

Region Minutes – October 9th, 2021

Meeting Opened At 2:07 pm

4 of 5 Rcm's present

Facilitator - Nothing to report. Just thanks to Lakeside.

Treasurer - \$3300 working balance that we need to work with.

RD - RD Report October 2021

- World Service Conference will be held in 2023, in person, should the environment allow for it. There will be a 2022 abbreviated Virtual WSC to cover items required by law and guidelines and to approve the Spiritual Principle a Day book.
- All the items for decision in 2022, including the 2022-2023 draft budget will be included in the Interim *CAR/CAT* document (ICC), which will be posted by 24 November in English and 24 December in the translated versions.
 - If Areas would like to hold an in-person presentation, let's start the discussion now.
- It is likely that the future of the WSC will return to a two-year cycle on odd years, next being 2025. This will affect how the Utah Region elects our delegate team. We don't want to elect a new delegate team at the same time the CAR and CAT material are under review.
 - Options include:
 - Moving just the RD and RDA to be elected in odd years. Which may help with some consistency within Region so all positions are not rotated at the same time.
 - Move all elections to odd years to coincide with WSC and continue with current tradition.
 - Other possible options....
- CP Web call was today at the same time as Region, so I was not able to attend. Most of the call was focused on Virtual meetings and the new toolbox associated with online meetings and service.
 - See <http://www.na.org/toolbox> for more information.
- *A Guide to World Services in NA* and posted it for review until the end of the year on the conference page: www.na.org/conference. Please send your feedback to me or Collyn

and we will forward to the World Board, you can also send your feedback directly, if desired, to worldboard@na.org.

- *We had some questions from one of our Areas after the last meeting.*
 - What does NAWS classify as illicit literature and is there an official list of contraband?
 - *“This is not a topic of discussion in my dealings with NAWS or the World Board. My understanding is that any literature that is directed by the fellowship as a whole to print and distribute can be found on NA.org under Recovery Literature. I have not seen any document that outlines what “illicit” or “contraband” is or what items fall onto such a list.”*
 - Is there a record of communication between NAWS and regional delegates? I'd so, can any NA member review or? If not, why?
 - *“I participate on the CP Web call every other month or as needed. Any communications that come from those meeting that result in direction, recommendations, or otherwise can also be found on NA.org under World Service Conference such as the recent recommendation to push off WSC until 2023.”*

End of report

In Loving Service

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RDA – No report at this time. Not sure about continuing to be a representee for RD team and would like to nominate Cody to step into this position. RDA getting ready to step down from this position. **Please announce that there is a position available to take over RDA.**

News to report is the 90 day key tag will be changing to a new color as well as 2 IP's getting new colors as well.

Web - Previous minutes were added to the Archive and region meeting info updated on the main page.

If approved, I can swap out the "Behind the Walls Guidelines" forwarded by Leska from Phil on the Steps By Mail page in the For NA Members in Service section with the Steps By Mail Guidelines currently there. I would like to note, it looks like the current posted guidelines

include some additional points not mentioned in the proposed ones: <https://nautah.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/03/stepsbymailguidelines.pdf>

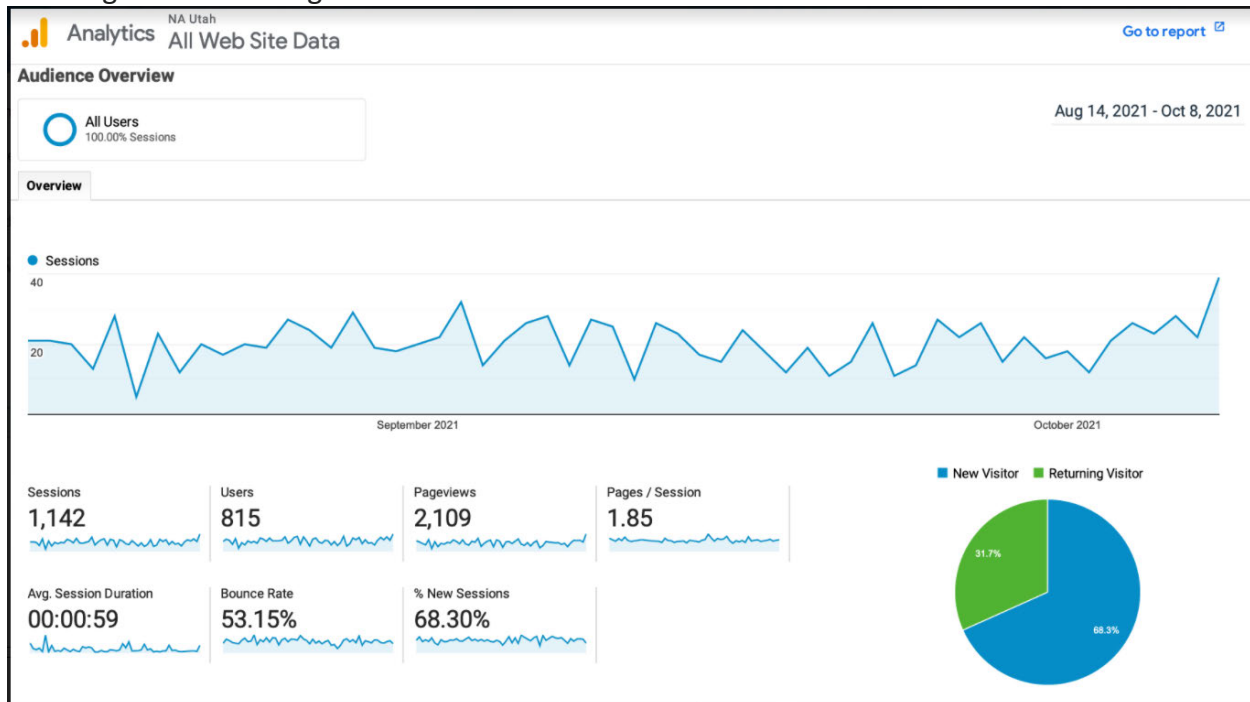
As reported last cycle, I was able to renew the Hosting for another year in June for \$143.88 - I have not yet received reimbursement for this.

I noticed that it looks like URICNA.com was already pointed to the registration site for URICNA, after asking last cycle for the site to point it to, so that's all good. I updated the Events page to include information about URICNA and also added a button for registration that takes you to the registration site.

As for the Campvention section of the Events page, if there is a regular meeting time (or a schedule of meetings) - I can post that on that page if needed.

I have not received any updates for the Central page since the last cycle so that remains the same.

Viewership of the page based on analytics has been about the same, I noted that last cycle there was a day with 422 visits (we average around 20) so I didn't add that comparative info into this one as it makes it just look weird. I would guess that day the page was crawled by bots indexing it or something.



Outreach - I have not been able to attend any meetings since we last met. I have been struggling with Covid for the past several weeks and have not made any progress in this service position since we last met.

I am still looking forward to doing some traveling to different meetings in different parts of Utah and getting to know some addicts across the state. I will make some plans to attend some meetings soon.

If anyone has anything that I can assist with, please let me know. I am happy to serve wherever I am needed. My contact info is below.

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H&I – States it has been an interested 24 hours to write guidelines. Wants to know whose job would it be to qualify a member to be able to do steps by mail. It would be to have them contact a regional member then get them in contact with H&I to get them involved. Phil's addition to current guidelines to bring back as voting in December.

URICNA - Hey there Rusty addict. Everything is almost done with the convention. Main speakers are booked, just filling in some blank spots for workshops. I have a call with the hotel on Monday to finalize some things there. Pre Registration will end after tomorrow and we have merchandise for sale on URICNA.com right now. Can't wait to see everyone there.

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Campvention - all went well with the hand off but have not done the audit yet due to sicknesses.

Break

UWANA - UWANA Area Report to Utah Region
October 9th, 2021

James H., RCM UWANA

H&I: Facilities have continued to allow meetings in. Jails and Prisons still closed. Recruiting and

planning for Summit County women's meeting. Fred House has reopened and should have started as of last week. VOA, Salt Lake Behavioral, Odyssey House, VA, Valley Epic, and Orange Street are all meeting in person. Recovery Ways working to get back in person.

PR: A few regular members, website and meeting lists are remaining updated, phone line remains active. Created a PSA, which is receiving 20-50 views per week. Attended USARA's Recovery Days.

Activities:

- Hosted Cowabunga Water Park day in early August, good attendance
- Hosted Escape Room on September 11th, good attendance (18 attendees).
- Hosted Frisbee Golf on September 24th.
- Planning a Halloween party, October 23rd – 6pm. First United Methodist Church 203 South, 200 East, SLC. Suggested donation \$5. (Costumes, food, movie, speaker, shenanigans)
- Potluck Dinner at HOPE Group – October 25th – 6pm (Monday) (203 South, 200 East, SLC)

Outreach: Continuing to support meetings, 3-4 per month, in person. Supporting new GSRs, including training new GSRs and providing new GSR binders. Chair is Robin: repatfield1@gmail.com or 385-355-5512

NYE/UWACNA: Amanda B. is chair. A Noble New Year. Scheduled as a 2 day convention December 31st-January 2nd. Most positions filled, but still seeking support and interested members willing to be of service. \$30 Registration / \$30 Friday NYE banquet / \$30 Saturday Night Banquet (Order banquet by 12/25). Location: Hilton Garden Inn – downtown SLC – 600 S 250 E. Rooms available at rate of \$109. Will include costume contest, raffle, games, balloon drop, dance, speaker, countdown. Dress like Royalty.

Literature Report: Continuing to fill orders, orders back to similar size as 2019.

Treasurer: Meeting all expenses, made all earmarks in August, September. Brought in \$268.57 in Group/Individual donations in August; \$476.00 in September. Should be/have donating \$26.86 From August, \$47.60 in September to Region.

General :

- Meeting in person (subcommittees and ASC) at County building.
- Seeking a Literature Rack Coordinator for PR Subcommittee.
- 24 weekly meetings:
- 3 meetings are meeting weekly online
- 21 meetings are meeting in person weekly, with various rules in place.

Central - RCM: Tanith B.

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Region Donation: \$156.80 This is 10% of our area donation from our home group meetings. At the area level we are starting to talk about and encourage groups to donate at the area level, there are a few groups donating more and more every month.

My area voted in support of postponing the World Service Conference Meeting another year. Also the gratitude dinner that has gone on for years put on by our local members is now an area run function, voted on this last month.

PR/H&I:

H&I needs support from the members in our area to meet the demands of the treatment centers and jails in our area. We are struggling to meet the demands, but they are wanting us to come into their facilities.

PI booth at Recovery Days in Provo, UT. September 18th at 3pm. Went really well thanks to UWANA for borrowing us your stuff and our area has now purchased that sort of stuff. It will be stored in our new storage unit purchased by our area!

Meetings: As of now our meetings are remaining the same as reported two months ago, with the weather change some of our outside meetings will be moving in doors. Kim will report those changes to Justin when they happen, so it can be changed on the website.

Announcements/Activities:

-Gratitude Dinner is Saturday November 20th at 6pm in Nephi's City building on main street. It is a Thanksgiving feast with a speaker and games. There is a flyer attached to my report. Please announce this in your area, the more the merrier.

-Halloween Party October 23rd and a flier is attached so it can be announced as well.

Lakeside - Rcm Report for Region

July and August Launa

There were 4/8 GSR's (8 active GSR's in the Area), 5/5 executive committee members, and 4/4 ad hoc chairs.

Alt Chair The price of one small po box for a year is \$134.00.

Treasurer—\$1060.80 in checking and 401.00 in savings. Will write a reminder note to move additional \$100.00 into savings so the prudent reserve is \$500.

PR—The next area meeting will be zoom on Aug 1 at 6pm. Also made a motion about moving elections to August due to lack of attendance. Elections will be held in August. The only facility that we are holding meetings in is Elevations. There is no new info on the jail meeting, it is still suspended currently. Meeting lists need to be established because we have groups asking for them. One solution is to print meetings lists off the lakeside website to hand out to newcomers.

Literature — sold \$239.25 in literature in June

Activities —The June activity was the tie die party. It was a hit. Had a little concern about having enough food at the last minute but everyone came together and it turned out ok. August event will be an 80s dance.

Webmaster Everything has been updated. RTU meeting lists have been updated with their new meeting location on Tuesday and Sunday.

There were 7/8 GSR's (8 active GSR's in the Area), 5/5 executive committee members, and 4/4 ad hoc chairs.

Alt Chair -Got the lakeside PO Box registered in Clearfield. Purchased the smallest box and paid up for a full year.

Treasurer -locked himself out of the bank account so he does not have a report tonight

PR—Working on developing a facility presentation. Elevations is the only facility we are taking meetings into. We are in need of a panel coordinator for the jail so that will be going on the announcements. \

Activities—nothing new to report for last month because we didn't do one. Activity for August 14 8pm-11pm will be 80s dance party. This is a dress up event so please dress up in 80s gear.

Next Meeting falls on Labor Day Weekend – but we will be holding the meeting in person anyway.

Guidelines – Rusty C has a motion to adopt the guidelines that Region is using. The intent was to simplify everything. We will have to change some wording and names but that's all. Clean time requirements would be the same. Steve felt like there may be some definite differences

and things that may need be amended. What do GSRs think??? Brett still would like to take it back to his homegroup. If there isn't any huge rush or urgency lets table this one more month.

Old Business: Money donated by Campvention - The working balance is \$3056.77. We have some RCMs that want to hold funds until next regional meeting some want to send to H&I and one wants to send all to world. There are 3 options hold funds, send all to world or split half to H and I and World.

MOTION TO TAKE TO GROUPS: 15% (458.52) on travel for RD And RDA and 15% (458.52) for H&I and the remaining 70% (2139.73) to World. Please take this back to Areas.

(Please note that this motion will bring the H&I balance close to \$3000.)