



Off The Wall Area

Narcotics Anonymous



September 7th, 2014 OTW ASC MINUTES

Open: 9:05 AM with a moment of silence, followed by the Serenity Prayer and the reading of the 12 Concepts

Approval of Last Month's Minutes: Approved

Guests: Darrel B.

BIRTHDAYS: Kurt B 26 yrs, Jacob R 9 Months!!! Yahoo

GROUP REPORTS

ADDICTS SEEKING SANITY: Helen F. reported-Meeting Strong, attendance is great. \$220.00 donation

CLEAN SERENE FREAKS: Mike H reporting -Meeting is stable, attendance 15-15 people, 7th is low, needs support

DEAD W/OUT IT: Not present

DRUG BUSTERS: Liliias reported- Group doing well 7th and attendance has been down.

FREEDOM SPRINGS: Dawn reported- All is well. Grateful addicts showed up for picnic!!

FREE @LAST: Dave A reported-Meeting needs support; many of addicts went up for Speaker, Hoppy.

FUN ADDICTS: Jenny W. reported-Group attendance is good, need home group members. Our potluck/Speaker Event is Sunday @6:00, gonna have a raffle to raise funds for group. \$5.00 donation.

HOPE GROUP: Jennifer L. reported-Change of dates and has moved Mon-Fri @917 10th Ave. \$10.00 donation.

JUST FOR TODAY: Sjohn C. reported: Meetings going well \$50.00 donation.

LIVE GROUP: John K. reported-Meeting and attendance is going well, new chair on Saturday elected, John B. (states the group thinks he is doing an amazingly fantastic job.) Group is hosting a time slot @CRCNA hospitality room, Saturday night. YES to both motions. \$10.00 donation.

NOONER: Not Present.

No Matter What: Darrel B reported- Attendance is good, no GSR. Moving to 301 E Drake, Starting on Sept 27th.

PRIMARY PURPOSE: John B. reported-Meeting and attendance are going good, Need GSRA/Greeter. Hiking event was a success, 11 people attended.

RECOVERY SWAG'D OUT: Karen C. reported-Attendance is great, Rent paid, buying Literature-\$ donation.

SERENE MACHINE: Rich H. reported- Meets 245 W 4th St Loveland Sat Sun, Tues Thurs @9:00 Am Small attendances, would appreciate all support. \$50.00 donation.

STAIRWAY TO RECOVERY: Mike W reported-Our attendance is low, 7th is good. We need support as in group members GSR GSRA, Lit person. \$50.00 donation.

STEPS & TRADITIONS ROULETTE: Kurt B reported-7th is good; need home group members. We are beginning the Living Clean Book. \$13.00 donation.

THE UDDER GROUP: New name change- Mark M., 4240 E County Road 66 in Wellington. Located @the Harvest Farm in the office basement. They had to move to another room because of the large amount of attendance. Asking Area for help w/Literature.

WHEN AT THE END OF THE ROAD: Not present

XX GENES: Sharon H reported–New GSR. Steady attendance, meetings are going well.

OFFICER REPORTS:

CHAIR: Jim Reported-I want to thank every person in the room for their support @my 1st Area meeting. I was nervous, everyone helped me.

VICE CHAIR: Ernie S. reported-No report

SECRETARY: Karen C reported–Welcome all the new GSR's, Amazing!!!!!! I am requesting all Sub-committee Chairs to submit their reports to email Kcampbell911@hotmail.com. Or Campbellkaren472@gmail.com.

TREASURER: Mike M. reported-Current balance at beginning of ASC \$654.82. I have ordered new checks \$29.95 a box. Donations are low this month and mid meeting we are in prudent reserve. Due to large literature order this month, will work w/Lit chair to avoid any overdraw next month, Grateful to Serve, Mike M.

SUB-COMMITTEE REPORTS

RCM 1/RCM 2: James R. /Ray L

We will be having the assembly September 20th this will be at 315 E 4th Street in Loveland at 10:00 Am. Group Service Rep. (GSR) training is at 9:30am. Please show up and support the assembly. There will be food provided by Region with the assistance of Kurt B our activities chair.

Two motions that need to be voted on are:

1. To move Colorado Regional Convention of NA (CRCNA) bids to be due at the March Colorado Regional Service Committee (CRSC) meeting and to add to guidelines. (Instead of bids being due in July as they currently are – more time for preparation)
2. Motion to add to Colorado Regional guidelines that a regional committee member voted or appointed may be removed from their position after 2 absences without notice and 3 absences with notice during a calendar year.

Are there any needs or concerns that you need me or James to bring to Region?

Thanks for letting me server Ray L.

Hospital/institutions: Sherri S. reported: The subcommittee met on August 23rd with 7 members present. We are in need of a Vice Chair and also a Panel Leader for Platte Valley Youth.

Reports:

MEN: (Dave A) Numbers range from 6-15. Mark and I have gone in 3 times. We are actively seeking men to join the panel. LCJ

WOMEN: (Karen C) we have added 2 new volunteers that need to be cleared. WCJ

WOMEN: (Cathy M) Karen and I go in twice a month and go over NA literature. Still waiting on a contact person at Weld County Jail. Sheri S. stepped down due to new job and school. We are in need of panel members. TRT:

(Karl W) Meetings are going well. Liliias R. was our speaker this month and did great. DETOX:

(James R) we go in with 2-3 members every time and go over NA IP's. Paco is out for the summer due to work. Sheri has stepped down due to new job. WORK

RELEASE: (Greg P) No Report PLATTE

VALLEY YOUTH: No Panel Lead and no report. James is in contact with Brandon-they (Kas & Brandon) have been going in once a month.

I am requesting \$88.50 in literature and \$5 in rent today._

Grateful to Serve,

Sheri S.

PUBLIC INFORMATION: Dave A reported: The phone is due to be exchanged between Weld and Larimer counties this month. However, Weld has gained a few more volunteers so they may keep it another month. The phone was dropped

and the case broke. Another was purchased so I am asking for \$10.59 in reimbursement for Karl W. Additionally I will be asking for \$110 for benches and bus ads in Greeley and \$32 for a weeks run in the Thrifty Nickel.

I checked the Reg'l guidelines and the Web Master position is for 2 years. So, I will contact Autumn and see if she wants a vice-chair to help her out. Our Webmaster, Pat H, is also interested in helping so instead of bitching and moaning and whining I will try to be part of the solution.

CRCNA finally posted registration forms so I printed some out and brought them.

The Federal non-profit status that I talked about last month would cost us \$500 a year. I will check out possibilities within the state of Colorado for cheaper alternatives.

Meeting schedules were printed with the requested changes made. It was necessary to juggle the days of the week a little to get the columns correct. Growth is good!

Lastly, if you are not on the Area blast, please go to our home page and register there. It is a valuable source of information.

Most cheerfully,
Dave A.

ACTIVITIES: Kurt B reported: Notes from Aug 23rd Attendance: Dave A, Liliias R , Mark M,

Looking for new ideas and youth to help spur new interest

End of the Summer Bash in Estes – September 6th. The All day event to celebrate End of the summer, in Estes. Dave A has volunteered to get food and refreshments for the event. The event will move from the park to the meeting hall in Harmony House where Hoppy from Mile High area will speak. (20-25 people attended \$132.00)

Barn Dance - After much attention to narrow down the date on the barn dance, we have nailed it to Sept. 13th. We will be having a new DJ and Sjon from Greeley will be speaking at the BOND fire dance.

Let's thank everyone who showed up for the barn cleaning, we worked for three solid hours and the owner was really happy. We moved wood piles cleaned the barn and other sources. We made \$30 at the Loveland Unity day which we used for refreshments and snacks. The leftovers were brought to the end of the summer bash for the same.

Regional Assembly – The meeting will be held on Sept. 20th at 315 E. 4th St. at 9:30 to 4:30 everyone in attendance will be having lunch up to 40 people. The money is from Region and will be setup by your area activity committee. All GSR's are encouraged to attend.

NA Nooner Group – October 4th NA Potluck and Game Night, Bring a side dish and or a snack to go with Mexican food. All games will be available, 4:30pm to whenever. (Unity Day raised \$87.81 40 people) Kurt B.

MERCHANDISE: John B. reported: We sold a total of 12 shirts and gave away 1. We also sold a bandana given to us free from the printer. I am submitting \$215.00 from sales and still have \$105 in inventory. Requesting \$200 , my budget for another production run. I will be changing the merchandise subcommittee meeting time to 12 pm on the fourth Sat. of the month.

LITERATURE: Tink reported: August literature sales total \$804 and \$102 for H&I. There were three groups that chose the "pre-order" option and I have their literature here for delivery today. I placed an order for \$1160. Our total inventory on hand at the start of today's meeting is approximately \$130.00. In Loving Service, Tink

CRCNA Liaison: Tink reported: Website Hospitality Suites are available on line for sign ups by Homegroups.

Only 20 rooms left at the end of this week. Working on getting some more rooms blocked for us.

Quilt tickets are available through all committee members for sale of \$1 each.

Barn Dance clean up went very well with several members showing up to do the work! In Loving Service, Tink

OLD BUSINESS: NONE

NEW BUSINESS:

OPEN DISCUSSIONS: Buena Volutad Group (Spanish speaking meeting)

MOTIONS:

Made by: Mark, The Udder group requesting \$35.05 literature for group. Intent: Help newcomers get message.

Made by: Ray L. To donate \$200.00 to region. **FAILED**

Made by: John K. To donate \$100.00 to Region. **PASSED**

**ELECTIONS:
Activities Chair**

DISBURSEMENTS:

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Barn Dance
8879 County Road 17
Ft Collins, CO
5:00-Midnight

Regional Assembly

Sat, September 20, 9:30am – 4:30pm
315 E. 4th, Loveland Colorado
New GSR training starts at 9:30 A.M. Assembly starts at 10 A.M.

CRCNA XXVIII October 24th to 26th
1900 Ken Pratt Boulevard, Longmont