

MINUTES: April 3rd, 2022

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 Shane R

Spiritual Agreement: read by: Shane R.

Guests/New GSRs: Darren, Maurice, Caity, Kendra, Donnie-Welcome all!

Birthdays 😍: Kenny 3 yrs, Shell 26 yrs, Donnie 1 yr

Approval of Last Month's Minutes: Approved. Corrections-none

Announcements:

- ASC is in need of a Vice Chair
- H&I needs support-ad hoc opportunities available-see otwna.org or Shawn H. for details
- 4/16/22 Regional Assembly 10:00. New GSR training at 9:30. CAT/CAR will be discussed
- 4/23/22 Sponsor/Sponcee breakfast
- 4/30/33 Speaker Jam 12:00-5:00 held in Greeley (Solutions meeting place)
- 5/30/22 Ft. Collins Memorial Day picnic at 1:00
- Breaking the Cycle hosting a breakfast meeting every second Saturday 9:00-11:00

Group Reports:

Addicts Seeking Sanity: Helen F. reporting – Addicts Seeking Sanity currently meets on Sundays at 4pm at 1800 21st Ave.,

Greeley Co 8063/

Greeley, Co. 80634.

This is an open meeting and all are welcome to attend. The meeting is wheelchair accessible.

Masks are encouraged at this time.

We celebrate birthdays the first Sunday of the month.

Our Group Conscience is the last Sunday of the month. Please come join us.

Our meetings are steady with an average of 10-15 people in attendance.

Addicts Seeking Sanity has completed CAR/CAT agenda review and our GSR will be

attending Regional Assembly to provide the group's vote.

No other concerns or needs to report at this time. After paying rent to remain fully self-supporting, the following donations are made:

Area-\$27.50 Region- \$13.75 World: \$13.75

A Secular Meeting of Narcotics Anonymous: Britt B. reporting-We meet online on Tuesday, 7pm MT. We are a Zoom meeting with an average attendance of 20

recovering addicts. We continue to average 3-4 newcomers every week who are looking for an NA message of recovery as a Secular person.

We share a clear NA message and all are welcome to come check us out. Our meeting information is Meeting ID # 89195180198, Password # 972698.

We have a Birthday meeting the first Tuesday of every month. The second Tuesday of the month is a short speaker share on their favorite passage from NA literature.

Our Group Conscience occurs on even months only. All are welcome to attend our Group Conscience meetings.

We continue to operate as a meeting only and have not formed into a Home Group at this time. We are currently researching a means to begin accepting a 7 th Tradition to cover the cost of the online platform

and donating the balance to NA.

Breaking the Cycle: Alayna reporting-Breaking the Cycle Womens meeting meets at 305 W. Swallow Road (the open entrance is up the door at the top of the blue balcony but meeting is in the basement at the end of the hallway).

•We meet Mondays and Wednesdays from 6-7 pm and have our monthly brunch meeting every second Saturday at 9am until 11am, it is potluck style so bring a friend and something to contribute if you can. •The meeting attendance averages about 15-20 women.

•Our GC is on the last Monday of the month following our meeting, *however we are having an emergency group conscience Monday, April 4*. The meeting is so beautiful however we are working out some growing pains within our home group. We have quite a few positions to fill and would love women to come to our group conscience who can take the time to sit with other home group members and be open to a flexible approach in order to invite a loving HP in the middle. We know this can be done regardless of clean time or experience, however, we would very much appreciate women who DO have longevity in their recovery who can see themselves in the pages of tradition two of the green and gold book to come and sit in/attend our GC. (It is encouraged for all of our home group members attending to read pages 134-143 in that book "It works: how and why" prior to sitting in the emergency GC as these topics will be discussed.)

Our area donation is \$7.87 & we have a literature order of \$10.00.

In loving service, Alayna T. **Drugbusters:** Lyndsay M. reporting – We are meeting at 11am on Saturdays by Zoom and in person. Masks are no longer required. We also meet on Sundays at 5:30 for a living clean book study. We have a \$25 dollar donation to area this month.

Earned My Seat: Shelly R. reporting – Earned My Seat meets Thursday & Friday 6-7pm & Saturday 10-11am

Location 1501 Academy Ct suite 100

We will be deciding on a date at next GC when we will move the Saturday morning meeting out to Edora park again for the summer. (on the riverside of the park) Still meeting from 10-11 am

Meeting still needs support average attendance is between 6-10 people & in the spirit of unit really mentioning all upcoming events in the area. & trying to do car pools and group outings We collected 130.00 for the 7th tradition & have a Lit order -\$36.00-Area donation-\$44.00. Introducing our new GSR Maurice

Freed from Insanity: Anna B. reporting - Verbal report

Fun Addicts: Dave A. reporting – New GSR Todd T was elected. Our rent is paid for April. The March potluck went

well with 70 people in attendance. Speakers Sky and James did great jobs. Our Monday night Men's meeting is moving from 6:30 to 7 p.m. starting the 11 th . Please announce. Our other 2 meetings on Wed

and Sunday could use support by those that identify as female. The group is doing great overall.

Girls and Gays: CLOSED

Greeley Bonfire: Lashon reporting- Verbal report

Hope Shot: Patrick G. reporting – Hope Shot continues to hold seven meetings per week at 5124 S College Ave in Fort Collins. Our meeting attendance ranges from 5-10 people for our afternoon meetings and 15-30 people at the evening and weekend meetings. We discussed moving our meeting location back to the south lawn of 301 E Stuart Street for the spring and summer times, and will have an update on that at the next ASC. All else is well, we have a lit order of \$234.30 and an area donation of \$100.70. Thank you all.

Just for Today: Not Present – report sent-Just For Today-1015th 9th Avenue Greeley, CO Meetings:

Tuesday 7pm Book Study

Thursday 12:00 Noon Open Meeting

Friday 6:00pm Open Meeting

Saturday 12:00 Noon Open Meeting

Attendance is increasing

Masks not required

Literature Order \$89.00 still need to pick up

Prudence Fund \$80.00 dollars

Thanks,

Jerry Dasher

970-371-6858

Primary Purpose: Jim M. reporting – Primary Purpose is doing well. No concerns at this time. Masks are now optional.

Solutions: Sarah D. reporting -

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OTW GROUP REPORT
GROUP NAME: Solutions Group DATE: April 3,22
REPORT: Meet @ 1318 7th AVENUE, Greeky Mon 7pm, Weppson 75°pm, Friday 125 Saturous (opm. Altertatics is between 30-45
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CONCERNS:
VOTES: World Donation: 185.00
AREA DONATION: 185.00 LIT ORDER: 219.00
GSR: DARAHD ALT GSR: Phill P

Stairway to Freedom: Sam H.-Verbal report

Swag'd Out: Kenny H. reporting –Good morning we continue to meet every Tuesday at 7:00 p.m. on the north side of the church in the dining room at 2700 South Lemay we are averaging 35 to 40 people in attendance we are excited to announce starting next Sunday April 10th we are starting our Park meeting back up and calling it Rising In The Park it will be held at Roland Moore park from noon to 1:00 we have a lit order of \$7.20 we are donating \$70 to world \$70 to area and our rent is paid thank you for letting me be of service

Steps and Traditions Roulette: Caity/Kenda W. reporting – Steps and Traditions Roulette meets Thursdays at 6:46pm both in-person and virtually. We meet at 2700 S Lemay Ave Fort Collins - upstairs.

Our meeting attendance averages about 6 people and could use support.

Our rent was paid for the month of March and we have a donation of \$31.10 for area.

ILS, Kendra W. GSRA

When at The End of The Road: Michael R. reporting –Good morning!

When at the End of the Road meets 5 times a week at 301 East Stuart Street at noon on Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday, 3:30pm on Friday, and 7:30pm on Saturday. All our meetings are Zoom hybrids, for the ID and password see OTWNA.org. Masks are only required by the church if there are more

than ten people in the meeting. Attendance and 7th tradition are slowly growing but not fully recovered from our church's shutdown.

We have an area donation of about \$40 and a lit order of \$17 and change. We are between secretaries right now so I don't have the exact figures.

We will be hosting our memorial day picnic on May 30th, I sent our rather bare-bones flyer out on blast this morning.

Please contact me if you have any questions. Thanks!

Yours in service,

Michael R.

GSR When at the End of the Road

When at the End of the Road's area donation is \$58 this month. Thanks!

Inactive groups: Dead Without it, No Matter What! New Hope, New Horizons, Windsor Lighthouse on Hiatus until June.

Officer Reports:

Chair: Shane R.- Good Morning ASC!

I hope that the beginnings of Spring are bringing freshness and new growth into your lives in all ways.

I am so very Grateful to be a member of Narcotics Anonymous and to have the honor of serving this fellowship and our area together.

Blessed indeed....

I met with Trino and Dana- our treasurer and asst. treasurer on the 26th of March to conduct an in depth audit of the OTW ASC's 2020-2021financials. I will leave the full report to our amazing treasurer team, but I will say that it went very well.

I have reached out to the Odd Fellows regarding an update on the status of their lodge's remodel. I am at this moment still awaiting a response.

I have been making a personal effort to visit meetings around the area and I am so enjoying the atmosphere of recovery everywhere I go.

I am especially excited about the new comer energy in some of the area's meetings, and again, so very Grateful to see our Clean, Clear message being carried so beautifully creating an attractive and safe place for the still suffering addict.

I also attended Unity Day and and was so excited to see old friends and connect with new friends from around our state.

We do RECOVER!!!

In Loving Service,

Shane R.

OTW Chair otwchair@gmail.com

Vice Chair: Open

Treasurer: Trino F.- Good morning OTW

We start the month with \$1587.25. Total income for March was \$1330.15. The total expense for March \$1713.60. That brings March closing balance to \$1203.80.

Treasurer Odette 6\1\20-5\31\21

Good morning OTW

Dana, Shane and I got together on 3/26/22 for the Treasurer Odette.

We reviewed the treasurer records frome 6/1/20-5/31/21. All the records checked out till we got to the last two months. April and May had saved as Zeros Dana, Shane and I filled them out and they balanced out. If anyone would like some for Info please let me know.

ILS

Trino F

March				
Previous ending Balance	\$1,587.25			
Outstanding checks	\$0.00			
Variations in costs	\$0.00			
Available Balance	\$1,587.25			
Bank Balance	\$1,587.25			

Donations and Fundraising

Addicts Seeking Sanity	\$39.50			
BYO Book	\$0.00			
Drug Busters	\$20.00			
Earned My Seat	\$0.00			
Freed From Insanity	\$100.00			
Fun Addicts	\$0.00			
Greeley Bonfire	\$0.00			
Girls&Gays	\$0.00			
Hope Shot	\$37.25			
Just For Today	\$0.00			
Meeting in the Park	\$0.00			
Breaking the Cycle	\$28.50			
New Hope	\$0.00			
New Horizons	\$0.00			
No Matter What	\$0.00			
Primary Purpose	\$35.00			
Stairway to Freedom	\$100.00			
SWAG'D Out	\$0.00			
The Solutions Group	\$0.00			
Steps and Traditions Roulette	\$0.00			
When At The End Of The Road	\$0.00			
The Windsor Lighthouse	\$0.00			
Total 7th	\$360.25			
Activities	\$0.00			
Literature	\$469.90			
Merchandise	\$0.00			
Miscellaneous		Check \$190.00+310.00=\$500.00		
Square	\$0.00			
Other income	\$0.00			
TOTAL INCOME	\$1,330.15			
		Literature breakdown	Income	Expense
EXPENSES		From sales		

Assistant Treasurer: Dana I- Good morning Off The Wall Area... Just a couple things....

• I checked the PO Box last week – there was only 1 lonely piece of mail (Canvas monthly bank statement)

 Trino, Shane and I met last week to perform last year's annual treasury audit – all went well, as reported by Trino



Secretary: Shell H-send reports to OTWsecretary@gmail.com

RCM 1: Lyndsay M. reporting – In response to questions for region about money:

Questions for region:

What is the plan to get the money back to areas to help with phonelines, websites?

Without a request from the area specifically there is no plan. Any request for money would come before the naws donation.

Can they purchase a case of soft cover basic texts?

Put in a request for this and they would most likely say yes. Perhaps buy the books before donating Are we charging too much of individual addicts at large events?

We need to make sure we are covering our costs. Last year was an anomaly. They were careful on the planning because they didn't expect to have as many people as they had. No addict is turned away. CRCNA funds the region expenses for the year. We had about 200 addicts that didn't register. If we got every addict to register we may be able to charge less.

Why are we sitting on any money at all? Why aren't we sending it all to World.

That month we had just gotten the check and then had outlying money. Unsure about unencumbered funds but left a little to ensure we didn't go over.

RCM 2: Dave L. reporting – Good Morning Off the Wall! For all information related to The Colorado Region of NA please visit nacolorado.org Announcements and Actions Items Colorado Regional General Assembly Virtual Zoom™ Meeting Time: April 16, 2022 @ 10:00 AM Mountain Time (US and Canada) 9:30 AM GSR Training https://uso2web.zoom.us/j/83513411109?pwd=eFpTVC8wUUIVVi8zZoVWYjl2aDBvZzo9 Meeting ID: 889 4954 5864 Passcode: CRSCNA Open Regional Positions CRSCNA PR Chair CRSCNA PI Chair CRRMCO Treasurer WSLD Treasurer CNAC Member at Large Coming up in April 16, 2022 @ General Assembly • CAR/CAT Voting • Guideline Reviews • Admin Committee Elections • Area & amp; Group Reports

Items that were addressed at the last meeting:

- CRSCNA Budget Review and Approval
- CRRMCO Budget Review and Approval
- Guidelines Review
- CRSCNA Web Redesign

The Region needs trusted servants for the upcoming service cycle. We also need additional members to serve on Adhoc committees including website updates and archive committee.

Clean time requirements for the upcoming open positions

Chair – 7 years

VC – 5 years

Secretary – 3 years

Treasurer – 5 years

CO Region donated all unincumbered funds \$5707.26 to NAWS

The CAR and CAT presentations are still posted on the website for any interested parties. Group GSR's that want to cast their vote for the CAR/CAT action items there is a link to do so on above mentioned website if you cannot attend the assembly in person.

Any member or group that wishes to add group or area functions is able to do so under the calendar pull down menu on the regional website, detailed instructions are below that calendar. I will attach the full minutes with this report momentarily.



Subcommittee Reports:

CRCNA Liaison: none - otwcrcna@gmail.com

Activities: Lauren C. reporting – Met on 3/27 with 6 people in attendance Finalized speaker jam & bowling details. Speakers: Alys, Kari, Doug, Matt.

CONCERNS: Need more support

Chair: Lauren C.

Co-chair: Ty G.

Lauren C. OTW Activities Chair C: 970-977-9752 E: <u>otwactivities@gmail.com</u>

Hospitals & Institutions: Shawn H. reporting – Good morning OTW Area. H&I is moving along well. Some of the dust of change is settling and we are starting to move forward. Meetings have started in North Point on Monday nights @ 7.

We currently have meetings in Wings, True North, Larimer County Men's and Women's Jail.

We are still in need of panel members and leads. Although it is great that we have 5 facilities setup today, we have plenty more that are requesting meetings and more support could be used in the ones we currently take meetings into. Please reach out to us on the H&I section of the OTW Area home page or to me directly. It does not have to be a set commitment, we need ad-hoc volunteers as well.

We currently have a lit order of \$42.55. We have to replenish current facilities and build up the new one. Thanks for letting me serve,

Shawn H.

Public Information: Sohail H. reporting-Sorry for late meeting lists. Print Shop forgotten to email when lists were printed.

Received quotes for posters (8.5x11 50 @ \$22.50) (11 x 19 - 50 @\$32.50)

Subcommittee decided to get 50 Posters(8.5x11) \$22.50 and 25 posters (11 x 19) appr \$16.25

PI Chair to request \$38.75 or \$40 if Copy Shoppe requests upcharge on less posters for 11x19.

June 5 - June 11th is PR Week. June 11th, Subcommittee voted for Poster Drive on June 11th

Phoneline: (Steve D.)

20 Calls, no voicemails, no text messages.

Should keep it at 5 people

Webservant: (Dave A. / Jesse)

Getting more clicks from Mobile Users then Desktops

Added Speaker Meeting to GSR Section

Jesse T. nominated for Webservant in Training to take over position within month. Current Webservant, Dave A. to train this upcoming week. Jesse T. voted in.

Congrats Jesse and thank you Dave A. for service in role.

Literature - From James R via email

My apologies to not be present at the committee meeting, I booked a registration commitment for CRCNA for the better part of the day without recognizing it was the same day.

I visited the facilities that we stock literature and meeting lists at shortly after last ASC. The day reporting racks in Fort Collins were empty of all but one pamphlet (that is 7 empty slots)– not sure why. After refilling I have stopped back by to see how it was looking and it was okay. J I am requesting \$20.75 in literature.

Addendum After Subcommittee on 3.26

- Met Mile Hi Area PI Chair on Unity Day and wanted to work with OTW PI Subcommittee on June 4th Service Carnival at 8085 Hampden Ave from 1-5 pm

Merchandise: Amy K./Patrick G. reporting – There were five members present at our subcommittee meeting held on

3/27. We were able to collect three bids for this round of merch. The invoice has been mailed to the treasurer, and as soon as it is paid, the printer will get started. We are expecting to have the merchandise sometime in the next few weeks. Based on the surveys that were submitted online, we'll have t-shirts and tank tops in various sizes and in a mixture of navy blue and black colors. Shirts will be \$20 and tank tops will be \$15. We will make sure to post photos to the blast and the Facebook page as soon as they come in. Thanks for letting us serve.

Literature: Dave A. reporting – Literature sales have slowed down over the last couple of months especially regarding books. I

would expect that to change when the SPAD book is published this summer. Ran out of one year medallions but have gotten the ones that were owed to groups. Because NAWS had back ordered several multi decade coins that we wanted, we were given several gift bags with some tee shirts left over from previous world conventions. Those items will be donated to the activities SC for use as raffle items or give aways or however they want to use them. Two orders were placed in March as I will be on vacation for several weeks in April and wanted to make sure that stock to fill orders was available, especially black key tags which are a big seller at present. The sponsorship coins that moved briskly at CRCNA are no longer being ordered. I plan to run for another term as lit chair in May and will actively seek someone to train.

Elections:

ASC Vice Chair: remains open

CRCNA Liaison: Ty G-Congratulations!!!

Unfinished Business:

Ad-hoc for service body inventory: Discussed meeting in person to complete the inventory now that the pandemic is improving. Jim M. leading the charge in locating a place/cost. Dave A. sent out minutes that were previously discussed to refresh everyone.

New Business:

- A lot of discussion occurred regarding a church that did not accept rent money. We discussed alternate ways to be self-supporting.
- We also discussed the laptops being slow. Do we need to replace at this time?

Proposals: PI proposed \$40 above budget to help with the upcoming poster drive-Passed.

Disbursements: closing balance \$982.67

Next meeting date: May 1st 2022

Closed @ 1145