



Open: 9:07 AM with a moment of silence followed by the Serenity Prayer and the reading of the 12 Concepts of NA Service, as well as an excerpt from the Basic Text pg. 62, Tradition 3

Roll Call: Stephanni C, Trino F, Janene R, Shawn H, Jim M, Sharon F, Desiree M, Amy J, Karen C, Corrie M, Bob R, Ernie S, Mike L, Adam C, Mike M, Bailey H, Elisabeth L, Stacy A, Bill C, Greg P, Sjon C, Dawn H, Luke H, Heidi M, Kas C, Kurt B, John S, Dave L, Newt L

Guests:

Approval of Last Month's Minutes: Karen moved to approve with a second. Minutes approved.

Group Reports:

Read was an excerpt from "A Guide to Local Service, pg. 35

4th Street Recovery: Levi B. GSR, Bob R. GSRA, We survived the month. All is well.

Addicts Helping Addicts: Sharon GSR, Group has light attendance and needs support. Area donation of \$5

Addicts Seeking Sanity: Mike M. GSR, Sunday and Wednesday are going well. If we don't find a Saturday opener by June GC, the Saturday meeting will have to close. Gearing up for the Jackson Lake Campout Jun11-13.

Addicts United: Elisabeth R. GSR, Attendance is great averaging 35-45 Addicts. Group is in need of a GSRA.

Buena Venido: Not in attendance

Clean Serene Freaks: Adam C. GSR, Dave L. GSRA, Meetings are going well. We elected Jim S. as our new literature Chair, and Bobby W. as our Club Liaison. Getting ready for the annual poker run. We will be asking the Area to help us fund this.

Drug Busters: Not in attendance

Esperanza de a Vida "Hope for Life": Josie GSR, Discussion was had on if the group had the funds for their literature last month.

Free at Last: Not in attendance

Freedom Springs: Dawn H. GSR, Due to lack of interest in service at the home group level, we are going to close our Sunday meeting. Four Addicts cannot do it all the time. We will continue with the Tuesday and Thursday meetings. After texting with her home group during the ASC meeting today, Dawn stated that they will rotate the Sunday opener, and remain open at this time.

Friday Night Dead Without It: Not in attendance

Great Balls of Fire: John S. GSR, Attendance is low, but steady. Group has expanded and is doing well. Monday night is now outside at Spring Creek Park.

Hugs Not Drugs: Stacey A. GSR, Newt L. GSRA, All is well.

Hope Dealers: Luke H. Acting GSR, Luke stated that the group may be closing due to low attendance. Shawn asked to clarify if the meeting will be closing. Luke stated that there are not a whole lot of home group members, which is the issue. Should know by the end of the month.

Humbling Asking: Not in attendance

Just For Today: Bill C. GSR, Greg P. GSRA, Meeting attendance is going well.

Mass Addicts: Kas C. GSR, Meeting is moving because it is dying. The meeting will relocate to Full Throttle Coffee shop on June 20th.

NA in the Way Way: Amy J. GSR, Pam J. GSRA, New Women's Group! This is a closed meeting that meets inside Community Corrections in Larimer County. We do take a 7th Tradition. Average of 1-7 Addicts. The women in the facility are not required to attend. Area donation of \$5

NA Nooner: Bailey H. GSR, Tiffany R. GSRA, Good turnout for the Anniversary BBQ: 62 adults! There will be no meeting on July 5th, due to the holiday weekend. Area donation of \$100

New Horizons: Not in attendance

Primary Purpose: Janene R. GSR, Meetings are going great and we are in need of a GSRA. Area donation of \$55 World donation of \$58

When At The End Of The Road: Corrie M. GSR, Attendance has been great, averaging 20-25 Addicts. 7th Tradition could be better. Kathy M retired as our Treasurer from the past 7 years. Our new treasurer is Amy K. Area donation of \$20

Uncut: Not in attendance

XX Genes: Group is doing very well. Karen stated that there is a new conference call meeting that is registered with WSO

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

Chair: Kurt B, A lot of discussion has brought to my attention from members of NA about the constant battle they have with the half-way house and other clinics in our Area. Addicts are not attending certain meetings because of the saturation these facilities bringing their clients to the meetings. They become a stigma and cause internal frustration within our fellowship. I would like to ask all of you in this room to put yourself in their place. Remember the days you walked into the rooms of Narcotics Anonymous. The fear that dwelled within you, the fear of reaching out. I ask that as a representative of Off the Wall fellowship, that we get the message out to the members of our Area and ask true members to carry the message to new comers. We could not have become members, if we had not had that "Desire."

Read was another excerpt from the Basic Text pg. 63, 3rd Tradition.

Vice Chair: Open seat

RMC 1/RCM 2: Shawn H. Regional donations to NAWS: \$1200

General information:

- + The RD and RDA did not speak much on the World Service Conference. They are going to do a formal presentation at the next Regional Assembly, that is currently set for Steamboat Springs.
- + The WSC report is 30 pages long, so here is the link if you would like to check it out. www.na.org/conference
- + We are starting an adhoc committee which is going to go over the Regional Guidelines. There were multiple people sharing frustration with the lack of clarity in the guidelines. This will be starting soon.
- + Dawn, the H&I Chair, said that there was only one rep that showed up to the H&I subcommittee. They weren't able to get any business done. So if there are people interested in H&I at the regional level, please start attending. I can get contact info if you would like it.
- + The Western Service Learning Days was discussed again. It was brought up that Mac head an adhoc committee to get started on getting a bid packet together. The dates will be October 29th-31st, 2011. There was also discussion on whether it would add to CRCNA, or take away from it, since it is one week apart. Since all that has been voted on was getting the bid packet, we ended the discussion and left the rest to the new adhoc committee.
- + An open discussion topic that was brought up by CRCNA was whether they should allow a band who is going to play at CRCNA to sell goods at CRCNA. They are going to give us a discount on the show if they can. There was a lot of discussion on whether this broke traditions, or was even something that the Region was ok with.
- + CRCNA packets are due in July. This Area has decided to do a bid packet at the CRSC in July. So Jim and I will have one filled out and presented by then.

Proposals

- + It was brought up that the next Assembly in September was on a Jewish holiday. There were multiple members there that would not attend and made a motion to move it to that Sunday. There was a lot of discussion on this. I requested that we hold the motion and bring it back to the groups since they would be affected. That was turned down. Jim and I voted against the measure, but it carried. The new date is Sunday, September 19th instead of the 18th. So the plan for Steamboat Sunday, September 19th at 9:30 AM. Groups, please start planning a way to get your GSR's there. The RD and RDA will be voted on and most likely guideline changes.

Elections

- + Still no Vice Chair elected. If you are interested in it, it is a 2 year commitment and can be a great learning experience and way to give back to NA.

The next CRSCNA Meeting will be Sunday, July 18th, 10AM-3PM at the Denver Inner City Parish Building. 1212 Mariposa St. in Denver.

Secretary: I still have an extra coffee pot and was wondering if John would like to have it for Area activities. I have the new contract for our reservation of our meeting place. I will need a check in the amount of \$97.50, which will have us paid up through December 2010. I will need a disbursement for ink and paper that is within my budget. I need to get a couple of people's email and phone number to update the Area phone list. Make sure I get your report. Karen stated that she would hold the coffee pot for Activities. Shawn asked if Stephanni was able to get the Area laptop back. Stephanni stated that the Literature chair is now in possession of the laptop. Jim stated that he gives Stephanni a hard time for not having the minutes done, in the past, in a timely manner, and thank her for stepping up and getting them to the ASC in a more timely fashion.

Treasurer: Trino F. Our beginning balance was \$1826.60. We had the following disbursements that day of:

- + \$38 to PI
- + \$8 to ASC Chair
- + \$48 to newsletter
- + \$350 to Activities
- + \$104 to H&I
- + \$8.47 to Secretary

✚ \$10 donation for internet

✚ \$93.05 for phone line

✚ \$60 for PO box rental

Total disbursements that day were \$719.52. We deposited \$326.55. This brings to a balance of \$1433.63 minus our prudent reserve of \$600 for a general fund balance of \$833.63

Activities Subcommittee: John S. At last month's meetings we discussed the many upcoming events. Final plans were made for bowling night. Karen volunteered to help with the event. There were 58 Addicts in attendance. We ended up with 10 lanes. There were many smiles and everyone had a blast. Thanks to Karen for her help. We look forward trying this again in the winter. We spent \$459, receipt attached, with shoe rental covering additional costs.

Next we discussed movie night. Kurt let the subcommittee know that he had reserved the venue and everything was in order for that event. The event went off well, with 35 Addicts in attendance. After final expenses of \$70.14, we are donating \$73.40 back to the Area.

Next we discussed OTW Area Unity Days. We decided that due to the success of the event in the past that we would like to do it again. We chose August 21st as the date and decided to hold it in the same location as last year. Sjon volunteered to talk to the City of Greeley and reserve the park space and pavilion. A format was discussed and it was decided that this year's event will be an all day event beginning at 10 AM, with marathon meetings, volleyball, speakers, as well as lunch and dinner bbq's with members bringing side dishes.

The next order of business discussed was the OTW Annual Barn Dance CRCNA fundraiser. Two possible dates were discussed and needed to be confirmed with the DJ and Barn Owner. Kurt Volunteered to put a flyer together once I had confirmed the date. The date has now been set for July 17th. We still need volunteers to help clean up the barn on July 10th.

Mike asked about the flyer for the Barn dance. The flyer states that there are supposed to be directions on the back of the flyer, but it's not there. John reiterated the fact that it is just a temporary flier until CRCNA subcommittee approves the flier. It will be updated at that time.

Literature Sub-Committee: Dave L. Last month's total sales were \$446 with a deposit of the same amount deposited on May 4th. The incoming order from NAWS was incorrect so I sent back 8 mini BT's. Shipping costs for that were \$12.89. I made the order for June in the amount of \$469.06 giving us an account balance of \$27.77. Thanks to Taylor M. for helping me get orders out to the Tri-city area last month.

Hospitals and Institutions: Sjon C. LCDC is going well. IRT is strong with a lot of panel members. ICCS will be moving its location. This month's meeting will continue at its regular time. The subcommittee could really use support.

Merchandise Subcommittee: Open seat

Public Information Subcommittee: Ernie S. Our meeting was held May 15th with 4 Addicts in attendance. Nothing to report to Region due to no meeting in May.

The PI committee is in the process of putting together an email to Weld County Probation and Parole members so we can give them a presentation about NA. If all goes well, we will target the Weld County Chiefs of Police to provide them with the presentation as well.

We would like to clear up the texting issue once again. WE DO NOT have unlimited texting. The hotline phones are to be used for person to person calling to talk to a live Addict. It was never intended to be used as a texting format. The only reason we have texting on our plan at all, is so we don't run up huge fees. Our phone plan is expiring, so we can start to shop around to see if we can find a better plan. Stephanni stated that if we wanted to block texting all together, we could do it for free.

CRCNA Liaison: Mike L. Host and Hospitality room sign up will most likely be open around June 1st. The CRNA fundraiser and spaghetti dinner is going to be May 29th. Sorry I couldn't get let the Area know about it sooner. F&E is really excited about our Area hosting the Barn Dance again this year. A lot of talk about having a band play at the convention, problem being that not all the band members are in recovery. If you haven't reserved your room for CRCNA, get on it! They are available now. There is a selection of 6 speakers for Saturday night and Sunday morning up for a vote. This will be submitted to CRCNA by July 12th. There is the possibility of having a Saturday mid day speaker from Colorado. The next CRCNA meeting will be July 10th at the Silverthorne Public Library at 10 AM.

Jim asked that there was a rumor that the night time speakers were going to be in split rooms. Mike stated that the venue for the speakers is so small, that there will be an overflow room with a projection screen.

Newsletter Chair: Jonathan L. This month has gone well. Subcommittee attendance is good. There is not really that much to report on for the month. Our production costs once again this month were \$48.00. We are still under budget. We are still looking for more support from Area in the form of stories. If you have over 2 years clean and would like to write your story please email us and let the Sub Committee know.

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

No old business

Elections for Open Office

Merchandise Chair: Newt was nominated with a second. Newt declined. Seat is still open for election.

Vice Chair: Karen nominated Kas. Kas stated that he was unsure if he would be able to fill subcommittee slots if there was an empty chair at the time. The seat will remain open.

ASC Chair: Kurt was nominated with a second and accepted. Karen asked if he was willing to take the subcommittee open positions until they are filled. He is. Vote was taken, and Kurt will retain his seat as Area Chair.

New Business

Motion 1: CSF would like to borrow \$400 from the Area to help kick off its annual Poker Run. Karen stated that money is being given to the Unity Club with the funds raised. Stephanni clarified that they are only paying for the rent of the facility. Clarity was asked if it was a home group fundraiser for the group or the money back to area. Shawn stated that the Area funds should be used for Area activities and not home groups. It should be an Area event, not just a group event. Was also asked why so much was needed, and it wasn't that much last year. Stephanni clarified that the amount was just a little more than last year, and that last year's amount was approved via steering committee due to no ASC in July, and that last year the group returned the amount plus another \$200 on top of what was borrowed. Vote was taken. 16-8, motion passes.

Motion 2: NA in the Way Way group is requesting key tags and literature for its tiny group. Vote was taken, Motion passes unanimously.

Upcoming Events

Just for Today Group's summer kick off June 19th at 3 PM in Greeley. See Area web for more details.

CRCNA fundraiser Barn Dance II on July 17th More info to come via flier approval.

Clean Serene Freak's Presents Freedom Ride V on July 24th. See area web and flier for more details.

NA Unity Days August 21st. More details to come.

Open Area Opportunities for Service:

Area Vice Chair, Merchandise Chair,

Open Discussion

John asked that since we don't meet next month, what should he do if he needs Area funds next month. Karen stated that if he needs more than the allotted budget, then he needs to ask for a steering committee.

Karen spoke of the Conference call meeting being held at 5:30 AM. There have been 500 Addicts listening World Wide.

Shawn wanted to ask the Area their opinion on Regional meetings being held on holidays and postponing them. Kas stated that if the holiday is on a calendar, we should have it. Karen stated the if they are going to move the meeting, they should move it to a following Saturday, as opposed to doing it the following day, being a Sunday. We have known about the assembly for over a year, and now it's being brought to our attention that there is a holiday falling on that day.

Disbursements

All were within budget or approved in motions.

**Next ASC Meeting:
August 1st, 9:00 AM
The Pulliam Building
545 N. Cleveland Ave.
Loveland, CO**

Your Secretary thanks you for your patience!