

Tejas Bluebonnet Region NA - Regional Service Committee

Saturday, May 10, 2025

The Record

The meeting was opened at 9:25 am with a moment of silence and the Serenity Prayer, followed by reading of the Service Prayer, 12 Traditions, 12 Concepts of Service, and A Vision for Service.

New participants were welcomed: ____, ____, Robert new RCM for Houston, Alvin sitting in as RCM, _____,

Trusted Servant Role	Name	Attendance
Facilitator	Chris H.	Present
Co-Facilitator	Kent L.	Present
Treasurer	Tom K.	Present/Late
Co-Treasurer	Ray L.	Absent w/notice
Recorder	Tink L.	Absent w/notice
Regional Delegate	Ruben P.	Present
Regional Delegate Alternate	<i>Vacant</i>	
Hospitals & Institutions Facilitator	Jaime F.	Present
Public Relations Facilitator	Patsy P.	Present
Adopt An Inmate Facilitator	Michael F.	Present Virtually
Internet Technology Facilitator	Richard T.	Present
Literature Review Facilitator	Lynn S.	Present
Service Pool Facilitator	<i>Vacant</i>	
NA.org Representative	Randie B.	Absent w/notice
Sponsorship Behind the Walls	Susen GB	Present/Late
Convention 2026 Facilitator	Victoria C.	Present
Convention 2026 Co-Facilitator	Gilbert L.	Present
Convention 2025 Facilitator	Kamie H.	Present Virtually
Policy	Megan	Present
Convention Contracts		Present
Regional Inventory Task Group	Ray L.	

Area	Representative	Attendance
Brazos Valley Area	Michael C.	Present
Central Texas Area	Ceci F.	Late? - P
	Karla K.	Present
Coastal Bend Area	Benny	Present - P
	Greg	Present
Esperanza Area	Burt B.	Present - P
	Satch L.	Present
Hill Country Area	Carolina S.	Absent
	Deanna F.	Present Virtually
Houston Area	Roberta F.	Present Virtually - P
Northside Area	Bart P.	Present Virtually - P
Southeast Texas Area	Alvin	Present Virtually - A
Texas Tri-County Area	Jamie F.	Present
	Edwina O.	Present

Total voting members present at this meeting: 23

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Reading of CBDM Policy (Section 2)

Read by Megan

Chris H. explained that

Proposal #1 – Policy Task Group – Megan

Others were involved. Emailed out proposed policy in March and summarized changes: aligned w/CBDM, some items rearranged, resolved contradictions, clarified when paper ballot would be used.

Recommends to adopt the policy as a whole.

Bart asked if area has only 1 vote because he thinks eliminates the voice of the alternates

Patsy explained that regional assembly is different because GSRs vote there, but not at the RSC.

Chris added that no business is conducted at the regional assembly. It's an election only.

Jen and Deanna

(I had a phone call and had to step away and missed a few minutes here -Heidi)

Consensus was determined to be 17.

Chris clarified that each area would have only one voice when consensus is being assessed.

If we reach consensus on this now, it would take effect immediately.

Kamie asked what are we trying to solve?...what problem are we trying to overcome?

___ to clarify the policy and improve efficiency at meetings.

Chris asked if anyone has reservations.

Jen – Response to reservation: not a violation of concepts.

Chris asked if we have consensus.

The proposal received consensus.

Elections: Regional Delegate Alternate (RDA)

The notice of vacancy was not sent out to everyone. We could take nominations.

Ruben explained that RD/RDA team is selected differently than admin positions.

Consensus is that this should go back to the areas for nominations.

Kent read the email of resignation from the former RDA, Deb G.

From: **Deborah Gardiner** <blackandgoldgal@gmail.com>

Date: Mon, Apr 28, 2025 at 5:17 PM

Subject: Resignation

To: Christopher Hasse <christopherhasse@gmail.com>

After months of praying, discussing and thoughtful reflection, I believe it is in the best interest of all concerned that I resign as the AD for TBRNA.

I apologize for any inconvenience this may cause to the service body.

I appreciate the opportunities I've had serving in this position. I am grateful for your support..

In Loving service, Deb G

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Delegate Team Reports

Regional Delegate: Ruben P.

rpalomo@designinspiredflooring.com

Good morning, TEJAS BLUEBONNET REGION thank you for your service I will try not hold you up too long but there is a lot to report I was ask by the Alive an kicking group and the chances for freedom group to facilitate ITD workshop on disruptive predatory behavior an gender natural language on April 5 2025 it was well attended it was hybrid it allowed others from different localities to participate

I attend the 2025 interim conference WSC I will touch on various topics of information please bare with me here are my expense's hotel stay in Pasadena for workshop \$127.53 copies \$14.30 gas \$24.33 an \$35.63 sams club \$69.92 this weekend stay \$152.79 total = \$ 424.50

one thing I would like to add this morning is some areas in our region are using the Twillio to route calls there is also a way to get text message of next 5 meetings in your area when you text we try to set up that number to demonstrate but Steve has a little busy but you can call this number 210 880 3434 it may be a benefit for us to attach this to regional website in time we will set up the text message app

thank you for your service
many days i am filled with great honor to serve our region for this i
thank you my spirit is touch an the factures in my personality are
healing through the spirit of service today i have purpose RUBEN P

PS. RCM please began to build your report that are due by the next RSC
i have enough time to compile my report to WSC

Ruben added that in Arkansas they use cards that are color coded for taking consensus which made it run very smoothly. No world convention in 2027. Last one lost over \$1 million. You can check your group's donations at na.org and check the breakdown of motions that passed and failed at WSC. September 6 is Unity Day. PR week is first week of June. Sponsorship Day December 1st. Tariffs currently don't seem to affect printed materials, but preparations are being made for increasing costs. Complete active surveys that can be done from your phone. Subscribe to NAWs updates to stay in the loop. CAR will be out Nov 3.

(I missed a lot that I couldn't understand here - Heidi)

Regional recorder would be put on a list so she could get that information directly. There's a disconnect between RSC, Areas, and groups. If you ask at groups what region or area is, a lot of them have no idea. If we can get on that list, we can blast that out to everyone who wants it.

We padded our budgets because we knew we may need more. The costs of putting on a convention are putting us in the red. 1,700 registrations were given to newcomers.

Chris asked what information Ruben was needing from the areas so he can compile his report for world.

Ruben clarified that he needs information about what's been happening in each area over the last few years, since the last WSC in 2023.

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Regional Delegate Alternate: *Vacant*

Chris: Change in order of business so that Ray L. can provide his report from the Regional Inventory Task Group

Inventory Task Group

Ray L. attending virtually and read the report from the Regional Inventory Task Group:

[I had to step away 11:05 to 11:55, so I filled in what I could from the recording ...]

Group met 3 times to brainstorm, and these are the groups suggestions on the 3 topics

1. Improving efficiency:

- Proposals should be submitted as early as possible via email to the entire service body to allow time for discussion and/or amendments prior to regular regional meetings.
- Increase of straw poll during meeting - Not to read all reports word for word and bring items of critical significance to the body for discussion (reports can be read when the record is sent out).
- Sharing of reports to the all@tbrna.org email sooner than one hour before the meeting.
- Consider all virtual format meeting in person only once for a 2-day conference.
- Admin body practice sessions for improving the practice of using CBDM.
- Create a list of general best practices and/or electronic platform training for virtual meeting behaviors.
- Sending all flyers to web servant for ease of access by all from a central location. Not waiting on the record to have flyers and information.
- Timeframe for proposals, i.e. 40 minutes and there are 5 proposals, we spend 8 minutes on each and move on.

2. Lack of respect:

- Challenges are talking over one another, interrupting, blurting out and repeating of ideas only to say why you agree with what has already been stated. Suggested solutions: use of positive productive statements such as the following: thank you, we hear you, I hear you.
- Recess for a 5 or 10 minute break when things become heated or out of order.
- Stop texting the admin body during the meeting which is distracting when we are trying to stay on the agenda.
- Assign a member to assist with managing raised hands for input between virtual and physical attendees so everyone feels valued and respected.
- Stop side conversations and cross-talking to allow all members to remain focused on the task at hand.

3. Lack of trusted servant training:

- Current servants should encourage service in speaking positively and openly about their positions.
- Create a group of support documents that covers best practices and expectations for RSC service.
- Schedule new servant training sessions between RSCs to share and review the support documents.
- Build interest by prior announcement at events as we rotate through each area.
- Encourage people you meet to sit in on an RSC to familiarize themselves with our processes.

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- Announcing the RSC is a support body and that we are readily available to consult on issues as they arise.
- Approach others you meet with “you may be really good at (a position) at Region”.
- Use the Local Guide To Service. We have a resource and need to practice using it.

Ray said he would email that report right then. **[I DID NOT HAVE A COPY]**

Patsy asked what will be done with the suggestions.

Ray said that’s up to the body.

TBRNA Trusted Servant Reports

Facilitator – Chris H.

TBRNA Spring Regional Service Conference 2025
May 10th, 2025, 9:00 am
Facilitator Report

Greetings,

Thank you again for the privilege of service to this committee, and by extension, each of you, your areas, and the addicts we are here to support. What we do together is a matter of sacred trust, and I remain deeply honored to be part of this process with you.

I want to reaffirm that I understand my role as facilitator is to support the execution of our agreed-upon policy. That is, at its core, the heart of my responsibility. When I take time to deliberate, it is not hesitation, but a commitment to ensuring our actions reflect policy—not personal opinion. I believe this body has shown trust in previous facilitators, and I hope I have earned the same trust when I pause to ensure we are proceeding with integrity. Clarity matters, and I take that seriously.

I continue to be encouraged by our Inventory and the progress of our Task Groups. These groups are working to address both the policy confusion we’ve encountered and the outcomes from our inventory process. It is my hope that our time can be spent on the growth of our region and its groups.

I want to acknowledge the work of our Policy Facilitator, whose efforts have brought clarity without compromising the spirit of our traditions and guidelines.

The Inventory Task Group, though I’ve only witnessed a portion of its work, has brought thoughtful reflection to light. That light—our shared hope and purpose—continues to be held by each of you.

The Convention Contracts Task Group has made huge progress in reaching agreements that will help our convention committees be successful.

At our last cycle, we suspended business due to a disagreement about the precise language used in seeking consensus. It was not about the body’s ability to decide, but about how the question was framed. We spent a lot of regional resources to be here and then did not execute our sacred responsibilities, allowing the verbiage I should use to ask for consensus, to be a reason to halt. These are the types of conflicts I believe our Task Groups are poised to help us resolve, and I remain hopeful.

I still see a light at the end of the tunnel, and it is still each of you that are holding that light. Thank you for continuing to engage in this process with care, courage, and commitment.

In service,
Chris H

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Christopher D Hasse
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Co-Facilitator - Kent L.

Kent read his report:

May 10th, 2025

Good morning everyone!

During this last quarter I attended the three Task Group Meetings based on the results of the Regional Inventory. I believe Ray L. will be on line at some point to present the outcomes of each task

I attended the last Regional H & I meeting held on line and it was a great turn out. My understanding is that our regional H&I facilitator Jaime F. is holding these meetings once a month.

Thanks to Randie B. , Chris H. and myself got together with Randie(virtually) 2 or 3 times to discuss contracts and selections of current and future venues for TBRCNA. More to be revealed.

I also logged onto the May 3rd webinar hosted by world on the IDT Reimagining and revitalizing Service Committees. I found the most interesting presentation was given by a member from Russia. They have been using the "YouTube" channel for promoting N/A in Russia. They run this 365 days a year with a new speaker tape daily as well as a professional type interview with various members. The results have been phenomenal, the estimate around 100 new members within a one year period. We can find that IDT presentation and more at na.org/idt.

I was unable to attend the last Texas State Convention Advisory Board meeting, held in Abilene. I have not received any minutes from that meeting. From what I understand the hotel is full and they have an overflow hotel, the Hampton Inn. The convention dates are May 23rd - 25th at the Doubletree by Hilton Downtown. 500 Cypress street Abilene, Tx. 79601. You can find more info at tscna.org.

During new business I would like to take a strawpoll on whether a proposal that Region purchase a portable printer to be able to print reports, policy, flyers etc?

I'm also asking all RCM's email(facilitator1@tbrna.org)me or text me(512-844-4736) information on when their ASC's are happening, as I would like to be able to attend your ASC if possible.

Thanks Kent L.

[THERE WAS DISCUSSION HERE ABOUT KENT ATTENDING A CONVENTION (MAYBE TEXAS STATE?) OR SOMETHING THAT MICHAEL TALKED ABOUT, BUT I COULDN'T UNDERSTAND IT. -HEIDI]

- This is correct, Micheal Clarified that it is not expected that Kent attend the convention and that the meeting during the convention will only decide the next location and Kent is not expected to vote on that - Chris

Treasurer - Tom K.

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Read his report

The convention Insurance Policy Rider premium was much higher, \$576.38, than the \$200 estimate I reported in February. There was a ten-cent bank adjustment, leaving our end-of-cycle balance at \$1783.84

Please review the included register and let me know if you need clarification.

There is a payment missing. I did not attend the Regional Inventory and am unclear about the arrangement with the presenter, Sarah. Please guide me.

Our Balance this Quarter dropped to a dangerously low level, and I had to make some decisions to keep it afloat.

- I held off on paying the Texas Sales Tax until we had a higher balance and received sales totals from the 26 Convention. Since I made that call, I will pay the penalty out of my pocket.
- We did not have the funds to pay our AAI invoices from HASO, so I paid \$491.75 out of pocket. I will be requesting reimbursement.

The Convention made their donation for the 2025 event. \$14,934.67.

The starting balance today is \$15,348.99, and the working balance is \$10,848.99.

See you there,

Tom

Treasurer – Tom K. Continued

Date	Description	Amount	Balance	Bucket
2/8/2025	Start of February RSC		6639.42	
2/10/2025	Central Texas Area Donation	616.77	Donation	
2/10/2025	Brazos Valley Area Donation	300	Donation	
2/10/2025	Bank Adjustment	0.1	Admin	
2/10/2025	Zelle to Richard T for February 2025 RSC travel	-376.46		RSC Travel
2/10/2025	Zelle to Randie B for NA Texas RSC Travel	-190.56		RSC Travel
2/10/2025	Zelle to Kenneth L for Co-Facilitator RSC 2025 Travel	-58		RSC Travel
2/10/2025	Zelle to Christopher H for Facilitator RSC Travel	-151.64		RSC Travel
2/10/2025	Check 1610 Michael C for Co-Fac RSC Travel (Kent's half)	-193.35		RSC Travel
2/11/2025	Debit Card to US Liability Insurance for 1/2 yearly premium		-2592.5	Admin
2/11/2025	Check 1608 RD to CBANA Workshop	-127.53		Delegate
2/11/2025	Check 1609 RD RSC Travel	-134.32		RSC Travel
2/13/2025	Debit Card to Vista International Insurance for TBRCNA 25 rider	-576.38		Admin
2/14/2025	Bill Pay NAWS Donation	-67.71	NAWS	
2/18/2025	Check 1611 Loan to TBRCNA for T-shirt order - East End Ink	-504		TBRCNA
2/21/2025	Check 1607 Homewood Suites by Hilton for RSC venue	-500		RSC Venue
2/26/2025	Check 1612 Southern Zonal Forum Winter Donation	-300		SZF
	End of Winter cycle	1783.84		
2/28/2025	Monthly Maintenance Fee	-16	Admin	
3/4/2025	Houston Area Donation	71.49	Donation	
3/26/2025	Debit Card to Westin Hotel downpayment fo 2027 Convention venue		-1500	
	TBRCNA			

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3/31/2025	Monthly Maintenance Fee	-16	Admin	
4/17/2025	Deduction for check order	-54.06	Admin	
4/22/2025	Southeast Texas Area Donation	61.05	Donation	
4/28/2025	to TBRNA	14934.67	Donation	
4/30/2025	Hill Country Area Donation of \$207 minus Stripe processing fees	200.7	Donation	
4/30/2025	Monthly Maintenance Fee	-16	Admin	
5/5/2025	Houston Area Donation	134.35	Donation	
5/7/2025	Zelle to Jamie F for H&I 2025 2nd Quarter	-150	H&I	
5/7/2025	Zelle to to Randie B for travel for hotel contracts.	-85.05	Admin	
5/10/2025	Start of May 2025 RSC	15348.99		

Co-Treasurer – Ray L.

Hello TBRNA,

I do not have much to report as Tom has been handling the workload.

Tom and I are working on a scheduled date to meet and complete the Treasure training IE: Insurance and Taxes.

In Loving Service, Ray L.

THIS IS WHERE I Picked up when I returned from my errand.

I was asked to include the amount collected in basket when passed around at 11:57am:

\$221 collected for food

Policy Facilitator – Megan H.

Policy report & policy overhaul for RSC May 2025

Hi everyone, I am sending out the overhauled version of policy again. I am bringing the document as a proposal for the upcoming meeting. There were no policy changes in February.

This is a summary of the changes made on the attached document:

Aligned language with CBDM

Rearranged some items for simplification purposes

Removed CBDM guide from appendix D

Clarified that each Area will have one voice (section 2.2)

Removed items regarding facilitator voting in case of a tie (section 4)

Removed definition of “quorum” (section 4)

Clarified when a paper ballot would be used (section 5)

Thank you for allowing me to be of service.

Megan

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Megan confirmed that if errors are caught and reported they could be corrected as “housekeeping” without having to go through the whole proposal process.

Policy Task Group

Recorder – Tink L.

Absent with notice. No report. Chris thanked Heidi M. for filling in.

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NA Texas Liaison

Patsy, as liaison for NA Texas, read report for Randie B.

Bank balance is \$906.07. We will work on a budget in June or July to see if any additional funds will be needed in the near future.

We now have the following active in our meetings and working on their lists: Southeast Texas Area, Tri County Area, Esperanza Area, Red River Region, Lone Star Region (East Texas Area).

An Excel spreadsheet is still available with the format of information needed. A tutorial of how to start this process for individuals who want to help gather names of targeted cities is available as well.

A one-page bulletin about NATexas information is attached including our monthly meeting information. It can be shared at events, home groups, areas, etc. Please post on your Areas Website.

A presentation was completed at TBRCNA, Red River Region and at Lone Star Convention. We will be attending Texas State Convention. Please let us know if you would like a presentation at your Area in order to keep this project moving forward.

Dates of next meeting is: May 26, 2025 @ 6:30 PM.

In service,
Randie Benno

Patsy explained what NA Texas is and how it works.

Jen suggested fliers about this to make members aware.

Another member suggested posting on website. Tom explained how to.

Several members talked about how general membership isn't aware of what Region is or does and how we can raise awareness.

Convention Contracts Task Group

Kent read Randie's report:

Contracts – Randie Benno

I was asked by Admin to work on obtaining Contracts for the current and the next three TBRCNA's to bring us up to date.

2026

The next year's convention was completed after a site visit and negotiation with the best property. Many requests for proposal (RFP) were sent out by myself as well as the committee. I met with Chris and Kent to explain and present the process I went through and best the recommendation. That contract has been signed, deposit sent and TBRCNA 25 has a hotel! (*Corrected verbally by Kent to TBRCNA 26.*)

2027

6 RFP's were sent out and proposals reviewed. We looked at College Station, Round Rock, Georgetown and Austin. Michael S. joined me at two of the properties I felt were the best to pursue. We both took a site tour and negotiated. The one property that we have been in the past was formerly the Omni in South Austin. They have been bought and it will become a Hilton property. She is unable to give me a new proposal until the new management company decides which brand they will be. I have heard they will be a more posh brand that would put them out of the running. They are really a little too small if we are to grow as well.

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The hotel I have recommended is the Doubletree Hilton in North Austin. It is a beautiful property that has recently remodeled their lobby and meeting space. In order to stay with a quality hotel, with the space we require, Registration and room rates will more than likely be increased in the future. As you may have heard for a while, the hotel industry has changed and there are fees and charges for many items we used to get for free, such as parking & meeting space. Food costs and minimums have also risen drastically. Bringing in our own food is an ongoing issue as well. The reduced priced for coffee is around \$75.00 a gallon. We need to look at having a breakfast again on Sunday and need commitment to attend.

We can also apply for a Hilton Honors Business Account, although it would be under an individual person's name as well. We could get double points for this stay. We could talk about who would be the appropriate person to set this up.

2028

3 RFP's were sent out, one with no response. I did take a lookin Galveston but prices were up to 30,000 for Food and beverage ++. It looks like the best proposal is for the Elegante in Beaumont. I received an updated proposal after negotiating and it looks good to go.

2029

One RFP was sent out and I am working with the Omni in Corpus Christi at this time to negotiate. There is not another viable property in the area.

I have worked on the Archives for the last convention in Houston with Kammie's help. All these facts and figures will help with ongoing contracts, negotiations and planning of the current convention.

Thank you all for this opportunity to assist this Region in work that I love doing.

I have submitted two gas receipts to the Treasurer for reimbursements: \$40.75 & \$41.30

I do not foresee any more travel to complete this task.

Chris explained that Randie's made an effort to make a guide to use for this process going forward. If we want to have a standing committee for this, we'll need a proposal.

(Break for lunch.)

Area Reports

Brazos Valley Area Michael C.

Michael read report:

Brazos Valley Area of NA, BVANA

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BVANA consists of 8 Groups conducting 19 meetings per week.

Crossroads, Lyons, TX

I Can't We Can, Bryan, TX

Miracles Happen, Bryan, TX

New Beginnings, Rockdale, TX

New Day, College Station, TX

New Freedom, Caldwell, TX

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Serenity Happens, Brenham, TX

Strength & Hope, Bryan, TX

Starting July 5, 2025 Area will resume monthly service meetings at The New Freedom Group facility, eliminating the hosting rotation

Service Body: Sub-committees

Brazos Valley Area Continued

Chair; George TH&I, Natalie B

Co-Chair; Donna SPR, Mathew B

Treasurer; MichaelCLit Bank, MichaelC

Co-Treasurer; Natalie BActivities, Natalie B

Recorder; Donna SOutreach, Todd R

RCM; MichaelC, mid-term

RCM2, vacant

At the May 2, 2025 ASC

1) We formed a research committee to find hotels available to host the 2026 TSCNA. De Angela S is the chair. If a suitable facility is found the committee's next step will be to prepare and present a hosting bid package at the Abilene TSCNA, the end of this month.

2) I was given a formal vote of confidence in dealing with the Regional policy issues, CBDM wording, contracts & archives, and the

convention committee guidelines.

Policy has been updated reflect the Outreach sub-committee, chair, duties, and requirements. plus, wording corrections throughout the policy related to the change from quarterly back to monthly ASCs.

Area (check) donation to Region \$300

BVANA activates is working on a unity / game day event in July, maybe August.

BVANA.org for Area info and meeting schedule

ILS,

Michael C, 979-209-4679, mctat2u@aol.com

Michael added that if you look at the RCM guidelines in the appendix, this report follows that.

Central Texas Area Ceci F.

Karla K.

Karla read report.

CTANA RCM Report

Hello family,

We have a growing deaf community that is seeking access to multiple meetings. However, the cost of sign language interpreters is substantial, and our area currently lacks the resources to support such ongoing expenses.

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The members of this community have expressed a strong desire to be included in our existing meetings. We have been actively exploring various options to secure interpreters at a reduced cost, but identifying viable and affordable solutions has proven to be a significant challenge.

We are asking other areas for their experience in situations like these.

Our upcoming area events are the following: 42nd CTANA Anniversary- June 21, 2025 @ 12:00 pm – 6:00 pm

NAWS Open Webinar: Dealing with Disruptive and Predatory Behavior IDT- July 12, 2025 (time in process of being picked.)

More information here: <https://ctana.org/>

Coastal Bend Area Greg M.

Greg hadn't seen the guidelines for reports. All positions are filled. Have 57 meetings, 9 virtual. Meeting every Monday night on Ayers St. at 6:30 to prepare people for service. RBS function is July 4th weekend.

Bart noted that the RBS function is at the same time as the SZF.

[INSERT REPORT HERE. I DID NOT HAVE A COPY.]

Esperanza Area Burt B. Satch L.

Burt read report:

Esperanza Area RSC Report May 10th 2025

Esperanza Area currently has 44 Groups who hold 91 Meetings weekly. Ten Meetings are virtual. Four Groups exclusively virtual, 2 Groups virtual/in-person. We have one Meeting that is Spanish language only, and four Meetings that are bi-lingual held weekly. There are 14 Groups that hold 19 Meetings outside of the San Antonio City limits. Esperanza Area welcomed a new Group formed in Cotulla, TX, which holds 2 Meetings weekly.

One location, A Recovery Place (ARP), which is where 4 Groups hold 8 Meetings is relocating as of, June 1, 2025. The old address at 2420 Freedom Drive, Suite D. The new location will be located at 11622 El Sendero, San Antonio, TX, 78233.

The RCM's in conjunction with Fellowship Development plan to combine our efforts in visiting with, and providing support for some of our outlying Groups. We have spoken with the Fellowship Development Facilitator in order to provide a two-tier approach to insure this commitment is implemented and maintained.

Esperanza Area also submits a check in the amount of \$253.76 for our 7th Tradition donation to the Tejas Bluebonnet Region of Narcotics Anonymous.

ILS

Burt B & Satch G

RCM's Esperanza Area

Hill Country Area Carolina S. Deanna F.

Deanna read report: A new group formed in Seguin and is well attended. Area established a budget. A group celebrated their 2nd anniversary on May 3. Event "Float on the River" in San Marcos is coming up.

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TEXAS BLUEBONNET REGION NA REPORT

May 10, 2025

Hello NA Family and Friends,

Hill Country Area has 14 groups holding 15 meetings per week. The outlying groups are finding it challenging to attract new members and are requesting current members to assist by carrying their message to these groups. A new group formed in Seguin and is being well attended.

After much discussion and group input, an area budget was established for each position or committee. It will be used as a guideline for expenditures depending on obligations and contributions received.

Our groups celebrate meeting anniversaries with events featuring food, fun, and speakers. A New Way group celebrated their 2 nd anniversary on Saturday, May 3 rd . Women do Recover and Men at Work are planning an event together for their 2 nd anniversaries. More will be revealed.

It's great to see two new strong groups carrying the NA message in the Hill Country area. We also had an area event, Blooming into Recovery where a clear NA message was carried.

The Activities Committee is getting ready for the annual ROAR (Recovery on A River) Saturday, June 7 th starting at noon at Rio Vista Park, 555 Cheatham Street, San Marcos. Bring a chair and flotation device. Food plates have a \$5.00 suggested donation. There will be a T-Shirt Sale. Side dishes and dessert contributions are welcome. Come join in the food, fun, and NA message carried by two speakers to be announced.

H&I set up IP racks at the Hays County Court House Adult Probation Office and Pre-Trial Office.

PR is still in the process of collecting contact information for the NATEXAS project. This is a slow process regardless of how frequently groups are contacted.

Thank you for allowing me to be of service.

In Fellowship,

Deanna F. RCM 1

Carolina S. RCM2

Houston Area

Roberta read her report:

Lots of meetings in Houston. Will get right number later. Went to ASC online via Zoom, and they meet in person once per year. Donation to region will be sent by treasurer. Have flyers and activities announced on hascona.com website. Still learning here. Will put email and address in chat.

[INSERT REPORT HERE. I DID NOT HAVE A COPY.] - I do not have this one either - Chris h

Northside Area

Bart P.

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Bart read report:

7 groups with 27 meetings per week. New meeting is Clean and Free. Had event at Huntsville State Park. Report was emailed.

This is the report for nascona...

we have 7 groups and 27 meetings a week there's a new meeting in Livingston on Wednesday at 7 the clean and free group

Southeast Texas Area

Jerry L.

Report was emailed:

RCM Report for SETANA-5-10-2025

Jerry L.-RCM 1

I could not attend the meeting in person, or otherwise today, so Alvin M., our area Co-Facilitator is taking my place on Zoom.

SETANA has five group members, holding 34 meetings per week, all meeting in person. There is one, unaffiliated virtual group which does not want to be associated with the area.

We are still challenged with weak attendance even after several years have passed since the Covid pandemic. We are beginning to address this with more PR activity and have decided to begin putting together an Area Service Committee inventory to uncover areas where we might improve our relations to the underserved addicts in our community. This should be completed by the time the next RSC meeting takes place. If anyone has some previously designed Area inventories, if they could forward to me, our ad hoc committee would greatly appreciate it. Our service committee is also deciding whether or not to secure a Zoom account to make our regular ASC meetings hybrid meetings, and for other, local PR and H&I committee meetings, workshops, and special WSO presentations and webinars. This would be more in keeping with the trend to electronic, rather than in person, business meetings. If anyone has guidelines that their ASC has adopted and put into place we would like to see them, also.

The SETACNA 3 Convention website is presently under construction. Tom K. will post the links on TBRCNA's website soon. Early Bird registrations will begin as soon as it is up and running and continue through the month of June. More will be revealed.

We will be sending a contribution to TBRNA through the mail; did the treasurer receive our check in February? Our area treasurer wanted to account for the check that had not been cashed yet, even though it was sent at the end of January. If electronic money transfer is already in place for the Region we might try to send contributions that way. What is the platform the committee uses?

I have been looking for some specific information regarding Fellowship Development put out by World Services. The old Outreach Manual is sort of vague and not very helpful. Does anyone have some documentation at their disposal which they have applied to their Area's efforts to that end?

In loving service,

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Jerry L.- RCM 1, SETANA (409)651-5230 jerrylovelady3@gmail.com

Texas Tri-County Area

Jamie F.

Edwina O.

Jamie read report:

RCM REPORT

MAY 2025

Good afternoon all

Tri County currently serves 13 groups, we have meetings every day at 12 6:30 and 8 pm

We are currently planning the Tri County convention and we are taking early registration now. It will be November 7-9th at the Nasa Hilton in Webster. The Bonfire meetings have started the first was last month I have attached a flier of the events. The event is the second Saturday of the month. Vista of Change will be celebrating 1 year they will have one year celebration and fundraiser for the convention. Clear Lake had their annual picnic last month and this is also a fundraiser for the convention other groups are also planning fundraisers. I will post fliers as I get them.

The Clear Lake Group has a Women's meeting Mondays at 6:30 on Mondays

We will be sending a donation to Region next week so at this moment I do not know the amount we send on a quarterly basis.

GIGNA will be having their Anniversary the date has not been set yet.

We currently have two open positions Secretary and Phone Line we have a new RCM Edwina O from Clear Lake Group

Thank You for allowing me to be of service

Jamie F

Subcommittee Reports

Hospitals & Institutions

Jamie read report:

H and i report

May 2025

We have had a wonderful quarter. I had 5 to 9 areas attend all meetings we don't meet quarterly we voted to meet monthly. Our meetings are held on the last Sunday of the month at 7pm. Areas in attendance were STANA, HCANA, Esperanza, north side, hill country. Houston is speaking with Harris

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County jail as well as a prison in Richmond and a couple of new treatment centers they are also working with Northside to help them bring up their H and I in their area these two areas are close so they can find and pick up new facilities. All areas have facilities wanting NA there the problem is the areas do not have enough people wanting to do h and i so to help with this we are planning a region h and i /pr learning day for October 17 (*corrected to October 18th verbally*) midway was Houston so that is the area we would like to hold the event. The deposit for the venue is 200 dollars and I would like to be able to put that down as this is not a book drive or fundraiser it is a learning day. We are talking about a trophy for a chili cookoff or for the area that brings the most attendance. We will have speakers from every area that participates for H and I and PR. We will meet again after this area to see what the areas have said but from the chat this is a go we just now need to finalize all the details and we are excited and my hope is that this can be a yearly or every two year event to bring awareness to h and i and pr. Tri county may also get to have a couple of prisoners at the convention this year and this is exciting because it has not happened since covid. TBRNA 2026 is also working on getting inmates from behind the walls as well. Things are really picking up and the more things come up the more excited we get. We are coming together to work on the issues that each area has and the experience is so heartfelt.

Thank you for allowing me to be of service

Jamie fr

Jamie clarified that they don't have the venue for the learning day on October 18th yet but it will be announced.

Public Relations

Patsy read report:

PR REPORT, REGION MAY 2025

To: All at TBRNA

Date: May 10, 2025

Hello Everyone,

I hope this email finds you well.

I would like to report the following for this quarter:

The PR subcommittee met each month for this quarter. I have attached draft minutes for sharing with each area's PR and FD subcommittees. I am going to recommend to the committee that we start meeting every other month. We have met monthly since I became interim PR facilitator. Per policy the committee is asked to meet once each quarter.

I have gathered email addresses for PR and FD trusted servants for each area. I have attached the list and would like to ask if each RCM can review and email me updates as needed.

I will email list during region.

I would like to remind everyone that PR is working in conjunction with NATexas to gather emails for the current task from each area. If your area or PR facilitator needs assistance with this task, please have them reach out to me for guidance and assistance. If you do not have a PR facilitator, please let me know so that I can coordinate with a member or trusted servant to begin this task.

The first week of June is PR week. I would like to know if your area is hosting an event. I would love to coordinate with an area for a PR event.

Attendance has been fluctuating since late last year for this committee. I would like to ask if each RCM can provide their area recorder's email for my use. I would like to email them directly along with PR/FD contacts I currently utilize. I feel it will be very beneficial to allow other area trusted servants to assist with sharing

information for this committee in each area. The committee has not had a co-facilitator since I began serving. I asked Brian N. from HASCONA if he would consider the position. He said he would be interested. He is currently the PR facilitator for the area. He conducted the workshop at our convention on my behalf in February 2025.

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We meet the second Sunday of each month at 4:30pm on the Zoom platform. The meeting is one hour long. (Meeting log-in is 886 3255 6688, password 971097. Everyone is invited to attend the subcommittee meeting

Thank you for allowing me to serve.

Patsy P.

Contact information: pr@tbrna.org cell 512.954.8079

Expenses:

Hotel: \$114.84

Gas:

PR minutes are attached to report.

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Adopt An Inmate

Michael read report via Zoom:

Micahel Feazell michaelleeafeazell@gmail.com

5/9/25 9:26 AM (1 hour ago)

to TBR, Tom

Adopt and Inmate Report

I will not be able to attend region in person this quarter but will attend via zoom. I have received a good amount of literature requests and sent them to Ron to be processed. I need to speak to Ron about getting copies of invoices for books that have been mailed out so I can keep better records and have answers for people I see in H&I about their order status. Sometimes the TDC mail gets detained for some reason. I've had requests from five Units for 19 Basic Texts, 3 JFTs, 1 IWH&W, and 1 SWG totaling 24 books. I've had quite a few requests from females about sponsorship. I spoke to Susen last week and she said lack of volunteers is the holdup on SBTW getting started. I have signed up and will start announcing this everywhere I attend and would appreciate support from all the trusted servants to help get this rolling. I see first hand how much we need women and men to help with this! Thank You, In Loving Service, Michael F.

Susen needs all the help she can get with getting women to volunteer for Sponsorship Behind The Walls (SBTW).

Patsy asked who to send book requests to.

Michael explained the process that is a little complicated, but said requests could be sent to him and he can submit them.

Patsy recommended doing an RCM training at each RSC.

Others discussed scheduling this training either before the RSC or shortly after, on special request, virtually, during the RSC lunch break, or assign a mentor to sit with them during the meeting and answer their questions.

Chris suggested Michael come prepared to next RSC with a demo of training, and Michael agreed to prepare it. So Chris put it on the agenda for the next RSC. Michael asked that it be early on the Agenda.

Someone suggested that we do it on an evening, and Chris said that would require a proposal.

Patsy said we first need to do it at the RSC to see how it works. Then we could offer it elsewhere.

Internet Technologies

Read report.

Good day family.. there has not been any major changes in our IT department.. Tom K is still working on the site migration and the main question he have is .. what is the current position with the service pool position.. we need to know if this body is going to be continued or if we are ok to stop working on it ..

I went to TBRCNA in Houston to help our RD with the virtual portion of his presentation at that convention.

I have turned in my hotel receipt for my stay at the convention .. the total was \$302.94 but I'm only asking for \$150 for one night stay at the event as we discussed last region ..

I also talked to Patsy and we realized that due to this IT position being so new there is no current budget proposed for it yet .. I'm not seasoned enough to know what a good projected number would be but I propose we start with \$900 a quarter and see how that works ? This will allow me to travel to other places to assist with the virtual portion of any subcommittee presentation each quarter if my assistant is requested.

Thank you for allowing me to be of service..

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Literature Review

Lynn read report:

Hello from Literature Review!

The deadline for input for the Review and Input draft for IP#21 Staying Clean In Isolation is coming up on May 15, 2025. You can access the draft and the online input form at the projects and surveys page at na.org. An approval draft will be in the 2026 Conference Agenda Report.

The deadline is also coming up for input on the revision of the first of three components of H&I Basics. It is available at the projects and surveys page at na.org. Click on current projects then click on revising H&I Basics and you'll find the review and input draft. Input should be emailed to pr@na.org. The deadline is May 15, 2025. As other pieces of this material come up for revision more will be revealed.

Let Your Voice Be Heard!

I apologize for not having virtual meetings set up yet but I have a time scheduled to meet with Tom so I should be getting that up and running soon.

If your Area has a Literature Review subcommittee or is interested in starting one please let me know.

If you have questions or need more information please contact me.

In Loving Service, Lynn S

quietlymkngnoise@yahoo.com

210-379-1377

TBRCNA25

Kent read the report for Kamie:

TBRCNA 25 was an incredible experience and a true blessing to serve! Thank you to everyone in the Region who supported us in so many ways.

We successfully completed our audit, with all required participants present in accordance with policy. The Zoom call was recorded, and I've attached the audit documentation along with a link to the receipts for your reference.

Additionally, I've connected with Randie B to finalize the archives and have shared key information with her to support future conventions with useful comparisons and resources.

Couple of highlights:

- Our room block was 290 and we had a total of 321 rooms booked
- We had over 500 people registered
- Saturday, we had over 700 people in attendance for the main speaker meeting
- Merchandise had a total of 33 items leftover ranging from bucket hats, coffee mugs, 1 hoodie, and 3 shirts
- Auction brought in \$3,089
- Convention speakers featured representation from every active area within TBRNA
- The first ever Newcomer Fest was a blast, some areas we could have improved is limited the number of speakers so that they were not given only 3 to 5 minutes to share.
- Definitely a great event that could use some tweaking.
- Entertainment we sold a total of 105 tickets totaling \$2,205. There were a few complaints about the overall show or the fact that it was similar to a drag show. I had to emphasize this was not a Broadway show but instead members of the fellowship giving their best
- Banquet had some hiccups, suggestions for conventions moving forward limit the number of food options and make sure have place cards on the table to indicate food

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- option purchased. This will help the servers immensely

TBRCNA25 Continued

Guiding principles says in Tradition 2, "Service changes us"; "Service is practice for how we live in the world. It's an opportunity to give what has been so freely given to us, and to recognize how much effort goes into the blessings we take for granted in and out of Narcotics Anonymous.

I am grateful to the region for giving me the opportunity to be changed, grow, learn, and most importantly further our primary purpose.

Grateful Servant.

Kamie H

There was discussion about spreadsheets and policy proposals. **[I COULDN'T UNDERSTAND ENOUGH]**

TBRCNA26,

Good morning everyone

We have looked through the TBRCNA Guidelines and done some changes. The changes are highlighted and listed in the document. We are proposing these changes be made to the guidelines for smoother operations of the convention facilitators going forward. I will bring this proposal up during Region.

In loving service,
Victoria C
TBRCNA 26 Facilitator
Cell: 210-918-0020
vclark0526@gmail.com

Sent proposal this morning about TBRCNA 2026. Proposing increase to \$18,000. Read emailed report. Chris said he didn't see the proposal for the increase, but then they found it.

from Victoria

I apologize, I forgot to include a proposal to up our SEED amount for TBRCNA 26 to \$18,000 in my report.

Service Pool

Vacant in new business proposal #3 to remove the service pool Passed.

Sponsorship Behind The Walls

Susen had to leave. She apparently didn't email a report either.

Old Business: None

Open Discussion:

Ruben P. – Service, WSC CAR Survey Idea submission

Ruben said he should need only 15 minutes (at 2:42). He explained that we're trying to get away from motions by using strategic planning and the survey. If you want to write a piece of literature or something, put it in the survey.

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https://naws.formstack.com/forms/car_survey_idea

Jen said she'd like to see a stepworking guide for oldtimers.

Ruben said she can submit that on her phone, or we can do that as a region.

Open Discussion: Continued

NAWS Surveys – Multiple surveys to fill out, (Virtual Service Basics, Step Working Material, WCNA Survey, IDTs)

The surveys can be found at: <https://na.org/naws-projects-and-surveys>

<https://tbrna.org/weblink/southern-zonal-forum>

Chris suggested that if we want to do that at region, we should wait until next RSC since we're already running a little late.

Ruben explained that if these requests come from the regional body vs an individual, it gets looked at a little differently, and he noted that the survey is due May 20th.

Discussion about affordable ASL interpreters as an issue that could be submitted.

Ruben clarified that suggestions can be for anything, not just literature related.

New Business:

Proposal #1 – Revised - From Megan's policy Report:

I propose that we accept changes to the policy made by the policy task force. The intent is to clarify policy inconsistencies and remove items that are not policies from the document.

[I MUST HAVE MISSED THE RESULT OF THIS ONE. SORRY -HEIDI]

Proposal #2 – Randie Benno

Proposal to remove Contracts and Archives Committee from Convention Guidelines and make it a standing committee position of RSC Admin body. Amended, to include proposed guidelines.

Gilbert explained that it doesn't make sense to have the Contracts and Archives Committee (CAC) in the Convention Guidelines where they are now. So, the proposal is to move those back to regional policy/guidelines and adopt the proposed revised guidelines.

Megan asked why it was removed in the first place.

There was discussion that they thought it would work better, but instead it created tension over the roles of the Contracts and Archives Committee vs the convention committee.

Patsy explained that there were no archives turned in after the last 2 conventions and no formal report to RSC.

Kent explained that the CAC should have a business account with hotels so we can earn points for the region.

Roberta asked if the position being created would be a regional position and would have access to previous contracts.

Chris explained that they'd be responsible for creating the contracts.

Chris asked if there were any reservations. None expressed.

Chris asked if we have consensus. **Proposal passed.**

Proposal #3 –

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Remove the Service Pool as a standing subcommittee and have the policy removed from the Tejas Blue Bonnet Region. Reason: It is not being used. Total of 12 submissions and only 2 submissions in 2024.

Chris read proposal.

Asked for clarifying questions.

Asked for reservations.

Chris asked if we have consensus. **Proposal passed.**

Proposal #4 –

Chris read proposal from Richard:

Would like to propose that he be reimbursed for his room and travel expenses going to the TBRCNA Convention on Feb 14-16 in Houston. He will be assisting with the RD on Saturday morning presentation conducting the virtual portion of that presentation.

Requesting reimbursement of \$150 for hotel and gas. Explained that there is no budget for IT, but he attended TBRCNA in that role.

Any reservations.

Consensus. **Proposal passed.**

Proposal #5 –

Read proposal.

When it is fiscally prudent, a second Owl will be purchased to allow the RSC to better accommodate varied venue configurations. This will also provide additional hardware for use by other subcommittees and delegate team presentations.

Kent said we need clarification on who can borrow the Owl (only regional committees? Or areas within the region?)

Buying a new Owl or refurbished?

Chris said there haven't been upgrades but there's been an update.

Bart said an upgraded camera would be nice because it's so blurry.

The price is fluctuating a lot right now, so the don't have a solid quote.

Ruben said problem in Pasadena workshop, Richard had to go out of his way to drive it to him; then Ruben had to get it back to Richard in time for this RSC. So, having a 2nd one would be helpful.

Chris asked if we have consensus.

We have consensus to buy one when Tom says we can afford it (when it's prudent).

Proposal #6 –

Chris read proposal from Ruben.

Ruben P. has proposed the purchase of the projector (\$600) for use at various functions. He will submit a formal request written before these minutes go out. (Not yet received by Recorder).

Ruben asked to change it to \$500.

Deanna asked if this was a slide projector.

Chris explained that it's to project images on the wall like.

Chris asked what condition the projector is in. Ruben said it's like new because it's basically only been used at region.

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Deanna asked what the purpose was.

It was explained that it is to project Zoom meetings for those attending in person and to make presentations.

Chris asked for reservations. There were two.

Kent took attendance at 14. 80% of 14 is 11.

Chris asked for consensus again. **Proposal passes.**

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Proposal #7 -

Region to pay damages at RFATX to avoid making an insurance claim.

A homegroup that was meeting there was responsible for the damage.

Patsy asked if the group couldn't pay for it.

Kent said it was the noon meeting, Just for Today.

Chris explained that Rolando was contacted by Just for Today that someone leaned back in a chair and broke a window. The landlord fixed it and billed RFATX for \$1,700.

Patsy asked Chris, RAFTX board member, why they contacted Chris. Chris explained that they had not contacted him, but had contacted all of the RFATX Board.

Chris explained that the group is responsible to RFATX for the damages. The group is covered by the TBRNA insurance policy, so the region should have a claim filed for the damages.

Patsy said it would have been more appropriate for the group to take it to CTANA, and CTANA should have brought the issue to the RSC.

Karla asked if Admin had a vote. Kent said Admin can't vote on OLD business. The proposals that are now in NEW business (because business was suspended last RSC, which caused confusion),

Bart asked if it was an area event and suggested that the area and region pay half, and he asked what our deductible is.

Chris said the part of policy impacting who has a voice regarding consensus on proposals did not change. So, everyone had access to that policy information. If we had not suspended business last RSC, the proposals would have gone back to the areas; but that didn't happen, so the proposals were in NEW business and Admin could vote.

CTANA rep said they want to take this proposal back to CTANA.

At CTANA, when Karla is giving her report, some RSC Admin speak at area and cause confusion. So, he asked that they not do that anymore.

Kent said he only spoke about RSC matters at area when he was asked to.

The risk of not paying for the damages is not the cost of a deductible, because there is none. The risk is having the policy cost go up or get cancelled. We should reserve claims for catastrophic events.

Chris asked for reservations.

There were several and lots of discussion.

Kent re-read the proposal **to be taken back to areas.**

Proposal #8 -

TBRCNA Guideline Proposal

Victoria C. - Updated Tejas Bluebonnet Regional Convention Committee Guidelines

Chris explained that this **proposal is to accept the emailed guidelines sent April 22nd.**

Chris asked for clarifying questions.

Reservations. None

Consensus? **Yes, passed.**

Proposal # 9 -

Increase TBRCNA 26 seed money to \$18,000.

Gilbert explained that when he was chair it increased from \$10k to \$12, and now everything has gone way up. Things that used to be free are now charged for.

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Bart explained that the seed money used to be for a downpayment and would pay the rest right before the convention started; and wondered if that has changed.

Proposal # 9 - Continued

Gilbert explained that the hotels won't let them do that anymore. Plus by policy they now pay for rooms for certain trusted servants.

Chris asked for reservations.

Proposal will go back to the areas.

Proposal #10 -

Add IT budget of \$500 per quarter to align with other subcommittees.

Will go back to the areas.

Roberta asked what the \$500 would be used for.

IT's job is to travel and assist with IT issues.

Patsy appealed the facilitator's decision that it would go back to the groups because the policy already says that all subcommittees have a budget.

Policy (Karla?) said policy says if 20% of RCMs want to take a proposal back to their area, it goes back.

There was discussion over whether the facilitator made a decision or not.

Proposal goes back to areas.

Treasurer's Update:

Tom asked if they should consider holding back some of the profit from TBRCNA since some bills are coming up and funds have been low. If we don't, we'll follow policy and send the donation to NAWS.

Kent suggested that we go ahead and send part on to NAWS and the rest later if we don't need it.

Richard said policy says to send 50%, and we should follow policy.

Suggestion that we wait to send the money, change policy if we're going to, and then send what the revised policy says.

Deanna was treasurer of her area and had policy like this and they handled their expenses first to be fully self-supporting as a priority.

Someone asked the proposed breakdown to be sent via email.

Gilbert proposed that we still send the same amount to NAWS, but hold off on the TBRCNA seed money.

Kent proposed sending the amount per policy, but send it in payments.

Tom said you have a contractor who hasn't requested payment because he doesn't feel comfortable asking for payment when the funds are so low.

Chris asked for consensus.

Tom made a verbal list of work that he has done for the region that he has not yet submitted an invoice yet.

Gilbert proposed that we pay ____.

Ruben asked if the RSC wants him to go to the SZF in Dallas. He offered a quick estimate of his expenses for it. \$120 for gas roundtrip, plus \$450.

Tom said that's within his budget. So, the working balance after all expenses discussed and without prudent reserve is _____. 20% of that is _____.

[I HAD TO LEAVE AROUND 5:25PM, SO I MISSED THE END OF THE MEETING]

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NAWS Donation:

Announcements:

Next RSC: Hosted by Southeast Texas Area and virtually on Zoom – August 9th, 2025