



Open: 9:08 AM with a moment of silence, followed by the Serenity Prayer and the reading of the 12 Concepts

Roll Call: Goldberry M., Beth W., Jessica C., Jennifer C., Kelly S., Deb B., Fransisco R., Abel C., Ernie S., Jim M., Jessie K., Greg P., Candain M., Amber S., Jacqueline, Kim W., Angie E., Sjon C., Stephanni C., Taylor M., Chris K., Keith B., Dave A., Newt L., Bobby W., Kurt B., Trino F., Bill C., Mark M., Sharon F.

Guests: Angie GSRA , Kelly, Jessie, Amber new GSR for Addicts Seeking Sanity

Approval of Last Month's Minutes: Motion to approve last month's minutes with a second. Minutes Approved.

Birthdays (clean time celebrations): Stephanni: 3 yrs Feb 8th, Amber 1 year Feb. 8th

Opening Reading: Read: Tradition Two and an excerpt from It Works. Tradition 2, pg. 141

Group Reports:

Reading: Read was an excerpt from *It works*, Tradition 2, page 136

4th Street Recovery: Not in attendance

Addicts Helping Addicts: Sharon F. GSR, Jennifer C., GSRA. Small but steady attendance. \$20 donation to area.

Addicts Seeking Sanity: Amber S. New GSR. Need GSRA. April 9th – 50's themed dance, (on area site). April 3rd – Dance subcommittee meeting. Jackson Lake campout on June 10th – 12th, noon to noon. \$7 per vehicle, \$40 per side. No pets. 18 sites available, 2 tents per site. 6 people per site. Flyer available. \$50 donation.

Addicts United: Beth A. GSR. Full Throttle will be opening again – meeting to start again on 9pm on Friday – Open this Friday, 3761 Mason St. Will send blast to Sharon with all info by 3-9-11.

Back to Basics: Dave A. representing. 709 Wagner, Ft. Collins, (address was incorrect on Feb. minutes). We have several members interested in becoming trusted servants. 5 – 20 addicts at each meeting. We are going to make the 1st Wednesday of the month a Step/Pamphlet Study.

Buena Voluntad: Not in attendance

Clean Serene Freaks: Taylor M.: GSR Chris K.: Friday night chair position is open for Friday night candlelight (closed to addicts only) meeting. Meeting also needs support. We have set a date for the Poker Run: July 23rd. Question: Is the poker run going to be funded by the area? Answer: No, it will be funded by the group.

Drug Busters: Mark M.: GSR. Need GSRA. Attendance up; newcomers, oldcomers, allcomers. Ned celebrated 27 years clean. Needs; More meeting lists. \$40 donation.

Esperanza de a Vida "Hope for Life": Abel spoke, has concerns of how to obtain literature ??

Free at Last: Not in attendance

Freedom Springs: Jennifer C.: GSR All is well.

Dead Without It: Not in attendance

Hugs Not Drugs: Newt L. GSR. Still lacking in attendance, average is 13 people. A few more people attending our 2nd Monday of the month Speaker meeting, average: 23. Mike H. will be speaking next Monday. We have 3 more home group members as of our last group conscience.

Humbling Asking: Not in attendance

Just For Today: Greg P.: GSR Randy L. Closed book study on Tuesday, 7:00pm, Open discussion Fridays at 7:00pm. \$30.00 Donation.

NA Nooners: Candain M.: GSR. Things going good. March 26th is Bingo night activity. Needs: Literature: 2 JFTS, 1 It Works, and 1 Step Working Guide. \$100 donation.

New Horizons: Not in attendance

Primary Purpose: Deb. B.: GSR, (Still in need of a GSRA and a greeter). Saturday attendance low. Attendance a little low; 7 – 10 on Thursday, and 5 on Saturday. Rent paid both places for the next 2 months. Purchased lit today. \$17 Donation to Area, \$17 Donation to World

Steps and Traditions Roulette: Jacqueline A.-B.: GSR February slow, but picking up. \$9 Donation.

When At The End Of The Road: Angie GSRA representing. Daniel voted in as GSR, Kim – Secretary, Amy – Treasurer. Attendance good – Lots of newcomers. Having a Workshop. Question: When is the Workshop? March 25th 1^{pm} (after the meeting). \$50 Donation, purchased \$42.20 worth of literature.

XX Genes: Jessica C.: GSR. Meeting continues to grow.

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: Bobby W.

Adhoc committee met twice to discuss financial solutions. These are the recommendations of the Adhoc committee:

- 1) Operation of all accounts to be done on one account
- 2) Use checks instead of cash
- 3) Timely deposit on all funds
- 4) Approve events and fliers ahead of time
- 5) There will be no cash withdrawals

Recommendations were discussed:

Question: Will there still be any cash withdrawals?

Question; Does the merchandise and literature chair need to go thru the treasurer?

Question; Was it addressed where the Vice Chair will oversee transactions?

Question; Would literature chair be separate or could they have their own separate account so that he doesn't wipe it out. The committee wanted to have a single account so that it is easily monitored, and we won't have to pay extra

Vice Chair: Bobby W. (cont'd)

to transfer the account names. All three accounts will have a ledger of its own. Each division will have a separate budget, then show transactions on the ledger monthly.

Question; After a main event, the money would be deposited – Is that correct?

Answer: Deposit slips will be given out for this purpose.

Question; Is it up to the chair to account for monies designated for the individual.

Answer: Yes.

Question; It was asked why we couldn't have separate accounts?

Answer; Body was run with two separate accounts, now we would like to go back to one account so that it can be overseen.

Question; Was there discussion about how a division could be self supporting?

Answer; Only groups are to be self supporting.

Question; How do we handle the money? Does this decision go to a group level? This body needs to decide. Vice

Chair: Good with however we want to deal with this, (go to group level, or not).

Recommendations were accepted by ASC, and it was decided to bring the recommendations back to the groups for group conscience.

Chair: Kurt B.

Chair: Asked if there were any ideas on how to make this meeting better or more effective?

It was stated that we start on time. It was agreed to.

It was asked to see if new GSR's would have training, and could there be a training in this meeting once every two months? Answer: GSR training does happen at events throughout the year. Information offered: Regional

Assembly: April 16th, 10am. GSR training at 9:30am. Adhoc committee for regional budget – any questions? No.

Meeting schedules: 8 cents a piece. If other printing is needed, please let the Chair know, the source that we use for printing schedules gives us a good price.

RMC 1/RCM 2: Jim M. and Keith B. RCM Team reporting No report – did not meet. You can register for hotel reservations for CRCNA XXV in Denver.

Secretary: Sharon F. Thank you to this body for your vote of confidence for me to serve in this position. I am both honored and grateful. And thanks to Stephanni for all of her help in the transition.

Yearly Budget: \$350 for building rent and printing expenses.

Other: I've had some trouble with the area laptop. After I tried to load my printer software onto it, I got the "blue screen of death" when I tried to reboot. I took it to a computer repair service in Longmont for a quote to fix it. I have a printout of what it needs. It doesn't look to be cost effective. Right now, even plugged in, it doesn't stay running for more than 10 minutes. I'm not sure where we go from here.

Treasurer: Trino F. Our beginning balance was \$1477.00 We had the following disbursements that day:

\$ 9.00 to ASC Chair

\$ 76.00 to PI

\$ 30.00 to H & I

\$ 300.00 to Activities

\$ 48.30 to Literature

\$ 9.59 to Secretary

\$94.22 to T-Mobile

Total disbursements that day were \$560.11

We had a deposit of \$ 618.42 and \$ 286.00 collected at the Valentines's Day dance for a total deposit of \$ 904.42.

This brings our balance to \$ 1814.31 minus our prudent reserve of \$ 600.00 for a general fund of \$1214.31.

ILS,

Trino F.

Activities Subcommittee: Open seat. Scott reporting for Daniel.

Valentines dance went great. Scott has moneys and turned into Trino. Chair turned in the check for the New Year's Eve Bash to Trino.

From Daniel, (read by Scott): Hello everyone, Sorry that I could not be there this month, but as it goes, my work has taken me out of town this weekend. I want to say that we had a great time for the Valentines dance, and the speaker was great. We didn't do too bad, we got \$300 from area to put it on, and we brought in \$ 286.00, so it cost a total of \$ 14.00 to have some fun in recovery on a Saturday night. I turned the moneys in to Trino, and he put it in the bank.

I sadly regret that I will not be able to step up as the Activities Chair, because by work requires me to be in two states at the same time. I would like to say thank you for being able to be a part of service to this area. This was what I needed to be a part of for my recovery. I do have some sodas left from the dance and a willing to hold on to it for another event. Please let Scott know what you want me to do with it.

Once again, thanks for letting me be a part of my recovery. Daniel

Literature Sub-Committee: Mike M.

February sales: \$ 739.80

New Lit Purchased: \$720.35

Current Inventory Value: \$ 2004.04

Current Bank Balance: \$80.23

Next meeting: 3: 30 today after the Addicts Seeking Sanity meeting. Scott helping today. (Thanks Scott)!.

Hospitals and Institutions: Sjon C. Met February 26th. There were 5 addicts in attendance. Vice Chair position is still open. H & I Regional meeting was cancelled. Paid rent for 3 months. Bought \$ 69.30 in literature.

Work Release: Going good, had 4 meetings, need IPs.

TRT: Going good. Speaker meetings set up for every 3 weekends for the year. Need some more IP.

ICCS: Struggling – Need to work on who will be going in doing the meetings at LCDC: Women and men – Sjon will find out.

Old Business: Vice Chair position still open.

New Business: Detox will start March 2nd. Need a panel leader, but Steve B. will cover until then.

Next meeting March 26th 705 13th St. 11:00am.

Merchandise Subcommittee: Stephanni C. Next meeting: March 26th, 12 noon 705 13th St. after the H & I meeting. Found bank statements – no description – handed over to treasurer. Counted the funds and the merchandise.

Public Information Subcommittee: Open Seat Ernie S. reporting Met on February 26th. There were 5 addicts in attendance. The high school information packets were sent out the first week of February. Within a couple of weeks, we heard from Rocky Mountain High School in Fort Collins. There were asking for more copies of the IPs: For Young Addicts by Young Addicts, and NA, a Resource in Your Community. The committee voted to help them out with providing them with an initial order of the IPs and providing them with an order form for their future use. May be over budget.

Once again, we are seeking addicts who would like to carry the phone and take calls. There is still a big need in Loveland and Ft. Collins. There is also a need for addicts who can give directions to meetings in their hometowns. Signup sheets will be taken back to each home group where addicts can sign up and then the signup sheets will be returned at the April area meeting. Be sure to check out the Area website. There have been a lot of updates and changes. You can now directly link to: **The Colorado Region of Narcotics Anonymous, Narcotics Anonymous World Services, NA Recovery Literature Online, Just for Today, Today's Daily Meditation, and the Area email**. All of the subcommittees and chair people names and numbers have been printed out as well.

Table banner for the booth at presentations has been made.

If there is an event, festival, or activity where you feel that our presence would be of benefit, gather the information of: contact person, cost, dates, and location and come to the monthly subcommittee meeting, or send the information to Ernie S.

Next meeting: March 19th, 10am 705 13th st. Greeley.

CRCNA Liaison: Karen C. (Jessica C reporting since Karen is ill). Committee voted on a new theme and logo which will be announced at the Sponsor.Sponsee Breakfast on Saturday, March 12 in Lakewood, 9am. Only 2 liaisons were present. More to be revealed when Karen feels better.

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

Unfinished Business

2011 Regional Assembly will be at 3800 West 20th St. in Greeley on April 16th from 10am to 4pm. Lunch will be provided. Any additional information?

Our Vice Chair met with an adhoc committee to develop recommendations on how the ASC committees handles funds and banking procedures.

Elections for Open Office

Activities Subcommittee: Scott N. nominated by Candain, and the nomination was seconded. Scott qualified: He has a lot of free time. Currently Vice Chair for North Oxford House, has an NA sponsor, is working the steps, meets the clean time requirement.

Question: Have you ever been convicted for mismanagement of funds. Yes, but several years ago.

Question: Are you able to be thick skinned enough to run the committee with the stress? Yes.

Question: Does your work at the Oxford house conflict? No, the last Oxford house has been opened – he will have more free time to do more.

Question: Will you be able to reach out to other people to deal with stress related to the position? Yes, he has to deal with this all of the time.

Scott was voted in as our new Activities Subcommittee Chair. Congratulations, Scott!

Public Information: Ernie nominated for 2nd term, and the nomination was seconded. Ernie has done a great job for the area, and has a wealth of knowledge.

Ernie will remain as our PI Subcommittee Chair. Thank you, Ernie!

New Business Written Motions

Motion: Made by Sharon F. Motion was seconded by Taylor M. To replace the area laptop, disbursing monies to accomplish this, \$500.00. Intent: To have a working laptop for area use, to record minutes and email area members information. Motion Passes. Unanimous. Chris K. and Dave A. volunteered to get quotes for new and refurbished laptops. It was decided to get a new one, Dave A. will get pricing. Question: Could treasurer write a check for the laptop? Yes. \$1,293 available.

Motion: Made by Jim M. Motion was seconded by Ernie S. To make a donation of \$250.00 to the Region. Intent: To help carry the message to the still suffering addict at the regional level.

Question: Regional donation hasn't been made in months. Why do we sit on this money? We should make a \$250 donation. Motion made for \$250 to donate to region? What is the average donation? Answer: \$500 to 1000. Bump it up to \$400. Feeling that we need to keep it to \$250. Prudent reserve is kept at \$600. Motion is for \$250 donation. Motion passes: 24 in favor.

Upcoming Events

April 9th – 50's themed dance. Allen B to be the speaker. Campout reservations are going fast. Speaker Jam is in the Mile High Area. On info on the website.

Open Area Opportunities for Service:

Open Discussion

Scott was asked by the treasurer for the budget he would need.

Disbursements

\$65.00 not approved. PI chair qualified that it is a cloth for the NA booth. Mailings put us out over budget. Motion passes.

**Next ASC Meeting :
April 3, 2011 9:00am
The Pulliam Building
545 N. Cleveland Ave.
Loveland, CO**

Your Secretary thanks you for your patience!