

## Narcotics Anonymous – Boulder Area Service Committee Meeting Minutes

Date—September 8, 2019

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

12 Traditions read by: Mason

12 Concepts read by: Steve B.

Clean Time Anniversaries: Taylor 5yrs, Scott 6yrs, Cass 1yr

Welcome New Members: n/a

### Old Business:

-Sunday Night Silent Step work meeting before Finding the Solution meeting has been started & added to the Boulder Area website & being added to the meeting list next month

-Basketball Meeting-stalled still looking for interest per MaryKate

-Lyons meeting wanting to be started by someone not in NA-advised they have to be a member of NA to start a meeting. No one in NA is able to step up to do this currently.

-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.

Next meeting date: General Assembly Sept. 21, 2019

Next meeting location: Building 719 Commons Address 1425 N. Union Blvd Colo. Springs

NOTES: Regional Meeting notes from June 21, 2019

GENERAL ASSEMBLY COMING UP SEPTEMBER 21, 2019 9:15A-4P

-Elections for PI Chair and PR Chair

-Elections for CRCNA, Campout, Women's Retreat & (World Service Learning Day) WSLD committee for 2020. PLEASE SPREAD THE WORD THERE ARE SEVERAL SERVICE POSITIONS THAT NEED TO BE FILLED FOR 2020. All GSR's should attend to vote & training.

Mile High Area: nadenver.org -New Men's Meeting Fridays 11:11pm-12:12am 126 Tacoma St. Denver, CO—MOVED TO 9:30PM NEEDS SUPPORT

-Have other activities this summer check website

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

-Have other activities this summer check website

RD & RDA:

Went to Zonal Forum in Salt Lake City last weekend & will bring more information back To the General Assembly

New pieces of NA Literature are in the works: -Spiritual Principal a Day na.org/SPAD Still taking submissions

CRCNA 33: -Need F&E Chair-for next year at this point. Last committee meeting was scheduled Aug 3, 2019 9a-12n 809 S. Washington. Next one is Oct & elections for new CRCNA liaison for Boulder Area if interested please attend.

-Early registration open online as well as hotel rooms

-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
- CRCNA Luau Fundraiser Sept. 14, 2019 11:30am-4:30am Mehaffey Park Pavilion B  
3825 W. 22<sup>nd</sup> St. Loveland 80538 \$10/adults \$5/kids Bring lawn chairs & a side  
Dish or dessert. (Flyers distributed & on website) FOOD & FUN
- 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 Will  
Need subcommittee members-elections at General Assembly Sept 21, 2019 in Colo  
Springs.

CRCNA 34 is scheduled for November 6-8<sup>th</sup> 2020 in Loveland.

Women's Retreat—Online registration is available \$170 til August 12, 2019

- Raffle tickets are being sold for a quilt throughout the remaining months & drawing will  
take place @ WRCNA VI, and winner not required to be present
- Ft. Collins Area Dinner/Bingo—June/July
- need vice treasurer & print/display
- last committee meeting is August 10, 2019 @ Golden Corral in Thornton 10:30am
- EVENT HAS CONCLUDED FOR THIS YEAR

Campout-went well this year. June 12-14<sup>th</sup> 2020 next year dates campsite already held.

ADHOC-committee has finished CRCNA, Women's retreat, and Regional Guidelines Revisions  
And updated them if you want that information contact your Boulder RCM 1 or 2 and  
They can be emailed to you. Changes are in red. If you want anything changed it  
Needs to be discussed at Area in September then can be taken to the General Assembly  
In September to be voted on.

Area's Inventory- resource from Region is na.org -do a search -Area Inventory -area inventory &  
Planning powerpoint. Need ADHOC committee to discuss?

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

Niki & Steve will both be out of the country during the General Assembly so Carl will be their  
proxy to vote at elections for the Boulder Area September 21, 2019.

\*\*\*PHONE LINE- Chairperson: Scott Next meeting date/location: n/a 7pm Yurihana Sushi Bar,  
Boulder (Gunbarrel) CO \$98.91 was phone bill this last month  
# Calls: around 30 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: N/A

Notes: [Naboulder.pi@gmail.com](mailto:Naboulder.pi@gmail.com) Nothing new-Keep Stepping-Step working meeting will be added to meeting list before Finding the Solution meeting @ 5pm-5:45pm same location-already on the website.

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

Next meeting date/location: Sept. 10 @ 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

\*\*\*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.)

Notes: [Naboulderactivities@gmail.com](mailto:Naboulderactivities@gmail.com)

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

\*\*\*CRCNA LIAISON- Chairperson: Max Next meeting date/location: Oct 1, 2019 9am

Washington Street Community Center, 809 South Washington St. Denver, CO

Notes: [nacolorado.org/crcna/](http://nacolorado.org/crcna/) -Need F&E chair for CRCNA 34. Please don't schedule Area events the same days as CRCNA F&E events so attendance isn't affected. 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. \*\*Will need a new CRCNA Liaison for next year elections in Oct. 2019

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) Nothing new

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.-  
PUT ON HOLD

-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.

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

Reopened with a moment of silence & the Serenity Prayer

## GROUP REPORTS

Barrel Full of Recovery- Boulder- GSR: Rick

Open positions: filled—elections in October

Support needed: women

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

Literature Order: \$20.00

Area Donation: \$110.00

Finding the Solution- Longmont- GSR Josie

Open positions: filled

Support needed:

Notes: Meeting is now outside. Step meeting hour before

Literature Order: \$0.00

Area Donation: \$39.00

Re-tune at Noon- Boulder- GSR: Greg

Open positions: treasurer in Oct

Support needed: going well

Notes:

Literature Order: 101.50

Area Donation: \$183.00

Welcome Home Group- Boulder- GSR: Carl

Open positions: GSR

Support needed:

Notes: Monday Oct 7<sup>th</sup> Celebrating 42yrs of meetings Pizza/Potluck Traditions Workshop @ 7pm

Literature Order: 23.25

Area Donation: \$12.00

New Beginnings- Nederland- GSR: Will

Open positions:

Support needed: YES only 3-8 people

Notes: Monday 7pm back @ Presbyterian Church

Literature Order: \$2.00

Area Donation: \$ 4.00

Start Your Week Off Right- Longmont- GSR: Meghan

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: doing well  
Notes: Please spread the word  
Literature Order: \$0.00  
Area Donation: \$0.00

Primary Purpose- Westminster- GSR: Tiana  
Open positions: filled  
Support needed:  
Notes:  
Literature Order: \$26.00  
Area Donation: \$116.60

Circle of Friends- Longmont- GSR: Beau  
Open positions: filled  
Support needed:  
Notes: 303 Terry St. Longmont, CO Going well  
Literature Order: \$54.00  
Area Donation: \$8.00

Candlelight- Boulder- GSR: Cass  
Open positions: Permanent GSR  
Support needed:  
Notes: Speaker 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of the month  
Literature Order: \$23.50  
Area Donation: \$45.70

Living Clean: The Meeting- Lafayette- GSR: Keegan  
Open positions: filled  
Support needed: yes  
Notes:  
Literature Order: \$10.00  
Area Donation: \$10.00

Clean for Today- Longmont- GSR: Derek  
Open positions:  
Support needed:

Notes: going well  
Literature Order: \$22.75  
Area Donation: \$11.33

Spiritual Principles- Longmont- GSR: Amber (no show 3 times)  
Open positions:  
Support needed:  
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  
Literature Order: \$5.75  
Area Donation: \$64.00

Serenity Sisters- Broomfield- GSR: Niki  
Open positions: filled  
Support needed: women  
Notes: small & intimate but doing well  
Literature Order: \$24.00  
Area Donation: \$38.00

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: \$17.00  
Area Donation: \$0.00

Ties That Bind- Broomfield- GSR: Niki  
Open positions: filled  
Support needed:  
Notes:  
Literature Order: \$26.50  
Area Donation: \$171.00

Kings of Recovery- Boulder- GSR: Dave  
Open positions: filled  
Support needed:  
Notes:  
Literature Order: \$10.00

Area Donation: \$95.00

Diamonds in the Rough- Boulder- GSR: Cass

Open positions: secretary

Support needed: women

Notes:

Literature Order: \$12.00

Area Donation: \$10.00

Surviving Saturday Night- Boulder- GSR: Khelsy

Open positions: need new blood for all positions/ coffee maker

Support needed:

Notes:

Literature Order: \$35.50

Area Donation: \$25.00

Burning Bright Saturday Night- Longmont- GSR: Stephanie

Open positions: GSR-A

Support needed:

Notes:

Literature Order: \$23.00

Area Donation: \$16.60

Weekend Warriors- Boulder- GSR: Sam

Open positions:

Support needed:

Notes:

Literature Order: \$10.00

Area Donation: \$12.00

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

Open positions: filled

Support needed:

Notes: Speaker first 10 min then open discussion

Literature Order: \$0.50

Area Donation: \$29.00

Free Today- Brighton- GSR: no show (7 months in a row)

Open positions:

Support needed:

Notes:

Literature Order: \$0.00

Area Donation: \$0.00

Frisbee Golf- A New Way of Life- GSR: Mary Kate

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 \$ 549.50

H&I Literature Order: \$ 358.50

Proposal Literature Order: \$ 1000.00 to get inventory back replenished

Asking for \$1000.00 for next month

AREA TREASURER'S REPORT:

Will be emailed in spread sheet

Total = \$1003.23 from groups + \$549.50 from literature

Grand Total = \$1552.73 TOTAL w/activities added = \$1659.73

Collected \$107.00 from Skye from Labor Day BBQ/Picnic

Expenses= \$147.39 Labor Day BBQ/Picnic Chair Skye & \$ 25.00 room rent & \$98.91 phone line & \$20 for Bill H&I Rent

Region Donation= \$324.52

AREA SERVICE POSITIONS OPEN: Vice Treasurer- 1 yr clean time & Vice Chair- 2 yrs clean

NEW BUSINESS:

-Possible start of basketball meeting if enough interest per Mary Kate Thursdays or Saturdays-  
PUT ON HOLD

-Possible start of new meeting in Lyons, CO per Larissa-that area is of need of a meeting.-Person wanting to start NA meeting is not in NA-advised would have to be someone in NA to start it.

-Possible start of new Spanish speaking meeting in Longmont-Person wanting to start NA meeting is not in NA-advised would have to be someone in NA to start it. Looking for someone in Longmont that is fluent in Spanish in NA to see about starting a meeting contact Grace.

PROPOSALS:

-Have someone who has volunteered at the Area level and possibly even Regional Level to come talk to Boulder Area to educate us on the Levels of Service & the Service Structure for NA mostly at the Area level—so we know what we are responsible for and not and Traditions. Voted on & passed. Niki will find someone to come & talk to us.

-To perform an Area Level Inventory to assess what Boulder Area is excelling at & what needs improvement-Details/possible Adhoc committee to follow after someone comes to educate us on the Levels of Service & the Service Structure for NA. Voted on & passed. More details to follow.



-Add a brief announcement at the beginning/opening of Boulder Area to remind everyone of etiquette & take side conversations outside. Voted on & passed.

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.

NEXT AREA MEETING:

October 6, 2019 9:30am Fire Station #5 617 Barberry Dr. Longmont, CO