

Southern Zonal Forum

Fall 2022 | October 28-30

Table of Contents

PR presentation	1
Guidelines Meeting	1
Attendance	2
Regional Reports	2-6
Facilitator Report	6
Approval of Minutes	6
Treasurer's Report	6
Zonal Delegate	6
FD Report	6-7
PR Report	7-8
Old Business	9-10
Fellowship Concerns	10-11
New Business	11-16
Workshops	12
Treasurer Update	16

Response Needed highlighted in aqua

Take back to regions for group conscience highlighted in yellow

Documents attached mentioned in gray

Friday

PR Presentation with local fellowship with, 1 – 3 pm

PowerPoint Presentation attached to minutes.

Guidelines Meeting, 3:30 p.m.

Proposed guidelines attached to minutes

TAKE BACK TO GROUPS

Saturday

Business Meeting, 9:15 a.m.

Open Meeting with Serenity Prayer

Service Prayer, 12 Traditions, and 12 Concepts read

Attendance

Darin (Solutions Group, D'Iberville), Chip (sitting in for Charile RCM Gulf Coast), Brad (Mississippi RD), Scott (Lexington), Craig (SZF PR Coordinator). Arney (RD Red River), Sharon (SZF Treasurer), Scott (RD Show Me), Jennette (Lone Star RD), Russ (Lone Star AD), Greg (AD Volunteer), Andrea (Dallas), Lee (SZF FD. Louisiana RD). Lucy (SZF Secretary), Caitlin (acting Facilitator), Glenn (AD Arkansas), Jonathan Ad North Carolina Region), Susan (AD Show Me), Staci (SZF Delegate), Kristin (St. Louis), Steve P (RD Tejas Bluebonnet), Troy, Shane (AD BARCNA), Mike P (RD Kentuckiana), Ruben (AD Tejas Bluebonnet), Jeff P (SEZF Facilitator), Paul S, Randie B, Kristen R, Vince (RD Volunteer), Danny G.

Regional Reports

Arkansas

Good morning, Addict named Glynn RDA for Arkansas

We have 6 areas in Arkansas. Can't get a current account for accurate number of alive meetings. Current printable schedule is inaccurate. Some long active loner groups are alive and attendance is growing. There are numerous groups that have long outlived their purpose.

We have had several nominations drop out this last quarter. Several new nominations will be voted on this next coming weekend. We are experiencing positive/negative assets and liabilities. Several motions are being condensed and combined.

Our services are going to projected work groups with purposed growth in unity to strengthen our region where some areas have grown and further our primary purpose.

Try to stay completely excited about strength, hope and experience. Several jails H&I panels are back into facilities again around our region. Thank you, Glynn W.

Bluegrass Appalachia

- Treasurer Report: current balance as of 8/3/2022 is \$6,639.98
- Convention: \$8,000 seed money was given to the Unity Area to host the regional convention between October 21-23, 2022 in Lexington. We had about 100 people in attendance. We have been given no financial report at this time. Lots of speculation about how much money was recuperated during the event. We will have a more detailed report at the Winter Forum. This event was a source of much disagreement throughout our region. We actually had an out-of-town speaker walk a live news crew into the main meeting hall with cameras rolling. Many people were upset. I will also have more details on that situation at the Winter Forum.
- We submitted 3 motions for WSC 2023:

Motion 1 - All Conference Participant webinars will be streamed to provide access to NA members in English audio.

Motion 2 - All in person and virtual World Service Conferences will be streamed to provide access to NA members in English audio.

Motion 3 - All votes and straw polls on motions that were included in the Conference Agenda Report or the Conference Approval Track, not to include election ballots, will be displayed in real time for all Conference Participants to see, showing who voted and how they voted.

Motions attached to minutes.

We recommended Azi. F. from Iran for consideration for World Board.

- Area Level
All areas that reported to the region are continuing with H+I commitments. All areas that reported to the region are continuing to host events and activities in their communities.
- Regional Website and Phonenumber
The regional BMLT server has recently been updated. The phone line is utilizing YAP and Twilio and is currently functioning as intended.
- Regional Executive Committee
We just elected a new Alternate Facilitator. Our current Facilitator's term will end in January 2023. Our Treasurer's term is up and we are looking for nominations. We just elected our first Fellowship Development Facilitator. Our Regional Web Servant / Phonenumber Coordinator is continuing to serve while looking for a replacement. We do not have an Activities or PR Committee. Everything has been rolled into Fellowship Development. We will be electing a new Convention Chair when we decide the next location.

We recommended Azi. F. from Iran for consideration for World Board.

Area Level

All areas that reported to the region are continuing with H+I commitments. All areas that reported to the region are continuing to host events and activities in their communities.

Regional Website and Phonenumber

The regional BMLT server has recently been updated. The phone line is utilizing YAP and Twilio and is currently functioning as intended.

Regional Executive Committee

We just elected a new Alternate Facilitator. Our current Facilitator's term will end in January 2023. Our Treasurer's term is up and we are looking for nominations. We just elected our first Fellowship Development Facilitator. Our Regional Web Servant / Phonenumber Coordinator is continuing to serve while looking for a replacement. We do not have an Activities or PR Committee. Everything has been rolled into Fellowship Development. We will be electing a new Convention Chair when we decide the next location.

Kentuckiana

–Verbal report by Mike P

Lone Star

Hello,

The Lone Star Region is comprised of 8 Areas with approximately 90 groups with 582 meetings a week and 50 online meetings.

We have 3 Areas that meet virtually and the remainder in person.

We are having a CAR workshop February 11th, 2023 @ Eastside Group 801 Alpha Drive Richardson, TX 75081.

We took back the Idea of the FD/PR budget with a lot of discussion and sent the information back to the areas.

Lone Star Regional Convention will be taking place April 7th -9th, 2023 www.lsrna.com to register and book a room.

Jennette F

RD Lone Star

817-374-9979

jdmort09@mail.com

Russ D.

AD Lone Star

903-556-4092

rdean110294@gmail.com

Louisiana

Hello Southern Zonal Forum,

It's good to be here with you all! The Louisiana Region is doing well and is for the most part back to normal post pandemic. We have about forty-five active Groups (45), with one hundred and sixteen meeting's (116) per week. We have three virtual and or hybrid meeting's and we average about seventeen H&I meeting's each month. This data is excluding the New Orleans Area and the Unity Area. Both are large area's...

Our Regional Convention is making a comeback May 26th – 28th, 2023 in Baton Rouge (Red Stick) LA. At the Baton Rouge Marriott. Please go to <http://LRCNA.ORG> for more information or if you want to submit your CD.

I apologize that I've missed the last two Regionals in a row, the first one I had Covid. The second one I had reservations that were hard to cancel and was a little expensive. I will not be able to vote my Regions conscious this weekend on matters that were sent back from the Zone.

We did have a donation to the Zone and that's been taken care of. I am grateful to serve here with you all!

Lee P. RD Louisiana

Mississippi

The MS Region is doing well and is greatly appreciative of all the support of SZF. Members of the region have been meeting regularly with members of the SZF leading up to this weekend about the Professionals Day. The experience, strength and hope of both the PR Coordinator and FD Facilitator were invaluable to us. The Regional PR position is vacant in the state of MS so I was fortunate to be able to take on an active role in this event that I feel has greatly benefited me in my recovery. We ended up with about 7 different organizations represented at the event and were invited to do PR presentations at a couple to the rest of their staff at a later.

The MS region met in September, and we did discuss the items sent back from SZF such as the proposed budgets for both FD and PR as well as collaboration of Zones. We also established an ad-hoc committee to revise both our regional guidelines and convention guidelines.

Conventions coming up in the MS region include Surrender by the Seashore convention which will take place December 30 – January 1. Also, the MS Regional convention will take place October 13-15 of 2023.

Red River

Good morning:

We would like to apologize for missing Friday activities. Being responsible addicts, we had to ask the judge if it was alright for Dana to attend SZF being it was out of state! Here we are. Activities in our area are: Refinishing 29th Annual Party at Grand Paps Point at Lake Texoma, Durant Halloween party, Primary Purpose Hollow party, Full Circles Annual Thanksgiving Dinner. Our next ASC/RSC meeting is in November at Refinishing. We have 6 groups in our area. Our region voted to do the budgets. Arney K.

Show Me

Greetings from the Show Me Region. Show Me Region is struggling right now. We are having good attendance at our Regional Meetings. At the last meeting we had 16 out of 17 Areas present (1 Area remains inactive at this point.) We have Chairs for all our committees except Literature. We are no longer financially solve. This is due in part to a large regional insurance bill and a couple of other items that were not paid before the Treasurer pass on the large contribution to NAWS. The executive committee has written to NAWS in hope to get part of our contribution returned to us.

We passed a motion to hire a Professional Webmaster. Thanks to Dennis M from Northern New York Area YAP is live. We will be Workshop on the YAP service to get our Area Phonenumber Chairs up to speed at our January RSC.

H&I and Writing Steps for Recovery are working on getting literature and email on tablets in our jails and prisons. Kristin D will hopefully be on Zoom and will address the prisons in other states in our zone today.

The Motion for The Collaboration of US Zones passed. I answered the Survey on the website for Show Me Region.

The Motion for the Budgets for FD/PR for Southern Zone met with much discussion, and we did not reach a conclusion. Therefore, I will abstain from voting. I did ask the Region to increase our donation to the Zone to \$500. We have no donation today due to our financial situation.

Tejas Bluebonnet

Just have a few things to report. We are getting ready for your arrival in January 2023. We hosted a Regional Unity Day in Central Texas Area (CTANA) in conjunction with a PR presentation. We use some of the PR presentations from Denison.

The Regional PR Facilitator, Paul S. and the CTANA PP Facilitator attended, and they both made presentations.

We had a great turn out. The Regional PR Facilitator has developed our flyer for the Winter Zone. We have a t-shirt design ready for the Zone's approval,

Please don't forget our convention TBRCNA 23 in February 24-26, 2023.

In Loving Service, **Ruben P.**

SZF Winter 2023 Flyer attached.

Volunteer

Greetings from the Volunteer Region,
Since our last Zonal meeting, Our Regional Service Committee held an awesome and informative inventory that was a huge success supported by enthusiastic members willing to contribute their time, effort, and ideas to establishing a consistent level of accountability.

There are also several nominations in the works that are forward looking to support a new roster of trusted servants. It's truly inspiring to see the cycle of service regenerate.

We also have a motion in the works to donate a percentage of our excess funds to the Southern Zonal Forum, however as of this meeting that has yet to reach group approval.

We have a total of 12 Areas representing 211 groups holding 444 weekly meetings.

The Volunteer Regional Convention will be held November 25th, 2023 thru November 27th, 2023 at the Embassy Suites in Murfreesboro, TN.

We are eagerly anticipating hosting the July 28th thru July 30th, 2023 Southern Zonal Forum. Our topics will be reigniting unity in service, DRT & MAT.

It will be at the Doubletree Resort, Murfreesboro, TN.

In loving service,
The Volunteer Region,
Delegate Team

Facilitator Report

– verbal report, included \$1,168.77 receipts for travel.

Secretary Report and Approval of July Minutes

No opposition to approving July minutes.

Treasurer Report

11, 141.66 balance as of today

Updated Treasurer's report attached.

SZF Delegate Report

Verbal report

Heard from several regions that they have completed online survey online about us zonal collaboration. On track to do virtual collaborative CAR workshop first weekend in February.

Question: Did Staci contact WB for participation?

Answer: They will not be able to attend in person. Yes to virtual.

Fellowship Development Report by Lee

Hello Southern Zonal Forum,
Please allow me to start off with making a sincere amends for my lack of communications regarding the SZF FD/PR Extravaganza in the Mississippi Region May 7th of this year. (Laurel, MS.) The lack of communication was completely on me, no one else. I will ensure that it does not happen again. Better communication is my goal for the last part of my term.
And it was a successful workshop/training seminar. I'd like to thank Craig G. and Brad S. for their contributions (Terrance also). The attendance was around 20 members, and it was very engaging. The Taco Bar was a hit also. We used \$200.00 of the FD Budget to have the Taco Feed. (Receipt was sent to our Treasurer.)

We've been working (virtually) with MS Region in preparation for the October meeting of the SZF. IMO everything is coming along quite well. They will let us know if there are any additional needs for the event.

Now for something a little exciting, but first I have a question. Do we support a Region in West Virginia? (Found out it's an Area and some meeting's) I'm not sure where I got that information from and they're on the list for the lottery. (?) Who has a hat? And who'd like to pull the name of the next Region for the SZF Lottery?

(Get as much contact information about the winning Region)

I'm not sure if this falls in my FD Report and we have helped revised guidelines to submit to the Zone today. It was some work and we've finally got something to present to you all. I'd like to thank all who helped in this Task Team!

I am requesting a reimbursement of \$331.96 for my roundtrip airfare for this weekend from the FD Budget. I am submitting the receipt to our Treasurer. Any questions?

Grateful to serve,

Lee P. SZF FD

Shane question – Arkansas – request books for prisons.... We could help them do that... maybe help raise money for that. Upcoming meeting is for new fresh ideas. Any ideas. Nov. 16.

Public Relations Report – by Craig

Greetings SZF Family!

I always like to start any report I write for a Public Relations position to start with some sort of reflection or question that makes the listener/reader think about how impactful our Public Relations efforts has been to their own recovery and new way of life. If you will, take just a moment and think about how you first heard about NA.....pause....Whether it was in a treatment center, through an H&I meeting at some facility you were at, a public service announcement through radio, television, or a newspaper, a referral from a judge or probation/parole officer, or just another Narcotics Anonymous member suggesting you check out a meeting because it may help, your introduction to NA was through some form of Public Relations. I am so grateful for the work addicts have done throughout our history to make NA more widely known. I could not imagine my life had I not found the hope of freedom from active addiction that Narcotics Anonymous promises! There is not enough I can do to give back to NA what NA has given to me, but I certainly give it a shot by being involved in our service structure and doing all I can to make NA more widely known, in order that no addict need die from the horrors of addiction without hearing the life-saving message of Narcotics Anonymous.

The past couple months have been the most difficult two months I have had in my recovery, other than the first couple of months while I still had the desire to use. Between a medicine induced depression, a surgery that seems to have gone terribly wrong, and being unable to get more than a few hours of sleep at a time, my life has been quite unmanageable. Although I showed up to the Zonal PR meetings and participated with the Mississippi Region in planning for the PR for Professionals event yesterday, my engagement with life has been minimal at best.

I have had the privilege in participating in several PR for Professionals events in the last couple of years, but I have to say that the professional's event yesterday was one of the best ones I have participated in. I am not exaggerating when I say the committee for that event was one of the best committees I have participated with. Everyone did a good job of communicating if they couldn't make it, being responsible for the tasks they were assigned, asked for help if

they needed any, and followed through to the end of the event yesterday. We are also scheduling our debriefing meeting so that the committee can put together a list of the actions taken throughout the process for future events to use as a resource, as well as critique the event and process to see what we did well and what we need to improve on for the next event. We will also be delegating out the follow up actions that need to take place to build on the event that we had yesterday. All in all, I thought the event was amazing, but I would love to hear thoughts and ideas on what we could do differently in the future, what went well, and what needed improved upon. We want to continue to improve, so any input those who attended may have will be greatly appreciated. The event in Austin in January has already began coming together, and I am looking forward to the impact that we can have on that community with another PR for Professionals event.

Although there was no way for me to do anything between our last Zonal meeting and this one to help Arkansas, I have thought about the schedule of our meetings and really think that we need to start a conversation around adjusting the schedule of our Zonal meetings. This is definitely a topic I will be bringing up in New Business. Although I was out of commission for most of this last cycle, the next cycle seems almost impossible to make effective use of a Public Relations/Fellowship Development effort in a Region that could use our help. With Thanksgiving, Christmas, New Year's, and a CAR/CAT release all happening between now and January's Zonal meeting, travel costs will be blown out of proportion, as will trying to find an available weekend that would be accommodating for everyone involved. I really want to help Arkansas Region, or any other Region as far as that goes, but this next cycle seems completely unrealistic. I know the January and July meetings have already been scheduled, and hotels have been secured, but I do think we need to be considering adjusting our meeting schedule moving beyond July's meeting in Volunteer Region.

For those who are unaware, we have been having a Zonal Public Relations meeting on the second Tuesday of the month at 7:30pm central time. We have had some really good meetings with a lot of information being shared between Regions, along with a lot of excitement and encouragement being shared with each other. So far we have had participation from five Regions, and are hoping that more will join us. We realize that this is a new service and that it will take a little while for folks to get accustomed to meeting on the second Tuesday of every month. In the meantime, if you can get me your Regional PR Chair's information, I will be happy to reach out to them, or you can let them know that our next meeting will be November 8, 2022 at 7:30pm central time, and the Zoom ID is 828 3785 3024 and the passcode is 281732. I would like to add that Mississippi did not have a Regional PR Chair, but their RD, Brad S, and their Regional Chair, Michele B, actively participated in the Professionals event, and I imagine that either of them will make a great Regional PR Chair after their current service position is completed. I would encourage the Regional Delegates to participate in Zonal PR if your Region does not have a PR representative.

Thanks for allowing me to serve,
Craig G.
SZF PR Coordinator

Old Business:

Does the SZF fully fund trusted servants to the business meetings? (Facilitator, Treasurer, Secretary, FD, PR, ZD)

We agreed to continue as we have been which is 2 ½ room nights and Thursday ½ for FD/PR.

Note: If roommate is not available, with approval of the Delegates or their alternates, a full room night can be requested.

Card mentioned in summer PR report

Craig was to report back the financial impact. He will look into it this cycle.

Next Meetings

Volunteer in summer 2023

Topics from Volunteer region: MAT, Unity in Service

Another workshop tabled for now.

FD/PR Budget

Eight regions do not have a conscience on the FD/PR budgets that were to be taken back to their regions.

Comment: \$4200 already approved a few years ago

Comment: currently there is no end of term set for FD/PR

Idea by Brad: Operate using the current budget til the end of this term. After that we will have a better idea of what it will be.

Attempted clarity on Brad's idea: Operate using the \$4200 budget which includes travel, meetings, etc – everything they do at the zone and in between – until new guidelines are approved. If they need to go over their budget, they can submit a request to the voting body and they would determine if the funds are available and say yes or no.

Stopped to have discussion on who is voting. Everyone participates in discussion.

When it comes to voting, only the delegates or their alternates vote.

2 in opposition to only delegates or alternates voting.

Comment by Sharon: for 2022, FD & PR have spent \$3,132. 21.

Question for treasurer: how much have FD/PR spent this weekend.

Answer: \$1004.70

Comment: Proposed PR budget is 6000 + 2850

FD is 2100 + 950

FD/PR want to go on with their new proposal.

Budget restarts in January.

Question: How long will we do this?

Answer: Til terms are up.

Shane opposed to Brad's idea.
Lee standing aside

Brad's idea approved and to be used until new guidelines are approved because until they are approved, we don't know the terms of FD/PR.

FELLOWSHIP CONCERNS

1) Writing steps for recovery sponsored by Show Me Region.

The Show-Me region has a subcommittee called "Writing Steps for Recovery". We originally started as "Sponsorship Behind The Walls" but changed our name back in 2000. There are various names around the fellowship but our purpose is very much the same. What we provide is written Narcotics Anonymous step guidance to any incarcerated addict desiring recovery with NA.

Incarcerated Addict = Step Writer

Addict in NA = Step Guide

Back in July our committee learned the Department of Corrections within our state is moving to all "virtual" mail. They will be phasing out all physical mail coming in and out of the institutions. Next week our state will be limiting paper mail to 2 pages only. We can and will adapt and luckily this only affects 1 of our Step Writers at this time. We have many out of state but within our zone and region as a whole.

Our committees goal is to adapt as slowly (to gather all information & lessen mistakes), consistently and effectively as we can .

This is what we had shared at our last regional meeting;

In order to keep up with the continuing adaptation methods of communication within the state of "xyz" and the institutions within, WSR will be now be taking letters electronically via various communication apps (Jpay, Securus, ie) . As of right now these are on a case by case basis until our committee can gather additional information it needs .

We are looking for experience from our members throughout the fellowship. If you or you know of a committee who is , or has had experience with this , please send me a private message or help connect us.

If your committee/ area/ region is just looking into this we would also love to brainstorm ideas with you. We can accomplish so much more together than alone. We know there will be certain variables or requirements due to differences in state or country laws.

Thank you for taking the time to read this...ILS & Love , Kristin

Contact Kristin D number with questions or to volunteer: 314-503-8743

2) Jennette from Lonestar

PR position not filled. They don't know what FD is. Requesting more guidance like how you are helping Arkansas. We'd like a workshop some time after the conference.

Probably hybrid.

Doesn't require a motion. **Jennette will bring idea in new business to decide on.**

3) **Ruben – temperature of the room on the US zonal collaboration effort.**

Lonestar doing a workshop at the January meeting.

Showme in favor

Mississippi – in favor

Troy: attended pretty much all the meetings.

Craig: ZD should be the one to participate.

Shane: the zonal collaboration effort has gotten confusion back as feedback. The body knows what it wants to do. Struggle is explaining to the general membership.

Mikey: request for Shane to go to his region to explain all this.

Ruben: At our regional meeting, Dennis and George came on to do the presentation – great response

Brad: I only knew about 2 of the meetings. if I was supposed to be attending I didn't know that.

Craig: This sounds like the USSC stuff. He participates with other zones regarding PR. This US collaborative effort sounds unnecessary to him.

Lee was involved with vision and purpose. By having a national presence, it would be super.

Arney: Who requested this body? Shane replied why. Brad replied, and there is a YouTube video.

WHEN is the next meeting? January 8.

New Business

1) **Anyone opposed to doing the PR/FD workshop in Lonestar?**

No opposition.

2) **MILEAGE**

Guidelines say .40 is mileage but we've been giving .44 a mile.

Idea by Lee – adopt .44 a mile

No RDs opposed.

LUCY WILL CHANGE guidelines from .40 to .44

3) **Concern by Craig – who 'votes'**

Shane - never been allowed to vote until last meeting.

Mikey – used to be everybody voted. Long ago.

Lucy's idea – go with wording of proposed guidelines until they are approved.:

“Any NA members attending a SZF has equal participation privileges and should be encouraged to be a part of our consensus -based decisions. Only the RD or their Alternate can vote on business decisions.”

Anyone opposed?

RDs/ADs – no opposition.

Executive – no opposition

Entire room – 3 opposed

Troy – thinks if you're here you should be able to vote. Makes this group exclusive and not inclusive

Randie – everyone has a voice. We elect trusted servants to represent us.

Shane – everyone has an equal voice through their region.

Susan – GSRs vote at area, RCMs at region., RDs at zone

Arnie – regions give their RDs a vote of confidence for this body. Do you not trust your RD?

Anyone still opposed? No opposition

4) Sharon’s idea – give Ruben 300 in seed money. He asked for seed money for snacks, etc.

We are 2313.27 above prudent reserve. Are we ok with us giving Ruben an extra \$300. Receipts must be turned in to treasurer at the winter meeting and will return any unused money at that time.

After some discussion no one was in opposition to Sharon writing a check for another \$300 for snacks for PR for Professionals event.

5) IDEA When do FD/PR terms end?

Guideline Adhoc decided 2024.

Craig nominated in January 2020, elected in July.

Body decided ok with 2024 as when FD / PR terms end

6) Craig – conversation about when we meet. January July October.

Can we space them out 3 months equally?

Mike – January – we go over the CAR. April no meeting because of the WSC.

Never mind that idea. In years that there’s not a conference, we can have a virtual meeting in April.

7) TEJAS Tshirt

TShirt design approved

QUESTION: How many tshirts – 27-30 need some 3-5x sizes.

Designs attached

8) Need Volunteer’s Topics / Workshop Leaders.

Topics: Mat/DRT, Unity in service, Follow-up to WSC workshop.

No opposition.

9) Show Me Hotel – Issues with Contract

Susan will resend hotel info to Sharon and they will take care of it

10) BRING nominations for Facilitator and Zonal Delegate to January meeting.

WORKSHOPS

- 3:15 – 4:15 PM Workshop – NA Phonenumber (Lucy/Brad/Caitlin)
Lucy to add people from chat to email list
- 4:30 – 5:30 PM Workshop – Atmosphere of Recovery in Service (Pat P/Shane)
- 7:00 – 8:00 PM Workshop – Mentorship in Service (Jennette/Scott)
- Audio of workshops will be available at szfna.org

Sunday

New Business Continued Sunday morning

ROLL CALL

Ruben, Brad, Arney, Jennette, Russ, Lee, Scott, Sharon, Andrea, Greg, Lucy, Caitlin, Dyanne, Glenn, Craig G, Mike P, Steve P, Susan, Troy S, Staci, Shane, Kristen R, Kristin D

11) AGENDA discussion split between Saturday/Sunday

Open Forum/Fellowship reports
Business Saturday morning
2 workshops Saturday afternoon
1 workshop Sunday morning
GO Back to this idea in Summer 2023

We will pick a workshop Sunday that is like ‘train the trainer’ since we will be doing this workshop mostly for us

12) Idea to do away with recovery meeting.

Anyone opposed to cutting recovery meeting on Saturday and Sunday and starting at 9? After Much Discussion, proposed guidelines updated. Responsibility moved from Facilitator to Hosting Organizer. “The hosting organizer has the option of providing a Saturday morning recovery meeting. If tech is available, the meeting could be hybrid.”

13) Who will bring streaming equipment in January?

Per Ruben: We won’t need Lucy’s equipment. We will have the equipment to cover the space. My hope is we will have it covered by tech guys in my area who can do that.

14) Discussion moved Tech discussion

If we are going to have an IT person, it needs to be funded.
We need to buy the equipment and give to the IT person to carry with them to each zone.

Cost range thrown out - \$300-850

Idea to create task group of Lee, Shane, Brad, Scott, and Sharon to talk about what creating a position would look like.

Idea by Scott – earmark \$1000 for the equipment.

No opposition to keeping 1000 to buy equipment.

Amendment to keep 1500.

No opposition to keeping 1500.

No opposition to task team.

Task team will communicate through slack. No commitment to have by the Austin meeting.

15) Who is doing workshops in volunteer region

DRT/MAT - Mike volunteered and Greg.

Reigniting Unity in service – Dyanne and Kristin D

WSC follow up - Brad and Scott

16) Needed at Meeting in Tejas (Winter 2023)

Hotel/Louisiana (meets in Summer 2024)

Topic/Show Me (meets in Winter 2024)

Tshirt/Volunteer (meets in Summer 2023)

Facilitator and Zonal Delegate nominations/willingness (elected in Summer 2023)

17) How can we attract local people to our workshop?

Shane – if we want local people to be involved – we need to give them something to do.

Ruben: get some young people here. How can we attract them?

Idea – let's have a discussion via slack

18) Facebook Page and Group....

History: July 2019 went back to groups to create a Facebook group.

October 2019 – Show Me and Lone Star were opposed. No consensus to move forward.

We did approve a page for ads and have using a group among the task group for discussion about the ad/postings to page.

What would be the motive and purpose

Idea: Move discussion to Slack. No opposition

19) Donation to world.

517.46 will be sent to world.

If there is more available when Sharon gets home she will let us know in slack.

20) Question from Ruben about Zonal Collaboration

Is the task team open to everyone? Craig R is in charge of task team. Shane says it's open to everyone.

Big meeting - anyone can join. Staci sends out emails

21) Issues with making reservations at last 2 hotels

Reservations lost. Don't get room rate etc.

We have a time limit of when you need to book it to get the room rate.

Clicking the link usually works.

22) Discussion on Room Set Up and more in Austin

Randie: Linsey changed seating when she signed contract.

Question – Randie, will you be point person for room set up.

No opposition for Classroom seating for PR event/CAR/CAT. Back to U-shaped on Sunday?

There will be an event at the hotel Saturday night – 2 speakers, 1 area, 1 zone instead of offering an outside meeting option.

In Loving Service

Lucy O, Secretary

Attachments

Treasurer's Report

MZSS Save the Date

Winter 2023 Flyer

Tshirt for Winter 2023

BARCNA motions

Current Guidelines

Proposed Guidelines

Workshop PowerPoints & audio

Timeline

Contact list for Zonal body

ZD 2020-10 US Collab Notes