

Southern Zonal Forum – Lexington, KY

Minutes – July 25-26, 2015

1. Announcements re: Registration and tapes.
2. Silence and Serenity Prayer.
3. Introductions
4. Fellowship Concerns:
 - a. Scott – Blue Grass – getting people involved in service
 - b. Ricardo – Volunteer – elected new set of trusted servants – no sub committees – only and IT person. Areas are going well. Emerging of Celebrate Recovery- influx of new members – void in service
 - c. Rob – Show Me – more trusted servants – strong PR committee. Apathy continues to be an issue – individual sending out motions (process was corrupted) – social media inaccuracies (need more education how to deal with this) – RCM training at last RSC
 - d. Kory – Louisiana Region – Progress in Region – great convention – funded for next cycle – Board of Directors of Region redoing bylaws – conflicts of interest for Board members? – motion to WSC for Bulletin #13 (our relationship with AA) to be put out as IP – 1 Area folded in New Orleans – now have two stronger areas
 - e. Staci – Lone Star Region – internal administrative conflict – treasurer resigned, no notes taker – Do we really need all these positions – Area cropping up within the area that will not fall into service structure or use NA literature
 - f. Dan – Red River Region – status quo – IT going well – preparing for Bloat and Float Campout – most positions are filled
 - g. Janeen – Kentuckiana - most positions are filled – working on budget – overcame theft of money from years ago
 - h. Delores – Arkansas Region – combining some service positions - below prudent reserve – making changes with convention – having fundraisers – people are stepping up for positions – doing good – do we want to be a service region or a business
 - i. Tim – RDA – Volunteer Region – problem with Region bringing technology in too fast (no guidelines for that) – looked at local area for guidance in combining positions
 - j. Tom – AD Elect Show Me - learning
 - k. Bill – Blue Grass Appalachian Region – apathy – not being seated at WSC – no regional committee positions are filled
 - l. Billy – RCM Kentucky Survivors Area – Apathy – formed new area in region – message is being carried
 - m. BJ – RDA Red River Region – working on application for seating at WSC
 - n. Sharon – RDA Lone Star Region
 - o. Mike – KY- nothing
 - p. Kevin – RCM Louisville Area

- q. Frank VC Kentuckiana Region – apathy – doing a lot of good things at Region – communications staying open
- r. Mike – Red River Region – successful ASC via skype
- s. Chris – RCM Miracle Area – Mid America Region – project based going well – positions are filled due to project based – successful regional convention and campout
- t. Becky – RCM Cumberland Area – Blue Grass Appalachian Region – not much support lately – unifying two Regions in Kentucky – being unseated at WSC is perplexing – working the steps with inmates going well – informing new members about service
- u. Chasidy – recently moved to Survivors Area – willingness to serve when she has clean time – unity is a concern
- v. Ron – getting people to know about service, not just hear about it – hard to get people to Area
- w. Robert – chairing at home group when he can – taking a service position scares him even though he has faith
- x. Jamie – Louisville Area – involved in service
- y. Chris – RCMA –
- z. Gene – GSR
- aa. Karen – Louisville Area – does service work – misconception about service work
- bb. Randie – Apathy

BREAK

RECONVENE

- 5. Presentation – Unity – Ricardo & Stacy – presentation attached

LUNCH

RECONVENE 2:00 PM

- 6. Opened back up with a moment of silence followed by the Serenity Prayer.
- 7. Dickie talked about how we rotate – change from KY to Lone Star for January
- 8. How to Chair a Meeting – Creating an Atmosphere of Recovery – How to Deal with Oldtimer that thinks he has a sense of entitlement - Mike & Scott – presentation attached

BREAK

RECONVENE

- 9. Silence Serenity Prayer
- 10. Welcoming All Member – DRT – Rob & Janeen
- 11. Adjourn.

Sunday Meeting

12. Silence, Serenity Prayer – 12 Traditions were read by Staci – 12 Traditions read by Rob.
13. Minutes – waived reading of minutes from last Forum
14. Treasurer Report – Randie – Report Attached
15. 2 t shirts going to Scott K.
16. Kory – report on SZF Video Conference Ad Committee – Report Attached
17. Guidelines for Video Conference assigned to Kory and his committee to be presented in October. Janeen, Randie, Staci, Delores, Ricardo & Scott will be on Committee.
18. Dickie – Timeline – October 23-25, 2015 – Arkansas Region – January 29 – 31, 2016 – Lone Star Region – July 22-24, 2016 – Kentuckiana Region
19. Topics for next Forum – Tradition One – The Importance of Unity (Henry, Delores), Building Strong Home Groups (Scott, Rob) Role of the Zones (Mike C., Dickie)
20. Elections – Facilitator – Henry is standing again and was elected with no opposition.
21. OLD BUSINESS – None
22. Dickie Taping – Yes
23. NEW BUSINESS – Seed money for T shirts for Arkansas - \$300
24. 791.92 Donation to WSC
25. Adjourned with Third Step Prayer @ 10:30