

# Minutes of the Sierra Sage Regional Service Committee Meeting

09/10/2016

The meeting was called to order by Vice Chairman Karen at 11:36 AM with the Serenity Prayer in Bishop, CA. The 12 Concepts were read and the 12 Traditions were read.

<u>POSITION</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>P OR A</u>		<u>POSITION</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>P OR A</u>
Chairman	Jimmy G.	A		PI/PR	Walter S.	A
Vice Chair	Karen R.	P		BLAW RCM1	Andrew A.	A
Secretary	Alex M.	P		BLAW RCM2	Timber	A
Treasurer	Rick O.	P		GOVA RCM1	Ami	P
Alt Treasurer	Vacant	V		GOVA RCM2	Stephanie	P
RSO Rep	Mike S.	P		RNA RCM1	Abbey B.	P
Convention Chair	Mac M.	A		RNA RCM2	Vacant	V
Regional Delegate	James C.	P		CANA RCM1	Dave	P
Delegate Alt	Dave B.	A		CANA RCM2	Misty	P
Gratitude Chair	Buddy J.	P		NLT RCM1	Greg B.	P
H & I	Hoppy	P		NLT RCM2	Bobby C.	P
Literature Review	Vacant	V		SLT RCM1	Mark M.	P
Outreach	Dylan C.	A		SLT RCM2	Mike S.	P
WEB	Walter S.	A				

Visitors: None Announced

Before continuing with the meeting a motion was made to elect Alex M secretary of RSC. Motion passed unanimously.

**1. Motion to approve minutes**

- a) July 10, 2016 minutes – Motion was made to approve the minutes. Motion passed unanimously.

**2. Birthdays-**

- a) Bobby 19 years
- b) Sheryl – 20 years
- c) Amy – 4 years
- d) Curt – 16 years

**3. Chair-Jimmy G.**

- a) Absent

**4. Vice Chair-Karen R.**

- a) Nothing to report.

**5. Secretary-Alex M.**

- a) Nothing to report.

**6. Treasurer-Rick O.**

- a) Report presented, see attached.

**7. RSO-Mike S.**

- a) Report presented, see attached.

8. **Convention Chair-Mac M.**
  - a) Absent
9. **Regional Delegate-James C.**
  - a) Report presented, did not receive report for inclusion in minutes.
10. **Alternate Delegate- Dave B.**
  - a) Absent
11. **Gratitude Chair- Buddy J.**
  - a) Report presented, did not receive report for inclusion in minutes.
  - b) Gratitude Dinner will be held at Fuji Park on November 19<sup>th</sup>
12. **H&I-Hoppy**
  - a) Report presented, see attached.
  - b) Rick wrote Hoppy a check for \$200.00 for literature.
  - c) Requested that Rick present a t-shirt financial recap in November.
  - d) Danny has a new logo and will be printing new t-shirts soon.
13. **Behind The Walls – Sheryl**
  - a) Report presented, see attached.
14. **Literature Review-Vacant**
15. **Outreach-Dylan C.**
  - a) Absent
16. **WEB-Walter S.**
  - a) Absent – Report was presented by Karen, see attached.
17. **PI/PR-Walter S.**
  - a) Absent – Report was presented by Karen, see attached.
18. **Area Reports**
  - 17.1 BLAW –
    - a) Report Presented, see attached.
  - 17.2 GOVA –
    - a) Amy presented report. Amy is hoping that everyone can stay for the BBQ and campfire meeting today. It is the 5<sup>th</sup> annual. There will be a raffle including a laptop and NA merch. You don't have to be present to win. They are seeing rotation of service inside the groups. Everyone was involved in this. They are mostly having the same GSRs and are showing more interest in service in the area. H&I goes into mental health facility every other month for a dui panel. They are looking into other facilities for h&i to go into. The next event will be bingo on new years eve with pot lucks between now and then.
  - 17.3 CANA –
    - a) Report presented, see attached.
  - 17.4 RNA –
    - a) Report presented, see attached.

17.5 TNT–

- a) Report presented, see attached.

17.6 SLT –

- a) Report presented, did not receive report for inclusion in minutes.
- b) Mark reported that everything is fine. Mike took over as RCM.

**19. Old Business**

- a) Spanish speaking meetings –

Karen – Said there were spanish speaking meetings in South Lake. Suggested we really need Spanish meetings going in all areas. It's sad that we have Spanish meetings in prison but not in the world.

Amy - Talked to members in GOVA that would be willing to post the literature in voice format on the website. Suggested that their be one member that could field calls if needed. Some addicts from the Sacramento area will be getting info to her about starting these meetings.

Sheryl – Went to wrong location in Carson City. We need to check that the address is correct on the meeting schedule.

John – Suggested putting out flyer to all meetings to get some people together for this.

James - Likes the idea of getting this going. Suggested that the Spanish readings be put on the website.

Curt – Said there were meetings in the BLAW area at one time. Suggested that the areas buy Spanish literature with the money returned after the convention for literature.

Karen – Suggested region could buy Spanish literature to help get this started.

John - Likes the idea of putting money back into the Spanish literature.

Sheryl - Made a motion to get Spanish information on website (Motion passed unanimously). She will work with Walter to get that done.

**20. New Business**

- a) Budgets and workshops in RNA

James and Dylan will coordinate a workshop. They will be contacting people to help out in the endeavor.

- b) The first meeting after elections is supposed to include new budget presentation.

- c) Behind the walls made a motion to increase the amount of money they receive from \$135.00 to \$145.00. Motion passed unanimously.

- d) Mike made a motion to send \$600 to World this cycle. Motion passed unanimously.

- e) Curt thanked GOVA for their hospitality.

**Next meeting –**

**Sunday, November 13, 2016**

**Capital City Counseling**

**841 E 2<sup>nd</sup> Street**

**Carson City, NV 89701**

Meeting adjourned at 1:04 PM

Alex, Secretary  
09/10/2016

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**PLEASE SEND ALL AREA LITERATURE PAYMENTS TO:**

**SSRSC, PO BOX 11913, RENO, NV 89510**

# Sierra Sage Regional Service Committee

## July - August 2016 - Treasurer Report

**Total Income For This Period Is: \$1,248.22**

It breaks down as follows:

7 <sup>th</sup> Tradition	\$ 21.00	Cash	05.15.16
Capital Area Donation	\$ 100.00	#1223	07.10.16
Capital Area Donation	\$ 50.00	#1229	07.27.16
Capital Area Donation	\$ 50.00	#1231	08.21.16
BLAW Donation	\$ 219.47	#2495	07.21.16
BLAW Donation	\$ 162.75	#2500	08.18.16
GOVA Donation	\$ 20.00	#1069	07.02.16
SLT Donation	\$ 150.00	#0684	07.30.16
SLT Donation	\$ 50.00	#0686	08.29.16
North Tahoe Truckee	\$ 200.00	#1302	07.08.16
North Tahoe Truckee	\$ 200.00	#1306	07.19.16
Never Alone Group	\$ 25.00	#1188	06.25.16

**Total: \$1,248.22**

Deposits: 7/22/16 - \$419.47 ... 8/1/16 - \$141.00 ... 8/1/16 - \$50.00 ... 8/4/16 - \$225.00 ... 8/19/16 - \$312.75 ... 8/26/16 - \$50.00 ... 9/6/16 - \$50.00

**Total Expenses For This Period Are: \$506.68**

It breaks down as follows:

Office Depot – Meeting Schedules	\$ 99.97	Rick Oppio	#2337	07.08.16
Dream Host - Web Maintenance	\$ 106.71	Dream Host	#2338	08.04.16
NAWS – Contribution –July - August	\$ 300.00	NAWS	#2339	08.04.16

**Total: \$ 506.68**

The checking account was balanced on August 26<sup>th</sup>, 2016.

The net account balance is \$ 6,292.65

No outstanding checks.

Thanks to all of the areas and groups for their donations.

As always, any questions are welcome and all documents are available upon request.

Please continue to send donations to the Regional Post Office Box. The address is: SSRSC PO Box 11913 Reno, NV 89510

If any approved payments need to be made, please contact Rick O. @ 775-843-9200 or cavanaughshreno@yahoo.com

I will continue to work closely with Karen.

Thank you for allowing me to be of service.

Rick O

Sierra Sage Region of Narcotics Anonymous, Income

<b>Donations:</b>	<b>July</b>	<b>August</b>	<b>September</b>	<b>October</b>	<b>November</b>	<b>December</b>	<b>January</b>	<b>February</b>	<b>March</b>	<b>April</b>	<b>May</b>	<b>June</b>	<b>Total</b>
BLAW	\$219.47	\$162.75	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$382.22
Capital Area	\$150.00	\$50.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$200.00
GOVA	\$20.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$20.00
North Lake	\$400.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$400.00
South Lake	\$150.00	\$50.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$200.00
Rural Nevada	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Never Alone	\$25.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$25.00
Other	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>Total</b>	\$964.47	\$262.75	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,227.22
<b>7th Tradition</b>	\$21.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$21.00
<b>Literature:</b>													
BLAW	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
GWNA	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
South Lake	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
North Lake	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
GOVA	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Misc.	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>Total</b>	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>Misc. Income:</b>													
H & I Misc	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Other	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Delegate/Unused	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Alt Del/Unused	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>Total</b>	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>Grand Total</b>	\$985.47	\$262.75	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,248.22
		\$1,248.22		\$0.00		\$0.00		\$0.00		\$0.00		\$0.00	\$1,248.22

Sierra Sage Region of Narcotics Anonymous, Expense

Expense:	July	August	September	October	November	December	January	February	March	April	May	June	TOTAL
<b>Literature:</b>													
Outreach	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
H & I	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
P R	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Other	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>Total</b>	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Secretary	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Schedules	\$99.97	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$99.97
Treasurer	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
H & I	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
PR	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Outreach	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Delegate	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Web Site	\$106.71	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$106.71
Alt Delegate	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Rent	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
NAWS Donation	\$0.00	\$300.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$300.00
Other	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>Total</b>	\$206.68	\$300.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$506.68
<b>Grand Total</b>	\$206.68	\$300.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$506.68
		\$506.68		\$0.00		\$0.00		\$0.00		\$0.00		\$0.00	\$506.68

**SIERRA SAGE REGIONAL SERVICE OFFICE  
9-10-16**

**Present:**

Mike S –Chair  
Karen R - Treasurer/Secretary  
Danny H – Board Member  
Kelly L – Board Member  
Bobby C – Board Member  
Rick O – Board Member  
Curt – Board Member  
James C – Board Member  
Mark M – RSC Designate

**Absent:**

Vince P – Vice Chair  
Dave B – Board Member  
Jimmy G – Board Member  
Dylan C – RSC designate

**Visitor:**

Ami - GOVA  
John – GOVA  
Stephanie - GOVA  
Carrie - GOVA  
Mike – SLT  
Dawn – SLT  
Cheryl – BLAW  
Wallace – BLAW  
Abby – RNA

At 10:35 am, the meeting opened with the Serenity Prayer in Bishop, CA. Curt read the Traditions – Wallace read the 12 Concepts Minutes from July approved unanimously.

1. Phoneline balance is \$1107.67. CANA is caught up and will pay monthly. After speaking with David, Karen adjusted their Grasshopper account so that their minute usage was reduced and the new bill came in this month. It was \$28.98 compared to \$56.51 which is a nice savings. Karen will adjust any time in the future that it is necessary. Mike S gave Karen a check today for \$777 from their campout, which should pay for their year through campout 2017. NLT has funds to pay for the September bill but will need a check for October. RNA should have funds through 2016 and BLAW is at their Prudent Reserve and continues to pay monthly,
2. James reported for convention. The Day at the Lake was successful and brought in approximately \$140 in profit. The Chili Cook Off has been re-scheduled for October 8 at 255 Burris Lane in Reno. The 2017 theme will be announced at the Chili Cook Off. Our funds are somewhat lower this year than in the past, but we are hopeful that all will be well! There has been \$6500 deposited with the Grand Sierra for 2016 and our room block is at 36%. When your room is booked, please use our code NSS16 and make certain that the GSR gets you in our room block.
3. Gratitude Dinner: Chris J sent a report. They are working with their committee and Chris is working with Karen on the funds. Everything is going well. Dinner set for November 19, 2016 at Fuji Park.
4. Treasurer – RSO general account - \$16,538.23 of which \$1107.67 are phoneline funds. There was a \$40 deposit from CANA for the insurance certificate for their Summer Fun Days.  
Convention account - \$7477.75.  
RSC - \$6292.65
5. Karen talks about the WSO/RSO webinar that is coming up on Monday, September 12, and asks if there are any topics that anyone would like to have added to the agenda for discussion. The webinar is a meeting via the internet between WSO and all participating RSOs. Karen has been attending for some time. James states that are open for anyone to listen in on and there are also various others webinars that focus on various subcommittees. Email NAWS for more information on being added to the invitation list. Curt asks that earmarking funds be put on the agenda.

Next meeting to be held on **Sunday, 10 am, November 13, 2016** Location – Carson City, NV TBD

***These minutes subject to review, amendment, and approval by RSO in November 2016.***



# RSC H & I REPORT

09/10/2016

Hi Family,

## H & I

- 1) As we move forward into the 4<sup>th</sup> Qtr. of 2016 we have 5 NA meetings in 3 facilities. Lovelock has (2) one English and one Spanish, Warm Springs has (1) one English which Lou and I go into on Thursday's at 6 pm. NNCC in Carson city has (2) meetings both are English. One is on Friday at 6pm and the other is on Sunday at 12:30. We are looking for more men to step up to get cleared. I do have clearance forms for anybody interested.
- 2) I went into NNCC last month to see how the new meeting is going. They have 8 to 10 addicts attending. Need more outside sponsors.
- 3) Capital area stepped up and donated 8 soft cover Basic texts to help out with the Regional H&I effort. Thank You Capital area!!
- 4) As most of you know, our new website has gone "LIVE". I would like to thank Walter for helping get the H&I pages updated and going. It is a work in progress. I hope to get more tools/information in place to help addicts in our fellowship learn how to get involved with H&I at any level of service. Thank You Walter for making this happen.
- 5) We have been working with the guys in Lovelock work through changing chair person for the meeting. James M. was released. He trained a new guy who has taken over those responsibilities. I received a literature inventory with a request for more basic texts.
- 6) BTWSP has become its own subcommittee. They are always looking for new sponsors to help with the backlog of addicts looking for a willing Sponsor to work through the steps with. If you are interested please see Sheryl M. to get involved.
- 7) We now have a facebook page to help communicate to our fellowship about H&I.
- 8) I plan on visiting area H&I subcommittees to help communicate our need for support for prisons in our region.
- 9) I also plan on manning the H&I/PR table at our convention as we did last year. I hope to have T-shirts for sale again to help our convention/region to remain self-supporting. We need volunteers to help with this effort.
- 10) I returned receipts for 3<sup>rd</sup> Qtr budget. And would like to ask for 4<sup>th</sup> qtr budget money at this time.
- 11) Please step up and learn how this program works to help us move into 2017 with a healthier BTW/H&I program than we have ever had in Sierra Sage!!! I will be stepping down next May and am looking to help train/work with the new people to carry on as we move forward.

## 2015-2016

2016-2017	Proposed Budget
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Behind The Walls Sponsorship Program  
Sierra Sage Regional Report  
September 10, 2016  
Bishop, California

Hello Friends!

First, I would like to say thank you to all involved for voting me in as the new BTWSP Chairperson for the new term. 2016-2017 is going to be a great year! Also, we would like to welcome Ami Baker our new Vice-chair! Ami is currently the Greater Owens Valley Area Chair and is on board with everything that is going on with the BTWSP even though her current commitment does not end for approx. 5 more months she has agreed and was voted in as our Vice Chair now so she can learn the ropes. SO Grateful to have her on our team again, as she has been a Sponsor with us for this previous year, and a Committee member for two years.

As many of you may know, we have made Regional history by becoming our own Regional Sub-Committee!!! On July 10, 2016, Behind the Walls became officially separated from H&I. Although we will continue to work with them, and we share a PO Box with them until May of next year, we are now a NEW REGIONAL SUBCOMMITTEE!! And so Grateful that we will have some new challenges ahead of us in this next year. We are projecting a 20% growth increase in the amount of people we carry the message to Behind the Walls, especially since we have started announcing our address in the "Reaching Out" Magazine from NAWA publication. These numbers are based on the amount of packets we have sent and requests we have received over the past 3 years. ( {41-60-84 =100 projected} 20% increase)

#### I. SPONSEE/INMATE PACKETS:

(1.) Attached you will find the new Sponsee (Inmate) Packets (the ones that are sent to an inmate when they first write in and want to know about our program) Of course, since we have gone solely to EMAIL communication, and rotated trusted servants in June, all of the Paperwork has had to change. A Sponsee Packet consists of 7 pages: Page 1. - What you Need to Do as a Sponsee. /Page 2. - How it Works. /Page 3/4 - Sponsor and Sponsee/Inmate Guidelines. / Page 5. -Sponsee Signature Page. / Page 6 - Reaching Out Documents. / Page 7 (Not attached) is our Flyer so they can Share our program with fellow Inmates. [We will be seeking new ideas for NEW flyers around convention time!~ Look for our Flyer Contest Announcement!] As a new practice, when there is a waiting list we do not send flyers in the packet. (2.) Everyone on our Committee took a look at all these documents and sent comments, concerns, ideas, and we as a Committee Passed this packet via email and would also like to say these are the new Packets as voted by the majority of our members. They are two-sided and lighter and structured and designed to meet our new needs for this upcoming year.

#### II. BTWSP SUB-COMMITTEE GUIDELINES:

(1.) A full set of New Subcommittee Guidelines were also submitted to each member via email (See pages 3 and 4 of the Packets) They are much like any other Guidelines you have ever seen but specific to our Sub-Committee and much simpler. There were no major changes just some simple verbiage as to Email and communication. We also had a majority vote on those, and the updates were passed by the Subcommittee.

### III. FACILITY PACKETS:

(1.) Each year (Approx October-November) we propose to send a Cover Letter and a New Sponsee Packet to each Prison Asst Warden in the State of Nevada, (15 this year) and ask them to review our program and see if we can ask them to suggest the BTWSP to caseworkers, inmates or if they so desire, a Panel to come visit them for a Question and Answer Session. We will work closely with H&I and PR about this matter and we once again asked the committee for a vote on these Facility Packets. (This should be finalized in the email in about 1 month. (One draft copy is attached)

### IV. SPONSOR/SPONSEE NEWS:

The MAIN Sponsor/Sponsee list is getting longer. Almost 100 Inmates/Sponsees and 25 Sponsors have been involved in our program since the beginning 3 years ago. We currently have 9 men waiting for a Sponsor, and no women waiting. The Main List is kept by the Chairperson and updated weekly/or biweekly by hand and via computer as the mail pours in. Each Sponsor and Sponsee has a number assigned to them for cross-reference purposes so never to make a error in who is or has been, or is not eligible for our program. This MAIN BTWSP List is kept confidential and anonymous for obvious reasons. We now have 2 large tubs of file folders, archives and paperwork connected to our Program all kept with the Chairperson at this time. We are always seeking new members to accompany the Chairperson with Office type duties. If you have anyone you know in mind, that you feel would be an asset to our team please feel free to refer them.

### V. NEW MAIL PERSON UPDATE:

As of late, we have had our mail person resign. According to our Guidelines, there never was a mail Person, but out of necessity and Prototype need, our old Chairperson felt the need to create this position at the time. The now new Chairperson currently has the key to the PO Box in Dayton, along with the mail tracking folder, and has been organizing and coordinating to pick up the mail on a weekly basis. We have a willing stand-in, non Subcommittee trusted servant (6 years clean, in the RNA NA Fellowship) that is willing and available (for geographical purposes) who has been picking up the letters and deliver them to Reno on a weekly or Bi-Weekly basis. This person never opens the letters but only deliver them to the Chairperson in Reno from Dayton as he lives in Dayton and works in Reno and drives daily. We wish to get everyone's suggestions if they have anyone in mind for a new mail solution come May 2017 as we discuss moving the PO Box for our Committee to Reno. This issue should resolve itself sometime in the near future, based on a change of PO Box, or if a new member steps up before next May. We further suggest to continue sharing the PO BOX with H&I and splitting the cost, at \$30 of each committee's upcoming annual Budget.

### VI. SPONSOR REPORTS:

Monthly each Sponsor is to make an official written report via email to the Sub-Committee. Answering a few simple questions as to how it is going with each Sponsee you serve. Out of the current 15 Sponsors (Men and Women), we got 3 reports this month. Even if you have nothing to report PLEASE write "nothing to report" and email it in. (mostly this will be done by women) but men, who have Sponsees PLEASE let us know which ones are Active, Non-Active or no letters written etc. There is a 5 question suggested page for you to refer to when sending monthly reports on our Facebook page. (if you are not on our BTWSP Facebook page, please call/ or FB messenger the Chairperson so we can get you added) It is IMPERATIVE for you to send these reports since we are only communicating via email. If you don't send an email then it causes a wave of miscommunication and for the Chairperson to call you. Which in turn causes more time spent on an already very BUSY job. Plus we are responsible to report to region every other month alternating.

#### VII. SECRETARY UPDATE:

Unfortunately, it is with a sad heart, that I need to say the Secretary we had voted in, due to personal reasons, has reversed her decision to serve our Sub-committee. Therefore, all emails will no longer go to her email address, but to Sheryl's Email address, again it is FREEDAHONE@AOL.COM. But on a grateful note we are currently announcing for a Secretary, and we already have 2 persons considering us at the time of this RSC Report. Given some time, it is likely we will have a vote on a new Secretary soon.

#### VIII. RECRUITING:

There is a lot of recruiting going on and we should be back to even as soon as possible. We are having a few growing pains and are asking everyone with 2 years clean who has worked the steps and has an NA Sponsor to please consider our Service of 1 letter a month as something you would be able to do. I have had 3 new sign ups for male Sponsors and our goal is to not have a waiting list by December. Unfortunately, the Women's side is not as productive due to one of the only Women's facility in our State, Florence McClure, has their own program (STARS) that requires the women attending to Sponsor each other "in-house". But we do get one or two now and then. We hope for an increase in this as our Annual facility packages will go out in November. We will hopefully have a recruiting table at our Sierra Sage Regional Convention this year again (Asking the Convention Chair today please) and anyone who wants to step up to help out will be much appreciated and we will have a table scheduled as we have had in past 3 years.

#### IX. BUDGET:

Attached you will find our proposed Budget for the upcoming 2016-2017 year. It is also compared to the numbers from last year as best I could. Last year I never saw a written Budget and had no receipt copies to compare to so I did the best I could from memory about our costs and spending as I recall. We were very close to budget and this next year we are on track to the amount I told you last month when we were voted to be separate from H&I. Currently we are at \$135.00 per quarter [x4=\$540.00 annually] Plus the \$10.00 more per quarter we need to pay the laser printer off, which equals \$580.00 annually. (see attached Spreadsheet). We are projected .90 under budget for the upcoming year. These are approximations.

#### X. WEBSITE:

We are officially up and running and have worked with the Webmaster to get our forms uploaded and you can now sign up to be a sponsor on the Web!!! We are trying new things there and are considering some art-work and drop downs and some basic new stuff! Thanks Walter for your help!

Thank you again, to all involved. Hopefully my future letters will not have to be so lengthy.  
In Loving and Grateful Service. If anyone has any questions please don't ever hesitate to call me at anytime.  
(775) 379-6486 or you can always EMAIL me at FreeDahOne@aol.com.

Sheryl Miller  
Chairperson,  
Behind the Walls Sponsorship Program  
Sierra Sage Region of Narcotics Anonymous

## BLAW Area

### RCM Report

- Public Relations and H&I ( Freedom From Addiction) July 4th event was very successful over 150 peeps attended
- Activities is working on getting a location reserved for Thanksgiving and Xmas meetings they need support. Isiah 203-6293 is activities Chair.
- Phone line - needs volunteers to answer phone Will 671-4826 contact 100% success on calls from last month. If your Area borders our and you would like to help all him. The meeting currently held with PR.
- Area Elections/nominations - Secretary, alt secretary, alt treasurer, alt RCM 1 We had 4 new GSR's
- H&I reported. 18 active facilities. 31 facilitators Dec 4th is the tentative date for Annual H&I/PR Pancake Breakfast
- Public Relations reported membership is up to 13 people. Going well, racks being filled from Susanville to Fallon. They always need volunteers. Jane and John Doe Candidates Are needed for Quincy always talk to James.
- Finally Timber and I were re nominated re qualified and elected as RCM 1 and 2, we can't unfortunately be there as we are having our first child so James will read our report at Region.

Thank you for letting us be of service

Andrew RCM 1

Timber RCM 2

# CAPITOL AREA REPORT

JULY – AUGUST 2016

Capitol Area is running smoothly – We have 9 groups all are in the black.

We are donating; \$50- all bills are paid

We held our annual summer fun day event August 20, 2016 which went well. Event brought in approximately \$800 after seed money- I do not have exact figures since we have not had area yet. We would like to thank Region for the donations for our raffle. We also like to Thank the areas that came out and participated.

We are still working on having the new guidelines Approved or Denied by the groups- we extended the time since there was a lot of information to go over.

We recently had Area Nominations

Chair: Tharon

Vice Chair: Open- Nominations were made will vote next month

Secretary: Open – Nominee was not present

Treasurer: Michael

RCM 1, 2 : Dave and Misty

Activities: Kimberly

Literature: Marcy

Hotline: Terry

PR: Rich

HI - Kyle

Upcoming Activities: October Fest will 10/22/16 - Boys + Girls Club 1870 Rest of the way  
Carson City, NV  
89706

Thank you for allowing us to be of service

Dave Stewart and Misty Stewart

RCM1 RCM2

## RNA RSC REPORT – 09/10/16

Hotline is holding quarterly training workshops. Next one will be 09/17/16 at the convention, 100 campus way in Fallon.

We are still having issues with participation and what our boundaries should be.

We would like to ask region to put on a workshop to help us get people to participate in service and for getting meeting attendance up.

Looking for a new chair.

No H&I yet.

Activities committee held their annual campout. It was a great success. We had New Frontier Treatment Center show up with two buses full of newcomers. We had karaoke and a piñata for the kids. We had wonderful speakers both Saturday night and Sunday morning. Thank you region for the raffle donations. We made \$189.00

New meeting has been added to the “What’s the solution”(Silver Springs) New Name: Silver Stage Group. It is Saturday mornings at 7:00am at the old blue firehouse/community center in stage coach.

Literature is Full

Bills are paid

Rent is paid

Currently meetings are held in Lovelock at the community center at 1:30 on the first Saturday of the month.



**North Lake Tahoe Area Report**  
**9/10/16**

**North Lake Tahoe Area is doing well. We had a great turnout for our annual Serenity at the River event. Attendance is holding steady.**