



Off the Wall Area

Narcotics Anonymous



Off The Wall Area Service Committee Minutes November 4, 2012

Open: 9:03 AM with a moment of silence, followed by the Serenity Prayer and the reading of the 12 Traditions by Victor R

Approval of Last Month's Minutes: Shell motions to approve Lyndsay seconds - approved.

Roll Call: Sharon F, Kim W, Helena D, Josh B, Heurich, Brandon L, Martin W, Greg P, Patti B, James R, Penny L, Colin B, Victor R, Steve D, Candain, Adam C, Taylor M, Deb B, Sheri S, Shell H, Lyndsay E, Dave A, Keith B

Guests/ New GSRs: Kim When at the End of Road GSRA, Steve No matter what

Group Reports:

Addicts Helping Addicts: Sharon F.GSR, Rebecca K.GSRA. Attendance growing. Did the first portion of the poster drive last Monday, will do an evening drive at a later date. \$8.80 area donation.

Addicts Seeking Sanity: Josh GSR Corn maze went good about 10 people showed up. We hosted a hospitality room from 6-8 am Saturday morning and it went well. Not a lot of people but good fellowship. \$110 area donation

Anonymous New meeting (no name yet) 614 8th Ave, Greeley requesting group starter packet. Had 20 people first meeting. 16 people the second. First group conscience Nov 5th group name to come.

Buena Voluntad:

Clean Serene Freaks: Adam GSR All is well \$52.30 area donation.

Dead Without It: Thelma GSR. Colin reporting Good meetings with 20 addicts per meeting.

Drug Busters: Mark M. GSR.

Free at Last: Victor reporting. All is well- getting 30-40 people. A great way to connect with people who will be coming into our area.

Freedom Springs: Jennifer C GSR Needs support. No area donation.

Friday/Monday Night Live: Heurick GSR 315 E 4th, Loveland new location. Bought \$220.55 in literature and key tags. Everything is going well.

Just For Today: Penny GSR, Greg P GSRA We have settled into our new location and meetings are going well. Mike M from Greeley will be Friday night Speaker on 12/7 and we are planning an activity of Gingerbread house making and ornaments in December. No date set as of yet but will be announced when determined. \$70 area donation.

NA Nooners: Patty GSR Ave attendance 20 to 25 per meeting. \$47 area donation.

New Horizons: Not in attendance.

No Matter What: Steve GSR. We have topics for the next 4 months and the fixers are on the table for each homegroup if you would like, if you want to share on a topic. Speaker Jam event, potluck, reaching newcomer. You can contact me.

Primary Purpose: Shell H GSR Steady attendance and 7th, need a gsr and gsra, need home group members or members or willing to serve for spirit of rotation. \$38 area donation, \$38 world donation.

Serene Machine: Not present

Serene Springs: Chris G, Brandon GSRA

Steps and Traditions Roulette: Colin B. GSR Good approx. 10 attendees per meeting.

When At The End Of The Road: Helena GSR, Kim GSRA. All is well. Attendance is good. Last Sat is Group Conscience/Birthday meeting. No needs or concerns at this time. Sponsorship is needed. No area donation

XX Genes: Angie GSR, Kim reporting Nothing to really report. Attendance is still low. Roughly 5 reg attendance. Please spread the word on the womens mtg!

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: NOTE – IN DECEMBER WE MEET ON THE 9th, NOT THE 2nd!!! The OTW presence at CRCNA was beyond my expectations. I attended marathon meetings chaired by James, Josh, Britt and the webmaster. Jacqueline on Friday night was complemented by workshop presenters Chris G, Shell, Garrett, and Danielle to say nothing of the Traditions workshop. I was moved to tears followed by moments of pure joy and have to say this was one of the best CRCNA's I have ever attended. Many thanks to Taylor for allowing me to do service in the hospitality room along with Sharon, Goldberry and Brandon. Plus I got the Larimer county phone from Taylor and was able to get an addict to a mtg in Ft. Collins and give directions to another to CRCNA while sitting in the hospitality room. WHAT A TREAT! The phone was transferred to Greeley on Sunday thanks to Karl W. Two weeks prior I attended WSLD where I heard more info about the proposed service system. The PI, H&I, Merch and activities mtgs yesterday were informative and well attended as usual. Keith, Lyndsay and I worked together to get a check to merchandise for the stuff to sell at CRCNA. I've reached a new level of gratitude for the members of NA but for the OTW in particular as I branched out my sponsorship tree and feel a part of as never before. You people are rad, bad, cool, neat, gnarly, groovy, mucho grande, bodacious and incredible!

Vicechair: Lyndsay

Secretary: Jennifer C

RMC 1/RCM 2: Regional meeting in a couple of weeks if you want to attend that you are more than welcome.

Hospitals and Institutions: We met Nov 3rd & had 10 in attendance we are working on integrations, a report form from the H&I handbook. LCJ-mens is losing a member who is moving and one meeting didn't happen per the

facility. LCJ women still going in 2nd Monday. Looking for panel leads for both LCJ Mens & Womens. WCJ- We are communicating with and are looking at moving to Tuesdays. No meetings have happened as Cathy is just recently orientated & is waiting to hear back from WCJ. Detox lost a member but meetings are going well. Looking at moving to Mondays per panel lead change. TRT is good, attendance is up. A speaker didn't show & had to cancel, but did 4 out of 5 meetings. Work release is good panel lead staying on. Requesting 74.55 in literature & \$5.00 for rent. Also attended WSLD & got some feedback and listened to a number of informative folks. Next meeting is Nov 24th at 11 am. Thanks for allowing me to be of service! James R

Public Information Subcommittee: Report Attached. Questions: Mark How does it work with advertising, Im not sure with the traditions because Im pretty new, but I have a buddy who works at 96.1 who could put up ads. Victor: They are federally obligated to put on PSA's but cannot pick and choose which ones, there should be someone at the station in charge of that. Dave: Awesome thank you.

Literature Sub-Committee: We sold \$517.40 from worth of literature last ASC. Of that \$457.80 was in cash and check \$15.20 was for PI and \$44.40 was for HI. I ordered \$558.79 worth of literature from WSO bringing the total value of the literature inventory of \$2296.72. At the last Literature Committee meeting the need for a vice chair for literature was discussed and it was decided to make an announcement at the next ASC. So there will be another Literature Committee meeting right after the ASC meeting. Anyone interested in this position please attend. If I were to get sick or not be able to attend the ASC for any other reason there would be no one sell literature. Mark

Merchandise Subcommittee: \$445. Did good at CRCNA sold 18 shirts, 4 pre-orders, 8 old, 15 blue, 9 red, 1, 5. We have 38 left. Candain

Activities Subcommittee: We had CRCNA last weekend. It was awesome, thanks to Dave and everyone who helped. Now we have the New Years Eve Bash coming up on Christmas Eve...Lol. We have tickets to sell they are currently \$22. I have tickets, Candain has tickets, and I am currently looking for someone in Fort Collins to sell tickets we have 300 tickets this year. At the next meeting which is today we will discuss speakers and money. We were under budget I have \$140 to return to area. Taylor M

Treasurer: Keith B. \$259.56 balance. Reason is wrote large checks for merch & active we are into our prudent reserve. PO Box due now, phone bill due now and a few disbursements we need to make.

CRCNA Liaison: Goldberry

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

Ongoing accounting/ transparency of ASC's finances.

New Business

H&I Chair is open
James elected, Congrats!

Proposed to the meeting schedule, to add for the newcomer with the intent to make it more for the newcomer. Take back example to the groups.

Open Area Opportunities for Service:

Upcoming Events

What: New Year's Eve Bash

When: December 31st, 2012 DUH! Formal Attire Optional, but suggested

Details: 6:00 Banquet, 7:30 Speaker, 8:30 Dance

Cost: \$22 for Banquet and Dance- Only 200 tickets available, \$7 Dance Only

Where: 1850 Industrial Circle, Longmont CO

Other: Radisson Hotel at 1900 Ken Pratt Blvd is offering \$59 room rates which includes breakfast

Disclaimer: NA is NOT affiliated with outside enterprises, rooms are mentioned as a courtesy to our members.

Written Motions

Motion 1: To have a \$18 overage of funds to pay for a 2nd week of an ad in the Thrifty Nickel.
Passes

Motion 2: Motion to remove from the guidelines that last line all VII –remove “all events must be presented 60 days in advance of event to ASC”

Fails

Motion 3: To set up a pay pal account so we can use credit cards.

Tabled

Disbursements

Outgoing disbursements of 547 is approximately more than 300 more than we have in account. We brought in 908 today. We will still have 600 in our prudent reserve.

Next ASC Meeting:

December 9th, 2012 9:00am

The Pulliam Building

545 N. Cleveland Ave.)

Loveland, CO

Your Secretary thanks you for your patience!

PI Subcommittee Report 11/4/2012

- Met on 11/3/2012 at 10PM at 1450 Westwood Drive in Windsor, 7 recovering addicts were present.
- Phoneline Greeley- just got phone- 10 recovering addicts are currently on the rotation (of 3 months). FTC about 3-4 recovering addicts on the rotation. Phone just left FTC.
- Web- everything is going smoothly- no issues at all.

- Basic Texts – One high school was not interested in having book in their library. 2 basic texts are absolutely now amongst the shelved books in 2 FTC public library branches. Can be loaned out to 50 different libraries around state.
- Greeley bus advertisement CO is currently asking for \$52.50 for a bus poster after initially loving told us the rate was \$100. A subcommittee member is going to speak with them about potentially lowering this rate and we are also looking into opportunities in Loveland.
- The PI subcommittee is looking into redoing area meeting schedules having 2 sections of the “For the Newcomer” IP on one side thinking that this is more appropriate for the person walking through the door for their first meeting. The subcommittee would like to ask the ASC for assistance in handling this matter preferably in the form of GSRs taking this issue back to their groups for a vote of whether or not the groups are in favor of a change.
- Hundreds of posters were printed for a poster drive which will simultaneously be held in Greeley, Loveland and FTC on Sat Dec 1st (spread the word)
- Team Fort Collins – a drug prevention and education program that targets primarily youth added our home page as a link on their webpage.
- Creative Counseling Services and Touchtone Partners, two counseling agencies Loveland several presentations done over the past month.
- An individual at the Loveland Probation dept was reached via email in a general information letter.
- We are still trying to reach McKee Medical Center in an attempt to get our literature and meeting schedules placed there and restock the same at Mountain crest a mental health/ substance abuse center and the ER and Poudre Valley Hospital.
- No response from 51 education letters to High Schools and middle schools.
- Day Drug & Alcohol Program at CSU has a fully stocked 8 slot NA lit rack w/ meeting schedules.
- Did not mention in subcommittee meeting- try again to get some public service announcements on air.
- Look into putting stock stack of flyers at Walgreens Pharmacy

Honored to Serve,
Victor R