

Narcotics Anonymous – Boulder Area Service Committee Meeting Minutes

Date— February 2, 2020

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

12 Traditions read by: Jody

12 Concepts read by: Ben

Clean Time Anniversaries: Sarah months

Welcome New Members: Alazar (unsure of spelling)

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:

None

CAT/CAR Report:

Presented by Aaron F. and Russ E.

Assembly is April 18th in Denver. Please all GSR's go to vote and be part of discussion.

Groups can vote online. Please go to naboulder.org and click on link for CAT/CAR presentation- located on first page.

This is a discussion about Fellowship Intellectual Property Trust; FIPT.

OPEN DISCUSSION:

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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. (report given by Aaron F.)
Next meeting date: March 22, 2020 10a-4p Elks Club 2475 W. 26th Ave. Denver, CO

Notes from January 19, 2020

-Elections for PI Chair, PR Chair & H&I Chair-Still Open Mile High Area: nadenver.org --Have activities check out website Off the Wall: otwna.org -

-Have activities check website RD & RDA:

- SPAD book project is still going on. Na.org/spad New set of principles til end of March 2020. The RD, as part of an Adhoc Committee for ideas for better attendance to the General Assemblies, brought up a possible online survey and mentioned descriptions for GSR responsibilities which many were uninformed about. So it was decided to read those at the Area level as well to make sure everyone is informed.

CRCNA 34: -Next committee meeting was Feb 1, 2020 scheduled 9a-12n 809 S. Washington.
-Speakers wanted, Merchandise survey, Logo Contest, Subcommittee meeting schedule -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 nacolorado.org/wslld

Women's Retreat-is scheduled for August 28-30, 2020 @ Rocky Mtn Easter Seals in Empire Lot of things are happening already for this years planning. Committee meetings info on website.

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

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

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

CRCNA positions open: none

Campout positions open: secretary

Women's Retreat positions open: none

***PHONE LINE- Chairperson: Scott - from Bill 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: March 10th @ 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. Vice Chair of H&I subcommittee is open. Bill is stepping down as Chair in March and Suzanne is going to be elected as chair of H&I in March. 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.

Please see Help Wanted flyer. Panel Coordinators have been elected. Each Panel Coordinator will determine if all is good to go into facilities.

***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: none scheduled @ the Trident Coffee Shop

Notes: NYE event went well. Naboulderactivities@gmail.com Skye 714-580-0176

Next Event: no new events. Skye is not going to run for chair, but will help train and be part of subcommittee.

***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.

Hotel Layout has been approved.

Logo contest till 3/6/2020

Pancake Sponsor -Sponsee breakfast is April 25th at 2100 Wadsworth Lakewood CO starting at 9 am. Speaker at 10:30. Theme and Logo contest winner announced.
Book Drive for CRCNA is in the works. More personal and less expensive. Been approved by CRCNA committee.

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

Please look at website for CAR/CAT presentation and voting. Everything up to date for Regional activities.

Taylor notified Region to update App. with Boulder Meetings.

UPDATE: All Positions are OPEN at Area

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: 0

Area Donation: \$96.00

Finding the Solution- Longmont- GSR: Josie

Open positions: treasurer

Support needed:

Notes: going well

Literature Order: \$0.00

Area Donation: \$0.00

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. Speaker meeting on Friday.

Literature Order: \$108.00

Area Donation: \$200.00

Welcome Home Group- Boulder- GSR: Sara

Open positions: filled

Support needed: Doing good.

Literature Order: \$32.75

Area Donation: \$95.00

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: \$13.00

Area Donation: \$9.00

Start Your Week Off Right- Longmont- GSR: Meghan

Open positions: filled

Support needed:

Notes: 10+ people per meeting consistently, going well

Literature Order: \$27.50

Area Donation: \$6.00

Primary Purpose- Westminster- GSR: Not present.

Open positions: filled

Support needed:

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

Literature Order: \$

Area Donation: \$

Circle of Friends- Longmont- GSR: Beau

Open positions: filled

Support needed: Maybe GSR

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

Literature Order: \$0

Area Donation: \$16.00

Candlelight- Boulder- GSR: Kelly

Open positions: filled

Support needed: Group Inventory on Feb. 18th

Notes: no group conscience in december.
Literature Order: \$121.25
Area Donation: \$45.22

Living Clean: The Meeting- Lafayette- GSR: Keegan
Open positions: filled
Support needed: yes
Notes: needs support, 6-8 addicts per meeting
Literature Order: \$35.50
Area Donation: \$0.00

Clean for Today- Longmont- GSR: Derek
Open positions: none
Support needed:
Notes: going well
Literature Order: \$66.25
Area Donation: \$32.00

Spiritual Principles- Longmont- GSR: Leonard
Open positions: GSR
Support needed: going well
Notes: Cross Talk / Spiritual principles
Literature Order: \$0.00
Area Donation: \$13.00

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. Fellowship after- dinner
Literature Order: \$25.75
Area Donation: \$104.80

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: \$0.00
Area Donation: \$26.00

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: \$54.50

Area Donation: \$25.82

Ties That Bind- Broomfield- GSR: Niki (Ben)

Open positions: filled

Support needed:

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

Literature Order: \$23.50

Area Donation: \$129.73

Kings of Recovery- Boulder- GSR: Dave

Open positions: filled

Support needed:

Notes: high attendance, speakers on Saturdays

Literature Order: \$30.25

Area Donation: \$86.00

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: \$8.75

Area Donation: \$5.00

Surviving Saturday Night- Boulder- GSR: Matt (TJ)

Open positions: filled

Support needed:

Notes: 20+ in attendance, making changes to be more welcoming to newcomers, repaid BASC \$25.00

Literature Order: \$ 54.25

Area Donation: \$ 10.00

Burning Bright Saturday Night- Longmont- GSR: Stephanie - NO ONE REPORTED

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: Sam

Open positions: filled

Support needed:

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

Literature Order: \$45.00

Area Donation: \$30.00

Free Today- Brighton- GSR: Cody

Open positions: most positions open: GSR and treasurer.

Support needed: YES

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

Literature Order: \$66.75

Area Donation: \$0.00

LITERATURE REPORT: Vanessa

Notes: Spanish literature has been ordered

Literature Group Total Collection: See Treasurer's Report \$755.25

H&I Literature Order: \$372.50

Proposal Literature Order: \$1200.00(includes shipping)- NEED more H&I

AREA TREASURER'S REPORT: Beau

Will be emailed in spreadsheet

Total = \$957.09 from groups + \$735.99 from literature

Grand Total = \$1718.08 (including \$25 from Surviving Saturday meeting)

2376.09 New Total

Expenses= _BASC rent & phone line for printing to Joseph for website =expenses: 1397.72

Total money= 978.37

Regional Donation: 678.37

AREA SERVICE POSITIONS OPEN: none

NEW BUSINESS:

- 100.00 for Printing of Communication for CRCNA. Passed.

PROPOSALS:

- Nothing new.

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES: none.

NEXT AREA MEETING:

March 1, 2020 9:30am Fire Station #5 617 Barberry Dr. Longmont, CO

