



Open: 9:06AM with a moment of silence, followed by the Serenity Prayer and the reading of the 12 Concepts of Service by Mark M.

Approval of Last Month's Minutes: Corrections: Sharon F.: I didn't include the donation of \$16.00 from the 4th Street Recovery group. Dave A.: Service System instead of Service Structure. H & I: Jim is the panel leader instead of Daniel. Lyndsay motioned to approve the minutes, Chris seconded.

Roll Call: Sharon F, Penny L, Pat L, Amy J, Jennifer C, Angela A, James R, Darren H, Forest C, Garrett G, Kori D, Greg P, Candain, Victor R, Deb B Colin B, Newt L, Shell H, Lyndsay E, Chris G, Adam C, Jimmy R, Steven S, Taylor M, Dave A

Guests: Lyndsay new GSR for ASS Steve new GSR for Serene Machine, Amy new for Two XX Genes, Penny: GSRA for Just For Today, Jimmy: GSRA, Cory: GSRA for Back to Basics.

Birthdays: Taylor: 2 years. Penny: 6 years. Keith: 23 years Colin 1 year. Congratulations All!

Group Reports:

4th Street Recovery: Forrest C.: GSR. Need more home group members. Do you want the new meeting on the meeting list? New meeting is under a trial basis. What time? 5:30pm on Wednesday. Area Donation: \$20.00.

Addicts Helping Addicts: Sharon F.; GSR, Rebecca K.; GSRA. Attendance small but steady. Area donation: \$5

Addicts Seeking Sanity: Lyndsay E.; GSR. Feb 25th Snow tubing, info available on the web. Area Donation: \$100. Question: The flyer on the web says not to look at the Google maps, is that right? Yes. – follow the map on the flyer

Back to Basics: Garrett G.; Temp. GSR. Cory: GSRA. We are currently looking for a new meeting location. Our meeting needs support in terms of home group members and attendance. Area donation: \$10

Buena Voluntad: Not present

Clean Serene Freaks: Adam: GSR. Jimmy R. GSRA. All positions have been filled. We are having financial hardship since a previous member mishandled funds. We will be filing a motion to get literature and to have our rent paid.

Dead Without It: Thelma J.; GSR. Is this meeting still going on? Yes, I attend regularly.

Drug Busters: Mark M.: GSR. Good attendance. 30+ More newcomers Area donations: \$27.30

Esperanza de a Vida "Hope for Life": Francisco R.; GSR, Abel C.; GSRA.

Free at Last: Is this meeting still going on? Yes.

Freedom Springs: Jennifer C.: GSR. All is well, attendance is good. Area donation \$33.

Friday Night Live: Chris G., Temp. GSR. GSRA: Eric. I. Group is stable; attendance has been between 15-30. Still asking for female support from those who can sponsor. Area Donation: \$4.40.

Hugs Not Drugs: Newt L. GSR. Still struggling with attendance, average 8-9 people. 7th did not quite pay rent this month. \$1.50 short.

Just For Today: Greg GSR. Penny L. GSRA. Attendance and 7th are good. New GSRA Penny L. All is well. Area Donation: \$50

NA Nooner: GSR needed. James reporting. Bingo event Feb. 18th, flyers are on the table. Area donation: \$50

New Horizons: Not in attendance.

No Matter What: Angela A.; GSR. Meeting is strong. Come check it out.

Primary Purpose: Shell H.: GSR, Deb B.: GSRA. Great message, steady attendance. Members plan to attend CAR workshop. Need a couple more home group members. Area Donation: \$22 World Donation: \$22

Serene Machine: Stephen GSR, Carolynn R: GSRA. Could use support.

Steps and Traditions Roulette: Colin B.: GSR. Good, estimated 8-10 attendees per meeting. 6 home group members. Area donation: \$15.58

When At The End Of The Road: Darren H.: GSR, Patricia G.; GSRA. Lot of newcomers.

XX Genes: Amy: GSR. Looking forward to 10 year celebration. Average attendance 4-6 women. 7th is low but HG members have decided to give more freely, getting caught up on rent.

Does anyone want to know how much we bring in a meeting? Total today is: \$327.28

If your meeting report is not on here, make sure a written, preferably typed so I can read it, copy is turned in to Area Secretary! Thanks

Officer Reports

Vice Chair: Dave A.

I attended the P.I., H&I and Merchandise sub-committee meetings on Jan. 28th. I hope to attend the Literature and Activities sub-committees in March, now that the Church of the NFL is almost in hiatus. I am still the temporary web master for the Area. I looked at the regional website and it turns out they are in the process of going to a new format so that is why updates are not being made to some pages.

I met Keith B at the bank in Loveland and was added to the signature card. Kurt also signed it as well. In going over the minutes for the last year, I found that it was impossible to audit our finances solely using them. This is not the fault of the Treasurer or the Secretary. We, as a body need to establish a simple way of doing business. Last month, GSR's were coming up to the treasurer giving him donations which were not in their reports. We need to list disbursements in the minutes even if they are standard every month. We are making Keith's and Sharon's jobs very difficult. To that end I talked with Keith and we decided on a few simple changes. We ask that a group report not be given if the amount of their donation is not ready until after they buy literature. We can come back to them later, if necessary. It is critical that we be responsible and accountable in our accounting methods. The members of N.A. may not know what we do here, but we owe them diligence with their 7th tradition dollars.

I did a CAR presentation at the EOTR on Friday and believe it went well. I also downloaded the CAT and have read that. I apologize if I was overzealous at the last ASC about the proposed new Service System. There will be

straw votes taken first, so nothing final will be decided this year. However, the direction that we are going, or not, will be largely determined by what is done at the WSC this year so being informed is important.

I believe we have this room starting at 8:30 a.m. If that is the case, I would be willing to be here at 8:30 and talk to new GSR's about what their duties are and what it means to be a GSR. Or, if a GSR has a question about Traditions or the Concepts, we could kick it around a little and see what happens. I do not mean to infer that I am expert, I just want to share my ESH with newcomers to the ASC, and to get the chance to meet some of you in an informal way.

Supercalifragilistically yours,
Dave A., Vice Chair

Secretary: Sharon F. There are copies of the revised Area Guidelines on the table, along with the service values, so please get a copy for your group. I'll also send it out via email. I'm going to send around the area phone list, so please update or add your information. As some of you may know, I won't be volunteering for another term as Secretary. My work schedule has changed, and I feel it is in the best interest of the area, to have a secretary who may be able to devote the time and attention this position deserves. Thank you so much for letting me serve in this position, and for your continual patience throughout the last year. This is an amazing area, and I'm grateful to be a part of it. I will continue to serve as GSR for the Addicts Helping Addicts group in Berthoud.
In loving service, Sharon.

Treasurer: Keith B. I forgot the checkbook, but everyone will get their checks, Kurt will meet me to sign the checks, and they will get sent out to you. I have a yearend report, there are copies on the table. Questions: What is the smaller report? Year end donations, the other is monthly. How are we doing on our prudent reserve? We have \$350 in prudent reserve.

RMC 1/RCM 2: Deb. B. Region met on January 22nd. CRCNA position of Secretary was filled by Anna H. We now have liability insurance, that covers groups and events up to 500 people. April 7th is a chili cookoff in Castle Rock that will benefit Western Service Learning Days. Spring Assembly is Saturday, April 21st. in Grand Junction. There is a train that leaves on Friday. CRCNA is looking for speakers. Western Service Learning Days is a go, October, 12, 13 & 14th.

Questions; Regional campout is where? Leadville. Just want to encourage GSRs to go to the assembly, it's important in this service position to go. Are there flyers for these activities? Not yet, the officers just got elected. Just for your information, the campout is a great experience.

Hospitals and Institutions:

We met on Jan 28th 2012 and had 13 members present.

LCDC Women's- facility did not have 3 meetings last month due to the facility cancelling them (holidays) and staffing). Since going one pod at a time after the fight a few months ago, some pods are waiting 3 weeks for a meeting and groups are smaller. Meetings going very well. Dawn is stepping down as panel leader.

LCDC Mens- Won't be able to do a lit rack as it as the facility said it could not be made of metal and those are the only racks NA has. Meeting going well. Asked about Spanish meeting lists, we don't have.

TRT- Lower attendance. Karl's term is up, will stay in if need be. Looking to fill up speaker slots on the 3rd Wednesday of month. Meetings are fine.

Detox- Have a male and female going in. Asked about speaker tapes or cd's.

ICCS half way house- Sjon went in 2x last month. No panel lead at this time.

ICCS IRT- meetings going better, more comfortable. 10-12 every week.

Work Release- Candain wasn't able to go in to a few, had someone cover and attendance has been small.

Dawn H has orientation on Feb. 6th at 6:45pm. Region has some Basic Texts left over from literature order that can be used for WCJ. Dawn will act as single point of accountability in getting meetings started in WCJ. Thank you Dawn.

Penny was elected new secretary, congrats. Thank you Candain for your service.

James R was elected as Panel Lead for ICCS halfway house.

Karl was re-elected as Panel Lead for TRT – congrats and thanks.

Still looking for V. Chair and LCDC Women’s Panel Lead.

Discussed a member going in to a facility that is rarely in meetings, unsure of program. Panel leader will discuss with member and bring back.

Attended Regional H&I Feb 4th, may get some ideas about orientation from Boulder Area.

Passing out sign up sheets.

Requesting \$119.55 literature.

Next H&I sub-committee Feb 25th 11:00.

ILS,

James R.

Please take sign up sheets back to your groups. Next meeting is Feb 25th at 11:00am. Is the \$119.55 for literature within your budget? Where is the H & I subcommittee meeting? 705 13th St. in Greeley. What is the website address: <http://www.fortnet.org/na>.

Public Information Subcommittee: Victor R. Phone line is running smooth. Seem to be getting more calls. Please make sure when phone is handed off, the personal numbers are not given out. 8 addicts were in attendance for the January meeting, we’re still talking about getting an announcement on the radio. We liked at putting information on bus benches, etc., but it is not feasible per the cost. I’m personally going to look into the cost of the phone. We may be able to get it cheaper, so to have more money for costs for growth. Next meeting: February 25th, 10:00am, 705 13th St. We are still looking for a phone line chair, and a secretary.

Merchandise Subcommittee: Candain M. Our order got doubled, so we owe some money. We will sell merchandise at the February dance. Do you have new Merchandise? Yes. Do you have the original logo? I had someone ask me for a T-shirt with the old Off the Wall logo. No, we don’t have it.

Activities Subcommittee: Taylor M. Last meeting we had 9 addicts in attendance. The Green and Serene dance March 17th, Vineyard church in Greeley. I have the New Year’s Eve bash report. We made \$79.05. Please join me for the next Activities subcommittee meeting, today after Area. May 18th is movie night is in Fort Collins, fundraiser for our area, movie is Paul, Spike and Mike beforehand. This is an R rated movie, so no kids. What time is the movie? We don’t know yet. If people just want to attend the dance, what time does it start? 7:30pm. If people just want to attend the CAR workshop, is it free? Yes.

Literature Sub-Committee: Mike M.

January Sales	\$ 761.60
New Lit Purchased	\$720.60
Current Inventory Value	\$2,143.88

I have the new service pamphlet: Social Media and our Guiding Principles. The cost is \$0.30. I recommend that we purchase one for each group, they’re only 30 cents apiece.

The next Literature Subcommittee meeting will be today at 3:15 PM at 3800 W 20th St. in Greeley.

CRCNA Liaison: Goldberry. Not present. Kurt: All positions are filled, all subcommittees are listed on the agenda.

Chair: Kurt B.

Again, please have a written, preferably typed so I can read it, copy of all committee, subcommittee, and Adhoc committee meeting minutes given to Secretary. Thanks

Old Business

Does anybody have any questions about the CAR? We don't have to vote on it this month, it will be voted on next month, then in April as a Region. There are a lot of opinions on the web out there about the CAR, but read the CAR and draw your own conclusions. The World Board will take the votes from the straw polls and make a determination from that on how to go from here on what objectives we will be voting on. We have to vote in the Assembly. Are we going to vote on the straw poll issue? Not as an Area, we will going to have Deb carry the votes for people who will not be at the Assembly. What are we voting for in March? We will take a tally of the group votes, and give them to Deb. We really need to let Chuck know how we feel about the proposals, instead of just a Yes or No. The Colorado Region will take one vote to the World. Each group has one vote on each proposal? Yes. We can only voice our opinion at one conscience? Yes. There are others that believe that you can have a vote at as many consciences as desired. You may offer an opinion at several different consciences.

New Business

Kurt: A question was brought up whether a person may nominate themselves. I researched this, and when nominating yourself, it doesn't need to be seconded, but an endorsement is preferred.

Open Area Opportunities for Service:

RCM 2: No nominations or volunteers.

ASC Secretary: Dawn H. nominates Jennifer C. Qualifications are read. Jennifer qualifies: 19 months clean, I have a NA sponsor, and I'm working the steps. Question: Do you feel you have skills of time management, and organizational skills? Do you have a laptop? We have an area laptop. Do you have skills in typing? Yes. Do you have a job that would allow you to be here on Sunday mornings? Yes.
Jennifer is our new ASC Secretary!

Discussion

We need to have more accountability to funds that are turned in. It is our responsibility to have the correct amount, mistakes do happen, but we need to try to be correct in our amounts. It would be ideal to go off of the Minutes to get the information. The Treasurer has been trying to get an up to the minute figure, so this can be complicated. Could we save the donations reports for after the group reports? Possibly. There is a good possibility that the count is wrong, because most of the money is in dollar bills. Could we do receipts to keep track of the donations, Yes, that is a great idea. Keith is willing to start doing that.

Written Motions

Motion#1: Clean Serene Freaks group asking for money for literature; \$88.55. Question: You don't have contributions? We had a Treasurer that mishandled the funds. Does your group intend to pay the area back? We fully intend to pay back the money for the literature, we have donated a lot in the past. Is there a prudent reserve? No, we are at bare minimum. The offending party has offered to pay it back, but \$100.00 per month may be too much for him. Have you elected a new Treasurer? Yes. What literature do you want to get? We have it selected out. How much money do we have? Do we have enough to cover both? We have \$26.76 into our prudent reserve if we pay this and the amount for Motion#2. We had a motion last time to put \$50.00 back into our prudent reserve, if we give this money out, we won't be able to do this. I think \$600.00 is too much for a prudent reserve.
Vote: Yes: 16, No: 5. Motion passes.

Motion#2: Clean Serene Freaks group asking for money for rent; \$180.47. Does this all have to be paid at once? We can go to the Unity Club and explain what happened, but that is how it is set up.

Vote: Yes: 22, No: 1. Motion passes.

Motion#3: Area provide each group a 30 cent pamphlet that is on Social Media and NA, the amount will come from Literature funds.

Vote: Yes: 19, No: 0. Motion passes.

Disbursements

Upcoming Events

Valentine Dance and CAR training: February 11th

**Next ASC Meeting:
March 4, 2012 9:00am
The Pulliam Building
545 N. Cleveland Ave.)
Loveland, CO**

Your Secretary thanks you for your patience!