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Date: January 10, 2010 Time: 1:38 pm Location: Cheyenne, WY

Les F. opened with a moment of silence followed by the Serenity Prayer
Ray B. read the 12 Traditions of N.A.
Rory G. read the 12 Concepts of N.A.
Deb B. read the 12 Values of the WBASC

Group Response to Concept Study from last meeting: Concept 2, Q 2

The final responsibility and authority for NA services rests with the NA groups.

The groups have final responsibility for and authority over the service structure they have created. By fulfilling their responsibility to provide their service structure with the conscience, ideas, people, and money it needs, the groups also exercise their authority. Conversely, the service structure must always look to the groups for support and direction.

Study and discussion question:

2. Does your group's GSR regularly take part in ASC meetings? Do you regularly contribute to the ASC? Do these things give your group any say about the way NA services are administered? How?

C&S – Most of the time there is a GSR or alternate present and on the rare occasion neither can attend an ASC meeting they are still in two way communication with the ASC via e-mail and phone. We do regularly contribute a small amount of money, but more importantly is contributing people willing and able to serve. With the above mentioned, the group does feel as though they have a say in what and how area services are taken care of.

Reading/Study/Discussion of Concept _3_ using chapter questions.

*The NA groups delegate to the service structure
the authority necessary to fulfill the responsibilities assigned to it.*

In day-to-day matters, the groups have given our service boards and committees the practical authority necessary to do the jobs assigned them. This is not a blank check issued to the service structure; the group's final responsibility and authority, spoken of in the Second Concept, still apply. To make Concept Three work, we must carefully select trusted servants.

Study and discussion questions:

1. In general, what does your group think about the concept of delegated authority?

GSRs -- take this question back to groups for input.

2. If your group were consulted on every decision that had to be made by every service board, committee, or subcommittee at the area, regional, and world level, would you still have enough time and energy to address your own group's business? Would your group have enough information to be able to offer intelligent advice on such matters?

Absolutely not – no way!! It is difficult enough to get people to attend business meetings. As to the last question, most groups do not have enough info to make informed decisions.

3. If the service boards and committees serving your group could act only after consulting your group, would they be able to act swiftly enough in performing the duties your group has given them?

Again – no way except for certain important matters directly effecting and requiring group input.

4. In the essay on the Second Tradition in our Basic Text (p. 60), it says “We are mismanagers and not one of us is capable of consistently making good decisions.” If this is true, how can we responsibly delegate to our trusted servants the kind of authority called for in the Third Concept?

Even though there is a single point of accountability there are plenty of checks and balances primarily the fact that each individual trusted servant is just that – trusted to serve or in other words do as the rest of the group or service body asks. The “we” principle helps overcome the inconsistencies of individuals.

Roll Call: Chair, Secretary, Treasurer, RCM, Literature Chair, Activities Chair, UD Chair & Webservant.

GSR, Alternates and guests: Ray B. (Rep. for – On Life’s Terms), Wayne W. (GSR – Saturday Nite Live), Richard M. (GSRA – Clean & Serene), Rory G. (Treasurer – Live from Laramie), Ray B. (GSR – Free Bird), Sharon S., Larry S. and Trudy S. from Scottsbluff and Chris M. from Cheyenne.

Absent: Vice-Chair (vacant), RCM2 (vacant), PR Chair (vacant) & Clean and Free.

NA Recovery Birthdays: None.

Recognition of new groups: None.

Approval of last month’s minutes:

Changed the date on the last page at the top from 2009 to 2010. Added “for meeting lists” under Ck #1401. Changed transfer two at the bottom of the page to “literature” from PR. with the added notation “for pamphlets for Carey Junior High.

Gail W. moved to accept as corrected, Ray B. seconded the motion, carried unanimously.

Treasurer’s Beginning Balance: **\$2,085.54** – (as of today according to the bank)

Serenity Break: 2:15 – 2:30pm

Officers Reports:

Chair: Given & filed as follows:

Hello Everyone,

I really want to thank you all for your calls and texts and for all your understanding. I’m glad to say I’m doing well and get to return to work tomorrow!

Thank you Ray for chairing last month’s meeting and all of you for all you do. I have been overwhelmed for some time now and want you to know I need you all **and appreciate you** more than you’ll ever know! The New Year’s eve party was great and I had a lot of fun – thanks. It’s more apparent to me than ever how important it is that we have our vacant positions filled A.S.A.P. so I think even though it is more work we should extend our contact list to not only committee members and GSRs, but all who attend the ASC meetings (including visitors) **and** send e-mails to everyone. **Being of service, and sharing**, is what keeps me clean and holding too much in not getting to enough meetings is probably as much as a factor in why I got sick so fast as anything else. So thanks again.

In Loving Service,
Les F.

Vice-Chair: Vacant

Treasurer: Report given and filed as follows:

The online banking is now up and running, the 65.00 was credited back to our account and now there is another errant charge of 22.00 of which I will rectify with the bank when I make this month’s deposit. The balance as of today is 2085.54. It appears that all the checks written at the last meeting have cleared.

I have been auditing the spreadsheet and have come to the conclusion that I should have been adding in the funds from literature to the account instead of taking it out completely, and running the literature column by itself. It would stand to reason that the money is going into the bank and needs to be accounted for in the general column as we write a check for the lit order and that is also money that needs to be accounted for. Along those same lines, when I transfer funds from one committee to literature, the money is still there, just not in that specific committee column, until the lit order is written, the money still needs to be accounted for.

So I went back to the September bank statement as that was the beginning of our fiscal year and added into the spreadsheet the amount over our 2500.00 annual budget of 309.36 to the general fund. I went through the checkbook and made sure I had listed all the transactions, and had to subtract the check to region for 63.18 written in July 2009. The difference is 29.80. The bank statement from online services has 2085.54 and our spreadsheet is 2115.34.

All checks from the register of check numbers 1376 to 1400 have cleared with the exception 1395 that was voided. These checks were written from July 17 to Dec 13 of 2009. Since I took the amount the bank statement had in September as the beginning balance to work off, I am unclear of where the 29.80 is. I suspect that the 29.80 is somewhere in a committee transfer of funds that was not accounted for. I will try to make sure my formulas are correct in the spreadsheet to see if that may be where the error is coming from.

JFT-Gail W
WBASC Treasurer

Secretary: Report e-mailed, given and filed as follows:

Thank you Deb for taking care of last month's minutes and everyone else for helping out. I have printed out copies of most of our documents including the report forms and guidelines.

Again, thank you for typing up your reports. It sure makes it easier to prepare the minutes. The secretary's account is now at \$64.94 after last month's reimbursement to Deb for expenses.

ILS
Richard M.

RCM: Report given by Deb B. as follows:
Not much to report being between regional meetings. Next meeting is on Feb 6.

RCM 2: Vacant – no report.

Group Reports:

On Life's Terms: Given by Ray B.

Concerns:

Needs:

Votes and /or motions: None

7th Tradition: **\$45.95** Other: None

Clean & Free: Absent – no report.

Concerns: None

Needs: None

Votes and /or motions: None

7th Tradition: 0 Other: None

Saturday Nite Live : Wayne W.

Concerns: None

Needs: None

Votes and /or motions: None

7th Tradition: **\$21.62** Other: None

\$ 45.95

\$ 21.62

\$ 45.00

\$ 10.00

\$122.57

Clean & Serene: Richard M.
Concerns:
Needs: Info on holding school presentations.
Votes and /or motions: None
7th Tradition: **\$45.00** Other: None

Live from Laramie: Rory G.
Concerns: None
Needs: None
Votes and /or motions: None
7th Tradition: 0 Other: \$14 cash in, check out for URMR

Free Bird: Ray B.
Concerns: None
Needs: None
Votes and /or motions: None
7th Tradition: **\$10.00** Other: None

Sub-Committee reports:
Activities: Given and filed as follows:

January 10 2010

The New Year's Party was great fun, we had a member bring who brought games, the music was good, there was line dancing and the speaker was great. The raffle brought in \$ 151.00 and we raffled off the remaining UD merchandise along with a bunch of NA memorabilia from another addict who donated their items.

After putting the **50.00** back into the Activities budget, the committee is turning **101.00** over to the general fund.

The next event is Valentine's Day and the request is that we hold a Unity Days fundraiser with a party, bake sale and cake walk. I would like to bring that up in sharing.

JFT-
Gail W
WBASC Activities Chair

UD: Oral report given by Deb B.
Glendo reservation fee is \$35.00 for a shelter. Camping is \$10 per camper ea. night. Reservations can be made anytime. There is a fundraiser being planned to get the ball rolling. So far there will likely be two meals provided – Saturday evening and Sunday morning. The committee could sure use items for a planned raffle.

PR: No report – position vacant.

H&I component: Received a letter from NAWS along with several recent copies of the Reaching Out publication. Maybe we can put something on the web site about this. Also see sharing session #2.

PI component:

Phoneline:

Web site: As of yesterday there were 3165 hits on the web site. Due to several situations the site has yet to be updated especially since it needs completely redesigned. Will be working to get that done as soon as possible.

Richard M.

Literature: Given by Rory G. as follows:

Rory reported total sales of **\$25.42** for this reporting period. There will not be an order placed yet as we are only about half way to the \$500 minimum.

Thanx Rory.

Break: No break.

Sharing Session:

- 1) Phone line – Rory hasn't been able to update the info line yet. He received the info pack on how to do it but the password wasn't included and he hasn't been able to get in touch with the previous responsible person.
- 2) Dept. of Corrections in Torrington, WY – Deb still hasn't been able to locate a phone number to call. Will keep trying.
- 3) H&I panels at schools – A member of the Clean & Serene grp. was approached by a representative from the Gering Public Schools about bringing some NA into the school. In the case of the Carey Junior High the school asked that volunteers share their experience, strength and hope. The presentations would be made over a period of two days during the kids' regular PE classes.

So the place to start would be asking the school what they have in mind. There are also about six pamphlets that we can get in bulk to take to the school along with any appropriate meeting lists. We may also want to do a small workshop on the do's and don'ts of presenting NA to the school taking into consideration the school's desires and rules. We will want to set a specific clean time requirement for volunteers and review any NA literature pertaining to working with the public.

- 4) Web site – With illnesses and holidays the webservant has worked on the redesign but still needs some time to set it all up right. It was stressed that we need to get it done as soon as we can.
- 5) Regional Assembly – Our RCM asked for direction on an upcoming regional motion vote. The Wyoming Western Area would like to host each April assembly meeting instead of the Powell Central Basin area who would rather be able to host a regular regional business meeting. We have pretty consistently voiced our desire to have the assembly more centrally located in the state if not rotated around the different areas.
- 6) Unity Days 2010 – Deb will find out more of the specifics about using Glendo as this year's site in particular when the state needs to have the reservation fee and if there is a deposit needed or not.
- 7) Annual Live from Laramie campout – The planning has begun for this year's campout which will be held in June at the Pole Creek campground if available. More to be revealed.
- 8) Public Relations with judicial system – In the interest of initiating or improving our communication with different probation and parole offices, drug courts, etc. we may want to consider putting on a panel presentation and invite each to send a representative.

Old Business:

- 1) See sharing session.

New Business:

Motions ~ None

Elections ~

RCM2 – No volunteers or nominations. Tabled

Vice-Chair – No volunteers or nominations. Tabled

PR chair – Gail W. nominated Ray B. who qualified himself and was voted in unanimously.

At the next meeting we need to hold elections for the above tabled positions so

GSRs, please be sure to let your groups know we are looking for volunteers – Pleeese??

Disbursements:

Ck # 1402	Cash in, check out.	\$ 14.00
Ck # 1403	Donation to URMR	\$ 85.30

Deposit of **\$312.99**

Closing Treasury Balance: \$2,299.23

Area 7th Tradition of **\$20.00** to the C&S grp.

Adjourned at approx. 4 pm

Next mtg: Feb. 14, 2010 – 1pm @ 1215 Gibbons St., rm 210, Laramie, WY

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Date: March 14, 2010 Time: 1:00 pm Location: Laramie, WY

Les F. opened with a moment of silence followed by the Serenity Prayer
Ray B. read the 12 Traditions of N.A.
Deb B. read the 12 Concepts of N.A.
Rory G. read the 12 Values of the WBASC

Group Response to Concept Study from last meeting: Concept 3, Q 1

*The NA groups delegate to the service structure
the authority necessary to fulfill the responsibilities assigned to it.*

Study and discussion question

1. In general, what does your group think about the concept of delegated authority? No response.

Reading/Study/Discussion of Concept _4_ using chapter questions.

Effective leadership is highly valued in Narcotics Anonymous. Leadership qualities should be carefully considered when selecting trusted servants.

The trust necessary to confidently delegate authority is founded on the careful selection of trusted servants. Leadership is very important to the welfare of our fellowship. True, our leaders are but trusted servants, not governors; yet we also expect our trusted servants to lead us. If we select them carefully, we can confidently allow them to do so. The essay on this concept describes an array of leadership qualities to be considered when selecting trusted servants.

Study and discussion questions

1. Read NA's Second Tradition. Does NA have leaders? If so, what kind of leaders? Does a fellowship that makes collective decisions need leaders?

Vehicle not required to be of service GSRs, etc. Our Area leaders are very generous and show qualities of leadership thru their commitments. Once a decision is made need leaders to follow thru.

2. Does your group have leaders? If so, who are they? In what sense can they be called "leaders"? Could your group do without leaders? Could a service board or committee do without leaders?

GSRs -- take this question back to groups for input.

3. According to this essay, what are some of the skills and personal traits we seek when selecting trusted servants? What is the real foundation of NA leadership?
Humility, Humility, Humility

4. "Effective NA leadership knows not only how to serve, but when it will serve best to step aside and allow others to take over." Discuss rotation of leadership.

This Area does a good job of rotating but we need new blood.

5. What does NA leadership have to do with recovery? With selfless service?

Everything. Sponsors very important in service work.

Roll Call: Chair, Treasurer, RCM, PR Chair, Literature Chair, Activities Chair & UD Chair.

GSR, Alternates and guests: Russ B. (Acting GSR – On Life’s Terms), Bill T. (GSR – Clean & Free), Wayne W. (GSR – Saturday Nite Live), Rory G. (Treasurer – Live from Laramie), Lucretia M. (GSR – Free Bird), Karen L. and Craig.

Absent: Vice-Chair (vacant), Secretary w/ report, RCM2 (vacant), Webservant w/ report & Clean & Serene w/ report.

NA Recovery Birthdays: Rory G. 4 years, Gail W. 13 years. Congratulations.

Recognition of new groups: None.

Approval of last month’s minutes: (Jan. 10, 2010)

Motion to accept with no corrections by Ray B., seconded by Gail W., result passed.

Treasurer’s Beginning Balance: **\$2,375.33**

Serenity Break: 1:55 to 2:10pm

Officers Reports:

Chair: Given & filed as follows:

Hello Everyone,

I apologize for the last minute cancellation of last month’s meeting and any confusion over where we were meeting today that caused. However with the people who couldn’t attend and those who would rather not be there, there wasn’t enough left to make a meeting.

I don’t know what we need to do. But I feel that we need to do something to spark more interest in coming together. So I want to pose a question that GSR’s take to all the groups. But I want us, not me, to come up with that question. Maybe if we met earlier and since we usually have food we could take a longer break around noon for a meal and fellowship, or maybe have a recovery meeting prior to getting to “business”, maybe one of you have a better idea, so when we get to sharing today lets share our ideas on how to have fun in recovery!

When I got involved in service at the region I started going to the August campouts, that happened to also be the Aug. RSC meeting. Since then individuals decided it took too much fun out of the camping to have a business meeting and that’s ok but my point is, it was the fun of the campout that brought me to the business of the region. NA as such, ought **never** be organized, but we may create service boards or committees directly responsible to those they serve.(Tradition 9) My question to you is, do you look forward to the 2nd Sunday of the month when you get together with other addicts then your home group, or do you look more forward to it being over?

I love you guys, and I’ve always looked forward to the Sunday we all get together, but I have to admit that lately I feel a little like it’s a chore, that we’re here because we have to. And maybe it’s just me, maybe I need to step down (service burnout). But if it’s not, if I’m not the only one feeling this way, help me make it fun again so not just us but others **want** to come.

In Loving Service,

Les F

Vice-Chair: Vacant

Treasurer: Report given and filed as follows:

As of today the on-line bank statement has the balance of 2,375.33.

The bank still charged us 22.20 in January and 22.00 for the fee in December, but I will have those refunded back to the account and have the regular fee of 10.00 debited once I make this next deposit. In February the bank did charge the normal 10.00 fee so I believe we are on the track of getting the

account situated. A deposit of 321.99 was made 1/12/2010 and the only other transactions were the two bank fees.

A check was written to secure Unity Days for 105.00 to Glendo State Park check number 1404. I transferred funds from the general account to the UD account to track that transaction. The following checks 1402 for 14.00 and 1403 for 85.30 to region have not cleared the bank as of today as well as check 1404. The total of those checks are 204.30, leaving our available balance at 2171.03.

Committee budgets are the following:

RCMs	Secretary	Chair	PR	Activities	General Acct.	PrudResv	Unity Days	Totals
500.00	64.94	100.00	515.21	100.00	630.68	250.00	31.09	2191.83

I am still trying to get the dang spreadsheet to balance, but I think that is just an illusion! The difference I am getting is 20.80.

The way I have figured this and I am sure Richard will check my numbers, I took the balance of our spreadsheet and added in the 204.30 of checks not cleared and got the amount of 2396.13. The last report had the difference at 29.80, so I think I am getting there!

JFT-Gail W
WBASC Treasurer

Secretary: Report e-mailed, given and filed as follows:
2/13/2010

Hey Deb,

I got your message and have been trying to figure out what was what. No, I cannot make the meeting tomorrow. Feel free to read this to the committee in lieu of written reports and please extend my apologies to everyone. I just cannot handle the altitude and the doctor and I are still working on a solution.

So, if you don't mind, would you see to it that the sign-in sheet is passed around (And yes, I made sure it's attached this time) and that someone takes the minutes? I've also attached all of the documents that you may need including the minutes -- they just need printed out.

I have also attached the Clean & Serene group's report which includes input on two items that should be on the sharing session. Would you please read or have someone read this to the committee?

I really do not have a secretary's report except to again apologize for the late minutes and the inconvenience.

Feel free to read this to the committee and again I apologize.

In Loving Service
Richard

3/13/2010
Hey Deb,

I finally got your message. I've been in the hospital for the last three days . . .

. . . As for the meeting, no I will not be able to make it to Laramie. If you can I would appreciate you printing out my emails (the one from last month and this one) and all of the documents I sent last month. Then if you would, please pass around the sign-in sheet and see to it that someone can take minutes and give my reports..

The main things at this time is that the Clean & Serene group's report from last month is about the same except we actually have done a little research on the pass around, inexpensive cell phone idea and have had one donated to the group with charger, manual and even extra batteries.

Miss ya all and hope I can get to Cheyenne next month. Thanx for you patience and help.

jft
Richard

RCM: Reports e-mailed to secretary & given by Deb B. as follows:
RCM report 2/14/10 (workshop)

I attended the RSC meeting in Casper on Feb. 6th. One year ago the URMRSR voted on and approved a motion for the RD and AD to provide a workshop prior to each RSC meeting. The intent was to help bring us together and help organize so as to carry the message more effectively. Also to bring unity to the areas.

The workshop started at 10:30am. Discussed were the results of an inventory for region done by Steve O., chair of Ad Hoc committee put together for this purpose. The inventory results showed that our RSC does a lot of things well. Improvements that need to be addressed are as follows; bringing PR to areas, getting more GSRs to regional assembly, electing qualified servants, and helping newcomers become familiar with process. One of the main things identified as a result of this inventory was the need for training and support for members of the RSC, new and old. RD put forth offer to hold PR workshops for any area requesting one. (see fwrtd. of communication between RD and myself).

NAWS update: New book available in 2012. Living Clean Project. There is also a discussion about this on the NAWS web-site.

Also discussed were; GSRs, groups, can cast votes on motions at the CAR workshops. Importance of groups funding GSRs so that they can attend Regional Assemblies. To provide guidelines to newly interested GSRs and to hold your GSRs and Alternates responsible and accountable.

RCMs may contact groups struggling or not represented at Area. Ask, how can we help?

ils Deb B.

RCM report 2/14/10

Meeting started at 1:00pm

Next CAR will discuss *NA Way Magazine* and how it is distributed. Also up for approval PI *In Times Of Illness*.

New Area to region; Central Basin Area

Sharing session; Discussion on how Areas want the Regional Assembly handled. Consensus was that if it's not broke don't fix it. Reconsidered motion by WWASC to hold Regional Assembly in their area every April. Motion was defeated. Continue to rotate the Regional Assembly. Also CBA would like to be able to hold RSC business meetings in their area but agreed to do whatever it takes to keep the flow. Feelings were that schedule stay the same for stability of always knowing where the next business meeting will be held.

Regional Convention Committee member (Shaun) would like help from areas for hospitality room at different time slots for UMRCA XII in Rock Springs in May. WBA needed for Sat. from 12pm to 6pm.

Elected for the position of Chair on the UMRCA XII committee was Jackie W.

There were no nominations for RSC vacant position of V-Chair. Take back to Areas.

Region in bit of bind since travel expenses account for most pay outs.

I would also like to address reimbursement for future travel expenses for RCM in sharing;

Next meeting, Regional Assembly in Riverton on April 3rd.

Minutes from last meeting approved.

ils Deb B.

RCM 2: Vacant – no report.

Group Reports:

On Life's Terms: Given by acting GSR Russ B.

Concerns: NA Language

Needs: Meeting list update for Thursday night. Meeting begins at 7:30

Votes and /or motions: None

7th Tradition: **\$112.98** Other: None

Clean & Free: By Bill T.

Concerns: None

Needs: None

Votes and /or motions: None

7th Tradition: 0 Other: None

\$112.98

Saturday Nite Live : Wayne W.

\$ 33.00

Concerns: None

\$ 28.20

Needs: None

\$ 40.00

Votes and /or motions: None

\$214.18

7th Tradition: **\$33.00** Other: None

Clean & Serene: E-mailed by Richard M.

Concerns:

Needs:

Votes and /or motions: None

7th Tradition: 0 Other: None

Live from Laramie: Rory G.

Concerns: None

Needs: None

Votes and /or motions: None

7th Tradition: **\$28.20** Other:

Free Bird: Given by Lucretia M.

Concerns: None

Needs: None

Votes and /or motions: None

7th Tradition: **\$40.00** Other: None

Sub-Committee reports:

Activities: Given and filed as follows:

3/14/2010

The activities totes need to be replenished with the purchase of coffee and a new coffee maker as the old one leaks terribly. This committee will be requesting funds for those purchases along with some St Patty day decorations. It is my suggestion that if a group is struggling and needs a coffee maker we can donate the old one to that group with the disclaimer that is in poor condition.

Lucretia M. has generously volunteered to take on the St. Patty day event and has the venue along with fliers that have gone out. The event will be held at LCCC on 3/20/2010 with a bake sale and cake walk.

I will ensure she gets the totes and decorations before the event and then retrieve them afterwards.

JFT- Gail W.
WBASC Activities Chair

UD: Oral report given by Deb B.

Glendo reservation fee is \$35.00 for a shelter. Camping is \$10 per camper ea. night. Reservations can be made anytime. There is a fundraiser being planned to get the ball rolling. So far there will likely be two meals provided – Saturday evening and Sunday morning. The committee could sure use items for a planned raffle.

3/14/2010

Glendo Group Shelter reserved for Aug.14th and 15th at a cost of \$35.00 a day. Also a damage deposit in the amount of \$35.00 to be refunded after event is over. Total cost for Group Shelter \$105.00. Camping sites will be \$10.00 per nite on a first come first serve basis. This should not be a problem since the majority of camp sites cannot be reserved. I will be arriving on Aug.12th. to set up and put up a few signs. UD will be held the 13th, 14th, and 15th.

Live From Laramie Campout: oral report given by Craig H. This event will be held at the Pole Creek Campground on June 18th, 19th, and 20th. To include campfire speaker meeting. Flyers are upcoming.

PR: Given & filed by Ray B. as follows:

Feb 14,2010

Hello A.S.C. members & friends:

I have been looking over our PR handbook over the last month & have come to the conclusion that there is a lot that can be done in our area to carry the message of Narcotics Anonymous. Over the next month I will be busy getting the phone line updated & getting meeting lists out to the places in town that could make use of them. At our next meeting I will be asking for reimbursement for the cost of the printing of the meeting lists. I also plan on making an effort to contact probation & parole & the drug court in our community as it has been awhile since we have done this. Our literature Chair has done a very good job in Laramie at getting the word out to some of the places that can benefit from our services. As has been expressed in previous meetings it takes a village to raise an addict & so it is true I will be in need of all of you, to help carry the message of Narcotics Anonymous “that any addict, can stop using drugs, lose the desire to use and find a new way to live.” Over the last month I was contacted by a member to ask about our anonymity & I would like to say that it is important for us to know that it is ok to let people know that we our members of NA & that we have a solution to the horrors of addiction. We just have to remember that the only promise we can offer is the “Promise of freedom from active addiction.” I will end my report with this. The principal of service, critical to the application of our eleventh tradition, is not a passive principal. To be of maximum service to the still suffering addict, we must energetically seek to carry our message throughout our cities, towns & villages, ...We must take vigorous steps to make our program widely known. The better and broader our public relations, the better we will be able to serve.

In Loving Service

Ray B.

March 14,2010

Hello A.S.C. members & friends:

I would like to say that after a month off I am fully rested but that is not the case. I have been very busy with work & taking care of my responsibilities at home. Over the last month I did go to Kinko's & was able to get 150 meeting lists printed for under \$30.00 decided to go with the black & white format mostly because our meeting list has a few changes that need to be made. Our literature chair from Laramie updated our phone line for Laramie & Scottsbluff & I talked to one of our members last night & made arrangements to have the Cheyenne information updated also. I dropped off meeting lists to probation & parole While I was there noticed there was no other literature for the still suffering addict also got meeting list to the halfway house downtown, also Peak Wellness received some. Our RCM contacted the Torrington correction facility & we received 5 handbooks & applications to take a meeting into that facility as a group we need to decide if we our committed enough to carry our message on a regular basis into that facility then I can contact the Sgt & move forward on to the next step. Our web site has not

been updated in a long time & I am hoping that our web servant is getting close to having that done. I know that the literature chair will be asking for a refund of monies for literature that was used to carry the message at a function held in Laramie. Thanks again for stepping up & taking care of that. I will be asking for a check in the amount of \$ 28.62 for meeting lists printing costs. I do not know where the PR account stands will have that for our next meeting.

In closing I would like to say thanks to everyone who is helping to carry the message” it takes a village to raise an addict” With us working together we can accomplish great things in our Area.
In Loving Service
Ray B.

Addendum: Also information, apps., and handbooks from Torrington Prison along with guidelines and apps. for Lusk facility turned over to PR Chair by Deb B.

H&I component: See above reports.

PI component: See above reports.

Phoneline: Refer to old business.

Web site: E-mailed to Deb B. , presented and filed as follows. Also see sharing session notes.
2/14/2010

As far as the web report, I am working on redoing the web site right now. GoDaddy has changed the on-line editing software again and so I am relearning what I had already thought I had learned. The good thing is that the new changes actually makes it easier to edit. I just need to get it done which i hope to have done this week at the latest. I have a lot of it done and regardless of where I am at with it I will update it and then tweak it as time goes on. Then i can get all of the changes made.

Richard M.

3/13/2010

As for the web site, because of my on-going problems I have as yet not been able to do much with it. I hope to be able to tend to it this next week. Until then we can just use the emails to get out the info such as fliers, reports and minutes. The old version is still up a running and most of the meeting info is still accurate.

Miss ya all and hope I can get to Cheyenne next month. Thanx for you patience and help.

jft
Richard

Literature: Given by Rory G. as follows:

Rory reported total sales of **\$91.44** for this reporting period. There will not be an order placed yet as we are only at \$358.56 to the \$500 minimum.

Thanx Rory.

Break: 3:02 to 3:13pm.

Sharing Session:

1) Referring to Chair's report: Gail W. suggests we meet and greet ASC members at group hosted Area meeting with recovery meeting first. Ray suggests Concepts or Traditions as topic for meeting thus giving opportunities for others to be a part of. Take back to groups (concept or tradition study meeting prior to ASC meeting) and get suggestions. Also suggested that groups must hold their GSR,s and GSRA,s accountable.

2) H&I panel: (refer to minutes from last ASC meeting pg.5). Suggested that perhaps PI Panel could be based on a Power Point Presentation with info from NAWS. Tabled and PR Chair will check on this.

3) SNL GSR shares concerns about attendance being low and at times non-existent. Suggestions include: Utilize attending other meetings to announce time, place, etc. of SNL meeting, same as announcing functions. Reaching out. Also the need to welcome new comers.

4) On H&I , the need to get members to take guidelines and fill out apps. for meetings at the Torrington and Lusk facilities. Cheyenne jail has no N.A. meetings being brought in at this time. The need for members willing to apply or re-apply for approval to take meetings into that facility.

5) Web-site: Bill T. would like to be considered as new web-servant. Ray B. will support Bill T. in this new position and will ask present Web-servant to assist also. Web site is a very vital part of carrying the message.

6) RCM asks ASC if we would like to choose a topic for workshop in Aug. Take back to groups.

Old Business:

1) Phone line updated in Ray's report.

New Business:

Motions ~

Motions 1: To have PR Chair as contact person to Freedom Voice added to the WBASC Guidelines. Intent: Single point of accountability. Maker: Ray B. Seconded by GSR Lucretia M. Outcome: passed unanimously

Motion 2: Dollars not to exceed \$100.00 for meal provided for URMRCNA XI convention in May. Intent: For WBA to help with Hospitality room on Sat., May 15th. from 12 noon – 6pm. Maker: Deb B. Seconded by Lucretia (GSR) Outcome: 1 abstention, passed

Motion 3: RCM funds strictly for travel to be added to Guidelines Intent: Clarity Maker: Gail W. Seconded by GSR Wayne W. Outcome: Passed

Motion 4: To pay RCM for printing reimbursement due to CAR Intent: replace ink cartridge Maker: Gail W. Seconded by GSR: Wayne W. Outcome: Approved unanimous

Elections ~

Vice-Chair & RCM2 – No volunteers or nominations. Tabled

GSRs, please be sure to let your groups know we are looking for volunteers – Pleeese??

Disbursements:

Ck# 1405	WBASC rent to church	Committee charged: General	\$20.00
Ck# 1406	RCM ink (reimbursement)		\$15.97 ??? or \$28.62
Ck# 1407	What for??	Committee charged: Activities	\$50.00
Ck# 1408	Receipt Book	Committee charged: General	\$ 5.08
Ck# 1409	Literature	Committee charged: PR (Transfer)	\$ 3.93
Ck# 1410	Ink as acting Secretary	Committee charged: General?	\$15.97 ???
Ck# 1411	Craig H. (LFL Campout)	Committee Charged: General	\$99.00
	Bank Service Fee for February		\$10.00 ???

Closing Treasury Balance: \$2,341.31

Area 7th Tradition of **\$21.00** to the LFL grp.

Adjourned at approx. 5:15 pm

Next mtg: April 11, 2010 – 1pm @ LCCC – Fine Arts Building, rm 147, Cheyenne, WY

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Date: April 11, 2010 Time: 1:10 pm Location: Cheyenne, WY

Ray B. opened with a moment of silence followed by the Serenity Prayer.
Russ B. read the 12 Traditions of NA.
Bill T. read the 12 Concepts of NA.
Deb B. read the 12 Values of the WBASC.

Group Response to Concept Study from last meeting: Concept 4, Q 2.

Effective leadership is highly valued in Narcotics Anonymous. Leadership qualities should be carefully considered when selecting trusted servants.

Study and discussion question:

2. Does your group have leaders? If so, who are they? In what sense can they be called "leaders"? Could your group do without leaders? Could a service board or committee do without leaders?

Ray B. Yes. Anyone coming into group can be leaders. No No to rest of #2.

Russ B. Yes. Reiterates what Ray said.

Dan G. Yes. Leadership yes. Trusted servants but not to be put on a pedestal. Each servant leads us thru [fulfilling their responsibilities] (treasurer, secretary, GSR, etc.) Trusted servants are to be examples not dictators.

Reading/Study/Discussion of Concept _5_ using chapter questions.

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

Study and discussion questions:

1. Does your group assign particular tasks to particular people? Does this help ensure that important jobs actually get done?

Russ B. – Yes, will read out of [the] *Group Booklet* before each group conscience. Creating service positions such as greeter, etc. Electing members for these group level positions brings accountability. Bill T. – One point of accountability can be point of failure also. Must have some flexibility. If [one] can't fulfill your duty, let someone know. Share experience. Bring to Area any concerns. Make new member feel important.

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?

Service structure may not be important in beginning. We seldom have enough members to fill one position, let alone two members doing same job!

3. If three different people are all given equal authority in a particular service matter and the work is not done, who can be held accountable?

GSRs -- take this question back to groups for input.

Roll Call: RCM, PR Chair, Literature Chair, & UD Chair.

GSR, Alternates and guests: Russ B. (GSR – On Life's Terms), Bill T. (GSR – Clean & Free), Wayne W. (GSR – Saturday Nite Live), Dan G. (GSR – Clean & Serene) Rory G. (Treasurer – Live from Laramie), Ray B. (Rep for – Free Bird) & James H.

Absent: Chair – no report, Vice-Chair (vacant), Secretary w/ report, Treasurer w/ report, RCM2 (vacant), Activities Chair w/ report & Webservant w/ report.

NA Recovery Birthdays: Dan G. – 12 years, Bill T. – 6 months & Wayne became a part of NA 2 yrs. ago.
Congratulations everyone!!!!

Recognition of new groups: None.

Approval of last month's minutes: Corrections and clarifications as follows:

\$3.93 was a transfer, Checks are as follows: 1405 \$20.00 (rent for meeting room in Laramie 3-11-10) 1406 \$31.94 (ink acting Secretary & printing of CAR RCM) 1407 \$50.00 (Activities chair to replenish totes.) 1408 \$5.08 (literature chair for receipt book) 1409 (still blank) 1410 \$28.62 PR chair for meeting lists) 1411 \$99.00 (Live From Laramie campout) Glad that is finally straight!

Motion to accept with corrections by ??? , seconded by ???., result ???.

Treasurer's Beginning Balance: \$2,584.21

Serenity Break: 2:30 to 2:40pm

Officers Reports:

Chair: No report nor agenda due to family emergency.

Vice-Chair: Vacant

Treasurer: Report given and filed as follows:

As of today the on-line bank statement has the balance of 2584.21.

The bank has refunded the 24.20 and is on track now for debiting our account appropriately for the service fee of 10.00 a month.

All checks written last month have cleared the bank except for the check for Unity Days. The check for region of 85.30 has also cleared.

Committee budgets are the following:

RCMs	Secretary	Chair	PR	Activities	General Acct.	PrudResv	Unity Days
500.00	48.97	100.00	482.66	100.00	987.38	250.00	31.00

I am still getting a difference of 20.80, so now I think I need to find where 20.80 was spent that was not accounted for previously.

JFT-Gail W
WBASC Treasurer

Secretary: Report e-mailed, given and filed as follows:

Hey all,

I find myself unable to attend this month's meeting in Cheyenne. At the risk of giving too much info, I feel I owe a brief explanation and even a bit of reassurance. If it isn't one thing it's another, but I think the doctors and I have finally settled on a new course of treatment. As I have shared with a few, after three days in the hospital, several doctor visits and lots of tests, heart problems have been completely ruled out. However, years of smoking have taken its toll even though I quit a year ago. My lung capacity is only 1/3 of what it should be. There is no cancer, but I can't breath very well. Therefore I have started a new inhaler medicine and supplemental oxygen therapy. This simply means that I have to get used to using the oxygen and planning ahead so I always have enough tanks and inhalers with me whenever I go on road trips. And I look forward to these so I can visit with you all.

Okay, on to more pertinent concerns. Yeah – I know. I must be feelin' better with all of the mischief I'm up to – LOL. Just wait until ya come to Scottsbluff – there will by no quarter given and unless I'm in the hospital again, I wouldn't miss it for anything. Besides, seriously, I miss you guys. As the secretary I couldn't help but notice an oversight in the March minutes and feel it my duty to point out.

Specifically pertaining to motions #1 & 3. To make it easier to remember they are:

Motions 1: To have PR Chair as contact person to Freedom Voice added to the WBASC Guidelines. Intent: Single point of accountability. Maker: Ray B. Seconded by GSR Lucretia M. Outcome: passed unanimously

Motion 3: RCM funds strictly for travel to be added to Guidelines
Intent: Clarity Maker: Gail W. Seconded by GSR Wayne W. Outcome: Passed

Both of these motions entail making changes to the Area Guidelines and therefore our policy. As such, the proposed changes come under Article Nine, Amendment of By-Laws which states in paragraph one *"These by-laws may be amended by a 2/3 vote of the voting members in attendance, provided the exact wording of the amendment has been submitted in writing to the WBASC and announced (read) at the previous meeting of the WBASC. A member can have input regarding the By-Laws governing this body provided they have followed the process as listed in this document."*

I think we did this so that any group that may not have been represented at the meeting the motion was introduced still has a chance to discuss it and offer input on the proposed changes. This principle is in line with our concepts especially concept two that states *"The final responsibility and authority for NA services rests with the NA groups."* The day to day decisions have been entrusted to the area service committee, but important changes can and maybe should, still be considered by the groups.

In the past what we have done is write out the exact wording of the change and describe exactly where it will be added to or changed in the *Guidelines*. This is put in the form of a motion which is then tabled and sent back to the groups. Then after a month's thought and consideration the motion is brought back up in old business and voted on. If it passes it is added to article 14 of the *Guidelines* which is compiled quarterly and then finally added to the *Guidelines* at the end of our fiscal year. Just thought the committee might like to reflect on this.

I have not had a chance to go over the figures as Gail suggested with all else I've been up to, but I will see what I can do in the near future. As for those things I have been doing, I have updated the contact list with the info supplied by our very capable stand-in secretary from last month's minutes. (Thanx Deb). I have also seen to it that the spring meeting list is updated and posted on the newly revised web site.

As a reminder, info is taken from the sign-in sheet and group report forms so if any if these are unreadable I can't accurately update the contact and meeting lists very well. Everyone please check your information and make sure it is correct and up to date, make corrections and see to it that I get the changes.

Please remember that because the contact list has personal information on it, it is intended for internal use only. It will not be posted on the web site or anywhere else. Its purpose is for ease of communication among members of the area.

Again, thank you for typing up your reports. It sure makes it easier to prepare the minutes. The secretary's account is now at \$64.94 after the stand-in secretary was reimbursed \$25 for ink. And I hope to see all at the next meeting.

ILS
Richard M.

RCM: Reports e-mailed to secretary & given by Deb B. as follows:
WBA RCM REGIONAL ASSEMBLY and CAR WORKSHOP report for 4-11-10

Hello everyone,

I attended the CAR Workshop in Riverton this month. It definitely provided me with a much better understanding of the 14 motions in the CAR. Our Area was well represented with a total of 7 members present. There was a straw vote at the end of the discussion on each motion. These votes showed that the URMR as a body, was in favor of the first 4 motions in the CAR. The next 10 motions were not. I sent out in the form of an attachment to each Group representative the ballot for the WBA. In case I missed anyone I have with me today a few extra ballots. It is my hope that each group will have gone over this ballot and have had a chance to discuss these motions along with the Other Issues to Be Discussed, with their groups. I also had the opportunity to go over the motions again in my home group. Our RD was present and very helpful in clarifying any questions we still had. If any of you have any questions, perhaps myself and other members who attended the Regional Assembly can be of assistance.

I will be asking this committee for reimbursement for travel expenses in the amount of \$201.67. Receipts are attached. It is my understanding of the WBASC Guidelines Article 10 page 9, that the RCM will be reimbursed for travel expenses at \$0.30 / mile. My mileage for the trip was 571 miles for a total \$171.30. Since my gas and motel came to \$201.67 there is a **\$30.37** difference.

So I will leave this to the committee to decide. Also, as most of you may know, I am no spring chicken. I cannot keep up with some those younger and in better health. My point being I just cannot make a long trip, attend a meeting, and make a long trip back all in one day. My intent as RCM is to be of service and hopefully to be an asset to the WBASC. I do not wish to be a burden to this committee, so having said that, if this committee feels that there is someone younger or more able to make these trips in one day, I will certainly understand. I am very grateful to have the opportunity to serve as RCM for this Area and am finding it to be very rewarding. So, I love you guys and need you all in my life.
ILS Deb B.

RCM 2: Vacant – no report.

Group Reports:

On Life's Terms: Russ B. – GSR

Concerns: None

Needs: Lrg lit order.

Votes and /or motions: Russ B. elected as GSR

7th Tradition: **\$38.06** Other: None

Clean & Free: By Bill T.

Concerns: None

Needs: None

Votes and /or motions: None

7th Tradition: **\$25.00** Other: None

Saturday Nite Live : Wayne W.

Concerns: None

Needs: None

Votes and /or motions: None

7th Tradition: **0** Other: None

\$ 38.06

\$ 25.00

\$ 30.00

\$ 20.00

\$113.06

Clean & Serene: Dan G.

Concerns:

Needs:

Votes and /or motions: None

7th Tradition: **\$30.00** Other: None

Live from Laramie: Rory G.

Concerns: None

Needs: None

Votes and /or motions: None

7th Tradition: **0** Other: None

Free Bird: Ray B. for Lucretia M.

Concerns: None

Needs: None

Votes and /or motions: None

7th Tradition: **\$20.00** Other: None

Sub-Committee reports:

Activities: Given and filed as follows:

April 11, 2010

I have purchased a new coffee pot and replenished the coffee for the totes with the **50.00** from the activities fund. The coffee was **14.94** and the coffee pot was **44.47**. I am submitting the receipts for reimbursement of **9.41**. I had to go on-line to order the coffee pot as every store I went to did not have it in stock.

The Spring Fling generated **223.00** in funds which Ray deposited in the bank account.

This is my last month in service for Area Activities Chair, I am not seeking re-election. I will as my last duty for this position inventory the totes and make a list of what should be purchased for the upcoming summer event. Thanks for letting me of service in this capacity and I wish the new chair of this sub-committee much luck and positive energy.

JFT-

Gail W

WBASC Activities Chair

UD: Oral report given by Deb B.

UD campout in Glendo. Will send flyer along to you to place on web-site. 3 fold flyer with registration to follow soon. The theme for UD this year is: We Made A Decision I will forward the logo to you in the form of an attachment. After speaking with Gail W., the feeling was that there would not be enough time to have a logo contest, not to mention the cost of setting up a new logo for printing purposes. We picked a logo that has not been used for any Wyo-Braska functions previously and have submitted it to Pony Express. Also, thank you Dan G. for your offer to help me with printing of merchandise at the printing shop there in Scottsbluff. Due to my inexperience with this matter, and relying on Gail W. for her guidance, I felt it might be better to keep this a little closer to home. I will get back to you on your other offer to help with meals provided for the campout. Once again, thank you Dan for your offers of assistance. I could never do this without all of you. It was suggested that as UD Chair, I need to create a budget for the campout. I will try to work on this.

PR: Given & filed by Ray B. as follows:

April 11,2010

Hello ASC members & guests;

I feel like we are moving in the right direction, over the last month I went & visited with the programs Coordinators at the Laramie County detention Center. She is very excited to have us come in to carry our message. There are 2 days open Monday & Tuesday. I will be taking the first batch of applications to Marion on Monday 4-12-10.

I was in contact with our Web servant over the last month & see that our website is up again with the needed changes. Also as of yesterday the contact has been made so that Bill T. & Richard M. can work together to get Bill in the loop Thanks guys. Also we have updated meeting lists not quite right yet but getting closer. As far as the phone line goes I guess I dropped the ball on that one & did not get the pass code to our phone

line voice so the changes could be made. I did get that info sent off 4-10-10 so the changes should be forthcoming.

Talked to Les about the prison in Torrington & he has not had a chance to make any progress with that. Hope we can get that going soon.

While attending the Regional assembly in Riverton I was in contact with the RCM from the Central Wyoming Area. They asked if we could possibly try to get some volunteers up to that facility.

I checked into the Power point for Public Relations on the www.na.org web site & it is still under construction, so I will continue to keep checking on that.

I would like to remind you that it takes all of us to carry our message and I understand that it will take up some of your time. We are the hub of the corrections for the state of Wyoming & there is plenty of opportunity to carry our message.

ILS

Ray B.

H&I component: See above report & Ray B. asked Deb B. for update on Lusk meetings.

She has apps. and guidelines. Will try to organize meetings for Lusk.

PI component: See above report.

Phoneline: See above report.

Web site: E-mailed to Deb B. , presented and filed as follows.

Hey All,

General: The newly redesigned web site is finally published and ready for use!! And please let Gail know that there is lots more purple in it now, including a logo I designed myself. I do still need to tweak it some to further improve it and get caught up on the Regional convention info, but I believe everything else is up to date. The on-line and printable spring meetings lists have both been updated with information supplied by our very capable stand-in secretary. (Thanx Deb). The LFL campout announcement and flier are posted and the date and location of Unity Days are available. All of our minutes are also available for download. So have at it.

I urge everyone to check out the information and if there are any corrections that need to be made, please drop me a line and I'll get it changed post haste.

NOTE: In order to open these PDF files the free Adobe Reader 6.0 or greater is needed.

Technical Now that I've figured out the new editing program, or at least in the process of learning it, I'll have to start over and redesign the how-to booklet I'm putting together for anyone wanting to take over the responsibility should something debilitating happen to me. As things stand, even if I can't make some of the area meetings, I have little problem working from home on any documents, e-mails or web site adjustments.

Financial: All fees automatically deducted from our bank account and paid for through Sept. 2010 (\$8.88 for the domain name registration on about Sept. 3rd & \$97.04 on about Sept. 20th for the annual hosting).

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.

And Ray B. reported: Looks good! Perhaps just one change for meeting list. Free Bird group meets upstairs in Gym or Library, depending on size of meeting. No longer meets in basement.

Literature: Given by Rory G. as follows:

Sold **\$198.82** in lit. Any additional items not normally carried, that members may want to order, please shoot an e-mail to Rory G. Rory G. will be gone for the month of June and needs acting lit. chair for that month. Russ B. steps up and will receive guidance from Rory to fill this need.
Thanx Rory.

Break: 3:30 to 3:40pm.

Sharing Session:

- 1) Service positions should be taken seriously. It is important that we do our jobs in a timely manner.
- 2) Committee has waved clean time, etc. in the past to fill service positions. Important to know duties of your position and don't accept positions if you don't have the means to fulfill it. Again, bring your concerns to the WBASC. This will help to eliminate uncertainty.
- 3) Going back to sharing session #1 in previous minutes: Ray B. says his motivation is to be of service. Our common goal is to carry the message. The intent of suggestions made to take back to groups about a possible meeting and or potluck before area meetings is to promote fellowship and to unwind before ASC meeting. Dan G. suggests that perhaps meetings are too long and maybe the ASC could meet twice a month. Russ B. suggests meeting more often may be an option, but we need to toughen up. Business is business. Also sponsorship is very important as related to service.

Old Business:

- 1) It was brought to our attention (thank you Richard) that motions 1 and 3 from our last area meeting were out of order. It was decided that language already exists under Article II Committees PR sub-committee. This previous motion is withdrawn. Also in regards to motion 3, as RCM, I will be submitting a motion to the RSC to provide a copy of the CAR in the future. This was done in the past so it is not something new. This motion is also withdrawn. The motion for help with funds not to exceed \$100.00 by the WBA to provide a meal on Saturday the 15th, for the URMRCNA XI is also withdrawn. The need was for members of the WBA to man the hospitality room from Noon to 6pm. The meal cost has already been provided for by the RSC.

New Business:

Motions ~

Motions 1: To reimburse Activities Chair for amount over \$50.00 (**\$9.41**) to replace coffee pot and replenish totes. Intent: Same as motion Maker: Deb B. on behalf of Gail W. Seconded by Bill T. Result: passed unanimously.

Motion 2: To reimburse Deb B. **\$30.37** above the allowed 30 cents per mile for travel expenses to Regional Assembly Intent: Same as motion Maker: Bill T. Seconded by Russ B. Outcome: Passed unanimously

Elections ~

Vice-Chair & RCM2 – No volunteers or nominations. Tabled again.
Activities Chair – Regular election for next month.

GSRs, please be sure to let your groups know we are looking for volunteers – Pleeease??

Disbursements:

Ck# 1409	Reimburse Gail W. for difference on coffee pot.	\$ 9.41
Ck# 1413	RCM Travel to Regional Assy.	\$201.67
	Bank Service Fee for March	\$ 10.00 ???

Closing Treasury Balance: \$2,665.01

Area 7th Tradition of **\$13.86** to the SNL grp.

Adjourned at approx. 5:00 pm

Next mtg: May 8, 2010 – 1pm @ 14 W. 17th St., Scottsbluff, NE (Sat. instead of Sun. because of Mother's Day.
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Date: May 8, 2010 Time: 1:06 pm Location: Scottsbluff, NE

Les F. opened with a moment of silence followed by the Serenity Prayer.
Ray B. read the 12 Traditions of NA.
Russ B. read the 12 Concepts of NA.
Richard M.. read the 12 Values of the WBASC.

Group Response to Concept Study from last meeting: Concept 5, Q 3.

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

In defining a single point of decision for each service assignment, we eliminate confusion about who has authority to do what. We also clarify accountability for our services: whoever is given the authority for a particular task will be held accountable for the fulfillment of that task.

Study and discussion question:

3. If three different people are all given equal authority in a particular service matter and the work is not done, who can be held accountable?

Various responses included: all three, none of them, or the service body who assigned the activity. The range of answers emphasizes the need for a single point of accountability so there is no question about who is supposed to do something.

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?

It's spiritual as opposed to religious. Spiritual principles transcend all religious boundaries which makes it possible for addicts from any religion to fit in. A spiritual, as opposed to a governmental orientation allows for spiritually rather than political based decisions. In short decisions based in humility rather than ego. Spiritual principles like honesty, integrity, etc., we make decisions based on the unity of the we aspect of our fellowship.

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?

No, a vote is not the same thing as a group conscience. A group conscience is silent as we each search our sense of right and wrong to be able to then verbalize what our decision is. While self can make inappropriate decisions, once everyone indicates a choice, unity is more likely to lead to a good decision.

3. Read NA's Second Tradition. Does the Sixth Concept conflict with the Second Tradition, or help clarify it? The Sixth Concept helps clarify the Tradition by expanding on the principle of a guiding Higher Power.

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?
We can often see a profound effect on the quality of recovery in our meetings.

Roll Call: Chair, Secretary, Treasurer, RCM, PR Chair, Literature Chair, UD Chair & Webservant.

GSR, Alternates and guests: Russ B. (GSR – On Life's Terms), Bill T. (GSR – Clean & Free), Wayne W. (GSR – Saturday Nite Live), Dan G. (GSR – Clean & Serene) Rory G. (Treasurer – Live from Laramie), Ray B. (GSRA – Free Bird), Alan L., Ali D., James H., from Scottsbluff & Karen L. from Cheyenne.

Absent: Vice-Chair (vacant), RCM2 (vacant) & Activities Chair (vacant).

NA Recovery Birthdays: Richard M. 6 yrs on Jan. 13th. (Last meeting he was able to attend)
Congratulations!!!

Recognition of new groups: None.

Approval of last month's minutes: Corrections as follows:
Motion to accept with corrections by **Russ B**, seconded by **Bill T.**, result **carried unanimously**.

Ray B. moved to accept as corrected, Wayne W. 2nd the motion, carried unanimously

Treasurer's Beginning Balance: \$2,616.01

Serenity Break: 1:40 to 1:54pm – Les F. read the May 8th meditation on "Being Teachable" before resuming.

Officers Reports:

Chair: Given & filed as follows:

Hello Everyone,

I apologize for my lack of communication lately I've been a little lost and going through some pretty dramatic life changes. But I have stayed close in touch with those who matter most, in fact I got a God call this morning and this isn't a letter of resignation after all.

I finally made contact with someone at the new prison in Torrington (WY) yesterday and gave that contact info to Ray B. Although I haven't talked to them personally I expect to get a call back Monday and if not will call again.

In Loving service,
Les F

Vice-Chair: Vacant

Treasurer: Report given and filed as follows:

As of today the on-line bank statement has the balance of **2616.01**.

All checks written last month have cleared the bank.

Committee budgets are the following:

RCMs	Secretary	Chair	PR	Activities	General Acct.	PrudResv	Unity Days	Totals
298.33	48.97	100.00	482.66	90.59	1299.26	250.00	31.00	2600.81

I am getting a difference of 15.20, if we keep going this way I may eventually balance!

JFT-Gail W
WBASC Treasurer

Secretary: Report given and filed as follows:

Hey all,

Not a lot to report for the past month. Thanx to the rapid receipt of last month's minutes (thanx Deb) I was able to get the minutes prepared and e-mailed to everyone on the list in a timely manner. I used the snail mail for one sent to a GSR in Cheyenne who needed them.

I have updated the contact list with the info supplied by our very capable stand-in secretary from last month's minutes. (Again, thanx Deb). We have all of the other forms here today and some fliers. I have also updated the letterhead template and converted it into three different formats, docx, doc and wpd. I'll see about getting them posted on the web site so that anyone can download them and use them in writing their reports.

As a reminder, info is taken from the sign-in sheet and group report forms so if any if these are unreadable I can't accurately update the contact and meeting lists very well. Everyone please check your information and make sure it is correct and up to date, make corrections and see to it that I get the changes.

Please remember that because the contact list has personal information on it, it is intended for internal use only. It will not be posted on the web site or anywhere else. Its purpose is for ease of communication among members of the area.

Again, thank you for typing up your reports. It sure makes it easier to prepare the minutes.

I'm not sure where the secretary's account is at now. Its was at \$64.94 after the stand-in secretary was reimbursed \$25 for ink a couple of months ago. Then last month there was a notation in the treasurer's report that in March Deb was reimbursed \$31.94 for "ink acting Secretary & printing of CAR RCM." If the entire amount was deducted from the secretary's allotment then the total remaining would be \$33.00, but the report list the remaining amount as \$48.97 or a difference of \$15.97. If the CAR printing was \$15.97 this amount would have come from the General column (I think) and then the Secretary's amount would be correct at the \$48.97??

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Richard M.

RCM: Reports given & filed as follows:

Hi Everyone,

One year ago the URMRSR voted on and approved a motion for the RD and AD to provide a workshop prior to each RSC meeting. The intent was to help bring us together and help organize so as to carry the message of recovery more effectively. Also to bring unity to the areas.

After attending the workshop at the RSC meeting on Feb.6th in Casper, I found it to be very informative and helpful. So today, I would like to ask the WBASC if they have any preferences as to what kind of workshop they would like to see prior to the Regional meeting here in Cheyenne in Aug.

My thought on this is that perhaps this committee could put together an Ad Hoc committee, as region did, to do an inventory for the WBA on how well we carry the message. As a result of this inventory, we, as an area, would have a clearer picture of the things we do well and possible improvements that might need to be addressed. I feel that this workshop is a great tool for bringing us together and helping us to better organize, so as to carry the message more effectively.

This is certainly just my thought on this subject and there are many topics for a workshop that this committee may want to consider. I would like to bring this up for more discussion in the sharing portion of this meeting.

As the WBA RCM, I would also like to ask this committee if there are any needs or concerns you would like me to present at the next Regional Assembly in June? This will be the last opportunity to do so before our next WBASC meeting in June.

Once again, thank you for your friendship and support.
ILS Deb B.
WBA RCM

RCM 2: Vacant – no report.

Group Reports:

On Life's Terms: Russ B. – GSR

Concerns: None

Needs: None

Votes and /or motions: None

7th Tradition: **\$88.36** Other: None

Clean & Free: By Bill T.

Concerns: None

Needs: None

Votes and /or motions: None

7th Tradition: **\$20.00** Other: None

\$ 88.36

Saturday Nite Live : Wayne W.

\$ 20.00

Concerns: None

\$ 4.88

Needs: None

\$ 30.00

Votes and /or motions: None

\$ 10.00

7th Tradition: **\$4.88** Other: None

\$153.24

Clean & Serene: Dan G.

Concerns:

Needs:

Votes and /or motions: None

7th Tradition: **\$30.00** Other: None

Live from Laramie: Rory G.

Concerns: None

Needs: None

Votes and /or motions: None

7th Tradition: **0** Other: URMR - \$22.56 (cash in, check out)

Free Bird: Ray B. for Lucretia M.

Concerns: None

Needs: None

Votes and /or motions: None

7th Tradition: **\$10.00** Other: None

Sub-Committee reports:

Activities: Position Vacant however, Karen L. gave and filed a report as follows:

Dear Area,

Due to limited time, I have volunteered to help organize the 2010 Wyo-Braska NA Summer Picnic in the Park. With the help of some fellow NA members, we have scheduled the picnic for Sunday, July 18, 2010, from 12 – 6pm. To be held at the Pavilion next to the train in Holiday Park, Cheyenne, WY.

I will need for another NA member to please donate a gas grill for the day – and to deliver it and pick it up. This picnic will be a pot luck for salads, chips, dips, desserts and pop etc... To be furnished by NA members. We will be asking Wyo-Braska Area to furnish hamburgers, buns, cheese, condiments, and coffee for this event. I would like to discuss this matter further during Sharing. Activities will also provide all paper products; plates, cups, utensils, napkins, cream, sugar, etc...

We plan on having an NA meeting during the picnic, Fellowship, Potluck, Horseshoes, and other activities yet to be revealed. We will also provide fliers to all the Groups in a timely manner. Our hope is to distribute fliers to treatment centers, drug court, CTC, and TRP. We would kindly like to ask the PR Chair to help deliver these fliers. Our intention is that no addict will be excluded from this event.

The reservation for the group shelter had been made and I will be asking this committee for \$90.00 to cover this. We will have until June 14 to make a decision.

Any questions – Please Contact:

Karen L. (307)256-9105 Deb B. (307)274-0806 Michelle G. (307)287-0337

Thank you so much for your patience and for your trust in me as a trusted servant.

In Loving Service
Karen L.

UD: Report given by Deb B. & filed as follows:

Hello All,

Some of you may have noticed that the minutes from April's meeting did not reflect the oral report I gave at that meeting.

In sending our secretary the notes for preparing the minutes for 4-11-10, I updated the Unity Days report with the new information gathered in the week after the meeting, therefore making my report out of order. I should have sent my UD report as it was given on 4-11-10.

I apologize for any confusion this may have caused. So having said that, my UD report for this month is actually already reflected in last month's minutes with the exception of some new information. That report is as follows: UD campout in Glendo. Will send flyer along to you (Secretary) to place on web-site. A tri-fold flyer with registration to follow soon. The theme for UD this year is: We Made A Decision. I will forward the logo to you (Secretary) in the form of an attachment.

After speaking with Gail W., the feeling was that there would not be enough time to have a logo contest, not to mention the cost of setting up a new logo for printing purposes. We picked a logo that has not been used for any Wyo-Braska functions previously and have submitted it to Pony Express. Also, thank you Dan G. for your offer to help me with printing of merchandise at the printing shop there in Scottsbluff. Due to my inexperience with this matter, and relying on Gail for her guidance, I felt it might be better to keep this a little closer to home. I will get back to you on your other offer to help with meals provided for the campout. Once again, thank you Dan for your offers of assistance. I could never do this without all of you. It was suggested that as UD Chair, I need to create a budget for the campout. I will try to work on this.

I have gone shopping to price the t-shirts, tank tops and hoodies that will be given to Pony Express to be printed. The shirts will cost an average of \$6.00 apiece with an estimated cost of 3 to 4 dollars per shirt to print. I found a few hoodies at an average cost of \$10.00 apiece. I will be asking this committee for a disbursement of \$480.00 to purchase a total of 80 shirts. The breakdown of those 80 will be: 20 mens tank tops, 20 women's tank tops, and 40 T-shirts. If this committee would like to move forward in trying to find hoodies also, I would be glad to shop around a little more and hopefully find enough of them at a better price.

As for the cost to set up the logo for printing, I have not received a call from Pony Express, but am waiting for them to return my call.

I now have a tri-fold flyer with registration form included, to make copies of for distribution. I am presenting it to this committee today for final approval! I want to thank Bill T. for all of his hard work in putting this flyer together. I seriously could not have done this without his knowledge and expertise with a computer.

So, to date, the cost of putting together our annual Unity Days event, comes to \$105.00 (\$35.00 of that is to be refunded) for the reservation of the Group Shelter. If the committee approves \$480.00 for purchase of

merchandise to be printed, the total cost will be \$585.00 at this time. I will continue to try and put together an estimate for total cost for our Unity Days function.

Thank you WBASC for allowing me to be of service. I love and need you all.

ILS

Deb B.

UD Ad-Hoc Committee Chair

PR: Given & filed by Ray B. as follows:

Hello A.S.C. members & friends:

I would like to tell you that the phone line info has been updated, but that is not the case. I will get this taken care of before we meet again. I have given out applications to 10 or 11 people so far & as of now I think only 1 has been approved to go in to the detention center in Laramie County. I have not heard back on how things are going for the Torrington facility. I ordered some IPs to distribute to some of the places in town that suffering addicts might have a chance to pick them up. I also had 100 meeting lists printed up the cost for those was \$ 19.08 I decided to go the black & white copy verse the color because the difference in price was about \$100.00. At the world level the Power point presentation is still not up & running but will keep checking on that. I have been around Cheyenne visiting groups & am seeing an increase in bodies. Also I have noticed that there are people that are sticking around & getting involved. I am going to end this report on this note I can't, WE can so I am looking for any help I can get to get the message out there to the still suffering addict.

In Loving Service

Ray B.

H&I component: See above report.

PI component: See above report.

Phoneline: See above report.

Web site: Given by Richard M. and filed as follows.

Hey All,

General – This past month saw two e-mail requests for meetings and one for speaker submissions. Visitors in the area wanted to know of meetings in Scottsbluff and another in Cheyenne. These two e-mails were personally answered and then fliers are available here today for the request for speakers at the Sierra Sage convention XV in Reno, Nevada. I also spent some time clearing out old e-mails into an archives file and printed out a hard copy of each.

I urge everyone to check out the information and if there are any corrections that need to be made, please drop me a line and I'll get it changed post haste.

NOTE: In order to open these PDF files the free Adobe Reader 6.0 or greater is needed.

Technical – I was able to complete the last two pages as far as I could go. Primarily all that was needed were the links at the bottom of the URMRCNA and Clean Time Calculator pages. I attempted to transfer all of the regional convention minutes from past events but none of the regional links are operational. I will need to dig through my personal archives and see what I can come up with.

I also installed hit counters on ever page. All except the Home Page were set to start at 503, or May 3rd , and that started on May 4th. The Home page was set at 420 to start on April 20th , or the day I installed it. I have since been able to determine that the pages record individual visits per a 24 hour period. Some hit counters, in fact our statistics reports, actually count each file on a page as another hit. So if a page has three images and two text boxes and 10 separate link buttons each time a visitor lands on that page it would register a total of 15 hits even though only one person had landed there one time. This is good information to know and now that counters are on each page we can keep track of how many times each page is accessed.

Financial: All fees automatically deducted from our bank account and paid for through Sept. 2010 (\$8.88 for the domain name registration on about Sept. 3rd & \$97.04 on about Sept. 20th for the annual hosting).

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.

Literature: Given by Rory G. as follows:

Sold **\$177.62** in lit. An order was placed two weeks ago, but was only just sent out so literature stock is temporarily a little short for this month. Since this is the last month as Literature Chair Rory wanted to thank everyone for placing their trust in him and allowing him to serve.

Thanx Rory from all of us.

Break: 2:40 to 2:52pm.

Sharing Session:

1) Recovery meeting before ASC?? – We discussed what we could do to attract more participation at our area business meetings. One thought was to hold some kind of a recovery meeting immediately before the business at hand. Some thought that to further stretch out a long day, especially from those traveling the farthest, would be counterproductive and actually lead to fewer participants. Others thought that if something fun could lead into the meeting more might attend.

A short excerpt from the Guide to Local Service was read entailing the possibility that perhaps those services being provided aren't the services different groups may want or need. It may also be that at the group level, sponsors and sponsees need to encourage each other to add to the element of service in their recovery and get involved with something at the area level – to give something back to NA.

It may also be that the best answer is not answer – that it will pass. Even though the last few months have had low attendance today everybody is here or represented in the case of one group. What's different? The most obvious difference is that today is Saturday and not Sunday. Maybe this one element is the reason for more participation.

➡ So – **GSRs**, take this thought back to your groups and discuss the day of the week we have our meetings on. Ask them about going to Saturday meetings instead of Sunday for a while to see what happens.

2) Cheyenne Fun In the Park Picnic – We briefly talked about the event especially in regards to the expense. We may need to review the cost effectiveness. In the past there was no fee for the spot – it was simply on a first come basis. Before there was minimal expense to the area. This time we may need to reevaluate the expense and lower it if possible and perhaps even ask for donations by all attendees.

A vote was called for where there were 8 for having the event and 1 against. At this juncture a point of order was called to the Chair's attention in that the vote was out of order since the matter needed to be put in the form of a motion and brought up at the appropriate point in the agenda. Discussion continued.

In the past there has not been a reservation fee for the park facilities but this year they want \$15 an hour, or \$90 for the day, for the pavilion which has the restroom. It could be that the simple shelter doesn't have a fee and would be preferable. We may even just rent the pavilion for a couple of hours (\$30) for the meal itself and then use the lawn for the rest of the celebration. More info will be gathered about these options given that the parks department has changed it's policies. This will work with the schedule given by Karen in that we currently have the pavilion reserved and we have until June 14th to pay the fee and we will meet the day before where a check can be cut if decided on. The get together will be on July 18, 2010.

3) Unity Days flier and shirts – The flier looks pretty good except the map is more for content than actually representing directions. As for the shirts, Deb B. was looking at buying a variety of single color shirts from a local discount store and then having Pony Express print them up. However, it was unclear exactly what they would charge for the printing – either \$3 or \$4 or more and it wasn't clear what the set up fee would run. A lot of this would also depend on the actual printing as printers usually charge by the color. In other words a single color would be a set fee, then two colors would be a bit more. The more colors the higher the fee and the logo on the flier had several colors. It could, however, be adjusted a little and printed in black and white or grey tones. Essentially it seemed as if it would cost around \$800 just for the shirts in one color and in the quantities mentioned in Deb's report above. It was mentioned that maybe we could do some preorders and maybe even place an order spot on the flier along with the registration.

Finally it was decided that we really needed more information and that perhaps the best was a side by side comparison of Pony Express and Scottsbluff Screenprinting including all fees such as set up, printing and taxes. Deb B. will follow up on the Pony Express figures and Dan G. will get with Scottsbluff Screenprinting and then they can both get together to work up a comparison. At least with Scottsbluff Screenprinting there is a minimum of 30 to print and only one set up fee. Any subsequent orders would still need a minimum of 30 but there wouldn't be any other set up fee. We may be able to do an initial 30 item order and take those proceeds to make an additional order if needed. More to be revealed.

Also, as for part of the Unity Days meal, Dan G. mentioned that he could get a cleaned hog for \$200 and then James H. volunteered to help cook it for the Saturday night feed. Then leftovers, if any, could be used for the Sunday morning breakfast. Again, more to be revealed.

4) RCM workshop theme – As mentioned in Deb B.'s RCM report we could have a workshop on doing an area inventory or just about any other topic. She also mentioned that the Regional Delegate had intimated that exciting things would be coming out of the World Service Conference and he could and would put together something accordingly. It was mentioned by another member that our area should make the choice based on our perceived need since the Regional Service Committee is directly responsible to us not the other way around. At this point based on recent discussions by the Clean & Serene group as well as the Area perhaps the best would be a Public Relations workshop of some kind. We have until next month or so to actually let them know as our Area isn't scheduled to host the Regional Service Committee meeting until the August RSC meeting. Something to think about.

Old Business:

1) Department of Corrections in Torrington, WY – A number was finally obtained and James H. from Scottsbluff will follow up on contacting the director or volunteers to get necessary forms and info on holding meetings inside that new facility.

2) PR Power Point Presentation – Ray B. checked and the presentation still isn't available, but he will keep an eye out for it and then see about getting it to us. Thanx Ray.

New Business:

Motions ~

Motion 1: To have Picnic in the Park [Cheyenne, WY] for July 18th. Intent: To include all addicts in [an in-county] activity. Maker: Deb B. Seconded by Bill T. Result: passed w/ one abstention.

Motion 2: To ask this committee for 480.00. Intent: To buy t-shirts & tank tops to have printed. Maker: Deb B. Seconded by NONE Outcome: Out of Order.

Elections ~

1) Vice-Chair – Duties and qualifications read from area guidelines. Les F. nominated Gail W. who accepted the nomination. After qualifying herself was voted in by unanimous acclaim.

2) RCM2 – Duties and qualifications read from area guidelines. Russ was nominated and respectfully declined. Tabled until next meeting.

3) Activities Chair – Karen L. was nominated and accepted the nomination. She qualified herself. Aside from the usual she stated that she has nearly 3 yrs. clean, was the activities chair some time back and is willing to commit. She was elected unanimously.

4) PR Chair – This position was mistakenly added to the agenda. The current Chair was elected mid-term so he serves until the end of the term plus one year as per the guidelines.

Disbursements:

Ck# ???? Ray B. from PR	\$ 19.08
Ck# ???? Rory G. for literature order	\$ 511.17
Bank Service Fee for April	\$ 10.00 ???

Closing Treasury Balance: \$2,416.62 (from bank statement) \$2,401.42 (from spreadsheet)

Area 7th Tradition of \$42.00 to the Clean & Serene grp.

Adjourned at 4:58 pm

Next mtg: June 13, 2010 – 1pm @ 1215 Gibbon St., 2nd floor room, Laramie, WY

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Date: June 13, 2010 Time: 1:17 pm Location: Laramie, WY

Les F. opened with a moment of silence followed by the Serenity Prayer.
Ray B. read the 12 Traditions of NA.
Russ B. read the 12 Concepts of NA.
Craig H. read the 12 Values of the WBASC.

Group Response to Concept Study from last meeting: Concept 6, Q 4.

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:

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?

C&S – The concept reinforces the Tradition by clarifying the idea of "principles, not personalities" as meaning the message rather than the messenger.

OLT – They discussed question 2 instead of 4 so Russ reported on this.

Reading/Study/Discussion of Concept _7_ using chapter questions.

All members of a service body bear substantial responsibility for that body's decisions and should be allowed to fully participate in its decision-making processes.

Who should take part in our decision-making processes? The participation of all members of a service body provides the broadest group conscience and the soundest foundation for service decisions.

Study and discussion questions

1. Right now, who participates in your ASC meetings? Why?

At least every GSR plus the executive committee as outlined in the Guidelines. For the most part, however, anyone who shows up – all addicts are welcome. Why? More participants equals more input.

2. Who participates in your group's business meetings? Why?

GSRs -- take this question back to groups for input.

3. Do all the members of your ASC bear substantial responsibility for the NA services delivered in your area? Do all the members of a particular subcommittee bear substantial responsibility for that subcommittee's work? Are there any differences in the way members participate in area committee meetings and in a subcommittee meeting? Why, or why not?

Absolutely! We have to all work as a team or things just won't get done. We don't have members of subcommittees, per se, but have found that when something needs done someone will jump in and do it. Being a part of a fellowship what is done becomes a "we" thing. As of yet, our subcommittees haven't evolved into the level of having regular subcommittee meetings . . .yet, but could with increased participation, organization and leadership.

Roll Call: Chair, Vice-Chair, Secretary, Treasurer, RCM, PR Chair, Literature Chair, Activities Chair, UD Chair & Webservant.

GSR, Alternates and guests: Russ B. (Acting GSR – On Life’s Terms), Wayne W. (GSR – Saturday Nite Live), Dan G. (GSR – Clean & Serene) Craig H. (Rep – Live from Laramie), Lucretia M. (GSR – Free Bird) & Joe R. from Laramie.

Absent: RCM2 (vacant) & Clean & Free.

NA Recovery Birthdays: Ray B. – 6 yrs on May 29th & Les F. – 13 yrs. Congratulations!!!

Recognition of new groups: None.

Approval of last month’s minutes: Corrections as follows:

Under elections on page 9 Russ was elected as our new Literature Chair. One page 8 under Old Business #1 it should be “director of volunteers” and not “director or volunteers.” And finally, on the last page under disbursements there was in fact a bank service fee for April so the question marks can be eliminated.

Ray B. moved to accept as corrected, Wayne W. 2nd the motion, carried unanimously

Treasurer’s Beginning Balance: \$2,344.18 as per on-line banking balance as of today.

Serenity Break: 1:56 to 2:08pm

Officers Reports:

Chair: Given & filed as follows:

Hello Everyone,

I entered on the Agenda, under sharing, discuss the possibility of changing from studying the concepts to studying the new PR handbook ,this is simply a attempt to see through our open sharing how we can serve our groups in WYO-BRASKA area best and was discussed by our PR chair (Ray) and myself. I want to remind all subcommittee chairs, and GSR’s that if they would want anything on the agenda for discussion that they just let me know and I will do that and try to get the agenda out sooner so it can be seen before the meeting. I am happy to see our area doing so well and want to do what is suggested to keep you all coming back.

Your servant,

Les F.

Vice-Chair: Given & filed as follows:

There is nothing to report as the vice-chair this month, all committees have representation and will be submitting their reports.

JFT-Gail W

WBASC Vice Chair

Treasurer: Report given and filed as follows:

As of today the on-line bank statement has the balance of 2344.18.

There were 3 checks written last meeting, checks 1414 to 1416 in the amounts of 19.08, 511.17 and 22.56. The only check not cleared from those is the amount of 22.56. However that check is the cash in check out for the live from Laramie group which does not affect our balance.

Another check was written for region, check number 1417 for 111.90 and that has not cleared either.

My report from last month was incorrect when I stated that all checks had cleared, the check to Glendo for 105.00 cleared this last statement.

I have gone over every statement, every check and all the minutes since the beginning of the fiscal year

to try and find where I have been not balancing. I have entered everything into the spreadsheet and am going to compare it with what I had been entering. From what I can see so far every check has been accounted for, every transaction in the bank is accounted for and all the incoming money has been accounted for. I have a question for the secretary on a transaction in November for a check written for 37.17 that was supposed to go to Rory for room rental, but have found no check for that amount in the statements or the check book. Hopefully I will be able to balance soon and find out what the heck is going on!

JFT-Gail W
WBASC Treasurer

Secretary: Report given and filed as follows:
Hey all,

Not a lot to report for the past month. The minutes were prepared and e-mailed to everyone on the list. I used snail mail for one sent to a GSR in Cheyenne who needed them. There is one correction to them as I skipped over the election of our new Literature Chair. Sorry Russ, nothing personal :-)

We have the usual forms and documents here today and some fliers. I have updated the contact list with the info from last month's minutes & sign-in sheet. As a reminder, info is taken from the sign-in sheet and group report forms so if any if these are illegible I can't accurately update the contact and meeting lists very well. Everyone please check your information and make sure it is correct and up to date, make corrections and see to it that I get the changes.

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Again, thank you for typing up your reports. It sure makes it easier to prepare the minutes.

Secretary's account at \$48.97.

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Richard M.

RCM: Reports given & filed as follows:
Hello Everyone, grateful to be here,

The workshop prior to the RSC meeting started about 10:30 am. Our RD shared his report with us, which I have a copy of with me today. We did discuss the results of the World Conference on the motions that were voted on by some of the groups and forwarded on to our RD. As a region, we voted yes on motions 1-4 and no on the remaining 10. At the WC the first 4 motions passed along with motion 8. The rest failed. Motion 8 was to adopt a project plan for a *Tradition Working Guide*. Thank you to all of the groups who discussed and voted on the motions in the CAR.

Also discussed was that a *Vision For NA Service* applies to all of us. There are many variables in the NA fellowship, such as different languages, zones or population size of regions etc. which led to the Service System Project. The Service System is struggling globally, throughout our fellowship and these variables causes problems with communication, etc. A few of the major topics at the conference that were discussed were the Literature Development Process, Fellowship Development, the Importance of Scanning, Leadership (with the focus on effective communication), Self-Support, and of course the biggest topic . . . the Service System. Over the course of the next 2 years our RD will be work-shopping these topics along with several others.

There is or will be new Convention Guidelines that [the] Region will need to adopt. There is only one small change to these guidelines.

RSC Meeting in Rock Springs, WY

June 5, 2010

The meeting started at 1:00pm. The previous minutes were read and with one correction were accepted and passed.

The Chair (Ray B.) read his report and will have fulfilled his term in August as [the] Region Chair [and will not be seeking another] so as to better concentrate on his position as [Area] PR Chair. Our Regional Delegate gave his report which further explained motion 8 that did pass at the WC does not necessarily mean we will get a Tradition Working Guide. We will know 2 years from now. There will also be a literature survey coming up soon. It is my understanding at this time that it will be available on the [NA] World [Services] web site.

The URMRCNA XI Chair, Shawn S., was absent, so no results on the recent convention. It was Jackie's (URMRCNA XII Chair) understanding that he is waiting on numbers from merchandise sold before he would have a clear picture of overall success of the convention.

In the sharing session of [the] meeting I asked if at one time, a copy of the CAR was provided by Region to all RCMs. I will make a motion to this effect as the next World Conference nears. I also asked if in the spirit of PR if World had thought of a commercial for the NA fellowship similar to that of the other fellowship. I believe our PR Chair has more information on this and a possible link to a 30 second DVD that can be broadcast on a local service channel. I also asked for a PR workshop to be provided prior to the next RSC meeting being held in August as stated in my RCM report to [the] Region on behalf of the WBA. In the sharing session on this matter I realized that there is a wealth of information on PR, H&I, and PI from members from other areas that make regular commitments to jails, treatment centers, DOC facilities, and Wyoming Behavioral Health Institute. They report that more facilities are reaching out for the NA program as a result. It is my thought that, since these members also attend the workshops prior to the RSC meetings, that the Wyo-Braska area could greatly benefit from a workshop on PR prior to the Regional meeting in August. Our RD agreed to provide this workshop for the WBA.

The CWA asked their RCM to see if another area would be willing to take on the responsibilities of the H&I meeting at the Women's Correctional Facility in Lusk as the situations of members have changed making it unable for the CWANA to keep that commitment.

Also brought up was that since the Regional Assemblies are for the GSRs, that groups should fund their GSRs to attend Regional Assemblies.

In the elections portion of the meeting Steve H. was nominated and elected unanimously to the position of Webservant. This will be his second term. It is his hope that someone else who may be interested in holding this position can prepare to step up as his second term comes to an end. The position of Vice-Chair is open and the position of Chair will be ~~vacant~~ [up for election] in August.

I will be submitting a reimbursement form with receipts attached for the amount of \$133.28 for travel expenses.

The next Regional meeting will be on August 7, 2010 to be hosted by the Wyo-Braska area. Location unknown at this time.

ILS Deb B.
WBA RCM

Following is the report our RCM turned in at the last RSC meeting.

6/5/10

Wyo-Braska Area RCM

Hello everyone, grateful to be here,

First of all, thank you WWA for hosting the URMRCNA XI and a big thank you to the convention committee for all of your hard work in putting together a great convention.

The Wyo-Braska Area continues to do well with 7 groups holding approximately 30 meetings a week. Our web site has been recently updated to reflect upcoming events as well as a current meeting list.

At the RSC meeting in Casper on Feb. 6, 2010, our RD put forth an offer to hold a Public Relations workshop for any area requesting one. As the RCM for the Wyo-Braska area, I presented this offer at our Area meeting in Feb. and again in May. After speaking with our RD via e-mail, it was his thought that if the WBA would like a PR workshop that the best time to do this would be in August as the WBA will be hosting the Regional Service Committee meeting that month.

After referring back to the RSC meeting minutes in Feb., I realized that I had presented to the WBA that we could choose any topic for the workshop when in actuality the offer was that of a PR workshop. However, I would ask the question, can any Area ask the Region for a workshop on any topic that they may feel their area is in need of? Anyway, after speaking with our Regional Delegate the night before our May WBA meeting, he shared with me that some exciting things would be forthcoming as a result of the recent World Conference and that he could and would put together something accordingly in the form of workshops. I also presented this new information in an oral report at our area meeting. After much discussion, the consensus of the Wyo-Braska area was that the need for a workshop on Public Relations was evident and that our area should make the choice on the topic for the workshop in August based on our perceived need, since the Regional Service Committee is directly responsible to us, not the other way around.

I have with me today a 7th Tradition donation in the amount of \$111.90 from the Wyo-Braska area and a donation in the amount of \$22.56 from the Live From Laramie group.

ILS

Deb B — WBA RCM

On a more personal note, Deb B. tendered her resignation as RCM and would request she be allowed to continue with the Unity Days project or anything else this body would agree is appropriate. More on this in sharing.

RCM 2: Vacant – no report.

Group Reports:

On Life's Terms: Russ B. – Acting GSR

Concerns: None

Needs: None

Votes and /or motions: None

7th Tradition: **\$48.90** Other: None

Clean & Free: Absent w/o report.

Concerns: None

Needs: None

Votes and /or motions: None

7th Tradition: **0** Other: None

\$ 48.90

Saturday Nite Live : Wayne W.

\$ 20.00

Concerns: None

\$ 68.90

Needs: None

Votes and /or motions: None

7th Tradition: **0** Other: None

Clean & Serene: Dan G.

Concerns: Manic Mondays group – is it still NA or not? Will discuss at next group business meeting.

Needs:

Votes and /or motions: None

7th Tradition: 0 Other: None

Live from Laramie: Craig H. rep for

Concerns: No GSR or GSRA

Needs: None

Votes and /or motions: None

7th Tradition: 0 Other: None

Free Bird: Lucretia M.

Concerns: None

Needs: None

Votes and /or motions: None

7th Tradition: \$20.00 Other: None

Sub-Committee reports:

Activities: Karen L. gave and filed report as follows:

Dear Area,

Activities has been busy. We managed to raise \$60.00 from groups and group members and were able to secure a pavilion/shelter with the attached bathrooms at Holiday Park next to the trains on Sunday, July 19, 2010 for the Picnic in the Park. Please keep in mind that all structures that are covered no matter what they are called in both Holiday and Lyons Park rent out at \$15.00 an hour now no matter what. The 2010 NA to be held Sunday, July 18, 2010 from 12 – 6pm is a potluck, however we will be furnishing the BBQ, i.e. hamburgers, buns, condiments, etc. I received the Activities totes yesterday and will inventory them ASAP. I have fliers out to all groups so that persons at CTC and TRP etc., can get permission to attend. [A flier was provided to webservant to be posted] I also have potluck sign-up sheets going around. A group member has volunteered to bring his grill to cook burgers. At the July area meeting I will have a better estimate of the amounts needed to restock the bins and the amounts needed to buy food for the BBQ. At that time I will be asking for activity funds to purchase these items. This will be a fun event and one we can share with many newcomers in our community to recovery.

Happy to be of service!

Karen L

Activities Chair.

UD: Report given by Deb B. & filed as follows:

I am happy to report that things seem to be moving along in regard to the printing of the shirts for Unity Days. I want to thank Dan G. for getting with the printing shop in Scottsbluff. We now have a total cost for the shirts being purchased and the printing costs as well. I could not have done it without you Dan, so a big thank you from me! I come up with a total \$346.68 for the first 40 shirts ordered. This includes a 7% sales tax. I may be off by \$8.00 plus tax if there is a \$1.00 extra charge for the x-larges ordered. This total cost includes printing costs. We may want to check the sizes I have listed to see if this body feels that these sizes will be adequate for the first order of shirts. Dan has also let the printing shop know that we may be ordering another 40 shirts to be decided later. I think the last thing this area needs to decide on is whether the pig we discussed last month will be the evening meal and part of the breakfast provided or if we want to do something else for the meals. Maybe we could discuss this further in sharing.

ILS

Deb B.

Unity Days Chair

PR: Given & filed by Ray B. as follows:

Hello A.S.C. members & friends:

Over the last month a few things have gone on in the world of PR. First off the Central Wyo Area has asked if we could as an area take a meeting into the women's facility in Lusk, WY. Also I have contacted Marion S. the programs director at LCDC to see if she could help with any suggestions on how we can get our members approved a little easier, have not heard back as of yet. Russ & I met with the director of CTC & found a need in our community in some of the treatment programs such as Pathfinder, Peak Wellness & Choices. Also getting information to the judicial system that we are here to offer a proven way to recovery from active addiction. It has been discussed that Cheyenne is in need of a Wednesday recovery meeting for both sexes so that we can have a meeting for both sexes every day of the week. In our literature we recommend a meeting a day for 90 days & right now that is not possible at least not for the females seeking recovery. The phone-line has not been updated. I have been in contact with the person that said they would get it updated & was assured that it will be done soon. Also I would like to say that our web site is current & thanks to our web servants it looks very nice. There is a lot of work to be done in our area as far as carrying the message & we have just scratched the surface, I very excited about the direction we are headed & I appreciate all the help I get in making this happen.

In Loving Service

Ray B.

H&I component: Scottsbluff has called the facility in Torrington, WY but have not heard back from them yet. Someone, most likely Les F., will follow up with a drive there to have a face-to-face visit with the folks in charge.

PI component: See above report.

Phoneline: See above report. Also, there remains a \$25.68 credit with Quest and \$13.65 is due to Freedom Voice. Ray B. suggested that we send a check for \$50.00 to cover the amount due and put a little on the account to pay for future billings until the fiscal year ends in August.

Web site: Given by Richard M. and filed as follows.

Hey All,

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Technical – Updates were made and the last two pages were completed. It was only after I had published the changes that I discovered that the Clean Time Calculator page is not loading properly. I've tried a couple of times to correct it with no luck. I need to do a bit more research and figure out what I did wrong. I urge everyone to check out the information and if there are any corrections that need to be made, please drop me a line and I'll get it changed post haste.

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ASC Page	504		556	52
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Area Archives	513		561	48
Links & Events	504		574	70
Unity Days	512		560	48
URMRCNA	504		561	57

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In Loving Service,
Richard M.

Literature: Given by Russ B. as follows:

Sold **\$103.94** in lit. Also transferred \$4.85 from PR to the literature column.

Thanx Russ.

Break: 3:04 to 3:15pm.

Sharing Session:

1) Instead of Concept study, switch to Public Relations – Since there has been little group participation in the Concept studies and since we've been doing it for at least six years, maybe it's time for a change. Maybe we can start our meetings with a quick study of one aspect or another from the *Public Relations Handbook*. We may even try studying the Traditions in the future. The more variety we have the better our knowledge base becomes.

➡ So – **GSRs**, **check with your groups** to see if maybe they would also like to do a little PR study and would purchase a PR Handbook for the GSR and or group to use.

A consensus was reached to begin studying PR information at the meeting in August. Next month, July, we will accept input on today's Concept question and then the PR Chair will present some information from the newly produced draft of the PR Handbook summary version on the Area Planning Tool at the August meeting. This document is available for download in PDF form at www.na.org/?ID=PR-index.

2) RCM's Resignation – The matter was thoroughly discussed and the importance of this service body in making appropriate service decisions guided the final consensus that the resignation would be accepted and Deb B. was asked to continue with the Unity Days celebration as well as helping out the Live From Laramie group with their campout.

3) Live From Laramie Campout – Craig has to step aside from putting on the LFL campout due to health concerns. He had discussed it with Deb who will help out along with Karen L. So far Craig has one pre-registration to turn in for **\$10.00** and will be requesting \$125 today for campout food.

Old Business:

1) Changing ASC meetings to the second Saturday of the month instead of Sunday – After some discussion it was decided by consensus to try the Saturday meetings for a while and see what happens beginning in July.

New Business:

Motions ~

Motions 1: To write a check for \$346.68 to Scottsbluff Screenprinting. Intent: To pay for printing of [Unity Days] shirts. Maker: Deb B. Seconded by Russ B. Result: Carries unanimously.

NOTE: If there is a difference due to extra large size pricing Dan will take care of and bring in a receipt for later reimbursement.

Motion 2: To reimburse Deb B. [\$17.60]. Intent: For printing LFL & Unity Days fliers. Maker: Deb B. Seconded by Lucretia M. Outcome: Carries unanimously.

Elections ~

1) RCM2 – Tabled until next meeting when we will also be electing an RCM.

GSRs – Please check with your groups and encourage volunteers to step up to service.

Disbursements:

Ck# 1418	Freedom Voice service	\$ 50.00
Ck# 1419	Scottsbluff Screenprinting	\$ 346.68
Ck# 1420	United Methodist Church – Rm rent for ASC	\$ 20.00
Ck# 1421	Deb B. For LFL campout food	\$ 125.00
Ck# 1422	Deb B. For fliers and RCM travel	\$ 150.88
	Transfer from PR to Literature	\$ 4.85
	Bank Service Fee for May	\$ 10.00

Closing Treasury Balance: \$1,722.56 (from bank statement, approx)

Area 7th Tradition of **\$23.00** to the LFL grp.

Adjourned at 4:54 pm

Next mtg: Saturday July 10, 2010 – 1pm @ LCCC, rm 147, Cheyenne, WY

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Date: July 10, 2010 Time: 1:10 pm Location: Cheyenne, WY

Gail W. opened with a moment of silence followed by the Serenity Prayer.
Ray B. read the 12 Traditions of NA.
Richard M. read the 12 Concepts of NA.
Karen L. read the 12 Values of the WBASC.

Group Response to Concept Study from last meeting: Concept 7, Q 2.

All members of a service body bear substantial responsibility for that body's decisions and should be allowed to fully participate in its decision-making processes.

Who should take part in our decision-making processes? The participation of all members of a service body provides the broadest group conscience and the soundest foundation for service decisions.

2. Who participates in your group's business meetings? Why?

C&S – Those who care and want to give back to NA. Those who want to have their voices heard. Essentially, the few who understand the importance of service opportunities as it relates to their personal recovery

No Concept study this month – will begin PR review and study next month.

Roll Call: Vice-Chair, Secretary, Treasurer, PR Chair, Literature Chair, Activities Chair, UD Chair & Webservant.

GSR, Alternates and guests: Russ B. (Acting GSR – On Life's Terms), Bill T. (GSR – Clean & Free), Wayne W. (GSR – Saturday Nite Live), Richard M. (GSRA – Clean & Serene), Ray B. (Rep – Free Bird) & Melissa S. from Cheyenne.

Absent: Chair W/ report, RCM (vacant), RCM2 (vacant) & Live from Laramie.

NA Recovery Birthdays: Russ B. – 6 yrs & Bill T. – 9 mths. Congratulations!!!

Recognition of new groups: None.

Approval of last month's minutes: Corrections as follows:

Under Sharing Session #1 on page 8, second paragraph, strike "on the Area Planning Tool" from the entry.
Ray B. moved to accept as corrected, Wayne W. 2nd the motion, carried unanimously.

Treasurer's Beginning Balance: \$1,724.00

Serenity Break: Skipped.

Officers Reports:

Chair: Given & filed by Gail as follows:

Hello Everyone,

Sorry I am not able to be here today. I look forward to seeing you all next Sunday @ the picnic in Cheyenne.

I left the Concept study bullet on the Agenda where we start the *PR Handbook* study next month. Don't hesitate to contact me if you need anything or want something added or changed for next month's Agenda.

Love ya all,
Les

Vice-Chair: Given & filed as follows:
Greetings,

All subcommittees have representation and will submit their reports. The office of RCM and RCM2 is not represented at this time and as part of the Vice-Chair's duties I have been acting interim.

I have secured a room for region [URMR Service Committee workshop & meeting] at the church in Laramie on Saturday, August 7th from 10am to 5pm. I will contact a member of the Live From Laramie group to make sure someone with a key is there to open up for us.

I am reviewing the past RCM reports to make sure I am on task with what is going on in our Regional Service Committee and will prepare a report to take for that meeting.

One topic I would like to bring up at sharing and motions is to all agree on an approved letterhead for our area. When looking at our various reports I see that we are using several different formats and would like to see our area vote on and use one unified format.

JFT-Gail W
WBASC Vice Chair

Treasurer: Report given and filed as follows:

As of today the on-line bank statement has the balance of \$1,858.46.

Checks that were written last month and cleared are:

1418: \$ 50.00, 1420: \$ 20.00, 1422: \$150.88, 1419: \$346.68, 1421: \$125.00

A bank fee of \$10.00 was withdrawn from the account. The checks that have not cleared are as follows: 1414: \$ 22.56 and 1417: \$111.90.

I have had another epiphany regarding this treasury. I have in the past not included the in and out of Live From Laramie's transactions, however it occurs to me that until the check that was written for them clears the bank, it is still an unaccounted for transaction and should be included.

The closing balance last month was \$1,722.56, however if you take the bank balance of \$1,858.46 and subtract the not cleared checks the balance is \$1,724.00 which only makes a difference of \$2.56 [between the bank balance and our spreadsheet balance].

Of course the spreadsheet is still not reflective of these balances; I am beginning to believe that my formulas in the spreadsheet are not accurate. I will be rechecking the formulas in the spreadsheet to see if this is the case.

JFT-Gail W
WBASC Treasurer

Secretary: Report given and filed as follows:

Hey all,

Not a lot to report for the past month. The minutes were prepared and e-mailed to everyone on the list. I used snail mail for the two trusted servants in Cheyenne who needed them. The Cheyenne flier was scanned and posted on the web site.

We have the usual forms and documents here today and some fliers. Sorry that I forgot the meeting lists. I have updated the contact list with the info from last month's minutes & sign-in sheet. As a reminder, info is taken from the sign-in sheet and group report forms so if any if these are illegible I can't accurately update the contact and meeting lists very well. Everyone please check your information and make sure it is correct and up to date, make corrections and see to it that I get the changes.

Please remember that because the contact list has personal information on it, it is intended for internal use only. It will not be posted on the web site or anywhere else. Its purpose is for ease of communication among members of the area.

The updated pamphlets approved at the last WSC are now available from NAWS as well as some PR info, pens and tote bags.

Again, thank you for typing up your reports. It sure makes it easier to prepare the minutes and when the reports are e-mailed it makes it even easier. So thank you all.

Secretary's account at \$48.97.

ils
Richard M.

RCM: Vacant – see Vice-Chair's report.

RCM 2: Vacant – see Vice-Chair's report.

Group Reports:

On Life's Terms: Russ B. – Acting GSR

Concerns: None

Needs: GSR

Votes and /or motions: None

7th Tradition: **\$73.01** Other: None

Clean & Free: Bill T. – GSR

Concerns: None

Needs: Announce [one time] change in meeting location [to across the street for] 13th of July.

Votes and /or motions: None

7th Tradition: **0** Other: None

\$ 73.01

Saturday Nite Live : Wayne W. – GSR

\$ 5.00

Concerns: None

\$ 30.00

Needs: None

\$ 20.00

Votes and /or motions: None

\$128.01

7th Tradition: **\$5.00** Other: None

Clean & Serene: Richard M. – GSRA

Concerns:

Needs:

Votes and /or motions: None

7th Tradition: **\$30.00** Other: None

Live from Laramie: Absent w/ no report.

Concerns: No GSR or GSRA

Needs: None

Votes and /or motions: None

7th Tradition: **0** Other: None

Free Bird: Ray B. – Rep. for.

Concerns: None

Needs: None

Votes and /or motions: None

7th Tradition: **\$20.00** Other: None

Sub-Committee reports:

Activities: Karen L. gave and filed report as follows:

Dear Area,

As you know Activities graciously took over with the lead support of Deb B. [for] the Live From Laramie campout [from] Craig. We were overwhelmingly disappointed at the turnout. Although we did have some people show up for the dinner Saturday night and one other die hard NA camper/supporter who I am forever grateful to. I want this Area committee to know how disappointed I am in them. Nobody in this committee except for me and Deb B. showed up, and we worked our asses off. In fact, we work[ed] so hard we both ended up sick in bed for two days. This is besides the point. Even Craig got released from the hospital for a few hours to attend the campout, and he's on chemotherapy, and he's dying. I'm disappointed and embarrassed but the way this committee behaved last month. We made an extremely sick man wait until the end to share, and nobody offered him any love or support after the meeting except for three individuals and we know who we are. We are supposed to help the addict who still suffers not pat ourselves on the back for ripping someone apart. I'm not feeling a part of anything right now. I plan on doing everything I can to make Picnic in the Park a success and in helping Ray with PR, but unless I see some drastic changes in the way that area handles it's business I am going to have to do some serious soul searching concerning my position here. I will be making some motions for reimbursement for refilling totes for activities, the camp-out for Live From Laramie. Due to the situation & my personal cash investment, and the monetary needs for the Picnic in the Park later in the meeting at the appropriate times.

I think we need to set a better example at the area level by participating in activities. We can begin this Sunday at the Picnic in the Park on July 18th. I need someone to volunteer to bring their b.b.q. and don't forget to bring food for the potluck. It will be a lot of fun and it's important area as well as group members attend. See you there!

In Loving Service
Karen L.

Live From Laramie Campout – Deb B. gave the following report.

Unhappily there was very low attendance. There was one preregistration for \$10 and a couple showed up for **\$20** to bring reservations up to a total of \$30. From this a can of Coleman fuel needed to be purchased for **\$8.41** to prepare the food which ran \$78.97. There were five others who attended for the Saturday meal and meeting. A 7th Tradition of **\$6** was collected. There was also a \$45 expense taken from the previously allotted food money for gasoline to travel to the site by the emergency acting chair. Receipts were turned in for all expenses and the contract with the State of Wyoming (which will be returned to the LFL group). There is a large can of beans and a couple of bags of tortilla chips left over that can be used at the Picnic in the Park as well as a few other items that have been left in the totes.

UD: Report given by Deb B. as follows:

Due to health issues that will have long term ramifications Deb most likely will not be able to participate 100% in the planning of the Unity Days celebration. She will do the best she can but needs to rely on the rest of us to help out. Melissa will be getting with her to help out and hopefully Dan and James from Scottsbluff will also be able to help out with the meals.

So far the reservation has been made and the first order of 30 shirts is here today. By meeting's end there were a total of 13 shirts sold (includes 9 sold in Scottsbluff by Dan) for a total of **\$195** which was turned into the treasurer. There is a credit at Scottsbluff Screenprinting of \$25.68 to be applied to the next order.

ILS
Deb B.
Unity Days Chair

PR: Given & filed by Ray B. as follows:

Hello A.S.C. members & friends:

Since our last meeting I have been in contact with a few places in town, including the Attention Homes, TRP, Peak Wellness, Pathfinders, Choice & Behavioral health I have also started a dialog with the Chief of Police in an effort to let them know that we have a proven way of recovery from active addiction. From the Chief's response I think he has a different mind set of what recovery is, so I think I will get him some literature as to what we are about. I spoke to Chuck at the Attention Homes & they may want to get some books from us & expressed some concern to the message that was being carried at our recovery meetings. Jessica from Choice said that they might benefit from a group of members going in as a panel to let the clients get an idea of what we are really about. I will continue to make the rounds & I think we are moving in the right direction. The person that I had asked to update the phone-line still has not done this so at this time I am looking for someone with a good phone voice to make the updates needed. I have heard a couple of negative things about our help-line not having someone live to talk to was the biggest, I have heard that the Central Wyo Area has a phone-line that at a cost of \$50.00 per month will get this accomplished, on the other side of that is we would need to have recovering addicts that are willing to practice the 12th step. I think that is it for now.

In Loving Service
Ray B.

H&I component: See above report

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Phoneline: See above report.

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In Loving Service,
Richard M.

Literature: Given by Russ B. as follows:

Sold \$ **60.08** in literature this month. With last month it brings the total up to \$164.02

Thanx Russ.

Break: 2:15 to 2:30pm. Resumed with a moment of silence followed with the Serenity Prayer.

Sharing Session:

1) Activities – As previously mentioned, the LFL campout had some dismal participation. We discussed what we could do in the future to avoid, or at least minimize, similar occurrences. It was pointed out that in the past there has always been a minimum of one and often more area trusted servants present at every function. This has not been happening of late. We all need to make an effort to support future functions and further, we need to actively promote attendance and participation by other members of our groups, our sponsors and sponsees and neighboring NA communities through the liberal use of one-on-ones, flier distributions, e-mails, etc.

Maybe we have become complacent and take it for granted that someone will take care of matters and have let our diligence in encouraging others to lapse. We need to all make a better effort in strongly encouraging others to not only attend our functions but to help put them on as well. In short – get with it, get involved.

It may be that due to the economic slump that many are stretching their dollars further and that should be a cue for us, as an area, to do likewise. It may be in our best interest, even our responsibility, to "Keep It Simple" and plan simpler functions. Maybe instead of a Unity Days weekend we ought to consider a Unity Day for a Saturday or Sunday. Make the whole think simpler and therefore less expensive to put on and attend. Another solution may be to only pre-sell tickets to a function before it occurs. If you haven't bought a ticket . . .

2) Phoneline – Once again the lack of a person to speak with on our phoneline has surfaced. Some would rather actually speak to a live person rather than just listen to a meeting list. The Central Wyoming area has been using an answering service for some time now. In part, it entails the volunteers to get some training in answering different types of calls especially potential suicides and other crisis situations. Our PR chair will contact their RCM for more details and check the Cheyenne locality for costs of local answering services.

The Scottsbluff group has had a disposable cell phone, charger, extra battery, manual, etc. donated so that all they need is to pay for some air and service time to have it activated and assigned a phone number. Then volunteers will take turns manning the cell phone and responding to calls in the Scottsbluff vicinity. Something like this may be a viable alternative.

It was pointed out that in some cases trying to hunt around for the cheapest solution can actually end up costing more. The bottom line is to "Keep it Simple."

Old Business:

NONE

New Business:

Motions ~

Motions 1: For \$100 for Unity Days. Intent: To pay for groceries. Maker: Deb B. Seconded by Bill T. Result: Carries unanimously.

Motion 2: Asking for \$100 for [Picnic in the Park] activity. Intent: To cover picnic food for hamburger, buns, cheese, condiments, etc. Maker: Karen L. Seconded by Bill T. Outcome: Carries unanimously.

NOTE: There will be a 50/50 raffle, donation can and possibly other raffles to help cover costs.

Elections ~

1) RCM & RCM2 – Tabled until next meeting.

GSRs – Please check with your groups and encourage volunteers to step up to service.

Disbursements:

Ck# 1423	Deb B. for Unity Days groceries.	\$ 100.00
Ck# 1424	Karen L. Picnic groceries.	\$ 100.00
Ck# 1425	Karen L. to replenish activities totes	\$ 20.50
	Bank Service Fee for May	\$ 10.00

Closing Treasury Balance: \$1,914.95

Area 7th Tradition of **\$11.00** to the SNL grp.

Adjourned at 4:03 pm

Next mtg: Saturday August 14, 2010 – Unity Days celebration Glendo Reservoir, WY

NOTE: GSRs – Strongly encourage one and all to attend the Public Relations Workshop at 10am, Saturday August 7, 2010 immediately before the Upper Rocky Mountain Region Service Committee meeting in Laramie, WY at the United Methodist Church, 1215 Gibbon St.

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Summary of Minutes August, through December 2010

August ACS @ Unity Days Glendo Park:

Roll Call:

Chair absent, Vice-Chair here, Secretary absent, Treasurer here, RCM vacant, RCM 2 vacant, PR Chair here, Literature Chair here, Activities Chair here, UD here, Web Servant absent

Visitors: Nate from Torrington, Toni from Scottsbluff .

NA recovery birthdays within the past month – Toni 11 months

Recognition of new groups – Torrington is in the process, Alliance has a new group checking us out for membership to WBASC

Approval of July minutes – tabled to go over next month with both minutes

Opening treasury balance – from bank statement 1877.95

Officer's Reports:

Chair

Hello Everyone,

I hope you all know me well enough to know I would be there today if I thought for a moment that you needed me more than my family does right now. I need them as much too, this last week my Mothers death is just sinking in three months later. I've gone to a meeting all but one day this week and I am O K. I just have a very heavy heart. I need you all too, mostly to understand, that this is something I have to do right now for me, who I usually put last. I love you all and I will see you next month. Les

Vice-Chair

Greetings,

I am hoping that we have a good turnout at Unity Days as we meet under the sun at Glendo. I have an RCM report I give at the appropriate time, the treasury report is going to be minimal and I will go over that at that time. Just a reminder to all the sub-committee chairs, next month you will need to submit your budgets for the next fiscal year. That is all I have to report as the vice chair this month. JFT- Gail W WBSC Vice Chair

Treasurer

Given verbally:

I have not had a chance to reconcile the books, last month I was acting chair and had placed all the treasury activity on another spreadsheet and have not had time to transfer it to the committee budget spreadsheet. We did write a check for region for 69.00, and I am going off the bank statement for our opening balance. I promise to have the books ready for the end of the fiscal year next month.

RCM, RCM 2

Greetings, Below is the report I gave to region: As the Vice Chair of WBASC I will be acting RCM until the position is filled. Our area's upcoming event is the Unity Days Campout at Glendo Park next weekend, the 13th, 14th and 15th of August. Registration is 10.00 per person per night,

with Saturday dinner and Sunday breakfast provided. The information is on our web site. We hope to see everyone there. There is a new meeting in Cheyenne that just started this past week that is held Monday through Friday @ 10:30 am @ the Anchor Club. The only towns being represented at area at this time are Cheyenne, Laramie and Scottsbluff. We now have 37 meetings a week. We have 2 positions needing filled, RCM and RCM 2. The regional delegate and I have spoke about lining up another workshop sometime in November for our area regarding the material that was presented at the WSC, of which we will discuss at the next area meeting. Thank you for letting me of service, JFT Gail W Acting RCM WBASC
We had the PR workshop that was very informative and was attended by a few from Cheyenne and a few from region. I asked the other RCM's to please email me their reports so that I could add them into my report; however I have not yet received them, maybe by the next area. The convention was able to return the seed money and were also able to turn in over 600.00. This next convention is being held in Casper and they are starting their fundraising efforts by wanting to have events in other areas. More will be revealed... JFT Gail W WBASC Acting RCM

Group Reports:

All groups represented had no concerns / Deb B has reports will send to secretary

On Life's Terms 45.55

Clean & Free 10.00

Saturday Nite Live absent \

Clean & Serene 15.00

Live from Laramie absent

Free Bird oral report no concerns 20.00

Sub-Committee Reports:

Deb B has reports will send to secretary

Activities 45.03

UDs 390.00

PR (web site) Ray is going to type his up and submit it

Literature 15.50

Sharing Session:

Big thanks to Toni for bringing food and making sandwiches, big thanks to Dan for the pig butts, big thanks to Deb and Ray and Karen and Bill!!!!

Old Business: none

New Business:

Groups ordering lit on their own because lit has old merchandise needs to upgrade stock, will table till next month

Motions - none

Elections – RCM, RCM2 No nominations

Disbursements:

Check 1427 for 257.87 for shirts / 20.92 = 278.89 w/ rcpts for Dan G Unity Days

Check 1428 for 7.00 to Ray for paper plates

Check 1426 for 69.00 to region

Closing Treasury balance: 2154.16 not including region check

7th Tradition: none

Next Meeting: Scottsbluff, Ne. 14 W. 17th St. @ 1:00 PM Sept 11 2010

Adjourn 2:20 pm

September Scottsbluff NE

There are no written records of this meeting that I can find. All I can do is provide the submitted reports and state that this meeting we voted in Ray B as chair. We also set the fiscal yearly budget.

Vice Chair:
Greetings,

Here is a list of officers and subcommittees and their standings:

- ❖ **Chair: election this month**
- ❖ **Vice Chair: filled**
- ❖ **Secretary: election in November**
- ❖ **Treasurer: election in December**
- ❖ **RCM: vacant**
- ❖ **RCM2: vacant**
- ❖ **Activities Chair: filled**
- ❖ **PI Chair: filled**
- ❖ **Literature Chair: filled**
- ❖ **Unity Days Chair: appointment needed**

Each position should have a report for this month with the exception of the vacant position, of which a report was made and has been submitted to the committee by the vice chair.

JFT-
Gail W
WBSC Vice Chair

Treasurer:
Scottsbluff NE
Sept 11 2010

I did not have a report for last month and kind of winged it, it has been hard to keep up with the treasury and also chair the meetings the last two times we met. I have been promising a complete report by end of fiscal year and I have managed to input the entire fiscal year in a spreadsheet and I have checked against minutes, receipt book and the carbon copies of checks. I will have a complete report on this later in the report.

First I need to tell the committee that I was not diligent in depositing the cash this last month and to tell you the truth I had completely forgot about it for about 2 weeks. During that time the cash box sat in my office and also during that time I had a few people in my home unsupervised. When I finally made the deposit the money was about 75.05 short, I was devastated at the bank and came home, counted the receipts, rechecked the numbers and found that I was according to the receipt book and minutes taken at the meeting I was short. Since I am the single point of accountability for the treasury,

I replaced the money and made another deposit of 75.05 on 9.10.10. I was truly hoping that there had been a miscount of money, because to believe that someone I trusted in my home had taken the money is crushing. However as I have been around the block a few times here at area, I know that there have been other times that this has happened. I want to apologize to the committee for not being hyper-vigilant and not making the deposit in a timely fashion. I plan on making the deposit in an envelope in the night deposit box from now on right after the meeting.

On to my yearly accounting:

I want to note the months I was not in attendance and the treasury was handled by others: October and November of 2009 and April 2010, I have highlighted the months I was absent.

I went through every bank statement and listed all the deposits from them, and then I went and input every payment that had a receipt and was in the minutes. I matched each month's actual deposit to the reported deposit and found some discrepancies.

Here is the list of those deposits:

DATES	RPRTED DEPOSIT	BANK DEPOSITS	DIFF
Sep-09	\$180.59	\$180.69	\$0.10
Oct-09	\$98.34	\$98.24	-0.10
Nov-09	\$214.44	\$149.67	-64.77
Dec-09	\$203.94	\$216.42	12.48
Jan-10	\$312.99	\$321.99	9.00
Feb-10	\$0.00	\$0.00	0.00
Mar-10	\$528.62	\$528.62	0.00
Apr-10	\$311.89	\$252.88	-59.01
May-10	\$353.42	\$373.42	20.00
Jun-10	\$182.84	\$221.84	39.00
Jul-10	\$411.45	\$411.45	0.00
Aug-10	\$541.08	\$540.68	-0.40

It is no wonder that I have not been able to balance the books. This is ultimately my responsibility, however, and I should have been in attendance. There were months that we deposited more than we reported and there was only 3 months out of the fiscal year that we deposited the exact amount that was reported. The difference of what the bank says we deposited and what we reported being deposited is **-43.70**.

I also listed all the bank fees and credits noting that last month we ordered checks that created a debit of 22.00 for those checks. Here is a list of those fees and credits and the total amounts of each:

FEES	CREDITS
-\$20.00	\$0.00
-\$22.00	\$0.00
-\$23.00	\$0.00
-\$22.00	\$65.00

-\$22.20	\$0.00
-\$10.00	\$0.00
-\$10.00	\$24.20
-\$10.00	\$0.00
-\$10.00	\$0.00
-\$10.00	\$0.00
-\$37.00	\$0.00
-\$15.00	\$0.00
\$211.20	\$89.20

It appears that the bank's online service was enhanced and now the bank fee has increased from 10.00 a month to 15.00 a month. It would be in our best interest to decide whether we want to continue with this service and make a motion today to either keep the service or terminate it.

I also compiled totals for each group donations and each subcommittee deposits; the following is a list of those transactions:

GROUP DONATIONS

On Life's Terms	\$628.28
Clean and Free	\$55.00
SNL	\$89.43
Clean n Serene	\$180.00
LFL	\$79.65
Free Bird	\$180.00
Vision of Hope	\$10.00

Groups donated a reported total of **\$ 1286.09** for the fiscal year.

Subcommittees

ACTIVITIES	\$457.64
UD	\$616.00
LITERATURE	\$979.86

Subcommittees brought in a reported total of **\$ 2053.50** for the fiscal year.

This brings a reported total revenue of \$ 3339.59.

Literature brought in **\$ 979.86**, but we spent **\$ 1069.49** for that committee.

We spent **\$ 122.00** in bank fees and according to the bank we deposited **\$3,295.90**.

Here is a list of all checks written and / or cleared in this fiscal year:

1378	\$63.18	1395	VOID	1406	\$31.94	1417	\$111.90	1428	\$7.00
1385	\$12.16	1396	\$25.86	1407	\$50.00	1418	\$50.00	GoDaddy	\$8.88
1386	\$27.17	1397	\$100.00	1408	\$5.08	1419	\$346.68	GoDaddy	\$97.04
1387	\$12.96	1398	\$129.60	1409	\$9.41	1420	\$20.00		
1388	\$63.18	1399	\$25.00	1410	\$28.62	1421	\$125.00		
1389	\$10.00	1400	\$50.00	1411	\$99.00	1422	\$150.88		

1390	\$10.00	1401	\$50.00	1412	VOID	1423	\$100.00
1391	\$56.00	1402	\$14.00	1413	\$201.67	1424	\$100.00
1392	\$12.96	1403	\$85.30	1415	\$22.56	1425	\$20.50
1393	\$557.79	1404	\$105.00	1415	\$19.08	1426	\$69.00
1394	\$35.06	1405	\$20.00	1416	\$511.17	1427	\$278.89

Check # 1378 for \$ 63.18 was written in the last fiscal year but cleared the bank in this fiscal year; check # 1426 for \$ 69.00 has not cleared the bank as of the last bank statement.

The bank says we have \$2,108.86 as of today, however there was an automatic debit of 8.88 from GoDaddy that should be reflected on the next fiscal year. Since the check for region was written in this fiscal year, it should be taken from the balance and noted that it will not clear until this next fiscal year. With that being said our fiscal end balance is \$ **2048.74**, making our fiscal year 2010-2011 beginning balance \$ **2048.74**.

Our yearly budget is 2500.00; we have not met our goal of retaining the budget for this next year. Each committee started out with a column that had their budget for the month. This was the set budgets for the fiscal year:

RCMs	Secretary	Chair	PR	Activities	General Acct.	PrudResv	Unity Days	Totals
500.00	125.00	100.00	1150.00	100.00	275.00	250.00	0.00	2500.00

We need to re-evaluate our budgets and see where we can cut \$ 500.00. I do know that UD has more money to turn in, which may bring us closer to our goal. It is my opinion that UD should have its own column with seed money in it to begin funding the next UD event.

I am submitting a new spreadsheet for the next fiscal year with proposed budgets for each column for area's approval. I suggest we spend a great deal of time today setting these budgets.

RCMs	Secretary	Chair	PR	Activities	General Acct.	PrudResv	Unity Days	Totals
400.00	100.00	25.00	1000.00	50.00	200.00	225.00	0.00	2000.00

JFT-Gail W
WBASC Treasurer

RCM:
RCM Report

Scottsbluff NE
September 11 2010

Greetings,

I received the minutes from the last regional meeting so now I can give a more informed report. The convention committee has met several times and all the positions are filled. Last year's convention

had about 70 in attendance; they spent 6222.85 and brought in 6841.15 which is a profit of 618.30. There were about 9 cans of coffee left over and region discussed leaving them for this year's convention.

There are some changes to the Convention Guidelines being made and it was decided that Delynda would make the changes and bring a draft for approval.

Another discussion involved sending the delegate to Dallas for a World Workshop, a motion was made and due to the high cost of 562.00 to send the delegate, the motion failed.

Discussion on phone lines was held and Central Wyoming Area was going to email Wyo-Braska with details of their phone line.

Elections were held for chair and vice chair, Shawn S was nominated and elected for chair and StevO was nominated and elected for vice chair.

The next region meeting will be held in Sheridan on 10.2.10.

I am sincerely hoping that this body elects a RCM this month, as I am unsure as to whether I will be able to attend the next region meeting.

I am including the regional minutes with this report.

JFT Gail W WBASC Acting RCM

UD Chair:

Unity Days Chair Report for September 11, 2010

Hello Everyone,

Grateful to be here with my NA family. Unity Days XVII is over and I hope all who attended had a great time. I would like to once again thank Dan G. for all of the hard work he put in on ordering and picking up T-shirts. Also for the great meals he put together for everyone at the campout. What a great cook you turned out to be! I didn't know! I am very grateful for his help along with so many others who helped in so many ways to make this years Unity Days a success. Thank you all.

Here are the final numbers on our UD campout.

Cost of putting on event:

Reservation of Shelter	\$105.00
Food	\$120.00
Merchandise	\$567.97
Total	\$792.97
Monies turned in prior to event	\$195.00 (July 10 th)
Monies turned in at event	\$390.00 (Aug. 14 th)
Registration fees collected	\$160.00
Merchandise sold at event	\$75.00
50/50 Raffle	\$50.50
Raffle	\$73.00
Auction	\$70.00
TOTAL	\$428.50
Paid out for camp site fees upon exit	\$162.00
Balance	\$266.00
Monies to be turned in today	\$346.00
Difference (not sure where it came from)	\$79.50

We should be receiving a \$35.00 deposit return for clean shelter (Bill T. and myself saw to this personally) and we have 9 shirts left for a total of \$135.00. Again I am no accountant but appears to be a profit of \$308.03 provided we sell merchandise left and receive our initial deposit. Thank you WBASC for allowing me to be of service.

ILS

UD Chair

Deb B.

October Cheyenne WY

Roll Call: Chair, Vice Chair, Treasurer, RCM, Lit Chair, Activities Chair, RCM2, PR Chair

GSR, Alternates and guests: Wayne (SNLGSR), TommyO (Clean and Free treasurer, Regional Delegate)

Absent: Secretary, Clean-n- Serene, Web Servant, UD Chair

NA Recovery Birthdays: none

Recognition of new groups: Torrington has named their group We Making it Happen has been here 3 in row and is now ready for rotation

Approval of last month's minutes: none submitted

Opening Treasurers report: 1363.67

Serenity break

Officers Reports:

Chair: Hello A.S.C. members & friends:

I am very grateful today to have given the chance to help our Area carry out our primary purpose of carrying the message that any addict can stop using & lose the desire to use. Now it seems to me that as a whole we have been given our lives back & have other obligations to honor, as in my recovery I have to remember that my life has to be centered around my recovery. I also as a part of this service committee have to remember that I need to make a conscience effort to help the groups in this area to grow & be able to carry this message. I myself know that nothing happens by mistake & if we want our Area to be strong in recovery it will be up to us to make that happen. I need not remind you that this is our program of recovery & so as the leaders in our program I think it will be to our benefit to as the book says "We recognize our spiritual growth when we able to reach out and help others. We help others when we participate in service work and try to carry the message of recovery to the addict who still suffers." The future of NA depends on how much we give back. It all starts with us.

In Loving Service
Ray B.

Vice-Chair: Greetings,

Here is a list of officers and subcommittees and their standings:

- ❖ **Chair: filled**
- ❖ **Vice Chair: filled**
- ❖ **Secretary: filled with election in November**
- ❖ **Treasurer: filled with election in December**
- ❖ **RCM: filled**
- ❖ **RCM2: filled**

- ❖ **Activities Chair: filled**
- ❖ **PR Chair: filled**
- ❖ **Literature Chair: filled**
- ❖ **Unity Days Chair: appointed**
- ❖ Each position should have a report for this month with the exception of the Unity Days Chair.

JFT-
Gail W
WBSC Vice Chair

Treasurer's Report

Our opening balance is what we closed at last month with 1363.67. According to the online bank account we have 1418.78. All checks written last month have cleared along with the last check to region for 69.00. There are two other charges that I need to reconcile from the paper bank statement and will add into this month's accounting.

JFT-Gail W
WBASC Treasurer

RCM: written and submitted will email

RCM 2: none

Secretary: none

Group Reports:

Clean & Free:

Concerns: submitted
7th Tradition: 15.00

Saturday Nite Live:

Concerns: submitted
7th Tradition: 20.00

Clean & Serene:

Concerns: submitted
7th Tradition: none

On Life's Terms:

Concerns: submitted
7th Tradition: none

Free Bird:

Concerns: submitted
7th Tradition: 20.00

Making it Happen:

Concerns: submitted
7th Tradition: none

Sub-Committee reports:

Activities: sent to sharing

Literature: 173.78 + 25.97 (25.97 from left over of last order that we supplied 1000.00)

PR: Hello A.S.C. members & friends:

Not much to report this month I put in an order with the literature Chair & will be giving those informational pamphlets out to the different facilities around the Cheyenne area. Scottsbluff seem to be doing a great job themselves in the Area of PR but just a reminder if you need help with PR from the Area that is what we are there for. Talked to Deb B. about the panel that we take into the school and she is going to check into that again Monday. I don't know if it is a cycle that we are going through but there are more potential members at are meetings & It is our responsibility to help the newcomers become familiar with the NA way in an effort to grow unity. It looks like things are going to settle down at the job & I am hoping to be able to take care of my obligations to this Area better

In Loving Service
Ray B.

UD: sale of one more shirt for 15.00

Serenity Break**Sharing Session:**

Discussed world service packet / how that would affect Wyo-Braska and the panhandle of NE /Service System Project Info and Materials can be found online at NAWS / we are requesting a motion sent to region to change the name to Wyoming Region

Discussed the next event for Halloween / Harvest Party / pot luck with Turkey provided / asking for a suggested donation at door / giving door prizes to those who donate at the door / raffles / costume contest / tickets sold for cake (dessert) walk, fishing booth, face painting / need to rent room for 50.00 and need to purchase supplies and special holiday items / requesting 150.00
Secretary position up for election next month / need to make the announcements at the groups
What do we do with the old literature / donate to PR and let them distribute

Old Business: none

New Business:

Motions ~

Elections ~ none

Disbursements:

post box	1432	\$56.00
LCCC	1433	\$50.00
Activities	1434	\$100.00
RCM	1435	\$98.40

Closing Treasury balance: 1329.02

Area 7th Tradition to

Next mtg Scottsbluff NE

November No ACS Meeting

December Scottsbluff

Ray	Opens with a moment of silence followed by the Serenity Prayer
Karen	Reads the 12 Traditions of N.A.
Allie	Reads the 12 Concepts of N.A.
Jeff	Reads the 12 Values of W-BASC

Reading/Study/Discussion of the _____ PR Study Public Relations Our Traditions and Services

Roll Call: Chair, Vice Chair, Treasurer, Activities Chair, PR Chair, UD Chair

GSR, Alternates and guests: Wayne (SNLGSR), Jeff H from Clean and Serene,

Absent: Secretary, Web Servant, Lit Chair, Clean and Free, On Life's Terms,

NA Recovery Birthdays: Jeff H 22 Years!!!

Recognition of new groups: none

Approval of last month's minutes: none submitted

Opening Treasurers report: 1344.13

Serenity break

Officers Reports:

Chair: submitted

Vice-Chair: Greetings,

Here is a list of officers and subcommittees and their standings:

- ❖ **Chair:** filled
- ❖ **Vice Chair:** filled
- ❖ **Secretary:** need to elect
- ❖ **Treasurer:** filled with election this month
- ❖ **RCM:** filled
- ❖ **RCM2:** filled
- ❖ **Activities Chair:** filled

- ❖ **PI Chair: filled**
- ❖ **Literature Chair: filled**
- ❖ **Unity Days Chair: filled**

Each filled position should have a report for this month. Since we have had no minutes for the past few months I will try to accumulate the notes taken and create a summary for us by the next meeting.
JFT- Gail W WBSC Vice Chair

Treasurer's Report

Opening balance is 1344.13 according to the bank statement. All checks have cleared and there are no pending transactions. I am having issues with balancing the spreadsheet with the bank statement, as always the bank says we have more than the spreadsheet. Since we have had a month to let the account settle with no other transactions it would seem that I could get it to match, but to no avail! I am going to have to have someone else look at it and see what is wrong with my spreadsheet. We should at this area meeting decide whether we want to keep the online banking service since the fees have increased. JFT-Gail W WBSC Treasurer

RCM: none

RCM 2: none

Secretary: none

Group Reports:

Clean & Free:

Concerns: Absent

7th Tradition:

Saturday Nite Live:

Concerns: no concerns / has some people helping with meeting

7th Tradition: 14.00

Clean & Serene:

Concerns: poor attendance

7th Tradition:

On Life's Terms:

Concerns: Absent

7th Tradition:

Free Bird:

Concerns: no concerns

7th Tradition: 20.00

Making it Happen:

Concerns: Absent

7th Tradition:

Sub-Committee reports:

Activities: has written report turned in 243.31

Literature: none

PR: submitted

UD: verbal a list of what she is looking at needing to do / discussed with her the possible structure and relayed that we are looking at a one day event as opposed to a weekend event

Serenity Break

Sharing Session:

Decided that the treasurer discontinue the online banking service

Suggested that we instead of putting on a NY event we investigate other area's events and get caravans and car pools to those events

Old Business: none

New Business: no motions

Motions ~

Elections ~ No nominations for secretary

Jeff H nominated and qualified for Treasurer voted in unanimous

Disbursements: Karen 36.66

Closing Treasury balance: 1618.78

Area 7th Tradition 9.03

Next mtg Torrington

Other reports submitted at this meeting will be scanned at a later date and put into the next minutes.