

**Called to order:** Cyndee

**Serenity Prayer:** Theresa

**Tradition 8 and Concept 8:** Cyndee

**Roll:** Cyndee, Rod, Jim, Ruth, Theresa, Dian, Luanne

**Approval of Minutes:** July 2, 2016 Accepted by Rod, seconded by Jim. No discussion. Minutes approved.

Ad-hoc July 30, 2016 Accepted by Rod, seconded by Jim. Discussed ensued re: format.

Minutes not approved as written. Cyndee will discuss with interim secretary the need to restructure the submitted minutes.

**Financial:** Rod Beginning balance \$2474.00 Ending balance \$2369.13 See Treasurer's report.

Minor changes made to the prices and items available through the Allegare donation process.

**Website:** Rod Encouraged to take a look to see changes in headers and layout as well as new content.

Recent updates in the sections: About Nar-Anon, Working the Steps, Sponsorship

Rod extended his gratitude to Cyndee, Janis, Ruth and Theresa.

Current website committee members are Janis, Rose and Theresa.

Work to begin soon on editing entire website for consistency in layout and language.

**Outreach:** Jim Sept is Recovery Month.

An Outreach basket will be presented to one group attending the Assembly,  
the group with the highest combined travel miles.

**Assembly:** Dale (Assembly Chair and Host group GSR) Joined RSC call for his update presentation.

It is time to start registering.

The plan is for one inclusive workshop to begin (Meditation) then 6 others, 2 per time slot.

Outreach- Jim; Service Traditions-Ruth; Keeping Members Coming Back-New Perspectives

There are still 3 time slots available. Groups outside MO are encouraged to participate.

Wi-Fi, projectors, Computers, Buffet ware and other facility readiness needs are on schedule.

There will be a website play station, a sample book of available literature from WSC and T-shirts.

Request that printed papers be minimal. Power point, etc presentations are suggested.

All content, and any additional supportive content will be available on website after Assembly.

Request that Presentations be absolutely ready NLT 2 weeks prior.

Introductory paragraph about workshops to Dian NLT 4-5 weeks prior. (For Agenda inclusion)

Encourage Family Group to support meeting by bringing/sending a basket for basket raffle!

**Conventions:** Dian New calendar will be available for Sept GSR teleconference.

**Delegate:** Ruth Minutes received from WSC. Will be posted to website and emailed to GSRs.

Still awaiting new literature.

**Alt Delegate:** Theresa 3<sup>rd</sup> annual Fall Retreat, Sat. Sept 17 in KC, KS. Flyer available online. Limit 30.

## **OLD BUSINESS**

**Possible edit on MWR Fact Sheet** Will be edited and distributed to RSC members for comment via email. Once approved by RSC members, will go before GSRs for review.

### **Guideline language for Interim RSC Positions**

Following discussion of perceived judgmental language, document will be edited.

Expect to receive new guideline language via email to review and reply.

### **TNT Check-in: Questions, Comments, Feedback**

If haven't contacted lately, now is good time, esp regarding Assembly.

Include registration info, what to expect and the overnight accommodations option.

If they are not receiving emails, check spam folder.

Discussion shows to date TNT has not made a major change in groups' participation in region.

Jim suggested RSC members attend what group meetings they can.

His TNT group was surprised the RSC cared enough to show up in person.

Discussion and good fellowship followed.

## **NEW BUSINESS**

### **Business meeting for Assembly**

Agenda and format discussed. Cyndee will prepare draft.

Short highlight reports by most RSC positions, 2017 Budget, Election of 3 positions.

Plus WSC 2016 synopsis, Lit Priority list, Nar-A-Teen Process person, Allegare fund, 2017 Goals.

Sept RSC call will include initial 2017 Budget discussion.

**2015 Assembly Minutes** Tabled until response from former Region Secretary.

**August GSR Agenda** Topics you believe valuable for GSRs, please email Cyndee

**Change of Assembly date to late winter?**

Jan-March would align Assembly with reviewing and voting on motions in group setting.

Obstacles are weather, finances, potential 2 day time period, potential loss of participants.

Several members brought up ideas of increasing engagement by “work smarter, not harder.”

Re-look and re-address how motions are reviewed and presented. Top 15 direction changers?

As we continue to grow as region, will continue to be challenged by how to accomplish things.

May be ready in next couple years to have separate Assembly, separate Recovery Conference.

Cyndee will work on producing an Assembly Survey and have a live survey stop at Assembly.

Meeting adjourned 10:50.

Minutes submitted by volunteer, Theresa C.