

Multi-zonal Service Symposium Workgroup Minutes

Wednesday 4-12-2017, 7pm CST

ZOOM

- **Opened with moment of silence and serenity prayer.**
- **Members present**
 - Introductions: Daniel, Lucy, Randie, Barry, Dinie, Scott, Matt, Jim, John, , Rebecca, Mary, Claudine, Cindi, Pat, Angie, Amanda
 - New members present: Rebecca and Claudine
 - No NA-versaries
 - Approved minutes for 3/15/17
- **Reports**
 - Facilitator: Nothing to report. Did send an eblast out after the contract was signed. Didn't do a flyer but Amanda and Barry did one for Nebraska. We'll talk about that later.
 - Co-Facilitator: Open
 - Treasurer: No money received since the last meeting. Barry sent email about deposit but it wasn't received.
 - Co-Treasurer: Absent
 - Facilities: Negotiated the contract. Deposit down to \$500. Got one hotel room night included for every 50 nights. Daniel signed and it was sent in. Request – please post to Trello.
 - Host: Hello MZSS2018! Folks in the Eastern Nebraska Area (ENNA) and Nebraska Region were excited to find out that MZSS will be held in Omaha! I made a save the date flyer, also asking for remaining positions, artwork, and host task group volunteers, and Barry handed out to Nebraska Region meeting that was held on April 8th. Right now, we're focusing on spreading the word and getting folks excited from all over the state and beyond. We have a few folks interested in helping on host task group so far, and am mostly just collecting names and asking them to help spread the word of date and location. Next Nebraska Region is held in July, and I would think between now and then we'll start checking with folks on any desired programming topics of local interest. If there's other things you guys can think of that I need to be doing this early, please let me know. Hugs, Amanda
 - Merchandise: No report
 - Programing: Open
 - Registration: In a holding pattern Now that we have the hotel – will we go with same registration price? Would we like Dinie to create a mock up flyer without artwork? Need to make decision on meal prices also. We'll talk more in new business.

- Technology: Open
- Arts & Graphics: Open

- **Old Business**

- Elections:
 - Co-facilitator: Anyone interested? Cindi willing. Will send resume.
 - Programming: Scott's resume was sent out. No objections. Scott is our new programming chair.
 - Arts and Graphics: No willingness
 - Technology: No willingness. Jeffrey kind of interested but our Wed Night calls interfere. He might be able to help with programming if they don't meet on Wed nights.
- Contract Signed
- Audit: Mary talked to Cindi and they are meeting Friday to do it.
- eblast: Daniel sent out.
- Flyer: Mary wants the flyer Barry and Amanda did and use it from Lonestar. Lucy updated with theme and open positions.
- Theme: Unity in Action, Service Rocks, Be the Change. Can we leave this open for a while? The longer we leave it undecided the longer it will take to work on other parts. Pat's theme idea: In Omaha the Steaks are too High.

The workgroup members each chose their favorite from the following

Service is a Verb

Our Message - My Responsibility

Trusted Servants do the Effing Work

Our Future is Service

Making a Difference (IWH&W, p80)

The Strength of our Mutual Commitment (IWH&W, p90)

Service Builds Our Common Welfare (IWH&W, p96)

Service with a Selfless and Loving Attitude (IWH&W, p100)

Open to New Ideas (IWH&W, p100)

Winners Serve (Stick with the winners)

A Learning Experience (IWH&W, p105)

It's Better to Be Helpful than Right

Anonymity and Selfless Service (IWH&W, p124)

Committees May Require Professional Help (IWH&W, p137)

No Excuses

Willingness AND Commitment

Service is Not a Passive principle (IWH&W, p150)

Our Message: Give it Away

Service Rocks
Beyond Words, Beyond Measure
Unity in Action - 5
Be the Change - 4
Making a Difference
WTF Willingness Trust & Faith

The top 2 were Unity in Action and Be the Change. We voted between those and Unity in Action is the 2018 MZSS theme.
Announce logo submissions to go with theme by May 28.

Scott would like to see the survey info to get started on Programming. Question to Amanda about Programming – Scott would like to send out a blast for Programming meeting – who will send out? Daniel will send out blast for the meeting. Barry setting Scott up with email for programming. May 3 at 7:00 1st is the first Zoom programming meeting. Angie wants to join programming meeting. Q from Scott – are there any volunteers who filled out the survey? A: we need a technology person!

FYI: United combined with AOL.

- **New Business**
 - Registration: Probably too early to open registration but not too early to work on a flyer. We could do a save the date flyer. Also can start talking about prices. Can you book rooms more than a year in advance? Barry will find out.
- **Next meeting:** May 31 at 7pm CST Zoom
- **Closed around 8:23 PM**