

Wyo-Braska Area Service Committee

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MAY 11th, 2003 ASC MEETING

Fire Station 1553 N. 23rd, Laramie, Wyoming

1pm – meeting called to order. Frank R. agrees to take minutes and handle/document money matters in absence of Secretary and Treasurer.

Silence & Serenity Prayer

Reading of 12 Traditions – John K.

Reading of 12 Concepts – Nick I.

Reading of Concept 1 (long form) – Deb B.

Roll Call – present at this meeting were:

- Tommy O., Area Chair
- Rex M., Vice Chair
- Patch D., 2nd RCM
- Frank R., PI Chair & Convention Liaison
- Tim P., GSR Wheatland Vision For You Group, and member Virgil
- Chuck K., GSR Torrington Live & Let Live Group
- John K., GSR Cheyenne Life Plan Group
- Jacquie D., Cheyenne member
- Billy W., Alt GSR Cheyenne Life Plan Group
- D.G., GSR Cheyenne Saturday Nite Live Group (and son)
- Jody S., Cheyenne member, one other Cheyenne member sitting in
- Deb B., GSR Laramie Live From Laramie Group, and 2 members

Not Present

- Treasurer, Les F.
- RCM, Ed P.
- Secretary, Kathleen L.
- H&I Chair, Kathleen L. (H&I chair's term expires this month)

Last month's minutes were not received by four people, a copy was circulated, some discussion about Unity Days balance, minutes were accepted and approved unanimously, with no changes or revisions. Motion by D.G., 2nd by Rex.

There was no **opening Treasurer's report**, due to absence of Treasurer.

Officer's Reports

- Area Chair:

"The road trip to the Clean and Serene group in Scottsbluff was well attended, with addicts from Cheyenne (6), Torrington (1), Wheatland (2), and Laramie (2) attending. The group's business meeting that night was long (two hours) and I believe much was accomplished. Much discussion ensued pertaining to the

effectiveness of the GSR, whether the group wanted to continue to be a member of the Wyo-Braska Area and other issues such as money, heating/cooling and ventilation problems, group literature and group activities. Their GSR I believe resigned and after a vote of home group members the group remained a member of the area.

Last month in our sharing session there was some concern brought up about area mail being opened and read by non-area members. Discussion took place and at this time I would like to announce a new address for the Wyo-Braska Area. It is P.O. Box 21 Cheyenne, WY 82001. I emailed the change to all area participants with whom I have email addresses. I will also pass out the most current information I have on the Area Roster. Please check for any corrections and return it to me. At our next meeting in Torrington I will have a copy available for all area officers, sub-committee chairs and GSRs.

As was brought up and discussed last month, we will now begin our area meetings with a concept discussion. This is to help our own understanding of each concept, thus helping us to fulfill our primary purpose.”

- Vice Chair

No report, as such, however reports on vacant committee matters (Activities & Lit.) to follow during subcommittee reports.

- No RCM report, or 2nd RCM report at this time.

Group Reports

Group	7th Tradition to ASC	Concerns, etc.
Life Plan (Cheyenne)	\$30.00	
Vision of Hope (Cheyenne)	0	Unity Days Location
SNL (Cheyenne)	\$40.00 (+10 to activities)	
Live & Let Live (Torrington)	\$5.00	
A Vision For You (Wheatland)	\$13.00	By-laws, book study
Live From Laramie (Laramie)		Needs posters, IP's

Sub-Committee Reports

- No H&I report, former chair not present.
- PI chair recaps need for a trainees/potential replacements to step forward in time to receive suitable training in website maintenance, etc. Renewing PSAs, requested (and got) info on Wheatland and Torrington cable companies.
- Literature (Rex acting chair) turned in \$10.25 for lit. sales. Recapped uncollected accounts and items that need to be ordered.
- Activities (Rex acting chair) turned in \$6.00 recovered from pop sales at Valentine's Day dance, also has cooler full of pop. Expressed concern to get started planning various details for Unity Days this year.

Serenity Break

Silence & Serenity Prayer

Sharing Session

Much discussion about Unity Days. Patch D., of Cheyenne expresses concerns that if not held in Laramie County, most H&I-type members (probation/parolees) would not be able to attend. Vision of Hope Group willing to host picnic event that same weekend, for those who cannot travel out of state. Much discussion about pros/cons (no pun intended) of this idea. More discussion about Unity Days budget, location, dates, etc. Some discussion about having it in Scottsbluff, (it's original location), etc. Much discussion about Scottsbluff's recent situation, and their lack of ASC presence, possible remedies, etc.

Old Business

- June H&I Learning Days in Wheatland, to be coordinated with H&I chair that will be elected later in this ASC meeting.
- Pre-Unity Days Fundraising Raffle, Billy W., explains how it's organized and the methods of accountability. Offers tickets to the GSRs in advance.
- Fund-flow brochure and Area meeting-list brochure (from previously approved drafts) presented and distributed. Will be posted for download.

New Business

- Motion #1, by Rex M., 2nd by Chuck K., to eliminate the position of Alternate Treasurer. Approved unanimously.
- Motion #2, by John K., 2nd by Billy W., to give Rex M. the full authority needed to investigate and negotiate event planning for Unity Days, with budget of \$675. Approved unanimously.
- Motion #3, by Chuck K., 2nd by Tim P., theme for Unity Days "Come Together". Some discussion, approved unanimously.

Nominations/Elections

- Activities Chair – Jacquie D., and Jody S. nominated. Q&A session, vote was 4 to 4, ASC chair declined to break tie, the 2 nominees got together and Jody stepped down in favor of assisting Jacquie with her new duties.
- H&I chair – John K. nominated. Current H&I chair not present, so there was brief discussion about nominating her in her absence vs. tabling this election until next ASC meeting, Decision was made to carry out this election at this time, John K. voted in unanimously.
- Literature Chair – D.G. of SNL nominated, Q&A, etc., voted in unanimous.

One **disbursement** was made to Tommy O. for Post Office Box fee (1 yr...\$36.00). This disbursement was made from cash on hand at mtg.

7th Tradition taken for hosting group, \$27.00 to Live From Laramie Group.

Some discussion about H&I policies regarding men/women in correctional facilities and coffee in rehabs. Meeting adjourned 4:15pm.