

Multi-Zonal Service Symposium of Narcotics Anonymous Minutes
August 26th, 2026

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

“God, grant us knowledge that we may serve according to Your Divine precepts. Instill in us a sense of your purpose. Make us servants of your will and grant us a bond of selflessness that this may truly be your work, not ours, in order that no addict, anywhere, need die from the horrors of addiction.”

Attendance:

Trusted Servants			Trusted Servants			Members @ Large
Facilitator	Scott M.	P	Registration	Amber C.	A	Ron Z. – RD Mid America
Co Facilitator	OPEN		Programming	Amanda M. Cindi B.	P	
Treasurer	Randie B.	P	IT	Barry B.	P	
Co-Treasurer	Kristin R.	P	PR (Local committee)	Tonia R.	P	
Recorder	Katie C.	P	Facilities	Ben T.		
Arts & Graphics	Alicia A.	A	Local Host	OPEN		
Merchandise	Bryan A.	A				

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

NA-versaries:

Approval of Minutes: Unanimously approved

Reports:

Facilitator:

Brian and Alicia will not be here tonight.

Co Facilitator:

OPEN

Recorder:

No Report

Treasurer:

No registrations since last time. (Barry noted there were a few today)

Co Treasurer:

70 pre registrations, 33 dinner bundles, so we're sitting pretty good. We could do more. I don't know what else you want me to report, but I'll share my spreadsheet tonight in discord. We did get Randie access to the bank account. Apparently when you change the secretary with chase, they deactivate everyone but the secretary. There were other people still on there, so I'm going to take care of that this next week.

Arts & Graphics:**Facilities:****IT:**

Barry Addict. Sorry about the problem with Discord. It was trying to put too many things in at the same time. So you were getting basically the Monday meeting put in on Wednesday. Like I said, we did have some orders today. I have been still keeping an eye on the website to make sure that the pricing stays where it should be and that everything is functioning correctly. Because, like I said before, we had some times where Items wouldn't charge, or you couldn't use your credit card, and there's just been a lot of issues with with the WooCommerce issue, checking into it for the next time, it probably just needs to be set up a little bit different. But that's where we're at with that. I do need to get volunteers Desperately so that we can have a training online before the week happens, you know, before the event happens. Then I also need facilities to give me the information for the audio visual people there at the hotel So that I can figure out exactly what connections we're using. I need to know exactly what type, whether it's a USB-A, USB-C, HDMI, or Bluetooth wireless So that we can make sure that we have the appropriate equipment, because in today's world If I don't have it with me when I arrive, we're in trouble. Because I'm not going to be able to walk into a store in Wichita and get what I need. Everything's pretty much online orders today for specialty products. So those are informations that I need prior to getting there.

Merchandise:

Good evening MZSS Work Group,

Apologies for not being there in person - I have a catering tonight for the Advent Health Board of Directors and I'm in charge of the "build-your-own dry rub" booth at their barbecue catering. Nothing has changed on the registration or merchandise pre-order side since last week — no new orders have come in, so the sales summary I shared on 8/19 is still accurate. I have updated and attached a Purchase Order - adding the estimated costs of each item, totaled at the bottom.

One note on the stickers: after last week's discussion I cut the sticker order back from 250 to 180. Let me know if that needs to change further - We have 4 packs of stickers pre-ordered.

In loving service,

Bryan A.

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Programming:

We have, um, got confirmations from all...Presenters, slide decks are out. We did update the timeline. That's been on my list for like, I don't know, six months. So yay, figured it out, got it done. We have a couple new items that we're doing. Lucy was sending out a reminder email to presenters to make sure that they have their title and description Um, available for us by September 2nd. That's the latest deadline. And we're gonna, um, ask them to upload a PowerPoint to a Dropbox file, which Barry was getting that link for. Um, Alicia's gonna make a business card with the QR description for the Dropbox folder, so that when presenters check in.

We know that many of them will have not uploaded their PowerPoint by then, so we'll have a little quick link that they can do that when they check in. Um, she was also sending out the volunteer, I think y'all maybe have talked about that, um, for, um, everyone. Other programming needs were volunteers for mic runners, Zoom support, and chairpersons. Um...there was some IT discussion that happened that I'm sure Barry reported on. We delayed discussion of room assignments when present. Um, we're gonna probably do that maybe in the next week or so. Um...We confirmed the NAWs workshops that were going to be offered. Um, we had a couple little updates to make on the schedule, just for the lunch. And...the, uh...the Sunday morning time slot, I think, for the meetings. Um, we did have some ITAV questions that Barry posted to address for programs. and apps. Um, we are gonna be reviewing the chairperson formats in the next week or two to get that. Um...at least started, knowing that we need to start with minimal info, because it will grow as we get closer and more announcements are needed. Lori has also confirmed that she is going to set up, um, during registration, um, to help volunteer any more chairpersons that may be needed, or any other changes that would be needed for programming. Um, at the time, you know, last minute cancellations or, um...Those types of things, she'll be working that, and have a sign-up sheet for that. Um... we're reviewing the workshops to see what... well, that was about... we're waiting to review those workshops for room placement. Um, we've confirmed what kind of printing needs we're gonna have with Alicia. Um, we also asked about, which I thought this was a great idea, Alicia's gonna print some thank you cards for the... to the presenters, and so we thought about having those available on Thursday night, Friday morning, for all the large workgroup to. um, and the... and the programming workgroup to sign and thank. I thought that was a great idea, just to give them a personal thank you, and if we all sign it, that would be a personal touch. That would be great. Um...And that's all. Our next meeting is scheduled for 9-14 and 9-28, knowing that we might need to work another one in in order to get the room assignments done.

PR to Professionals:

Hi, my name is Tonya. I'm an addict. So I don't have, I didn't prepare a report for this either, but yeah, I would just say that we had a really good subcommittee meeting, met with Craig and we're working, we're collaborating on the Powerpoint slides. And Craig Craig is a proponent of doing the IPs as handouts in the packets, which in my experience, they don't take them, you know, like not everybody wants like a whole packet with all of those, so I felt like it was you know, redundant, or you know that it might cost more than we wanted to. But because he wants to do that, I just wanted to find out if it was too late for me to request Like 25 extra copies of the ones that he wants, you know, thinks we should put in packets, and 25 of the folders. Then I'll send you... I can just send you a list of the ones that Craig has sent me. I asked him which IPs he wanted to include in the packet, so I'll send you a list of those. And then I think just, you know 20 I I'm anticipating that we'll have more than 25 people there, but I don't think that more than 25 people will want to take the packets, and we'll just put them out on the table, you know, as optional. People can take them if they want.

Registration:

No Report

Host: OPEN

Old Business

- Co-Facilitator is open
- Randi and Kristin are in charge of getting change for registration and merch
- Programming is still working on some games for Friday or Saturday night

- Sticker numbers have been adjusted
- Alicia will make printed tickets for the meals with registration
- Hotel cut off for rate is 8/30
 - We have met and exceeded our room night minimum
- Volunteers needed to help in the presentation rooms
 - There's a volunteer section on the website
- We will be meeting weekly from here on out
- Insurance needs were discussed
 - Mid-America has a regional policy that will cover anything in the state
 - Ben is the contact for that
- Happy hour topic was revisited
 - Working with hotel on wording to discourage participation
 - Will revisit again next week when Ben is present
- It was suggested that Barry rename the "minutes" tab to "reports"
 - This way, everyone can upload reports/spreadsheets to one channel

New Business

- AV Equipment cost
 - Suggested we get the executive AV support package
 - \$250 for the first day per room
 - \$125 each day after that
 - As an add on we need 2 handheld microphones
 - Add on the Bluetooth auxillary audio interface (3 of them)
 - \$20 / day
 - Total \$1560 if we don't have Thursday
 - Discussion around where we can come up with this money
 - \$300 extra was donated for PR that we can allocate to AV
 - Ask Plains States is alright
 - Is there a negotiable discount (Facilities discussion)
- Ron will get with Ben to ask about AV equipment for hotel
- Have sold about 35 pieces right now
 - Need to offer at least different colors for the different shirts
 - Will revisit next week when Brian and Alicia are available
- Barry will hold off on cutting off Merch on the website until the 2nd
- Things to discuss in next facilities meeting
 - Will we have privacy for our NA meeting
 - Alicia may need to make a "Quiet, meeting in progress" sign
 - Will chairs be provided? Will we need to move them?
 - The bid included a free AV cart in each room, which needs to be addressed
 - Also need to check on the status of the rooms
 - Appears sold out on the website
- Willingness for host from Ron Z
 - Resume reviewed, unanimously voted in as host
- Next programming meetings
 - September 14th

- September 28th
- Alicia will make a volunteers needed flyer
- A volunteer sheet was put out onto discord
- Suggested to have garage shirts on site since they're selling the best
- 83 in person and 4 virtual
 - 36 Friday/Saturday dinner bundles
 - 3 Friday Lunch
 - 6 Saturday dinners
 - 65 shirts/hoodies
 - Stickers 10
 - Journals 11
 - 12 tumblers

Next Meeting September 2nd 6:30pm CDT

Zoom ID: 893 0694 9518

Passcode: 1953

Close with the 3rd Step Prayer