

# Freedom To Change Committee Minutes February

**Date:** 02/02/2026

The meeting was opened with the Serenity Prayer, the 12 Traditions, and the 12 Concepts for NA Service. The January 2026 FTC minutes were approved.

## Roll Call

Position	Name	Status
Chair	Jason M	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Alt. Chair	Vacant	<input type="checkbox"/>
Secretary	Clayton M	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Alt. Secretary	Vacant	<input type="checkbox"/>
Treasurer	Vacant	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Alt. Treasurer	Vacant	<input type="checkbox"/>
Registration	Shawna C	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Alt. Registration	Emily T	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Hotel/Hospitality	Vacant	<input type="checkbox"/>
Alt. Hotel/Hospitality	Vacant	<input type="checkbox"/>
Programming	Sheri R	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Alt. Programming	Jen B	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Merchandise	Paige W	<input type="checkbox"/>
Alt. Merchandise	Vacant	<input type="checkbox"/>
Activities	Kris O	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Alt. Activities	Vacant	<input type="checkbox"/>

### Guests:

**Lorenzo M**

**Sandra B**

**Larry B**

# Subcommittee Reports

**Chair:** Jason M

February 2026 FTC Chair (Pro-Tem) Report

I am currently serving as 2026/2027 FTC Pro-Tem Chair.

I reached out to the Director of Sales, Rochelle Kolseth, and the Banquet Manager, Amber Kendrick, at the Doubletree. I sent my contact information as well as working to set up a meeting in February or March with the Hotel and Hospitality Chair, once the position is filled.

I also worked with the Treasurer to create the February report which was sent to the Secretary.

Thank you for letting me be of service,

Jason M.

- **Alt. Chair:** Vacant

- **Treasurer:** OPEN

We received a deposited a check from Wisconsin Merch vendor for \$541 and paid Yo Steve \$255.64 leaving us with a total for convention of \$19,042.48. We will have a prudent reserve of \$7500. Giving the 4 areas a check in the amount of \$2885.62.

The committee voted to remove Lydia Fultz from the Community America bank account effective 02/02/2026. The committee voted to add Jason Markowsky to the Community America bank account effective 02/02/2026.

Jason M will obtain an EIN number.

Checks were cut for Each area - \$2885.62 each

Shawna S - NANA

Jason M - HANA

Clayton M - UKCANA

Kris O – WCMANA



Main Speaker selection - narrow down and bring to committee in March and make decision by April to lock in speakers early since there are several other New Years Conventions in 2027.

### Programming Report {FTC XXXII}

Date: 1.26.26

Time: 6:30 PM

Location: Virtual

Attendance: Sheri R., Jen B., Shawna S.

Agenda / Topics of Discussion

Theme Ideas

Main Speaker Selection Timeline

Themes: (theme should be able to coordinate with a design logo)

[Inspired by the keys to freedom and also Our Symbol]

1. Simplicity is the key

[Inspired by the yellow brick road & rhymes with XXXII]

2. Guiding us through

3. The only way out is through. (Living Clean, Chapter 1; Growing Pains, PG 10)

Main Speaker Selection Timeline:

We will be reviewing potential Main Speakers throughout the month and vote on first choice and second choice male/female speakers at our next meeting. Due to the number of New Years conventions happening in 2027, we hope to get our speakers locked in by March-April.

Speaker selection should reflect the diversity of the fellowship;  
Gender/Race/Geographical

Clarity - Clear NA Message

Should contain mentions of principles of steps/traditions woven into their story

Shows passion about recovery and the fellowship

Message communicates how NA changed their life

- **Alt. Programming:** Jen B

- **Merchandise:** Paige W

Sold all merchandise Except 2 4xl shirts and 7 purple halloween shirts

- **Alt. Merchandise:** Vacant

- **Activities:** Kris O

Pancake Dinner Saturday April 11th, or 18th at No Matter What 722 Reynolds Ave KCK  
Pending Approval from Church - Checking with Phil to cook and checking with the church for approval.

- **Hotel and Hospitality:** Vacant

- **Alt. Hotel and Hospitality:** Vacant

- **Registration:** Shawna C

No Report - Subcommittee Meeting Monday February 9th @6:00 PM on Zoom and Every 2nd Tuesday of the Month.

Shawna selling registrations at DOA anniversary March 21st.

- **Alt. Registration:** Emily T

## Open Positions and Suggested Clean Time

- Alt. Chair – Suggested Clean Time: **4 Years**

Sandra B - Nominated for Alt. Chair and voted in

- Treasurer – Suggested Clean Time: **5 Years**

Larry B - nominated for Treasurer and voted in Pro Tem – Resume will be sent out to areas for final approval.

- Alt. Treasurer – Suggested Clean Time: **4 Years**
- Alt. Hotel and Hospitality – Suggested Clean Time: **2 Years**
- Alt. Secretary – Suggested Clean Time: **1 Year**
- Alt. Merchandise – Suggested Clean Time: **4 Years**
- Alt. Activities – Suggested Clean Time: **2 Years**

## Old Business

- None

## New Business

Proposed to purchase Zoom meeting platform - tabled to March – Cost is \$13.33 a month if paid annually, or \$16.99 if paid monthly

Hotel is booked 12/31 - Jan 2nd - Jason M reaching out to hotel to see if dates are flexible.

2026 Theme - The only way out is through Paige is making flyer to post about anyone making artwork and the winner gets a free registration.

Last Monday of the month - Programming committee meeting at the group 6:30pm

Pricing - \$20 until 04/18. Then \$25 until convention, then \$30 at convention door. Full registration \$110. Banquet only \$75

\$400 Deposit Due to the hotel by March 14<sup>th</sup>, 2026.

## Sharing Session

## Important Times and Dates

- **FTC Monthly Committee Meeting:**

First Monday at 6:30 PM 1001 Pacific St., Kansas City, MO 64106

- **Programming Subcommittee:**

Last Monday at 6:30 PM 1001 Pacific St., Kansas City, MO 64106

- **Registration Subcommittee:**

Second Monday on Zoom – Contact Shawna S for info

- **Hotels/Hospitality Subcommittee: TBD**

- **Activities Subcommittee: TBD**