



# Autonomy Zonal Forum

## Mission and Purpose:

The Autonomy Zone brings all elements of Narcotics Anonymous (NA) from its participating regions together to further the common welfare of NA by providing events which:

- Create an opportunity for Regions to come together to exchange experience, strength, and hope and collectively express itself on matters affecting Narcotics Anonymous as a whole
- Train, mentor and/or inform participants about the fellowship of Narcotics Anonymous.

The AZF is ultimately responsible to the groups it serves inspired by the joy of selfless service, and the knowledge that our efforts make a difference.

Meeting Agenda	May 19, 2022 @ 7:00 PM -- <a href="https://zoom.us/j/87212116010">https://zoom.us/j/87212116010</a> Pwd:121212
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Attendees: Note: All contact information is to be removed prior to publishing on the website

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Others in attendance: Bryan S (FSR), Billy W (GPR)

Meeting opened at 7:04 pm with moment of silence followed by the Serenity Prayer, readings of the NA Vision Statement, and 12 Concepts of Service

### New Business:

Treasurer Report – Trisha - see attached report

- Donations are insufficient to support AZF meetings
- Discussed end of term for this position in new business

Open position – Secretary - still open

- Rob will do minutes

Eastern States Zonal Task Team (ESZTT) – Billy, Sherry, Bryan (Trish)

- NEZF did not have consensus to participate in ESZTT
- No EZFTT activity, on hold

USMOZ – Ted, Christian

- See attached report

AZF web updates – Rob

- Posted flyer for Almost Heaven Area Convention
- Redirected email [info@autonomyzonalforum.org](mailto:info@autonomyzonalforum.org) from previous webmaster to Rob



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Prep for next AZF meeting July 23-24, 2022 Greater Philadelphia

Grand Yesha Ballroom, 2308 Snyder Avenue, Philadelphia, Pa. 19145

- Hall has been paid for already

Hybrid: Zoom ID: 5327406231 Passcode: 1234

Saturday Workshops include:

- 10:00am – 11:20am Zones & Fellowship Development (AZF?)
- 11:20am - 12:30pm The Guide to Local Service (Patricia) / What is NAWS (NAWS-TBD)
- 12:20pm - 1:30pm Lunch
- 1:30pm - 2:20pm Leadership/Effective Communication
- 2:30pm - 3:20pm Fellowship Intellectual Property Trust (Rob)
- 3:30pm - 4:20pm Consensus Based Decision-Making (Rob)
- 4:30pm - 5:20pm Virtual Meetings (Rob)
- 5:30pm - 5:50pm Input on The Loner IP#21 (Christian) / Q & A (any AZF)
- 6:00pm – 7:00pm Dinner
- 7:00pm – 8:30pm Service & Involvement (Speaker)
- 8:30pm – 9:30pm Comedian will Perform

Sunday, July 24<sup>th</sup>

- 10:00am – 3:00pm AZF Meeting

- Volunteers for topic workshops noted above (name)
- Proposal to give Greater Philadelphia Region \$1000 from AZF account to cover expenses
  - Proposal had consensus 3-0-1-0 with Philly abstaining
  - Noted Cash App payments over \$600 may trigger red flag
- Clarence to inform AZF members of upcoming planning meetings
- Clarence to reach out to NAWS and ask for participation at AZF July session

Revised AZF Guidelines – Rob

- Discussed where / when AZF Guidelines included Strategic Planning and Election Timetables.
  - Craig sent email 1/13/22 with attachment of the revised AZF Guidelines which included Strategic Plan and Election Timetables.
- Discussed contradiction with current Section 8 Elections with Addendum II
  - AZF agreed to follow what is currently in Section 8 – Elections

Election Timeline 2023

August-Sept 2022	Dispense Resumes- Open Nomination
Saturday, October 1, 2022	End Nominations
Saturday, October 15, 2022	Close Receipt of Resumes
November-22	Close Receipt of Resumes/Nomination
December-22	Review interview and resumes individually

- Discussed recommendation to remove Addendum I – Autonomy Zonal Forum Proposal
  - Proposal failed straw poll with only one region in favor
- Proposal to accept latest AZF revised guidelines with Addendums I & II
  - Proposal had unanimous consensus 4-0-0-0
  - Revised / approved AZF Guidelines will be included in these minutes

**Tabled:**

Service Work Group 1) Review Internal Guidelines 2) Review Strategic Plan 3) Creation, fill positions



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### **Agenda for next AZF Meeting:**

- Consistency in scheduling AZF meetings

Meeting closed at 9:09pm with a moment of silence followed nu the Third Step Prayer

Next AZF Meeting: Sunday, July 24, 10am-3:00pm hosted by Greater Philadelphia Region