

**Multi-Zonal Service Symposium of Narcotics Anonymous Minutes
May 20th, 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	Lucy O.
Co Facilitator	OPEN		Programming	Amanda M. Cindi B.	P 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.	P	
Arts & Graphics	Alicia A.	A	Local Host	OPEN		
Merchandise	Bryan A.	A				

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

NA-versaries:

None

Approval of Minutes: Unanimously approved with proposed amendments

Reports:

Facilitator:

May 20, 2026

I hope everyone had a productive and fun WSC. Congratulations to Cindi B. for her election the HRP. I have been meeting the programming committee. We had an issue with the Bid vs the Contract with the hotel. I've asked Ben to address this.

Thank you for allowing me to serve.

Scott M, MZSS VI Facilitator

Co Facilitator:

OPEN

Recorder:

No Report

Treasurer:

We've only gotten one registration since the last meeting (Barry's). Our balance is \$5334.50 because prior to that purchase, I transferred everything from the square to the bank account to clear it out. The rest of the registrations will be reported in Kristin's report.

Co Treasurer:

We have 12 basic registrations, 1 virtual, 9 dinner bundles, and quite a bit of merch ordered. 1 hoodie, 3 tumblers, 2 shirts, 2 stickers, 3 journals for a total of \$1260 collected before fees. Will put spreadsheet on discord monthly, and I'll go through the rest this week to make sure I have everything else up to date.

Arts & Graphics:

I have on my to-do list to make a slide deck that is a template for our presenters and to finalize the design for stickers and tumblers. That's all I have on my to-do list. The only other thing is the banner, I'll have a few bids to choose from by next time.

Facilities:

I did send out an email before I left for vacation asking the hotel about differences and just to get some clarification and once again she's really elusive to make sure she doesn't say anything to make the hotel bound by anything. We are able to bring in our own screens and projectors, those are free of charge and they do offer theirs. The mic stands are \$40 a piece, so we do know that. We've got to get them locked down on making sure their projectors and screens are free of charge with is per their bid themselves. Ran back to the states, then ran to region and back to work, so I'm trying to get things put into place, so I apologize about that. Vacation was good.

IT:

We had a spike of registrations at the WSC and then from May 7-14th we had lost connection with square so there wasn't any transactions occurring. Unsure of the exact time. That's why you have that registration from me on the 14th, I was trying to fix and test it. We had received an email from an individual stating he wasn't able to put his credit card information in. It ended up that we had lost connection with square, and I'll need to find a way to alarm that if it happens again, because I don't know how long it happened. I know we took an order from Louis on May 7th it was May 14th when the individual contacted me. I don't know if it was just down for a couple of hours or if it was down for a long time. Other than that, I changed the website a little bit to be a little bit more conducive for an event going on so that when you look at it on your phone, at the top of the header is the event listing other than the other garbage that was on there before. I'm still working on totally redoing the website so it's totally user friendly on a phone, so it'll just be a bunch of buttons that you'd push, but that's long term. We'll start working pretty soon on putting together all the IT needs and the schedule, so Mid-America, please look for volunteers to sit at the tables and to run a room. How we did it in Detroit was we had one person for each room and if they have friends that want to do it so they can leave, that works.

Merchandise:

Good evening MZSS Work Group

I've been tracking merchandise presales. To date, we have pre-sold 2 sand t-shirts, 1 zip-up hoodies, 1 garage shirt, 1 pink crewneck, 1 journal, 1 sticker pack, and 2 customized tumblers, for total revenue of \$240.60.

This seems like a good time to discuss a merchandise purchasing timeline. Here is one option for the groups consideration:

Sunday, August 16, 2026 – merchandise presale window closes.

Wednesday, August 19th, 2026 – (6:30 zoom meeting) Purchase Orders for all merchandise, including preorders and the stock order for the merchandise room, submitted to the MZSS work group by the Merchandise Task Group Coordinator.

Thursday, October 1, 2026 – The merchandise vendor and Task Group Coordinator deliver all merchandise to the MZSS merchandise room. All invoices for merchandise purchases are due at the

Please let me know your thoughts.
In loving service,
Bryan A.
816-503-2173

Programming:

Hello MZSSNA workgroup,

The Programming workgroup met on Wednesday, 04/29/2026.

We reviewed the scheduling document and updated the timeline. Alicia will work on the branded slide deck for completion by early July.

The list of submitted workshop topics was reviewed and additional ideas were brainstormed. Scott found the original facility bid and will forward to Ben. Chris and Boyd are unable to attend but could possibly zoom. Amanda will contact Tim S. about presenting a history of Mid-America region and how the 3 zones came to be.

At the WSC, Cindi and Barry contacted multiple people who volunteered to present from all 3 zones as well as others who are already registered for our event. We handed out a flyer to every participant individually, had them available at hospitality desk and also gave handfuls to delegates from all 3 zones to take with them. Craig G. from Southern Zone gave a fantastic PR presentation. He has great experience and knowledge and immediately volunteered to help with the PR to professionals. Cindi confirmed his email - pr@szfna.org. Also confirmed that Ron H. would be willing to present his history workshop virtually, possibly in person. We will reach out to him after our next programming meeting.

A few ideas to keep in mind: WSLD is scheduled for October 16-18, 2026 in Los Angeles. It could possibly hurt our attendance? Flyer is uploaded to Discord.

Future programming meetings are scheduled for Mondays:
5/25/26 @ 6:30p CST, 6/8/26 @ 6:30p CST, and 6/22/26 @ 6:30p CST.

In loving service,
Amanda M in Omaha
Cindi B in Tulsa

PR to Professionals:

Greetings MZSS Family,

Flyers for the Professionals Presentation have been distributed at professional conferences in Wichita, and we currently have 31 professionals pre-registered for the event.

The team continues to collect email addresses for invitations and outreach efforts.

We are also continuing to inform Wichita members about available service opportunities and working to build enthusiasm and support for the presentation.

The Public Relations Subcommittee submitted a motion request to the RSC for \$900 to provide lunches for 30 professional attendees at MZSS. The motion generated considerable discussion but received limited support at this time.

Currently, we have two possible options:

- Reallocate existing funds within the PR budget, or

- Include the expense in the next budget cycle in August.

Because we already have interest from more than 30 professionals prior to the official registration launch, we respectfully request that MZSS consider matching available PR funds to help provide lunches for professional attendees at this event.

In Loving Service,

Tonia R.

Mid-America Region

Registration:

No Report

Host: OPEN

Old Business

- It was brought up that a member had asked Alicia about getting a color of t-shirt that wasn't originally available (Orange), to which she was agreeable
 - After some discussion, it was agreed upon that we didn't want it to get out of hand
 - It was also agreed that as long as the orange option became available as a short sleeve t-shirt option to all as a pre-order only item, that would be allowed
 - Barry was asked if that would be possible, even though registration had already opened
 - He mentioned it would actually be fairly easy
 - **Adding Orange to the pre-order only for short sleeve shirts was approved**
- Co-Facilitator is open
- Host is open
- Requested additional amendments to April minutes for the previously discussed Chase bank account information
 - ***Mary Banners is no longer a signer on our account***
 - ***Randie Benno, Multi-Zonal Service Symposium Treasurer is a signer on our account***
 - ***Kristin Roach, Multi-Zonal Service Symposium Co-Treasurer needs to be added as a signer on our account***
 - Motioned for Kristin Roach to be our acting secretary
 - Unanimously Approved
 - ***Kristin Roach is our acting secretary***

New Business

- Registrations/Merch sales
 - 12 registrations
 - 1 virtual
 - 1 hoodie
 - 3 tumblers
 - 2 shirts
 - 2 stickers
 - 3 journals
 - Total sales prior to fees - \$1260
- Facilities discussion about bringing in our own equipment

- We can, free of charge
- Hotel has projectors/screens for free, per their bid.
 - Ben will affirm this
- A lot of their equipment is blue toothed together
- Lonestar region has a zoom mic, projector, and screen and Kristen has possession of it
 - If Kristen can pick up anything through Dallas, let her know
- The virtual microphones for the computers themselves will be a good thing to have for those in person
- Will need to bring at least 3 projectors and 3 screens to compensate for them only have 1 screen and 1 projector
- Barry will be taking inventory of the IT stuff as we get a little bit closer
- Ben will call hotel and try to get a sit down with the POC there
- Lucy can probably bring the Southern Zone's equipment, but she's previously been unable to get the stuff to work
- Barry has Plains States Zone region IT equipment
- Barry has asked the Iowa Region for their IT equipment
- OK Region volunteered to bring both screen and projector
- Square was down for an undetermined amount of time
 - Barry will look into putting an alarm on it for if it happens again
- Barry is working on making website more user friendly for mobiles
 - Changed the heading so it says the event
- Need to start getting volunteers from Mid-America to run each room
 - 1 person minimum – they can ask others to help
 - Long hours, come early, stay late, etc.
 - Will do a dry run as well
- Programming updated timeline
- Alicia will work on the branded slide deck for completion by early July
- Reviewed workshop ideas and brainstormed more, will be narrowing the topic list in the next month or two
- Scott found original facilities bid and will forward to Ben
- Chris and Boyd are unable to attend but can possibly zoom
- Amanda will be contacting Tim S. about presenting a history of the Mid-America Region and how the 3 zones came to be
- At the WSC Cindi and Barry contacted multiple people from all 3 zones who are will to present, as well as others who are already registered for the event
- Craig G volunteered to help with PR to professionals
- Ron H has confirmed he's willing to present his history workshop virtually, possibly in person
- Will meet every other Monday at 6:30 on zoom
 - May 25th
 - June 8th
 - June 22nd
- Flyers
 - Handed out individually
 - Had them at hospitality desk
 - Gave handfals to delegates from all 3 zones to take with them
- Barry will be submitting the total for the reimbursement for the 500 flyers for the WSC
 - \$184.37

- Need to do a better job of letting the Western states and NE Symposium know our dates ahead of time so there's no conflicts
 - WSLD is 2 weeks after MZSS
- Merchandise pre-order timeline
 - Arts and Graphics only needs 1 month to prepare
 - 8/31 cut off for quantity was suggested
 - 9/2 presented to workgroup
 - 9/15 hard cut off
 - Unanimously approved new dates
 - Barry had some reservations about letting it run so long
- 31 professionals are registered for PR to Professionals
- Might be a good place to have members interested in PR to sit in and learn
- Motioned at RSC for \$900 for lunches for 30 professionals, MZSS PR budget is already being used
 - Some discussion, wasn't generally supported
 - Could reallocate existing funds in PR budget
 - Could add to next budget cycle in August
 - Since more than 30 professionals are registered, they'd ask MZSS to match the budget
 - It was suggested instead of asking \$900 from the local region, ask for \$300 from each zone instead
 - Unanimously agreed – can ask for more or less based on ability
- NAWS usually brings materials as necessary
 - Can request specific literature as well
- What is the MZSS target audience?
 - For both new and experienced service members
 - Many people seem not to know how or if to get involved
 - Would be helpful to be able to provide resources answering these questions
 - Perhaps having a list of tasks that are needed and when so people can sign up
 - AV workshop volunteers, chairing, setting up recovery meetings, giving rides to/from airport and meetings, hospitality table, merchandise table volunteers, registration and check in table volunteers, mic runners
 - Break it up into shifts
 - Can make a QR code to send people to a simple local volunteer sign up form
 - Name, what you want to do, what time, etc
 - Could generate more enthusiasm by circulating around Wichita
 - Generally falls to host, may need others to step up since we don't have one

Next Meeting June 17th 6:30pm CDT

Zoom ID: 893 0694 9518

Passcode: 1953

Close with the 3rd Step Prayer

