

Wyo-Braska Area Service Committee

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4/13/03

Clean & Serene Group
Scottsbluff, Ne.
1:20pm

Tommy O. opens with a moment of silence followed by the Serenity Prayer
Chuck K. reads the 12 Traditions
Les F. reads the 12 Concepts

Role Call ~ Ed P. RCM, Tommy O. Chair, Rex M. Vice Chair, Les F. Treasurer, Kathleen L. Secretary/H&I Chair, D Alt. Activities Chair/GSR Sat Nite Live, Chuck K. GSR Live & Let Live, Tim Powers GSR A Vision for You, Deb Bigelow GSR Live from Laramie, Kathy C&S, Evan E., C&S.

Not Present: Gail D. Alt. Treasurer, Frank R. PI Chair, Greg R. Literature Chair/GSR Clean and Free, John E. GSR Clean & Serene, John K. Life Plan, Gary D. Vision of Hope.

Minutes ~

Minutes are read, reviewed, amended and filed

Amendments: Closing Balance \$815.15

Nearly Normal and One Step at a Time are not functioning groups at this time.

Ed P. motions to accept the minutes as amended

Motion carried.

Opening Treasurers Report ~

\$1079.88 - Overall

\$375.73 - General

\$59.30 - Literature

\$644.85 - Activities

Area Chair Report ~

Report read and filed in the Area archives

Main Ideas

GSR workshop 2/15/03, attendance 8.

"Where Does Our Money Go" pamphlet is ready for review.

Begin review the concepts at the beginning of the Area mtg.

Area Vice Chair Report ~

Valentines Dance/Fund raiser was a success.

No further word on Unity days.

Possible site is Granite Lake.

RCM Report ~

Report read and filed in the Area archives

Main Ideas

The New World Pool is seeking addicts with 5+ years clean, service experience and skill to contribute to the WSP. Please complete and submit new forms found @ www.na.org.

Pre-register for URMRCNA IV by 5/1/03. P.O. Box 445, Evanston, WY, 82931-0445.

Central WY Area GSR workshop is 4/19/03 @ 2:00pm at the north clubhouse in Casper, WY.

Campout August 21, 22, 23 Millhollow, flyer's available.

WSLD is seeking a main speaker for the event in Phoenix, AZ.

Region seeking support in taking meetings into WWC.

Next URMSC is 5/3/03 in Scottsbluff, NE.

50th Anniversary of NA in San Diego, Ca. 7/4/03

Convention Liaison ~

Treasurers Report

Report read and filed in the Area archives

Expenses \$250.00 Literature seed money

Deposits \$59.30 Literature

\$185.75 New Years Eve

\$314.25 Valentines Dance

\$144.85 Anonymous donations (Activities/UD's)

Group Reports ~

Life Plan

Clean and Free

Tuesday 8:00pm Senior Center

Attendance 12-15

Candle light, n/s

1 year in May

\$7.00 7th Tradition YTD

\$100.00 7th Tradition

Begin outside mtg (smoking)

Openings for secretary and treasurer

Vision of Hope

Thursday 7:00pm Salvation Army

Attendance 20

Concerns None

7th Tradition – Contributions went to the Area at Valentines Day. Able to meet expenses and keep meetings running on minimal contributions this month.

Needs-Items from Area Literature

Gary D. GSR

Saturday Night Live

Saturday 7:30pm UMC East

Attendance 50

Checking account opened

Begin speaker mtg

Need trusted servants

Concerns-tried to support the Area Literature

\$30.00 7th Tradition

Donated readings to Live from Laramie

D. GSR

Clean and Serene

Live & Let Live

Monday & Saturday 7:00pm Bobby's House

Concerns of no participation

\$12.55 7th Tradition

Chuck K. GSR

A Vision for You

Monday, Thursday and Sunday 8:30 pm First Christian Church

Jim P. GSR

Live from Laramie (New Group)

Deb B. GSR

Sub-Committee Reports ~

Activities

In response to the 2/9/03 minutes:

Motion #1- Unity Days ADHOC committee page 5

As of this date the ADHOC committee has not met, nor has anyone contacted the Activities Chair to schedule a time or place to discuss UD's.

Motion #3- 50/50/ Area Raffle page 5

No contact from the coordinator for this event

Motion #5- Trusted Servants rotation

April is Activities Chair election

Activities committee archives and supplies are turned over to the Area Vice Chair.

H&I

Report was read and filed in the Area archives

8 mtg in the Area

H&I Info-Sharing in Wheatland (Date not set) with potluck/speaker/dance

Approval from DOC

Will coordinate with other Area H&I in the Region

Will distribute literature to the county jails in Laramie, Wheatland, Torrington, and Scottsbluff. Also the community corrections.

Literature

Report read and filed in the Area archives

Inventory was listed

Outstanding bills remain

\$46.00 in a check and cash is for literature and to be given to the Area

PI

Report read and filed in the Area archives

Info-Line and website expenses are \$20.00+/month.

Website updates are made with current mtg schedule.

Spring ASC NA mtg/info brochure are ready for print.

PI services are LCCC-TV, AT&T Cable, Star-Harold, WY Tribune-Eagle.

"Where's the Money Go" pamphlet is ready for review.

Have all revisions approved and ready for print prior to any xeroxing.

Do not distribute mtg lists without contacting the PI chair first.

Looking for positive, dependable PI volunteers.

Needing bring next PI chair on board for appropriate training, etc.

Some reference to "chew-spit", "non-drive!" and "pussy-boys."

Break 2:30-2:50

Sharing Session~

Concern over non participation from C&S group and no 7th Tradition in 5 months

Some group members of C&S seem to be hostile towards the Area

C&S money matters are a concern for some of their group members

C&S complaining about lack of support from the Area

Tommy O. mentions the "Where does our Dollars go" pamphlet and states we're doing a disservice when we just throw trusted servants into positions.

Lengthy discussion about hostility towards the Area, our primary purpose and new members in service

Comments about the Area mailing address and bank account primary name

Also, C&S doesn't care for the UD's banner being in their mtg spot

Discussion on the Area's responsibility and accountability towards the groups

Next road trip will be at C&S 5/2/03

Fund raiser 5/3/03 in Scottsbluff

Another fellowship has challenged us to a softball game...We're ON!!

D will coordinate this with all who are interested

The pamphlet is reviewed and voted on for the flow of funds

Old Business ~

No discussion or contact with the Retreat of the Rockies. Rex will contact John K. to find out about the letter he's drafting to them. He will also check on other sites.

50/50 raffle remains in the works

Area roster remains in the works

Road trips will coincide with the Area monthly mtg place

New Business~

Election

Activity Chair-bylaws are read and reviewed

Proxy nomination by Gail D. For Deb B.

Deb B. does not accept

Kathleen L. mentions the need to announce one month ahead of time to each group any/all available positions to insure all members are informed

Kathleen L. also asked Ed P. to consider this position due to his continuous support with all fund raisers

Other possibilities are Kathy and D

Elections are all tabled at this time. We will announce the positions throughout the month to all groups. Available positions are Alt. Treasurer, Activities Chair, H&I Chair and Literature Chair

Motions:

#1 Motion: To have an Area Activity on 5/3/03 following the Regional mtg in Scottsbluff

Intent: Unity

Maker: Les F.

Seconded: D G.

Motion Carries

#2 Motion: To allot Live from Laramie group a starter kit of literature and key tags

Intent: Support for new group

Maker: Deb B.

Seconded: D G.

Motion carries

#3 Motion: To accept other fellowships challenge and invitation to softball game and picnic

Intent: Unity

Maker: D G.

Seconded: Chuck K.

Motion carries

Fund flow pamphlet is reviewed, amended and #2 is accepted with amendments

Alt. Treasurers report and resignation is read

7th Tradition is passed for the hosting group \$52.37

Closing Treasurers Report~

Disbursements \$85.22 Region

Balances \$209.49 7th Tradition

\$46.55 Literature

\$41.09 Unity Days

1291.79 Overall Closing Balance

Adjournment~

4:45pm, next mtg 5/11/03 at 1:00pm in Laramie