

MINUTES: June 7, 2020

Open: Off The Wall area opened at 9:00 AM with a moment of silence, followed by the Serenity Prayer and the reading of 12 Concepts by Sarah A . We meet on a virtual format due to State restrictions of mass gatherings of more than 10 people due to COVID-19.

Guests/ New GSRs: Kathe M GSR Drugbusters

Birthdays: Jim M 14 years, Case 5 years, Dana K 5 years

Approval of Last Month's Minutes: passed with no corrections

Group Reports:

Addicts Book Club: Karen C reporting, church is still closed, nothing to report

Addicts Seeking Sanity: Sheri S reporting, Wed. and Sun. virtual meetings still happening. Church is still closed. Once the church opens we will be following all CDC recommendations and churches requests before opening face to face meetings. Group also decided to not open face to face meetings until the 10 person gathering is lifted so if we get 11 people we don't have to send them away.

Clean Queens: Krista I reporting, Phone meetings are still going on with 3-6 ladies in attendance. Group is having some 7th traditions issues so will keep updating. Outside meetings have been inconsistent

Dead Without It: Not present

Drug Busters: Kathi M reporting, attendance has been way down, continuing virtual meetings for the time being. Discussion about face to face meetings.

Freed From Insanity: Dana K reporting, no virtual or face to face meetings, continue to support virtual meetings happening. Church is slowly opening however we are not yet back in. May be end of July into August before we are back in. More will be revealed

Fun Addicts: Case reporting, continuing virtual meetings for next month. Still unclear of church opening. Fun Addicts will not be hosting any summer activities.

Hope Shot: Nick B reporting, We are continuing to have our daily meetings, Monday 2:00, Tuesday 5:30, Wednesday 2:00, Thursday 5:30, Friday 2:00, Saturday 2:00, and Sunday 2:00. The only update I have is that we are starting a mid-month speaker meeting. June 13th we will be having Dakota P from Fort Collins, and he will be sharing his story of experience strength and hope with us

at 2pm. We would love to see some faces there to support him. Maintaining face to face meetings have had 10-20 in attendance

Just For Today: Jess B. reporting, JFT had 2 gc where we discussed opening. The church has been contacted and we are in the process. Hopefully within the next month. Will keep updated and blast that out as soon as we have confirmation.

Live Group: Not present

Miracle on Oak St: Karen C reporting, church closed nothing to report.

New Hope: Not present

New Horizons: Not present

No Matter What: Sam N. reporting, Due to technological issues, I will not be able to attend the area meeting tomorrow. We talked to the church that holds our Monday night meeting in Fort Collins, and according to them they are looking at reopening around mid-July. They are also open to the possibility of us holding the meeting outside, which I personally think would be really nice. Besides that, our group really has nothing new to report. We haven't held a meeting since the pandemic started, so we are extremely excited and looking forward to things starting to get back to normal and us moving outside as safely as possible! We don't have a lit order or area donation at this time as we haven't been collecting any money since we were closed. Please feel free to email me back if there are any questions or concerns!

Primary Purpose: PP will be opening Thursday June 18th 7-8 pm. We will only have a max of 10 people inside the building and the church requires mask usage for anyone inside the building. We will not be serving coffee and the chairs will be 6 feet apart. We will also have a meeting in the lawn of the church so we can accommodate for more than 10 people (6 feet apart). Please bring your own chair and be respectful of people's preference with hugs. We won't be circling up at the end, just standing to do the closing prayer. An NA region on the East coast has created a sort of checklist for groups as they begin to open with the modifications required by the CDC and if anyone would like a copy I'd be happy to pass it along. Pleas reach out with any questions.

Solutions: Wanted to let you know that our Wednesday meeting at 1318 7th Ave in Greeley at 7:30 pm is opening back up on 6/10/20. In regards to masks they are optional. We are also going to open our Tuesday (6/9/20) and Wednesday meeting at noon at Glenmere Park 14^{th} Ave and Lakeside Drive in Greeley. Please bring your own chair to the park at the South East end of Glenmere Park. Monday and Saturday virtual meetings still happening.

Steps and Traditions Roulette: Kurt B. reporting: We have been successfully holding a ZOOM meeting since our NEW WORLD ORDER came into play in early MARCH. THANKS JESSE T for all of the dedication and hard work he has done on his own to keep our Home Group assembled. Our meetings have been holding steady with 12 – 18 addicts. We have had visitors from California and Denver and even have a Home Group member in the mountains Love You AMY! We had a bowling event scheduled for MAY 4th that was a fund raiser for newcomer basic texts that we were going to donate to CRCNA. In light of that not happening because of our most popular disease we are going to set up a VENMO account in our meeting to donate to the cause. We have also decided to go back

to a LIVE meeting that will meet outside using social distancing and continue to use ZOOM for members that do not feel safe. This will officially start next Thursday Evening at 6:46 pm. We meet at 1412 W Swallow Rd in Fort Collins. We will have a basket for the 7th tradition and our Basic Book Drive! Thanks for letting me serve. Please let me know if you have questions. You can reach me by phone at 970 219-3771 or email at abaynard@yahoo.com.

Swag'd Out: Dennis M reporting, church is still closed. Have had the 3rd week of the outside meeting at Roland Park taking place, there have been 19-25 people in attendance

When At The End Of The Road: Still no face to face meetings taking place. We continue to have virtual meetings with 8-10 people in attendance

Windsor Lighthouse: Kim W reporting for Patti B, face to face meetings still closed. Still holding virtual meetings. Church is slowly opening and said we can meet outside. However for the time being only virtual meetings will be taking place

Home Group(s) of the Month: Swag'd Out, Primary Purpose, Steps and Traditions, Solutions, all having face to face meetings. Some are inside some are outside. Contact a home group member to find out if mask are needed, if you must bring your own chair etc...

Officer Reports:

Chair: Jimmie H. reporting, Nothing to report, service has been slow this month. Please be safe.

Vice Chair: Sarah A reporting, Nothing much to report, Thank Jimmie for chairing. If any group needs help please feel free to reach out and ask for help.

Treasurer: Shawn H reporting, beginning balance is \$2152.99 available, in bank is \$2167.99 due to an outstanding check waiting to be cashed. Thank Kim W for getting the deposits to the bank in FOCO as the Greely branch was closed. Thank you for letting me be of service.

Vice Treasurer: Kim W. reporting: Continue to assist when needed. Turned PO Box key over to Sarah A. Audit was sent out. If you have questions contact Kim or Sara A. Grateful to have been of service.

Secretary: Jim M reporting, Nothing to report. Thank you for letting me be of service to this body for the last year.

Subcommittee Reports

RCM 1: Lynsday H reporting: no Region last month, nothing to report, next Region July 19, 2020

RCM 2: Amy K reporting: No Region meeting this month. However, Region created a COLORADO specific way to open meetings back up. Draft has been blasted and approved and final copy will be blasted upon completion. Also the ability to Venmo region has been blasted, plus added to chats in assorted meetings. Do what ye will, it's just an option. Venmo @CRSCNA

CRCNA Liaison: Patrick M, CRCNA is still planning on CRCNA XXXIV still happening. Virtual Event still

happening on June 20th, ID 815 1269 5817, PW crcna34

Activities: no report position opened

Hospitals & Institutions: Stacia R reporting, Nothing much to report. Facilities are still under lockdown. There were questions about Larimer County Jail. Stacia will look into this. Subcommittee will be meeting virtually soon to discuss facilities once they start to allow outside folks to come in. Stacia will post that meeting information.

Public Information: James R reporting, Report at end of minutes, including proposed budget for 2020/2021

Merchandise: Amy K reporting, Merchandise appears to be on a hold, as no subcommittee members met before AREA and no information from the activities committee or officers was received by the chair or vice chair of merch as planned last month. More Will Be Revealed!

Literature: Dana K reporting: Sold \$68.20 in literature in May. If you need literature go on line download the order form and email back to literature chair at otwliterature@gmail.com

Elections:

Chair: Sarah A. nominated qualified and elected.

Vice Chair: Open Treasurer: Open Vice Treasure: Open Secretary: Open Activities; Open

Unfinished Business: None

New Business: None

Proposals:

Jess B made a proposal to send \$650.00 to Region, it was amended to \$350.00. Proposal did not get consensus.

Announcements:

*June 20, 2020 CRCNA XXXIV On line zoom event 5:30-9:30, registration, merchandise, speakers, and fellowship, ID 815 1269 5817 PW crcna34

Closed @ 11:04

Next meeting August 2, 2020

PI Budgets:

PI SUBCOMMITTEE	June	July	August	September	October	Novembe	er	
Litrature	\$50.00		\$50.00	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$50.00		
Meeting Lists	\$41.11		\$41.11	\$41.11	\$41.11	\$41.11		
Online Service Provider (bi-annual)								
Meeting Space (Physical)	\$7.50		\$7.50	\$7.50	\$7.50	\$7.	.50	
PI SUBCOMMITTEE TOTAL	\$98.61	\$0.00	\$98.61	\$98.61	\$98.61 \$98.61		\$98.61	
PI SUBCOMMITTEE	December	January	February	March	April	May		
Litrature	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$50.00		
Meeting Lists	\$41.11	\$41.11	\$41.11	\$41.11	\$41.11	\$41.11		
Online Service Provider (bi-annual)				\$301.10				
Meeting Space (Physical)	\$7.50	\$7.50	\$7.50	\$7.50	\$7.50	\$7.50		
PI SUBCOMMITTEE TOTAL	\$98.61	\$98.61	\$98.61	\$399.71	\$98.61	\$98.61		

Public Information Report June 7th 2020

Hello to all,

Since we last met the sub-committee met and we now have Facebook guidelines as well as updated phone line guidelines, both of which have been sent out on the blast and the phone line guidelines are available on the OTWA website on the Public Information portion. We will be rotating the Facebook administrators at the upcoming subcommittee meeting today at 1pm. We are also in need of a vice chair. Zach and I dropped literature off at 4 out of 5 facilities we have literature at, the Larimer County Day reporting center in Loveland is being relocated and will be done by late summer/early fall. We took 6 flyers to Summitstone for their buildings. We have Karl W. sharing his story online this upcoming Monday as part of our 6-week rotation for Summitstone. I have prepared a budget, based on an average of current operating expenses. The big one to note is our web provider, it is bi-annual and is due in March and runs \$306.10. Anyone wanting physical meeting lists can request them and we can get those to you for those meetings that are meeting in person. With help from Kathleen L., Lyn J. and Caity M., Kim W. and Geena R. we contacted some 63 facilities and sent 41 emails in a growing contact list of facilities and sent them an updated statement, meeting information, deaf and hard of hearing meeting lists, literature order forms and links and event flyers. We will send out new information as significant changes are made.

Web servant Report for June 7th, 2020 – Zach V.

The SSL certificate for otwna.org has been changed to a different certificate authority. This process requires a manual refresh every 90 days but it saves the area from having to pay an additional fee of \$65.00 per year.

The printed meeting schedule now has a quad fold format.

OTW email blast members: 130 – Please email otwnaweb@gmail.com to be added to this group.

OTW Facebook Group Members: 215

External links to otwna.org: 537 – (486 links from Greeley Tribune)

Website Visitors (sessions) in past 30 days: 1,488

Phone line - Steve D.

36 calls and a couple of texts. Still great resource in these times for newcomers and to obtain zoom passwords. Thank to those who stepped up into service recently to keep us at 6 volunteers on the phoneline and to the ones who have been of service for some time.

Requesting 20 am I an addict and 20 for the newcomer for a total of \$10.

Next PI meeting is at 1pm today. Zoom meeting room number is 956 9476 0689 no password