

The Tejas Bluebonnet Region

May 17, 2014

Admin Roll Call

Facilitator	X	Report emailed	Co-Facilitator	x	Report emailed
Treasurer	X	Report emailed	Co-Treasurer	Open	
Recorder		Mut emailed VB	Policy	Open	
Adopt Inmate	X	Report emailed	Public Information	Open	
Literature Review	X	Report emailed	TBRCNA 15	X	Report giving H/C
RD	X	Report W/ work shop	RDA	X	Report emailed
CAC	x		H&I	X	Report emialed

Area Roll Call

Brazos Valley	A/WN		CTANA	x	Report emailed
EANA	x	Report emailed	Hill Country	x	Report emailed
HASCONA	x	Report turned in	Southeast Texas	A/WN	
NASCONA	x	Report emailed	Southwest Cactus	x	
CBNA	x	Report emailed	Texas Tri-County	x	Report emailed

Admin Reports

Facilitator report- Marty C -Turnout was very good at the regional assembly!! Marty visited Brazos valleys just to reach out. They have 5 active groups.

Co-Facilitator- Bryn S- report was given with Facilitator

Recorder-Mary L- Minutes were emailed out late Month I do apologize I was having problems with my laptop. I hope to have these out on time. I have sent around a sheet to get update contact information for Admin and RCAs and RCA II as requested by Tom. There is 3 copies please check over the list and make any changes. I am sorry RCA II I did not leave a space for your information and I have left any one out if you could please write information on the back.

RD- George H

RDA- Heidi- My expenses for the WSC were \$468.18 for the hotel (7 nights) and \$355.00 for the flight, for a total of \$823.18. I am not requesting reimbursement for any meals, since I would have paid for my own food if I'd been at home. Our awesome treasurer already reimbursed me

for the flight, **so all I am requesting reimbursement for at this time is the \$468.18 for the hotel.**

The next Southern Zonal Forum will be July 25-27, 2014, in Chattanooga, TN. I need to know whether or not I am expected to attend. See www.szfna.org for flyer and further info.

There will also be a Multi-Zonal Service Symposium September 26-28, 2014, in St. Louis, Missouri. See www.mzssna.org for flyer and further info.

Heidi will be attending

Treasure Report: Is attached

CAC- Dickie- not a lot to report, Steve term is about up will need rep to set up and take over Dickie has a check to be return

TBRCNA 15- Ollie- We are waiting on the negotiated rates banquet and will be finalized soon. Arts and graphics are still working on designs for registration flyers once programming has finalized convention events and the cost of the events flyers will be sent out. You can still pre-registrations at TBRNA website. www.tbrcna.org

If you are interested in conducting a workshop or want to be considered for a main speaker please mail all CD's TBRCNA 15 PO Box 460611 San Antonio, TX 78246.

PR- Chair - Open

LIT Review- Lynn S- The delegates approved the change for 'An Introduction to NA Meetings' from a Service Pamphlet to IP #29.

Also at the WSC, the Traditions Book Project plan was approved to be included in the 2014-2016 NA World Services Inc. budgets.

Submissions are still being accepted for the Traditions Book Project. Let me know if you, you're Group, or Area has input to be submitted. The Discussion Board and questionnaires are still available on the project page at na.org/traditions.

If you're Group, Area or Activity would like to participate in a Traditions Book Project workshop please let me know.

Finally, you do not have to have worked the Traditions to participate in a workshop or to submit input.

Upcoming Event- Literature Review will hold a workshop on Traditions Five and Six at the Esperanza Area Subcommittee Appreciation Day at 4102 Eisenhower Rd on Saturday, July 12.

H&I- Esteban R- Chair possession is open Esteban will stay on as chair.. Please add to our report that Michelle H. from Houston Area is our new Regional H&I secretary! I made the announcement to the RSC but I didn't include it in our report and I apologize for overlooking this.

Adopt An Inmate- Robert R - Unfortunately once again this last quarter was a very slow one. In this last quarter there were only 6 copies of the Basic Text sent to 5 different facilities. There were 2 copies of the Basic Text sent out to Bexar County Adult Detention Center. 1 copy of the Basic Text was respectively sent to Plane State Jail, Cofield Prison Unit, Dominguez Unit, and to SATF. I did receive a new batch a letters, however they came after our Region's treasury was reconciled so that order will be shown in the next quarter's expenses.

Thanks to Michael S for getting the mail down to us here in Esperanza. I am personally a bit troubled by the decline in letters coming in for Adopt An Inmate. So I am going to remind our H&I chairs and RCMs that the Tejas Bluebonnet Region Adopt An Inmate flyer is still available for distribution.

There have been only 9 basic text sent....

Area Reports

CBANA- Val V.- is the new RCM until a new RCM could be voted in.

The **Coastal Bend Area of Narcotics Anonymous** continues to grow strong and new groups are popping up all over our area. We have 36 active groups in **CBANA** and there are 64 meetings of **Narcotics Anonymous** held per week. We currently have a web site: www.cbana.org which is very helpful and user friendly so please visit us when you can. **The Coastal Bend Area** has given me a donation check to bring to the Region in the amount of \$2000.00

Upcoming Events: Recovery By the Sea and it's right on schedule. The date for this event is July 25, 26, & 27, 2014. Online Registration is up and running. I encourage each and every one of you to join us and be a part of the great event.

HACSONA- Texas HACNA Convention is September 19-20 at the Hilton North at Greens Point, so go online and register.

In an effort to be more accommodating and less governmental our groups are entertaining a change in our designation from Executive Committee to Administrative Committee. It's hoped that this will soften the authoritative image that tends to perpetrate "Us and Them", attitude towards Area service.

Hill Country- We have lost a couple of groups in the area, Boerne has decided to become an Esperanza group and the unity in Kerrville seems to be having difficulties. One group KGN has closed their door due to lack of participation. Another group Living Clean has begun but meeting the same time and day as one of the other groups which no longer wants to be supported by Hill Country Area and has seceded from the area but does want to be listed in the directory. And this is all in spite of having a Unity is Love and Love is Unity dance which was supposed to help promote unity but seemed to also be a flop.

This Area is having a hard time to filling its positions.

Our H&I Chairs had to step down due to work problems and we are looking for help with H&I. We have tried keeping panels going with volunteers but we still need help. We are looking into new ways to get members involved to do panels and carry the message and to fill H&I message. We have 3 panel unfilled that may be slipping to AA. We had ordered a bunch of literature and since we are losing the 3 panels we are going to donate the literature Steve and Halberts Panels in the jails. Comel and Lockhart.

ROAR 9 is almost here. It will take place on Sunday, June 8th from noon till 6pm at Canyon Lake Park, Canyon Lake TX. Take HWY 306 from New Braunfels to Canyon Lake Park Road; the first pavilion on the right. We will be cooking up hamburgers and hot dogs; plates will be for sale for \$5.00 donation. Please feel free to bring a side dish, if the spirit moves you :) And of course, volunteers are always needed!

CTANA- Todd B spent \$170 to reserve the regional assembly location in March. Unfortunately, I lost the \$75 deposit receipt, so I am only seeking \$95, which was the final payment receipt I still have.

Heidi paid \$50 to Messiah Lutheran Church to reserve space for this RSC and will pay \$100 for the space for the Regional Learning Day. However, she may not have receipts for either of these until after the RSC. She'll request reimbursement after receipts are received.

Upcoming Events Saturday August 2nd CTANA is having an outdoor activity from 1-6 at the San Marcos Lion's club. More information will be emailed when I have it. For more info check out www.ctana.org

NASCONA- Stewart W-Groups seem to be doing OK, still having the problem of Area representation from GSRs. Lost Straight & Simple, Onalaska, Texas. nascona.org

ESPERANZA AREA- Have not received report

SOUTHWEST TEXAS AREA- Absent without notice. No RCM or RMC II has attended the last 2 RSC.

SOUTHWEST CACTUS AREA- Area meetings continues to be a real challenge due to many factors that include distance, work schedules of the GSRs, church commitments, etc, however the SWCCA Chair & Literature chair continue to reach out to all the groups with onsite visits and by rotating area meetings.

Continue to post ads in newspapers & flyers in public places such as Laundromats– always mindful that this program of attraction not promotion.

Meetings are not listed in on Reg web site...Bryan sending information to Tom.

Texas Tri- County - City Bon Fire Meetings, First Saturday every summer month. Plans for our Areas 10th Bi-Annual Convention, April 2015 “True courage is not the absence of fear, but the willingness to walk through it” Need art.

Open Discussion:

Discuss policy change for the may RSC be on the 3rd weekend instead of the 2nd week due to mother’s day.

Steve COC will be moving at the end of June. They are working on the 2017 conv. CHECK RECORDING

. Aug we need to elect a Convention chair for the 2017 convection that will be held in Austin TX

.Can RCM reimbursed for travel to RSC for those who cannot afford to travel to the meetings (Hotel and gas) It was suggest that we discuss that at our ASC and bring it back to the RSC.

.Web master (that is paid) asked that we have a point of contact from the RSC, to web... It was suggest that recorder was asked take the responsible,

I sent email to Tom, he would like for all RCM’s to send all correspondence to recorder (Me).

Old Business

CAC budget of \$100 quarterly **Passed** with one abstained, CTANA Area

One CAC representative be reimbursed like any other subcommittee **Passed** one abstained CTANA Area

New Business

Elections:

H&I: Esteban R will be staying as H&I

Literature Review - Lynn S was voted in to Lit..

Adopt and Inmate OPEN Bryan emailed Robert, He is willing to stay on an AAI I've copied the email correspondence between Bryan and Robert..

Public Relations OPEN

Co-Treasure OPEN

Policy OPEN

- Subject: Re: AAI
From: Robert Reyes <realrobreyes@yahoo.com>
To: swappy22@yahoo.com
CC:

I will gladly continue my duties as Adopt An Inmate Facilitator until the next RSC. And if no one else is nominated I will volunteer to stay AAI Facilitator and leave it up to the committee.

On Saturday, May 17, 2014 3:17 PM, "swappy22@yahoo.com" <swappy22@yahoo.com> wrote:

Hey Robert-Your time as AAI coordinator ended today. No one was elected. Do you mind doing it until the next RSC If you want to do it for another term you will need to volunteer at the next RSC so the rcms can vote.Thanks for everything!!!