Off The Wall Area Service Committee Minutes March 3, 2013

Open: 9:00 AM with a moment of silence, followed by the Serenity Prayer and the reading of the 12 Concepts of Service by Penny

Approval of Last Month's Minutes: Approved

Roll Call: Taylor M, Charle A, Lilias R, Helena D, Rich, Paul, Ray L, Josh B, James R, Penny L, Greg P, Victor R, Pat H, Colin B, Shell H, Cortainey W, Lyndsay E, Dave A, Keith B

Guests/ New GSRs: Courtney, GSR Primary Purpose, Charle Clean Serene Freaks, Pat for Stairway to Heaven,

Birthdays: Penny 7 years, James 11 years, Stephanie 5 years. Congratulations!

Group Reports:

Addicts Seeking Sanity: GSR Josh, Area merchandise will be selling lit at the Jackson Lake Fundraiser dance, which is April 13th, doors open at 7pm- speakers are Garret S, Sharon B and Josh B. Which starts at 8 followed by raffle and dance. \$125.00 area donation.

Buena Voluntad:

Clean Serene Freaks: Taylor GSr, Charle gsra We don't want to donate directly to WSO. For moving the ASC, where to go, how much it would be and more research. We need more home group members, questions: re the poker run will you be seeking any help from the area answer I don't think so

Dead Without It: Thelma Gsr

Drug Busters: Lilias R Gsr Attendance is steady. Things are going well. We voted to send money to world, or to split the donation in half and give half to region and half to world.

Free at Last: Victor reporting.

Freedom Springs: Jennifer C. GSR.

Friday/Monday Night Live: Paul GSR Meeting has new location 319E 4th St. Upstairs effective immediately. Needs support \$5.75 area donation

Just For Today: Penny L gsr, Greg P gsra: Meetings are going well, 7th is a little low but holding steady- great recovery sharing/ focus on Tuesdays with book study on Tuesdays, Fridays #s are great. James R will be speaker on 4/5/13. Our group has decided to send money through region to world. We believe in our trusted servants that are elected to serve our region. Thank you for their service. \$45 area donation

Mass Addicts: Al A GSR, Steve D gsra: Gsr, Gsra, treas & secrty elected. \$10 a month rent, event on 17th passed a motion to become a text free zone

NA Nooner: Meetings going well, attendance is steady. Not closed for any reason in March. Let area decide on funds sent to world. \$9.10 area donation.

New Horizons: Not in attendance.

No Matter What: Victor reporting. Topic meeting, just got new topics. Meeting is rockin. Killer speakers 15-20 attendance.

Primary Purpose: Shell H.GSR, Cortainey W Gsra Held successful tradition activity. Newcomers and oldtimers in attendance. Will have another session March 28th after meeting. Look for email. Attendance and 7th is steady. All is well. \$16 area donation, \$16 world donation. Questions Would you be willing to post the results in an email blast. Yes but once I get them all together I am not going to do it twice.

Serene Machine: Bob GSR, Rich GSRA The Group has grown in Home Group Members and new comer visits and literature sales, \$40 area donation.

Serene Springs: Not in attendance

Stairway to Recovery: Pat H reporting. Attendance has been good; with 20+addicts attending most meetings. Home group membership is a bit weak. We only have 5 members. We would like to have more home group members but would also like meeting attendees sign our phone list whether they become a home group member or not. Although we have finally achieved a prudent reserve, no decision was made at our last group conscious to make an area donation. It will be discussed at our next group conscious, on March 25th after the meeting, between 8:00 and 9:00pm.

Steps and Traditions Roulette: Colin B.GSR No concerns

When At The End Of The Road: Helena GSR, Kim W gsra, All is well. \$35.00 area donation 56.70 other donation

XX Genes: Helena reporting. The meeting is in a different place but the Spaghetti dinner is at the old church.

If your meeting report is not on here, make sure a <u>written, preferably typed so I can read it,</u> copy is turned in to Area Secretary! Thanks

Officer Reports

Chair: Many thanks to Lyndsay and Victor for their help last month on such short notice. I'm sure I was not missed at all. In Feb, I attended all sub-committee mtgs as well as an impromptu merchandise mtg. Thanks to Steve and James and Josh for their help with merchandise. If you missed the Un-Valentine's dance, and most members did, you lost out on a night of fellowship, frivolity and frolicking. I bought a swiper and tried to set it up but it required a street address not P.O. Box and didn't like the info I put in. So, I will try again using the EID that is on the ASC checking acct. Kudos to the Primary Purpose group for holding traditions book workshop. Lots of good info was brought up and shared. New mtg schedules are available with only the charge to XX Genes. The guidelines were changed to reflect the reinstatement of the 6% surcharge. Per article VII section D, subsection e, an audit was performed using the data sheet attached along with bank statements. An online login was created so that the executive committee can check the bank balance at any time. I am grateful that I was able to answer calls on our Phoneline. In Loveland & FTC please announce that we need members with >1 yr to help.

Vice Chair: 3/2/2013

This month I attended the Subcommittees. We actually had all subcommittees this month in Windsor. Literature is going to start having their subcommittee after activities. I attended the Un-Valentines dance which wasn't very well attended but I had fun fellowshipping with other addicts.

I have decided that I will be filling out an application to go into the Weld County Jail. Going to school at night doesn't give me very many opportunities to attend; however, I will apply so that when I get the time to go in I can. H&I is in such great need that they will take anyone who meets the requirements for help whenever you can go. It doesn't have to be a huge commitment but an hour or two once a month or once every few months if that is all you can do. Please talk to fellow addicts about their service commitments, think about whether you can help, and come to the subcommittee to find out more information.

Thank you for letting me be of service to Narcotics Anonymous. Giving back to this program is what keeps me clean. ILS.

Lyndsay E.

Secretary: Jennifer C

RMC 1/RCM 2: Ray / Stephanni check email blast for info on go to meetings They are being used all throughout the region for the CRCNA submeetings. good way to stay involved and they have a app for it. region assembly in April in southern area? Centrally located for April region meeting. 3rd week of the month? One thing about the assembly they like to have an activity especially if it involves travel. Josh: Very important that off the wall gsrs attend assembly and have a vote. Lilias: I will definitely do my best if anyone needs a ride let me know.

Hospitals and Institutions: attached

Public Information Subcommittee: attached

Literature Sub-Committee: We sold \$492.70 worth of literature of which \$104.30 was for H&I and \$19.80 was for PI. We owe Clean Serene Freaks \$17.50 for Living Cleans they were charged for which I did not catch until later. That will make our total sold \$475.20. That brought the literature inventory value to \$1374.09. I ordered \$569.69 more literature bringing this month's literature value to 1943.78.

I went to the Un-Valentines Dance with all of the books listed in last month's Literature Committee report. I sold three books for \$59.90. One gift edition Basic Text, one Just for Today gift edition and one How It Works and Why gift edition. These will not show up on this month's totals as they were sold after last area.

I am requesting a disbursement of \$8.30 for a one and two year medallion that I ordered as a part of a special order I made for a 39 and 40 year coin for the Drug Busters group for Kathy's 39th anniversary. I had to order the two extra coins because WSO does not allow online orders of less than ten dollars and this was a rush order. The \$8.30 is for two medallions at \$2.90 each and half of the \$5.00 shipping charge. I also would like to be reimbursed for some copies I had made and more brown envelopes that cost me \$5.97. That is the total of \$14.27.

Merchandise Subcommittee: James reporting: Questions; are we going to make the cups Josh I am the unofficial vice chair for contact Steve B. They have the entire logo on them. Dave A: They are clear cups for 6 bucks on the other side you can get your name which would be 8, and your clean date for 10. Steve B is taking orders as well. Those are made to order, paid for in advance, trying not to outlay more money for stuff. Merchandise is up for reelection.

Activities Subcommittee: Questions: Stephanni:" I am floored that the dance ended at 9 and they all went upstairs to play poker. People lose their lives over gambling. How much money did this dance make? 14.60.

Treasurer: As of this bank statement \$563.15. Deposit \$312.12 from New Years Eve bash. \$295.00 in 7th tradition today.

CRCNA Liaison: Logo/Theme contest has been extended.

Again, please have a <u>written, preferably typed so I can read it,</u> copy of all committee, subcommittee, and Adhoc committee meeting minutes given to Secretary. Thanks

Old Business

Motion 1:

That the off the wall area make any donations to world.

Motion 2: To sell literature

Failed

Motion 3: Move the asc to another space.

Bring back ideas. New Business

Elections PI Chair Victor nominated and accepted, Victor qualified

Open Area Opportunities for Service:

Merchandise Chair

Upcoming Events

What: URMCNA XIV Fundraiser When: Saturday, March 16th, 6-9 pm

Details: Taco Bar- \$5, Speaker, Raffles & open mtg after Speaker Where: 4603 Lion Park Dr, Cheyenne, WY (Old Community House)

What: Mass Addicts Potluck Dinner and 2 Speakers

When: Sunday, March 17th, 6-7 pm potluck, 7-8 speakers, hosting every 3 months thereafter

Details: 1 speaker>1 year clean and 1 speaker <1 year clean

Where: 220 E. Oak Street, Fort Collins

What: XX Genes hosts fundraiser for OTW area

When: Saturday, March 23rd, 5-7:30 pm Details: Spaghetti dinner & Speakers

Where: 1208 W. Elizabeth Street, Fort Collins

What: Jackson Lake Dance Fundraiser When: Saturday, April 13th, 7-9pm

Details: 7- potluck, 8- Speaker, 9-1 raffle and dance

Where: 2608 7th Avenue, Greeley

What: 7th Annual Jackson Lake Campout

When: June 14th – June 16th Cost: Parking \$7 a day per car

Written Motions

Motion 3: Combining the subcommittees would be easier on everyone else the same guidelines.

Disbursements

Next ASC Meeting: April 6, 2013 9:00am The Pulliam Building 545 N. Cleveland Ave.) Loveland, CO

Your Secretary thanks you for your patience!

Victor Pi met on the 23rd

There were 8 addicts present

Webmaster- everything good 50-100 visits per week. We are like at 2000 visits since November

Made updates to xxgenes meeting

Phoneline is now in Fort Collins. I had it for three weeks first two weeks slow last week was nutty. We need more phoneline volunteers in Fort Collins. Going back to Greeley at the end of this month. I had wanted to go down Dave informed me that our phone costs have not gone down to 43 dollars as I previously thought but more like 79. I will try to make those changes.

Boulder area still has wrong phone number for our area

High Schools- Zero responses to our letters, asked subcommittee if we should continue to pursue with phone calls. Voted not to concentrate on professionals and colleges instead.

Radio stations- 2 members contacted stations with mixed results. One kept ringing. The other said they need to be paid. I contacted two that said they would welcome psas on their station. We are contacting the Wyo-Braska area to make sure they are not conflicting.

Greeley Tribune a member has been putting our meeting in the daily planner. A couple in every week is added with our meeting, phone number etc.

We are still in by weekly announcements of our meetings with web address and phoneline number.

Rubberstamp made with our phone number going out on all literature.

Weld county mental Health? Given ip copies

health fairs. 44\$Two buss adds in Fort Collins, \$20 for one bus add in Greeley.

Can I get some more packets for the women's center in Greeley. Lists schedules in Spanish and English white booklets. Anything you can spare. Yes.

Hospitals and Institutions report for the Off the Wall Area Service Committee March 3rd, 2013

The H&I subcommittee was held Feb 23rd with 12 attending, including new to the committee Dawn K. Penny was reelected as secretary. Thanks you both for you service.

In Larimer County Jail- Women's- we currently have at least 4 members going in, and Dawn H has also started to go back in as well. We are going in on the 2nd and 4th Monday and doing a literature discussion. We are looking for a panel coordinator at this time.

In Larimer County Jail- Men's- we currently have at least 4 men going in on the 1st and 3rd Thursday. This is a panel presentation with the men sharing their experience, strength and hope about addiction and recovery. We have a new panel member, Dave A going in. We also have elected a Panel Coordinator- Dave A. Welcome and thanks © Attendance is up and down (believe I reported it was down, but it was corrected in that it fluctuates)

The Detox Center in Greeley goes in every Monday. This is usually a literature discussion. As we have had one member step down, we've had another step into place. Attendance is good.

The North Range Behavioral Health Treatment (TRT) meeting is every Wednesday and is going well. This is a literature discussion, based on Informational Pamphlets and the Basic Text. Meetings are well. Karl W was reelected as Panel Coordinator, thanks for your service. ©

Weld County Jail-women's- we have two going in every other Tuesday and usually reading stories in the basic text or other literature. Meetings are going when we get in. Have been addressing the cross talk and staying focused on the meeting. A suggestion was a format change. Have 6-10 women attending. Also current members are required to reapply, as they do every year. Need more women to go in, and have an application being reviewed for the men's. Platte Valley Youth Correctional Facility- Kas C continues the efforts to get back. We are still waiting back ground checks as the final step to getting cleared to go in. More will be revealed.

Weld County Work Release-This meeting is a literature discussion and goes every Thursday. Attendance is good, averaging 9. Have Shane, Sjon and James going in. Greg P was elected as Panel Coordinator, thanks for your service. We are still in search of a vice chair for the sub-committee. Requires 1 year clean and 6 months H&I experience-fills in for Chairperson and helps coordinate resources for panels. Panel coordinator position requires 1 year clean and 6 months H&I experience and be able to help coordinate resources for designated facility and help chair the meetings. Anyone interested in H&I please note—only 3 months to sit in on a panel and see what we do- 6 months to share your experience strength and hope for detox, work release and TRT. All other facilities are lock down-jails- and require 1 year clean, 3 years off paper, and a back ground check. Our next subcommittee meeting is March 23rd at 11:00 am at 1450 Westwood Drive in Windsor at the Vineyard Church. Please contact me if you have any questions 970-301-5334. ILS,

James R ©

Requesting 95.65 in literature.

PI Report:

2/23/2013

Webmaster- Dave A

50-100 visits per week, may need to add a 5 digit counter

Made the updates to XXgenes meeting, changed on website and phone list

Added new activities as they come

Phoneline

In Fort Collins now, Victor had for the last 3 weeks, the first two weeks were very slow, and last week had more calls Dave will have phone next

Need more phone line volunteers for Fort Collins

Will have for two months and then it will go back to Greeley

Victor wants to go to 150 minutes from the current 500, consensus is stay at 500

Dawn has a trac phone that costs \$25 dollars a month and has 750 minutes, however we are currently in our contract Informed that phoneline is not 43 but 79 still 2 phones

Educator Letters

There have been two letters sent out in the last two years We have had 0 responses for the last 51 letters that were sent out Looking to do two health fairs in April

Radio stations

Victor called 8 radio stations, 2 in WY

James called two clear channel stations, one number just kept ringing, the other said they only do paid psas

Daily Planner in Greeley Tribune

James hasn't put anything in yet will pursue

There was a rubber stamp made to stamp all

NCMC

James talked to NCMC, they no longer have a mental health department, they use North Range now, he went back to the ER, we can give them 20 pamphlets and meeting lists.

New Business

Victor plans to run again for Chair, March is the Election Urgent Care on 72nd wants PI information
Bus Posters- addicts have only seen a poster on one bus 3 presentations coming up next month
Need more people for phone line in Ft Collins
Budget
Bus \$63.00
Also literature that we print for appx \$50.00