RCM Report for South Hills December 14th 2014

Regional committee met yesterday 12/13/14 at the TSRSO office in Homestead PA at 10 AM. There were 14 areas in attendance out of 21. 2 Motions passed that were, Motion 1: Add pages to TSRSCNA website to list Area events or TSRSCNA member area with link to download flyers for events. Motion 2: Add link for flyers for TSRSCNA subcommittees meeting flyer to TSRSCNA website area info page. There was a 3rd Motion that failed, Motion 3: Change section II.B2 of Start To Live Guidelines from No Trusted Servant of the Convention Committee shall not act as a vendor for the convention. To read as follows No Trusted Servant of the Convention Committee or close relative of trusted servant shall act as a vendor for the convention, A close relative is defined as any family member, sponsor, sponsee, romantic partner or significant other.

The Regional Committee only exists with a Chair and Treasurer at this time. If there is anyone that is interested in becoming apart of the regional committee please get a homegroup nomination and take it to area and come support the region. WE NEED HELP. The clean time requirements are as follows, Vice Chair-4 years, Secretary- 2 years, Vice Secretary- 1 year. There are also other subcommittees of the region that have open positions, Public Relations Chair- 3 years, Literature Chair- 3 years, Additional Needs Chair -3 years, P&A Chair- 3 years, Regional Delegate Alternate(RDA)- 5 years. The BOD will be in need of positions being filled because 5 of the members terms will be up in January or February, not sure when it is but it will be one of those months. This means that the BOD will is in need of support also. So as you can see we are in need of willing members to come support our region. If anyone would like to see the guidelines for the region committee it is available on NA.org. Please come support. Please let all of your homegroups know also.

There are 3 motions that need to be voted on by everyones homegroups and I know that everyone may not think that this is needed but this is what keeps this fellowship alive. It gives all our groups the voice that we all have. I will need to take our vote back to region in February.

Motion 1: Any single item over $500 for any TSRSCNA subcommittee requires 3 bids.

Intent: To establish a consistent financial policy for TSRSCNA.

In other words this means that when any type of money is involved we need to get 3 bids.

Example: When we order printing for meeting list we get a bid from 3 companies for the best price for us, so we can save money.

Motioned by Sheryl L, Seconded by Northeast Area

Motion 2: All bids for the event (Spiritual Retreat, Start to Live) weekend must be received by the negotiating team, 90 days prior to the event date. No bids will be accepted at that time.

Intent: To provide the negotiating team time to consider the committee recommended and to negotiate with all potential vendors.

Motioned by Sheryl L., Seconded by East End Area

Motion 3: To restore the symbol on the TSRSCNA meeting list to the standard copyrighted NA symbol.

Intent: To maintain clarity about the fellowship

Motioned by East End Area, Seconded by Northeast Area

There was a lengthy discussion on this matter at the committee meeting which I believe that our voice should be heard in this matter.

I would like to remind all of you that this is a program that is run by the homegroups, so with that being said. Anytime anyone’s homegroup has an idea or thinks that some action is needed please bring your group conscience to area and give us the opportunity to discuss any matters so that we can be heard at the regional level. We all have a voice and if the conscience of our area decides something that means that we will be heard at the level of region. We all have a voice and that is what makes this program so amazing.

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