

MZSSNA MINUTES
February 16th, 2026

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

Attendance:

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

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

NA-versaries:

Bryan A 3 years 2/24

Approval of Minutes: Unknown

Reports:

Facilitator: March 18, 2026

Facilitator Report

It's been a busy month. I think we have a good plan for moving forward with programming. I sent requests for Programming Topics to each of the 3 Zonal Facilitators. I contacted Chris and Boyd about doing their history of NA/Basic Text. Chris was interested and asked if I had contacted Tim Stewart. I need Tim's contact information. Boyd was unsure but will get back to me soon.

Thank you for allowing me to serve.

Scott M, MZSS VI Facilitator

Co Facilitator: OPEN

Recorder: Thank you all for your patience with me last month. Minutes went up the other night, and this month will be going out in a timely manner. Thanks for letting me serve, Katie C.

Treasurer: Worked with Barry and gave him the in to get into square so he could get that set up – he was the first registration. Yay! One other person has registered and bought a garage shirt, a tumbler, a journal, and two sticker packets – so we sold \$160 worth of merchandise! Minus the fees, I'm transferring \$151.44 to our bank account is the same \$3883.53, and I'll add the \$151.44. Kristin, our co-treasurer, is setting up a spreadsheet with all of our sales going forward. Then we'll do a report each month so merchandise and registration can pick up on it what they need to know. And then as I was just going through the square I realized it wasn't linked to our bank account, so I did that. I pulled out the debit card, which is in Mary's name, and it expires next month. So I'll be going to the bank on my way to Lonestar, because it's not in my town, to get Kristin added and get a new debit card. It's got my address, but it's got Mary's phone number and it wouldn't let me change it in there. So I'm going to go by the bank and make an appointment and take care of all that. So a lot of action this month for me, usually it's status quo.

Co Treasurer: No Report because the treasurer just gave the best report ever

Arts & Graphics: Can we create an option so that all of the color options show up on the main thumbnail. I can create the thumbnail accordingly. Adding verbiage on the page about limited quantities available onsite.

Facilities: I was able to get a hold of the hotel for the Audio/Visual (thank you for the reminder Scott!). I did get an email back from her. I did get a quick update on how many people were registered. There's a couple of people who are registered twice, and there are only like 4 of us registered right now. I did attach under host on discord the audio/visual price sheet – they do have several different packages available but they are all listed as suggested prices are for one room, so we would need to keep each individual projector that we'd need to have, but I believe it was 3 or 4 that we needed to request and that was not going to be a problem, so they have them on site.

Merchandise: Worked with Alicia, who is our merch supplier, to select the colors. The colors for each garment were posted on the main discord group on February 23rd. Updated the registration flyer with pictures of the merchandise and colors of the garments on the merchandise flyer. Alicia is working on stickers, I don't have any that are ready to show you today. Based on feedback from our last meeting, we Pivoted from a pack of 5 stickers to a pack of 3 stickers. Also based on feedback from the last meeting we are making some tweaks on journals. We are going with larger journals, and our current thinking is it's going to be easier for us to purchase blanks, say, 100 journals, in a variety of colors, and Alicia thinks that she has a process to print on those blanks for us. She's still working on the details on that, but more on that probably on our next meeting on if we have a process in place for that. I'd like her to test that first. Still tweaking the numbers we will be ordering. Planning on ordering 85 t-shirts, which is down from the last meeting. That's on top of pre-orders and subject to change.

Programming: Hello MZSSNA workgroup,

The Programming workgroup met on Wednesday 3/4 to regroup from the facilitator resigning. Cindi B & Amanda M agreed to Co-facilitate together, but neither one has the time or energy to lead on our own. So we would be seeking the main workgroup's nomination/approval for the position as a team. We have both been programming chair for previous MZSSs (2014-Cindi; 2016-Amanda), as well as held other MZSS positions in other years. There was ~7 other interested members in attendance, including Lori from Arkansas who agreed to take the notes for programming. Several other people expressed willingness to help with other tasks the workgroup is responsible for, so while things are a little behind the timeline, we have good willingness and support to get caught back up and have a great program for Wichita. We got this!

Alicia made a flyer and got it on Discord to send out and ask members for workshop topics. If you could spread the flyer and get input from members you're in contact with, that would be great. Our next Programming meetings we scheduled are for the following Wednesdays @ 6:30p April 1 & 29, and May 27th. We will reassess then and decide how often we need to continue to meet. Send whatever workshop topics you can to programming@mzssna.org before April 1 if you can, and for sure before April 29. More information, topics of interest, facilitator presenter options will all be gathered at WSC in May and that will all be added to what we've gathered outside of WSC, and in particular with the local/regional fellowship for needs.

Cindi & Amanda are also going to review the previous programming timelines and get a revised timeline together to realistically work off of for the next 6+ months.

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

PR to Professionals: Talked with some PR people in Wichita. We have an H&I chair for the Mid-America region now who is from Wichita, they're doing a lot of meetings out in two facilities out there, so he has a lot of connections already with the recovery community in Wichita. I'm hoping to be able to pull him in but

he wasn't able to be here tonight and he won't commit to being at these meetings. I'm excited about having an H&I Chair for our region for the first time in a very long time.

Registration: I apologize for missing last month. Questions – is registration live on the website now (yes it is). When we start getting registrations, will it come to me? (Put a request into discord and never heard back). Amber will send her email to Barry. I think Alicia got the flyer completed I believe. So once we get more registrations in I'll have more.

IT: OPEN

Host: OPEN

Old Business

- Co-Facilitator is open
- Host is open
- IT is open
 - Barry is willing to do IT
- New directions for programming decided

New Business

- Wondered if the artwork is on discord so we can be pushing this out
 - There's a save the date
 - People needed to give programming topics
 - February 23rd the main flyer was posted to the main workgroup feed
 - Wanted to do a registration table at MARCNA
 - Easiest way would be to get little slips of paper with all of the information and a square reader so you can get people signed up right then
 - If you tell people to do it when they get home, they won't
 - What if we did it at the PR table?
- A/V equipment budget was discussed
 - Budget is \$1000
 - Internet and charging stations is free for attendees
 - Standard package is \$200 for the first day and \$100 for each additional
 - 1 projector and screen included
 - But we want 1 projector per room and we have 3 rooms, plus a microphone
 - Will reach out again, because Ben did set out in the email exactly what we needed, and was sent the price sheet back instead. Will get more information about screens, maybe getting just one room
 - Don't believe anything was included under the contract
 - Can we bring our own in?
 - For projectors:
 - Randie has one, but it would be another bag to check
 - Reuben has a small one if they found it
 - Mid-America has at least one also
 - Ben will check at the next Mid-America region
 - Southern zone may have one that Lucy could bring
 - Needed to have two screens and projectors per room, because we need one ingoing and one outgoing
 - How many OWLs are needed - 3?

- Randi and Scott can look into if they can get one
 - Barry can get one
 - OK Region has one
 - Work on the biggest problem which is the audio
 - Unknown if we can get extra screens
 - OK region may have extra screens that people who are driving can bring
 - IA Regions has one, and Denny or Katie can bring those
 - Denny will check at the next region what they can bring
 - Barry has 2 – a large screen and a stand screen
 - MZSS itself has one or two that Barry has (2 or 3)
 - The deadline to send the hotel what we need for A/V is 14 days prior to the event
- Can we create thumbnails that show all of the color options for each merchandise?
 - It was pointed out that they're already there, you just have to click on each item to see all of the color option thumbnails
- 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 agreed that it could be done as long as that color became available to all as a preorder
 - Barry was asked if that would be possible, even though registration had already opened
 - He mentioned it would actually be fairly easy
- Merchandise was discussed
 - Tshirt numbers have decreased to 85 to be ordered
 - That's on top of pre-orders and subject to change
 - It was suggested that might be a lot to order
 - Also suggested to set the number as the date gets closer
 - Based on feedback, we will be going with larger journals
 - Planning on getting 150 blanks in a variety of colors and having Alicia print on them
 - Will know more at next meeting on if this is viable
 - Asked if we can get more than 100, we can
 - Wondered how many were ordered for last zonal
 - Suggested to ask Andrea
- A lot of people expressed willingness to help at the programming meeting
 - Changed to Wednesdays so those who were willing could attend
 - The new facilitators have worked together before and will meet outside of the meetings to keep on track
 - Any opposition to Amanda and Cindi doing programming?
 - Unanimously approved
- Does PR want Alicia to make save the dates to send out to professionals?
 - In Lawrence, they set up an Event Brite, which was a fantastic way to keep track of emails and stuff
 - How far in advance do you want the save the date?
 - Generally 6 months
 - We will be at 6 months in April
 - Timeline is available on the MZSS site

- Available under Timeline in discord (if you go under your channels, you have to select it to be able to view it, but I promise it's there)
 - Available under Programming in Discord on March 4th
- Had a workgroup in February and most of those people have committed to being onboard for this one as well
- Barry needs Amber and Bryan's email to send registration information to
- There's a spelling error on the virtual registration
- Also want "In-person" to say pre-registration or pre-registration for onsite or in person attendance, something like that
- Any opposition to Barry as IT Chair
 - Unanimously approved

Next Meeting April 15th 6:30pm CDT

Zoom ID: 893 0694 9518

Passcode: 1953

Close at 7:39 PM with the 3rd Step Prayer