

# Freedom To Change Committee Minutes March

**Date:** 03/02/2026

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

<b>Position</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Status</b>
Chair	Jason M	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Alt. Chair	Sandra B	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Secretary	Clayton M	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Alt. Secretary	Vacant	<input type="checkbox"/>
Treasurer	Larry B	<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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Alt. Merchandise	Vacant	<input type="checkbox"/>
Activities	Kris O	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Alt. Activities	Vacant	<input type="checkbox"/>

### **Guests:**

**Lorenzo M**

**Hilary K**

# Subcommittee Reports

**Chair:** Jason M

March 2026 FTC Chair (Pro-Tem) Report

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

I spoke with Rochelle Kolseth, Director of Sales at The Doubletree. As I posted in the chat, as of right now the hotel is booked December 31<sup>st</sup> – Jan 2<sup>nd</sup>, which is a Thursday through Saturday. We can change it but need to make a decision in March. Once we have the Hotel Chair, we will schedule an appointment to meet with the Doubletree.

I am not signed up for Eventbrite at this point.

Lastly – there has been no movement on the bank account. Once I am elected (if I am) and the Treasurer is elected we can handle adding us both at once. I have reached out to Lydia as well to coordinate when ready.

Thank you for letting me be of service,

Jason M.

- **Alt. Chair:** Sandra B
- **Treasurer:** Larry B

HANA and UKCNA checks cleared the bank account. Ending balance \$13,289.60

- **Secretary:** Clayton M
- **Alt. Secretary:** Vacant
- **Programming:** Sheri R

## Programming Report {FTC XXXII}

**Date:** 2.23.26

**Time:** 6:30 PM

**Location:** 1001 Pacific

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

### Agenda / Topics of Discussion

- Main Speaker discussion/votes
- Workshop Topic Ideas

### Main Speakers:

Members reviewed 15 speaker tapes throughout the month of February and provided their top 3 male and female speakers. Each member provided valuable feedback regarding all of the shares. After thorough discussion, the main speakers were selected based on the following factors:

- Each speaker shared a message of the fundamental transformation by working the NA program
- Each speaker shared knowledge/experience of the application of the steps/traditions/spiritual principles
- Each member showed consistent good energy; enthusiasm, emotions, vulnerability and humor.
- Each speaker shared about their beginnings, their process, and present day recovery.
- Clear NA message

Male Main Speaker: Wayne S (Columbus, OH)

Female Main Speaker: Suzie Q (Jersey City, NJ)

### Workshop Topics:

Discussed ideas for the workshop topics coming out of (but not limited to) the Living Clean. Looking for short excerpts from the literature that offer ESH to addicts. Other options could be the JFT Meditation and/or SPAD for the day of the workshop(s).

**Additional note:** Do we want to go ahead and reach out to Rodney to see if he is available and willing to come back as our FTC 32 Tapeman??

- **Alt. Programming:** Jen B
- **Merchandise:** Paige W

## Merchandise Committee Report - March 5th, 2026

**Prepared By:** Paige W., Merchandise Chair  
**Committee:** The FTC 32

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Here is a summary of the Merchandise Committee's activities and progress since our last report.

### Current Updates & Activities:

- **Artwork Call Flyer Finalized:** The official "Call for Artwork Submissions" flyer has been created and posted to the Kansas City NA website Event list and Announcements.
  - **Design Theme:** We are asking for original art inspired by the theme "The Yellow Brick Road." Selected artwork will be used for convention merchandise, flyers, and other related items.
  - **Submission Details:**
    - **Deadline:** April 1st, 2026
    - **Where to Send:** [freedomtochange@kansascityna.org](mailto:freedomtochange@kansascityna.org)
    - **Incentive:** The winner of the art contest will be awarded one (1) Full-Registration to the convention.
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### New Business

- **Next Steps:** Once the April 1st deadline passes, the committee will evaluate all received submissions, select the winning artwork, and officially announce the winner.
  - Date for Announcement of the winner TBD by the committee
- **Merchandise Ideas:**
  - The Merchandise Committee is exploring ideas for merchandise for this year's Pre-Sales and for the Main Convention
- **Alt. Merchandise:** Vacant
- **Activities:** Kris O

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The pancake dinner is set for April 11, 2026 located at 722 Renolds Rd. Kansa City, Kansas 4 pm to 8 pm there will be 2 speakers. Womans speaker is Dani B. from the HOW group, mens speaker is Woody from the Micrel. Entry fee is \$5 but \$5 will be waived if purchase of a basic or full registration will have pancakes and sausage orange juice coffee I will go buy the supplies need it for food from Sam's Club and Costco's the Saturday before the event or Sunday.

I've reached out and talked to Bob from Lee's Summit na he's going to talk to his home group at their next group conscience and get it on the board for Trunk or Treat in October. October 24th would be the perfect date to do truck or treat which is the week before Halloween.I talked to James from hugs not drugs about being a speaker for the trunk or treat and he's on board for it Bob is also said he will work the hospitality room doing coffee again this year at Freedom to change.

later this month I am going to reach out and talk to David light Hill who was a DJ at the convention last year about securing him for this year when we get an official date set up if it's going to be a Friday Saturday Sunday for the convention that way we can do the DJ on a Saturday night after the main speaker.

I'm going to reach out to one step closer and talk with Ross about getting scheduled for December 11th to do Baby It's Cold Outside and then the other dates I have planned or tried to nail down will be June 20th and have like a Unity barbecue with kickball and a speaker and then try and have August 15th for another date to try and set up for a speaker Jam just need to find a location and times which will work out perfect for it .

Any other suggestions from committee members or subcommittee members for a location for a kickball Unity day and a speaker Jam location would be appreciated and any suggestions for speakers and if they want to reach out and talk to people to be speakers at any other events would be greatly appreciated

- **Hotel and Hospitality:** Andy M – has willingness to be chair. Nominated and voted in.

Working to discuss with hotel if the contract can be modified to change the dates of the convention to January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> (Friday, Saturday, Sunday)

- **Alt. Hotel and Hospitality:** Vacant
- **Registration:** Shawna C

Total tickets sold  
1- Basic Registration  
1- Newcomer Donation

We set up a registration table at the H&I event on 02/21. The general response even i asked people to register was "Its to early"

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Attendees- Shawna, Sheri, Emily, Crystal and Clayton  
\*We setup the website and created tickets.

In order to sell we need everyone's email address. Before you are able to sell please get with myself or Emily to make sure your settings are correct.

\$20 basic registration until April 12.

- **Alt. Registration:** Emily T

## **Open Positions and Suggested Clean Time**

- 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**

Convention dates – Changing the Hotel Contract to move the Dates to January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup>

We need to purchase a coffee percolator

\$400 Check given to Andy M to take to DoubleTree for deposit due March 14<sup>th</sup>.

## **New Business**

Paige W – is contacting last years merchandise vendors to see if they are interested.

Hilary K – formed Adhoc to update the Freedom to Change guidelines. She is requesting any feedback. Meets first Tuesday of the month at 403 Hall in Independence, MO

## **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:**

Third Monday at 6:30 PM Opera House River Market