

Narcotics Anonymous – Boulder Area Service Committee Meeting Minutes

Date—November 10, 2019

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

12 Traditions read by: Kelly

12 Concepts read by: Bill

Clean Time Anniversaries: Niki 6yrs, Beau 3yrs, Matt 2yrs, Will 3yrs

Welcome New Members: Tommy, Heidi, Sara, Rob

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—Gigi (nominated and elected)

Subcommittee Reports:

Nothing new.

***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. 26th 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: event is over.

WSDL- is set for October 23, 24, 25 2020. Marriott Gateway E470 & Pena Blvd Denver

CRCNA 34 is scheduled for November 6-8th 2020 in Loveland.

Women's Retreat-is scheduled for August 28-30, 2020. Lot of things are happening already for
Next years planning.

Campout- June 12-14th 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 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: none.

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: none.

Notes: 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 208

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.
There will be elections in January 2020. 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. The Boulder country men and women jails can use support. 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 3rd
Tuesday of each month, same time/location @ Trident Coffee Shop Boulder CO 7pm Pearl St.)

Next meeting: tuesday 11/19

Notes: Naboulderactivities@gmail.com Skye 714-580-0176

Next Event: New Year's Eve Dance—will be hosted at the Triangle Club in Longmont. Boulder
is the only sponsor this year. —Also looking for speakers and volunteers to help with the
event-set up/clean up

***CRCNA LIAISON- Chairperson: Max (absent) Next meeting date/location: Dec 7th
Elections for next year Washington Street Community Center, 809 South Washington St.
Denver, CO. CRCNA Liaison will be up for election.
Notes: nacolorado.org/crcna/ All contact emails for any CRCNA subcommittee member is also
on the CRCNA website listed above.
**Will need a new CRCNA Liaison for next year-POSITION OPEN-will mentor

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

AD-HOC COMMITTEES: N/A

OPEN DISCUSSION:

-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.

- Area inventory facilitated by Taylor. The inventory will be completed over three area
meetings. Addressed questions under “How well has the area serves local groups this
year?” this meeting. A copy of the inventory is on the website under area/planning tab.

10 MINUTE BREAK

Reopened with a moment of silence & the Serenity Prayer

- Finished the remaining question of the inventory section.

GROUP REPORTS

Barrel Full of Recovery- Boulder- GSR: Rob

Open positions: filled

Support needed: women

Notes: 2nd Sunday speaker—outside when the weather is nice

Literature Order: ?

Area Donation: \$36.00

Finding the Solution- Longmont- GSR Gigi (filling in for Josie)

Open positions: filled

Support needed:

Notes: going well

Literature Order: \$0.00
Area Donation: \$54.00

Re-tune at Noon- Boulder- GSR: Jody (filling in)
Open positions: filled
Support needed: going well
Notes:
Literature Order: \$70.00
Area Donation: \$164.00

Welcome Home Group- Boulder- GSR: Sara
Open positions: filled
Support needed:
Notes: going well
Literature Order: \$59.25
Area Donation: \$57.00

New Beginnings- Nederland- GSR: Will
Open positions:
Support needed: YES only 1-3 people
Notes: Monday 7pm back @ Presbyterian Church
Literature Order: \$7.50
Area Donation: \$33.50

Start Your Week Off Right- Longmont- GSR: Heidi (filling in for Meghan)
Open positions: filled
Support needed:
Notes: 10+ people per meeting consistently
Literature Order: \$52.50
Area Donation: \$82.00

Pride and Recovery- Longmont- GSR: Vanessa
Open positions: -----CLOSED (lack of participation, travel too far)
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 (absent)
Open positions: filled
Support needed:
Notes: going well

Literature Order: \$0.00
Area Donation: \$0.00

Circle of Friends- Longmont- GSR: Beau
Open positions: GSR
Support needed:
Notes: 303 Terry St. Longmont, CO Going well
Literature Order: \$20.00
Area Donation: \$16.00

Candlelight- Boulder- GSR: Kelly
Open positions: filled
Support needed:
Notes: going well, will be starting group inventory
Literature Order: \$32.00
Area Donation: \$52.95

Living Clean: The Meeting- Lafayette- GSR: Keegan
Open positions: filled
Support needed: yes
Notes: needs support
Literature Order: \$0.00
Area Donation: \$0.00

Clean for Today- Longmont- GSR: Derek
Open positions: filled
Support needed: low attendance, needs support
Notes:
Literature Order: \$57.75
Area Donation: \$2.25

Spiritual Principles- Longmont- GSR: Grace fill in
Open positions: filled
Support needed: people with clean time
Notes:
Literature Order: \$0.00
Area Donation: \$0.00

It Works- Boulder- GSR: Mason
Open positions: filled
Support needed: women & people with time
Notes: going well, doing group dinners
Literature Order: \$82.50

Area Donation: \$34.00

Serenity Sisters- Broomfield- GSR: Niki

Open positions: filled

Support needed: women

Notes: small & intimate but doing well, no meeting on thanksgiving

Literature Order: \$27.00

Area Donation: \$0.00

Progress Not Perfection- Boulder- GSR: Bill

Open positions: filled

Support needed: people with time/need homegroup members

Notes: going well

Literature Order: \$72.00

Area Donation: \$29.85

Ties That Bind- Broomfield- GSR: Niki

Open positions: filled

Support needed:

Notes: going great, large

Literature Order: \$70.75

Area Donation: \$67.25

Kings of Recovery- Boulder- GSR: Dave

Open positions: filled

Support needed:

Notes: high attendance, week of 11/16 the meeting will be in Longmont

Literature Order: \$9.75

Area Donation: \$109.00

Diamonds in the Rough- Boulder- GSR: Cass

Open positions: filled

Support needed: women

Notes: home group is growing, going well

Literature Order: \$11.00

Area Donation: \$5.00

Surviving Saturday Night- Boulder- GSR: Matt

Open positions: treasurer

Support needed:

Notes: 15-20 in attendance

Literature Order: \$20.00

Area Donation: \$17.00

Burning Bright Saturday Night- Longmont- GSR: Stephanie

Open positions: GSR-A

Support needed:

Notes: going well

Literature Order: \$20.00

Area Donation: \$20.00

Weekend Warriors- Boulder- GSR: Sam -----CLOSED, please announce

Open positions:

Support needed:

Notes:

Literature Order: \$0.00

Area Donation: \$0.00

Sunday Morning: Tune Up Meeting- Boulder- GSR: Dave (filling in for Joseph)

Open positions: filled

Support needed:

Notes: going well

Literature Order: \$31.00

Area Donation: \$5.00

Free Today- Brighton- GSR: no show

Open positions: filled

Support needed:

Notes:

Literature Order: \$0.00

Area Donation: \$0.00

LITERATURE REPORT: Vanessa

Literature Group Total Collection: See Treasurer's Report \$621.75

H&I Literature Order: \$334.00

Proposal Literature Order: \$625.00

AREA TREASURER'S REPORT:

Will be emailed in spread sheet

Total = \$811.80 from groups + \$621.75 from literature

Grand Total = \$1433.55

Expenses= \$25.00 BASC rent & phone line \$99.30 & \$52.90 for printing to Joseph & \$10.00 to Bill for H&I

Region Donation= none

AREA SERVICE POSITIONS OPEN: Vice Chair- Gigi filled

NEW BUSINESS:

-CRCNA Liaison needed (Max is the current one and is willing to mentor), up for election on 12/7 @ the next CRCNA sub meeting @ the Washington Community Center in Denver.
Address: 809 S Washington. Time: 9am-12pm.

PROPOSALS: \$350 for NYE Dance, approved

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES: New Year's Eve Dance— will be hosted at the Triangle Club, more info to come. Would like volunteers to speak and to help with set up/clean up.

NEXT AREA MEETING:

December 8, 2019 9:30am Fire Station #5 617 Barberry Dr. Longmont, CO