

MWTA of NA August 30, 2015

Area Secretary, Kristen S., Opened the meeting with the reading of the Twelve Traditions, Twelve Concepts of Service and the Service prayer. Also the Definitions of the ASC.

Roll Call: Roll call was performed and quorum was established. The following positions and groups were present: RCM, Alt. RCM, Secretary, Treasurer, and Vice Chair. Subcommittees: Public relations, H and I, Outreach and Webmaster. Groups: Paris Free Spirit, Jackson Never Alone, Sowing the Seed, G.O.D, Lexington Survivors, Design for Living, Newbern, Union City Free Spirit.

Reports:

Treasurer: Alex C.: Beginning balance of \$417.11 Donations for \$125 End Balance is \$419.11

RCM: Scott B.: The Volunteer Region Service Committee met in Murfreesboro Tennessee, on August 02, 2015. There were 7, out of the 8 active areas present, at the Service Committee Meeting. I, as the elected servant for the MWTNA, was not present due to personal concerns. Yet, we were represented by our ALT. RCM, Dustin H. The secretary's report was given and minutes from the last meeting were accepted. The treasurer's report was handed out, and is provided in minutes, ending balance was \$14,898.33. All areas present gave their reports, included in minutes. There was also a lengthy RD report that is available at request. In open Forum, we discussed timeline for the Region, Work group for archive, and CAR/CAT schedule. All of these issues were discussed, and are available to be viewed in minutes. There were nominations for VRC 34 chair, Angela R, resume provided, Eddie M. for H and I chair, resume provided. The next regional Service Committee is scheduled for October 04, 2015 at The Hope Pres. Church, in Memphis Tennessee.

Alt. RCM: Dustin H.: Filled in for Scott B at Region. Has three nominations to bring back.

Paris Free Spirit: GSR Ken R.: Average Att. Is 20. 4 Visitors and 3 newcomers. We had 74 people at NA on the Lake we brought in \$126.25 at the event. We have a cat and Speak Sept. 20th No birthday and we are looking for a willing speaker. Kristen S. for Sec. Passed and Mike B stepped down as GSR and Ken R is new GSR. Brought \$40 donation.

Jackson Never Alone: GSR Lee M.: Celebrated one Birthday this month Mike M. 11 years with Russ H "Psycho" as speaker on the 28th of August. Average Att. Is 25-30 people. Money average is \$15 to \$18 dollars. Literature sales are great. Brought Donation of \$15 to area. The 12th annual never along picnic is on 9-12-15. Starts at 10am eating BBQ at 11:30, Speaker at 1p, Thomas G from Nashville, Tn. Sept. 25th Lee M. will be celebrating 2 years and speaker will be Israel M at 7pm.

Sowing the Seed: GSR: _____: We have had about 15 people on Wednesdays and on Saturday any were between 15-25 people, have had good strong meeting. We celebrated 2 one year birthdays on the 23rd of August at 4pm. Tiffany L and Lonnie. Had about 30 people. Christy from Lexington spoke. We could use some support on either night. We pay rent and that's good, but we would like to be able to have literature in order to do that need support. No donation at this time. Next month we will be celebrating a birthday on Sept. 20th Stacey B with 1 year and Carl B speaking.

G.O.D: GSR: Frank H.: We had 3 birthday celebrations Carrie had 1 year, Melissa had 1 year, and Terrence had 10 years with Tracy W. as speaker. Tuesday night meetings are doing great 15-30 people in attendance. In our Tuesday and Wednesday meeting. We are Averaging 15 to 40 dollars, 7 newcomers and 2 visitors. After this Tuesday, which is 9-1-15 we will be meeting at 7:30 on both our meeting nights considering have a workshop at G.O.D. to raise funds for Literature for Sept. Birthday Jessie O has one Year and brought \$25 dollar donation.

Lexington Survivors: GSR: Jamie L: Celebrated 3 birthdays last night. 35 people turned out. Frankie E. speaker. 3 Newcomers 15-20 people attendance. No birthday this month. 1 visitor from California. Voted Kristen Sec. Brought \$20 donation.

Design for Living: GSR: Darin R.: Average Attendance is 12- 15 people. Celebrated first birthday as a group 80 plus in Attendance: Scot B had 7 years and Andrew had 3 years. Now have 6 home group members. No September Birthdays. And brought \$25 dollars donation.

Newbern Never Alone: GSR: Demetria W.: Attendance is good about 10 people. New GSR needs all help I can get in doing this, I'm new at this. Mike S. stepped down and I stepped in. Never Alone in Newbern meeting is at 8pm.

Union City Free Spirit Group: GSR: ____: about 5 newcomers. Average meeting attendance is 3 and monthly attendance total is 82. Paid \$177.42 for water and \$53.24 for lights. Treasury Balance is \$28.66. Elected GSR, Secretary, and treasurer. Trying to get back on our feet and get involved in area haven not paid rent in several months. Group concerns: we could use literature, we are in need of basic text, etc. Events: Halloween party TBD at September business meeting. No birthdays.

Public Relation: Michelle: No report

H and I: Donald T: H and I at Pathways is going great. Support is getting better. In the next coming weeks we will do an H and I presentation in Jacoa. Jacoa has not had N.A. in their facility in 18 Months.

Outreach: Frank H.: August 7th went to Milan, clean and Serene att. Was 15 we carried 4. Had 2 visitors and 3 newcomers. New comer meeting. On 8-15-15 went to Paris Free Spirit 85 to 100 people had a great time. A lot of love showed great speaker, Kim B. took 13 people. 8021-15 went to Dyersburg NA meeting 27 people Attended, We took 10 people. Speaker meeting Bo. F. 2 visitors, had a great meeting.

Webmaster: Ken R.: Had to take off some NA lit we had on our web page Na World Wants us to have links to their site not copies of it on our site. Uploaded new area minutes, and fixed final copy of meeting schedule all changes fixed in the future please fill out the group update on the documents and forms page of the www.namwt.org web site. The hand it to me at area. And please help me by emailing me any new info in the future. (Ken went over what all is on website and passed out group change reports)

***Dresden Group: Jamie S: We haven't had a meeting in 2 years could we please be taken off the website. People are continually asking me what's up with that. It doesn't look good for NA as a whole when a meeting is scheduled and no one shows up.

New Business:

- Kristen for Secretary-Passed
- Talked about Halloween Party- Decided to support Union City.
- Discussed buying books for groups.
- Groups with Extra Basic text bring to next Area.
- Passed Hat for Literature money for Union City. \$41
- Design for Living bringing book next month.

-Next Area is September 27, 2015

Thank you for letting me serve,

Kristen S.