursement:**

\$20.00 for the church meeting space for Area

**Next area meeting:** 12:00PM 11/19/2022; 1215 E. Gibbon St Laramie WY



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*Opened with Service Reading read by Chris  
The Twelve Traditions read by Abby  
The Twelve Concepts, read by Derek  
The Twelve Values read by Mark.*

### Roll Call Executive Committee:

**Chair:** Dave W.,

- Absent
- Present

**Treasurer:** Gail, interim Treasurer

- Absent
- Present

**Vice Chair:** Nile C.

- Absent
- Present

**RCM 1:** **vacant**

- Absent
- Present

**Secretary:** Tom G

- Absent
- Present

**RCM 2:** **vacant**

- Absent
- Present

### Roll Call Sub-Committees:

**Activities Chair:** **vacant**

- Absent
- Present

**Ad Hoc, Unity Days:** Abby and Tom

- Absent
- Present

**Ad Hoc, Unity Days:** Abby

- Absent
- Present

**PR Chair:** **vacant**

- Absent
- Present

**Web Servant:** Abby

- Absent
- Present



## **GSR's and Guests**

- Anchors Away: absent, no report submitted
- Live from Laramie: Chris
- No Matter What: absent, no report submitted
- On Life's Terms: Derek, GSR
- Recovery and Chill: absent, no report submitted
- Serenity Seekers: Tom G, GSR
- Guest: Mark, Live From Laramie
- Guest: Jacob, OLT
- Guest: Jennifer
- Guest:

## **GUIDING PRINCIPLES STUDY-Tradition 5: Discussed Question 10**

### **NA Birthdays:**

Chris: 2 years Oct 14

**New Groups:** none

**Opening Treasury Balance:** \$2,777.01

**Approval of Previous Minutes:** October minutes approved

### **Executive Committee Reports:**

**Chair:** Dave

Hello WyoBraska Area Service Committee and Area Members.

I am looking forward to meeting with you all and moving forward with our primary purpose. To share the message of NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS. How do we do that and how do we serve our area. This has been our focus and I believe we are heading in the right direction...

I cannot think of anything I need to report.

In Loving Service,

Dave W.

Area Chair

**Vice Chair:** Nile, no report submitted

**Treasurer:** Gail (interim)

Hello!

Opening Balance per the bank statement for October 11<sup>th</sup>, 2022: **\$2,658.13.**

Opening Balance per the bank statement for November 11<sup>th</sup>, 2022: **\$2,781.57.**

**The online banking for today shows an available balance of \$2,777.01**

Transactions that have been recorded:

**General Funds had expenses in the following:**

***Transfer of funds:***

To PR: **\$154.58 x 2 = \$309.16**

***Operating Costs:***

**Meeting space: \$20.00**

Zoom Account: **\$0.00**

PO Box: **\$0.00**

**RCM travel expenses: \$0.00**

**PR expenses:**

Monthly Freedom Voice: **\$21.12**

Fellowship Development: **\$0.00**

Meeting Lists: **\$0.00**

Website: **\$0.00**

***PR received their monthly transfer of funds of \$154.58 x 2 = \$309.16***

**Unity Days expenses: \$0.00**

**Activities: \$0.00**

**Budgets:**

**The balance for each committee is below as of today:**

Prudent Reserve: \$300.00

General Funds: \$413.19

Chair: \$100.00

Vice Chair: \$0.00

RCM: \$500.00

Secretary: \$72.34

Treasurer: \$0.00

Activities: \$300.00

PR: \$547.24

Unity Days: \$500.00

Total: \$2,732.77

Difference from spreadsheet to bank online balance is a **positive \$44.24**

**Venmo:**

Sept 12 From Group Donations **\$150.00**

Oct 11 From Group Donations **\$50.00**

Oct 11 To Angie for meeting space **\$20.00**

Nov 10 From Anchors Away (Lit Purchase) **\$254.00**

**Venmo Transfers (In and Out): \$474.00**

**Cash Deposits: \$0.00**

**Group Donation Deposits: \$200.00**

Anchors Away	
Live from Laramie	
No Matter What Group	
On Life's Terms	\$200.00
Serenity Seekers	

I had to go back and revise some of the transactions on the spreadsheet because they had not cleared at the bank until the next month, and some items that were added to the spreadsheet had not been completed and needed to be removed. After going back into the minutes and my last report, I believe it is now correct. One of the items removed was storage payment. In October we voted to send \$240.00 bi-annually to Grace Methodist for storage fees, this has not been done yet. Another correction I made was the transactions for Literature. I am tracking it in the Literature column and will only move funds over if we receive any more cash or Venmo payments. I removed the amount that we are giving to PR, since it is not actually cash that is being transacted, removed it from their budget column and just entered it in the Literature column and moved that to a new tab on the spreadsheet.

In doing these corrections, it did change the opening balance for the beginning of our fiscal year. I matched all transactions and entered them into the spreadsheet according to when the transaction was recorded on the bank statements. In the Sept 12 – Oct 11 section it shows a difference of **negative \$38.24** and for the Oct 12 – Nov 11 section it shows a difference of **positive \$38.24**. I have no clue.

#### All Bank Transactions:

All checks written to NAWS and the Grace Methodist Church have cleared.

Date	Check No.	Description	Debit	Credit	Balance
11/17/2022		FREEDOM VOICE	(\$10.56)		\$2,771.01
11/10/2022		VENMO DEPOSIT		\$254.00	\$2,781.57
10/17/2022	1243	CHECK	(\$40.00)		\$2,527.57
10/17/2022	1242	CHECK	(\$80.00)		\$2,567.57
10/17/2022		FREEDOM VOICE	(\$10.56)		\$2,647.57
10/11/2022		VENMO OUT	(\$20.00)		\$2,658.13
10/11/2022		VENMO DEPOSIT		\$50.00	\$2,678.13
10/11/2022		VENMO DEPOSIT		\$14.67	\$2,628.13
10/3/2022	1244	CHECK	(\$400.00)		\$2,613.46
9/29/2022		VENMO OUT	(\$27.66)		\$3,013.46
9/19/2022		VENMO OUT	(\$31.72)		\$3,041.12
9/19/2022		FREEDOM VOICE	(\$10.56)		\$3,072.84
9/19/2022		DEPOSIT		\$420.78	\$3,083.40
9/12/2022		VENMO OUT	(\$19.43)		\$2,662.62
9/12/2022		NAWS PURCHASE	(\$53.10)		\$2,682.05
9/12/2022		NAWS DONATION	(\$400.00)		\$2,735.15
9/12/2022		VENMO DEPOSIT		\$150.00	\$3,135.15

**\* Just a reminder that the opening balance is from the bank statement, and the balance from the spreadsheet may be different due to how we report. \***

I will not be able to attend the next area meeting in December, as there is a conference participant webinar scheduled for that day and then the next weekend will be the Rocky Mountain Zonal Forum CAR workshop. I do not see a conflict for January, but that is subject to change as we enter the 2023 CAR cycle.

Thank you for allowing me to be of service,  
Gail W

**RCM 1:** **Vacant**, Next Regional Committee Meeting will be Feb 1<sup>st</sup> in CAR comes out November 30. December 16<sup>th</sup> is Zonal Business. DCAR workshop in Cheyenne December 17<sup>th</sup> 9am-7PM with a pizza lunch break. 2950 Spruce Dr Cheyenne WY. Gail will be presenting.

**RCM 2:** **Vacant**

## **Group Reports:**

**Anchors Away:** absent

**Live From Laramie:** Chris

They have new people showing up. Their non-Halloween event went well. Game night for New Years! No donation at this time.

**On Life's Terms:** Derek

Hey Wyo-braska,

I hope everybody is all good.

Our group has been doing very well, we are averaging 13-14 people per meeting. With an average of 2-3 new comers per week. We currently meet every Monday at 6 pm, Wednesday at 7pm and Thursday at 7pm. Our group conscience is every first Monday of the month, at 7pm. Every second Wednesday of the month, we have decided to invite a speaker to share there story with us. Whether it is in person or a speaker tape. We also offer food and drinks. **SPEAKER PARTY!!!** Please come join us. Quentin will be our speaker next month.

We have also decided to return to offering all key tags at our meetings instead of just white ones.

We currently have a donation of \$150.00.

Thank you,

ILS On Life's Terms

**No Matter What:** Angie

Hello NA Family,

Sorry I am not able to join you today, I am at home feeling like I am dying. Our report for our group is as follows. Our group is doing well for the most part. We have continued to have between 5 and 10 members in meetings, with about 2 newcomers over the last month. We meet every Thursday at 7pm. Our business meeting is the last Thursday of the month. About 3 of our regular group members have relapsed and are currently working towards not using. Our struggle is a lack of male active recovery....we currently have 1 male in active recovery. In our last business meeting we voted on changing things up a bit to see if this helps bring life back into our meeting. We will be doing a Just for Today meeting as usual one week, a stick meeting another week, and a speaker meeting another week, and then a SPAD meeting another week. We can move these around depending on the chair that night. I am hopeful that this will help get more involvement from the group during meetings. The first stick meeting we held was this past Thursday which I was not able to attend, but the member who ran it said it went very well during the meeting, everyone shared and their was

great discussions, but then once the meeting was done the other group members were negative about it due to lack of feedback after their share. We will work on revamping this so people can get feedback, but I also told the discouraged member that it probably wasn't their idea the members were negative about, but more so addicts can't really go home and pick up the pipe and be okay with it if they just had a really good meeting and feel good about recovery (just my thoughts, I could be wrong.) I will be there next week so I will be able to gauge better. It would be cool if we could get male recovery in our meeting though so any advice is greatly appreciated, I am struggling with how to help our male group members. I was reading Derrick's report and I think for our speaker meeting having a speaker party would be great so I will bring that to our next business meeting.

A separate note, in the items donated by middle of the boat and clean and free there was money left in a pencil holder bag. It is not ours. There was a receipt that said 20 dollars, but the cash was not \$20 so I am not sure what it is for, but I wanted to bring this to area and see who we should bring this to. I reached out to our Dave to get his thoughts too and I was to bring it to area. Also we are working on getting a checking account started for our group because I don't feel comfortable having money venmo'd to my personal account or venmo'ing to area or whoever else for the group, as well as our zoom coming out of my personal account. I feel like this isn't great for traditions and I just personally don't feel comfortable with it. I would like to just be able to venmo or receive money directly to our group or from our group and not be the middle person. So any advice on checking accounts for groups would be appreciated as well. I discussed this with Gale, Dave, and Karen, but they weren't quite sure either, but I am pretty sure groups have had checking accounts before so just let me know how that works. Thank you!

ILS

Angie T GSR

Tab M Treasurer

**Serenity Seekers:** Abby

We have had good attendance. \$100.00 donation to Area. We also had a Harvest fest that went very well.

**Recovery and Chill Virtual Meeting:** Shiffa

No report submitted

## **Sub-Committee Reports:**

**Activities Chair:** Vacant

**Ad Hoc Unity Days:** Abby

Going to start having monthly meetings starting on Sunday.

**Ad Hoc Laramie H&I:** Mark

Making some headway. Medical problems have got in the way.

**PR Chair:** Vacant

**Web Servant:** Abby

If you need meeting lists, please let me know. If you have suggestions to make improvements, please let me know.

## Serenity Break from 1:20PM-1:30PM and then again 2:55PM-3:00PM

### Sharing Session:

1. Ideas for upcoming events at the Area level or just keep letting the groups do their own thing.
  - a. There is interest in the position of Activities Chair. For the time being keep letting the Groups take point. Regional Convention will also be putting on a lot of events since our Area is hosting the convention. We do not want to over burden our Area member financially.
2. There is a member who wants to start a meeting in Torrington.
  - a. She will have to come to Area next month to represent the group and get materials.
3. How to streamline this meeting
  - a. When Dave sends out the Agenda, please review it and see if you want anything reviewed.
  - b. We want to make Area Service as appealing as possible.
  - c. We could ask the Groups to vote on what question they want talked about at Area.
    - i. GSR to take Tradition 6 back to the groups and see if they want to tell us what question to review
4. Giving the literature to PR
  - a. No voting members opposed

### Old Business:

1. What has come of our outreach to Scottsbluff-what actions should be taken if any
  - a. They do not seem willing nor able to participate at the Area level. Tom and Abby to take the literature to the meeting
  - b. We should send them a letter letting them now that it is fine if they do not want to participate but internally we will discuss renaming ourselves since we have no participation from Nebraska.
2. Capture the flag
  - a. Still not much participation from all groups in the Areas. Groups have until 12/10/2022 (the next Area) to submit revisions.
    - i. Please review the suggested revisions
  - b. The game will begin 1/1/2023
3. Ways in which we can streamline the business meeting.
  - a. Standardized business meeting format
  - b. Adding H&I and Web Servant under the PR Chair spot in the agenda since they keep getting forgotten
4. Guideline changes
  - a. tabled
5. QR codes
  - a. tabled
6. Region having a H&I chair
  - a. No need

### New Business:

1. Adding Gail as a signer
  - a. passes
2. NAWS response regarding CAR workshop. (12/17/2022) Grace United Methodist Church
  - a. 2950 Spruce Dr, Cheyenne, WY 82001
  - b. We have been assigned Paul and
    - i. They are asking that other members want to login as well to sit in. A lot of folks want to sit in on this virtually.
    - ii. If folks could bring their laptops and web cameras, please bring it so we can have a few views of the room.
    - iii. Start ramping up for this and make sure people know since this is such a big deal.
3. We have had a request from the Laramie Jail for (7) soft cover books for the inmates. It will cost about \$100.00
  - a. All in favor

## **Elections:**

Activities Chair: none

PR Chair: none

RCM 1: none

RCM 2: none

Treasurer: none

Other Ad-Hoc Nominations:

## **Disbursement:**

Meeting Space: \$20.00

\$100.00 for Live from Laramie for books for the jail

**Next area meeting:** 12:00PM 12/10/2022; Grace United Methodist Church  
2950 Spruce Dr, Cheyenne, WY 82001



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## 9/10/22 12:00 Noon WBASC Business Meeting Minutes

KEY: Tabled Items: Highlighted in **Green**, Items to Be Brought back to groups in **Red**, Items in Need of Clarification in **Yellow**

*Opened with Service Reading read by Nile  
The Twelve Traditions read by Shiffa  
The Twelve Concepts, read by Abby*

### Roll Call Executive Committee:

**Chair:** **vacant**

- Absent
- Present

**Treasurer:** Gail, interim Treasurer,

- Absent
- Present

**Vice Chair:** Nile C.

- Absent
- Present

**RCM 1:** **vacant**

- Absent
- Present

**Secretary:** Tom G

- Absent
- Present

**RCM 2:** **vacant**

- Absent
- Present

### Roll Call Sub-Committees:

**Activities Chair:** **vacant**

- Absent
- Present

**PR Chair:** **vacant**

- Absent
- Present

**Ad Hoc, Unity Days:** Abby

- Absent
- Present

**Web Servant:** Abby

- Absent
- Present



## GSR's and Guest

- Anchors Away: Nile
- Live from Laramie: Chris
- No Matter What: absent, no report submitted
- On Life's Terms: absent, report submitted
- Recovery and Chill: Shiffa
- Serenity Seekers: Tom G, GSR
- Guest: Quintin
- Guest: Jeremy
- Guest: Scott
- Guest: Still Tom
- Guest: Sara

## GUIDING PRINCIPLES STUDY-Tradition 6: Discussed Question 4

### NA Birthdays:

Quinton: 9 months

### New Groups: none

### Opening Treasury Balance: \$2,781.57

### Approval of Previous Minutes: November minutes approved

### Executive Committee Reports:

Chair: **vacant**

#### Vice Chair: Nile

Greetings, Wyo-braska family!

As you may know, Dave W. Has stepped down from his position as Area Chair. As Vice Chair I will take on the duties of that position until such time as a new chairperson can be elected. In addition, we have several more vacant positions on the Area Service Committee. If you know any potential nominees who are both willing to serve and who possess leadership qualities mentioned in the 4th concept, I strongly urge you to bring them to the area meeting.

Due to the circumstances surrounding the previous administration's resignation, and the stress I know that ALL of us who serve at the area level have felt, I have added the text of the NA Service prayer to the beginning of the agenda so that we ABSOLUTELY remember to invite a loving Higher Power into our interactions with one another before we begin, and I urge all parties to remember not to take ourselves too seriously. We all know by know how to apply spiritual principles to a situation, and we all know how important that is to our individual recovery.

I love all you guys, and I know that we are going to be able to make it through this turbulence as both an area and a service body.

In loving service,

Nile C, An Addict

**Treasurer: Gail (interim)**

Hello!

Opening Balance per the bank statement for November 11th, 2022: \$2,781.57.

Please note that the next bank statement will not come out until tomorrow 12.11.22.

The online banking for today shows an available balance of \$3,001.43

This report will not be detailed as previous reports. Next month the spreadsheet will be updated to reflect all transactions and this report will go back to the detail of transactions.

We had an expenditure of \$19.58 for the TracPhone and a deposit of \$250.00 from Venmo.

Dave and I were going to go to the bank this morning, but he had to work, and I will not be available to go again until next month.

There is still \$20.00 from Wheatland that needs to be turned over to the treasury, I have reached out to Dave to see where it is.

There is also a question about the literature purchase requested from Live from Laramie, we will need more details, such as address of where they get sent, contact person so they are aware the literature is on its way.

As the interim treasurer, one of my responsibilities is to make sure we are acting in a fiscally responsible manner. Basic Texts are nice, but would we not want to send the Introduction to NA booklet instead or included with just a few Basic Texts, since they are much less expensive, and we can send more. These were created with H&I in mind and fulfill our primary purpose. I understand that some people think the stories in the BT are important, but our goal here is to plant a seed, and if the addict wants the stories, when they get out, they can go to a meeting and buy a BT or ask for one. Also, if we are going to assist Albany County Jail, what about Cheyenne and Wheatland? Just something to consider, but whatever this body decides just let me know and they will be purchased.

Thank you for allowing me to be of service,

Gail W

**RCM 1: Vacant**

**RCM 2: Vacant**

**Group Reports:**

**Anchors Away: Nile**

We are changing formats from JFT to a SPAD meeting. Attendance has been pretty good. Usually 3-4 but has had u to 10. All bills are paid.

**Live From Laramie: Chris**

Switched Monday from IP to SPAD. All is going well with good turnout. On the 31<sup>st</sup> there is a New Years Eve games night! Lots of fellowship and fun.

**On Life's Terms: Derek**

Hey area,

We hope everybody is doing well. We will not have representation today. For I am feeling a bit under the weather and no current alternate.

Our group is doing well. With an average attendance of 13 attendees per meeting and multiple newcomers.

We meet every Monday at 6pm, Wednesday at 7pm and Thursday at 7pm. Every second Wednesday of the month we offer food and drinks, with a speaker/speaker tape format. This coming Wednesday we would like to invite you to join us to enjoy Quentin as our speaker. Every first Monday of the month, is our group conscience at 7pm, following the meeting.

We are in support of the current guidelines for capture the flag. Looking forward to participating. We have decided to do a tradition study once a month. Followed by a discussion. We read tradition 6 and discussed question #2.

A member has expressed concern about the direction of our area and what they are currently offering, as far as help and support to the groups.

We currently have no donation.

**No Matter What: Angie**

I do not have much to report back this month. Our group would like to thank area for allowing us to keep the money that was left in the donations we were given so big thank you from us! I was able to join the meeting last night and participate in the stick meeting and I found it to be a great meeting! I really enjoyed the format and am excited for it in the future. Next week will be our first speaker meeting where we will be welcoming a speaker with over 20 years of clean time and he is from our community so hopefully this will help the men in our group to have someone sober to reach out to. It is pretty much down to me and Tab covering service positions now, but we are holding it down strong. We do not have a donation to area only because I have missed a couple meetings due to sickness and we did not have our business meeting to discuss it. Next month though we should have one. Our meetings our Thursday nights at 7pm at the First Christian Church in Wheatland. You can come in person or join over zoom. Love you all thanks for allowing me to be of service.

ILS

Angie T GSR

Tab M Treasurer

**Serenity Seekers: Tom**

Meetings are going well and the church is happy to have us here. The pastor of the church expressed interest in stopping by for one of our Friday night meetings. We have no donation currently.

**Recovery and Chill Virtual Meeting: Shiffa**

Hi,

Please see below for the Wyo-Braska NA virtual meeting Recovery and Chill, which meets every Tuesday 6-7pm on Zoom.

GSR Report:

1. Meeting attendance is consistent between 4-15 people; average group attendance is 8.
2. The open service position has been filled. Yoshi is our new co-chair who chairs the meeting every other week.
3. We had our first group conscious this week. It will be held after the meeting at 7:00 pm on the first Tuesday of every month. As a group we decided to add a reminder at the start of the meeting to keep shares limited to a few minutes, so that everyone has a chance to share, and if anyone is taking up time then we will send them a message on chat. We discussed if the meeting should change to a closed meeting, and did not come to a decision. There were no other topics brought up for discussion.

To bring to Area: Should the meeting remain open, or change to a closed meeting?

Thank you,

Shifa H

## Sub-Committee Reports:

**Activities Chair:** Vacant

**Ad Hoc Unity Days:** Abby

Hello All,

I am preparing for our first subcommittee meeting in January. I asked GSR's to get a Unity Days wishlist from their groups. If anyone wants to be on the subcommittee, let me know. We will meet on the second Sunday following the convention planning meeting.

**Ad Hoc Laramie H&I:** Mark, absent

Mark is curious to know where he stands now that Dave has stepped down.

**PR Chair:** Vacant

**Web Servant:** Abby

Hello all,

No changes to website, however I do need to add some flyers. I am going to be implementing a QR code on our meeting lists that will take you to our website. Let me know if you need any changes.

ILS,

Abby

## Serenity Break: 1:04PM-1:14PM

### Sharing Session:

### Old Business:

1. Capture the flag
  - a. Made some revisions to the guidelines
  - b. The game will begin 1/1/2023 with the current rules. The most up to date ruled will go out with the minutes.
2. We should send Scottsbluff a letter letting them know that it is fine if they do not want to participate but internally, we will discuss renaming ourselves since we have no participation from Nebraska.
  - a. Table this for the time being until we know for sure where they stand. We should send a letter through the mail so it is more of an official thing.
  - b. Abby and Tom to draft the letter and present it to January's Area.
3. QR codes
  - a. Abby has utilized it for the meeting lists

## **New Business:**

1. Removing the 12 Values reading from the Area Intro and making it a Trusted Servant Oath for each trusted servant.
  - a. Secretary to make changes to the guidelines and submit them for Areas approval.
2. Moving the meetings for the next few months for virtual only due to weather
  - a. Will continue to be a hybrid and as per the guidelines the Chair makes the call if it will be 100% virtual due to bad driving conditions
3. PO Box, possibly closing it
  - a. Getting Dave's mailbox key back
  - b. if we close our PO Box then folks from jail or prison would not be able to get ahold of us
    - i. there is nothing that even says that there is a Wyo-Braska area.
      1. This is a PR problem
  - c. Tom will work his magic on the minutes so his name is on the PO Box and Nile will try to get the key from Dave
4. Should Recovery and Chill stay open?
  - a. The group was half and half. There is no closed meeting in our Area but also it is on Zoom.
  - b. Its different people every week.
  - c. Tags onto topic 5. It is not secular at all.
5. Meeting spaces have fewer religious symbols
  - a. This is a great alternative for those who feel there are too many religious symbols in the places we usually meet.
  - b. If some of the local folks who have concerns wanted to they could find a "neutral" meeting place and make this a hybrid meeting.
6. Getting less Basic Tests for Albany County jail and more White Booklets
  - a. The BTs are very important for the stories. So send the 7. Also send a bunch of Intro to NA. (30).
    - i. Gail must send these directly to the Jail so she is waiting on an address from Mark.
  - b. What about Cheyenne and Wheatland's Jail.
    - i. This is a PR/H&I problem.
    - ii. WY legislation was passed so that no book can be denied.
  - c. Let's buy some stampers with our PO BOX info and website
7. The questions of "What is Area doing for Us Now," was brought up by two different groups.
  - a. Many folks suggest reviewing the minutes for better detail about what Area does.
  - b. We will revisit the idea of an Area inventory in 6months

## **Elections:**

Activities Chair: Scott, lets revisit in 3 months. We want to see him around for a few months and get a year clean.

Chair: Abby, nominated, consensus reached, elected

PR Chair: none

RCM 1: Jeremy nominated, consensus reached, elected

RCM 2: none

Treasurer: none

Other Ad-Hoc Nominations: none

## **Disbursement:**

Rent: \$40.00

**Next area meeting:** 12:00PM 01/14/2022; Wheatland