

RDA Report August 15, 2020

Hi Regional family, it is with sadness that I send this report to you without being present due to my work schedule again. Any questions for me can be answered at 540-327-3335 or RDA@car-na.org please.

I attended the AZF teleconference on July 26, 2020. Dee P RD will report on that event so that we do not be redundant. Your input is needed as we move forward with the AZF in establishing a budget, treasurer, and collaboration with other Zones.

Recap of the WSC Virtual #1. Motions that were presented in the CAT changed to Virtual Motions as follows; #18 – 24 of the CAT changed to V4 -V10 at the Conference. We voted yes to all of them and they all passed at the Virtual Conference #1.

WSC Virtual #2 began on August 7th 2020 and ended on August 9th 2020 with 2 motions #12 and #28 being epolled on Sunday night for a final vote to be rendered in 72 hours in which will officially close the 2018 – 2020 WSC cycle. Dee P will report on Friday August 7, 2020, Sherry V will report on Saturday August 8, 2020 and my report is on Sunday August 9, 2020. This was my 2nd WSC. Tana (world board chair) opened the Conference and turned it over to the Co-facilitators Mark and Daniel. Started with 2 motions to deal with today. Voting count today is 128 participants, 112 RD, 5 ZD and 11 WB. Motion #37 Posting the results of the final epoll on na.org will adjourn WSC 2020. Maker: World Board Initial Straw Poll: 111 yes – 9 no – 5 abstentions – 1 present not voting 88.8% Consensus Support

Second Straw Poll: 78 yes – 11 no – 2 abstentions – 1 present not voting 64.4% Support Third Straw Poll: 83 yes – 34 no – 1 abstention – 1 present not voting 70.3% Strong Support.

Motion #37 as amended Posting the results of the final epoll on na.org will adjourn WSC 2020. With the maker's permission, the remaining CAR motions from the 2020 cycle will be included in the 2022 CAR. Maker: World Board Initial Straw Poll: 114 yes – 6 no – 2 abstentions – 1 present not voting 93.4% Consensus Support Decision: 115 yes – 7 no – 2 abstention – 1 present not voting 92.7% **Carried with Consensus Support**

Motion #37a-1 The following to be added at the end of motion 37: with the maker's permission, the remaining CAR motions from the 2020 cycle will be included in the 2022 CAR. Maker: Tri-State Region Initial Straw Poll: 104 yes – 18 no – 2 abstentions – 2 present not voting Consensus Support Decision: 100 yes – 20 no – 1 abstention – 1 present not voting **Carried with Consensus Support**

Motion #38 To reconsider the decisions made about the motions to address in the Virtual WSC 2020.

Final decision from WSC 2020 Part 1 Amendment: Do you support to come back together virtually as a WSC 2020 in this cycle with the items for decision to be determined by CPs through eballot. Maker: **Cofacilitator in response to CP discussion** 1st Straw Poll: 95 yes - 28 no – 1 abstentions – 7 present not voting 77% Strong Support 2nd Straw Poll: 98 yes - 27 no – 1 abstentions – 5 present not voting 78% Strong Support Vote: 97 yes - 24 no – 1 abstention – 1 present not voting 80% Consensus Support The remaining motions from the 2020 Cycle will be dealt with August 28-30 in the order of the percentage of support received on the June 15 epoll. WSC 2020 will deal with as many motions as we can until the time runs out and then any remaining items with the maker's permission will be included in

the 2022 CAR. Maker: Australia Initial Straw Poll: 43 yes – 78 no – 2 abstentions – 6 present not voting 35% Lack of Support Second Straw Poll: 33 yes – 91 no – 0 abstentions – 5 present not voting 26.6% Strong Lack of Support Decision: 32 yes – 92 no – 1 abstention – 3 present not voting 25.6% **Failed with Strong Lack of Support.**

Anthony (executive director) gave an update. Some highlights are Not much has changed from until 2 weeks in June. Staffing of 19 in Chads worth, 1 in Europe and 5 in Iran. Iran has not reopened yet. Our environment is unpredictable currently. No reasonable planning until we are wide open again. Canada is still operating. Groups face tremendous challenges. Since February member contributions went from 50 to 400 contributing over \$140000.00. US lawsuit response letter should be at the end of August. People are talking about NA being a sinking ship, but Anthony reiterated our beginning and working out of a home, garage etc.... and the NA is not going anywhere.

Tana spoke about our gratitude to do a WSC Virtual Conference making history. The start of the new cycle Invest in Our Vision 2020 – 2022. We watched videos of out going service members Junior WB member for 12 years, HRP Jim B and Veronica and Mark our Co-facilitator.

Epoll results **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 #28 to pause zonal seating by not considering seating requests from zones formed after WSC 2018 until after zonal seating criteria or a process for zonal seating is established by the WSC. Maker: World Board Intent: To give the WSC an opportunity to experience zones as Conference participants before making further decisions about zonal seating. Initial Straw Poll: 91 yes – 20 no – 11 abstentions – 6 present not voting 74.6% Strong Support Second Straw Poll: 95 yes – 19 no – 8 abstentions – 4 present not voting Strong Support Third Straw Poll: 94 yes – 17 no – 9 abstentions – 4 present not voting Strong Support Decision via epoll: 98 yes – 20 no – 8 abstentions – 3 present not voting 78% Carried with Strong Support

So much more I could report, but time will not allow at this time. What an experience. Thank you, Central Atlantic Region. Out of the 3 days I counted 235 participants.

AZF January 2021. The Delegate team is supposed to put their itinerary for this event in August but with the pandemic, the host does not have a place as of July teleconference. We are not sure what to expect. If we are going to meet in person perhaps the Delegate team can just get reimbursed for expenses.

It is the gratitude for this way of life that I must serve the Fellowship of NA.

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