



January 21, 2017 Report of the Regional Delegate and Regional Delegate Alternate

NAWS

As outlined in our December Report, the World Board is seeking approval of changes made to the 2016 – 2018 version of A Guide to World Service in Narcotics Anonymous. LisaMarie has been reviewing these changes and we are still planning a Skype meeting with the World Board Member assigned to Connecticut to gain a further understanding of the intent and impact of these changes; and to confirm that the language accurately reflects the approved changes voted on at the 2016 World Service Conference (WSC). We will prepare a summary on our assessment and provide the Region with a Report at the February RSC meeting.

We are placing on the Agenda for discussion how the Connecticut Region intends to complete the Environmental Scan Survey – our responses are due by April 30, 2017.

Service Materials Project

Service Materials was one of the projects passed at the 2016 WSC. The Delegates approved two main focuses for this cycle – a Local Service toolbox and a set of Conventions and Events tools. The World Board has posted webpages and surveys for both focuses and are requesting those interested to send locally developed materials and to sign up for project updates and participation in upcoming web meetings.

As most of you know, I have served on the Convention Committee and the Board of Directors for the last 14+ years and LisaMarie also has several years of experience. With the Region's permission, we would like to sign up and participate on the Convention and Events Project and submit documents (*Bylaws; Hotel Request for Proposal; Accounting Reports; etc.*) we have developed over the years. Our participation would be on behalf of the Connecticut RSC – not as individuals. The first web meeting is scheduled for February 4, 2017 at 2:00 p.m. PST.

Northeast Zonal Forum

The Northeast Zonal Forum (NEZF) conducted its virtual meeting on December 18, 2016 at 3:00 p.m. I proposed, on behalf of the Connecticut Region, that NEZF seek World Board participation in facilitating workshops during NEZF Conferences. I further relayed our Region's interest in a workshop using the Interest Discussion Topic - Applying our Principles to Technology and Social Media - as the topic during the April NEZF Meeting in Sturbridge, Massachusetts. The consensus of the NEZF approved the topic as a Workshop. Because the time allotted for NEZF Workshops is not sufficient to meet the minimum time requirements to formally request World Board participation, the RDs agreed to request participation from a World Board Member in close proximity to the NEZF. The RD from Northern New Jersey agreed to reach out to a World Board Member to request participation in facilitating the Workshop.

The Web Servant will be updating the NEZF Website with previous NEZF Minutes and other housekeeping issues.

The NEZF policies and procedures are being reviewed/revised and will be discussed during the next NEZF Conference.

We briefly discussed the “issue” concerning the Illicit Literature workshop that took place in October. The consensus of the NEZF was that it was best to discuss it face-to-face during the April 2017 NEZF Conference.

Mid-Atlantic Regional Learning Conference

MARLCNA will be held on February 10 - 12, 2017. We anticipate the cost for our participation at MARLCNA to be approximately \$875.00. We are requesting an advance of \$300.00 each (*\$600.00 total*) to cover these costs. We will bring all receipts outlining our actual expenses to the February RSC Meeting

Connecticut Regional Service Committee

We have prepared a proposed 2017 – 2018 Budget for the review and approval of the Fellowship.

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