



MINUTES: February 7th 2021

Open: Off the Wall area opened at 9 AM with a moment of silence, followed by the Serenity Prayer and the reading of 12 Concepts by James R.

Guests/New GSRs: Amy J. GSR Drugbusters. Welcome!

Birthdays: Trino F. 14 years!

Approval of Last Month's Minutes: Approved.

Group Reports:

Addicts Book Club: Karen C. reporting - Might merge with another meeting that is happening on Tuesdays in Fort Collins. Oak St. church still closed. More info to come.

Addicts Seeking Sanity: Lisa Y. reporting - Two zoom meetings, may decide to close one. Sunday attendance is good. No 7th no lit order. May open a park meeting, info to come.

Clean Queens: Rina C. reporting – Clean queens continuing to meet Sundays at 3PM via Zoom, no 7th at this time.

Drugbusters: Amy J. reporting –

Group meets every Saturday at 11am on Zoom only. Average attendance is between 8-20 individuals with 7 home group members. On the 1st Saturday of the month we welcome a 15 minute speaker to share some experience, strength and hope. In March Lyndsay M. will be our speaker. We see semi-regular attendance from Mathews House in Fort Collins as well as clients from IRT Women's Program at Larimer County Community Corrections. A home group member reached out to the church in an effort to gather information regarding requirements for us to begin exploring the possibility of moving to in person/hybrid meetings in the near future. There is a "safety committee" delegated by the church that will be responding to that request soon. We are also in the process of opening a Venmo account for the group to collect a 7th tradition. We look forward to having that in place soon.

Earned My Seat: Thomas R. reporting – now at church at 305 w Swallow Fort Collins, attendance 10-15.

Freed from Insanity: David L. reporting –

Good Morning everyone. Freed from Insanity group meets at 7pm Tuesday, Thursday, Friday and Sunday at 102 E. 3rd St. Loveland CO 80537. Our group requires masks be worn at all times and asks that members sign a contact tracing list per the Larimer County Health Department requirements for indoor meetings. Our meetings have been averaging 10 addicts and our group conscious is the last Sunday of the month at 2:30 pm at the same address.

We have a \$6.80 literature order and a \$200.00 dollar area donation this month.

Thank You for letting me serve!

Fun Addicts: Dave A. reporting – Fun Addicts for Feb. 2021

\$50 donation. We have some literature to buy. We have had as many as 15 people and as few as 2. We ask that groups announce that we need support for the in person meeting on Sundays and Wednesdays at 7 p.m. at 301 E. Drake room 15.

Hope Shot: Nick B. reporting -

We currently have 9 sitting meetings ranging from 10-40 people. We have voted in a meeting Monday evening at 7pm but don't have which location it is going to be at yet. We voted to bring speaker meeting down to once a week however we are going to follow through with scheduled speakers (through March).

\$132.99 coming to Area

\$171.50 Literature order

**we have elections this month, so this could potentially be the last ASC with Nick B. As acting GSR

Just for Today: Shanna R. reporting – Closed Sunday Zoom, only Monday Zoom now, reopened Fridays now at 6PM. Zoom attendance spotty, 9 at Friday in-person. Masks mandatory, in two weeks will be meeting in church lobby due to remodeling.

Primary Purpose: Josh O. reporting –

Main business:

We are reopening our meeting, to begin on Thursday 2/18/21 at 7pm. We will meet at our normally scheduled place and time.

No donation to area.

No literature order.

Thank you,

Josh O.

Solutions: Jimmy H. reporting –

We meet at 1318 7th Ave. Greeley, Co.

Mondays at 700pm

Wednesday at 7:30pm

Saturday at 6pm

and one zoom on Saturday at 9am

We are doing well with lots of newcomers on Wednesday night looking for support from people with clean time Who can sponsor.

Area donation is \$167

Lit of \$87.90

Thanks

Jimmie H. GSR solutions group

Swag'd Out: Sarah A. reporting – 2700 S Lemay – average 6-10 people, going well, asking for more support. 20 donation no lit order.

Steps and Traditions Roulette: Kurt B. reporting –

We meet in front of the church at 2700 S Lemay Ave Thursday at 6:46 pm.

The door is on the North West corner. We meet upstairs and new signs will be added inside to direct you to the library.

The month of January we have a steady 12 to 15 people attending. We have a few people attending on ZOOM.

We are practicing social distancing and wearing masks outside. We are in an area that has a lot of ventilation and it is very easy to maintain distancing.

The church has purchased new furniture and we have a turn table for our ZOOM laptop.

We have a \$50 donation to send to the Treasurer at a later time this week. The church has asked for a supply cabinet where we can hold our lit. We need to get with the other group that meets in the church so we can share.

Your humble servant

Kurt B.

When at The End of The Road: Not present

Windsor Lighthouse: Patti B. reporting – Lighthouse is going well, attendance 6-12 people. Venmo account has been set up, @windsor-lighthouse. Zoom rent paid, \$40.00 area donation.

Inactive groups: Dead Without it, Miracle on Oak St, New Horizons, No Matter What, New Hope.

Officer Reports:

Chair Sarah A:

Not much to report, was not able to set time for inventory ad hoc due to family matters, will set this up this month and get the info out.

Vice Chair: open

Treasurer Dave A.:

Ending balance at January ASC was \$2030.67. \$350.00 donation was sent to region via Venmo as requested. Literature spent \$200.33 on Feb 3rd. 2 checks totaling \$546.00 received from Merch chair. Literature deposited \$334.90 on January 5th. The check for P.O. box reimbursement, #1014, for \$118, has not been cashed nor has the long outstanding one for \$15. I will work to get the former cashed and the latter resolved. The end result is that we have \$2280.24 in the account less \$133 in checks outstanding. Therefor our actual starting balance as of this morning is \$2147.24.

I had hoped to have the template for the GSR training sent out and reviewed to be able to start that this morning. I failed. I do have bullet points selected and will flesh those out and blast out to the admin committee. Hopefully, we can start that training prior to the March ASC. To that end I suggest we start that at 8:15 a.m. to run through 8:45 prior to the ASC meeting. Thanks.

Dave A.

Assistant Treasurer Trino F: Nothing to report

Secretary: open - (Zach V. filling in)

Subcommittee Reports

RCM 1: Lyndsay M. reporting –

RCM1 Report

Region Met 1/17/2021

- Info from World
 - World is still in need of funds either from individuals, groups, or region
 - Changes to NA.org
 - Added a media page to make it easier for groups to download and repost items on social media and use videos and graphic-based resources. If you want to have anything added please email worldboard@na.org Website for media: www.na.org/media
 - Started posting NAWS update emails to the NAWS news page @ www.na.org/newsnews
 - If you want to be added to the distribution list for PR, email PR@NA.org
 - If you want to be added to distribution list for H&I, email handi@na.org
- Gift items for sale at na.org There are mystery grab bags and gift books for sale. Find them under "Exiting Deals" section of the "Catalog" drop-down menu.
 - Please see regional minutes in regards to 2 new service bulletins, a current court case, book translations.
 - Financial Update – Book sales are down which is leading to the financial strain. There is discussion of changing the current model from depending on literature sales to contributions on all levels. They still have over half of their staff furloughed at this time.
 - WSLD 34 was officially cancelled. Will look for a hotel to host WSLD 36 in 2022
- Income Statements for CRCNA, WRCNA, and CRRMO are in the Region Minutes

- WRCNA (Women's convention) - This will be held August 27-29, 2021 at Rocky Mountain village in Empire Co. They are keeping the same logo for 2020 which is "Removing the Mask".
- Budgets for 2021
 - WRCNA presents budget - approved
 - CRSCNA presents budget and decides on Tier – Tier 1 approved
- \$5000 sent to World from Region
- Closing Balance \$18,295.74
- Mile High has GSR training manual – Chris is in charge of that. Herb will get information from Chris so we can get in contact if we would like
- Upcoming for Groups to know
 - Open Positions at the Regional Level – PR chair, PI chair, CRCNA vice chair, CRCNA vice treasurer, WRCNA Vice Chair, CRRCMO secretary
 - H&I – need more support on the multimedia subcommittee
 - There will be updated guidelines to review for the Regional campout – this will be emailed to RCMs to distribute to groups to be voted on in April
 - March Region -
 - CRCNA presents budget to be approved
 - CRRMCO presents budget to be approved
- 5. April Assembly -
 - Elections for Regional Subcommittee chairs (PR, H&I, PI, & Web)
 - Election ratifying the WRCNA Chair from November 2020 regional meeting
 - Elections for any other open regional positions
 - Vote on guidelines for regional campout
- 6. Plenty of CRCNA info which I'm sure the CRCNA liaison will share

ILS Lyndsay M.

RCM 2: Amy K reporting – Lyndsay’s report covers it, all there, good stuff. Regional GSR trainer contact available, contact RCM’s for this info.

CRCNA Liaison: Ernie S. reporting - 02.06.2021

Still have open positions on the Committee

- Print and Display
- F&E
- H&I
- Vice Chair
- Vice Treasurer
- Money collected for the 2020 dessert bar, can be used at this year’s event.

Need logo ideas for preconvention shirts! Contact Karl W.

Theme and Logo, flier with info was send VIA blast.

Hotel is taking reservations, code is CNA

Book Drive is happening now!

- Home Groups purchase basic texts, sign inside with pertinent info.

➤ Home Group Name

- Meeting days and times... online info as well
- Group Members can sign
- As many as you each group wishes
- Areas can also purchase and donate

Old Business - none

New Business:

- Treasurer needs a new laptop, funds are not available.

Open Discussion

- \$5.00 assigned seating at CRCNA for people that do not purchase banquet tickets. Not a requirement. Money would go toward the newcomer fund; seats can be donated as well.

Next meeting will be Saturday March 6th @9am.

CRCNA kickoff meeting on Zoom, April 24th, 2021 at 6-8 PM.

Book drive, details on CRCNA website. www.nacolorado.org/crcna

Thanks

Ernie S.

Activities: Open

Hospitals & Institutions: Stacia R. reporting – Not much to report, COMCOR lead will check in and see what's happening, work release will let us know when we can take meetings back in. Wings is doing digital format, they are getting DVDs from regional H&I. There will be a new meeting for Red Mountain (youth boys) in Greeley T-TH 6:30-7:30 on zoom, needing panel lead, should be male as its male youth, there is a member interested. Looking for new TRT panel lead. Other facilities not yet open.

Public Information: James R. reporting –

February 6th, 2021 Public Information report to ASC:

Sub-committee met yesterday with 8 in attendance.

Emailed updated meeting lists to the facilities on contact list. Also sent spreadsheet to World for updated information.

Jan. 11th Amber S spoke for us at Summitstone with 9 in attendance, did very well. Have Red B scheduled for Feb 22nd.

We were contacted by 2-1-1 to update our information, the only change is Windsor is now listed as holding meetings. 211 is a free, confidential referral and information helpline and website that connects people of all ages and from all communities to the essential health and human services they need, 24 hours a day, seven days a week. 211 can be accessed by phone or computer.

Was able to place an ad in The Loveland Reporter Herald for the Tuesday Freed From Insanity meeting. Repeating for 10 appearances, then will have to submit again. Can be for less or more. The Greeley Tribune Staff placed all the meeting information for the Solutions group meetings on Monday, Wednesday, and Saturday, with a headline for the Article that stated Narcotics Anonymous meets regularly online and in person and giving our online and phonenumber information. The Coloradoan was contacted, and it is third party, seemed like for visibility it is a paid deal. We are looking into costs for placement and following up.

We contacted Northern Colorado Medical Center and spoke with Jarah, part of the ART team in the ER, they were happy to be included on the mailing list and I gave them the 20 little white booklets I had on hand to give to patients they see as needing help with addiction. We are continuing to look into other assessment teams in other hospitals.

Was contacted by Katie M from Summitstone and they have a new facility opening up and are hoping to have clients by the 2nd week of February. We offered a few Basic Texts for general use, as well as a literature rack with pamphlets. When things settle down more as far as COVID, we may also be able to do a presentation there.

Maggie from Turning Point contacted us and asked about purchasing literature for a client, she was sent order forms, links and even offered, if need be, a home group to possibly purchase it from. Also, offered two Basic Texts for general use, while this took some lengthy communication and help from Caitly L, they are on their way, along with updated flyers.

Aims Community College in Greeley asked about involvement in an event coming up. Sent an email letting them know I would get the word out during our committee meeting, and that while it depends on COVID, and whether it is online or in person, we could probably provide either way and participate fully, with literature, pens, speakers, etc.

Spoke with Stuart at Catholic Charities who requested a meeting at the facility. After some discussion, it's not really set up for an open meeting (cannot be allowed on the premise while under the influence) but we are looking at possibly doing a panel presentation as resources would allow, this – so please, please – anyone interested in helping with this, let me know.

An opportunity to be of service for elected positions in PI will be blasted out in the month the members were elected. This is not term limits, like at the ASC, as many positions are difficult to fill, but it does provide an opportunity for anyone wanting to be of service in these capacities to do so. We are also, still in need of a vice-chair. Kathleen is working on a flyer to pique interest and draw awareness for PI.

Literature order is \$86.25. This is \$66.25 above our budget and we are requesting approval due to new facility. Would also like to increase our current budget to \$30 as things seem to be picking up.

Changed our meeting room to the zoom room the ASC pd for – thank you Jesse T for helping Public Information to meet.

Also, discussed looking at bus benches, bill boards, and bus placards.

Webservant Report for February 7, 2021 – Zach V.

Donation code and info for group donations to the Area through Venmo has been added to the website: <https://www.otwna.org/donate/>

OTW email blast members: 130 - Please email otwnaweb@gmail.com to be added to this group. Blast is on post moderation at this time.

OTW Facebook Group Members: 226 – Admins are Kathleen L. and Amber S.

External links to otwna.org: 143 - top linked page is Just for Today Meditation with 65 incoming links.

Sessions in past 30 days: 2,086

Pageviews in past 30 days: 3,362

Phoneline: Steve D – We had 36 calls last month. Was without a phone for a while, it got dropped in the ocean. Went through messages after getting new phone, called some people back. 36 calls this month. There is one opening for another volunteer, Steve is announcing this. Discussion of checking messages on phoneline, google voice, we should be checking more often. Also discussion of checking setting on GV, updating recovery phone number and voice mail message to be more clear about leaving a name.

Literature: Mark M - All the places in Loveland and Fort Collins (all 8 of them) were stocked and meeting lists dropped off. Greeley places (all 2 of them) were contacted and checked as well. We were able to place a new lit rack at the House of Neighborly Service. Work Release was locked down due to pandemic restrictions. We were able to leave some new meeting lists downstairs. Keeping an assortment of material in different facilities.

Facebook: Amber S and Kathleen L – Facebook is good, has fewer posts since having to be approved.

Next subcommittee will be March 6th at 1pm. Meeting ID: 882 2622 2830 Passcode: 786531

Thank you, everyone, for your service and your help.

ILS,

James R

Merchandise: Patrick G. reporting –

Merchandise subcommittee met on 1/2 and 1/16/2021. 6 members were present, but not the same 6 members at both meetings.

Subcommittee decided to keep the same logo for this next sales cycle. We voted to spread the logo across the back and add a NA symbol to the front lapel area.

Subcommittee further determined color changes from dark green to black, heather grey, and vivid pink with white, pink, or black writing.

The following items will be available:

Short sleeved tee shirts, 20 men's cut and

10 women's cut (assorted sizes) \$15 each

12 black Snapback caps with white writing \$20

A dozen hoodies (assorted sizes) \$25

total \$990 in sales

At this time we request the attached invoice be paid, from the \$600.00 encumbered.

As far as our current sales cycle, \$546 was deposited and an additional \$55 is available. This more than replaces the funds used to purchase the merchandise. However- \$255 remains in the form of 2 large, 5xl, 7 double xl, and 2 xxxl.

Thanks for letting us serve.

ILS-

Amy K.

Literature: Dana K. reporting – Sales, \$178.15, invoice total \$200.33. People are welcome to use the FFI Venmo if they want to send funds for orders, since lit chair has access to this. Working on lit Venmo account.

Break at 10:05 resume at 10:20

Elections:

Vice Chair: Nick B. Nominated, politely declines.

Secretary: No nominations

Activities: No nominations

RCM2: Election is normally in May for RCM 1 and 2. Amy K. has been serving for 41 months, would like for someone else to be elected. No nominations. Please announce in homegroups that it is open.

Unfinished Business:

Ad-hoc inventory, Sarah will set up this meeting this month.

New Business:

Proposals

Proposal from Karen C. for \$500 to Region: Discussion, if we donate this amount, balance down to \$1,500ish. We have some upcoming expenses, should be ok. Proposal passes.

Proposal from James R. to approve expense of \$66.25 above the PI budget to get Basic Texts, Lit rack and assortment of pamphlets into a new facility: Proposal passes.

Proposal from James R. to approve increase of PI budget from \$20 to \$30 to help get literature into current and existing facilities: This is due to increased need for lit as pandemic subsidies and requests go up. Proposal passes.

Question from FFI group about printed meeting schedules and how to get some for in-person meetings. Please contact James R. and he will get some to your group.

Disbursements:

\$589.68 for merchandise

\$500.00 to Region

Final balance \$1,550.56 (if all donations post)

Announcements:

Open Positions at ASC:

Vice Chair – Requires 2yrs clean, 1yr ASC experience

Secretary – Requires 2yrs clean, 6 months ASC experience

Activities – Requires 2yrs clean, 6 months ASC experience

RCM2 – Requires 3yrs clean, 1 year area experience and to have attended at least 1 regional assembly.

Next meeting March 7th, 2021 - 9AM

GSR Training before next ASC from 8:15 to 8:45 – Use ASC Zoom info

Closed @ 11:30 am with serenity prayer