

Multi-Zonal Service Symposium Workgroup
Skype Meeting Thursday 5-8-14, 8:00 pm CDT

Meeting was opened at 8:12pm CDT by Amanda M with a moment of silence followed by the Serenity Prayer. After much silence Barry volunteered to do minutes.

Attendance: Pat P., Jeff S., Mary B., John S. Brian F., Randie B, Amanda M. Barry B.

There were no new members and no anniversaries.

“Approve the minutes of April 10, 2014.” - Unanimous Consent

Reports:

Facilitator: Amanda - Attached.

Co Facilitator: Barry - Nothing to report.

Treasurer report: Balance of \$2,811.33 Attached.

Co Treasurer: John - John would prefer to send out checks by snail mail. NO credit card. Will send a check out tomorrow for the T-Shirts and shipping.

Facilities: Pat - No new report. Pat will be going to St Louis and touring the hotel around Father’s Day. There was a question about a floor plan for the hotel. Pat says there is one with the first proposal and he will send one out.

Merchandise Randie. Thanks for selling t-shirts and sending me the numbers. We need to nail down a quote on mugs. We also need to get with Stacy about the art work. Our next meeting is May 12 8pm CDT. Brian added that we need to nail down the art work sooner. It was a push to get it done. Randie would like to nail down the merchandise order in August. Brian and Randie will get with Stacy to get that process started. As you sell shirts send a check to the p.o. box for the amount.

Technology: Jeff - Have not done much. Concerned about getting members confirmed for workshops.

Registration: Daniel called in. Money got deposit. The love of the fellowship is soundings us. My house burned down so I don’t have a report.

Communication:

May 15 is cut off for early bird registration. Amanda will send out email blast of her list. Jeff will send out blast from list he has.

Programing: Cindy – We have not had a chance to meet since we got back from the conference. I had to reschedule our workgroup meeting to May 13 8pm CDT. I have had a lot of exchanges with different members and a lot of excitement about the event.

Old Business

The following items were skipped. There was nothing new to do.

- audio/visual costs
- Selling garage style short sleeved shirts
- alternative merchandise-yes on Sunday with form

New Business

WSC Update: Lots of good feedback, and excitement about the event. We got a check from Upper Midwest Region. Amanda’s report has the t-shirt details.

Timeline: Everyone should review their timeline. There was an agreement that everything should be sent out at least 2 days before meeting. There was then some discussion on what to send out.

Workshops: There was a request for a USSC workshop. “Referred to the programming workgroup.”- **Consensus** Any issues with any workshop can be brought back to this large group.

Raffle / Auction: Cindy will check with rob on local laws. This item will be on next agenda. All precedes goes to NAWS.

Outside Links on Web Site: There was discussion on having links on our web site to outside sources for how to conduct a workshop and other education sources. Straw poll was started then the decision was made to not decide today. We will have this discussion at our next meeting.

MZSS Membership: There was a request from a member of the Northeast Zone to be involved with our workgroup. Any member that wants to help can be a worker bee. Guidelines say that they must be a part of our zone to be on the workgroup.

T-Shirt Sales: Randie wants an email when you send money into the po box.

Next meeting: Thursday May 29 8pm, Thursday June 19 8pm.

Meeting closed with virtual hugs.

Submitted in loving service,

Barry B.

Facilitator Report

Dear workgroup,

I was fortunate to see many of you at the WSC in LA last week. We received a \$100 donation check from the Upper Midwest region while there. I heard many people excited for the event, looking for ways to participate, attend, wanting their PR people and other local trusted servants to attend, and general good sentiment, etc. It was very cool to see people enthused for many different reasons. We sold MZSS t-shirts the 2nd saturday of the WSC. We sold 67 of the 144 shirts we had shipped there, at \$15 apiece + one of the 5x at \$20, for a total of \$1010 in income.

Here's the breakdown of the t-shirts we had left over and how we divided them out, for people to take home to sell in their regions and zones throughout the summer. We had 77 shirts left over in the following sizes:

7 small
16 medium
20 large
18 XL
3 2X
7 3X
4 4X
2 5X

We divided them between 5 regions/zones and they each have the following quantities:

16 Ohio/Midwest Zone (Brian)
19 Southern Zone (Mary)
14 MidAmerica (Daniel)
16 OK (Cindi)
12 Iowa (Amanda & Barry)

Any other topics I would touch on in my report, we'll be addressing in new/old business, so I will just close by saying we have an amazing workgroup and an amazing project we're working on and I'm so glad to be a part of it.

With love and gratitude,

Amanda M

Treasurer's Report 05-08-14

Date	CK #	Action	Income	Expense	Balance
		Beginning Balance			\$ 2,002.68
3/28/14	1301	Daniel C. - reimb reg expenses		\$ 411.35	\$ 1,591.33
5/8/14		deposit - registration	\$ 30.00		\$ 1,621.33
5/8/14		deposit - Upper Midwest Region	\$ 100.00		\$ 1,721.33
5/8/14		deposit - t-shirt sales	\$ 1,010.00		\$ 2,731.33
5/8/14		deposit - registration	\$ 80.00		\$ 2,811.33

That's all for now.

In service,

Michelle & John