

SD Region N  
A Meeting Agenda

March 2,2025

12 Traditions

12 Concepts

Service Prayer

Attendance:

Chair

Vice Chair

Treasure

Secretary

RD

RDA

Convention Chair

Webservant

Project Facilitator: Helpline

Sponsorship Behind the Walls

West River RCM

West River RCM Alt

Use Area RCM

Use area RCM alt

Visitors in attendance:

**Reports**

**Chair**

SDRSC Chairperson Report – March, 2025

Dear South Dakota RSC Members:

I would like to thank all those members who helped coordinate busy in December, 2024

when I was not able to attend the RSC meeting due to family matters back in Indiana. There has not been a great deal going on over the last three months aside from some efforts to help support the possible formation of a new ASC in the Waterton / Aberdeen / Sisseton area. A meeting was held on February 22 in Aberdeen to discuss this exact this topic. I traveled to Aberdeen that day, along with Carol and Steve, to help lend support and to see where this topic went. There were approximately 15 addicts in attendance, including the regional trusted servants. Addicts were present from the following cities in the Northeast part of the state: Britton, Aberdeen, Sisseton, Waterton and Mitchell. We helped coordinate a contact sheet which I sent yesterday to all members present at the meeting. The group will be meeting again in May at a campout in that area. The group is taking matters slow and looking at forming primarily a communication chain before getting too elaborate in terms of numerous positions, etc. There is good local experience on the topic as it has been tried before and not succeeded. I tip my hat to those present for learning from mistakes as they give this project a new attempt. I think it has a good chance at success. It would warm my heart to welcome a 3 rd ASC to the regional meeting eventually.

Elections are forthcoming for the Chair and Vice-Chair positions this month. We desperately need addicts willing to step up and assist as the body as generally consisted of the same 3 to 4 people since I have been involved with the body over the last 3 years. I am willing to accept a nomination for chair or vice-chair if no one else steps up. I would welcome new personnel in these roles, however, as fresh blood would do us well. I thank you all for your time and service to the meetings and members of our region.

In loving service & fellowship,

Drew B.

**Treasurer**

Treasurer Report SD Region 3/2/2025

Region Account

11/30/2024

Beginning Balance: 7424.33

Ending balance: 7424.33

12/31/2024

Beginning Balance; 7414.33

Deposit 12/16 383.20

Check 1503

Zone Travel RD 672.00

Ending balance 7135.53

January 31 2025

Beginning Balance 7135.53

Check 1504

AD travel 125.00

Final balance to date \$7010.53

Convention Account

12/12/24

Beginning balance 8572.04

Ending balance 8572.04

1/12/25

Beginning balance 8572.04

Ending balance 8572.04

2/12/25

Beginning balance 8572.04'

Ending balance 8572.04

No account activity

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ved for deposit in mail

Do Good Feel Good **group donation to convention** check 1350 \$300.00

SFNA regional donation check 2292 \$243.14

WRANA regional donation check 1337 \$640.00

Items to be paid:

Invoice for webpage due 3/10/25 \$617.26

Invoice for 6 months rental storage due 3/30/25 \$235.00

In Service,

Steve P

### **Secretary**

**RD RD Report March 2, 2025**

The Interim conference just finished! You will be the first region to get all of the results!

On Friday we voted on 8 of the 12 motions, and ran out of time. There were some technical difficulties to overcome first, and then we went quickly.

**Motion 1:** to adopt for the 214 interim WSC and the 226 WSC only: if a motion has consensus in an initial straw poll (that is 80% or more in support or not in support), the Cofacilitators will announce the results as a final decision:

Final vote: 84 yes; 35 No; 2 abstain; 3 present not voting = 69% strong support Motion approved

There were some amendments to the motion which all failed:

A1: to include 2 voices of dissenting voices

A2: to add: of all conference participants with rights to vote on that motion or amendment:

A3: to increase % to 95%

A4; to increase % to 90%

A5: to increase % to 85%

**Motion 2:** to approve the 2023 WSC minutes

Final vote: 114 yes – 1 No- 1 Abstain- 1 Present not voting 98% Consensus Motion approved

**Motion 3:** To approve 2025-2026 NS World Services Inc. budget:

Initial straw poll: 119 Y, -1N; 4 Abstain- 2 Present not voting 95% consensus- final decision due to #1 passing

**Motion 4:** to extend the 2023-2025 reimbursement policy

Initial Straw Poll 118 Y-2 N-4A-2 P 95% consensus motion carries

**Motion 5:** The 2026 WSC will take a new step in WSC 2026 planning to utilize member input to prepare the Discussion/literature survey.

Initial Straw Poll: 112Y- 6 N- 6A- 2 P 90% consensus, motion passes

**Motion 6:** Amended: To update a Guide to World Services in NA amendment deadline policy to include first draft due 60 days in advance of WSC and final amendment 45 days in advance of WSC.

Final vote 111 Y- 8 N- 0 A- 1 P = 93% consensus, motion carries

**Motion 7 :** Amended: to add to SWSNA amendment deadline policy to include first draft due 45 days in advance of any interim WSC and final amendment deadline 30 days in advance of interim WSC.

Final vote: 106 Y- 8 N- 2 A-2 P = 91% consensus Motion carries

**Motion 8:** an amendment to a motion is a change or addition deigned to improve the motion.

First straw poll: y-119; n-1; a-4; p-2 = 95% consensus,, motion carries

**Motion 9:** The conference may decide to replace or amend motions tha t have been presented based on prior discussions. When the motion is present4ed, the WSC Co-facilitator may offer a replacement or amendment during the discussion of a motion. If supported by 2/3 of the conference, the replacement/amendment will be accepted.

Initial straw poll: 103-Y; 11-N; 9-A; 3-P = 83% consensus support, motion carries.

**Motion 10:** All candidates for World Service positions are forwarded to the HRP from Regions, Zones, or WB- RBZ

Initial straw poll: 113 -Y; 5-N; 5-A; 3-P = 91% strong consensus, motion carries

Motion 11: If motion carries, to redefine ethe purpose of the World Pool to be used to retain information on candidates forwarded for consideration by regions, zones and the WB as part tof the HUMAN Resource Panel's process.

Initial straw poll 111Y; 6N; 7A; 2P= 89 % consensus, motion carries

**Motion 12:** to not utilize a seating workgroup for the 2023-2026 cycle.

Initial straw poll: 105 y; 7N; 11A; 3P= 85% consensus- motion carries

**Day 2** Was planning. The following topics were discussed:

DRAFT 2026-2029 Strategic Plan

Key Result Areas, Issues, and Objectives Key Result Area

Public Relations Issue:

Credibility of NA Objectives

1. Create PR training tools for four target audiences and raise awareness of their

importance in the Fellowship.

- a. General public (including families)
- b. Government (including criminal justice, policy)
- c. Addiction treatment
- d. Medical profession

2. Raise addiction treatment professionals' awareness of NA and confidence in sending their clients to NA as a viable program of recovery.

Key Result Area Service System Support Issue:

Safety and Belonging

Objectives

3. Raise the level of consciousness regarding diversity and inclusion, and develop tools to support groups in ensuring that all members and potential members feel safe, welcomed, and included at in-person and virtual meetings.

Issue: Impact of the Rise of Virtual NA Objectives

4. Enhance the ability of virtual groups to fully participate in the service system and for their voices to be heard as part of the NA Fellowship's conscience.

Issue: Lack of Cohesion in the Service System Objectives

5. Further the concept of collaboration within the service system and the understanding and appreciation of complementary roles and contributions to A Vision for NA Service.

Issue: Development and Organization of Trusted Servants

Objectives 6. Increase the interest of younger members in service.

7. Through mentorship, training, and tools, increase continuity of service delivery.

Issue: Disruption in the Flow of Funds Objectives

8. Create tools for groups to offer convenient ways for members to contribute, and to ease and encourage the flow of funds through all components of the service system.

Key Result Area

Fellowship Support

Issue Harm Reduction

Objectives

9. In the spirit of our Third Tradition, achieve a common understanding across the Fellowship of what it means to be an NA member and how to create the space for addicts to choose membership, regardless of how they found NA.

Issue: Generational and Cultural Differences

Objectives 10. Continue to update communication methods to meet younger members' preferences for engagement.

#### Result Area

#### World Service Structure and Operations

##### Issue: Three-year Conference Cycle Objectives

11. Further refine and describe the three-year conference cycle, including major meetings, policies, process deadlines and guidelines.

12. Evaluate and define the collaborative planning process for ongoing implementation.

##### Issue: Future of the World Convention

#### Objectives

13. Create a financially sustainable model for the World Convention, in harmony with our Eleventh Concept, that meets the needs and expectations of the Fellowship in a changing world.

##### Issue: NAWS Sustainability Objectives

14. Enhance NAWS' stability by diversifying revenue sources

15. Evaluate and adjust activities at NA World Services to best support its roles and functions in a changing world.

16. Raise understanding of the need for and importance of adequate financial resources in carrying the message of recovery.

The key idea that I brought home is that all of our NA members will have a voice in that the next topics of discussion will be as well as what literature needs to be revised, or new literature to look into producing. In March we will begin to ask for input from our members. Some regions already have an idea for a new literature project, so they will be sending in that. We will have time to discuss all of the ideas in our CP webinars.

If at any time you have questions about what is happening, you can to the website: [na.org](http://na.org) and there is a huge amount of information available. All of the work that is currently going on at NA is listed, all timelines for future meetings area available. Please reach out to Bonnie or myself for further interaction on any of the topics. We will be hosting the next Plains States Zonal Forum which is an awesome opportunity for everyone to expand their knowledge of being of service to the members of NA both here and around the world.

Yours in service,

Carol P

**RDA** Bonnie, no report

**Webservant**

Hello my name is Alex and I am a addict.

Sorry I am not able to attend todays meeting as I am on my way to Texas for work. I don't have too much to report today things have been going pretty good with the website and zoom meetings with a few hiccups based on mistakes on my behalf. I think I am starting to get it figured out now. Facebook page is still the same I am still trying to find some time to work on it a little more. I will attach the 4th quarter reports for 2024. I do have one question I notice that the meeting minutes have not been added to the website. Is that something I should be doing and if so can I get the minutes emailed to the [webservant@sdrna.com](mailto:webservant@sdrna.com) please.

Thank you,

Alex C.

### **Helpline**

We have had 68 helpline calls in two months. Forty-Two have been for meetings in the Sioux Falls area. We need help with people answering the calls. Sioux Falls will have a training session, and I will be available to provide training to any other people who are truly interested in being of service by answering the phone.

Carol

**Sponsorship Behind the Walls:** Online meetings are held monthly. The zoom information is on PSZFNA.org. There will soon be an orientation meeting. All mail goes through the PO Box in Oklahoma. Some DOC must have letters go through Texas PO Box to inmates.

Sharleen

### **Convention Chairperson**

SDRNA Convention March 2025 report

Hi all,

We have been meeting via Zoom at 10:00 a.m. on the second Saturday of the month.

This month we are meeting in person at 11:30 at New Hope Group First Methodist Church 629 Kansas City Street, Rapid City, SD, 57701, the website has been updated for this meeting to attend via Zoom.

Our theme is Uncharted Territories and relates to the last paragraph on page XV prefix



in the Living Clean book.

We have a raffle fundraiser going on now: \$20 a ticket for 2 registrations, and 2-night motel stay for the 2025 convention. Only 100 tickets will be sold, and the drawing will be at the end of June.

We are waiting to make our budget until today's vote on the budget.

We are hoping to have a member from East River to be a part of the convention meetings to help with the rollover of the 2026 convention.

Thank you in loving service,

Becky S.

### **RCM West River**

West River RCM report to Region

March 2, 2025

Greetings,

West River is doing well. Our HI/PR are taking meetings into several facilities, and as always we are looking for new members to help carry the message. Those members need to be able to pass a background check.

We will include a PR presentation with the convention in Spearfish in September. That will begin to be planned soon.

Our activity group is getting ready for Serenity in the Hills to be held March 14-16 in Hill City. The flier is available on our website! Hope to see you there. The Spaghetti sponsorship dinner is scheduled to take place in Spearfish in April. And a speaker Jam is being planned for June, where the convention committee will draw from 100 tickets a 2 night hotel stay and 2 registrations to the convention. Tickets are \$20 each. We will send some back from Serenity for those who may be interested from USE area.

Our outreach program has not been active lately. That is one area we need to improve upon. It could also be called fellowship development. We have tried different ideas to get recovery on the road to outlying areas, but have not had success for any period of time. Any input for this topic would be appreciated.

Yours in Service,

Steve P.

### **RCM USE**

No written report. Area is still in formation. Not all services chairs are elected at this time. They did donate funds to region.

Marty in attendance

**OPEN FORUM:** No new proposals

New area formation

Erikka from Aberdeen was in attendance. She shared about how several rural communities in the North East of South Dakota are slowly organizing an area. Towns include Aberdeen, Mitchell, Watertown, Sisseton, and

### **OLD Business**

- Elections
  - a. Helpline facilitator no nominations
  - b. Chairperson : Drew will act as chairperson for next meeting, no nominations at this time
  - c. Vice Chairperson Still open, no nominations
- Budget 2025 approved Prudent reserve will be 5610 this year.
- Increase Convention funds to \$5000 approved

### **New Business**

- Payment of web invoice Heartland Internet Solutions \$617.26 approved by budget approval
- Storage unit: 235: approved by budget approval
- Forward funds to NA World: \$1400 proposal: passes unanimously per guidelines

Next meeting June 7, Saturday, Via zoom: 1 central time and 12 Mountain time

### **Home group and area information:**

Need people to fill Chairperson, Vice chairperson, Regional Delegate, Alternate Delegate, Secretary, Treasurer and Webservant

