

## Narcotics Anonymous – Boulder Area Service Committee Meeting Minutes

Date—October 7, 2019

The meeting opened with a moment of silence and the Serenity Prayer

12 Traditions read by: Bill

12 Concepts read by: Tiana

Clean Time Anniversaries: Cass 1yr

Welcome New Members: Ben, Kelly

Agree to Meeting Etiquette:

- We affirm that mutual respect and trust is paramount to the effectiveness of all the Boulder Area Service Committee activities
- We strive to achieve consensus whenever possible
- We will not separate ourselves as individuals of the Boulder Area Service Committee
- We will focus ourselves upon establishing unity, mutual respect, and trust during the meeting.
- We will meet our stated objectives for each meeting.
- We will agree that only one person will speak at a time, and there will be no sidebar conversations.
- We affirm that action groups (ad hoc committees) will be used at Boulder Area meetings to identify solutions for goals and issues before the Boulder Area.

### Old Business:

- Vacant Vice Chair—no one interested
- Basketball Meeting-stalled still looking for interest per MaryKate-Cancelled? No interest
- Vice Chair 2yrs & Vice Treasurer 1yr clean time is still open-no volunteers

### Subcommittee Reports:

\*\*\*REGIONAL COMMITTEE-RCM 1- Niki C. RCM 2 Steve B. (Ben filled in)

Next meeting date: November 17, 2019 10a-4p Elks Club 2475 W. 26<sup>th</sup> Ave. Denver, CO

Notes from September 21, 2019

-Elections for PI Chair and PR Chair & Events Subcommittees

Mile High Area: nadenver.org -Facilitator, H&I, Phonenumber looking for help

-Have other activities this fall check website (Thanksgiving event)

Off the Wall: otwna.org -Ft. Lupton meeting Sundays @ 7pm 306 Park Ave. Ft. Lupton, CO

-Have other activities this fall check website

RD & RDA:

-RMZF(Rocky Mtn Zonal Forum) was in July, met w/other regions (2x a yr) to discuss best practices. Casper, WY December 5, 2019 is next RMZF. In 2020, Aaron & Russ are going to World to carry our info on CAR. CAR presentations avail from RDs. SPAD book project is still going on. Na.org/spad

CRCNA 33: -Next committee meeting is scheduled October 2019 9a-12n 809 S. Washington.

-Elections for new CRCNA liaison for Boulder Area if interested please attend-position is

still open.

- Early registration open online as well as hotel rooms
- Banquet tickets & tables available online until October 28, 2019
- You can now sign up online to chair a marathon meetings
- Merchandise can be ordered online-Pick up at convention-NO MAILING
- Looking for silent auctions items NA related only
- This is the last year of the hospitality room for CRCNA. Badges need to be worn @ CRCNA this year to access speaker meeting, workshops & dances. There will be People at the watching the doors for registered addicts.
- Check the CRCNA website & FB page for more updates & information.

WSLD- is set for October 23, 24, 25 2020. Marriott Gateway E470 & Pena Blvd Denver  
CRCNA 34 is scheduled for November 6-8<sup>th</sup> 2020 in Loveland.

Women's Retreat-is scheduled for August 28-30, 2020. Lot of things are happening already for  
Next years planning. Next committee meeting is October 12, 2019 info on website.

Campout- June 12-14<sup>th</sup> 2020 next year dates campsite already held. Ad-hoc will meet in Oct.

ADHOC-committee has finished CRCNA, Women's retreat, and Regional Guidelines Revisions  
And updated. CRCNA & Women's Retreat Guidelines are approved. However, they  
are living documents so revisions are always welcome.

Writing to Inmates—envelopes/stamps are supplied or can email. No direct contact or phone  
calls or meeting. [WriteToInmates@gmail.com](mailto:WriteToInmates@gmail.com) or contact Jennette W. 720-255-9857 or  
Karl S. 720-266-3735

Region is in Tier 1 of the budget this year—any requests/proposals for money will have to be  
Voted on and may or may not be approved.

Elections—Open positions: PR Chair & PI Chair Regional Level

CRCNA positions open: vice chair & secretary

Campout positions open: vice chair, treasurer & secretary

Women's Retreat positions open: treasurer & secretary

WSLD positions open: secretary

\*\*\*PHONE LINE- Chairperson: Scott Next meeting date/location: Oct 9 7pm Yurihana Sushi  
Bar, Boulder (Gunbarrel) CO

# Calls: Notes: Going well w/typical call volume. Boulder area number comes up first on  
website. CAN ALWAYS USE MORE VOLUNTEERS

\*\*\*PUBLIC INFORMATION—Chairperson: Joseph Next meeting date/location: Oct 9 7pm  
Yurihana Sushi Bar, Boulder (Gunbarrel) CO

Notes: [Naboulder.pi@gmail.com](mailto:Naboulder.pi@gmail.com) Nothing new-- Meeting with phone line. Volunteers needed.

\*\*\*HOSPITALS & INSTITUTIONS: -Chairperson: Bill

Next meeting date/location: Nov. 12 @ 6:30pm 355 Ponca Place, Boulder, CO Room 209

Notes: Everything is going well, however, can always use more volunteers. Suzanne C. has made  
a help wanted sheet for H&I to take back to meetings if anyone is interested in H&I. It has also  
been added to the Boulder Area website. All of the panel member positions are filled at this time.

Still need support for writing to inmates. Looking for more volunteers (fresh blood) 6 month clean time for hospital/recovery houses. Jail-1 year clean time & background check. Contact Bill C. if interested 303-269-1125 Boulder Homeless Shelter is NOT an open meeting.

\*\*\*ACTIVITIES- Chairperson: Skye Next meeting date/location: (meetings will be held the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of each month same time/location @ Trident Coffee Shop Boulder CO 7pm Pearl St.) No meeting in October & November—however possible meeting place in Longmont.

Notes: [Naboulderactivities@gmail.com](mailto:Naboulderactivities@gmail.com) Skye 714-580-0176

Next Event: New Year's Eve Dance—looking for a new location for next year to hold about 150 people. Ideas would be appreciated in Boulder, Longmont or Loveland—Also looking for volunteers to help with the event-set up/clean up

\*\*\*CRCNA LIAISON- Chairperson: Max Next meeting date/location: Dec 7<sup>th</sup> Elections for next year Washington Street Community Center, 809 South Washington St. Denver, CO Notes: [nacolorado.org/crcna/](http://nacolorado.org/crcna/) All contact emails for any CRCNA subcommittee member is also on the CRCNA website listed above. Reserve table at Saturday night speaker meeting must register & wear lanyard to get into Main events a CRCNA 33. Hotel room block for CRCNA-100 Friday night 150 Saturday night. \$99/night while rooms are available. Registration for these close Oct 28<sup>th</sup> 2019.

\*\*Will need a new CRCNA Liaison for next year-POSITION OPEN-will mentor CRCNA Mexican Dinner/Potluck & Bingo Fundraiser Oct 12, 2019 5p-10p Dinner from 5p-7p Speaker @ 7pm. Redeemer Lutheran Church 2221 N Wahsatch Ave. Colo Sprgs 80907 \$10/Adults + 5 Bingo Card sheets & \$5/Kids. Extra Bingo Sheets \$1/sheet of 3.

\*\*\*WEBSERVANT- Chairperson: Taylor Next meeting date/location: n/a Notes: [Naboulderweb@gmail.com](mailto:Naboulderweb@gmail.com) Going well. Will post CRCNA open positions. Any changes let Taylor know.

AD-HOC COMMITTEES: N/A

OPEN DISCUSSION:

-The Keep Stepping-Step working meeting on Sundays will be added to the meeting list in Oct.

-Possible start of basketball meeting if enough interest per Mary Kate Thursdays or Saturdays.-

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-Possible start of new meeting in Lyons, CO per Larissa-that area is of need of a meeting.-person interested in starting the NA meeting is not in NA. Advised they have to be to start a new meeting-so has stalled at this time.

-Eric, Vice Chair of Region, sharing information from Guide To Local Service.

\*NA.ORG: guide to local service PDF available for free download

-Local Service Resource Tab

-How to use Na logs (s): copyrights etc.

-World Resources

- Many other resources to check out
- Question: When can an area not recognize a group? Discussion of traditions & how a meeting should follow them. Do group, area inventories.
- \*Read through Guide To Local Services to get a familiarity w/guidelines
- Call Eric if a workshop would be helpful 408-605-2366
- \*Area Inventory next month with Taylor leading. Splitting it up over 3 months to not take up time.

\*\*\*10 MINUTE BREAK\*\*\*

Reopened with a moment of silence & the Serenity Prayer

#### GROUP REPORTS

Barrel Full of Recovery- Boulder- GSR: Rick

Open positions: elections in October

Support needed: women

Notes: 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday speaker—outside when weather is nice

Literature Order: \$19.00

Area Donation: \$40.00

Finding the Solution- Longmont- GSR Josie (no show)

Open positions: filled

Support needed:

Notes: Meeting is now outside. Step meeting hour before

Literature Order: \$0.00

Area Donation: \$0.00

Re-tune at Noon- Boulder- GSR: Greg

Open positions: treasurer in Oct

Support needed: going well

Notes:

Literature Order: 25.00

Area Donation: \$144.00

Welcome Home Group- Boulder- GSR: Carl (no show)

Open positions: GSR

Support needed:

Notes:

Literature Order: 0.00

Area Donation: \$0.00

New Beginnings- Nederland- GSR: Will (no show)

Open positions:

Support needed: YES only 3-8 people  
Notes: Monday 7pm back @ Presbyterian Church  
Literature Order: \$0.00  
Area Donation: \$ 0.00

Start Your Week Off Right- Longmont- GSR: Meghan (no show)  
Open positions: GSR & Treasurer  
Support needed: people with time-lot of newcomers  
Notes:  
Literature Order: \$0.00  
Area Donation: \$0.00

Pride and Recovery- Longmont- GSR: Vanessa  
Open positions:  
Support needed: attendance has dropped; are we in the right spot? Thinking of changing locations. No intention of closing the meeting. Looking for suggestions.  
Notes: Please spread the word  
Literature Order: \$0.00  
Area Donation: \$0.00

Primary Purpose- Westminster- GSR: Tiana  
Open positions: filled  
Support needed:  
Notes: going well  
Literature Order: \$14.00  
Area Donation: \$70.00

Circle of Friends- Longmont- GSR: Beau  
Open positions: filled  
Support needed:  
Notes: 303 Terry St. Longmont, CO Going well  
Literature Order: \$0.00  
Area Donation: \$32.00

Candlelight- Boulder- GSR: Kelly  
Open positions: Permanent GSR  
Support needed:  
Notes: Speaker 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of the month//Potluck on Oct 22<sup>nd</sup> for 19<sup>th</sup> anniversary  
Literature Order: \$32.00  
Area Donation: \$0.00

Living Clean: The Meeting- Lafayette- GSR: Keegan  
Open positions: filled  
Support needed: yes

Notes: Going well but need attendance averaging 6 people  
Literature Order: \$0.00  
Area Donation: \$0.00

Clean for Today- Longmont- GSR: Derek  
Open positions:  
Support needed:  
Notes: missing literature (stolen)  
Literature Order: \$59.75  
Area Donation: \$0.00

Spiritual Principles- Longmont- GSR: Amber (no show 4 times) Stephanie brought  
Open positions: need GSR  
Support needed:  
Notes:  
Literature Order: \$10.00  
Area Donation: \$35.00

It Works- Boulder- GSR: Mason  
Open positions: filled  
Support needed: women & people with time  
Notes: going well  
Literature Order: \$21.25  
Area Donation: \$35.11

Serenity Sisters- Broomfield- GSR: Niki (Suzanne filled in)  
Open positions: filled  
Support needed: women  
Notes: small & intimate but doing well  
Literature Order: \$0.00  
Area Donation: \$11.00

Progress Not Perfection- Boulder- GSR: Bill  
Open positions:  
Support needed: people with time/need homegroup members  
Notes: lot of newcomers/ recovery center attendees  
Literature Order: \$63.75  
Area Donation: \$27.25

Ties That Bind- Broomfield- GSR: Niki (Ben filled in)  
Open positions: filled  
Support needed:  
Notes: going well, large  
Literature Order: \$43.00

Area Donation: \$187.00

Kings of Recovery- Boulder- GSR: Dave

Open positions: filled

Support needed:

Notes:

Literature Order: \$10.00

Area Donation: \$79.00

Diamonds in the Rough- Boulder- GSR: Cass

Open positions:

Support needed: women

Notes:

Literature Order: \$16.00

Area Donation: \$0.00

Surviving Saturday Night- Boulder- GSR: Khelsy

Open positions: need new blood for all positions/ coffee maker / treasurer / GSR / All

Support needed:

Notes:

Literature Order: \$

Area Donation: \$13.00

Burning Bright Saturday Night- Longmont- GSR: Stephanie

Open positions: GSR-A

Support needed:

Notes:

Literature Order: \$6.00

Area Donation: \$6.00

Weekend Warriors- Boulder- GSR: Sam

Open positions:

Support needed: yes

Notes:

Literature Order: \$0.00

Area Donation: \$0.00

Sunday Morning: Tune Up Meeting- Boulder- GSR: Joseph

Open positions: filled

Support needed:

Notes: Speaker first 10 min then open discussion

Literature Order: \$0.00

Area Donation: \$11.00

Free Today- Brighton- GSR: no show

Open positions:

Support needed:

Notes:

Literature Order: \$0.00

Area Donation: \$0.00

Frisbee Golf- A New Way of Life- GSR: Mary Kate –Closed For the Year

Open positions:

Support needed:

Notes: No 7<sup>th</sup> tradition is collected

Literature Order: \$n/a

Area Donation: \$n/a

LITERATURE REPORT: Vanessa

Literature Group Total Collection: See Treasurer's Report \$343.75

H&I Literature Order: \$335.50 (includes \$29 for new lit rack)

Proposal Literature Order: \$ 750.00

Asking for \$800.00 for next month (bulk discount but no free shipping)

#### AREA TREASURER'S REPORT:

Will be emailed in spread sheet

Total = \$690.36 from groups + \$343.75 from literature

Grand Total = \$1034.11

Expenses= \$25.00 BASC rent & phone line \$98.81 & \$28.12 for printing to Joseph

Region Donation= \$427.05

AREA SERVICE POSITIONS OPEN: Vice Chair- 2 yrs clean

Cass nominated & voted in for Secretary & Beau nominated & voted in for Vice Treasurer

NEW BUSINESS:

-Possible start of basketball meeting if enough interest per Mary Kate Thursdays or Saturdays-  
PUT ON HOLD—not much interest

PROPOSALS: N/A

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES: New Year's Eve Dance—Looking for a new venue for next year in possibly Boulder/Longmont or Loveland that can hold about 150 people—suggestions would be helpful. Contact Skye Activities Chair. Would like volunteers to help with set up/clean up.

NEXT AREA MEETING:

November 10, 2019 9:30am Fire Station #5 617 Barberry Dr. Longmont, CO



