

## TBRNA Regional Assembly

Tom opened the meeting with a moment of silence at 9:15am. He went through the agenda, to let everyone know what was going to take place. Jerry did the service prayer.

Tom informed the group that he did not bring a paper copy of the policy. He informed every one that we needed to vote in RD and a RDA. He read the policy on the process of voting in the RD.

He asked Jerry to qualify himself to the group. There was not descending vote, so Jerry is the new RD.

The next item on the agenda is the RDA. Tom read the policy on the RDA, and how this will be by consciences. Tom explains consciences based decision making to those that do not understand the process.

Tom asked for any proposals for RDA's. Sean C. from CBANA proposed for Dawn E. to be the next RDA. Dawn E. qualified herself. Kim asked her what she would be bring to our Region if she was our Regional Delegate? Enthusiasm and love for the fellowship. Russell asked if there was anything that she could foresee that would keep her from fulfilling her commitment. She informed the group that this was one of the reasons that she waited due to her children being older, and that she had the time and resources to fulfill the commitment. James asked if she had the cyber resources. She was asked if she had misappropriated any Na funds, she answered the question with, not knowingly, and that she had misplaced some monies and her home group and her settled the matter. There were no any ascensions and she will be our next RDA.

Kim informed the group that those that are funded by the Region that she needed their receipts.

The meeting was turned over to Zean. He let everyone have a break. We got back from break and Zean thanked everyone for being her. Who has the CAR with them? Then he asked who had the CAT? He informed them of what this was. He gave a little history of the CAR and the CAT. He asked if there were any group concerns. Keith an addict, he informed the group that there is still a problem with getting the information down to the groups from the RCM's. (Central Texas). Richard stated that he came to the region because he wanted to make sure that he wanted to make sure that the information came to the area. (Tri-County) Colleen informed the group that she sees that her GSR's are not staying for the area, and therefore they are not staying for the information. Tom informed the group that there was this concern at the regional level, to make sure that the information is getting down through the region. Dawn stated that she and Jerry would like to know who would be interested in the information that they can get the information. Mary stated that the RCM's go to each group at least once a month, and that they sit in on the group conscience and answer and give information that is needed to each group. There was a lot of discussion and about how the information can get trickled down through the region.

Zean wanted to have those that have done an Area inventory to briefly discuss how they went about it. First was April from Esperanza area. James from HACNA informed the group that they just finished the inventory. He informed the group did an inventory on the area, and they received a lot of information

and he is going through it. He informed that he notices that there are two things that they are seeing; one is that there is never a full area, there are always positions open, and the other is that they are never going to the fellowship to fill these positions. Russ from Central Texas informed the group they developed a goal map/ and that they are going through this make sure that they address these goals.

Zeal discussed the area planning tool. He stated that they could get the information on NA.org. There is a lot of information that you can get on this particular website.

We are now going to go into the conference agenda report: Zeal gave us a break to stretch our legs. We came back with the serenity prayer.

The first part is the World Board Motions and the Regional Motions. We will go over the World Board Motions first.

Motion #1: There was some discussion of how there was input from the revision and then they went ahead and made more revisions. EANA was stating that this was something that was frowned upon. They removed ten from the revision and added ten more stories. There was much discussion about cost of getting this done. Scott ( ) stated there was going to be a cost for the basic text 6<sup>th</sup> edition, and then cost for changing the just for today. There was discussion to leave the basic text alone, create a separate book for new stories. How would this affect the smaller versions of the basic text? Unknown.

Motion #2: not much discussion.

Motion #3: Because the program is forever changing.

Motion #4: these changes need to be made if the 6<sup>th</sup> edition is approved, to correlate with the Just for Today. These are just the quotations from "stories" that are in the basic text, not the basic text itself. They are just removing the page number to reference it, and adding a foot note that informs them that these were from previous stories.

Motion #5: to add an index.

Motion #6: How long would it take for them to get an index that would get an approval from the fellowship take? It would take too long. This will take a process. The process is; get a work group then get the feedback from the fellowship, then get a draft , then get the approval from the fellowship and then get it done, this process takes about 2 years.

Motion #6: N.A. to NA.

Motion #7: No discussion.

Motion #8: Some discussion concerning this. Why should we have this? We need this? Nar-Anon available, Nar-Anon does not address NA. This would be a refresher pamphlet for parents of newcomers. None of the discussion concerning this is negative.

Regional Motions:

Motion #9: There was discussion concerning this motion. Some of the members in the room that want the roman numerals, and then there are some of the members that just want the Arabic numbers. This is already being taken care of with a survey on NA.org.

Motion #10: Same discussion as above.

Motion #11: There can be no discussion due to this being in litigation. There was discussion about how this could puncture the corporate veil, and then this would make NAWs responsible for everything every group, area, or region did.

Motion #12: There was discussion concerning just what was Board approved. We asked the Board approve service literature and now we are rescinding this. There was discussion of how if these items went through the fellowship then would not have had to pull a service pamphlet due to it having something wrong with it.

CAT-

Allowing other countries to adopt/not adopt personal stories when translating basic text.

Concerns: about not having diversity for all countries. Still translating the 5<sup>th</sup> edition for now. Allows oversight by World. Different language...same message.

Seating of Regions: Need to be functioning region for 2 years before you can be considered to be seated for World. High number of members in certain countries w/out voice at WSC that been seated. Changes to moratorium.

Change in the rotation of the World Convention.

Price changes for the basic text. NA.org will inform you of everything that is going up.

Budget for the WSC

Sponsorship book: Open book back up to literature review process. Something more brief than the book but began with the IP. Something about medallions. Looks like cocaine on the front of the book. People are looking for direct answers, so this should be at the front of the book. There are many ways to sponsor. The book is benefits of sponsorship. Everything is in the book. It must be read to get the full benefits of the book. World is asking about what we want out of this book. We are asking to shorten the book, and have answer and questions, some experiences.

Target Literature: older population, old timers, long timers, experienced members. Addict-still suffering. Professionals, blind/deaf, minorities, work in conjunction with other 12 step fellowships. Treatments centers.

What do you think is working/not working in the local service structure? Thanks Zean!!

Closed the Regional Assembly at 4:05pm.