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1:22 pm
Laramie, WY

Kathleen L. Opens with a moment of silence followed by the Serenity Prayer
Jeanne S. Reads the 12 Traditions of N.A.
Mike G. Reads the 12 Concepts of N.A.
Ray B. Reads the 12 Values of W-BASC

Reading/Study/Discussion of the 2nd Concept using chapter questions.

Roll Call: Chair, Vice Chair, Secretary, RCM, 2nd RCM, Convention Liaison, Literature Chair, Road Trip Coordinator, UD, Webservant

GSR, Alternates and guests: Kathleen L. (Rep. - Clean and Free), Mary G. (GSR -Vision of Hope), Ray B. (GSR - SNL), Richard M. (GSRA - C & S), Jeanne S. & Todd M. (Rep. & Secretary - Live from Laramie), Gail D. (Rep. On Life's Terms), Mike G. (GSR-Free Bird), Fred S. (GSR - Hope 'n' Faith), .

Absent: Treasurer (vacant), H&I (vacant), PI Chair (vacant), Activities Chair, Footsteps in Recovery, Lusk

NA Recovery Birthdays: Mike G. 1 yr, Mary G. 1 yr ... Congrats!

Recognition of new groups: A new group forming in Scottsbluff attended the last Clean & Serene business meeting for some guidance in starting their special interest group "Bridges." This group is for women only and specifically for those women, mostly with children, who are recovering from abusive relationships. Their first meeting is scheduled for the first Monday of May.

Approval of last month's minutes:

Ray B. moves to accept / Les F. seconds / Motion Carries

Opening Treasurers report:

Beginning Balance: \$1,790.96 This balance coincides with the bank balance
Les F. moves to accept report as given by the Vice-chair/ Mary G. seconds/ motion carries.

Break: 2:35 to 2:55

Officers Reports:

Chair: Report given and filed as follows:

Upcoming Activities/Events

Camp out	3 Days/2 nights/with meal(s) June 30 - July 2/Hidden Valley	Live From Laramie Contact Chris B.
4 th of July July 4/TBA	A Day in the Park	Saturday Nite Live Contact Ray B.
Unity Days	3 Days/2 nights/with meal(s) September 8-10/Hynds Lodge	Wyo-Braska Area Mary/Kathleen

Subcommittees

Literature	Has a revolving budget of \$1,000.00 with the ability to increase for specialty items such as CAR, etc.
Activities	Assists with Group hosted activities and Area events. Updates supplies. Has \$150.00 in seed money.
Road Trips	See list

Vacancies

PI, H&I, Treasurer

Other

Cheyenne NA has formed a Board that is discussing a clubhouse location and other aspects of having a centralized meeting place. Their next meeting is in May 2006. Contact person is TommyO.

URMRCNA VII is May 5-7 in Sheridan
URMRC is May 20 in Evanston, WY

Vice-Chair: Treasurer's report filed as above. Nothing else to report at this time.

RCM: Report given and filed as follows:

Hello Fellow WYO-BRASKA ASC members and guests,

Since there have been no RSC meetings since last report there is very little for me to report.

The convention liaison will I'm sure, have a report on the convention and as chair of that service body I have asked the RCM2 to give reports of other regional events.

I have received a request from an addict to circulate a survey for our region, I have brought a copy of that request and copies of the survey should this body decide to allow his survey in our area. My personal feelings are that is a personal decision for each addict and should be made available. And a good way to get the most important opinions to the lower levels of service.

LOVING SERVANT LES F.

RCM 2: Report given and filed as follows:

Since our last gathering not a lot has changed. We are only a month away from the URMRCNA VII convention May 5 - 7. The Region sponsored a GSR workshop and we discussed the CAR and answered some of the questions. I would like to mention tha the Wyo-Braska Area fully supported the workshop and most of the groups were represented. I would like to remind the GSRs at this forum that Steve & Tommy will be leaving the 21st of this month for the WSC and the voice of your groups for the remaining questions should be given to them

In Loving Service
Ray B.

Convention Liaison: Report given and filed as follows:

Hello ASC,

The URMRCNA VII convention committee has met twice since my last report, March 4^o, in Casper witch I was unable to attend due to illness. However I do have a copy of the minutes of that meeting which I will read and present to this body. The other was April 1st in Sheridan of which there are no printed minutes at this time, but I was able to attend. And things are coming together nicely. They have approved an updated registration form which I have brought fifty copies of for groups in our area. Please limit yourselves to 5 per group and make copies as you need more. They have approved an Na approved alternate vender (Terry H. from Rapid City S.D.) so there will be jewelry etc. for sale and he has given the committee several very nice items for raffle.

There have been 90 more T-shirts printed for a cost less than expected but they are white shirts instead of gray like the 1st ten. Our RCM has several in all sizes for sale at this time. Coffee mugs have been approved and should be available soon but we have none at this time available for sale.

There are approximately 25 early bird/pre-registrations at this time and pttregistrations have been mailed to last years attendees. Two out of three of the keynote speakers have confirmed, with Programs still looking for the third. They have filled nearly all the workshops with speakers including several from our Area. All in all it looks to be a very good convention and I recommend all that can attend, DO, and bring your sponcees' as there will be a strong message of recovery.

In Loving Service, Fred S.

P.S. - Please attend the fundraisers in Casper April 22nd @ the 12/24 club and in Rock Springs April 29th @ the train depot.

Secretary: None

RDA Report: None

Group Reports:

Clean & Free:

Concerns: Needing to negotiate rent lease i.e., per mnth rather then yr.

7th Tradition: March = \$43.00 April = \$54.43

Votes and/or motions:

Needs: Other:

Vision of Hope:

Concerns:

7th Tradition: \$14.69

Votes and/or motions:

Needs: Lit Other:

Saturday Nite Live:

Concerns:

7th Tradition: \$25.00

Votes and/or motions:

Needs: Info on specifics re. sponsoring a softball team for next year.

Other:

Clean & Serene:

Concerns:

7th Tradition: \$35.00

Votes and/or motions:

Needs: In response to Chair's question from Feb '06 – Health fair info, Rotating GSR workshops

Other:

Live from Laramie:

Concerns:

7th Tradition: \$20.00 Region = \$16.00 NAWS = \$4.00

Votes and/or motions:

Needs: GSR and GSRA

Other:

On Life's Terms:

Concerns: Is displaced at this time

7th Tradition: \$0

Votes and/or motions:

Needs: A new meeting spot, key tags.

Other:

Free Bird:

Concerns: New meeting place – we are growing.

7th Tradition: \$18.73

Votes and/or motions:

Needs:

Other:

Footsteps in Recovery: absent

Concerns:

7th Tradition: \$0

Votes and /or motions:

Needs:

Other:

Hope 'n' Faith

Concerns: Need more support.

7th Tradition: \$0

Votes and /or motions:

Needs:

Other:

Sub-Committee reports:

Activities:

New flyer available for the Live from Laramie camp out. Craig H. Reports that most likely the Saturday evening and Sunday morning meals will be furnished with chilli and salads available on Sat and pancakes and fixings for Sunday morning.

The SNL group will host the 4th of July Day in the park for the Area this year. Plans are underway

Valentine's Day Gathering: The gathering was a great success. We sold a total of 87 tickets and had around 50 people show up. In the end we made a profit of \$22.11. Our group thanks everyone who showed up and helped us set up to make this event possible.

In Loving Service,

Mary G. & Maria M. Vision of Hope Group

H&I: None

Literature: Report given and filed as follows:

Hello Family!

We now have an inventory worth \$779.76, as of 4/2/06. Please have all your literature purchased for your groups before the last break so I can figure up the new order before disbursements. GSR's feel free to contact me if you need literature in between area meetings - 307-399-3888. Thanks so much!

In loving service, Jeanne S.

PI: See Chairs report above. Webservant reports that a catchall e-mail account was hijacked and spam sent out to a number of addresses. However, since the account is limited to 100 e-mails per batch little damage was done and there appears to be no residual consequences or activity since the original two day incident.

Road Trip Coordinator: Status Quo. Next meeting scheduled for April 14 at the 8 pm meeting in Scottsbluff. Check the list for other meetings.

UD: Report given and filed as follows:

Things are rolling right along. I have made a new version of the flyer for Unity Days. I hope everyone likes this one! After sitting down and sorting about how much money we need to put this function on I have come up with the following.

If 20 people pre register and 30 registers after the pre registration date then we will have a total of around \$1,100. This should be sufficient for anything else we need. I have a few ideas for who should be a speaker for Saturday night and Sunday morning. I need to go up to Hynds Lodge and ask about the camping fees. Although the \$20/\$25 fee should cover any fees they should throw at us.

I checked out a few places for coping the flyer but the cost for 150 copies seems to be around \$350 or more. I feel it would be a less expensive alternative if I just get some ink for my printer and print them out myself. I know my printer will print out about 100 pages per ink cartridge, which would mean I would need 3 sets of cartridges at \$36.00 each (black and color together). This would be more cost efficient for area. Till next month...

In Loving Service

Mary G. Chair - Unity Days

Break :

Sharing Session:

1) Craig needs two speakers for the Live from Laramie camp out so spread the word and have anyone interested send in a tape or CD to the mailing address on the flyer.

2) Les presented the survey from Tony. (Copy on file). Generally the survey seemed poorly constructed and difficult to understand the intent. It probably would have been best distributed to GSRs and left at that at this meeting. However, it was felt that the possible intent of the survey was to promote communication between groups via the service structure. One problem with this is that some small groups are being left out of the loop, others cannot afford to send representatives to the ASC meetings and some of the newly formed and very small groups are under our radar – in other words we do not even know where or when they meet or how to get in touch with them and they are not aware of how to get in touch with other bodies of the service structure.

3) The GSR assembly in Casper was also discussed. It was deemed poorly organized, didn't provide any hospitality and sorely lacked in participation from the hosting group. In fact noone from Casper was even there and only one member from Powell and one from Cody attended. Almost every group in Cheyenne was represented and felt that they did have some very productive discussions about the CAR.

Old Business: NONE ??

New Business: NONE ??

Motions ~

#1	Allow Live from Laramie to use some gate fees for additional food if needed
	Carries
#2	ASC to fund \$100.00 for 4 th of July event.
	Carries
#3	Approve UD flyers.
	Carries

Elections ~

Treasurer – Gail D. was nominated, accepted and was unanimously voted in to fill the spot.
M/S/C to table remainder of elections i.e, PI, H&I and Activities Chair until next meeting.

Disbursements:	\$100.00	Unity Days printing supplies.
	\$100.00	4 th of July Activity
	\$26.52	From PI acct to Quest
	\$12.85	From PI acct to Freedom Voice
	\$101.01	Literature order
	\$20.00	Rent for ASC meeting

Closing Treasury balance: \$1,775.05 (as noted in my minutes)

Area 7th Tradition to Live from Laramie \$10.00

Next mtg: Cheyenne, WY – May 14, 2006 (March meeting cancelled due to several members of the executive committee being unable to attend.)

W-BASC/rlm