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October 15, 2006
1:15 pm
Scottsbluff, NE

Chris B. opened with a moment of silence followed by the Serenity Prayer
Ray B. read the 12 Traditions of N.A.
Tara T. read the 12 Concepts of N.A.
Richard M. read the 12 Values of W-BASC

Reading/Study/Discussion of the _5th_ Concept using chapter questions.

Q 1 – For one group an individual had taken on many tasks and finally stepped aside – others had to step forward or tasks would not get done. It seems that other members knowing matters needed attended to would then volunteer.

Another comment was that tasks were not assigned as much as specific volunteers were asked if they would tend to a particular job. This would be recorded in the Group minutes and therefore that individual would be held accountable.

Q 2 – When more than one member was given a task it sometimes didn't get done primarily due to a lack of communication between the members and then no one could be held accountable.

Q 3 – Take this question back to groups for discussion.

Roll Call: Chair, Secretary, RCM, Literature Chair, Webservant

GSR, Alternates and guests: Ray B. (Rep. for Clean and Free), Greg W. (GSR – Saturday Nite Live), Richard M. (GSR – Clean & Serene), Jeanne S. (Rep. for Live from Laramie), Ray B. (GSRA – Free Bird), Tara T. (Rep for Staying Clean in Sidney). Visitors included Fred S. & Imogene G. Scottsbluff, Larry W. & Eddy H. from Sidney, Gabe O. and Bee T.

Absent: Vice Chair(vacant), Treasurer, 2nd RCM (vacant), Convention Liaison (vacant), H&I/PI Chair, Activities/UD Chair, Road-trip Coordinator (vacant), (Footsteps in Recovery), (On Life's Terms), (Vision of Hope),

NA Recovery Birthdays: None specifically, but we can all be thankful for another 24 hours clean.

Recognition of new groups: Three representatives from the "Staying Clean in Sidney" Group were present to introduce their new group from Sidney, Nebraska. The group have been holding meetings twice a week since March 2006 and had formally registered with NAWS in June. Welcome to NA!

Webservant was directed to remove the Wheatland group from the Web site and meeting list.

Approval of last month's minutes:

moved/seconded /carried to accept minutes as submitted.

Opening Treasurers report:

Beginning Balance: \$1876.99

The beginning balance is the ending balance from last month, which is \$1876.99. The transactions so far that will be recorded for this month is the Go Daddy account at \$97.09 and the service charge of \$6.00. I have included copies of the bank statement, along with the committee budgets and transaction sheets for last month and this month.

I am sorry I can't attend this month; I needed to take a family trip. I am sending the check book and my report with Ray, (thanks tons!) and will have a complete report at the next area meeting. I will also email this report to Richard so he can post it to the minutes.

JFT Gail W WBASC Treasurer

Break: 1:58 – 2:12 pm

Officers Reports:

Chair: Report given and filed as follows:

Well...I am here and the transition to a new ASC Chair is in process.

My reports will reflect solely that which is DIRECTLY relevant to this service position: duties and responsibilities. I will refrain from reporting on other trusted servants' items as they should do so in their reports.

I will attempt to NOT add my opinions and judgments and focus on facilitating the ASC meetings.

With that let's get going...

In Loving Service,

Chris B.
Area Chair

Vice-Chair: Vacant

RCM: Report given and filed as follows:

Hello friends not a lot to report as of this month did receive the registration for the URMRCNA VIII Convention in the mail. If you have questions or need further info please contact Amber. J, at 307-871-5031 or Bill G. @ 307-267-6686.

The other thing is on October 21st at 4:30 at 12th St. and hot springs we will be reviewing the revisions of the basic text. This should last about 90 minutes and there will be refreshments! Other than that I will have more to report after the next regional business meeting that will be held Saturday November 4th in Gillette Wyoming.

In loving service, Ray B.

RCM 2: Vacant

Convention Liaison: Vacant

Secretary: None

RDA Report: Given and filed as follows:

Alternate Delegate Report to the
Wyo-Braska Area

Re: Basic Text Review & Input Workshop
October 21, 2006
2600 E. 12th St.
Cheyenne, WY

Dear Wyo-Braska Area,

I spoke with the delegate from Colorado yesterday, Don T., who will be here to help with the workshop. The workshop will start promptly at 4:30pm so please inform your members to arrive early.

We will have use of the church kitchen if the area's activities committee is providing snacks or refreshments. Don said he has six copies of the review material; let me know if you'd like me to provide more.

The Pastor would like \$20 rent for the facility; if the Area plans to pay with a check make payable to "Cheyenne Brethren Church".

If you have any questions, please contact me before Saturday.

In Loving Service,

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Group Reports:

Footsteps in Recovery: Absent

Concerns:

7th Tradition:

Votes and /or motions:

Needs: Other:

On Life's Terms: Absent

Concerns:

7th Tradition:

Votes and/or motions:

Needs: Other:

Clean & Free:

Concerns: None

7th Tradition: \$1.37

Votes and/or motions:

Needs: None Other: None

Vision of Hope:

Concerns: None

7th Tradition: \$10.59

Votes and/or motions: None

Needs: Other:

Saturday Nite Live:

Concerns: Unity & involvement
7th Tradition: \$20.00
Votes and/or motions: None
Needs: Info on World Other:

Clean & Serene:

Concerns: Participation in service positions. Meetings are still a little slow, but picking up.
7th Tradition: 0
Votes and/or motions: None
Needs: None Other:

Live from Laramie:

Concerns:
7th Tradition: \$35.00 Sept, \$40.00 to ASC. \$38.00 NAWS
Votes and/or motions:
Needs: GSR & GSRA Other:

Free Bird:

Concerns: None
7th Tradition:\$10.00
Votes and/or motions: None
Needs: None Other:

Staying Clean in Sidney

Concerns: Voting in our service reps.
7th Tradition: \$20.00
Votes and /or motions: None
Needs: A GLS & chips. Other:

Sub-Committee reports:

Activities/UD: Absent

PI/H&I: Report given and filed as follows”

Outreach

We have been disbursing updated meeting lists to the agencies. We have also posted the events on the web sites located near us. A panel of addicts spoke to the students at Carey Junior High this month. It was great. We will return to this school December 11 & 12 to speak to 8 different classes.

Info-Line/Phone Books

The phone line will be updated this month. A layout of how the phone books are billed is being sent. There will be a report on the month each city renews its book, therefore we can review the validity of renewal for each separate book. This is a large expense and we would like each group to consider how it would like Area to allocate its money in this respect. We will have a better understanding of this once the billing information is sent.

Web Site

The annual fee should have been automatically withdrawn from our account on September 20, 2006 in the amount of \$97.08. The site is up to date for meeting lists and events. Thank you Richard.

Other

Please plan on attending the 6th Edition Basic Text Workshop on October 21, 2006 at 4:30pm, 2600 E. 12th Street, BSMT, Cheyenne, WY. This is hosted by the Regional RDA TommyO.

H&I

There have not been any changes in the H&I since the last meeting. Will begin to focus on the needs of this committee within the next month.

KCB,

Kathleen L.
PI/H&I Chair

TO: Fellow Recovering Addicts
FROM: Kathleen R. Lopez, PI Chair
DATE: October 15, 2006
RE: Carey Junior High

Following are the times Carey Junior High would like us to speak to the students about how the disease of addiction has effected our lives and how the program of Narcotics Anonymous works for us.

Monday December 11 7:30am, 9:00am, 10:30am & 1:00pm

Tuesday December 12 7:30am, 9:00am, 10:30am & 1:00pm

Park in the horseshoe parking lot off Pershing Blvd. Enter through the doors by the circle drive drop off area. We will meet at the main office and sign-in. From there we will go as a group up to the classroom.

Thank you for considering speaking to these students. They will truly appreciate it. We can't keep what we have without giving it away. Please contact me if you are able to be at some of these classes so I will know to look for you. You are also welcome to just show up and check it out. My number is 630-3386.

Literature: Report given and filed as follows:

Hello Family!

We now have an inventory worth \$826.16, as of 10/14/06. 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.

[May contact through Wyo-Braska Area Web site e-mail]

In loving service, Jeanne S.

Webservant report:

GENERAL: Last month it was reported that we had received a total of 1122 hits to the web site since it's inception two years ago. This month a total of 9433 hits were recorded. It is unclear why we have had so many hits. It may have been a glitch in the web hosting code or spiderbots since there

has been a tremendous increase in internet fraud activities. There were actually ten hits in a 15 hour time span since yesterday afternoon so maybe we are just getting more hits.

I answered and forwarded one e-mail from someone in Laramie to a member in Laramie.

TECHNICAL: I still haven't had time to redesign the URMRCNA, Archives and ASC pages. I am slowly getting caught up and hopefully will be able to do this before the next ASC meeting. Flyers and upcoming events have been posted.

GSRs can now download their motions, disbursement and report forms from the "Archives" page.

I am continuing the process of downloading all e-mails, except spam, converting them to PDF files and saving them to disk so that the web site may be purged of all old e-mails. PDF files are also being encrypted to aid in preventing unauthorized, and perhaps malicious altering of our documents.

NOTE: In order to open these PDF files the Adobe Reader 6.0 or greater is needed. Version 4.0 will not open them.

FINANCIAL: Domain name registration of and hosting fees for a year have been paid as reported last month.

And finally, "...wherever we go, we always represent NA to some degree. If we are seen acting poorly while we prominently display an NA logo, . . . we carry a distinctly unattractive message . . ."

"It Works: How and Why", Tradition 11, pg. 206.

In Loving Service,
Richard M.

Break : 2:10 – 2:15

Sharing Session:

- 1) Letter to Clean and Serene group and response by recently elected GSR, Richard M. Discussion in attempt to clear the air about the Group's participation at the Area and donations to the ASC.

Participation, or lack of, can be attributed to several things. An overall decline in attendance throughout the summer months has been experienced and not just by the C&S Group. A conversation with a local AA GSR revealed that attendance, participation and donations were down in most all of the AA groups around Scottsbluff too. The C&S Group also had several members with enough clean time, but no transportation or they were on probation or were already fulfilling duties at the group level. Others were simply

tired of serving. Still others, many of them Old Timers, were not attending meetings for what ever reason. The bottom line is that the C&S group has been represented at all but one meeting in many months and while they can perform many of the same functions as the Area, they still need the input for difficulties and the connection with the Region.

As for the \$35.00 donation we had been giving, like any other donation it is just that. The group gave it as long as they could and when they couldn't they voted not to. The Area is to serve the groups and not dictate to them. C&S would like to know exactly how much it costs to have the ASC phone number inserted into the local directory and then they can decide whether to try to pay it or just cancel it.

Old Business:

- 1) ASC Policy and Guidelines – Due to low attendance by GSRs and few who had reviewed the revisions, Richard M. moved to table voting on the changes until the next ASC. No 2nd needed, carried unanimously.
- 2) Road-trip Coordinator – Do we need or want one. A motion will be presented to delete position.
- 3) Budget – This was discussed somewhat, earlier and will be continued at the next ASC when hopefully the Treasurer will be there.
- 4) Still need input from the Groups as to how the ASC can best maximize services while minimizing expenses.
- 5) Reimbursement of travel expenses for the Convention Liaison – Moved to table by Ray B., unanimous agreement.

New Business:

Motions ~ #1 To discontinue the position of Road-Trip Coordinator **Intent:** To lessen the service burden of the Area. Ray B. moved/ Greg B. Seconded/ Carried unanimously.

Elections ~

- 2nd RCM – Description and requirements were read. No nominations or volunteers – tabled.
- Conv. Liaison – Description and requirements were read. No nominations or volunteers – tabled.
- RTC – See motion #1
- Vice-chair – Description and requirements were read. No nominations or volunteers – tabled.

Disbursements:

\$50.00 – Chair for printing supplies.
?????????? No forms turned in.

Closing Treasury balance: \$1868.51

Area 7th Tradition of \$20.00 to: Clean & Serene Group
Next mtg: Nov. 12, 2006, 12th and Gibbon St., Laramie, WY

Adjourned at 3:48 pm

WBASC/rlm