
Ammended AD report for August RSC

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The Zone met in July; elections were concluded. Jeff P was re-elected as facilitator and the Nominee for Secretary treasurer withdrew her nomination, so Neal has agreed to continue to cover it until someone steps up, *wink* hint *wink* the position is open, and they are accepting nominations.

There was also much discussion on COVID response and it was decided to give the PR task force a suggestion to gather resources on the matter, they will be creating a project group to get this work done at their meeting next Tuesday the 18th at 8pm EST.

2 of the four task forces are busy with lots of cool stuff going on. PR completed a speaker jam/learning day for PR week that was well attended and successful. They also have a project group working on creating PR training Videos to cover a wide range of topics, and as stated above they will be creating a project group to gather resources covering pandemic related issues.

Additional needs has been hard at work translating our Literature into ASL and continuing the work to write best practices and hand books to help make our fellowship more accessible.

H&I is getting a reboot at the zone, they are looking for a new task force leader. Local support has not yet really gotten off the ground. They also need a leader to take up the mantle.

The 2020 World Service conference will be completed and officially adjourned upon the completion of the poll sent out to decide the final 2 remaining items of business. I'm not going to repeat in this report the decisions from April those can be found in my previous report and on the conference web page at

<https://www.na.org/?ID=wsc2020virt>

During this session the following decisions were made:

Mental health in recovery IP was approved, look for it on literature racks in the next year or so.

The moratorium on inspection requests was extended until the close of the 2022 conference.

It was agreed upon to create a workgroup to bring suggested changes to the FIPT legal document and follow the process it requires to make changes to that document.

The conference agreed by consensus to have the World Board present a project plan in 2022 to write an IP on women in recovery.

The motion to direct the board to create a project plan for guidelines on virtual meetings passed, as originally presented due to the amendment failing. Also keep in mind this was already assigned to the service toolbox workgroup, which is still open to any members who wish to join it. It is a fully open participation work group.

Motion to direct the world board to make Spanish translated audio version of our lit available did not reach consensus and subsequently failed in the epoll. They have already said they are working on this anyway so it won't stop it from happening.

The creation of a PR video was approved by consensus.

Motions to seat both Minas Region (brazil) and NW Russia Region passed, they will be seated at the 2022 conference.

The motion to not allow new Zones to be seated until a policy for it has been agreed upon by the conference could not reach consensus subsequently passed in the epoll.

All proposed changes to GTWS were approved by consensus, including removing all RRO terminology as well as the reimbursement policy and other procedural changes.

Finally, it is with a very heavy heart that I thank our outgoing RD, Kevin, for his service here. He has been a leader here since well before I got clean. You will be missed sir, it will not be the same here without you. I only hope I can serve with the passion and integrity you have shown as long as I've known you, hopefully without pissing off as many people along the way. I had attempted to create a farewell video but quickly realized most of the pictures and videos I have of you are not appropriate in a public setting. Stay in touch and try not to give the Florida region too hard of a time.

ILS

Mat