

Northwest Area RCM Report

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Regional meeting schedule: We meet the 1st Sunday of every month at 1 pm. Our next meeting will be held on December 6th, 2020 via Zoom until further noticed. If you have interest intending the next regional meeting, get with myself, Paul, or our area website for zoom meeting information.

REPORT: The treasurer reported that we currently have a working balance of \$4,829.50. Regional elections will be held during our December region most commitments are 5 years clean and some assistant commitments are 3 years clean. The RD reported that the NEZF is on 10/23-10/25 online via Zoom. Meetings start Friday from 8pm to 11pm, Saturday 9am to 6pm, and Sunday 9am to 1pm. The NEZF zoom id is 892 941 211. Also, during the RD report, he stated his concern that our region is next to host the NEZF. Suppose to be held on April 23-25, 2021. The sentiment was that the cost involved for a deposit of a hotel to host for this size of event could range from \$2,000 to \$4,000. He elaborated that with the current living situation with Covid we don't know if it would be prudent if we cant predict if we will even be able to host in hotels not knowing if covid will still be impacted our society in April. Just does not know if prudent to move forward with this or responsible. There was a motion for our next region to be hybrid meaning it would be online and in-person. This motion was tabled.

WSC CAR REPORT RESULTS

Motion #2 To approve the IP contained in Addendum A, "Mental Health in Recovery," as Fellowship-approved recovery literature.

Maker: World Board Intent: To have a piece of Fellowship-approved material available about this issue as a resource for NA members

Initial Straw Poll: 108 yes – 0 no – 1 abstentions – 19 present not voting 99.1%

Consensus Support Zonal Delegate Vote: 6 yes – 0 no – 0 abstention – 0

present not voting Decision(RD only): **104 yes** – 0 no – 0 abstention – 1

present not voting **Carried by Unanimous support**

Motion #5 To approve the initiation of the established process to revise the Fellowship Intellectual Property Trust in the 2020–2022 Conference cycle

Maker: World Board

Intent: To initiate a process to update the Fellowship Intellectual Property Trust to include zonal delegates who are seated at the WSC.

Initial Straw Poll: 99 yes – 6 no – 4 abstentions – 19 present not voting 90.8%

Consensus Support Zonal Delegate Vote: 6 yes – 0 no – 0 abstention – 0

present not voting Decision (RD only): **98 yes** – 5 no – 2 abstention – 3 present not voting **93.3% Carried with Consensus Support**

Motion #9 To direct the World Board to create a project plan for WSC 2022 to create a new IP for women in recovery.

Maker: Iran Region

Intent: To create a new resource for women in recovery

Initial Straw Poll: 92 yes – 19 no – 3 abstentions – 14 present not voting 80.7%

Consensus Support Decision: **91 yes** – 20 no – 2 abstention – 2 present not voting

80.5% Carried with Consensus Support

Motion #10 To direct the World Board to create a project plan for consideration at WSC 2022 to create a guide for online meetings.

Maker: Latin American Zonal Forum

Intent: To create a new resource

Initial Straw Poll: 107 yes – 4 no – 3 abstentions – 14 present not voting 93.9%

Consensus Support Decision: **109 yes** – 1 no – 2 abstention – 2 present not voting

97.3% Carried with Consensus Support

Motion #12 To direct the World Board to create the Spanish-language Narcotics Anonymous (Basic Text), Step Working Guides, and It Works: How and Why available in an audio format.

Maker: Southern California Region

Intent: To increase access to NA Literature for the Spanish-speaking community.

Initial Straw Poll: 68 yes – 34 no – 7 abstentions – 19 present not voting 62.4%

Support Second Straw Poll: 56 yes – 44 no – 3 abstentions – 7 present not voting

Support Decision via epoll: **64 yes** – **42 no** – 5 abstention – 7 present not

voting **58% Failed with Support**

Motion #15 Instruct the World Board to develop a project plan for the 2022 World Service Conference (WSC) to produce an informative video about Narcotics Anonymous, for Public Relations services [committees] and online publication, approved by NAWS, where it is briefly explained:

1. What is Narcotics Anonymous
2. How it Works
3. How to contact

NA Maker: Argentina Region

Intent: That the fellowship has a new Public Relations resource that explains clearly and briefly what Narcotics Anonymous is, how it works and the ways to contact NA.

Initial Straw Poll: 100 yes – 12 no – 1 abstentions – 15 present not voting
88.5% Consensus Support

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93.5% Carried with Consensus Support