



**Open:** 9:00 with a moment of silence followed by the Serenity Pray and the reading of the 12 Concepts.

**Roll Call:** Stephanni C., Desiree V., Dawn H., Jim M., Shawn H., Bill C., Karen C., Helena D., Lacey, Ernie S., Cathy S., Adam C., Mike L., Trino F., Danny G., Erik, Corrie M., Bob R., Melanie S., Levi B., Mike M., Greg P., Stacy A., Elisabeth L., Bailey H., Tiffany R., Josie S., Mark M., Melanie K., Kas C., Kurt B., John S., Corey M., Lindsey, Dave L., Frank M.

**Guests:**

**Approval of Last Month's Minutes:** Motion to Approve February Minutes, 2<sup>nd</sup>, minutes approved.

**Group Reports:**

**4<sup>th</sup> Street Recovery:** Levi B. GSR, Bob S. GSRA, 7<sup>th</sup> has been good. Monday attendance has been good, however the noon meeting on Thursday's could use support. Area donation of \$20

**Addicts Helping Addicts:** March 31<sup>st</sup> will be last meeting, Area donation of \$20

**Addicts Seeking Sanity:** Cathy S. GSR, Mike M. GSRA, Meetings are going well, and 7<sup>th</sup> is good. The Jackson Lake camp sites are all reserved, but you can still reserve on the other side of the park. Area donation of \$75

**Addicts United:** Melanie K. GSR, Elisabeth GSRA, Meeting has great attendance. Sabine will be speaking the 1<sup>st</sup> Friday in April. Elisabeth is the new GSRA. Area donation of \$89

**Clean Serene Freaks:** Adam C. GSR, Dave L. GSRA, Things are going really well and meetings are strong.

**Drug Busters:** Erik, GSR All is well

**Esperanza de a Vida "Hope for Life":** Josie S. GSRA, Things are about the same. There is a 2<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary in Albuquerque, NM March 12-14. There is a new Spanish speaking meeting in Ft. Collins, Bueno Voluntar, Sunday from 9-10, and Wednesday from 6:45-7:45. Is asking the Area for help with literature to get the meeting on its feet.

**Free at Last:** Not in attendance

**Freedom Springs:** Dawn H. GSR, Lindsey GSRA, Meetings are going well. Just love it when Addicts keep showing up. IHN will be happening again beginning April 4<sup>th</sup>, and we will be moving upstairs for that week. Ending balance last month was \$131. After paying rent and 2 BT, Area donation of \$50.

**Friday Night Dead Without It:** Frank GSR, Meeting is going well with an average of 30 Addicts. Candles are lit every Friday! Area donation of \$27.65

**Great Balls of Fire:** John S. GSR, Going to be relocating, location TBD. Meetings are going well.

**Hugs Not Drugs:** Stacy A. GSR, Newt L. GSRA, 7<sup>th</sup> is keeping up with rent and literature. Attendance is well.

**Hope Dealers:** Helena D. GSR, There are no more Thursday meetings. Group needs speakers and support from Addicts with a year or more Clean.

**Just For Today:** Bill C. GSR, Tuesday Book Study is good with attendance averaging 15 Addicts. Friday's are big with an average of 30-35 Addicts. 7<sup>th</sup> is low.

**Mass Addicts:** Kas C. GSR, All is good. Area donation of \$31.05

**New Horizons:** Not in attendance

**NA Nooner:** Bailey H. GSR, Tiffany R. GSRA, Group is doing well with an average of 25 Addicts. 7<sup>th</sup> is low. Group would like to mention that an individual was caught taking money out of the basket and was confronted. Group is still in need of a Wednesday opener. Area donation of \$100

**Primary Purpose:** Shell H. GSR, There is a new Saturday meeting. Meetings are strong with good attendance and 7<sup>th</sup>. Group could use more members, as well as a GSRA. Area donation of \$23, World donation of \$23

**Uncut:** Lacey GSR, Attendance is consistent with 10 Addicts. 7<sup>th</sup> is ok. Group could use more support. The address in the news letter is incomplete.

**When At The End Of The Road:** Corrie M. GSR, Attendance and meetings are good. Group is going to start keeping birthday coins in its inventory. Area donation of \$50

**XX Genes:** Karen C. GSR, Meetings are going really well with an average of 15 Women.

**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., Kurt opened the meeting with a reading about service. ASC Chair Changes: This meeting is to do Area business and help NA group meetings with anything they need to assist them in their Primary Purpose. ASC meeting starts promptly at 9AM, and will go no longer than 11:30. We will break which can be motioned by a voting member. A timer has been established that will limit opinions to 2 minutes. (Please base your opinion on you groups conscience or the Principles of the NA program. During the discussion of the motion, there will be two opinions on each side, 2 for, and 2 against, unless the body feels that there is a need for more discussion. During the motion, a "friendly amendment" can be entered as long as it is in agreement to the person or body that is creating the motion. Simple motions will be voted upon two ways; a show of hands is for main motions, or a verbal if the motion is part of the parliamentary motions which happens during standard procedure. I will maintain the right to interrupt if you are not relating to the topic or motion at hand. This is known as the "Order of the Day." I will maintain order and hope that everyone would respect any person who holds the floor. Please do not interrupt the speaker or cross talk. If there is anything that is not already on the agenda, see me before the meeting and I will add it to "New Business", or if you feel that there is something that cannot wait, let me know before the meeting, or you can contact me at home to add something to the agenda before the meeting. I am here to serve this body and uphold the principles of this program.

**Vice Chair:** No report.

**RMC 1/RCM 2:** No report turned in.

**Secretary:** Budget is on hold until I figure out how many "Guides to NA Service" I might go through in the year. The phone list has been updated and will be sent off to WSO. Make sure I get your report!

**Treasurer:** Trino F., We had a beginning balance of \$1545 with the following disbursements that day of:

- ✚ \$13.37 to the secretary
- ✚ \$150.36 to activities
- ✚ \$68.20 to PI
- ✚ \$15 to CRCNA Liaison

- + \$110.85 for literature
- + \$52.72 to newsletter

Total disbursements that day were \$410.50. We had a deposit of \$797.93. This brings the balance to \$1932.43 minus our prudent reserve of \$600, for a general fund balance of \$1332.43

The end of year audit report is as follows:

- + 2/19 we had a + \$15
- + 4/5 we had a + \$15
- + 8/1 we had a - \$30.48

The balance was only off by \$.48

**Activities Subcommittee:** John S., We had fliers printed for the trip to the museum to be distributed to the groups and at Area activities. Discussed plans to have a bowling night and also to put together a Co-ed Softball team. Heidi did all the research for the team and has started collecting money from those interested. Talk to Heidi M. if you are interested in playing on the softball team. The team will not be funded by Area funds, and is being put together by Addicts that just want to play, and will be funded by the Addicts themselves. Bowling will be in Loveland with the day to be determined. We have \$10.06 to return to the Area after the costs covered for the Valentine's dance.

Anybody who wants events or support from Area activities, Please contact me.

**Literature Sub-Committee:** Dave L., February Literature sales were \$562.62 and was deposited on February 17<sup>th</sup>. This brought the account balance up \$599.39. I made a purchase of \$1.79 for supplies, and made an order for \$519.88, leaving a balance of \$77.72. Thanks to Trino for helping with the literature sales for the last two months. Frank M. stepped up as the new literature vice chair. I will be posting the new subcommittee meeting day and time on the Area website. It will be at 4PM on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the month. Please contact me if you have any interest in helping out this subcommittee.

Any GSR's that did not receive "Guide to Area Service" please see me or Stephanni during the break.

Thanks to Red for his help with this transition. Your support made the move a lot easier on me.

Thanks for letting me serve!

**Hospitals and Institutions:** Sjon C., Sjon was not feeling well, but wanted everyone to know that everything was going well, and that the subcommittee is meeting the last Saturday of the month at the same address.

**Merchandise Subcommittee:** Desiree V., I sold a total of \$125 worth of merchandise at the Valentine's dance, leaving a total of \$475 in the bank. The next subcommittee will meet March 20<sup>th</sup> at 3PM at 3<sup>rd</sup> and Railroad in Loveland.

**Public Information Subcommittee:** Ernie S., The subcommittee met on February 20<sup>th</sup> in Greeley with 6 Addicts in attendance. Karl, Ernie and Jim all attended the Regional PI meeting. Region is planning a state-wide symposium. It is still in the planning stages, with an approximate time in September in either Denver or Colorado Springs. Each Area has been asked to supply a list of businesses, schools, and law enforcement agencies within each Area.

Ernie received a training packet from the Regional PI chair. This is intended to help train Addicts who want to be involved in PI. See Ernie if you would like to check this out from me.

Region has put together a draft of how the new PR subcommittee should look. This draft will be a point of discussion at our Area's PI subcommittee in April.

We discussed reaching out to schools and some possible help in reaching the Spanish speaking communities. Addicts were asked to think about these things and bring it back to the next subcommittee meeting with their ideas.

The next PI subcommittee will be meeting on April 17<sup>th</sup>. The subcommittee decided to cancel the March meeting due to the Sponsor/Sponsee breakfast already planned for that day.

The Phone line chair held a training last month and we now have 18 Addicts trained to man the phone line. We still have no one in Loveland, and it would be really helpful if those in Loveland could step up.

The phone company was called and Goldberry was added as an authorized account holder. We added texting to our plan, with 300 texts per phone per month for \$15. This was the cheapest we could do. Our contract will be ending soon, and we will be shopping companies to try and find the best deal. Our bill is currently around \$91 a month.

The phones are scheduled out to different committee members through mid-April. No one will have it for more than a week at a time, and will only have it about once every 4 months.

Everyone has been doing a great job with no major incidents.

Was brought up that there is a meeting taken into a women's facility in Ft. Collins, and wanted clarification if it was a PI or H&I meeting. Dawn clarified that it is just an Addict taking a meeting to women in the half-way house. Des asked if there was a date for the next phone line training. No date is scheduled at this time.

**CRCNA Liaison:** Mike L., Mike and Corey M. attended the meeting in Lakewood. The new Program Chair is Allen T. from the Mile High Area. He is looking for support from our Area for his program committee. The next subcommittee meeting will be March 13<sup>th</sup> right before the next committee meeting at the same location. Mike H. from Mile High was elected as this year's Web Chair. This year's Sponsor/Sponsee pancake breakfast will be March 20<sup>th</sup>. The flier was "blasted" out to all on the Blast, containing the flyer with location and time. I also sent out an email about this year's logo contest. All entries need to be in by March 10<sup>th</sup>, and will be voted on at the next committee meeting on March 13<sup>th</sup>. The convention will be at The Double Tree hotel October 15<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup> in Grand Junction. We will be doing a walk-through August 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> with the CRCNA planning committee. 25 rooms have been reserved at \$99 per room per night. So far, I am loving my service position and am eager to be a part of this year's CRCNA.

Kurt asked if there were going to be overflow rooms. Mike clarified that it is only the walkthrough, so only 25 rooms are needed.

**Newsletter Chair:** Levi reporting. Still looking for people that want to share their story. Levi thanked Kurt for printing the newsletter, which came under budget. Jim stated that there were pictures of the NA booth that was used during an info fair, and if they wanted them to put in the newsletter. Levi also stated that if people needed newsletters without staples and names and phone numbers, to please contact this subcommittee.

**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**

Shawn H. Our CAR report is due in April and basically shows how WSO will run for the next 2 years. Saturday April 17<sup>th</sup>, 650 Youngfield Ct. Denver. Kurt stated that these motions should be brought back to groups and voted on, so that they can be brought to the Regional Service Meeting in April. Dawn brought minutes from the MALCNA Report. To discuss the report. Kurt will try and post this on the GSR Checklist on our website.

Trino stated that he is only missing Kurt as a signer on the Bank Account.

### **Elections for Open Office**

**PI Chair-** Positions details were read. Ernie was nominated with a 2<sup>nd</sup>, an accepted. Ernie qualified himself. Vote was taken. 21 for, no against, no abstain. Ernie is the Chair

### **New Business**

First motion is to donated \$500 to region made by region. Open for discussion. None. A vote was taken. 18 for, 2 against, 2 abstain. Was asked what the minority opinion was. Shawn stated that the money at Region isn't being used very well.

To donated 1 Spanish Basic Text, 1 Spanish, and one English JFT, Karen asked if that was all that the group was needed. Josie stated that Esperanza donated a lot already. Trino asked if there was already a meeting that had taken place. Josie also stated that the meeting was happening in a vote 22 for, none against, none abstain

### **Upcoming Events**

Karaoke and Dance by Addict Seeking Sanity, March 13<sup>th</sup> in Greeley. See Area web and your Home Group for flyers, address, and time.

Jackson Lake Camping trip in June. Campsites are all reserved, but you may reserve on the other side of the park. See website and flyers for more details.

9<sup>th</sup> Annual Sponsor/Sponsee Pancake Breakfast on March 20<sup>th</sup>. See Area web for more details

A Day at the Museum on March 21<sup>st</sup>. See Area web for more details.

Colorado Regional Assembly on April 17<sup>th</sup>. See Area and Regional web for more details.

### **Open Area Opportunities for Service:**

Merchandise Chair

### **Open Discussion**

Karen stated that we should discuss how the Region is using our funds. Stated that they are just kinda doing what they want with our funds. Melanie asked if Region had an actual budget. Jim stated that all that money has already been earmarked, and that the Region basically functions at a \$0 amount in the bank. Karen stated that we are one of the only Area's that actually donates to Region. Ernie asked for clarification on if this was about how our region is using its funds. John stated that there have been discussions in some of the groups that he attends, and that a lot of our money is being blown at the regional level. Stated that since we do have a lot of money, that we should figure out a way to better spend and serve our Area better, if we do have a problem with how the Region. Jim stated that there will be a piece of Literature going around the CRSCNA meeting about how funds are being spent. Levi stated that we can spend our funds by splitting funds between WSO and Region. Melanie stated that there were a lot of good things stated, that even though we do donate a lot of money, that we shouldn't make that our focus on how we donate. Melanie II stated that in the guide to Local Services states that we can donate either to Region or WSO. Erik stated that Shawn clarified how our money is being spent, and would like to be more informed. And that after the minority is stated, and if we can then take another vote. Shawn stated that he brings this up and can vote however he wants, and that the Area is informed. Kurt found what is says in our Point of Order, and that is can be brought up again, and the original motion holder can rescind the amendment. Shawn stated that it was reported, and that our RCM's were standing for our Area beliefs as trusted servants. Erik asked that with all of this "stuff" being discussed, how would he vote. Shawn stated that it's up to the GSR vote to carry all of this. Ernie stated that we need to be careful of not donating to Region, and we need help in the future, we may not be able to get it. Dawn stated that since she is on a Regional Subcommittee, that all the money is accounted for. Levi stated that we should just all show up to the Regional Committee. Melanie stated that she was at Region in September, and that there is a lot of "aloofness" at region, and that we need to stand firm on our grounds as GSR's

### **Disbursements**

Trino stated that he could not get a Second Check signer for the phone line, and paid the bill himself, and would like to be reimbursed for this in the amount of \$90.95, stating that he is aware the we don't do this under normal circumstances For 19, 0 opposed, 0 abstain.

Kas C for Lit. \$28, Ernie S. for PI \$59.25, \$48 for newsletter printing, \$10 for printing the minutes, \$500 for Regional donation, Ernie S. for \$10 PI subcommittee.

**Motion to close at 10:45**  
**Next ASC Meeting :**  
**April 4<sup>th</sup> at 9:00**  
**The Pulliam Building**  
**545 N. Cleveland Ave.**  
**Loveland, CO**

**Your Secretary thanks you for your patience!**