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1:06 pm
Cheyenne, WY

Chris B. opened with a moment of silence followed by the Serenity Prayer
Ray B. read the 12 Traditions of N.A.
Jeanne S. read the 12 Concepts of N.A.
Richard M. read the 12 Values of WBASC

Reading/Study/Discussion of the 7th Concept using chapter questions.

- Q1 – Everyone who attends an ASC meeting participates.
- Q2 – GSRs take this question back to the groups for input.
- Q3 – Executive Committee members and sub-committee chairs hold more responsibility as single points of accountability as well as appropriately delegating duties to other members who are usually only responsible for specific activities.

Roll Call: Chair, Secretary, Treasurer, RCM, Literature Chair, Activities Chair/UD Chair, Webservant

GSR, Alternates and guests: Gail W. (Rep. for On Life's Terms), Gabe O. GSR (Clean and Free), Mary G. GSR (Vision of Hope), Greg B. GSR (Saturday Nite Live), Richard M. GSR (Clean & Serene), Jeanne S. GSR (Live from Laramie), Ray B. GSR, Lucretia M. GSRA (Free Bird), Alicia G. GSR, Tara T. GSRA (Staying Clean in Sidney). Tommy O., and Bee T.

Absent: Vice Chair– vacant, 2nd RCM– vacant, H&I/PI Chair (Public Relations?), (Footsteps in Recovery),

Alternate Delegate Report:

Tommy O. stopped in briefly to remind us of the upcoming follow-up Basic Text workshop and to hand out flyers for the WCNA-32. The WCNA-32 will be held in San Antonio, Texas August 30 thru September 2, 2007. The World Convention only occurs every two years and not always in the United States so this may be the last chance many of us would have to attend for several years. Registrations may be mailed in or filed on the www.NA.org web site. Thank you Tommy.

NA Recovery Birthdays: Alicia G. – 3 mnths., Tara T. 22 mnths, Mary G. 20 months. Congrats one & all.

Recognition of new groups: The GSR and GSRA from the “Staying Clean in Sidney” group attended. The group was unable to attend the ASC meeting in November, but were at the October ASC meeting. Two more in a row and it's official!! Welcome Alicia and Tara.

Approval of last month's minutes:

Correction on page 7, #4 Marg should be Mary (oops, sorry) and the 7th Tradition to the “Live from Laramie” group was around \$15.00.

Gabe O. moved to accept with changes and the motion was seconded carrying unanimously.

Opening Treasurers report:

Beginning Balance: Reported as \$1676.16 with the bank showing \$1705.08. As soon as Gail gets everything straightened out she will file a report probably next ASC meeting.

Break: 1:38 to 1:48 pm

Officers Reports:

Chair: Report given and filed as follows:

Dear Fellow ASC Members:

As a reminder: please be aware that many groups and area as a whole is experiencing a lack of resources (i.e. personnel and money). Therefore, we need to emphasize fiscal responsibility and how to instill participation and donations at both group and area service levels. So get your peers, sponsees, and sponsors all to show up, kick in and participate.

With this in mind ...let people know that there are positions of service open at this body, and that service provides us addicts with opportunities for personal and inter-personal growth.

There is nothing else to report at this time.

In Loving Service,
Chris B. Vice Chair

Vice-Chair: Vacant

RCM: Report given and filed as follows:

Hello friends,

Not a lot to report this month, wyo-braska will be hosting the basic text workshop II on December 16th at 4:30 at the Cheyenne brethren church at 12th and hot springs.

Serenity seeking group from Gillette will be holding the 20th annual campout the third week in June .

The U.R.M.R.C..VIII being held May 11th -13th is looking for speakers and helpers to volunteer anybody interested can call Amber J. at (307) 871-5031 or e-mail her at amberj1065@hotmail.com

In loving service,
Ray B.

RCM 2: Vacant

Secretary: Reminded everyone of the Contact List and how it is updated. Because of the personal information on the list it is to be used by members only – it will never be published anywhere. An apology was extended for the delay in getting out the minutes. Thank you everyone who submitted typed reports as this makes it much easier to compile the minutes.

RDA Report: See above.

Group Reports:

Footsteps in Recovery: absent

Concerns:

7th Tradition:

Votes and /or motions:

Needs: Other:

On Life's Terms:

Concerns: None

7th Tradition: None

Votes and/or motions: Would like to see the overview continue, would like to keep the phone books.

Needs: None Other:

Clean & Free:

Concerns: None

7th Tradition: None

Votes and/or motions: No need for summary. Phone line very needed.

Needs: None Other:

Vision of Hope:

Concerns: None

7th Tradition: \$16.83

Votes and/or motions: None

Needs: None Other:

Saturday Nite Live:

Concerns: Low attendance; to get more N.A. unity

7th Tradition: \$15.00

Votes and/or motions: None

Needs: None Other:

Clean & Serene:

Concerns: Straightening out our treasury and signature card.

7th Tradition: None

Votes and/or motions: No need for summary. Phone line tabled.

Needs: 15 yr. Medallion Other:

Live from Laramie:

Our group meets at 1215 E. Gibbon, Laramie, WY at a church. We meet at 7:30PM M, W, and F. I am the GSR (Jeanne), we have no GSRA, our Secretary is Craig, and our Treasurer is Sid. Our literature study is on Wednesdays, and we will begin reading through the Basic Text beginning this Wed.

We are planning another campout if the area activities subcommittee thinks this would be something they would like to support. It will be in June, probably the weekend of the 8th- 10th. We want to go back to the Pole Creek campground, which is where we held the first one, the year before last. Craig is looking into the cutoff times and whether we will need to pay for 2 or 3 days. We'll need between \$90-\$135 to reserve the campground depending on what Craig finds out. We know we need to stay away from the 3rd weekend, because there is a campout being planned up in Sheridan.

We will be asking our landlords if they have liability insurance that would cover us, and we want to reiterate that we are not in favor of spending money on insurance. We just need to try to make sure our area is as safe as possible, and that people know we are not responsible for any injuries.

Our group is not interested in participating in the Capture the Banner idea, but maybe we should try it at an area level. (We could go to another area's ASC and capture their ASC banner.)

Our group does not think that we need the chair or vice chair to do a written overview of what's going on. We think that GSR's should take notes, and that minutes should be made available on the website so that people could read them if they wanted to.

We discussed how to generate funds for our area. Bottom line is that we need to increase attendance at Unity Days and at other functions. We all need to participate ourselves, too. Groups need to make regular donations. For Unity Days, we'd suggest a return to the campvention idea, not having it at a lodge, to keep costs down.

We have no donation this month, because our treasurer did not make the business meeting. We'll most likely have one next time.

Free Bird:

Concerns: None

7th Tradition: \$10.00

Votes and/or motions: None

Needs: None Other:

Staying Clean in Sidney

Concerns: Everyone in our group is very new to the program. Our goal is to attend more out-of-town meetings and would like to invite more people to ours.

7th Tradition: \$20.00

Votes and /or motions: None

Needs: None Other:

Sub-Committee reports:

Activities/UD: Report given and filed as follows:

During the last month all the Cheyenne groups have come together to help host and support the New Years Eve Event. It will be held at LCCC on Dec 31st. I have brought flyers to distribute to all the groups in the area.

I didn't make it to Off the Wall's area meeting last month but am planning a trip there in January. I will bring a proposal then about the banners and having a spring event with them.

That is all for now, hope to see you all at the New Year's Eve event!

I LS,

Mary G.

H&I/PI: Given and filed as follows:

Outreach

We will be speaking at the Junior High School December 11 & 12. See info flyer and sign up sheet. Gail will be heading up the two morning groups and we need volunteers to head up both 10:30J and 1:00 groups. Please state if you can do the intro when you sign the sheet. Thank you very much.

Info-Line/Phone Books

Paid in full

Web Site

Please post the New Years Eve event on the web site and send it to other sites in the vicinity.

Other

Please plan on attending the second part of the 6th Edition Basic Text Workshop on December 16, 2006 at 4:30pm, 2600 E. 12th Street, BSMT, Cheyenne, WY. This is hosted by the Regional RDA TommyO.

H&I

WDOC is taking renewal volunteer applications. They are updating the existing applications and taking new volunteers. WWC will let approved volunteers bring meetings into the ITU. General population is still under construction.

FCS adolescent unit is revamping their criteria for NA members to speak to the residents. They will have this put together by the beginning of the year. They are asking for volunteers to apply. They will also be starting a mentor program and would like NR members to be part of this. They are basing it off of the same principles as sponsorship.

KCB,

Kathleen L.
PI/H&I Chair

Literature: Report given and filed as follows:

Hello Family!

We now have an inventory worth \$835.42, as of 12/9/06. 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.

In loving service,
Jeanne S.

Webservant report:

Mostly up to date. All fees paid for.

Break: 2:21 – 2:31 pm

Sharing Session:

- 1) Phone line service: There appears to be a consensus on the need for the phone line and publications. Given the tendency for many of us to rely on technology we sometimes forget that there are some who do not have access to computers and who may not know how to use them even if they did have access. However, virtually everyone has access to a phone and phone book. For example, there are those from treatment facilities who call and of course out-of-towners usually only have a phone.

A brief history of area funds, fund raising and the budgetary process was presented. While the phone line and books have been budgeted for in the 2006 – 2007 budget year unless group donations and other fund raisers significantly improve it may be difficult to continue this vital service.

- 2) Chair summary: In response to the question of having the Chair provide a summary one group was for it, three against it and four offered no opinion. Generally it was felt that the summary contained the same information that a GSR or other representative would report to his or her home group on.

The main purpose of the written summary is to inform those groups who cannot attend ASC meetings and who may not have computer access or skills. Part of the Secretary's duties is to distribute the minutes to all groups and anyone else who requests it. For the most part the minutes are e-mailed and posted on the web site, but they can and will be mailed to any group who provides a mailing address.

- 3) Concept 6, Q4: See group reports for responses. Essentially NA as a whole comes before any . individuals.

- 4) Attendance and participation: The GSR for the Clean & Serene group noted a marked increase in both attendance at and participation in the last group service meeting. This may simply be because summer is over or it may have been the result of a new strategy. An agenda was liberally distributed and posted around the meeting hall at least two weeks before the scheduled meeting. Along with announcing elections for a few unfilled positions, several issues were presented for discussion that may have been of a controversial nature. In any case there were 3 to 4 times as many in attendance as the previous three months.

Old Business: Covered in reports and sharing session.

New Business: None

Motions ~ None

Elections ~ 2nd RCM – Qualifications and duties read from the revised guidelines. No nominees. Tabled.

Vice-Chair – Gabe O. volunteered. Mainly due to minimal clean time it was voted unanimously not to place Gabe in this position at this time. Continue being active within your group and please volunteer again when circumstances allow.

Treasurer – Gail volunteered and was unanimously voted in to serve for another term. Congrats.

Disbursements: Only one was received.

\$97.91 NAWS for literature order.

Noted:

\$39.30 to NAWS

\$39.30 to URMRS

Closing Treasury balance: \$1914.81

Area 7th Tradition of \$23.00 to SNL group

Next mtg: Sidney, NE January 14, 2007 1 pm. Address will be verified and emailed out as well as posted on the web site.

Adjourned at 3:55 pm. Must be a new record. Good work all.

WBASC/rlm