West Tennessee Area Service Committee Minutes (9/22/2019)

WHAT DO WE NEED TO KNOW FOR OUR BUSINESS MEETING?

Open Positions	Suggested Clean Time
Treasurer	3 years
Alt Secretary	1 year
RCM	3 years
Activities	1 year
Archives	5 years

Motions needing home group votes:

1.) <u>Motion Maker</u>: Tayler O, Policy and Procedures <u>Seconded by</u>: Glen H, Saturday Night Alive <u>Motion</u>: To re-elect Sarah M as WTASC secretary

Intent: To fill vacant/expiring secretary in Sept. 2019

Willingness Statement: I'm expressing willingness to serve as area secretary. My clean date is April 23, 2016. I have a sponsor who works steps with her sponsor and I work steps with mine. I've been serving as area secretary since March 2019. I've served in the past as home group GSR and held a panel for H&I. I've never misappropriated NA funds. I've had to step down early from one prior service commitment as GSR in 2014 due to conflicts with school.

2.) Motion Maker: Keep it Green Seconded by: Primary Purpose

Motion: To nominate Tayler O. as alt secretary

Intent: To fulfill a vacant position

Willingness statement: I'm Tayler O grateful recovering addict. My clean date is January 6, 2011. I currently work steps/traditions with my sponsor who has a sponsor. I also sponsor other women in NA. I've held the following service commitments: GSR for various home groups, Vice Chair of H&I, Chair of H&I, Vice Chair Activities, Chair of Activities, Policy and Procedures chair for WTASC. I've been a panel leader for La Paloma co-ed and then La Paloma women. I've never misappropriated NA funds. I would love to serve as alt secretary at the WTASC. In loving service, Tayler O.

3.) Motion Maker: Primary Purpose **Seconded by:** Simplicity is the Key

Motion: Nomination for Lucy O. for RCM

Intent: To fulfill an open position

Willingness Statement: Cleantime 1/21/87

Group level - served at every Group position at one time or another

Area level - in the past, served as Secretary, Treasurer, rcm alt, rcm, phoneline chair, policy chair, archivist

Region - alt secretary, secretary, alt regional delegate, regional delegate, ITCC

Zone - secretary

Multizonal service symposium - recorder

I have a sponsor, home group, work steps and traditions.

4.) Motion Maker: Policy and Procedures **Seconded by:** We are Entirely Ready

Motion: Strike sentence "For a list of subsidized literature, please refer to the NA in May guidelines" from Letter I. under financial procedures in the WTASC guidelines

<u>Intent:</u> To clear up any misunderstanding of what literature is subsidized and to avoid having to update the guidelines every time a new piece of literature is added to the subsidy list.

<u>5.) Motion maker:</u> Glen H Saturday Night Alive <u>Seconded by:</u> Tayler O policy and procedures

Motion: To nominate Destin B to be activities chair

Intent: To fulfill an open position

<u>Willingness statement:</u> My name is Destin B and I'm an addict. I am expressing willingness to be the activities chair for area. I have a sponsor who has a sponsor who has a sponsor. I work steps with my sponsor. He works steps with his sponsor and so on and so forth. My clean date is July 24, 2017 and I am currently GSR for my home group. I sponsor men, have done H&I and held my own panel; I've written for the NA newsletter and never misappropriated NA funds.

Title/Sub/Group	Name	1/27/2019	2/24/2019	3/24/2019	4/28/2019	5/26/2019	6/23/2019	7/28/2019	8/25/2019	9/22/2019
Administrative										
Chairperson	Drew R.	X	Х	Х	X	0	Х	X	X	X
Vice Chairperson	Sara S.	X	Х	OPEN	X	0	Х	X	Х	X
Secretary	Sarah M.	X	X	OPEN	OPEN	X	X	0	X	X
Alternate Secretary	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN
Treasurer	OPEN	Х	0	Х	Х	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN
Alternate Treasurer	Leigh Ann F.	X	Х	X	OPEN	X	Х	0	X	X
Regional Committee Member	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN		OPEN	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN
Alternate Regional Committee Member	OPEN	Х	Х	х	Х	X	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN
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Archives	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN	X	X	X	X	X
Hospitals and Institutions	Susan V.	X	X	X	X	X	X	x	x	x
Literature	Bronson R.	X	Ô	X	X	X	x	X	X	X
NA in May	Geoff B.	OPEN	OPEN	X	X	X	X	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN
Newsletter	Juan S.	X	X	X	X	X	X	O	X	O
Outreach	Sam T.	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Policy and Procedures	7 7 7 7 7 7	X	X	X	X	X	X	0	X	X
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Clean Steam	Chris R.	Х	Х	Х	Х	X	Х	0	X	X
Cordova Hope	Paul B.	0	X	X	0	X	0	X	Х	Х
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Get Honest or Die	Andrew M.	X	Х	X	X	X	Х	X	X	X
High On Life	David T.	X	Х	X	X	X	Х	X	X	X
Hope Dealers	Michael M.	Χ	Х	X	Х	Х	X	Х	Х	X
Lunch Bunch	Willie T.	X	Х	X	X	X	Х	Х	X	X
Keep It green	Brooks S	X	X	X	X	X	Χ	X	X	X
No Matter What	Drew R.	0	0	0	0	0	X	Х	X	X
One is too many	Susan V.	X	X	Х	X	Х	X	Х	X	0
Primary Purpose	Dennis B	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Saturday Night Alive	Glen H.	X	X	0	X	X	X	X	X	X
Simplicity is the Key	Geoff B.	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Something Different	Bill S.	X	X	X	X	Х	X	Х	X	X
Spiritual Awakenings	Kate G.	0	X	X	0	X	X	0	X	X
Thursday Nighters	Sam	X	X	X	X	Х	X	0	X	X
Unity Group	Lamar G.	0	X	X	0	X	X	X	X	X
Welcome Home	Ryan B.	X	X	X	0	X	X	0	X	X
You + Me = We	Karen W.	X	0	X	X	X	Χ	X	X	X
Non-Voting Groups and Meetings										
Clean A.I.R.	Allison L	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Good Orderly Direction	Ben D.	0	X	0	X	0	Х	Х	0	X
We Are Entirely Ready	Mancill W.	X	X	0	X	0	0	0	X	X
Plan B	Brandy C	X	0	X	0	0	0	0	0	0
G.I.FT.	Frank S.	X	X	0	X	0	0	0	Х	X
Harmony	Thomas B.	X	X	0	X	0	0	0	X	X
Doin' This Thing	Brad B.	X	X	X	0	0	0	0	0	0
Step Write In	Vince H.	X	0	X	Х	0	X	0	0	0

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

- Chair No report
- Vice Chair No report
- Secretary No report
- RCM -

FYI: The region needs an Alternate Treasurer – Anyone in your groups interested?

Cleantime requirement is 3 years. See me for a list of duties and responsibilities or visit the regional website at https://natennessee.org/download/vrsc-guidelines/.

If you'll be attending the VRC this year in Chattanooga, please reserve your hotel room and also register – it helps greatly with planning and funding. It's easy to do online (https://2019.vrcna.org) and also you should have registration forms in your groups and if not, download one from the website.

I'm <u>attaching</u> the new VRC timeline for when nominations for VRC chair and the hotel bids and more need to be in. It lists Memphis as hosting the VRC in 2021. Of course this doesn't mean we HAVE to host VRC, it's just that we've been having VRC in this rotation schedule for years. Any area can make a bid at any time.

FYI - Please note:

November 2019: Informal discussion about chair/committees

January 2020: Hold 1st planning meeting for nomination of chair election

February 2020: Bring chair nomination to VRSC

I had a request from our PR chair to ask region for a PR presentation board. I did this. The question was asked - after I shared about the success of NA in May and how we are now selling 2 different books for \$5 – if we have all this money in our area bank account, why are we asking region for money for such a vital service as Public Relations. I couldn't really answer that question. Although maybe next time we have a surplus of money we can consider financially supporting our subcommittees' needs. The region did approve the presentation board for our area and a couple other areas.

The nomination for Sam D. for VRC 38 Chair passed.

The funding of VRC was a topic and the region decided to hold funds in our account to help cover this year's VRC in case the financial help is needed.

We discussed a recommendation Mike B. from Nashville for a nomination to the World Board

After lengthy discussion, the body voted unanimously to recommend Mike B. to the World Board of Narcotics Anonymous.

The region voted to fund our VRSC chair to attend the Southern Zonal Forum in Arkansas in October. I abstained because they couldn't guarantee the amount would be under \$500. And any funds spent over \$500 need to go back to the groups.

Be looking for the upcoming NA Way Magazine which should highlight one of our Areas, The Heart of Temmessee. Area!!!

The regions of the Southern Zonal Forum were asked to come back in October with our region's 'vote' on moving the July 2020 zone up a week to coincide with the 502 area's convention. I'm assuming none of you all really care about this one way or the other, but if you do, please let me know

Any questions, call or email me – 901-497-0691 or lucy.owens@gmail.com.

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- Treasurer

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We Are Entirely Ready	\$	24.10	\$	2.90	\$	27.00	2	
Welcome Home	\$	36.20	\$	3.80	\$	40.00	3	
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SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS

Activities - Open position

Archives – Open position

H&I - Hello family, all is well with H&I. Currently we have one panel open, Grace House, which is an all

women's facility. If any women are interested, please get with me afterwards. Requirements are 90 days

clean to sit in, 6 months clean to share your story, and 9 months clean to carry your own panel at a

facility. All GSRs please report back to your home groups and if anyone with the required clean time is

interested, then they can be put on an updated panel member list with their name and phone number

to give to our panel leaders. You can email or text me or bring a list at next area.

<u>Literature</u> – No report

NA in May – Open position

Newsletter – Not present

Outreach - Hello family, my term for Outreach is now over and I will not put in willingness to pick it up

for another term. It is now open. Thank you so much for letting me serve; it was a great experience.

Policy and Procedure - Greetings fam, thank you guys to letting me serve as P&P! I have been working

with Glen H our P&P Vice chair to implement some housekeeping with our WTASC guidelines. This is my

last area as P&P chair. It has been awesome to give back to you guys with was so freely given to me.

Public Relations – All is well with PR. This coming Saturday Sept 28 at 9 am, at the Benjamin Hooks main

library, there is a recovery and treatment event where we will have a booth. There may be a cookout.

Every NA member is a public relations member. On a monthly basis, PR will be meeting with different

entities, like the Memphis Area Prevention Society, to discuss prevalent recovery issues. PR also sold to

a local outpatient facility, and half-way house \$40 of literature. Destin and I will speak there this coming

Friday.

Proposed changes to the West Tennessee Area Meeting Schedules.

September 15, 2019

We had an impromptu online Public Relations meeting using ZOOM. Since 2004, I have been maintaining, printing and distributing them. They have been printed quarterly, at Clarke's Quick Print in Germantown. The West Tennessee Area website now has the ability to update our meeting list to a live database.

Because the data is always up to date there, I now have the ability to print the schedule copy for the printer and the suggestion was made to print the schedules monthly and only 1000 instead of the 3000 which was quarterly amount.

The format of the online meeting schedule needed some tweaking and we want to thank Lucy O for bringing it up to up to our standards.

We believe that the new format is more pleasing to the eyes and has more information in it.

Printing monthly allows more up to date info in the schedules.

The new format can print on smaller sheets of paper, which will save some money.

The cost of our meeting schedules had cost \$250 a quarter before this meeting.

After getting multiple quotes for 1000 meeting schedules including Office Max using the SAN DIEGO/IMPERIAL REGIONAL SERVICE OFFICE OF NARCOTICS Anonymous discount card which had been provided to me. The estimate was approximately \$65 per 1000. This amount times 3 is \$195. This will save \$220 a year. There was no way that we couldn't go with Office Max now.

We voted on the new format and it was approved. We also decided print 1000 meeting

schedules on a monthly basis.

I paid for this printing out of my pocket and plan to submit a receipt for reimbursement today.

We need to discuss the current Meeting Schedule set aside and when to make change to it if

we continue using Office Max at the much lower price.

GROUP REPORTS

Clean Steam - Hello Family,

All is well at Clean Steam. We had an average of 8 addicts in attendance this month and 1 new Home

group member. We had our first business meeting and by group conscience decided to change our

format up from open discussion to OD and BS.

<u>Clarity</u> – Not present

<u>Clean Air</u>- Not present

Clean Steam-Hello family, all is well at Clean Steam. We had 8 addicts in attendance this month, 1 new

home group member. We had our first business meeting and by group conscience decided to change the

format up from open discussion to OD+BS.

<u>Cordova Hope-</u> Hello NA family. All is well at Cordova Hope; we have a regular attendance between

15-20 addicts. Mark P has stepped down as previous treasurer and Ed H. was voted in as new treasurer.

Desire – No report

Doin this Thing-Not present

Get Honest or Die – All is well!

GIFT -

<u>Good Orderly Direction</u> – All is well at G.O.D. The message is in depth. We average 15-20 per meeting. We had 3 visitors and 3 newcomers. We've added a new meeting for G.O.D on Friday nights from 6-7:30 pm.

<u>Harmony-</u> We are growing, average attendance is 20 people and we have 14 home group members that regularly attend. Great meetings, a lot of clean time being shared.

<u>High On Life</u> – Greeting from HOL. All is going well we still come out of our lit for our meeting and still meet at 8:30. We had 34 people come through the door including visitors and newcomers

<u>Hope Dealers</u> – Hello family, all has been well at Hope Dealers. We average about 5 addicts at each meeting. That number increases to about 15-20 when a treatment center attends. Hope Dealers could use support. Most who brave the wilderness of Hwy 70 enjoy our country setting!

Keep it Green – Keep it Green is chugging right along. Attendance varies from meeting to meeting. Plenty of newcomers to hear the message.

Lunch Bunch — Good afternoon, Everyone!

All is well at the Lunch Bunch and running as smoothly as my daddy's old Packard sedan. Our meetings are literature-based. We carry a clear & clean Narcotics Anonymous message to newcomers, visitors and all others who show up seeking recovery. We invite you to make us your lunchtime destination M-F at noon and each Sunday at 2 o'clock.

No Matter What- All is good at No Matter What. We have an average of 9 per meeting with 3 newcomers and 1 new member.

One is Too Many - Not present

<u>Plan B-</u> Not present

<u>Primary Purpose</u> – All is well at Primary Purpose. We still continue to consistently carry the message to the still suffering addict. We had a successful Unity Day on September 1, including several speakers and over 40 people in attendance.

<u>Saturday Night Alive</u> – All is well but... need home group members. So please come support this meeting that so many addicts rely on.

<u>Simplicity is the Key</u> – Afternoon family . All is well at SITK . We had 200 plus addicts attend out meeting this past month and 4 new comers .

<u>Something Different</u> – Good afternoon, Everything is going good at Something Different. We average 20-30 people a meeting. We have a pretty good amount of home group members and all is well.

<u>Spiritual Awakenings</u>- Greetings fam, all is excellent with Spiritual Awakenings. Come on out to hear or share experience, strength and hope.

Step Write In- Not present

<u>Thursday Nighters</u> – Attendance has been averaging between 30-40 people, 2 new homegroup members and 4 newcomers have attended. All else is going well!

<u>Unity</u> – Things are getting better, attendance is growing, we are averaging about 15-20 and a treatment center twice a month. We do have a rotating form at each Tuesday of the month, 1 st Tuesday question and answers, 2nd read and share from the Living Clean, 3rd Basic Text reading and sharing, 4th we have a speaker meeting and if there is a 5th Tuesday open discussion.

<u>We are Entirely Ready</u> – All is well at WAER. The message is strong. We average 15-20 per meeting. We had 4 visitors and 3 newcomers.

<u>Welcome Home</u>- Group is going well, book study on Tuesday, averaging 15 people per meeting. One newcomer. Next month our rent goes from 75% to 50% of our 7th tradition.

<u>You+me=we-</u> All is well at You +Me=We. Attendance this month was 208 including 7 newcomers. We meet daily in the Cooper Young area 8 am. Please come out and share your experience, strength and hope.

Upcoming Birthdays Jamey L., 22 yrs., Lunch Bunch October 20 September 29 Tom B 16 years You+Me=We Dennis L 8 yrs, Ervin M 1 year Welcome Home October 24 October 3 Jennifer B 25 years, Thursday Nighters Frank S 28 yrs, Harmony October 26 October 4 Justin C 13 yrs, No Matter What Marielle C 1 yr, Spiritual Awakenings October 29 October 5 Edith A., 21 yrs., Lunch Bunch Bill S., 31 yrs, Lunch Bunch October 31 October 11 Doug M., 12 yrs., Lunch Bunch

Greg O., 22 yrs., Lunch Bunch November 23

October 17

Rick A 9 yrs, You+Me=We Rebecca B.H. 1 year, Something Different

October 19

OPEN FORUM TOPICS

 Lucy O provided a report from Marcus regarding speakers outside of H&I speaking treatment centers:

Hi this is Marcus and I want to present to the H & I committee and area, clarification of the guest speakers for Lakeside every Tuesday.

A good friend of mine and employee of Lakeside asked me if I knew of any really good NA speakers- who would be willing to come out and share their story to the patients on Tuesday nights for an hour. This is all brand new and he wanted to start doing it on an experimental basis.

of course I knew a lot of people in NA with a really good message so I obliged - and ask them members and good friends of mine if they have willingness to do so. As a result it's been going really well for the past month-and-a-half.

There has been some confusion about this being brought to area h & i committee.

This does not fall under h & i. This is falls under guest speakers. I called someone at NAWS and talk to them in depth about this and again this does not fall under h & i but guest speakers.

since it's very hard for me to get out to area on Sundays cause of my work schedule I asked Lucy to come and bring this to h & i for clarification purposes.

I wanted to bring this to area h & i committee so there's no confusion about me violating any h and I guidelines. Again, this falls under guest speakers. Thanks ILS Marcus

Glenn H brought up the topic of meeting schedules and changes on the website: He wants
to see what GSRs think about having monthly schedules. This doesn't need to be voted on
but suggested discussion and feedback at the area. Members identified pros: more accurate
printed meeting schedules regarding location information, save more money and will waste
fewer meeting schedules. Cons- none mentioned.

Homer requested discussion to have a group wide NA social with food and a speaker. He

suggested treatment centers get in for free, NA members pay \$5. Group members discussed

that this is an activities chair responsibility and stated the need for an activities chair.

OLD BUSINESS

Motion Maker: Tayler O, Policy and Procedures Seconded By: Glen H, Saturday Night Alive

Motion: To elect Bill S. for PR chair.

Intent: To fulfill vacancy for open position expiring in September 2019.

Willingness statement: My name is Bill S. I am an addict. I have been the GSR for Something

Different for almost 2 years, stepping down next month. I have been the Public Relations Area

Chair since Dec 2018. I have never misappropriated any NA funds. I am currently working the

steps, with a sponsor who is working the steps, when his sponsor.

YES: 21 NO: 0 Abstentions: 0

Motion Maker: Bill S., PR Chair **Seconded by**: High on Life

Motion: To raise the set aside for PR from \$40.00 to\$100.00.

Intent: To buy more literature to help carry the message to more people.

YES: 21 NO: 0 Abstentions: 0

Motion Maker: Tayler O, Policy and Procedures <u>Seconded by</u>: Kate G Spiritual Awakenings

Motion: To nominate Glen H to be policy and procedures chair.

Intent: To fulfill upcoming vacancy in September 2019.

Willingness Statement:

Policy and Procedures Willingness Statement

My name is Glen H and I am showing willingness to take on Policy and Procedures chair Person. I have previously been a member of West Tennessee Area guideline revision committes under Policy and Procedures as well as Public Relations.

My clean date is January 6th 2004.

I have an NA sponsor who has an NA sponsor who I work steps with. I have been of service to WTASCNA since I had 6 months clean. Some of the positions I have held are GSR of several groups along the way. I was Public Relations Chair for two years. I was Outreach for 1 or 2 years, I can't remember. I have been an actor in the NA IN May fundraising play T'was The Night Before Relapse and I also directed same play about 5 times, one of which was performed at VRC 31. I directed the Area NA Haunted House 3 times. I have served as everything from Arts and Graphics chair, convention Information Chair to Vice Chair of varying VRC committees since I got clean.

The current positions I have been responsible for are printing and distributing the area meeting schedules since June 2004. I am currently a trusted web servant for the WTASC area group meeting schedules at Narcotics Anonymous world website. I maintain the WTASC area meeting schedule updates.

I have never misappropriated NA funds. I have completed all of my NA positions except for one. I was elected chair person of VRC 35 and I did the work expected of me for the first year but had to resign due to medical reasons. Before resigning, I was able to make sure that there was a chair and vice chair that were stepping up.

YES: 21 NO: 0 Abstentions: 0

Motion Maker: Geoff B Simplicity is the Key Seconded by: Kate G Spiritual Awakenings

Motion: To elect Sam T for H&I chair Intent: To fill a vacant position.

Willingness statement: I'm sam and I'm an addict. I am putting in willingness to step up for Hospitals and Institutions Chair. My clean date is June 29, 2016. I have a sponsor, who has a

sponsor, who has a sponsor. I am actively working steps with her, she is actively working steps

with her sponsor, so on so forth. During my recovery so far I have been on the VRC committee

in 2017, have sponsored women throughout my recovery, spoken on several H&I panels and

been a panel leader for La Paloma in the past. I was part of a group that started the first LGBT

meeting in our area a few years ago, this year I was on the NA in May committee and I am

currently Outreach chair until my term is over next month. I have never misappropriated NA

funds. Thank you for letting me be of service.

Sam T.

YES: 21 NO: 0 Abstentions: 0

1.)VRC Speakers from our area needed Lucy O and Chris M, Christine brough up

as possible nominations

We need to send the names of 2 workshop speakers to VRC. I suggest willing speakers names to be brought to the September meeting and voted on at that time by the GSRs and I'll email or call

in the names.

Cleantime requirement is 3 years.

Our area guidelines say: Nominations for VRC speakers shall be brought to the June ASC, sent to groups, and voted on in July. The result will be taken to the August Volunteer Regional

Service Committee (VRSC). Nominees must send written willingness statements and qualifications to the June ASC with GSRs or other appropriate service committee members.

2.) VOTE FOR VINCE OR GREG for Regional Delegate Alternate

Please vote for 1 of the following nominations:

Nomination #08042019-1 is for Vince B. for RD-Alternate

Clean date is 12-5-05 (13 years)

Nominated by MTA, seconded by GNA

Previous service- GSR of home group 2018 to present, Convention Information VRC 37,

Programming Chair VRC 34, RCM 2015-2017

Have you ever not completed a service commitment? Yes. I did not complete my term as RCM

for GNA because I got married and moved to Chattanooga

Any other information you think may be important? I have a sponsor and work NA Steps, Traditions, & Concepts and have never misappropriated NA funds

Nomination #08042019-2 is for Greg V. for RD-Alternate

Clean date is 2-2-15 (4 years)

Nominated by Knoxville Area, seconded by HOT Area

Previous service- Group Secretary 2015-2016 Southern California, GSR 2016-2017 Southern California, GSR 2017-2018 N.E. Tn, RCM Alternate 8/2018-present Mountain Area NA

All service commitments completed to term

What resources and experience (school, work, volunteer, etc) do you believe you can bring to the position? Past experience includes years of decision making at the executive corporate level, including but not limited to conflict resolution, training and mentoring individual's growth, skills, & aptitudes. Support of children's sports teams through coaching and positive feedback

Please include any other information which you consider relevant to your nomination. Participated on H&I panes for NA in California, as well as Tn. Attended numerous NA workshops at conventions throughout the country. I have attended various meetings in 17 different states for a better understanding of other areas demographics. I have an NA sponsor that has an NA sponsor. My passion is to give back to the program what has been so freely given to me, with any skills that may be useful.

Greg: 4

Vince: 4

3.) JIM B FOR REGIONAL DELEGATE Vote: 12 Yes

Nomination #08042019-3 is for Jim B. for Regional Delegate

Clean date is August 2, 1990 (29 years 8 days)

Nominated by Knoxville Area, seconded by MTA

Previous service- Carolina Regional Literature Review Chair 92-98 (JFT, IWHW, SWG), World Literature Committee 92-98 (JFT, IWHW, SWG), Southeastern Zonal Forum participant 96-99, Southern Zonal Forum participant 2016-present, Volunteer Region Alternate Delegate 2017-present, ASR (now RCM) Twin City Area 98-2000 & Foothills Area 06-09, GSR 91,

93-95, 99, 02-03, 06-07, 14-17, World Service Conference Working Writing Group member 06-10 (LC) and 12-16 (GP), Served in 3 past WSC's and a former standing World Service Sub-Committee, World Service Conference FIPT Working Group 2018-present

Please include any other information which you consider relevant to your nomination. Functionally literate and well versed in current WSC policy and all current projects. Ability to travel and a willingness to serve. Computer literate and grammatically sound and functional

NEW BUSINESS

Motion Maker: Tayler O, Policy and Procedures Seconded by: Glen H, Saturday Night Alive

<u>Motion</u>: To re-elect Sarah M as WTASC secretary **Intent:** To fill vacant/expiring secretary in Sept. 2019

<u>Willingness Statement:</u> I'm expressing willingness to serve as area secretary. My clean date is April 23, 2016. I have a sponsor who works steps with her sponsor and I work steps with mine. I've been serving as area secretary since March 2019. I've served in the past as home group GSR and held a panel for H&I. I've never misappropriated NA funds. I've had to step down early from one prior service commitment as GSR in 2014 due to conflicts with school.

<u>Motion Maker</u>: Keep it Green <u>Seconded by</u>: Primary Purpose

Motion: To nominate Tayler O. as alt secretary

Intent: To fulfill a vacant position

Willingness statement: I'm Tayler O grateful recovering addict. My clean date is January 6, 2011. I currently work steps/traditions with my sponsor who has a sponsor. I also sponsor other women in NA. I've held the following service commitments: GSR for various home groups, Vice Chair of H&I, Chair of H&I, Vice Chair Activities, Chair of Activities, Policy and Procedures chair for WTASC. I've been a panel leader for La Paloma co-ed and then La Paloma women. I've never misappropriated NA funds. I would love to serve as alt secretary at the WTASC. In loving service, Tayler O.

Motion Maker: Primary Purpose **Seconded by:** Simplicity is the Key

Motion: Nomination for Lucy O. for RCM

Intent: To fulfill an open position

Willingness Statement: Cleantime 1/21/87

Group level - served at every Group position at one time or another

Area level - in the past, served as Secretary, Treasurer, rcm alt, rcm, phoneline chair, policy chair, archivist

Region - alt secretary, secretary, alt regional delegate, regional delegate, ITCC Zone - secretary

Multizonal service symposium - recorder

I have a sponsor, home group, work steps and traditions.

Motion Maker: Policy and Procedures <u>Seconded by:</u> We are Entirely Ready

Motion: Strike sentence "For a list of subsidized literature, please refer to the NA in May guidelines" from Letter I. under financial procedures in the WTASC guidelines

Intent: To clear up any misunderstanding of what literature is subsidized and to avoid having to update the guidelines every time a new piece of literature is added to the subsidy list.

<u>Motion maker:</u> Glen H Saturday Night Alive <u>Seconded by:</u> Tayler O policy and procedures <u>Motion:</u> To nominate Destin B to be activities chair <u>Intent:</u> To fulfill an open position

<u>Willingness statement:</u> My name is Destin B and I'm an addict. I am expressing willingness to be the activities chair for area. I have a sponsor who has a sponsor who has a sponsor. I work steps with my sponsor. He works steps with his sponsor and so on and so forth. My clean date is July 24, 2017 and I am currently GSR for my home group. I sponsor men, have done H&I and held my own panel; I've written for the NA newsletter and never misappropriated NA funds.



Contact Dyanne E.C. 479-561-9162 Or Glynn W. 870-365-6527 For any assistance Halloween dance/ Chili cook-off - 6pm-12am (Bring your costumes! There will be a contest!)

Is Coming to the ARSCNA Region

October 26-27, 2019 In Fort Smith, AR

October 26, 2019

8:00am-9:00am Recovery Meeting
9:15am -12:00pm Fellowship Concerns
Workshops:
1. Mentoring in Service
2. Strategic Planning Basics
3. Implementing Project Based Service

October 27, 2019

8:00am-9:00am Recovery Meeting 9:15- Noon Southern Zonal Forum Business Meeting

> Hotel Information: Best Western Aspen Hotel 2900 South 68th Street Fort Smith, AR 479-452-9000

King Rooms - \$55.00 per night Double rooms - \$65 per night

Please note, rooms are subject to applicable taxes. Mention Southern Forum for block room rate.

Conference room will be free of charge if we meet the room block of 20 rooms.

Next W.T.A.S.C. meeting is October 27, 2019