

Off the Wall Area Minutes

2/6/22

Off the Wall area opened on Zoom at 9:00am with a moment of silence followed by the Serenity Prayer

12 Concepts by Shane R. Spiritual agreement read by Shane R.

Birthdays 🎂: Anthony B. 7 years, Trino F. 15 years, Sohail H. 11 years. Michael R. 7 years

Guests/New GSRs: Anthony B. GSR of Steps and Traditions, Sarah D GSR of Solutions

Last month's minutes approved without correction

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Area needs a new Vice Chair and Web Servant (training available), CRCNA Liaison. PLEASE ANNOUNCE.

H&I need panel leads and panels members (clean time requirements starts at 3 months). The commitment is very flexible and can be accessed on the website for easy signup

<https://www.otwna.org/hi/>

Merchandise logo contest is asking for your designs to be used on upcoming merchandise! Please submit by the end of February to Amy K. <https://www.otwna.org/merchandise/>

Please send any meeting changes to our PI chair, Sohail H. and do not hang onto any old meeting lists since they are changing frequently. <https://www.otwna.org/pi/>

*Next ASC is 3/6/22 on Zoom (open 30 min early)

*Let your GSR know if you have ideas for Regional assistance to the areas.

Group Reports:

Addicts Seeking Sanity: Helen F.-verbal only

A Secular Meeting of Narcotics Anonymous: Helen F.-verbal only

Breaking the Cycle: Lauren C.covering- GROUP NAME: Breaking the cycle DATE: 02/06/2022

REPORT:

Business meeting 1/8, second Saturday of the month—brunch and business meeting

Average of 15 in attendance for Monday & Wednesday meetings

Elected trusted servants, secretary, treasurer, and rotating chairs


Still need trusted servants for GSR, GSR-A, and additional rotating chairs

CONCERNS: Need more support & women with clean time to be of service

VOTES: 1

AREA DONATION: \$2 LIT ORDER: \$40.35

Drug Busters: Matt M.-


OTW GROUP REPORT

GROUP NAME: Drug Busters DATE: 2/6

REPORT: First Pres Church, Mason
& Mulberry - 531 S. College Fort Collins
Masks are required - Hybrid meeting.
10-20 members Saturday -
5 members Sunday -

CONCERNS: None @ this time

VOTES: _____

AREA DONATION: 20 LIT ORDER: n/a

GSR: _____ ALT GSR: Matt M.

Earned My Seat: *Not Present*-Report sent by Shelly R.- I have had a few people tell me that they are not able to find this meeting on the meeting list.

We meet Thursday 6-7
Friday 6-7
Saturday 10-11
1501 Academy Court
@ vintage City church

Freed from Insanity: Dana I.- GROUP NAME: __Freed From Insanity____ DATE: _Feb 6, 2022_____

REPORT: ____Freed from Insanity meets at 102 E. 3rd Street in Loveland. We currently have 3 meetings per week, on Tuesdays, Fridays and Sunday nights - all at 7 pm. We have a speaker meeting the last Sunday of each month, also at 7 pm. Meetings are going well - attendance and 7th are both strong. Our Group Conscience is the last Sunday of each month.

Fun Addicts: Dave A.- Most of our home group members are in Mexico for a wedding. Meetings average 15 a night. The

men's mtg on Mondays becomes an open mtg for women or gender fluid members. We are trying to nail down dates for our quarterly potluck/speaker mtg for March, June, September and December.

Girls and Gays: *not present* Shane R. reported
Hey y'all. Girls and Gays is currently on a break. We are waiting for the church to reopen after covid spikes go back down. After much thought we voted to stay at the Trinity Church 301 E Stuart. That you everyone for your patience and assistance in keeping this meeting open (soon 🙌) and spreading the message of hope and recovery.

No literature order or donation to area at this time.

ILS
Chelsea B
G&G GSR

Greeley Bonfire: *Not present, no report*

Hope Shot: Patrick G.-no report

Just for Today: *not present*-Lyndsay M. reporting- We have not been able to have a group conscious meeting as of yet for this month.

Attendance is 4-12 at meetings.

Have discussed improving and ensuring that a leader is ready to open the meeting, since one on Thursday got missed and substitute showed up 15 minutes late.

Just For Today is still meeting 1015 9th Avenue on Tuesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Thanks,

Jerry Dasher

970-371-6858

We are having noon meetings the individual was not able to make it and the backup got there



15 minutes late, but we're working on it. It happens.

Primary Purpose: Jim M.- All is well. Masks are still required by the church. Attendance has been steady.

ILS

Jim M.

Correction*\$264 actually deposited (maybe miscouted) Solutions:** Sarah D.- The solutions group has new GSR, Sarah D. A new GSRA, Phil P. We also elected and filled the secretary position with Katie S. Service is awesome and appreciated!

We are donating \$284.00 to area!

We have a literature order of \$71.65!

We meet at 1318 7th Avenue, Greeley Co

Monday@ 7pm, birthday meeting every Wednesday @ 730pm, and an open meeting on Saturday @ 6pm.

Last Monday of each month is a speaker meeting!

February 28, 2022 @7pm Phil P will be the speaker.

March 28, 2022 @7pm Janene F will be the speaker.

Solutions group would like to suggest the capture the flag game for unity!!!

Thank you

In loving service,

Sarah D

Stairway to Freedom: Sam H.-verbal only

Steps and Traditions Roulette: Anthony B.- Steps and Traditions Roulette

In-Person and Online

2700 S. Lemay Ave., Fort Collins, CO, 80525

Meeting ID: 450 110 905 – 003773

GSRA- Anthony Berardi Reporting

Meeting attendance has been low, with 5-7 people attending mostly homegroup members. 2 of our founding homegroup members will be moving at the end of the month, so we can really use some support. We follow Larimer County and CDC public health guidelines, as well as the policies of the church where we meet, and masks are required at all times within the building. We have a small literature order for 2 black keytags and 3 white keytags, totaling \$3.00; and we are Donating \$20 to the ASC.

Swag'd Out: Kenny H.- Good morning we meet every Tuesdays at 7:00 p.m. at 2700 South Lemay we are averaging 15 to 20 people we have an area donation of \$40 we gave the church our donation for rent thanks for letting me be of service

Kenny H.

Swag'd Out

When at The End of The Road: Michael R.- When at the End of the Road meets on Zoom only temporarily due to closure of our meeting space. We meet Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday at noon, Friday at 3:30, and Saturday at 7:30. We are currently looking for a new meeting space so we may meet in person again. Thanks.

Yours in service,

Michael R. GSR

When at the End of the Road

Windsor Lighthouse: *Not present* Dave A. reporting, report from Kim w.- Good morning OTW ASC. We apologize that we can't be there in person today but have send along a group report for this February to represent the group. The Windsor Lighthouse meeting meets in person Tuesdays from 6:15pm to 7:15pm at 530 Walnut St., Windsor, CO. We are still requiring masks always worn indoors and social distance being upheld. Masks are provided at this meeting if anyone needs one attending. The meeting has been struggling with attendance. Last Tuesday, it was two home group members in person and on via video attendance which has been the case most of this past month, so we are always welcoming anyone new or from other groups in and out of Windsor. An update to our group format has occurred recently. The group will no longer be having a weekly candlelight meeting and will though make the fourth Tuesday of every month which is also the birthday meeting of the month, a candlelight. Our format as we've had in the past will continue which is, 1 st Tuesday of the month is Step of the Month discussion, 2 nd Tuesday is Tradition of the Month, and 3 rd Tuesday is JFT or open Topic Discussion. This month we paid \$20 for church rent and have a literature order of \$15.00. We have no Area Donation currently and are looking for a GSR and for new members looking for a home group who would be willing to help with group service. Thank you for allowing me to serve, Kim W

Inactive Groups (Groups that have not attended ASC for several months) – Dead without it, New Horizons, New Hope, No Matter What

Officer Reports:

Chair: Shane R.- Good morning ASC.

Not much to report this month.

The Oddfellows renovation is still on going. No clear end date as of yet. I will continue to check in and keep this body informed as to when we can move the ASC back to in person at their venue.

As always, I am honored, privileged and humbled to be of service to the Off the Wall Area of Narcotics Anonymous.

I continue to be be in awe of our area's resiliency and and Unity through this time.

May we all take a moment to pause and remember that in recovery:

"Self-sufficiency doesn't work. We need other addicts; we need other people; and, to live fully, we need a Power greater than our own.

Just for Today: I will seek the support of other recovering addicts, harmony with others in my community, and the care of my Higher Power. I can't, but we can."

JFT 2/6

In Loving Service,

Shane R.

OTW Chair

otwchair@gmail.com

Vice Chair: Shawn H.- Not much to report. Still continue efforts for H&I.

Treasurer: Trino F.- Good morning ASC,

We started January with an opening balance of \$3351.06. our total income for the month was \$1195.91. The total expenses this month was \$3641.00. For a closing balance of 905.97. Our debit cards got shut off. I just got our new debit card and will get it activated as soon as possible. Dana and I will start to work on the audit as soon as I get back into the Country.

ILS

Trino F

January	
Previous ending Balance	\$3,351.06
Outstanding checks	\$0.00
Variations in costs	\$0.00
Available Balance	\$3,351.06
Bank Balance	\$3,351.06

Donations and Fundraising

Addicts Seeking Sanity	\$30.00	1.2.22
BYO Book	\$0.00	
Drug Busters	\$20.00	
Earned My Seat	\$28.00	
Freed From Insanity	\$98.00	
Fun Addicts	\$100.00	1.4.22
Greeley Bonfire	\$35.83	
Girls&Gays	\$5.00	1.2.22
Hope Shot	\$30.25	
Just For Today	\$0.00	
Meeting in the Park	\$0.00	
Mom Breaking the Cycle	\$0.00	
New Hope	\$0.00	
New Horizons	\$0.00	
No Matter What	\$0.00	
Primary Purpose	\$0.00	
Stairway to Freedom	\$77.30	
SWAG'D Out	\$0.00	

The Solutions Group	\$332.00
Steps and Traditions Roulette	\$0.00
When At The End Of The Road	\$43.00
The Windsor Lighthouse	\$0.00
Total 7th	\$799.38
Activities	\$171.00
Literature	\$188.90
Merchandise	\$0.00
Miscellaneous	\$36.63
Square	\$0.00
Other income	
TOTAL INCOME	\$1,195.91
EXPENSES	
Literature	\$794.75

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Literature breakdown	Income	Expense
From sales		

Assistant Treasurer: Dana I.-

Secretary: Shell H.-glitch on email address fixed. Please send reports to OTWsecretary@gmail.com.

Subcommittee Reports

RCM 1: Lyndsay M.- *Open Positions at Region

CRSCNA PR Chair

CRSCNA PI Chair

CRRMCO Secretary

CRRMCO Treasurer

WSLD Treasurer

CNAC member

*World created the capability to donate by text message.

Text-to-Give

We have a new way to contribute to World Services. If you text the word VISION to the number 801801, you will get a link that takes you right to our contribution page www.na.org/give. We're trying this new method because it may be more convenient for members in meetings on mobile devices and it's easy to announce in meetings and events. We have posted a slide about text-to-give for meetings and events in the on-screen resources section of the virtual meetings page: www.na.org/virtual

In service, World Board

*CRCNA 36

CRCNA meetings are on the second Saturday of each month at 9am. The February 12th meeting will be online (Zoom). Meeting ID: 290 350 0360 Passcode:

CRCNARocks <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/2903500360?pwd=TVBrSIF3TEF4QUZORHhaT0NVYk5FUT09>

Open positions:

Fundraising and Entertainment

Print and Display

Kickoff Event

Saturday April 23rd, 9 am, 8085 E. Hampden Ave, Denver - Sponsor/Sponsee Breakfast

Logo and Theme contest is active

Programs Committee is seeking speaker recordings.

*CRRMCO

Open Positions:

Merchandise Chair

Treasurer

Program Chair

Meetings held monthly on second Saturday, next is February 12th at 3pm

Campout will be held June 10th-12th 2022 at Turquoise Lake in Leadville CO

*WRCNA

Tentative Date Aug 26th-28th

Open Positions:

Print and Display

Web & Social Media

Next Meeting:

February 19th Highlands Ranch Event Hall A Highland Ranch Library 9292 S Ridgeline Blvd Highland Ranch CO 80129

*WSLD

Crowne Plaza Denver 10/27-10/30/2022

Book Hotel Rooms with Code SLD

Open Positions:

Merchandise

Program Chair

Treasurer

Next Meeting February 5th at 9:30. Link is on region website calendar

*Approved Tier 3 for budget

*Donation of 15,000 to World

*CAR/CAT presentation

Zoom 875 7399 3539 password recovery

*Regional Assembly 4/16/2022

Zoom 889 4954 5864 password CRSCNA

-What do you want to do with Regional Assemblies - Is it sufficient to change around the meeting agenda?

*Voting on RD RDA extending. It is a guideline change which is why they want to hear from the groups.

RCM 2: Dave L.-not present

CRCNA Liaison: Open

Activities: Lauren C.- GROUP NAME: Activities Subcommittee DATE: 02/06/2022

REPORT:

Met on 1/30—7 in attendance

Speaker jam events—4/16, 7/16, 10/15, & 12/17

o Will rotate through different towns in our area

o 4 speakers each event, 12-5p same time every event

o 4/16 is in Greeley, flyer to come

Capture the flag between groups, coming back summer 2022. May or June?

Ideas of hosting regular workshops surrounding recovery topics—still

determining start date

No dispersement needed for Feb

CONCERNS: Need more support

VOTES: 1

AREA DONATION: \$0 LIT ORDER: \$0

Hospitals & Institutions: Shawn H.- H&I met yesterday in Greeley and on Zoom. We had a great meeting and are making some good progress forward.

- If you are a GSR, please ask your homegroups to announce that panel members, willing to carry the message into institutions are desperately needed. In many institutions you only need 3 months clean to attend and listen, and 6 months to share. Panel members can sign up to be called when an opening arises or can work with panel leads to have a set facility and time where they attend, or both.
- H&I is working with the web-servant to get the H&I section of the area homepage updated. We are going to have a volunteer button towards the top to make it easier to sign up. We hope to have this section a little cleaner and easier to navigate (not that it is that bad).

- We elected two new panel leads yesterday to carry Zoom meetings into the Larimer County jails twice a month. There are some prep work efforts that will take place in the coming week(s) and we are hoping to have meetings being taken in by end of month. This is a move forward and we are grateful for their willingness and effort.
- We have an opening for a panel lead for True North. They are a larger facility in Loveland working with both women and men. They have reached out multiple times asking for meetings to be brought in. If we can find a panel lead and panel members (any gender), we can get meetings taken in, asap. Please reach out to myself or any member of the H&I sub-committee if you would like to discuss it further.

Public Information: Sohail H.- Chair Report

- PI Chair to continue to request groups at ASC to update by end of day on Sunday before printing meeting lists. System seems to work as we aren't meeting at ASC in person. Change only when ASC begins meeting in person

- James R. willing to take position as PI Merchandise. All Merchandise has been stocked

He wants to wait until next month's PI Subcommittee before accepting position.

- Stamps found by previous PI Merchandise and gave to Sohail. James R. also has another stamp for literature.

Member who works at an Institution had requested PI Literature at Institution. Discussion on when Private Institutions request Literature. Subcommittee agreed that concern is if this organization was for profit that they would have to purchase them.

Webservant:

- 1000 hits/month (less than previous months)

- A prospective members to serve has declined to participate in service.

- Important to have clean time, experience and find right person

- Zach and Sohail can assist with Webservant in meantime if needed.

Facebook:

Admin have turned over the position. Sohail H to be admin of Facebook group as group members have turned over. Tabled specifics on if need to change format of Facebook group until next month.

Blast

Members have been having difficulties with joining Blast. PI Chair to ask at area whether members are having difficulty with joining the blast and also state the way to do so.

Subcommittee Meeting Time Change

As change to meet on Last Saturday of the month, request also to do meet earlier to 10:00 am due to current time splits up the day. May attract more members to serve. Subcommittee voted to change time to 10:00am.

Next PI Subcommittee to happen on 2/26 at 10:00am.

Merchandise: Amy K.-verbal only

Literature: Dave A.- Sales were slow in January. I have orders for Hope Shot and Breaking the cycle. I will deliver the latter

tomorrow night and the former might be picked up tonight at Fun Addicts. A 48 year coin which was purchased last month was sold this week to DrugBusters. Living Clean books need to be purchased along with the typical odds and ends.

Break

Elections: Shawn H elected to H&I Chair

Unfinished Business: Odd Fellow building still under construction, Area inventory remains tabled

New Business: Shawn H moved to inactive on the checking account-stepped down as Vice Chair with approval of the committee and elected as H&I Chair. Regional Assembly changed the agenda to have GRS business at the top as requested. We had discussion on the large amount of money at Region and discussed if there is any ideas on if/how Region could support the areas/still suffering addicts.

Proposals: none

Disbursements: \$500 to World Service Office

Ending balance: \$917.62 (see treasurer report for details)

Closed at 11:38