

Narcotics Anonymous – Boulder Area Service Committee Meeting Minutes

Date— January 5, 2020

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

12 Traditions read by: Jody

12 Concepts read by: Gigi

Clean Time Anniversaries: Bill 6yrs, Tiana 2yrs

Welcome New Members: Cody

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:

-Church restitution. Surviving Saturday had to pay back stolen funds to the church and a decision was made to use BASC's prudent reserve to repay the church in a timely manner. A payment plan has been made. \$228.85 was repaid, and Surviving Saturday meeting will repay BASC \$50/month. Surviving Saturday Night meeting has updated their meeting security to prevent future incidents. **GSRs: make sure your meeting location has a point of contact for your group.**

OPEN DISCUSSION:

- Area inventory facilitated by Taylor. The inventory will be completed over three area meetings. This month was the 3rd and final meeting to finish the area inventory. BASC addressed questions under section two of the Area Inventory: "How well has the area cooperated and collaborated with the region and NA World Services?" this meeting. A copy of the inventory is on the website under area/planning tab.
 - Sara, Beau, Steph, TJ, and possibly Joseph volunteered to be on an Ad Hoc committee to review/digest the area inventory and come up with some action points addressing areas where BASC is excellent and areas where BASC needs improvement

- Dave, with the support of the activities committee, brought up the Violent and Disruptive Behavior NA pamphlet and desired to speak up about a conflict with another member. The BASC took a break after this was brought up and addressed the issue again during OPEN DISCUSSION.

10 MINUTE BREAK

Reopened with a moment of silence & the Serenity Prayer

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, Phonenumber 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
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 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 Next meeting date/location: none. Wednesday January 8th, 2020 @ yurihana sushi bar in gunbarrel.

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 Nothing new-- Meeting with phone line. Tell Joseph about schedule updates.

***HOSPITALS & INSTITUTIONS: -Chairperson: Bill

Next meeting date/location: Jan. 14th @ 6:30pm @ 355 Ponca Pl, room 208. Annual elections will be held at the meeting on 1/14. Up for election: panel coordinators, secretary, and vice chair. At the meeting the group will also select the person who will be nominated as the new H&I chair at BASC in march.

Notes: Everything is going well, however, can always use more volunteers. Meeting have been excellent, and members have been connecting well with newcomers. 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. H&I may eventually include spanish literature. 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 3rd Tuesday of each month, same time/location @ Trident Coffee Shop Boulder CO 7pm Pearl St.)
Next meeting: January 21, 2020 @ 7:00 @ the Trident Coffee Shop
Notes: NYE event went well. Naboulderactivities@gmail.com Skye 714-580-0176
Next Event: no new events.

***CRCNA LIAISON- Chairperson: Leonard
Notes: nacolorado.org/crcna/ All contact emails for any CRCNA subcommittee member is also on the CRCNA website listed above. Open positions: Hotels & Hospitality and Print & Display. CRCNA timeline document was provided as BASC. CRCNA is looking for someone to make a quilt and also accepting old t-shirt donations for the quilt. Get in touch with Leonard if you are interested in listening to speaker tapes to help select speakers for CRCNA 2020.

***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, including meeting day/location adjustments. Website is currently up to date and has been modernized.

AD-HOC COMMITTEES: N/A

OPEN DISCUSSION:

- The BASC discussed Dave's concern about violent and disruptive behavior. GSRs please remind groups that group consciences are a good place to bring up concerns of violent and disruptive behavior, and to direct the groups toward the Violent and Disruptive Behavior Na pamphlet if concerns arise.

GROUP REPORTS:

Barrel Full of Recovery- Boulder- GSR: Rob
Open positions: filled
Support needed: women, attendance low
Notes: 2nd Sunday speaker—outside when the weather is nice.
Literature Order: \$21.00
Area Donation: \$59.50

Finding the Solution- Longmont- GSR: Josie
Open positions: treasurer
Support needed:
Notes: going well
Literature Order: \$0.00

Area Donation: \$19.07

Re-tune at Noon- Boulder- GSR: Jody

Open positions: filled

Support needed: going well

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

Literature Order: \$0.00

Area Donation: \$262.00

Welcome Home Group- Boulder- GSR: Sara

Open positions: filled

Support needed:

Notes: going well, lots of consistent members and newcomers. **7th annual soup/grilled cheese potluck coming up on Sunday, January 26, 2020 from 1-5pm @ 740 Barberry Circle, Lafayette, CO**

Literature Order: \$22.00

Area Donation: \$79.00

New Beginnings- Nederland- GSR: Will (absent)

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: \$10.00

Area Donation: \$16.00

Primary Purpose- Westminster- GSR: Tiana

Open positions: filled

Support needed:

Notes: going well, 20-30+ in attendance weekly

Literature Order: \$122.75

Area Donation: \$120.55

Circle of Friends- Longmont- GSR: Beau

Open positions: filled

Support needed:

Notes: 303 Terry St. Longmont, CO Going well, attendance good

Literature Order: \$90.50
Area Donation: \$6.00

Candlelight- Boulder- GSR: Kelly (absent, Khelsy filled)
Open positions: filled
Support needed:
Notes: no group conscience in december.
Literature Order: \$0.00
Area Donation: \$0.00

Living Clean: The Meeting- Lafayette- GSR: Keegan (absent)
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: treasurer
Support needed:
Notes: going well
Literature Order: \$35.25
Area Donation: \$15.00

Spiritual Principles- Longmont- GSR: Leonard
Open positions: GSR
Support needed: going well
Notes:
Literature Order: \$99.00
Area Donation: \$50.00

It Works- Boulder- GSR: Mason
Open positions: filled
Support needed:
Notes: going well, 40+ people in attendance, looking to spice up meeting format, currently rewriting script
Literature Order: \$19.75
Area Donation: \$39.25

Serenity Sisters- Broomfield- GSR: Niki
Open positions: filled
Support needed: women

Notes: small & intimate but doing well, can always use support but support has been good recently

Literature Order: \$13.00

Area Donation: \$34.00

Progress Not Perfection- Boulder- GSR: Bill

Open positions: filled

Support needed: need home group member support

Notes: going well, 15-20 in attendance. Small and cozy home group, always looking for more homegroup members

Literature Order: \$29.75

Area Donation: \$26.00

Ties That Bind- Broomfield- GSR: Niki

Open positions: filled

Support needed:

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

Literature Order: \$30.50

Area Donation: \$201.50

Kings of Recovery- Boulder- GSR: Dave

Open positions: filled

Support needed:

Notes: high attendance, speakers on Saturdays

Literature Order: \$0.00

Area Donation: \$91.00

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: \$13.50

Area Donation: \$10.00

Surviving Saturday Night- Boulder- GSR: Matt

Open positions: filled

Support needed:

Notes: 20+ in attendance, making changes to be more welcoming to newcomers, repaid BASC \$50.

Literature Order: \$46.00

Area Donation: \$8.31

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: \$0.00

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, elections in March

Literature Order: \$44.00

Area Donation: \$0.00

Free Today- Brighton- GSR: Cody

Open positions: most positions open

Support needed:

Notes: meeting still going, monday and thursday nights @7pm. Needs support

Literature Order: \$10.00

Area Donation: \$0.00

LITERATURE REPORT: Vanessa

Notes: Spanish literature has been ordered

Literature Group Total Collection: See Treasurer's Report \$613.50

H&I Literature Order: \$364.25

Proposal Literature Order: \$650.00 (includes shipping)

AREA TREASURER'S REPORT:

Will be emailed in spread sheet

Total = \$1055.63 from groups + \$613.50 from literature

Grand Total = \$1884.44 (including \$50 from Surviving Saturday meeting)

Expenses= \$25.00 BASC rent & phone line \$99.30 & \$49.96 for printing to Joseph, \$21.17 for website, and \$331.17 for activities

Region Donation= \$915.18

AREA SERVICE POSITIONS OPEN: none

NEW BUSINESS:

- Nothing new.

PROPOSALS:

- Nothing new.

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES: none.

NEXT AREA MEETING:

February 2, 2020 9:30am Fire Station #5 617 Barberry Dr. Longmont, CO