

Region Report
October 10, 2020

Greetings to all: I am not able to be here on zoom with you all. I will let Matthew share my report.

We meet on zoom October 10 with a small agenda. The RDA position is open position on the Region. Similar to an RCMA but on a larger scale with the world. And must serve as FST member Must have 3 years clean and experience with Region.

One of the questions needs to be asked of us. How is our AREA Attracting Members to Serve? Please send answer to MNRSC@googlegroups and info@naminnesota.org

-OPTIONS for Areas and groups to consider and vote on at the December MNRSC:

- 1. Eliminate regional literature sales. Dissolve UMSO as an entity.**
- 2. Continue UMSO as a distinct legal and financial entity with separate financial accounts to provide literature to addicts**

Option 1 overview- The UMSO will be dissolved as an entity, and all merchandise will be sold to pay its bills. If anything is left it will be donated to the Minnesota Region. This option provides no other alternative as the UMSO is set up as a non-profit, and will need to follow the laws of dissolution.

Option 2 Overview-

It would only be fair to note that the Service office as it stands is self supporting. This means that zero \$ of Region, Area's, or Groups funds go towards operating the service office. The literature sales fund this effort. Earlier this year the BOD for UMSO stepped down, and the Executive committee for Region stepped in, and assumed these BOD positions. The members that are currently serving on the BOD for the service office are fully willing and able to continue it. The current standing UMSO BOD (Region Members & members) moved the entire service office merchandise into storage, and have been selling the merchandise to cover the cost of the debt with World, and all bills associated with the Service office. We believe that we can continue this

effort, secure a new location and provide options for books, medallions and merchandise to addicts who need them in Minnesota. We would be able to keep the business relationships with the World, and other vendors, maintain a separate bank account that is already established, and help addicts who wish to use it's services. We believe, if the service office gets a book into the hands of one addict, and that addict finds our message to be true that, "An addict, any addict can stop using, lose the desire to use, and find a new way to live."

Please let Matthew known the vote for then December 12, 2020

I have them paper work for CCOW bid. For those who were interested in helping out with, please say it out loud so I can get a report of you is willing to help. As I am not at this meeting.

If you have not signed up for the helpline to answer calls please do so at naminnesota.org samen for Bridge The Gap

In Loving Service
Marvella