



Open: Karen opened for Chris at 9:15 with the 12 Concepts being read

Roll Call: Stacy A., Red B., Newt L., Stephanni, Dave C., Ellen K., Jason F., Levi B., Cathy S., Dawn H., Desiree V., Chris R., Kurt B., John S., Charlie A., Michael B., Sjon C., Jim H., Bobby W., Mike N., Dale L., Ernie S., Jim M., Shawn H., Erik J., Chris G., Angie E., Chris P., Mike L., Chris B., Karen C., Trino F., Mike M.

Guests:

Approval of Last Month's Minutes: Changing the March Minutes for disbursements, not to name outside enterprises on them. The motion was passed, and the minutes will be changed and archived

Group Reports:

4th Street Recovery: Levi B., GSR, Megan O., GSRA, Voted a new Secretary, Freedom B., Attendance has been great. 7th Tradition is gaining strength. Voted a new GSR Levi B., GSRA Megan O.

Addicts Helping Addicts: Chris G. GSR, Brandon GSRA, Attendance is good. Needs New Comer's. Asked for help from PI. A PI presentation would be great. Area Donation of \$30.

Addicts Seeking Sanity: Meetings continue to be well attended. Is again holding their 3rd Annual Jackson Lake Unity Weekend June 19-20. If people are planning on camping, reservations for a space need to be made before May 29th. Campsites are \$36 for the weekend, and hold up to 6 camper's per sight. Still is in need of a GSR and GSRA. Area Donation of \$150.

Addicts United: Dale L. GSR, Located at Full Throttle Coffee corner of College and Trilby, meeting at 9:00 on Friday night. Held its first Group Conscience on March 27th. Decided on a name and elected Group Chair's. Still need a GSRA. Attendance is strong with 20+ Addicts. Needs to be put on the Meeting Schedule. WELCOME to OTW!

Clean Serene Freaks: Mike L. GSR, Attendance is steady with an average 7th Tradition.

Drug Busters: Erik J. GSR, Attendance is strong. Baby sitting is available. Still in need of GSRA. Area donation of \$50.

Esperanza de Vida "Hope for Life": Jimmy H GSR, Average attendance of 8 Addicts with a steady 7th Tradition. The group thanked the Area with their help in getting the group off the group with literature and posters in Spanish.

Freedom Springs: Desiree GSRA, Group is doing well with an average attendance of 8-10 Addicts. 7th tradition is good. The 8th Anniversary Celebration was good with 50 people in attendance. Food and speaker's were awesome. Area Donation of \$30.

Friday Night Dead Without It: Not in attendance

Hugs Not Drugs: Stacy A. GSR, Meetings have been doing well with an average attendance of 20-25 Addicts. 7th Tradition is keeping up with rent, literature, and key tags.

Hope Dealers: Ellen k. GSR, Meetings are steady and big! 7th is low with mostly jails, institutions, and new comers in attendance. Needs support from Addicts with recovery. Treasurer relapsed and took the groups money, and is working on replenishing the groups Reserve Fund

Just For Today: Sjon C. GSR, Michael B. GSRA, Friday night attendance is great with average of 20 Addicts, Tuesday Book Study has an average of 10 Addicts. All Group Positions are filled. Area donation of \$50.

Make Your Own Monday: Dave C. GSR, Average attendance is 12 addicts. 7th Tradition is getting better. As of May 4ht, the meeting will once again be held outside at Spring Creek Park starting at 7:00. Area donation of \$31.46.

Mass Addicts: John S. GSR, Average attendance of 20 people. Many young new comers. In need of home group members. Area donation of \$24.

NA Nooner: Chris P. GSR Is in need of a GSRA. Area donation of \$36.

Never Alone Never Again: Attendance is holding steady. 7th tradition is up from this time last year, covering rent, literature, and key tags. Is in need of home group members.

New Horizons: Not in attendance

On Higher Ground: No report turned in

Primary Purpose: Erin S. GSR, Discussed Area positions that are open. No one qualified. Jannene is the new literature chair. Area Donation of \$40.

When At The End Of The Road: Amy J GSR, Angie E. GSRA, Attendance is good. Day meetings are covering night meeting expenses. Could use members with recovery time, due to many new comers in attendance. Area donation of \$5.

XX Genes: No report

**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: Chris B. No report turned in

Vice Chair: Karen stated that she had been working on the Area Guidelines Adhoc Committee, and passed around 6 copies of the guidelines with the proposed changes.

RMC 1/RCM 2: Newt L. Regional Assembly will be April 18 for all CRSC and ASC members and their GSR's and any interested Addict. Will begin at 10:30 AM with a GSR Orientation, followed by the Assembly beginning at 11. Located at St. Andrews Presbyterian Church, 3700 Baseline Rd., Boulder. Regional elections for Secretary, Treasurer, PI, and H&I are to be held. CRSCNA Guideline changes and Incorporation are to be discussed.

Colorado is seeing strong growth. PI and H&I are doing well. New live phone line with trained Addicts answering. Opposition to putting Regional bi-laws of incorporation online, due to the fact that it may confuse Addicts differentiating between actual laws from NA Guidelines.

Check online for upcoming Regional events.

Secretary: Stephanni On Higher Ground donated their large coffee pot to the ASC. Thank You! Is still working with the Guidelines Adhoc Committee on the ASC Guidelines. Is still asking that all groups, ASC chairs, and subcommittees turn in a written report, so that the minutes are more efficient and accurate.

Treasurer: Red B. The beginning balance on March 1st was \$1685.05 with the following disbursements of:

- + \$33.92 to the Activities Chair, Kurt
- + \$58.97 used for flyers for the Activities subcommittee
- + \$30.00 for H&I Subcommittee meeting place rent
- + \$30.00 for printing costs of the Area Newsletter
- + \$56.00 for PI literature
- + \$35.00 for H&I literature

Total disbursements that day were \$243.89

Paid the land line phone bill in the amount of \$61.89

Donated \$10.00 for internet service

Activities returned \$649.47 from the Valentine's Dance

Group donations totaled \$279.44

That leaves us with an account balance of \$2298.69 minus our prudent reserve of \$600.00 for a general balance of \$1689.69

Activities Subcommittee: Kurt B. 7 Addicts were in attendance.

The Valentine's Dance was a success. The next event was the screening of "Pink Floyd's The Wall". Tickets to be sold in advance for \$5. Flyers and tickets approved for sale at the Valentine's Dance. Popcorn and Soda to be part of ticket price. All proceeds will go to OTW ASC. Bringing in a speaker at the On Higher Ground meeting before the viewing of the meeting was discussed. The cost should be around \$100 plus the cost of popcorn, soda, and ticket/flyer printing. After the viewing, there was a profit of \$152.50

The trip to the museum on March 7th was discussed. The event went well with mostly OTW Addicts plus one family from Denver in attendance. A note was placed in the Area Newsletter about the event to hopefully better promote the trip for next year.

A rafting trip was discussed for the month of June. Was decided that it would interfere with the Jackson Camping Trip, and was pushed back to July. More will be revealed.

Taking hiking/biking trips, as well as volleyball and touch football were discussed. Should be one of these events happening every weekend, with the exception that there is another NA event the same weekend. Place, time, and location are still in the process of being organized.

Discussed having a CRCNA XXIII Fundraiser. The idea of having a Barn Dance was proposed to be held in May. Would need to find a Venue quickly. The beginning of May was discussed that it wouldn't work out, due to other events happening in early May. Was suggested to have around Memorial Day. One member to find the venue, possibly a barn. Flyers would need to be made by the next ASC on May 10th, which doesn't leave much time to promote the dance. More to be revealed.

Question was brought up about how to Attract a CRCNA fundraiser, which is not an Area event. Kurt was directed to CRCNA Activities Chair to clarify.

Literature Sub-Committee: Mike H. Shipping rates for WSO orders increased dramatically on orders under \$500. This rate has gone from 6% up to 12%. Shipping orders over \$500 remains the same at 6% with a 6% discount figured after shipping charges. For example; a \$490.00 order would cost \$548.80, while an order of \$500.00 would cost a total of \$498.20

Hopefully literature sales will stay high and this change will not be an issue for our Area. However, if literature sales do decline, it may become necessary to change practices of restocking or pricing to avoid bankrupting the literature account.

The 2nd printing of the Commemorative Edition Basic Text is now available for \$26.50. This is an expensive item to keep stocked. If anyone is interested, will need 1 month's notice with payment for the book up front.

- ✚ March sales \$577.85
- ✚ Ordered from WSO \$561.72
- ✚ Miscellaneous supplies \$8.50
- ✚ Current inventory value \$1441.15
- ✚ Reserve Balance \$97.54

The subcommittee will meet following the ASC meeting in Greeley. This will be the last subcommittee meeting with Mike as the Chairperson

Hospitals and Institutions: Dawn H. The subcommittee met on 3/28. Many Addicts came in support with the desire to serve with H&I. A large number of them were from Greeley. Thank you Greeley!

There are currently 4 meetings happening with H&I: LCDC men and women, Monday and Thursday at 7 PM. TRT in Greeley on Wednesday at 8 PM. And ICCS in Greeley on Saturday at 5:30 PM. There has been a rotation of panel leaders and we would like to thank all who have stepped up as well as others have needed to step down. Platte Valley and IRT are still on hold until there are enough Addicts to support and serve on the panels. Discussion was brought up discussing that Harmony would be having their own NA meeting. They are not sure how to or if they will register with WSO. Stated that they will not be able to support itself with the 7th tradition, but will be passing the basket. Was stated from Bobby, that he will be taking a meeting to Harmony, separate from H&I, where all the NA Traditions and Concepts would be met. Karen stated that since we are going to no longer be exhausting our efforts at Harmony, that we take our H&I into Weld County Corrections. Needles to say, our relationship with Harmony ended on good terms.

During the subcommittee meeting, discussed were the “does and don'ts” of being on an H&I panel and was informative to all. Would like to see this happen at every subcommittee meeting with anyone new to H&I that month. New flyers were made available for GSR's to hand out.

- ✚ Literature costs for April \$40.00
- ✚ Rent \$5.00

Merchandise Subcommittee: Desiree Elected a new Vice Chair. Welcome Terry! Is still in need of a Secretary. Paid four months of rent totaling \$20. Sold \$40.00 worth of merchandise at the viewing of “Pink Floyd's The Wall”. This gave us a total of \$776.67 in the bank.

Public Information Subcommittee: Chris R. No report was turned in to the Secretary. Red asked where we were at with our land line account, and when it would be dissolved. An Addict from OTW took care of it, and the final bill should be on its way.

CRCNA Liaison: Jim M. CRCNA XXIII planning committee met in Castle Rock on March 24th.

All subcommittee chair positions are now filled. The following positions were nominated, qualified, and voted on by those present:

- ✚ Fundraising and Entertainment- Dave W. from OTW Area
- ✚ Merchandise- Anna H. from Mile High Area
- ✚ Convention Information and Web- Red F. from Mile High Area

Hotel and Hospitality

Is finalizing the hotel contract and will begin signing at the end of March. The committee chose the Crown Plaza Hotel in Colorado Springs. The H&H budget was submitted and finalized. Specific details, prices, and reservation information will be made once the contract is signed.

Program

The Program Committee is busy planning workshops, activities, and speakers. There is a strong desire to have different Addicts doing workshops and speaking at the Convention. It has been suggested that we hold a "Speaker Jam" and record each speaker, and then send along the tapes to the Program Committee for consideration. These tapes would need to be in by the end of April, so that they can be brought to and discussed at the May committee meeting.

Registration

The Registration Committee has set prices for the Convention. It will behoove all Addicts to register early, for early registration begins April 18th and will only cost \$15.00, which is down from the cost of \$20.00 last year. Early registration will be held from April 25th- June 25th, pre-convention registration after that date will be \$25.00. On-site registration will be \$35.00. Day passes will be available for \$20.00. REGISTER EARLY!

Logo and Theme Contest

13 submissions were turned in to choose from. The new logo and theme will be unveiled at the Sponsor/Sponsee Breakfast on April 25th. The winning submission was submitted by Julie L. from the Pikes Peak Region, we will receive a paid registration packet.

Pre-convention Merchandise

The Merchandise Chair chose the t-shirt design for the pre-convention items from the remaining theme and logo submissions. The theme and logo design chosen was submitted by Mary Lou from Mile High Area.

CRCNA Kickoff Activity

A Sponsor/Sponsee Pancake Breakfast will be the official kickoff of CRCNA XXIII. This will be held Saturday April, 25th in Boulder. 915 E 9th St. Remember that this is a FUNDRAISER! However, no Addict will be turned away.

Activities

OTW Area was asked to do an activity fundraiser for the Convention. Please submit any ideas to Jim M. (Greeley), or Dave W. (Ft. Collins, F&E Chair).

News Letter Chair: Charlie A. The latest edition of the newsletter was written. 120 copies were made, and disbursed to all GSR's to hand out to their groups.

ASO Adhoc: Only one person responded to request to meet. Kurt withdrew from the committee.

Guidelines Adhoc: The committee has been communicating via internet. Was stated that this will take time, so that we make sure all the changes are made correctly. Was stated that some Area members did not even have an existing copy of the guidelines. 10 copies will be made for those that do not have internet access.

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

Budget Proposals: Was stated that these were all brought up that it was overfill on taking up Area business

Elections for Open Office

RCM I: Shawn H. was Nominated by Jim, and several another members. Chris read the qualifications for this position. Shawn qualified himself. A discussion was made by the Area and questions were asked. Shawn was voted unanimously.

Merchandise Chair: Desiree was re-nominated by Dawn to continue her service as Merchandise chair and 2nd. She qualified herself and a discussion was made by Area

New Business

Motion 1. To dissolve the ASO Adhoc Committee

Intent: To prevent unneeded discussion over a mute topic.

Motion passes by majority

Motion 2. Disbursement was brought up to when we donate Area funds to region. Red discussed how much money we have, that could be potentially donated to the Regional level. Karen motioned that we donate \$500 to Region in May. Chris G. wanted to amend to a donation of \$750 dollars. The amendment did not pass. A vote was taken, and the motion passes by majority.

Motion 3: To have the Area Guidelines, 12 Concepts, 12 Trusted Servant Values, and the Secretary's email address be posted to the OTW web.

Intent: So that any addict interested would have access, and to save on paper and Printing costs for the Area

Was stated that we would still need to have hard copies still available to those that would like to have a copy, would. Was stated that email address taken off. Amendment made to remove. Stated that we don't need them posted because not everyone is interested in them. Was stated to Amend that only the Guidelines be posted. The

Upcoming Events

URMCNA convention, Rio Grande convention. See OTW web and flyers for more details.

Regional Events:

- 🚩 April 18th- Regional Assembly
- 🚩 August 1st- Deadline for World Pool Information Form submission or update to be considered for WSC 2010 Human Resources Panel in 2010
- 🚩 August 22nd- World Unity Day
- 🚩 August 22-23rd- WCNA in Barcelona Spain
- 🚩 October 31st- Deadline for region, zone, and World Board candidate submission to the HRP with the new submission form.
- 🚩 November 20-22nd- Worldwide Workshop in Boson, MA
- 🚩 April 25th – May 1st, 2010 World Service Conference 2010

Open Opportunities for Area Service:

Literature Chair

Open Discussion

PI was asked when web servant team ended. Was stated that the web servant was done when they decide they had had enough, and that a new web servant was trained. **QUESTION TO TAKE TO GROUPS: Do we want to put a web chair in the guidelines, and if we want to hire an outside source when current web servant is finished?**

Was asked where the next ASC would meet. Some were opposed to having our ASC in another fellowship's hall, due to seeing a different symbol than our own, and the animosity from the January dance in the particular hall. Was stated that if we are so concerned with a symbol, then why are meetings held in churches? Was stated that "why not have the ASC in a place where recovery happens, regardless of what fellowship hall it is in." Shawn H. Stated that he would seek out another place to hold ASC, if possible.

Considering that the ASO Adhoc dissolved, does the Area feel the need to pursue an ASO. Was stated that the Adhoc had exhausted research in finding an affordable space. Was stated that with the use of cell phones for the hotline, that there was a lack of interest. One Addict stated that he is always looking for a space. Red stated that we probably couldn't afford one, anyway. A motion was put on the table to continue forward with the dissolution of the ASO. The motion passed unanimously.

All GSR's are requested to update their meeting schedule with WSO.

Was brought up as to why a Treasurer from one of the Area groups relapsed and took the money, and why someone who was so fresh to being clean, would be elected. Was stated that it was up to that group's Conscience.

Disbursements

PI for printing cost. \$43.21
Charlie A \$30.00 for Newsletter printing costs
Chris R., PI for \$8.49
Mike M. for H&I literature \$20.00
Kurt B. Activities Chair from ASC \$128.02

Motion to close
Meeting Adjourned at 11:57

Next ASC Meeting :
Western Sizzlin Steak House
3033 8th Avenue.
Evens, CO 80620

Your Secretary thanks you for your patience!

****note** It is really important that a written report be handed in to Secretary from EVERY Home Group, Area Chairs, Subcommittees, and Adhoc Committees. The Secretary has "Addict Brain", meaning that her memory, not so good. Thanks**