



MINUTES: January 3rd, 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. We met on a virtual format.

Guests/New GSRs: Thomas R. Earned My Seat group. Welcome!

Birthdays: Kim W. 6 years, Amy J. 1 year, Jess B. 4 years, Karen C. 22 years.

Approval of Last Month's Minutes: Approved.

Group Reports:

Addicts Book Club: Karen C. reporting, church still closed due to pandemic.

Addicts Seeking Sanity: Lisa Y. reporting - Our group voted to cancel group conscience this month as we are not collecting seventh tradition, we have no area donation, and we have no literature order. Our next group conscience will be January 31, 2021, directly following the addicts seeking sanity 4 pm Zoom meeting. We currently still have two meetings a week on Zoom one at 6:00 p.m. on Wednesdays and one at 4:00 p.m. on Sundays.
Thank you for allowing me to serve.

Gratefully yours,
Lisa Y.

Clean Queens: Rina C. reporting – No 7th, no lit order, continuing to meet Sunday at 3 PM via zoom attendance 2-6 members.

Drugbusters: Kathe M. reporting -

The meeting continues to be attended by 8-12 addicts. We have a couple newcomers and a couple new homegroup members. The mini speaker meeting the first Saturday of the month usually gives a couple extra attendees.

We have a member who wants to approach the church Drugbusters was held in regarding continuing live meetings. Some members want to continue with the zoom format, so we will have a hybrid meeting if this works out.

We've had problems with the boys at a local facility dropping their

pants and other unacceptable behaviors and are in communication with staff there to make the meeting accessible to those interested but not disruptive to others.

We will look into starting to collect donations online so that we can contribute to the ASC in the future. Kathe M.

Earned My Seat: Thomas R. reporting - New meetings MWTF attendance 3-5. Concern brought up about hosting meeting at a residential home. GSR reports that it is a temporary location. Concern raised about conflicting with other meetings at same time/city. GSR reports that will be considered and addressed.

Freed from Insanity: David L. reporting –

Good morning all, the FFI group in Loveland found a new inside venue just last week at the UNITY Club in Loveland 102 East 3rd Street Loveland, CO. We met three times and found out late Friday that the club has been temporary closed until further notice due to issues with the pandemic. We have hope that the club will open again soon but are currently exploring other options to meet and will update the web servant when we know more.

In loving service Dave L.

Fun Addicts: Case R. reporting – Sunday and Weds 7 pm, Fort Collins. Donation of 50.00. Avg attendance 10 members. Attendance is rising.

Hope Shot: Nick B. reporting -

Two meeting locations, Tuesday evening 2330 E Prospect Rd. suite C, the rest 301 E Drake. Monday 7pm is voted in but not implemented. Attendance is anywhere from 10 to 40. Lit order \$248.60, Area donation \$200, Rent \$112, Masks are mandatory, Masks provided if needed. 6' distance.

Just for Today: Jess B reporting – Nothing to report really. Rough start to online meetings working on getting it all smoothed out

In loving service,

Jess B.

Primary Purpose: Josh O. reporting - Main business:

There is no change to our group. We are still temporarily closed until further notice.

No donation to area. No literature order.

Thank you,

Josh O.

Solutions: Jimmie H. reporting – Donation of \$178.00 and lit order of \$128. Masks have been purchased, if anyone needs one.

Swag'd Out: Sarah A. reporting – Average 6 people per meeting, \$116.82 to area and \$200 to world.

Steps and Traditions Roulette: Kurt B. reporting –

We meet in front of the church at 2700 S Lemay Ave. Fort Collins.

The month of December we had a consistent 9 to 12 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.

We have a no donation because the church has asked us to purchase a supply cabinet and will make a 7th tradition following the cost of the cabinet.

More to follow

Your humble servant

Kurt B.

When at The End of The Road: Katie R. reporting. Sunday attendance is good, other meetings need support, no lit order.

Windsor Lighthouse: Kim W. reporting – Good morning,

I am filling in for Patti our GSR today. The Windsor Lighthouse meets Tuesdays from 6:15pm to 7:15pm on Zoom only at this time, but we have gone back in person in Windsor while also continuing in Zoom, but we have been good at emailing the blast with any changes or posting the information also on the FB page. That our meeting attendance is stable between six and 10. Last Tuesday we had 15 people on birthday night. The group has set up a Venmo account to start collecting a Seventh which as of this past Tuesday we had our first Venmo use during our meeting and it collected \$20. More will continue to be discussed and revealed regarding our Seventh.

In loving service,

Kim W

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

Officer Reports:

Chair Sarah A: I was not able to attend the Ad-hoc meeting for Service Body Inventory due to some personal stuff. Thank you for letting me be of service.

Vice Chair: open

Treasurer Dave A.: Jan 3rd, 2021 Treasurer report to OTW ASC

Ending balance at last ASC was \$1394.43. After deposits of \$342.38 with debits of \$682.37 we had a yearend bank balance of \$1450.71. (Less an outstanding check of \$15.00) I deposited \$160.23 on the 2nd of January - \$50.00 from Fun Addicts and \$110.23 from Hope Shot.

However, I mailed check #1012 to the P.O. for 2021 rent. I picked up that bill in early December and had Sarah co-sign it on the 8th and mailed it on the 11th. When I went to the PO box to check it on the 18th it failed to open. So, after bouncing around from a window to the kiosk and back they had already closed the box. So, I went through the line and paid the bill with my credit card and got it re-opened retaining our box number of 270075. To that end I would ask for reimbursement of \$118. Check #1012 was returned. I made a note in Novembers sheet to be aware that the PO box bill would be due soon for future reference.

Along with 4 other members I attended the inventory ad hoc. See results below. For next steps I would suggest one last meeting to further discuss solutions.

Sarah provided a template for a GSR report back to the groups and I attached that to the mailing along with this. Any feedback is more than welcome. I didn't get the proposal for the GSR training finished so will post that and request input prior to the first training in Feb. For the May training I would suggest another trusted servant run that.

Assistant Treasurer Trino F: Thanks to Dave for taking time out to help train, excited for this position.

Secretary: open - (Zach V. filling in)

Subcommittee Reports

RCM 1: Lyndsay M. reporting –

HAPPY NEW YEAR!!!!

We have not had a regional meeting since our last area meeting. There is an ad-hoc committee set up to discuss the regional website, scheduled January 9th. They would like to align that more with the world website.

The next regional meeting is January 17th at 10 am.

Zoom info:

Meeting ID: 87246193340

Passcode: CRSCNA

OPEN POSITIONS AT REGION:

CRSCNA PR Chair

CRSCNA PI Chair

CRSCNA Vice Chair

CRSCNA Vice Treasurer

Amy K. received the login information for the area zoom account. It has been set up under her area email address, otwmerch@gmail.com She did receive the password also, which she has sent to me. Currently we are the other two people with that information. This does mean that only she and I can start a meeting. Therefore, one of us has to be on the beginning of the calls to start the meeting and then reassign a cohost. I believe that Amy prefers it this way but I will let her comment in her report. I have put in a written proposal regarding this issue. I do not want to be responsible for starting every subcommittee meeting, however, if the area body decides that is what's best, Amy and I can come up with a schedule for who will be starting the meetings.

I attempted to log into the current RCM 1 email account. For some reason it was not working. After gathering information from Webservant and previous RCM 1 we determined the best bet was to recreate an email account I can use. The new account is rcm1otw@gmail.com This has been set up with my phone number and my personal email address as the recovery information. This has been updated on the otw website.

ILS Lyndsay M.

RCM 2: Amy K reporting – RCM2 Report 1/3/2021

Pretty quiet in Colorado this last month.

Working on scheduling around subcommittee meetings and assorted needs. Proposal to come.

Here is a link to region guidelines for your reading pleasure.

<http://nacolorado.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/07/CRSCNA-Guidelines-Approved-18APR2020.pdf>

ILS-

Amy K.

Activities: Open

Hospitals & Institutions: Stacia R. reporting – Discussion of possible new zoom meeting at Greeley youth rehab. Needing people that got clean young to be part of this panel. More info to come. Interested members will be contacted. Please email otwnahandi@gmail.com if interested in serving.

Public Information: James R. reporting – January 3rd, 2021 Public Information report to ASC

The PI subcommittee met yesterday with 4 attending. We are in need of a vice chair.

E mailed all the facilities in our database our updated meeting lists after last ASC and about halfway through the month of December, with some flyers for the holidays for the online events going on around our fellowship, also attached.

We discussed getting our information into the newspapers in our area, this is free of charge (last time we did this anyway) and is a good way to help our information out there.

We also are working on contacting hospitals to see which departments can best get our information into the hands of those who need it.

We ordered \$26.76 in meeting lists last month.

We are ordering \$17.45 in literature for the month

Webservant Report for January 3, 2021 – Zach V.

I had an oversight on new (ish) area guidelines regarding adding new meetings to the schedule. It used to be that we would add new groups to the schedule as soon as they announce they are opening. Now, we ask that they come to area to request being added. The new group will send a GSR to the January area meeting and the meetings have not yet been added to the schedule. Apologies to the new group for the misinformation.

OTW email blast members: 129 - Please email otwnaweb@gmail.com to be added to this group. Blast is on post moderation at this time.

OTW Facebook Group Members: 224 – Admins are Kathleen L. and Amber S.

External links to otwna.org: 157 - top linked page is Just for Today with 64 incoming links.

Total clicks in past 30 days: 690

Phoneline: Took 20 calls and 1 text last month.

Next PI subcommittee meeting is Saturday, Feb 6th, at 1pm.

Merchandise: Patrick G reporting – Hello OTW-

Merchandise subcommittee has been working hard for you. We were able to pick up our order on 12/21/2020. In 8 short days we sold \$480 worth gear! This plus \$66 worth of previous merchandise sold brings the treasurer a total of \$546.00.

There is still time before the next sales cycle and plenty of remaining swag to wear if you've got a desire to do so.

Subcommittee met yesterday at 3:30pm and are already coming up with new ideas for the next sales cycle. We look forward to unveiling that plan in February.

THANK YOU FOR LETTING US SERVE!

Patrick & The Merch

Literature: Dana K. reporting – Sales in December, \$341.40. Lit order this month \$362.10.

Break at 10:22 resume at 10:37

Elections:

Vice Chair: No nominations

Secretary: Dave L. nominated. Respectfully declines.

Activities: Nick B. nominated. Respectfully declines, may be interested in coming months.

CRCNA Liaison: Ernie S. nominated, ACCEPTED! Qualified, Elected! Thanks Ernie!

Unfinished Business:

Ad-hoc meeting discussion of low attendance at area inventory, is it worth it to try to do another inventory meeting? The holiday season may have been a factor in low attendance. Discussion of the state of the area, many feel that the atmosphere of recovery and of service is not good. A member stated that we should refocus on the fundamentals of service and of recovery. There will be another area inventory scheduled, details will be forthcoming.

A group brought up concerns around the process of new groups being added to the meeting schedule. The guidelines state that the new group must send a representative to the ASC to request addition to the schedule.

New Business:

Proposals:

Proposal from Amy K. for area Zoom: Have region remove merch@gmail.com from Zoom user ID and resend to another point of contact such as secretary or whichever body determines to be best. Proposal passes.

Proposal from Lyndsay M. for area Zoom: Zoom user id will be given to steering committee and subcommittee chairs, trusted servants will manage their own meetings. Proposal passes, otwchair@gmail.com will be user ID, info will be sent to trusted servants.

Discussion of how to manage the area zoom account and if each subcommittee chair will have login access. Discussion of how zoom can be configured to make this work. ASC Chair and others will work with those with ideas and incorporate them as needed.

Proposal from Trino F. to send 350 to region: Proposal passes.

Disbursements:

\$399.56 to Lit

\$350 to Region

Final balance \$2,030.67 (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 CRCNA

Next meeting February 7th, 2021 - 9AM

Closed @ 11:30 am with serenity prayer