

MISSISSIPPI REGIONAL SERVICE COMMITTEE OF NA
January 10, 2021

The regular meeting of the Mississippi Regional Service Committee of NA was held on Sunday January 10, at 11:00 a.m. via Zoom. The chairperson called the meeting to order at 11AM followed by a moment of silence, the Serenity Prayer, the reading of the Twelve Traditions, and the Twelve Concepts, and the Purpose of the MRSCNA.

ROLL CALL

ADMIN COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSON.....	PRESENT
VICE-CHAIRPERSON.....	VACANT
SECRETARY.....	ABSENT
TREASURER.....	PRESENT
RD.....	PRESENT
RDA.....	VACANT
PR.....	VACANT
H&I.....	VACANT
WEBSERVANT.....	PRESENT
CONVENTION CHAIR.....	PRESENT
POLICY CHAIRPERSON.....	VACANT
AD-HOC CHAIRPERSON.....	VACANT

MEMBER AREAS

NORTHEAST AREA.....	PRESENT
MID-MS AREA.....	PRESENT
I-59 AREA.....	PRESENT
GULF COAST AREA.....	ABSENT
NORTH CENTRAL AREA.....	PRESENT

QUORUM WAS MET.

REPORTS

ADMIN CHAIRPERSON - NO REPORT

RD - NO REPORT

SECRETARY - NO REPORT

TREASURER - SEE ATTACHED REPORT

CONVENTION CHAIR - SEE ATTACHED REPORT

WEBSERVANT - SEE ATTACHED REPORT

H&I CHAIR - VACANT NO REPORT

PR CHAIR - VACANT NO REPORT

VICE CHAIR - VACANT NO REPORT

POLICY CHAIR - VACANT NO REPORT

MEMBER AREA REPORTS

NORTHEAST AREA - The area held a New Year's fundraiser and it was successful with the area being able to raise \$1700 for their convention. They followed CDC protocol and no one got sick with Covid. The area will be meeting to decide about the Halloween fundraiser soon. All meetings in the area are meeting in person.

MID-MIS AREA - Not a lot to report. RCM does not know who all is having Zoom meetings or in-person meetings. As far as RCM knows, all the meetings are following city guidelines for mask mandates and social distancing. Attendance in meetings is "spotty" at best and no events are scheduled yet.

I-59 AREA - A couple of home groups are struggling with one group having lost their meeting space and are now meeting in a park one day a week. RCM will send an updated meeting list of places & times to webservant so website can be updated. The area developed a flyer to bring awareness of NA, NA phone line, and website and will be posting flyer in places where people are suffering from consequences of addiction such as jails, DHS, health department, and etc. Meetings are following guidelines and protocols of city for masking and social distancing.

NORTH CENTRAL AREA - RCM reports that Never Alone Never Again group is no longer having their 12:30 meeting due to Covid and all their meetings are now "open" meetings. RCM has no information on the Clarksdale groups. The New Albany homegroup (bi-lingual) is no

longer meeting. The area is still participating in H&I at Haven House on a daily basis. No events scheduled due to city Covid guidelines.

GULFCOAST AREA - ABSENT

OLD BUSINESS - NO OLD BUSINESS - NO FORMAL MOTIONS.

OPEN FORUM

Discussion #1

Was the post office box moved from Hattiesburg to Pearl? Chris stated that he had the p.o. Box moved last Friday and it is now at P.O. Box 5826 Pearl, MS 39208. He has 2 keys for the box.

Discussion #2

Chairperson stated that she has received several emails from the Meridian area requesting information on meeting times and places. There is a serious need in the community to get the information about NA out to the general public and bring awareness to our phone line and also the website. Stephen will be emailing the flyer his area produced to the Secretary so she can email it out to all the other areas.

Discussion #3

The treasurer talked to Melinda at Lake Tia'Khata about the TSA and the resort is agreeable to having NA come do the TSA in March. All the areas voted "Yes" to go ahead with The Trusted Servants Assembly. The treasurer will be calling to reserve the room block for the dates of March 12th through the 14th, 2021. Also, the question was poised to the Webservant about the possibility of "Zooming" the workshops for the people reluctant to attend due to Covid. Webservant stated that is was a very good possibility the "zoom" could happen for the workshops. The chairperson also pointed out that the banquet hall is large enough to practice social distancing during the workshops.

Discussion #4

Convention chair brought up the the idea of possibly postponing the convention until 2022 due to none participation, Covid, and the inability to raise money due to the restrictions imposed for Covid. The discussion will need to go back to the homegroups for discussion before a decision can be made due to the convention being "for the homegroups" and Region being just the facilitators of convention. The issue of fundraising was addressed by the Chair and she stated that we should "trust the process" and go with the plan and discuss downscaling the event to simplify more such as food costs, merchandising cost, and etc. Also discussed was the fact that positions on Convention Committee need to be filled and lack of participation. Hailey explained to new members about the vacant positions & what the "jobs" require and clean time requirements. Convention committee will continue to meet via Zoom because meeting in

person is not likely due to Covid. After discussion, the group decided to re-evaluate in March after seeing if participation boosts up.

Discussion #5

The topic of workshops at TSA need to be more objective based instead of position driven. The topic will be taken back to Areas about what direction to take the PR and H&I objective since the positions have be vacant for over a year. The work still needs to be done to get the information about NA out to the public & places that need the information such as the phone line and website.

Discussion #6

Chairperson brought up the the vacant positions to be filled at the next Regional meeting such as Chair, Vice Chair, H&I, and RD.

Motion to close by Mid-MS area.

Seconded by Webservant

Treasure Reported closing balance \$7,914.44