

## Narcotics Anonymous – Boulder Area Service Committee Meeting Minutes

Date—December 8, 2019

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

12 Traditions read by: Steve

12 Concepts read by: Stephanie

Clean Time Anniversaries: Steph 6 mo, Steven 6mo

Welcome New Members: Shane, Shannon, Steven. Leonard

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:

- CRCNA Liaison Nomination - Leonard nominated and elected

### Subcommittee Reports:

Nothing new.

\*\*\*REGIONAL COMMITTEE-RCM 1- Niki C. RCM 2 Steve B.

Next meeting date: January 19, 2020 10a-4p Elks Club 2475 W. 26th Ave. Denver, CO

Notes from November 17, 2019

- Elections for PI Chair, PR Chair & H&I Chair-ALL STILL OPEN
- Elections for Events Subcommittees

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

- Have other activities this fall check website

Off the Wall: otwna.org -

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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 Dec 7, 2019 9a-12n 809 S. Washington.
- Elections for new CRCNA liaison for Boulder Area if interested please attend-position is still open.
- 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

- Registration is open online WSLD.ORG

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

Women's Retreat-is scheduled for August 28-30, 2020 @ Rocky Mtn Easter Seals Village in Empire, CO.

Lot of things already in the works-Next committee meeting is Dec 14, 2019 @ Castle Pines Library info on website.

Logo contest--entries due Dec 12, 2019 submit entries to [wrcna.web@gmail.com](mailto:wrcna.web@gmail.com)

Campout- June 12-14th 2020 next year dates campsite already held.

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. New Tier will be voted on January 19, 2020

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

CRCNA positions open: vice chair & secretary Campout positions open: vice chair & secretary Women's Retreat positions open: secretary

\*\*\*PHONE LINE- Chairperson: Scott (Bill filled this month) Next meeting date/location: none.  
# Calls: typical Notes: Going well w/typical call volume. Boulder area number comes up first on website. CAN ALWAYS USE MORE VOLUNTEERS, GSRs please announce

\*\*\*PUBLIC INFORMATION—Chairperson: Joseph Next meeting date/location: none.  
Notes: [Naboulder.pi@gmail.com](mailto:Naboulder.pi@gmail.com) Nothing new-- Meeting with phone line. Tell Joseph about schedule updates.

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

Next meeting date/location: Jan. 14th @ 6:30pm @ Mountain View Methodist Church. Annual elections will be held at the meeting on 1/14. Up for election: panel coordinators, secretary, and vice chair.

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, especially Broomfield. 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.)  
Next meeting: no December meeting.

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

Next Event: New Year's Eve Dance—will be hosted at the Triangle Club in Longmont from 7pm to around 1am. Donations will be collected but are not necessary to attend. Looking for volunteers to help with the event-set up/clean up. Flyer for the event will be added to the Boulder NA website.

\*\*\*CRCNA LIAISON- Chairperson: Max (absent)

Notes: [nacolorado.org/crcna/](http://nacolorado.org/crcna/) All contact emails for any CRCNA subcommittee member is also on the CRCNA website listed above.

\*\*Leonard will be the CRCNA Liaison for next year

\*\*\*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. Website is currently up to date.

AD-HOC COMMITTEES: N/A

OPEN DISCUSSION:

- Area inventory facilitated by Taylor. The inventory will be completed over three area meetings. Addressed questions under section two of the Area Inventory: “How well as NA area done this year in making the NA message more widely known in the greater community?” 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

Vanesse gave her Literature report (details further down).

## GROUP REPORTS

Barrel Full of Recovery- Boulder- GSR: Rob

Open positions: filled

Support needed: women

Notes: 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday speaker—outside when the weather is nice. 20+ addicts a week, mostly men

Literature Order: \$18.75

Area Donation: \$106.00

Finding the Solution- Longmont- GSR: Josie

Open positions: filled

Support needed:

Notes: going well

Literature Order: \$33.00

Area Donation: \$2.93

Re-tune at Noon- Boulder- GSR: Greg

Open positions: filled

Support needed: going well

Notes: lots of people attend, as well as many newcomers. 20-30+ addicts per meeting

Literature Order: \$34.00

Area Donation: \$217.00

Welcome Home Group- Boulder- GSR: Sara

Open positions: filled

Support needed:

Notes: going well

Literature Order: \$13.00

Area Donation: \$30.00

New Beginnings- Nederland- GSR: Will

Open positions: GSR and Treasurer are filled, all other positions are OPEN

Support needed: YES only 1-3 people

Notes: Monday 7pm back @ Presbyterian Church

Literature Order: \$0.00

Area Donation: \$0.00

Start Your Week Off Right- Longmont- GSR: Meghan

Open positions: filled

Support needed:

Notes: 10+ people per meeting consistently, going well  
Literature Order: \$20.00  
Area Donation: \$15.00

Primary Purpose- Westminster- GSR: Niki  
Open positions: filled  
Support needed:  
Notes: going well, 20-30+ in attendance weekly  
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: \$0.00  
Area Donation: \$0.00

Candlelight- Boulder- GSR: Kelly  
Open positions: filled  
Support needed:  
Notes: going well, have started a group inventory  
Literature Order: \$26.00  
Area Donation: \$0.00

Living Clean: The Meeting- Lafayette- GSR: Keegan (absent, Grace filled)  
Open positions: filled  
Support needed: yes  
Notes: needs support, 6-8 addicts per meeting  
Literature Order: \$0.00  
Area Donation: \$0.00

Clean for Today- Longmont- GSR: Derek  
Open positions: filled  
Support needed:  
Notes: going well  
Literature Order: \$67.50  
Area Donation: \$10.00

Spiritual Principles- Longmont- GSR: (Steph filled)  
Open positions: filled  
Support needed: going well  
Notes:

Literature Order: \$0.00  
Area Donation: \$20.00

It Works- Boulder- GSR: Mason

Open positions: filled

Support needed:

Notes: going well, 40+ people in attendance, looking to spice up meeting format

Literature Order: \$15.00

Area Donation: \$80.00

Serenity Sisters- Broomfield- GSR: Niki

Open positions: filled

Support needed: women

Notes: small & intimate but doing well, can always use support

Literature Order: \$26.50

Area Donation: \$4.50

Progress Not Perfection- Boulder- GSR: Bill

Open positions: filled

Support needed:

Notes: going well, 15-20 in attendance. 12/20 there will be an alternate meeting location, TBD.

Small and cozy home group, always looking for more homegroup members

Literature Order: \$70.25

Area Donation: \$20.75

Ties That Bind- Broomfield- GSR: Niki

Open positions: filled

Support needed:

Notes: going great, large 30-40 people in attendance per meeting

Literature Order: \$28.25

Area Donation: \$136.00

Kings of Recovery- Boulder- GSR: Dave

Open positions: filled

Support needed:

Notes: high attendance, speakers on Saturdays, meeting on 12/28 will be at a different location and will be updated on web when determined where

Literature Order: \$11.00

Area Donation: \$100.00

Diamonds in the Rough- Boulder- GSR: Shannon

Open positions: filled

Support needed: women

Notes: 5 or more women at each meeting, please announce meeting can always use support  
Literature Order: \$0.00  
Area Donation: \$5.00

Surviving Saturday Night- Boulder- GSR: Matt

Open positions: treasurer

Support needed:

Notes: 20+ in attendance, making changes to be more welcoming to newcomers

Literature Order: \$60.00

Area Donation: \$12.30

Burning Bright Saturday Night- Longmont- GSR: Stephanie

Open positions: GSR-A

Support needed:

Notes: going well, 15+ people in attendance each meeting

Literature Order: \$0.00

Area Donation: \$19.00

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

Open positions: filled

Support needed:

Notes: going well, well attended with 15+ people per meeting, has a speaker meeting

Literature Order: \$0.00

Area Donation: \$15.00

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 \$435.00

H&I Literature Order: \$351.50

Proposal Literature Order: \$650.00

AREA TREASURER'S REPORT: (region check still not cashed) (\$29.95 paypal charge, will be disputed)

Will be emailed in spread sheet

Total = \$793.38 from groups + \$435.00 from literature

Grand Total = \$1244.09

Expenses= \$25.00 BASC rent & phone line \$99.30 & \$51.70 for printing to Joseph

Region Donation= \$619.42

AREA SERVICE POSITIONS OPEN: none

NEW BUSINESS:

- Syke proposed NYE flyer, will add parking details
- Taylor and TJ to provide area servants the Group Roles and Responsibilities pamphlet to take back to the groups to help clarify and provide information for what is expected of members in trusted servant positions.
- RD + RDA area appointment will take place at area on Feb. 2nd, 2020

PROPOSALS:

- NYE flyer -- approved
- Providing each GSR with the Group Roles and Responsibilities pamphlet to take back to groups -- approved

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES: New Year's Eve Dance— will be hosted at the Triangle Club from 7pm-1am. Would like volunteers to help with set up/clean up.

NEXT AREA MEETING:

Jan 5, 2020 9:30am Fire Station #5 617 Barberry Dr. Longmont, CO