

# Wyo-Braska Area Service Committee

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July 11, 2004  
1:13pm  
Scottsbluff, NE

Rex M. Opens with a moment of silence followed by the Serenity Prayer  
Bob U. Reads the 12 Traditions of N.A.  
Jayson H. Reads the 12 Concepts of N.A.  
Richard M. Reads the 12 Values of W-BASC

Review of 2<sup>nd</sup> Concept. Reading/Study/Discussion of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Concept using chapter questions. Will follow-up with groups in regards to question #4.

Roll Call: Rex M. Vice Chair, Chris B. RCM, Kathleen L. Secretary, Gail D. Treasurer, Les F. Convention Liaison, Kathleen L. PI chair, Les F. H&I Chair

Absent: Chair, Literature, Activities, Road Trip Coordinator, RCM, 2<sup>nd</sup> RCM (vacant)

GSR, Alternates and guests: Tony G. GSR Life Plan, Rex M. GSR SNL, Craig H. AGSR Live from Laramie, Jayson H. GSR Clean & Free, Tim P. GSR Vision for You, Bob U. Alt. GSR Vision for You, Scott M. C&S GSR, Tracy D. C&S AGSR, Nichole S. C&S, Dan G. URMR Treasurer, Richard M. C&S

Absent: Vision of Hope, GSR On Life's Terms, NA Brown Baggers, Live & Let Live

NA Recovery Birthdays: Tim P. 1 year (tomorrow)

Recognition of new groups: Womes's mtg, Wednesday, Cheyenne, 7:30pm Zen's

Approval of last months minutes:

Concept question to be reviewed was #4; separate out the "Picnic in the Park" 7<sup>th</sup> Tradition to read \$50 returned to account for pavilion rental and \$10 to Area.

Jayson H. motions to approve the minutes with amendments, Tony G. seconds the motion  
Minutes passes

Opening Treasurers report: (report and account spread sheet filed in the archives)

Beginning Balance: \$1001.44

**Continued Reminder: Les F./Ed P. must close the PV account. (Per minutes 3 months ago)**

Subcommittee balances are as follows:

PR - 250, Gen - 205.09, PI - 140.81, Lit - 109.92, H&I - 195.62, Act - 100.00, Overall - 1,001.44

Serenity Break: 1:59-2:08 Moment of silence/Serenity Prayer

Officers Reports:

**Chair**, gives report and files it in the Area archives

Apologizes for being absent for this mtg. It's his wife's birthday and his parents are visiting from Indiana.

Mail received: One registration for UD's, "for deposit only" bank stamp, confirmation of group updates for Brown Baggers, Clean and Free, and Live & Let Live group

*"Before arriving at the doors of NA, most of us had been living on the edge of humanity, moving deeper and deeper into fear, isolation, and despair. We wanted to find another way to live, but the solution always seemed to elude us. Once we begin attending meetings and learning about the Narcotics Anonymous program, our lives start to change and we realize the importance of seeking support." Sponsorship IP, Page 1.*

**Vice-Chair**, gives report and files it in the Area archives

Gives recognition to those who are willing to fill vacant positions and how the committees are working together to better our Area.

2<sup>nd</sup> RCM position remain vacant.

Reminded us about the need for all of us to work together to make this UD's a success.

We did not receive any convention sub-committee reports.

Literature is well stacked with literature moving quickly from group sales.

Please see Vice-Chair for all interactions, transactions and/or complaints for any business relating to vacant positions and/or any other committees.

**RCM**, sends report and files it in the Area archives

No further information has been submitted from Region at this time. Following is a reminder from last month of current and up-coming vacancies for the URMRCNA:

Regional Delegate, Regional Delegate Alternate, Chair, Co-Chair, Treasurer

Please see RCM report of Region by-laws for criteria

RD/RDA's terms of service were reviewed and tabled

CRCNA Early-Bird registrations are available; CRCNA is in Vail, CO, Oct 2004

Next Regional mtg, August 7, 2004, Laramie, WY, UW, PS 446

**RCM 2**, Vacant

**Convention Liaison**, no report

Continues to be under the impression the location for '05's convention is still in question. Please see RD's report/suggestions in last months sharing session.

Group Reports:

**Life Plan**, gives report and files it in the Area archives

Concerns: NA anonymity when handling signature cards for P&P.

Area Donation: \$15.00

Votes and/or Motions: none

Needs: none

**Clean & Free**, gives report and files it in the Area archives

Concerns: Lit in TRP literature rack (??? with everything else going on I forgot what this meant)

Area Donation: \$8.00

Votes and/or motions: none

Needs: none

**Vision of Hope**, sends report and files it in the Area archives

Concerns: none

Area Donation: \$30.00

Votes and/or motions: none

Needs: none

**Saturday Nite Live**, gives report and files it in the Area archives

Concerns: none

Area Donation: \$80.00

Votes and/or motions: brought nomination for URMRCNA Chair

Needs: none

**Clean & Serene**, gives report and files it in the Area archives

Concerns: none

Area Donation: \$20 & \$40/June & July

Votes and/or motions: none

Needs: none

**Live & Let Live**, absent/no report

Concerns:

Area Donation:

Votes and/or motions:

Needs:

**A Vision for You**, gives report and files it in the Area archives

Concerns: none

Area Donation: \$25.00

Votes and/or motions: In regard to 2<sup>nd</sup> Concept/question 4 the group feel's they are understood at the Area level.

Needs: none

Other Thoughts: *"Whether I believe in "God" or not, I will use the Power that keeps me clean and free, Just for Today.*

**Live from Laramie**, gives report and files it in the Area archives

Concerns: a decrease in attendance; however, Drug Court has been inquiring about the mtg.

Area Donation: \$90

Votes and/or motions: none

Needs: extra support

**Brown Baggers**, absent/no report

Concerns:

Area Donation:

Votes and/or motions:

Needs:

**On Life's Terms**, absent/no report

Concerns:

Area Donation:

Votes and/or motions:

Needs:

**Footsteps in Recovery**, gives report and files it in the Area archives

Concerns: none

Area Donation: none

Votes and/or motions: none

Needs: assorted key tags, IP's

Sub-Committee reports:

**Activities**, absent/no report

Scheduled mtg: 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of the month, Shari's on Lincolnway, 6pm

\* Unity Days

Registration forms are being circulated, 10 full adult and 4 full kid registrations.

Tracy D. will record mtgs and provide music and Terry H. Will provide NA merchandise.

Tanks are almost sold out and Henley's are now available. Will ask GSR's to assist with sales of shirts. Jeanne S. has also offered her NA cup collection for raffle items.

Programs committee have their speakers confirmed and will be working on their preambles and other agenda items.

Ed P. has provided a menu we can work with. Clean & Serene will provide a breakfast.

See report for complete/current expenses.

Will motion to receive: \$300.00 - meals

\$50 - banner (a used one was donated)

**H&I**, gives report and files it in the Area archives

There was a \$20 donation given directly to H&I which began a war of the minds. Conclusion: all monies have to go directly into the General fund and sub-committees can motion for an increase in budget.

Literature order: 13 BT, 25 Intro Guides, 100 IP's

10 BT's to LCDC, 3 BT's to PCDC, the rest will be distributed around the Area.

Addicts currently cleared to attend facility mtgs: LCDC 5 males/5 females; SCDC 5 males/ 2 females are pending approval; PCDC 3 males/1 female (Les has turned in his app for PCDC).

After UD's H&I will be requesting their annual funds.

Next mtg 1 hour prior to Area

**Literature**, absent/Vice Chair gives report and files it in the Area archives

Literature is well stocked and circulating through the Area groups...thank you vice-chair

Last order: \$167.64

Sold: \$42.47

**PI**, gives report and files it in the Area archives

Info-Line: All towns are now Phone book prepared and will be observed in the white pages under Narcotics Anonymous with each new issue. We will be billed accordingly. Media: Will continue to update all newspapers and non-profit TV channels. Website: webmaster has looked into several pages of our site and has began updated it. She needs "Acrobat Writer" in order to complete her duties. Panels: Will formulate panels to attend schools and other facilities requesting NA information. Businesses: Requesting someone to make sure all businesses where we have NA mtg lists are updated and have a contact number for information. PI meets ever 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of the month at Zen's at 6pm.

**Road Trip Coordinator**, absent, no report.

Serenity Break: 2:53-3:08 Moment of silence/Serenity Prayer

Sharing Session:

Topics discussed are as follows:

\* URMRCNA - proposal to Area with hotel accommodations/meals/workshop rooms/merchandise rooms/marathon mtg room/hospitality room/guest rooms with rates/coffee station and options for weekend preference to be nominated on. This is a proposal to then be taken to Region for final approval.

\* As stated above, some folks are still under the impression the convention is set for another Area in '05.

\* No previous sub-committee reports, guide lines or written suggestions from Mountain States Forum are available at this time.

\* P&P cards are becoming a breach of anonymity for some groups. Suggest groups get a stamp with group name in place of individual signatures. Other suggestion were to eliminate signing of cards all together. Also, check with WSO on guide lines.

\* There are serious concern about lack of funds being generated by this Area in means of fund raising, UD shirt sales etc. Questions as to why UD shirts are not being sold for a profit along with other fund raising efforts.

\* Some discussion of pro's/con's of making profit. Need a complete Area forum in order to continue this discussion.

\* UD's meals were discussed with the menu and cost. Clean & Serene will continue the tradition of providing one meal for UD's. The meal they will provide this year is breakfast.

Old Business:

None at this time

New Business:

**Motions ~**

Motion 1: To propose to Region the location of URMRCNA be in Cheyenne at the Holiday Inn

Intent: To have this event centrally located.

Maker: Kathleen L. Secretary, Seconded by: Scott M. GSR

Carries - Unanimous

Motion 2: To provide the UD's taping guy with a comp weekend registration.

Intent: To offset his expenses since he is doing this free of charge.

Maker: Kathleen L. Secretary, Seconded by Jayson H. GSR

Passes

Motion 3: To disburse a check in the amount of \$300.00 to UD's

Intent: For meal supplies

Maker: Kathleen L. Secretary, Seconded by Rex M. GSR

Passes

Motion 4: To propose having URMRCNA the weekend of May 6, 7, & 8 2005

Intent: To coincide with the RSC the following weekend

Maker: Kathleen L. Secretary, Seconded by Tony G. GSR

Passes

Motion 5: To transfer \$20 from General fund into H&I fund

Intent: To assist with literature order

Maker: Les F., H&I Chair, Seconded by Scott M. GSR

#### **Elections ~**

URMRCNA Chair: Gail D. nominates Rex M. Rex M. Accepts.

Rex M. qualifies himself

Unanimous

RCM2: None

#### **Disbursements/Closing Treasury balance:**

Disbursements:

\$300.00 - UD's meals

\$70.00 - Region donation

Closing Balance: \$1,170.22 overall

Area 7<sup>th</sup> Tradition to C&S \$31.00

Next mtg Live from Laramie, 8/8/04 at 1:00pm/H&I at noon/Activities at 12:30pm

Closed 4:57pm

W-BASC/krl