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1:15 pm
Scottsbluff, NE

Kathleen L. opened with a moment of silence followed by the Serenity Prayer.
Ray B. read the 12 Traditions of N.A.
Tracy D. read the 12 Concepts of N.A.
Nichole S. read the 12 Values of the W-BASC.

Reading/Study/Discussion of the 1st Concept using chapter questions.

#1. All groups present hold regular business meetings although one or two often have very little participation. Q: How do we encourage participation? A: Set a positive example – extol the positive aspects of being of service to others. Suggest to sponsees that they may want to get involved in service as another aspect of the total recovery package.

#2. Most responding groups do not usually, specifically discuss how they can better fulfill our primary purpose. One spoke of putting the group's actions within the context of the primary purpose. Another group does not specifically speak of the primary purpose as such, but bases their actions on how best to provide an atmosphere of recovery that indirectly pertains to our primary purpose.

#3. In response to the third question, in general, many of the smaller groups rely on the Area to provide those services, such as PI, H&I, literature and activities, that are beyond their means and financial resources. The larger group is more able to attend to these services.

#4. In large part it seemed that geography is key in determining how much the groups relied on the Area for providing the above mentioned services. Smaller groups, in the same locality, could best pool their limited resources and avail themselves of the combined resources of the Area which initiates and maintains services that any one group would be unable to provide. More isolated groups, tending to be larger, are better able to provide those services and relieve the Area of the additional burden. In general it is not a question of right or wrong, but what works best for a given set of circumstances.

#5. The first part of the last question is moot since those responding are obviously in attendance. As for monetary contributions, all groups contribute what they can, when they can – most regularly.

Roll Call: Chair (acting PI Chair), Vice Chair (acting Treasurer), Secretary, 2nd RCM, Convention Liaison, Activities Chair, Literature Chair, Webservant, Road Trip Coordinator, Unity Days Chair.

GSR, Alternates and guests: Mary G. (GSR-Vision of Hope), Ray B. (GSR-SNL), Tracy D. (GSR-Clean and Serene), Richard M (GSRA-Clean and Serene), Jeanne S. (Treas. Live From Laramie), Mike G. (GSR-Free Bird), Fred S. (Opener – Hope'n'Faith) Dan G. Nichole S. (Clean & Serene) and Angela B.

Absent: Treasurer (vacant), RCM, H&I Chair (vacant), On Life's Terms, Clean and Free, Lusk No Name group.

NA Recovery Birthdays: Richard M. 2yrs, Mary G. – 9 mths.

Recognition of new groups: Although no representatives were present, there was mention of a new group trying to form in Alliance, NE that is supposed to be meeting Tuesdays and Saturdays in a church. There is also a new “special interest” group in Scottsbluff, NE. “Double Trouble in Recovery” is meeting on Monday and Saturday @ 7pm and Thursday @ 1pm in the Box Butte Rm. 3700 Ave. B. This is a Narcotics Anonymous meeting for addicts and those being treated for any of a number of mental health issues. The contact is listed as being Ryn @ 635-7973

Approval of last month’s minutes:

Minutes from last month’s meeting have not yet been typed. The new Secretary will type them as time allows.

Opening Treasurers report: Report with spreadsheets given by Chris B. and filed. All previous discrepancies have been reconciled.

Beginning Balance: \$1603.13

This balance does not reflect any automatic withdrawals, if any.

Break: 2:25 – 2:50 pm

Officers’ Reports:

Chair: No report as such. Everything pretty much status quo.

Vice-Chair: Chris B.’s report mainly consisted of the Treasurer’s report.

RCM: Absent.

2nd RCM: Ray B. Will be transcribed and attached to amended minutes at the May ASC.

Convention Liaison: Will be transcribed and attached to amended minutes at the May ASC.

Secretary: none

Group Reports:

Clean & Free:

Concerns: Meeting hall is increasing rent and negotiations are on going.

7th Tradition: \$54.91 to NAWS

Votes and/or motions: None

Needs:None

Other: Sara R & Valerie S. are temporary GSR and GSRA and have attended this, their first ASC meeting, to see if they will continue to serve.

Vision of Hope:

Concerns: None

7th Tradition: \$00.62

Votes and/or motions: None

Needs: Raffle items

Other: None

Saturday Nite Live:

Concerns: Almost too many people for the meeting room and yet they are having difficulty getting members with substantial clean time to stay for the group business meetings.

7th Tradition: \$60.00

Votes and/or motions: None

Needs: Suggestions on how to get members with clean time to stay for the business meetings. Other:

Clean & Serene:

Concerns: None

7th Tradition: \$0

Votes and/or motions: Group conscience on CAR motions – for motions 1 & 2 - nay and on motion 3 the group was divided.

Needs: None Other: None

Live from Laramie:

Concerns: Still looking for a GSRA and need outside support from others.

7th Tradition: \$10.00 RSC: \$8.00 NAWS: \$2.00

Votes and/or motions:

Needs: None Other: None

On Life's Terms:

Concerns: absent

7th Tradition:

Votes and/or motions:

Needs: Other:

Free Bird:

Concerns: None

7th Tradition: \$11.81

Votes and/or motions: None

Needs: None Other: None

Footsteps in Recovery:

Concerns: None

7th Tradition: \$0

Votes and /or motions: Voted no on all 3 CAR motions.

Needs: Change the meeting time on the meeting list. Other: None

Lusk Group:

Concerns: Absent

7th Tradition: \$0

Votes and /or motions:

Needs: Other:

Hope'n'Faith:

Concerns: None

7th Tradition: \$5.00

Votes and /or motions: None

Needs: Outside support and attendance. Other: None

Sub-Committee reports: Will be transcribed and attached to amended minutes at the May ASC.

Activities:

H&I:

Literature:

PI:

Road Trip Coordinator:

UD:

Serenity Break: 4:30 – 4:45 pm.

Sharing Session: Will be transcribed and attached to amended minutes at the May ASC.

Old Business: CAR votes – Rather than tally the few votes, as noted in the individual group reports above, this will be deferred until after the Regional Assembly/GSR-CAR workshop which will be hosted in Casper on March 18, 2006 at the North Casper Club House.

New Business:

Motions ~ #1 Ok Unity Day Flyers . . . Ruled out of order

#2 To raffle two “Live from Laramie” campout registrations at the Valentine’s Day Gathering
M/S/C

#3 To allow the URMRSR permission to adapt and adopt the W-BASC Web site Policy & Guidelines. Ruled out of order as a consensus was reached during the sharing Session.

Elections ~ **Treasurer** – Chris B. will continue as acting Treasurer until a volunteer steps forward.

PI Chair – Kathleen L. will continue until a volunteer steps forward. She will contact members of the Sub-committee to see if any are willing to fill the position.

H&I Chair – Tabled – we need to seek out someone to serve.

RCM – Les F. was nominated and voted in with a vote of 7 aye and 2 nay

Disbursements: \$100.00 Bank for Valentine’s Day Dance door money.
\$ 12.00 Paper for Unity Days registration forms.
\$135.52 Literature order.
\$ 50.00 Reimbursement for Ray B. for RCM travel.
\$ 27.07 Freedom Voice – phone line.
\$ 13.52 Quest – phone book.
\$ 49.61 Funds transfer from H&I to Literature.

Closing Treasury balance: \$1697.84 Does not reflect any donation to NAWS of the URMRSR. Executive committee will hold a special meeting either in person or via Internet instant messaging to determine correct method for redistribution of 7th Tradition funds as mentioned in Sharing Session above.

Area 7th: Tradition to Clean & Serene \$20.00

Next mtg: Laramie, WY, April 9, 2006 @ 1215 Gibbon St., Rm 202?

NOTE: Since many of the Executive Committee members are going to be unavailable in March there will be no March meeting.

Adjourn: M/S/C

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