

MZSSNA MINUTES
September 21st, 2022

Open with a moment of silence, followed by the Service Prayer.

Attendance:

Trusted Servants			Trusted Servants			Members @ Large
Chairperson	Mary B	P	PR (Local committee)	Jennah	P	
Vice-Chair	Scott M.	P	Facilities	Stuart L.	P	
Treasurer	Sharon S.	A	Local Host	Michael F.	A	
Co-Treasurer	Randi B.	P				
Recorder	Michelle B.	P				
Arts & Graphics	Amanda M.	P				
Merchandise	Andrea	P				
Registration	De L.	A				
Programming	Louis H.	P				
IT	Barry B.	P				

Introductions were made (see members at large in attendance above)

Approval of June Minutes: No objections

Reports:

Chairperson: Verbal report. Has been in contact with May need to review bids, may need to up some prices. Need to get square account set up. Needs bank account information. Will get with Sharon to get that done.

Vice chair: No report

Treasurer: Post office box fee is renewed. Should be the only thing that has occurred since last meeting.

Co-Treasurer: Has a printed budget to review if needed today

Merchandise: Bid info for a contact from Stuart. Bid from Mark could go up. Screen shared to review prices. Prices could go up in the next 30 days. Regular T-shirt prices are concerning. Could increase long sleeve and reduce short sleeve.

- May need to increase T-shirt prices, especially the long sleeves.
- We pre-sell most merchandise
- Does anyone have any other contacts to get bids from
- There is one in St. John's Michigan, Get info to Jennah.
- 5 colors is more expensive

Previous pricing? (For discussion later in business)

T-Shirt	20.00	72
Long Sleeve	30.00	60
Hoodie	45.00	36
Garage Shirt	40.00	36
Journals	10.00	144

Programming: Greetings! The Programming Workgroup met on Wednesday, September 7. We'll be meeting on the first Wednesday of the month, 7:30/6:30. The minutes of the first meeting have been posted. Five people attended. At the first meeting, we brainstormed workshop topics. I also solicited topics on the Facebook page, NA Service Solutions. Several interesting topics were suggested. We will be reviewing them at the next meeting. Louis

Facilities: Nothing new from last month. If anyone has any questions, can ask to the hotel.

Arts & Graphics: Posted on main workgroup, with new colors, posted online flier and other registration flier. Need to know if anything needs changing, use both or do something with other or different colors. Also GREY Scale was viewed & discussed.



Discussion on choices/colors

- Use a grey scale Black & white or grey scale version could work
- Could use any of them for online sharing, fliers
- Could do one way for T-shirts and another for other items
- Use one for Mugs or a combination? (Note: We are not doing mugs this year)
- Could do gray scale with red hearts to have a pop of color on a grey shirt.
- 2 color logo or grey scale with red (would be a 2-3 color design)
- If want front log could be black & red to also cut costs
- Bid from a 2color logo and 3 color logo.
- Possibly re-do color on MZSS logo
- Maybe the artwork on front of hoodies? Put just MZSS on Hoodies with just the year & location?
- Do we send out online flier up of wait until link and finalize & reassess the prices for the merchandise due to increase in merchandise prices.
- Will do a generic save the date.
- Give deposit to hold price? If price goes down, then we get the lower price.
- Zip ups and Hoodies? Have not made decision yet.
- Journals are in; likely use our standard logo, no color, just embedded.

Host: No report.

Registration: Absent; no report

IT: No report. Did attend programming meeting.

PR to Professionals: Got a list of save the date flier. About 100 names so far to send out so far. Suggested we have a service event with tents outside. Focus more on medical & law enforcement? Want to know which way to go.

- Whatever serves the local community better
- Will send to both, not sure which will be interested
- Utilize social media
- Digital invites are great
- Target to multiple bulletin boards
- Medical schools
- Invite a lot and hope for 5 or so from each group

Old Business

Pricing on Merchandise:

- Hold off for now for pricing
- Look at additional bids on less colors
- Add shipping & tax
- Do we do hoodie and OR zip up?
- Possibly pre-order for hoodies or Zip ups only
- For pull over: Art on back & no logo, not double-sided printing. Would bring cost down.
- See what prices are to make informed decision.

Clarification on discussion by Chairperson. No objections noted to summary of the following:

- T-shirt – 3 color on one side (back) and logo on the other side.
- Hoodie: 3 color art on front or back only
- Zip up: Hoodie: 2 color service symbol on front only
- Garage shirt: 3 color on front, two color logo on front.

Will review final numbers and pricing next month.

New Business:

Main Group Channel: For communication to all about MZSSNA business.

General Channel: Post here if you are directing to your own work group meeting (general announcements)

Reports: Direct share to Michelle to be added to the minutes

Meeting adjourned & closing 3rd step prayer led by Mary B.

Next scheduled meeting: October 19th, 2022

Respectfully submitted by Michelle B.