



**Open:** At 9:00 with a moment of silence followed by the Serenity Prayer and the reading of the 12 Traditions.

**Roll Call:** Stephanni C., Bailey H., Trino F., Shell H., Shawn H., Jim M., Dawn H., Cathy S., Kurt B., John S., Corey W., Luke H., Levi B., Chris B., Corey M., Jonathan L., Andrea V., Joe K., Erik J., Red B., Rebecca K., Joe W., Melanie K., Kenny O., Adam C., Mike L., William C., Newt L., Stacy A

**Guests:**

**Approval of Last Month's Minutes:** Motion to approve last month's minutes with a 2<sup>nd</sup>, and approved.

### **Group Reports:**

**4<sup>th</sup> Street Recovery:** Levi B. GSR, Bob GSRA, Freedom was voted in as the Secretary and Activities Chair. Group is planning an activity with a Speaker Marathon and pot luck dinner. Group may need help in the future with fliers.

**Addicts Helping Addicts:** Rebecca K. GSR, Rebecca K. is the new GSR. Wednesday night attendance is averaging 5 people. Is requesting that the meeting schedule take off the Monday night meeting due to low attendance. Area donation of \$16.25

**Addicts Seeking Sanity:** Cathy S. GSR, No report due to GC falling on CRCNA.

**Addicts United:** Melanie K. GSR, Kenny O. GSRA, Group Conscience is before the Meeting on the last Friday of the month beginning at 8 PM. The group has restocked literature and made a new flyer for the group.

**Clean Serene Freaks:** Mike L. GSR, Adam C. GSRA, Attendance for the Friday night closed meeting has been great. All of the other meetings have been going well. 7<sup>th</sup> tradition is low. Spending \$107 on literature. Area donation of \$14.87

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

**Esperanza de a Vida "Hope for Life":** Not in attendance

**Free at Last:** Not in attendance

**Freedom Springs:** Joe K. GSR, Things are Serene at Freedom Springs

**Friday Night Dead Without It:** Not in attendance

**Hugs Not Drugs:** Stacy A. GSR, All is the same, with 20-25 Addicts in attendance. 7<sup>th</sup> is keeping up with literature.

**Hope Dealers:** Luke H. GSR, All is going well. Group could use some ESH with institutional knowledge.

**Just For Today:** Sjon C. GSR, All is doing well.

**Mass Addicts:** Corey W. GSR, Group has strong attendance with many newcomers. 7<sup>th</sup> is covering costs. Area donation of \$23.47

**New Horizons:** Not in attendance

**On Higher Ground:** Chris B. reporting. The group is in need of support.

**Primary Purpose:** Shell H. GSR, Attendance is steady, however 7<sup>th</sup> is low. Group is in need of a GSRA, Secretary, and home group members. Area donation of \$47.00

**NA Nooner:** Bailey H. GSR, Average attendance is 24 Addicts. 7<sup>th</sup> is good. There will be no meeting on the 26<sup>th</sup> falling on Thanksgiving, and the meeting on the 27<sup>th</sup> will be meeting at the Country Inn. Renee W. is the new Wednesday opener, and the group is in need of a GSRA. Area donation of \$100.00

**When At The End Of The Road:** Amy J. GSR, Cathy reporting, Attendance is good with a mix of established members and newcomers. Area donation of \$50.00

**XX Genes:** Not in attendance.

**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:** No report

**Vice Chair:** Corey, First and foremost, I would like to thank Jim M. and all of his hard work to help make this year's CRCNA awesome!

I would also like to thank Red for taking the time out of his schedule to meet and add more signer's to the checking account. Hopefully we won't run into future problems with disbursements.

I'd like to announce that I met with Chris G. to learn the inner workings of the Literature subcommittee. I would like to thank Chris for his time and effort put into this subcommittee and the time he spent to show me how it works.

I would also like to thank Chris G. for the extensive work he put into the upcoming PI presentation. I was thrown into this, and it would not have turned out as well as I believe it's going to, without all the hard work from himself, Danielle, and Dawn H. Thank you!

Finally, I would like a point of clarity from this body as to where the responsibility lies to produce the ASC with the Area meeting schedules. I have gotten contradictive answers, and would like know what the ASC guidelines say, if they address this. It was stated to the ASC, that this responsibility lies with the PI subcommittee.

Thanks for letting me serve.

**RMC 1/RCM 2:** Shawn, Not much to report on, Make sure that if you have input on the tiers, make sure you get back to RCM's before the next Regional meeting on November 22<sup>nd</sup>... Newt. RCM II Chair will be open next month.

**Secretary:** Stephanni C., Stated that she met with Red and Corey M. to become a check signer on the Area checking account. Thank you Red.

Stated that the new contract is signed and will keep us in the Pulliam building until June 2010. Is asking the Treasurer for a check for \$117.00 to pay for those months. Will be renewing the next contract in April for the rest of 2010.

**Treasurer:** Red B., The beginning balance on October 4<sup>th</sup>, was \$1615.37. From that meeting, we had the following disbursements of:

- \$117.00 to the ASC Secretary for ASC meeting rent
  - \$14.99 to the treasurer for printing expenses.
  - \$47.00 for H&I literature.
- (Treasurer report continued)

Total disbursements that day were \$178.99

Group donations that day were \$274.63

We paid the phone bill in the amount of \$234.20

Donated \$20.00 for internet

This leaves us with an account balance of \$1456.81 minus our prudent reserve of \$600.00 for a general fund balance of \$856.81.

ILS, Red B.

**Activities Subcommittee:** Kurt B., Stated that he has enjoyed serving as the Area Activities chair, and will not be seeking a second term.

Flyers were put on the table for the tri-area New Year's event taking place in Longmont on New Year's Eve.

**Literature Sub-Committee:** Chris G.,

- October sales were \$555.00
- Ordered from WSO was \$573.97
- Current inventory value is \$1762.12
- Reserve balance is \$50.68

"I, Chris G., your current ASC Literature Chair, am officially resigning the position that has so graciously been given and entrusted to me for the last few months. I am grateful for the opportunity and have enjoyed all the service I have been trusted with at this ASC. I have taken the liberty to thoroughly train my vice chair Justin M., to fulfill this position. I have also taken the time to show both Chris B., Area Chair, and Corey M., Vice Chair, how the literature operates in case no one steps up in the near future. I am confident that between the three of them, the ASC lit. position will be ok until someone steps up! My Vice Chair, Justin M., has expressed that he would like to remain the Literature Vice Chair for the term of the position 1 year, and will be here at the ASC every month to fulfill that position with whoever the ASC elects as the new Literature Chair.

"In case you are wondering why, my resignation is due to God presenting himself and carrying me through life. I was presented with an opportunity to fulfill a lifelong dream, and am now working, living, and attending school in Steam Boat Springs, CO, the Mountains West Area of Narcotics Anonymous.

"I want to thank the entire Area for all of the service opportunities I have been given, and for all of you being such a huge part of my recovery. I could not, and would not be here if it was not for all of you. Thank You!"

Gratefully Serving, Chris G.

**Hospitals and Institutions:** Dawn H., The H&I subcommittee met at the Unity Club in Loveland on October 31<sup>st</sup>, at 3 PM. The meeting had been changed due to the PI subcommittee meeting at 4 PM that same day.

In attendance was the Secretary, Trino F., Vice Chair, Sjon C., and I. All H&I meetings are going well, and we have another woman on board going into LCDC, Karen C. Thank you Karen, for stepping up and being of service. Your help is greatly appreciated and needed. Samantha M. is having great success with ICCS in Greeley, and Janine R. is steadily carrying in the message of recovery to TRT. The Men's meeting is also happening regularly, though there may be some changes there in the future, but all is well.

(H&I continued)

As you are all aware, this is my last month as H&I Chair for OTW Area. Next month we will be nominating and voting in a new H&I Chair. The last two years of being the chairperson for this committee have been a rewarding experience. Having just moved to this Area, I have been able to truly become part of, and feel part of this NA family through being of service in H&I, where my heart is, and has always been. I will continue to be a part of this committee and do service for H&I, just not at the same level. Thank you all for your love and support!

Happy in Service, Dawn H.

**Merchandise Subcommittee:** Desiree V., not in attendance

**Public Information Subcommittee:** Corey M. reporting, We are still on need of a PI Chair.

We will be having a special adhoc meeting Saturday, October 7<sup>th</sup>, at 1PM at the Unity Club. We will rehearse to presentation being presented the following Saturday.

We are requesting \$200.00 for refreshments and Literature to have available for the presentation. It is my belief that we spent our budget on post cards, and this would be over our budget. I would like to thank all for the huge turnout we had at the first PI presentation adhoc meeting, and hope we get much support for the rehearsal meeting next Saturday. We will be requesting additional disbursements for the cost magnets and rental cost of power-point presentation and other things, however I do not know the cost of these items to request the disbursements.

ILS, Corey M.

**CRCNA Liaison:** Jim M., The last CRCNA planning committee met on Saturday, October 10<sup>th</sup> in Castle Rock from 10AM-2PM.

CRCNA XXIII was held on October 23<sup>rd</sup>-25<sup>th</sup> in Colorado Springs

A huge thank you to all OTW Addicts who were of service at this year's convention. From those of you who chaired a marathon meeting, hosted the Hospitality Room, spoke at a workshop, helped in the game room or meditation room, your service was truly appreciated.

This year's convention was attended by over 1000 registered Addicts.

CRCNA XXIII's final meeting will be November 8<sup>th</sup>, where we will get the final numbers and stats.

Once again, I want to thank the OTW Area for trusting me to be your CRCNA Liaison for this last year. It was truly a wonderful experience to represent our Area. I am honored to have been the voice of OTW.

Begin saving and preparing for CRCNA XXIV, which will be held in Grand Junction on October 15<sup>th</sup>-17, 2010.

ILS, Jim M.

**Newsletter Chair:** Was stated the Chair has resigned at this time.

**Guideline Revision Adhoc:** Stephanni stated that the revisions are made, and need to be discussed and get approval. Thank you for all of your hard work Karen, even though you are not here. Some did not receive the latest possible changes, so she stated that she would resend them to everyone on the ASC email list. She also stated that it's time to either approve or deny the changes so that this could just be done with and we can move on.

Dawn asked for clarification on one of the Literature revisions, however someone was talking to the Secretary, and cannot be documented at this time.

**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**

#### **Elections for Open Office**

**Activities Chair:** Qualifications were read. John S. was nominated by Kurt, the current Chair. John accepted the nomination and qualified himself. Dawn asked if John intended on following the same rout that the current activities Chair followed. He said yes. Shell asked if he had worked the traditions, and he answered yes. Vote was taken, and John is now our new Activities Chair. THANK YOU John!

**PI Chair:** Qualifications were read. Ernie was nominated with a second. Ernie qualified himself. Shawn asked if Ernie's current living and work situation would hinder him from being able to fulfill the commitment. Ernie stated that this would not be a problem, sand he would be able to be present when needed. Shell asked if Ernie was willing to start working the traditions more vigorously, and he answered that he is, and his Sponsor family is more than willing to help him in this Area. Ernie is elected unanimously. THANK YOU Ernie.

**H&I Chair:** Will be held over for one more month.

### **New Business**

Cory asked whose responsibility it was to bring meeting schedules. Was clarified that it is the PI Chair's responsibility.

Red brought up the fact that the Hotline phone bill was enormous due to texting. The Addict that was doing this is supposedly going to pay the Area for this texting usage. PI will have to discuss this with the subcommittee members and those that are having the phones as 12 Step call takers.

Guidelines Adhoc was discussed. Clarity was asked for on what the Literature changes were made for. Shawn asked how to change small amendments. Shawn was asked to refer back to the Adhoc to help make the amendments.

### **Upcoming Events**

New Year's Eve Dance- See flyer's on table and Area web for details.

**Open Area Opportunities for Service:**

**Literature Chair**

**RCM II**

**H&I Chair**

**Newsletter Chair**

**Open Discussion**

**Disbursements**

- Rent in the amount of \$117.00
- \$200.00 for the PI presentation
- \$78.00 to Activities for New Year's fliers

Motion to close at 10:08

**Next ASC Meeting :**  
**December 6<sup>th</sup>, 2009, 9:00**

**Pulliam Building**  
**545 N. Cleveland Ave.**  
**Loveland, CO**

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