

Narcotics Anonymous World Services, Inc.

WSC / World Board Record

21 April 2006

Present: Bob Jordan, Craig Robertson, Daniel Schuessler, David James, Jim Buerer, Mary Banner, Piet de Boer, Ron Blake, Ron Hofius, Ron Miller, Mukam Harzenski-Deutsch, and Tom McCall.

Not present: Giovanna Ghisays, Michael Cox and Saul Alvarado are unable to attend.

Staff: Anthony Edmondson, Becky Meyer, and Carrie Ray.

Friday 21 April

General WSC announcements

- The criterion to sell at the world market is they must be a recognized community.
- Board members were asked to keep their notebooks with them at all times, especially the candidate profiles.
- Be mindful of translations when facilitating a session.
- A general overview of the week was given including the WSO open house and tour, Calamigos Ranch and the closing lunch.
 - There will be an announcement at the conference to have non-conference participants come to the ranch after 2:30 so that conference participants can have time to eat and create community.

WB Open Forum

There are several unhappy participants that we know of that may bring up issues during this session about: NAWS opening up an office in Iran without the fellowship's permission, the timeline for the Annual Report, the March *Conference Report* coming out in April, and the way that the last chapters of the PR handbook went out.

The March *Conference Report* has never gone out in March. Some participants asked Anthony if he could promise that the Annual Report would never again go out late and Anthony said no, he couldn't promise that because projects always come before routine communications. He explained that if two writers leave again unexpectedly than it might well happen again.

What can we do to keep participants from waiting nine months to communicate to us about issues like the PR handbook, invited non-participants, etc?

Questions/Discussion

- In the regional reports, there is a comment that NAWS said that zonal forums are not part of the service structure and expects to hear about this at the conference.

Zonal forums are not a part of the decision making part of the service structure; but, they are a part of the service structure as stated in the *Guide to World Services*. Regions actually created zonal forums so that they could have a place to go. At the time zonal forums were created NAWS didn't necessarily support the idea. Now that the service structure has changed, NAWS sees that zonal forums are efficient. This issue will come up in Infrastructure.

- What is the outcome of the conference? Doesn't feel a part of creating the sessions and feels really detached emotionally from the week.

The World Service Conference handout was reviewed and will help the conference get a sense of the outcome of the week.

Meeting ended for the evening.