

**South Dakota Regional NA Meeting Minutes
March, 2024**

Date: March 3, 2024

Time: Noon Mountain Time Zone

Location: Zoom Virtual meeting

Attendance:

RSC Chairperson – Carol P - present

Vice Chairperson – Drew B - present

Treasurer – Steve P - present

Secretary – vacant

RD - vacant

RDA - vacant

Convention Chair – Jennifer B - present

Web Servant – Sandra M (interim) – absent but report submitted

Project Facilitator H&I - inactive

Project Facilitator PR – inactive

Project Facilitator Unity – inactive

Project Facilitator Outreach - inactive

Project Facilitator Fellowship Development - inactive

Project Facilitator Policy – Carol P - present

Project Facilitator Helpline – Drew L - present

Zonal Forum “Behind the Walls” – Sharlene S. - absent

West River RCM - Steve P - present

West River RCMA – Ty B - absent

USE RCM – Jennifer B - present

USE RCMA – vacant

Opening:

Meeting opened at 12:01 AM Mountain Time with serenity prayer, 12 Tradition, 12 Concepts and introductions.

Quorum:

Quorum met as both ASCs represented.

Reports:

Secretary

March, 2023 minutes read by Vice Chair and accepted for approval by unanimous consent. Vice Chair will be doing minutes for March, 2023 RSC meeting. Policy updates pending ASC vote scheduled for June, 2024 RFC meeting.

Treasurer:

Regional Treasurer Report March 2024

Regional checking:

opening balance 11/30/2023		\$7168.33
Deposit convention 781.43 wra 335.60	+\$1117.03	
Ending balance 12/31/2023		8285.36

January No Activity

February No statement as of 3/1/24 No activity		8285.36
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Current Activity

Deposit 3/1/24 member donation from Zone funds	+ 600.00	\$8885.36
3/4/24 Deposit West River Area donation 2023	+ 279.72	\$ 9164.28
Check 1502 Heartland (website)	-604.89	\$8560.39

Convention Checking

opening balance 11/13/2023		\$3984.43
Deposit 12/6/23 WRA donation	+400.00	
Check 1553 to region funds from convention	-781.43	
Balance 12/13/2024		\$3603.00

Statement 1/15/24 No Activity

Statement 2/13/2024 beginning balance		\$3603.00
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(3.00 more in bank than in register)

Check 1554 Holiday Inn	-\$3105.04	
Check 1555 raffle tickets	-\$79.02	
Ending balance 2/13/2024		\$418.94

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Current Activity:	amt	Balance
Fundraising Deposit 2/21	+\$412.00	\$830.94
Check 1556 Shanna(roses.etc)	-\$109.75	\$721.19
Check 1557 Dustin napkins balloons	- \$10.62	\$710.57

RSC Chairperson:

I find it difficult to let go of the RD position, as it is our main communication with the levels of service beyond our borders. I feel it is necessary for unity to keep all information flowing. It is very important that someone(s) pick up this duty. As a concerned member I attended the Plains State Zonal /Forum in Iowa. Several workshops were provided, but the one that interested me the most was the H/I workshop on providing virtual meetings. This could be organized to have a

panel provide services for several institutions around outlying areas at the same time as local areas. This could be a way to carry our message of recovery to many more individuals. If you are interested in how to do this, the workshop is located on pszfna.org. We would need a group of individuals to work together to get this in motion.

It has shown that a service meeting with an agenda, flows better. As does the work for a region flow better if it is on track. How does that happen? We need to scan to see what needs are not being met, or how we can improve the services we provide. In regions around our zone, they have implemented **a group service day** where all groups within the region come together to discuss what needs are being services, if those services need to improve and what services are not being met. Then the members work collaboratively to form direction **for the region** to provide these services with the areas, or groups. This usually takes place over a weekend. This would help to unify the region, and to include some outlying areas that have not yet formed into areas to have a voice in what we do for them. Remember, anyone can and are invited to attend Region meetings. Everyone can have a voice. At this time, the voting members are organized areas. So one of our first goals is to deliver to message of what happens at region to all of the outlying members, and help them organize into areas, however it may work for them.

Yours in service Carol P

RSC Vice Chairperson:

Dear South Dakota RSC Members:

This report will be short. There has been little activity for the Vice Chairperson position aside from the generation and distribution of minutes. More information will be available next RSC depending on the outcome of the election for RSC Chairperson. Thank for the opportunity to be service.

Yours in loving service,

Drew B.

South Dakota RSC Vice-Chairperson

Regional Delegate:

Position vacant. No report submitted.

Regional Delegate Alternate:

Position Vacant.

Convention Chair:

The convention is scheduled for October 4, 5, and 6, 2024! It will be held at the Holiday Inn & Suites, Brandon, SD. The convention is now in the process of getting the registration information out on the website. We have all speakers/workshops scheduled. We are currently taking donations for the convention as well as our fundraising efforts. Our 2 fundraisers that we are currently working on are the \$20 raffle tickets which get each person the chance for 2 nights at the hotel and 2 entries for the convention. The drawing will be held in August. Our next fundraiser will be the 4/20 Speaker Jam. The speaker jam will be held all day starting at 9am and ending at 5pm. \$15/pre-sale ticket and \$20/door. No addict left behind. Tickets are available by contacting jennifer_brennecke@yahoo.com.

In loving service,

Jennifer B

Web Servant:

Currently all domains are running through SDRNA.org. We have a contract with Heartland Internet Solutions. The website invoice for 2024 is due March 10, 2024.

Several events have been posted for SFNA fundraising dance, Serenity in the Hills, and the Sponsorship dinner. Several service opportunities have been posted including Sponsorship Behind the Walls training, Convention planning meetings, and Phonenumber training. It is recommended to have at least 2 weeks lead time for events or service work opportunities. The 2024 Convention is still posted as a "save the date".

There have been additions of the mailing address to the web site and the Helpline has been added to the meeting list.

Web site contacts: There were 2 contacts through the web site this quarter: A convention question and another about the status of region service committee notes. These were passed on to the appropriate people and responded to. A "Save the date" has been posted for the 2024 Convention.

Meeting change requests: Two meeting change requests have been submitted during this quarter. One for revising Sisseton groups, and one to remove the Journey group.

Web site traffic report: Please see the attached reports (Addendum A).

Facebook page contacts and activity: The page has two additional followers this quarter with 51 people following it and has had 42 visits over the last 90 days. Melissa (with me as back up) continues to monitor for messages. There have been no messages received through messenger during this quarter.

ILS, Sandi M.

Sioux Falls Empire Area:

We have been working hard to get the area up and running. We are dedicated to serving all groups who need us, with unity, so that no addict need die from the horrors of addiction. Recently we have moved the positions of Literature, Activities, and H&I to an area position. We have also been working on setting up the area financially. We are currently encouraging groups in the vicinity of Sioux Falls to come to our meeting which is held every month usually on the third Sunday at 11:30 am.

In Loving Service
Jennifer B.

West River Area:

Region Guidelines were emailed in early January, but were not voted upon. They will be reviewed and voted upon next week.

A struggling meeting has closed, the Journey, and another meeting has opened in Deadwood (the DNA group). All other meetings and locations seem to be doing quite well.

Budget has been approved.

H/I is doing well. We go into Care Campus every week. Pennington county jail every other week, and the trustee unit once a month. As always, we need more members to be of service in this area, especially for the trustee unit. It takes a background check.

We have delivered literature to OLO, a native outreach facility. They may be starting a new meeting there as well. More will be revealed.

Activities include March 15-17 Serenity in the Hills
March 30: Larry J celebrates 40 years of recovery
Bowling April 13
Spaghetti sponsorship dinner 4/20
Sheridan Lake Campout in August 2-11

Yours in service,
Steve P

Project Facilitator H&I:
Inactive. No report.

Project Facilitator PR:
Inactive. No report.

Project Facilitator Unity:

Inactive. No report.

Project Facilitator Outreach:

Inactive. No report.

Project Facilitator Fellowship Development:

Inactive. No report.

Project Facilitator Policy:

Guidelines have been completed and sent to all home groups on the web site. Both ASCs still need to vote on the guidelines. Policy approval vote postponed to June, 2024 RSC as a result.

Project Facilitator Helpline:

Helpline is up and running. We have only had a few calls. We have had helpline training that meets once a month. Next helpline training session is TBA.

Drew L

Zonal Forum "Behind the Walls" Representative:

No report.

Old Business:

Topic 1 - Nominations & Elections:

- Chairperson – Drew B nominated and elected.
- Vice-Chairperson – no nominations
- Secretary – Carol P nominated & elected.
- Regional Delegate – no nominations
- Regional Delegate Alternate – no nominations
- Web Service – no nominations

Topic 2 - Regional Policy Review:

Approval vote for RSC policy updates was tabled until June, 2024 RSC as both ASCs need to still to vote locally on the matter.

Topic 3 – RSC 2-24 Budget:

The 2024 RSC budget was approved by unanimous vote of the two ASCs. The budget as presented at the December, 2023 RSC is as follows:

<i>P.O. Box</i>	<i>\$194</i>
<i>Storage</i>	<i>\$255</i>
<i>Website</i>	<i>\$605.72</i>
<i>RD/RDA travel expenses</i>	<i>\$800</i>
<i>Annual Zoom “pro” account</i>	<i>\$150</i>
<i>PR</i>	<i>\$500</i>
<i>H&I</i>	<i>\$625</i>
<i>Total</i>	<i>\$3129.72</i>

New Business:

Item #1 – Helpline training (virtual):

To be held May 19 at noon Central / 11 AM Mountain via Zoom

Item #2 – Regional Zoom Account:

A Zoom account is being obtained prior to the June, 2024 for use by the SD RSC. Information on the Zoom account will be made available at the June, 2024 RSC meeting

Item 3 – Tax Exempt status for convention:

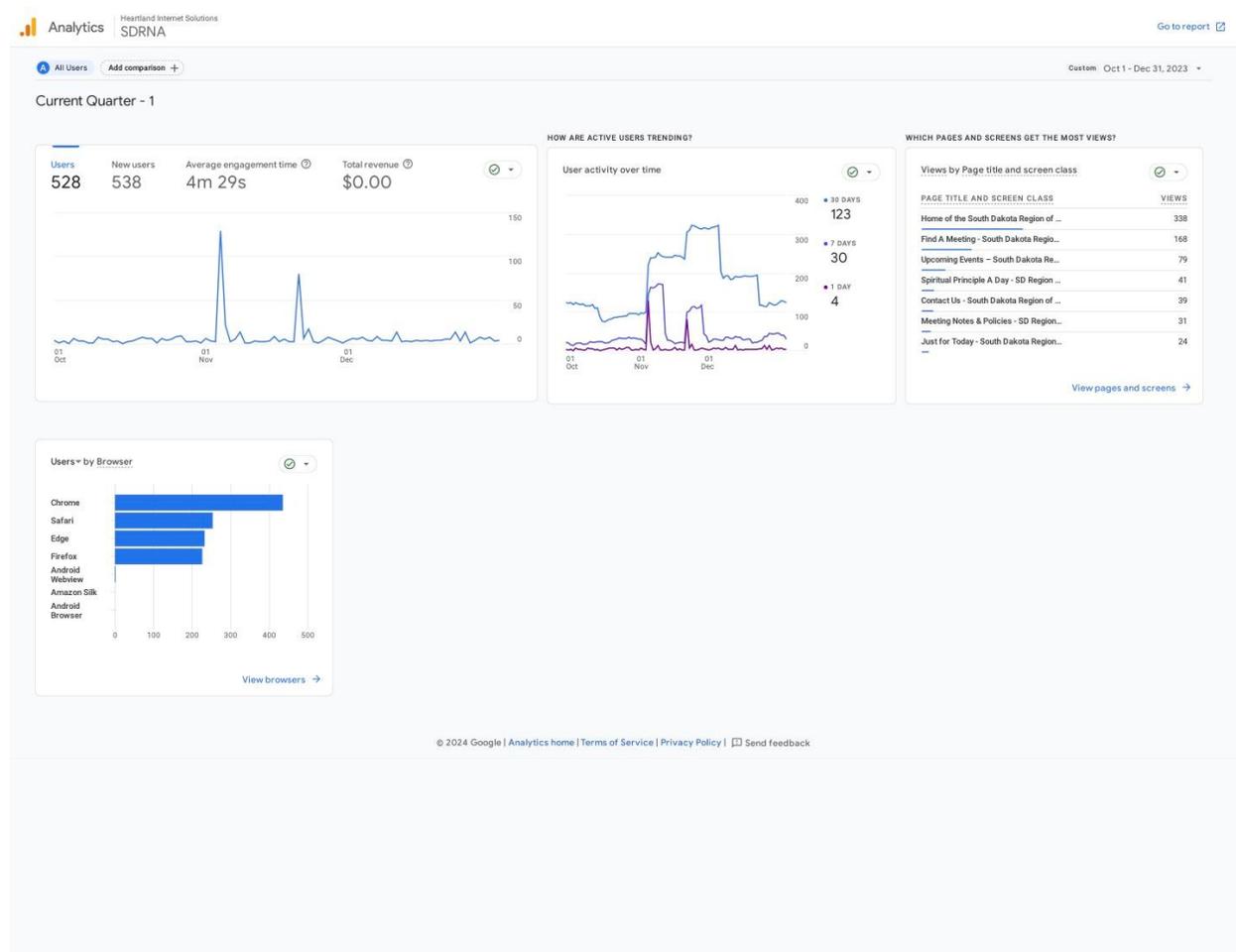
The question of obtaining tax exempt status for the convention was raised. The matter was tabled for latter discussion as it was felt that the topic is premature given the RSC does not have such status. Further, the convention would need their own BOD for such a course of action and it was felt that there are enough willing bodies at this time to form such an entity.

Conclusion of Business and Next Meeting:

Business was formally concluded at approximately 2 PM Mountain / 3 PM Central.

The next South Dakota RSC meeting will be a virtual meeting held on the Zoom platform. It is scheduled for Sunday, June 02, 2024 at Noon Mountain / 1 PM Central. Please see the regional web site for event and Zoom meeting information

Addendum A – Web Site Traffic Reports:

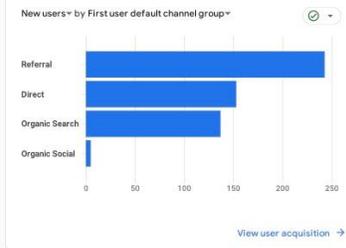


All Users Add comparison

Custom Oct 1 - Dec 31, 2023

Current Quarter - 2

WHERE DO YOUR NEW USERS COME FROM?



WHAT ARE YOUR TOP CAMPAIGNS?

Sessions by Session default ch...

SESSION DEFAULT...	SESSIONS
Direct	234
Organic Search	211
Referral	28
Organic Social	5

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WHAT ARE YOUR TOP EVENTS?

Event count by Event name

EVENT NAME	EVENT COUNT
page_view	7.7K
session_start	704
first_visit	538
user_engagement	526
scroll	184
click	45
form_start	16

[View events](#)

Users by Operating system

OPERATING SYSTEM	USERS
Windows	345
Macintosh	266
Linux	230
Chrome OS	211
Android	59
iOS	44

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Users by Platform / device ca...

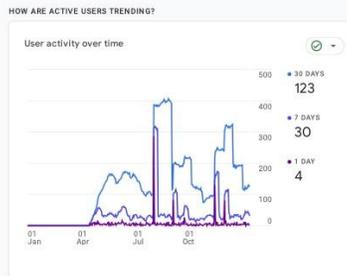
PLATFORM / DEVIC...	USERS
web / desktop	425
web / mobile	100
web / tablet	3

[View platform devices](#)

All Users Add comparison

Custom Jan 1 - Dec 31, 2023

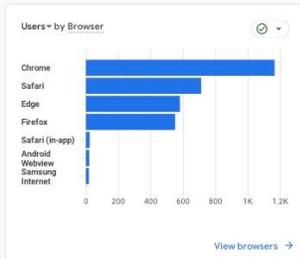
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WHICH PAGES AND SCREENS GET THE MOST VIEWS?

PAGE TITLE AND SCREEN CLASS	VIEWS
Home of the South Dakota Region of ...	1.3K
Find A Meeting - South Dakota Regio...	556
Upcoming Events - South Dakota Re...	411
SDRCNA 26 - South Dakota Region o...	180
Contact Us - South Dakota Region of ...	99
Meeting Notes & Policies - SD Region...	68
Meetings - South Dakota Region of N...	68

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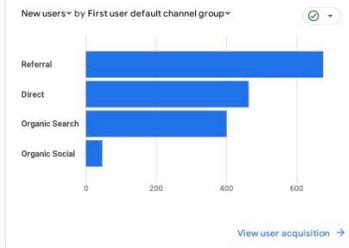


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Custom Jan 1 - Dec 31, 2023

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WHERE DO YOUR NEW USERS COME FROM?



WHAT ARE YOUR TOP CAMPAIGNS?

Sessions by Session default ch...

SESSION DEFAULT...	SESSIONS
Direct	761
Organic Search	652
Referral	136
Organic Social	61
Unassigned	3

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WHAT ARE YOUR TOP EVENTS?

Event count by Event name

EVENT NAME	EVENT COUNT
page_view	21K
session_start	2.2K
user_engagement	2.1K
first_visit	1.6K
scroll	731
click	123
form_start	51

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Users by Operating system

OPERATING SYSTEM	USERS
Windows	854
Macintosh	630
Linux	569
Chrome OS	521
Android	283
iOS	223
OS/2	1

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Users by Platform / device ca...

PLATFORM / DEVIC...	USERS
web / desktop	1K
web / mobile	497
web / tablet	8

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