

Wyo-Braska Area Service Committee

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Date: Jan 13, 2008 Time: 1:10 pm Location: Laramie, Wyoming

Ray B. opened with a moment of silence followed by the Serenity Prayer
Tara T. read the 12 Traditions of N.A.
Robert N. read the 12 Concepts of N.A.
Robert N. read the 12 Values of WBASC

Group Response to Concept 5 & Question 2 from last meeting:

“For each responsibility assigned to the service structure, a single point of decision and accountability should be clearly defined.”

2. Does anyone in your group know of a situation, either in the group or in a service board or committee, where more than one person or subcommittee were given responsibility for the same task? What happened?

Response to concept #5 was that it makes things less confusing when we have trusted servants that had a single point of accountability.

Reading/Study/Discussion of Concept 6 using chapter questions.

“Group conscience is the spiritual means by which we invite a loving God to influence our decisions.”

Group conscience is the means by which we bring the spiritual awakening of the Twelve Steps to bear in making service-related decisions. It is fundamental to our fellowship’s decision- making process. It is not, however, merely a euphemism for “voting” and is not itself the NA decision-making process.

Study and discussion questions

1. What do we mean when we say that NA is a spiritual society? Does a spiritual society approach the decision-making process differently than other organizations?
2. Is “group conscience” just NA’s way of saying “voting”? (As in, “Let’s take a group conscience on that.”) In what way is group conscience distinct from our decision-making process? In what way is group conscience a fundamental *part* of that process?
3. Read NA’s Second Tradition. Does the Sixth Concept conflict with the Second Tradition, or help clarify it?
4. Read NA’s Twelfth Tradition. How does the practice of the Sixth Concept help us focus on “principles, not personalities” when we make service decisions?

GSRs -- take this question back to groups for input

5. Besides decision making, in what other areas of our fellowship’s life can we see group conscience at work?

Roll Call: Chair, Treasurer, RCM2, Literature Chair,

GSR, Alternates and guests: Crystal L. (GSR – Vision of Hope), Robert N. & Mistie W. (GSR & GSRA – Saturday Nite Live), Chris B. (GSR – Live from Laramie), Lucretia M. (GSR – Free Bird), Tara T. (GSR – Staying Clean in Sidney), Raenae C. – Sidney & David F. – Cheyenne.

Absent: Vice Chair, Secretary, RCM, PR Chair (vacant), Activities/UD Chair, Webservant,] (Clean and Free), (Footsteps in Recovery), (On Life’s Terms), (Clean & Serene), (We Do Recover).

NA Recovery Birthdays: Crystal L. 2 yrs. Congratulations!!!

Recognition of new groups: NONE

Approval of last month's minutes:

Will be approved in February for both Dec. and Jan. minutes.

Opening Treasurers report:

Beginning Balance: \$ 2,566.63

Break:????

Officers Reports:

Chair: Report given and filed as follows:

Hope the holidays treated you all well. Did not get the signature card taken care of, as I did not have the time to do that. I have turned that responsibility over to the treasurer & she will get started on that tomorrow Jan. 14. I have not been able to reach the area vice-chair. So I don't know where he is as far as his future commitment to this body. As far as activities are concerned I think we will be ok if we all pull together as a team. I believe according tot our guidelines we need to give Mark T. one more month before we can remove him. My budget is still at \$100.00.

In Loving Service
Ray B.

Vice-Chair: Absent.

Treasurer: Report given and filed as follows:

Hello Friends,

It is great to be clean, nice to see that everyone was able to make it today. I was unable to open the files that Richard sent to me. Due to being ill I have been unable to make it up to the bank to reorder checks. We have enough to last a little longer. January 14, 2008 I will get to the bank to get the checks reordered and check into receiving a signature card. According to the bank ledger online our balance is \$2593.45. We have yet to receive the bank statement for this month.

There was a deposit of \$132.00 in donations for the month of December.

Just a reminder that Check #1238 written on December 16, 2007 to the Cheyenne County Community Center for the New Year's Eve Bash, in the amount of \$50.00 has not been deposited to the bank.

The following checks are the checks that still have to clear the bank. . .

Beginning Balance	\$2593.45
Check #1241 to Freedom Voice Systems in the amount of \$13.53	
Check #1242 to Quest in the amount of \$13.29	
Ending Balance	\$2566.63

Thank you all,
In Loving Service
Lucretia M.

Secretary: Report given by Ray B. reading from e-mail and included:

Hey all,

Attached are an abbreviated version of the minutes. I've been sick off and now again on since before xmas so I will not be attending tomorrows meeting – sorry. I spoke with Lucretia and Ray and e-mailed both.

Hope to see y'all next meeting.

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Richard

Budget funds remain at \$100.00.

RCM: Absent

RCM 2:

Fellow ASC Members:

Since I have yet to attend an RSC meeting this year I have nothing to report.

In Loving Service

Chris B.

Group reports:

Footsteps in Recovery: Absent

Concerns:

Needs:

Votes and /or motions:

7th Tradition: Other:

On Life's Terms: Absent

Concerns:

Needs:

Votes and /or motions:

7th Tradition: Other:

Clean & Free: Absent

Concerns:

Needs:

Votes and /or motions: ---

7th Tradition: 0 Other: None

Vision of Hope:

Concerns: Needs a better GSR than me [Crystal L.]

Needs: Medallion and key tags.

Votes and /or motions: None

7th Tradition: 0 Other: None

Saturday Nite Live:

Concerns: None

Needs: Literature and more addicts sharing in rerecovery.

Votes and /or motions: --

7th Tradition: \$10.00 Other: None

Clean & Serene: Absent

Concerns: None

Needs: None

Votes and /or motions: ---

7th Tradition: 0 Other:

Live from Laramie:

Concerns: Is there a problem with the phone line?

Needs: GSRA

Votes and /or motions: --

7th Tradition: 0 Other: . . .[the group] has seen an influx of addicts, returning and new members that should contribute to available trusted servants and increased 7th tradition donations.

Due to recent rent payments, literature order, and lower 7th tradition donations we are unable to make donations to ASC, RSC and NAWS.

Free Bird:

Concerns: None

Needs: None

Votes and /or motions: --

7th Tradition: \$25.00 Other:

Staying Clean in Sidney

Concerns: Web site info not current.

Needs: None

Votes and /or motions: – Area meeting every 2 months.

7th Tradition: \$5.00 Other: \$41.24 New Year's Eve Bash

We Do Recover (Torrington) Absent

Concerns:

Needs:

Votes and /or motions:

7th Tradition: Other:

Sub-Committee reports:

Activities/UD: Report given and filed by Tara T. on New Year's Eve Bash as follows:

To: Wyo-Braska Area Service Committee

Re: New Year's Eve Bash

From: Staying Clean in Sidney, Tara T. (G.S.R.)

I am reporting to the area in regards to our New Year's Eve Bash held in Sidney Dec. 31st, 2007. The event went very well; everyone seemed to have a very good time. Our group ended up coordinating, decorating, and hosting the event. It was a great experience for all involved. Although we were a little disappointed in the lack of participation. We would like to thank those who did rally up and follow through with their commitments. Robert K. for D.J.ing, Willy O., Misty, and Dave from Cheyenne, and Richard M. and the two gentlemen from Scottsbluff. It was great to get to know them all and we appreciate all their help with clean up.

We are returning the check for \$50.00 the area wrote to the Cheyenne County Community Center for the deposit on the Shelter House. The facility was clean and checked out great. The Sidney group paid for several deli trays and was reimbursed out of the funds generated in the amount of \$93.80 the receipt is attached. We also sold raffle tickets and raffled off several N. A. items the area had. Then we did a 50/50 raffle with the funds generated as suggested by activities committee. The rest of the money we are sending back to the area for future events in the amount of \$41.24.

Thank you for your support, we look forward to future events.

In loving service Staying Clean in Sidney, Tara T.

LFL Campout:

A flyer is in preparation to announce the LFL–WyoBraska Area CO #4 on 6-13,14,15-2008. The group suggests that the registration should remain \$10 for adults 12+, which would include 2 meals and two nights of camping.

Craig H. recalls that there may be breakfast supplies left over from last year's CO. If so, we may request less than the \$125 for food requested last year. Budget: \$99 reservation fee, and \$125 food = \$224. Therefore 23 registrations required to recoup costs, well within the usual attendance from previous events.

Unity Days:

A Unity Days sub-committee has been put together. A list of persons involved in the sub-committee is also attached.

Fill in chair	Chris b.
Programs chair	Mistie W.
Merchandising	Crystal L.
Registration	Gail W.
Banner	Robert N.
Treasurer	Jeanne S.
Scottsbluff Liaison	Richard M. - Les F.

Discussed

- Merchandising ideas
- Speakers – Washington?
- Lodging provided
- Logo/Theme – Due Sat. 1-26-2008 at next meeting at Shari's 9pm
- Winner gets one registration.

PR:

H&I component: No report.

PI component: No report.

Web site: Absent – no report.

Phoneline: Unknown.

Literature:

Expressed that she has not sent in the check from last month, but will do that this month with the check she received on 1-13-08.

Break : ????

Sharing Session:

- 1) The LFL group would like to know what was the result of contacting law enforcement regarding the stolen check from last year.
- 2) ???
- 3) ???

Old Business: ???

New Business: ???

Motions ~ #1 Area meeting held every two months.

Intent: Make it easy for people to participate. . .

Ruled out of order – to be taken back to groups.

Propose changes in Article 3 of the “GUIDELINES OF THE WYO-BRASKA AREA . . .” are abbreviated as follows:

In paragraph 1, sentence 1 change it to read “The regular meeting of the WBASC is held on the second Sunday of ~~each~~ **every other** month . . .” Change sentence 3 to read “. . . hosting the **ever other** monthly WBASC meeting.” And in paragraph 2 delete the entire 2nd sentence, “~~The Chairperson or Vice-Chairperson, on being advised of a matter of special urgency, may call a special meeting.~~” and change sentence three to read “The Chair **person** must give reasonable . . .”

Elections ~ PR Chair – Jeanne S. was nominated. She declined at this time. Needs to speak to sponsor and pray about it. Might reconsider at next area meeting.

Disbursements:

\$65.00 to NAWS for literature.

Closing Treasury balance: \$2,623.87

Area 7th Tradition of **\$15.00** to: LFL

Next mtg: Cheyenne at LCCC @ 1:00 pm.

Unity Days subcommittee to meet at 12:15 pm

WBASC/rlm