

**Plains States Zonal Forum Business Meeting**  
**August 30<sup>th</sup>, 2015**

Moment of silence, followed by Serenity Prayer, Traditions, Concepts, Service Motivator

**ROLL CALL:**

**Trusted Servants:**

Facilitator – Daniel C.  
Secretary – Amber C.  
Treasurer – Mark B.  
Web-Servant – Bob K. – Absent  
PR Coordinator – Carol P. – Absent

**Regions**

Best Little Region – David S. – Absent  
Iowa – Barry B. & Kathy  
Mid-America – Nate F. & Jeffry L.  
Nebraska – Diane B. & Brian S.  
Oklahoma – Cindi B. & Kyle B.  
South Dakota – Steve P. & Jeff

Visitors: Iian L., Amanda M, John S, Chris H, Janet W, Beth N, Susan S, Misty K, Jerrold, Colby B, Michelle B,

**MINUTES:** Minutes were read and passed. No objections.

**REPORTS:**

**Treasurer**

ACCOUNT BALANCE AS OF 1/26/15 \$ 2327.39

EXPENSES

NAWS DONATION (DEBIT CARD)	-\$ 584.62
WEBSITE 7 MONTHS @ 14.99	-\$104.93
CK# 1151 JOE NASH (REIMBURSEMENT)	-\$ 134.83
CK#1152 IOWA REGION (START UP)	-\$ 300.00
CK# 1153 MIDWEST GOV. CON.	-\$ 325.00
<u>CK# 1154 Carol P. (GOV. CON. LIT.)</u>	<u>-\$ 175.00</u>
TOTAL EXPENSES	-\$ 1624.38

SUB TOTAL \$ 703.01

INCOME

BLR ZONAL PROCEEDS	+\$ 1890.00
PHOENIX GRP DONATION	+\$ 150.00
<u>MID AMERICA REGION DONATION</u>	<u>+\$ 1000.00</u>

TOTAL INCOME \$ 3040.00

BEGINNING BALANCE 8/30/15 \$3743.01

**PR Coordinator**

We spent \$175.00 for IP's for the table in Kansas City, at the gambling and substance abuse conference. I put in for providing a workshop, but was not selected. One person provided receipt of the request, and the other person said none was received. So we did not have an opportunity to have a presentation.

The number of people visiting our table was minimal, although we did get some leads for further review.

My suggestion for further experiences at this venue is to find a better place to provide our resources.

Due to the personal changes in our lives this summer, I must resign as PR Coordinator. I must focus my energies on the home front. Thank you for allowing me to be of service.

Yours in Service,  
Carol P.

**Web Servant**

Hello my peeps;

I am sorry that I am unable to attend, I wish I could be there; I know that James is there with you all in spirit. Love ya and miss you James.

Everything is current as of today, agendas, flyers and all. I have uploaded the "Welcoming All Members" workshop materials and I will upload the others as soon as you can get me all the materials.

Please get me all material wanting to be uploaded and I will do so immediately.

There has been only 2 request from other NA service entities requesting a submission to the website, upon verifying that they are legit and nothing controversial, I added them to the calendar but not in flyers.

I would like to address two concerns that this service body had concerning the webmasters role:

1. Get and keep the website current. (Has there been any concerns?)
2. Have a web team to help with maintaining the site. (I have not heard back from any regions with interested volunteers; how much of a concern is it of the PSZF to have a team?)

Joe has started to work on a timeline banner, however, that was disabled until it can be completely in its entirety (actually on hold indefinitely until a new site is created)

Barry and I have discussed changing the look of the website, we have not talked about this since that initial idea, not sure where it sits at this moment, now that things have settled down for both Barry and I maybe we can move forward.

In Loving Service;

Bob K  
Plain States Zone Web Master

**Best Little Region (TX)**

Absent – See attached Report

**Iowa Region**

Welcome to the Iowa Region of NA. We have a new Alternate Delegate Kathy N from Iowa City, Iowa. I know you all will give make her feel a part of our family here at the Plains State Zone Our Web Services Team has been fully taken out of Public Relations and is a workgroup under the RSC. This transaction has no issues as of yet. Our Outreach / Fellowship Development Workgroup have begun its work after being formed at our February Regional 3 quarters ago. They have begun to look at our black hole in South Iowa. This is the area south of Des Moines east of I 35 to South of Iowa City. We know or have heard that there is Narcotics Anonymous meetings in this part of State. There is no service structure for a few years. They will meet on Skype on Monday August 31.

Our Public Relations Committee has been down for the past two quarters to 20 to 30 members. This is down from 50 + at every meeting the previous four years. This may be a leadership issue with the Facilitator having medical issues. Our PR committee supported the local PR committee on putting on the presentation that occurred Friday. More will be Revealed to see if this committee snaps back.

IRCNA XXXII occurred in Des Moines in July. Our next year's convention will be held in Marshalltown, Iowa. No area placed a bid for the convention and the IRCNA Committee found a location and put together a host committee.

Our region has decided to change our planning cycle to a two year cycle. We will still pass budgets yearly, but our goals will be set on a two year cycle. The planning will go hand and hand with the terms of our Delegate and Facilitator teams. This year we will review where we are at with our goals at the November Region, and formulate budgets to go back to our areas.

This has been a fun filled endeavor in trying to get this zonal meeting together. Kathy and Barry have discussed this and she will have some recommendations on how to handle this the next time the zone comes to Iowa. We got bogged down in a bid process that did not seem to serve our region well. We would like to thank the Iowa NAGS for being her and providing there services with copies. Thanks Gerald D. Thank you goes to Ullonda S. for heading up the meals, the presentation, and facilities for this weekend.

Hugs from Iowa,

Barry and Kathy

### **Mid-America**

Since we last met in January a lot has happened in our Region. I was voted in as our new RD in May and Jeffrey L. was voted in as our Alt. RD in August completing the "team" aspect of the job. Support for Behind the Walls program was sent back to the groups in February and returned a big "YES" in May. Each Area has at least a few members who are eager to sign up according to their RCM teams. 7 of our 9 ASC's are represented regularly at our RSC, with OZ and Western having sporadic representation. In May, the Groups voted to adopt new policy that Fellowship development almost whole cloth and we now have new Pink policy (previous policy was yellow). The biggest change is that we have re-organized our sub-committee Saturday under the Public Relations and Fellowship Development umbrella committees and everything falls under them and is project driven. We still have our Camp-out, Convention and Soul to Soul events committees as usual, but our FD/PR committees have been meeting for almost two years as an experiment and have been much more productive and purpose focused. Our PR for Professionals presentation was done at the April MARCNA Convention in Wichita and had a drug court judge in attendance along with addiction counselors and corrections personnel. I was impressed by the presentation and look forward to you all getting to see it in January. Oh, yeah, our next Zonal meeting will be in Lawrence, Kansas with Friday morning devoted to PR for Professional presentation and Saturday workshops and evening event with raffle and auction to raise money for the Zone. Don't forget to bring your donated NA paraphernalia items for the auction. Looking forward, January will be the C.A.R. Zone with requested World Board participation. It is also the weekend of one of the biggest basketball games in the history of basketball, (hyperbole) KU v. UK, so motel rooms will be at a premium - I suggest you book now while the rate is reasonable at the Baymont Inn. We had a wonderful MARCNA Convention in Wichita and a great Regional Camp-out in Lawrence over the July 4<sup>th</sup> weekend. Our next Regional event will be the Soul to Soul Spiritual Retreat, September 25-27<sup>th</sup> at Camp Chippewa (outside Ottawa, KS). I anticipate our RD team will put on at least 4 CAR/CAT workshops around

our Region with a tally sheet for each of our 75 groups to be collected as representing the conscience. The tally sheet will consist of CAR/CAT motions, issues and ideas that are floating around the internet. If you would care to help construct this tally sheet with us, give me a private message on Facebook (I have recent room for new friends) or message/call me at 785-766-7850 or email at [nanate1@yahoo.com](mailto:nanate1@yahoo.com). Current events and contact information for the Mid-America Region can be found at [www.marscna.net](http://www.marscna.net)

In Service,

Nate F.  
Mid-America RD

### **Nebraska Region**

Since our last PSZF, the Nebraska Regional Service Committee has had poor attendance by the RCM's, resulting in the inability to get motions out to the groups and votes brought back. At the RSC held in July, they suspended Regional Policy to allow business to proceed even though they did not have the required 2/3<sup>rd</sup>'s attendance by RCM's. Therefore, we have yet to secure votes to financially support the next Multi Zonal Service Symposium and participate in the Sponsorship Behind the Walls project, but the motions are out there, and I'm confident it will be supported.

On some brighter notes, the Nebraska RSC voted unanimously to accept the offer from the PSZF to share their website server, and one of the Area Service Committees has adopted the CBDM as their method of conducting Area business.

One Area in Nebraska has had issues with a Group purchasing Baby Blues and distributing them to their newcomers. There have also been a couple of other groups in other Areas that purchased them to distribute to their local jails. The whole issue prompted me to develop a private Facebook page, called "NE Regional Delegate News", so I could get the letter out to as many as possibly about the copyright issues, but has also enabled me to forward all kinds of information directly to our fellowship from the World Board/NAWS, PSZF, and the NE Region. Only Nebraska NA members are invited to have view of the page. SO far there are 205 Nebraska members, and I'm getting more requests every day.

The Nebraska Regional Convention of Narcotics Anonymous is coming up quickly. NCRNA XXXII will be held at the Mid-Town Holiday Inn, in Grand Island, NE on September 25-27, 2015. You may register online at [NRCNA32@yahoo.com](mailto:NRCNA32@yahoo.com). Please come join us!

In loving service, Diane K & Brian S. – Nebraska Delegate Team

### **OK Region**

**CAR Motion** Probably the most discussion recently has been about our CAR motion submittal. This motion was initially brought to the region in April, went out to the areas and confirmed for approval in June. Communication with NAWS was ongoing for past 60 days. This was a very productive process but also showed the needs for our region to have guidelines for submitting a CAR motion. Regardless of the outcome of the motion, we are encouraged that the OK fellowship is participating in discussions about the CAR and the WSC.

To direct NAWS to produce a low-cost paperback English version of the Basic Text which contains only the first ten chapters called "Our Program".

Intent of Proposal: To provide a cost effective means to carry our message and fulfill our primary purpose.

Policies Affected GTWS:

Significant WSC Actions – WSC 1991 New Business

*The voting participants of the 1991 World Service Conference, after much discussion and consideration of several motions, voted to issue the following statement to the fellowship:*

*"The Basic Text, Fifth Edition, is the only edition of the Basic Text that is currently approved by the World Service Conference of*

*Narcotics Anonymous for publication and sale. The World Service Office Board of Directors is entrusted with the responsibility for protecting the fellowship's physical and intellectual properties, including the Basic Text, and at the board of directors' discretion, shall take legal action to protect those rights against any and all persons who choose to infringe upon this literature trust."*

*WSC 2008 approved the Sixth Edition Basic Text. It is now the only edition approved for NAWS production with the exceptions called out in the Translations Policy.*

Translation, Basic Text and Little White Book Personal Stories

*Existing translations of the Basic Text are not affected by this change. We will continue to publish translated Fifth Edition versions of the Basic Text until the local community has translated and signed-off on the new material in the Sixth Edition for publishing. These versions now include a variety of material, from no personal stories to some selection of Fifth Edition personal stories, to locally developed and World Board-approved local stories. These versions will continue to be published as Fifth Edition Basic Texts. NA communities that wish to have the first ten chapters now titled "Our Program" published while they work on translating some or all of the Sixth Edition personal stories will continue to be able to do so. These partial translations would also be published as Fifth Edition Basic Texts.*

Rationale:

The OK Region feels that creating a version of our Basic Text that can be inexpensively distributed to addicts newly exposed to Narcotics Anonymous is crucial to our primary purpose. We believe strongly that if we can get more of this literature into the hands of addicts, they will have a chance to identify and find a new way to live.

Our initial motion had specifics about the pricing of this book. While we are hoping that the price of this book would not exceed more than 100% of total cost of production, we understand the language of the motion needs to be less specific. Our more general wording reflects our trust in the process and the faith that the intent of our motion will be upheld. The OK Region believes the passing of this motion would further enhance our ability to offer "Our Program" to more addicts seeking recovery.

**Illicit Literature** Illicit literature has been having an effect on all areas in our region. Multiple discussions, phone calls, motions in multiple groups and ASC's in the last several months. Several emails and phone calls have been made to NAWS from groups and members with questions concerning the Baby Blue. Western Area made the decision to not add a group's meetings to the area meeting list after a motion was passed to remove meetings from the list that were not using fellowship approved literature currently being produced by NA World Services. A couple H&I facilities received a letter addressing the distribution of this literature to inform them that the literature could be coming to their facility. They were given information about how to receive any literature needs they may have. Most groups in Plains Area are using the Baby Blue in their group and H&I efforts.

**Convention & PR Day** Convention went well this year with a largely expanded program with speaker workshops, interactive workshop and a writing workshop. Next convention, OKRCNA XXX will be April 1<sup>st</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2016 with a PR day on Friday prior.

**Clean & Crazy** Our annual campout was cancelled this year by the park due to the flooding. Rescheduled for this past weekend. More will be revealed about the success of this event.

**P3 Fundraiser** Having a P3 fundraiser October 17<sup>th</sup> in Tulsa. Flyer available.

**1<sup>st</sup> Area Learning Day** We are having a Learning Day for Eastern Area on Saturday, September 19<sup>th</sup>. Daniel C. will be our speaker.

**Unity Day** We had a very successful Unity Day event. It was a combination of the Fall Spiritual Retreat Pancake breakfast and RSC. Only urgent business with a time frame need was addressed. Our business was Unity for the day. Successful financially but more importantly we had great unity as a region and with the rest of the world.

**Trusted Servants** We have several new RSC trusted servants including new facilitator and treasurer. RD and RDA re-elected for 2<sup>nd</sup> term. We are currently operating without a secretary.

**Area News** Eastern Area going strong still. New phone went live in May. Live addicts answering 24/7 now. Members from Plains Area contacted the WSO requesting help receiving information about the USSC. We went to their group conscience and gave information. They requested a presentation at their ASC but the ASC declined. Western Area is rebuilding after a couple years of struggles. New trusted servants elected and large Outreach efforts improving attendance at ASC. Outreach chair doing lots of workshops. Norman Winter Convention refunding their treasury. Lots of commitment to those efforts. Southern 5<sup>th</sup> still struggling but building their involvement.

**Sponsorship Behind the Walls Proposal** We had 2 areas in support, 1 area did not and 1 area was “present but not voting” which was counted as an abstention. The area that did not support the proposal stated their concerns were their lack of members willing to provide support to the workgroup and the issue of anonymity of the members and the lack of confidentiality of their step work sent through the facilities mail. There were no changes that could be made to the proposal to garner support.

#### **Fellowship Development –**

Looking to request from all events that the RSC be able to have 1 workshop at each event to increase ability to communicate current issues.

#### **South Dakota Region**

The reorganization of our region continues. The new area is SOAR region, accompanied by West River Area.

West River Area has a sound H&I committee that provides weekly meetings in 2 county jails, 2 half-way houses, a women’s recovery program, and a youth facility on a weekly basis. Our PR committee has provided 10 IP holders that have been distributed throughout western South Dakota. Their goal is to have additional placements throughout the next year, and to have home groups adopt the locations and provide the IP’s.

We have had a couple of home groups have the “Baby Blues” available. It was discussed at the area level with much passion. The home groups that brought the BB’s to the area also suggested that we no longer forward funds to NAWs until the CEO reduce his pay to \$65 grand a year, and that our area produce its own literature. Those proposals were soundly defeated. I do not know if BB are still available or not in that home group, but the other groups have decided to not participate in providing them.

WRA is very united and provides well for its home groups.

As a region we will be placing a poll on our website to help get a variety of members to have input on what services they would like to have the region provide for them. IT was included in the reports to take to home groups, and only a few of the home groups responded. Maybe if it is electronically accessible more people will be willing to participate.

Our web page will also be posting all of the convention speakers for anyone to listen to after convention which will be held September 18, 19, and 20<sup>th</sup> in Rapid City.

Welcome our new AD Jeff S. from Rapid City, SD. Please include him in all the communications.

We are able to forward \$350.00 to P3 from our region.

Okay with MZSS but have no money to donate to it.

The proposal made by a couple of groups in West River are just that made by groups not the area and have been voted down and hopefully put to rest. I told a member if they wanted to have something presented at the WSC there was a process to go through and I would gladly present whatever they put together.

#### **OPEN FORUM:**

- **Baby Blues** – A question was asked on how people are addressing this – most regions have talked about this in reports. A question was asked if this is coming from Old Timers or Newcomers. It has not come to Iowa – In Oklahoma it is coming basically from Sponsorship family – someone w/ clean time and they are passing it down to their sponsees and others. In Nebraska it started from someone w/ about 7 years clean that they learned about it from another region or area. A meeting in Topeka one of the long standing members are handing them out. It seems to be members acting out in their disease and being rebellious. In South Dakota a member came and shared at a spiritual retreat and they didn't know his feelings about Baby Blues until afterwards. In Texas they had an area forum and they wanted to join the region and the region said no because of their standing on the Baby Blues. NAWS had sent them the letter regarding they can get literature from them. The most effective has been the letter from NAWS that can be handed to members. A question was asked where we should start to push NAWS to sue these members/groups. It was answered that in the FIPT it goes through this process. At Close Encounters the committee was going to go and talk to them and they were gone. Iowa has had a couple of different workshops on the FIPT. The best thing to do is to educate people. Another way to handle this is to use our spiritual principles. We don't want to start conflict, especially in front of newcomers. The low cost basic text is probably not the solution, but some solutions are being worked on. Hopefully this will eventually die and go away. A question was asked if it has gone to the legal yet. At the WSC they mentioned they don't wish to engage in another lawsuit. They don't want to sue members of NA. It is difficult to know where to start with a law suit, members are probably not going to admit they are doing this and it will cost millions of dollars.

#### **OLD SERVICE:**

- **Banking Information/Audit**  
Most of the banking stuff has been taken care of. The trusted servants need to be included in the minutes and the dates they were elected.  
These members should be signers and were elected in September 2014 at the business meeting at MZSS. Their first meeting as trusted servants was January 2015.
  - Daniel C. – Facilitator
  - Amber C. – Secretary
  - Mark B. – Treasurer
- **Audit**  
The audit has not been done yet. This will remain on Old Business until this has been completed.
- **Start-up Funds**  
Start-up funds were changed to \$300.00. Was this good for this event. Iowa reports they had plenty of money and feed everyone.
- **MZSS**  
Amanda read a report from MZSS. This is going to happen. 22 regions responded. 1 said no, and 21 said yes. If your region hasn't responded, still please discuss this and let them know. They needed 21 out of 26 regions to respond. Will take place in Milwaukee, WI September 23<sup>rd</sup>-25<sup>th</sup>, 2016. They will get a PO Box and Bank account soon. If your region voted to send money they will get the information on where to send the money soon. This will be an every other year event. In the next few months they will discuss some guidelines to be sent for input and review on how to select future locations for this event. It was discussed to float through the zones. Workgroup positions are open. The next elections will be Wednesday September 16<sup>th</sup> via Skype meeting. All meetings are done via Skype. You can go to [mzssna.org](http://mzssna.org) for more information. It was mentioned to be aware of the Western Service Learning Days schedule, also it would something to keep in mind to hopefully not be in the same year as the WSC as some members may not be able to go if it is in the same year. It was mentioned that part of the reason we started this, was because the East and West coast had their thing. We want to keep those things in mind, but it could be close to some other events. Something to be aware of, if we do move forward with rotation, our zone should be next, so keep this in mind. It was discussed on if this should be in our

guidelines. Since the MZSS is accountable to all of these zones, something should be in our policy. It was suggested to have a liaison elected at this body that reports to us. Another member mentioned there are several members that attend all of the calls so it may be premature to elect someone. It was suggested to talk to the other two zones to see if everyone could come up with the same policy to add to our policy.

- **Sponsorship Behind the Walls (SBTW)**

The proposal was emailed out in February. In reports 3 regions said yes and 1 said no. We are waiting on Best Little and Nebraska regions have not replied. We would like to hear back from these 2 regions before we move forward. South Dakota said yes, but members are not able to participate. It was asked if they could just email their answers. It was answered that it would be best to have this conversation with feedback in January when we meet again. This will be tabled until January. It was also shared that members can participate in this without being on a committee.

- **NAGS (NA Geek Squad)**

In the web report he asked if there is still interest in this. It was suggested that he move ahead and see if others are still interested in learning. It was mentioned that we need to make sure that if anyone contacts PSZF via the website that someone is responding. It was shared that in Iowa anything that is sent gets sent to 4 people. There were concerns that things are being responded to, so maybe this should get sent to more than one person. It was mentioned that Jeffry may be interested in helping with this as well. It was suggested the emails will be sent to the facilitator and the webmaster. There was no opposition to this. It was mentioned that this may be a policy issue as well. It was suggested before we write a policy to see if this workgroup is going to form.

- **Policy Review**

Two of the members on the workgroup worked on the policy. The things that were in the last 5 years of minutes have been added to the policy. The prudent reserve is \$2000.00 which says \$1000.00 for prudent reserve and \$1000.00 for operating expenses. Several changes were made to the funds section, and some grammatical changes were made as well along with some formatting changes. There are a couple of things that need to be added or changed. Policy is on the website for those members who do not have a copy of it. It was suggested to put the updated policy on the website and we can send it out with the minutes.

- **PR Booth**

It was mentioned that if we want to continue the governor's conference that we set up as a presenter and not a vendor. We had 35 members come by the booth. We would have reached more members if we would have done a presentation rather than just having a booth. The blue back drop has been given to the zone. There is an addict that has purchased the rest of the booth. It was mentioned that the attendance of this conference has dropped and this could be why there weren't as many members that came to the booth. We should continue to attend this conference until this conference is dead. It was suggested to have Mid-America contact the conference and see what they need to do to do a presentation. It was suggested the zone do something along w/ Mid-America. It was suggested to do the booth and the presentation. The expense is the same whether we do a booth or a booth and a presentation. It was suggested that Mid-America do the presentation and PSZF do the booth. It was asked if the booth could be available in the back of the room at the conference, and no there is not. There is concern of moving forward with presenting without a PR facilitator. Beth is willing to ask her workgroup if they are willing to present this. It was suggested to ask Beth if she is willing to be the point of contact for this. It was proposed that Beth be the point of contact for the booth and presentation. Beth is willing.

- **Website**

The website we have could host Nebraska's region. It was asked what the financial impact would be if we needed to increase our space to host other regions. It would be possibly 19.99/month instead of 14.99/month. We do not need to vote on this as it was discussed at the last zonal meeting.

## **NEW SERVICE:**

- **RBZ Nomination Deadline**

October 31<sup>st</sup> is the deadline if any region would like to make a nomination

- **Zonal Video**

In January 2016 – everyone come with the music you'd like to have in the video. The email address to send photos to is [photos@pszfna.org](mailto:photos@pszfna.org). Send in your photos. If you have photos of James send these photos in.

- **CEU's for PR Presentation**

CEU's may possibly be available for professionals attending this presentation in January. There was concern on attaching PSZF's name to this on the flier. It was explained that it is not being signed off by a member, it is being approved through the Board of Behavior Science. It hasn't always been a collaboration as far as the members doing the PR presentation. The past couple have been primarily done by members of the region. It was shared it shouldn't have the zones name on the flier since none of the other regions have had the opportunity to discuss this. There is a huge training benefit to have these PR presentations done on the same weekend as the zonal weekends. It was asked if this is different than allowing nursing students come to our meetings to have credit for their program. It was asked if everyone was okay with having this event on the flier. No opposition to putting the event on the flier.

- **Next Meeting**

Mid-America Region January 2016 – Lawrence – January 29<sup>th</sup> – 31<sup>st</sup> 2016. First United Methodist Church 946 Vermont. Friday will be a PR Presentation, Saturday will be the CAR from 9-5pm, and then Sunday will be the business meeting. We need to do a request to the board. Daniel will take care of that, so we have a board member present for the CAR. It was suggested to book your room soon, there is a KU basketball game that weekend, so motels will book fast. It was asked if we could get a list of a few motels. It was mentioned right now the Baymont is the cheapest right now.

- **Zonal Rotation**

Mid-America used to always host the CAR, it was asked how we want to handle it, if it is due for a region to host it. It was mentioned we could just flip flop zonal locations if this were to happen, so we wouldn't go back to the same region for the CAR again until all regions have gotten the opportunity to host the CAR.

- **PSZF Meeting at MZSS**

It was asked if the zonal business meeting should happen at the end of MZSS. There was concerns of having this during the weekend. It was suggested that we could do a Skype call rather than an in person call, so we wouldn't have to meet during the MZSS. There was concern regarding not being a fundraiser for zone. This is also a CAR year, and we would meet at the WSC as well. It was suggested to find a different time other than Sunday mornings for zones to meet. It was mentioned we need to keep our focus on the regions needs and the MZSS is a separate event. It was suggested that Friday afternoon could possibly be an opportunity to meet for zone. It was suggested to have a shorter agenda during the MZSS event. The local fellowship is what we need to keep in mind. It was suggested to move elections to a different time if we decide to meet at MZSS. We will table this until January. Nebraska will come prepared with a plan to host in the fall.

- **Open Forum Meeting**

Suggested to move open forum to Saturday instead of Sunday, so the local fellowship can participate. A question was asked how to handle this during the CAR report. It was mentioned at another zone all the reports and open forum was done first thing on Saturday before workshops.

- PR Facilitator position is open.

- PSZF balance is \$3743.01 – A \$1743.01 donation will be made to NAWS and a check for \$300.00 written to Mid-America.

In loving service Amber C  
PSZF Secretary

Attachments: Updated Trusted Servants Contact List  
Best Little Region Report  
PSZF January 2016 Event Flier