

COLORADO REGIONAL SERVICE COMMITTEE MEETING

MARCH 12, 2000

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ACTION ITEMS:

April 1, 2000, Assembly, 3:30-6:00 p.m., 809 S. Washington

Ad-Hoc Meeting regarding guidelines, March 19, 2000, 650 Galapago St. (Judy's house)

NEXT MEETING - MAY 21, (MAY 14 IS MOTHER'S DAY) 10:00 A.M.

OPENED WITH SERENITY PRAYER

MOTION TO APPROVE MINUTES - HAL C., MINUTES APPROVED

ROLL CALL:

CHAIR: TORRI S. EXCUSED ABSENCE

VICE CHAIR: CHUCK C. PRESENT

TREASURER: DAVID E. PRESENT

SECRETARY: JUDY G. PRESENT

RD: JOHN R. PRESENT

RDA: BOB D. PRESENT

RCM - BOULDER RYAN L. PRESENT

RCM - BOULDER AILE PRESENT

RCM - DENVER: HAL C. PRESENT

RCM - DENVER: RHONDA ABSENT

RCM - FOOTHILLS: JUDY G. PRESENT (OUTGOING)

RCM - FOOTHILLS: MIKE M. PRESENT

RCM -- PIKES PEAK: MARY KAY A. PRESENT

RCM - PIKES PEAK: JOHN A. ABSENT

RCM - GLENWOOD: ANGELO EXCUSED ABSENCE

RCM - OFF THE WALL: ? ABSENT

RCM - SOUTHERN: ? ABSENT

CRCNA CHAIR: DEBBIE R.J. PRESENT

CRCNA VICE-CHAIR: JEFF C. ABSENT

CRCNA TREASURER: BERNADETTE I. PRESENT

CHAIR REPORT: Chair absent

VICE CHAIR REPORT: Chuck gave verbal report.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Please see attachment.

RD REPORT: Please see attachment. Please contact John or Bob D. for any group/area needing to workshop the CAR.

RDA REPORT: No written report. Verbal report given.

RCM REPORTS:

BOULDER: Written.

Elections held last area meeting (March). All positions filled except for: Activities Chair, H&I Chair, Webmaster, CRCNA Liaison.

New RCM - Aile H.

Tuesday night meeting has moved to N. Broadway (Salvation Army Bldg.)

Y2Karaoke 3/18, meeting 8:30-9:30 P.M.

FOOTHILLS: Written by Judy G.

Judy is now the outgoing RCM for Foothills and we have not filled this position yet. Judy G. was elected as Chair for the Foothills Area. We have all positions filled. We recently finished our area inventory and have set priorities for the area. Our H&I subcommittee is going very well and adding new meetings and getting lots of literature out there. Our PI Subcommittee remains a little tenuous, our chair seems to have been absent from the subcommittee meeting and from the Area Meeting so that position may need to be filled again. We are co-sponsoring the Y2Karaoke Dance with Boulder on 03/18.

DENVER - Written by Hal C.

The consensus of the groups in the Denver Area is that the phone line and meeting lists top the list of services that are important to our members. Our area has taken positive steps in both of those areas over the last two months. Our PI Chair, Dara, has worked to coordinate with Foothills and the Web site to set up a process for keeping meeting lists more up to date

and accurate. We also have hope that availability will no longer be a problem. Dara still has negligible support on her committee. We would hope you all would take the message back that Public Information is a vital part of our service structure and needs help.

At our last Area meeting, Carlos G was elected Phone Line Chair. Carlos took the position with the understanding that the committees' work would be to stabilize the phone line situation as an information resource in preparation for the possibility of expanding its scope in the future to include personal contact with a live addict for help. It is the Denver Area's position that we need to work within the realm of the possible. We see that as information only at this time. We also recognize that it is every addict's desire that those who reach out for help through the phone be able to get a live person. We hope the fellowship will have patience while we work towards that goal in steps that seem reasonable.

A Denver Area group is sponsoring a dance to follow the Regional Assembly on the first. We are grateful to the Fillmore Tues. - Fri. Group for helping to make the Assembly more attractive.

There has been some very positive movement towards cooperation between the H&I committees of the Denver and Foothills Areas. The most positive result is Learning Days 2000. I have flyers for everyone to take their areas. Because of the cooperative effort, what was originally seen as a PI/H&I event has been expanded to include all aspects of service. Learning Days also will feed those in attendance, having been noted in the past that feeding addicts seems to draw a crowd.

Our current Question out to the groups as part of the Area inventory process is "How well has the DASC served the community and how can we improve?"

Linda L. was elected GSR Training Committee Chair. We have created this new committee in hopes of helping new GSRs become more proficient participants in the exchange of information between groups and their area.

Hopefully in service, Hal C.

PIKES PEAK - Written by Mary K. A.

The pikes Peak Area of Narcotics Anonymous met February 3 and March 2, 2000. The following PPA vacancies have been filled as follows:

H&I Chair: Iris, filled 03/02/00

Policy Chair - James, filled 03/02/00

RCM-A - John, filled 03/02/00

Subcommittee reports showed Phoneline, Literature, Policy, Unity, ASO Steering and PI to all be providing their services effectively. Both the Spritual Breakfast and Day Trippers BBQ were GREAT fellowship and fun.

Upcoming activities in the Pikes Peak Area are:

1. March 25, 2000, Night Owls group hosts their monthly B-day/Dinner/Speaker meeting beginning at 9:00 p.m.
2. June 23, 24 & 25, 2000 Cottonwood Campout/Rafting Trip

Activities, meeting scheduled, etc. for the Pikes Peak Area are on-line at the NA Regional Website.

All groups in our Area now have copies of the CAR Report and are reviewing same and voting on the motions.

In loving service,

Mary K. Abeyta

John M. Abeyta

Mary Kay and John M. Abeyta

RCM RCM-A

REGIONAL DELEGATE REPORT - Written and attached.

REGIONAL DELEGATE ALTERNATE REPORT - Not written. Discussion about the CAR Workshop. Discussion on length of service for RD and RDA.

CRCNA - Written and will be attached as soon as it is received.

WEBSITE REPORT - Written and attached.

AD-HOC COMMITTEE FOR TAX INFORMATION REGARDING CRCNA: No meetings have been held. We are in need of further direction as to what to do. This will be done by contacting the World Board, Steve S., and members attending the Heber City workshop. There was discussion regarding the TAX ID #. CRCNA is instructed not to use this.

ELECTIONS: Bernadette was nominated by Debi R.J. and seconded by Hal for CRCNA Treasurer. Bernadette qualified and was elected.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Ad-Hoc Committee was formed to look into changing the CRSC Guidelines to reflect the length of service changes necessary and any other changes so they could be voted on at the April 1 Assembly. This will be held at Judy G's house. PLEASE SEE RECOMMENDED CHANGES ATTACHED TO THE MINUTES.

ENDING TREASURER'S REPORT - See attached.

ADJOURNMENT

NEXT MEETING MAY 21, 2000, 10:00 A.M., VILLA DEL SOL. PLEASE NOTE, MAY 14 IS MOTHER'S DAY, AND WE WILL NOT MEET THAT DAY PER OUR GUIDELINES.

AD-HOC COMMITTEE RECOMMENDED CHANGES TO CRSC GUIDELINES.

In attendance: Mike M., Judy G., Chuck C.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. To change the election of officers (page 3, Article IV), to the July Regional Assembly. Terms will be one year except for the RD and RDA, which will both be two year terms. This will take place in July of 2001.

Intent: To coincide with the two-year conference cycle and possibly increase participation at the July Assembly.

2. To change Section D, General: (page 4) to read "All members of the CRSC will provide one copy to the CRSC Secretary and will forward electronically formatted reports to the secretary if possible for attachment to the minutes.

Intent: Ease and accuracy of minutes.

3. To change Section I: Regional Delegate. To add this is a two-year term. In addition, to add - is responsible for organizing and promoting regional assemblies. (Please note, resource personnel may maintain committees to help fulfill their assignments).

Intent: To ensure regional assemblies will be scheduled and announced as early as possible even if other regional positions are vacant. To clearly define the responsible committee member for organizing such events.

4. To change Section J; RD-Alternate, to include two year term. Acts as Outreach Resource Contact for the CRSC to the areas.

Intent: To ensure our outreach resource position is filled and to help increase unity and recognition of the CRSC in outlying areas. (Please note, resource personnel may maintain committees to help fulfill their assignments).

5. To change Section C, Voting of CAR Motions/CRSC Executive Officers to add "groups recognized by one ASC. (Page 9)

Intent: The line currently states that GSRs can vote for meetings on the meeting list or recognized with WSO; if there are any problems with the meeting list this would not allow new groups, or groups left off the meeting list in error, to vote.

Colorado Regional Service Committee

Regional Delegate Report

March 12, 2000

We have gotten the CAR and had, in my mind, a very successful workshop. Before I forget, I have given David my expenses for the copies of the CAR sent out to each area and the mailing cost.

I am looking forward to going to Heber City, Utah in a couple of weeks. If you know of any group or individuals that have questions that they want put to the World Board please have them contact me. I know I have a few questions that I would like a response to.

Only speaking for myself, if any group or area would like my participation in a CAR discussion please let me know. I am willing to go to your area meeting if it can be held on weekends between now and April 1st, or your group meeting if it is here in the metro area. It is very important the we each as members of Narcotics Anonymous become aware of the changes going on at the World level, so that Bob and I can represent our Regions conscience.

With a little prompting from Tori I have made arrangements for the Regional Assembly. It will be at 809 S. Washington, in the cafeteria of the community center. It will start at 3:30 pm and go to 6:00pm on April 1st, no kidding. I would hope to have some volunteers to help setup the meeting and clean up afterwards. I have paid for the room in advance, \$75.00 and a \$50.00 deposit (which I will receive back after the meeting, if the room is clean). There is by the way an NA speaker meeting and a

dance that will start after the Assembly, at 6:30 pm in the gymnasium of the same build.

I have also made my reservations for the WSC in Woodland Hills, California. The round trip flight was \$373.00 (which by the way is almost half of last years trip). I have my copy of the bill but failed to make a copy to give to the Treasurer, I will have a copy at the Regional Assembly. I have also made reservations at the hotel but I am not sure of the total price for the week, my notes say \$828.00 (which would cover Bob D. also) but I am not sure of that number (last years was approximately \$400.00 each). Reimbursement for that can wait until after our return. I would also like to request our per diem of \$300.00 for each of us, a slight increase from last years, which was \$280.

Thank you, for letting me serve

In loving service,

John Ramirez

Colorado Regional Service Committee of Narcotics Anonymous

Treasurers Report

March 2000

Starting Balance **\$6,430.06**

Expenses:		Check #	YTD
<i>Rent - Villa del Sol May 14</i>	\$ 15.00	1166	\$ 30.00
<i>WSC - Air & per diem (Bob D)</i>	661.00	1167	661.00
<i>Web</i>	-		-
<i>Copies - CAR + postage</i>	74.02	1165	74.02
<i>Secretary</i>	-		-
Expense sub-total:	\$ 750.02	Total YTD 2000	\$ 765.02

Receipts:		Check #	YTD
<i>Off the Wall Area</i>	\$ -		\$ -
<i>Denver Area</i>	120.00	701	260.00
<i>Boulder Area</i>	-		20.00
<i>Foothills Area</i>	-		-
<i>Pikes Peak Area</i>	-		195.21
<i>Southern Area</i>	-		-
<i>Western Flyers Area</i>	-		-

<i>Aspen Group</i>	-	-	-
<i>Golden Group</i>	-	-	-
<i>Continued Deflation</i>	-	-	-
<i>Clean and Serene</i>	126.59	1256/1263	346.83
<i>Southern Serenity</i>	-	-	-
<i>Hope w/o Dope</i>	-	-	-
<i>This Ain't Therapy</i>	98.17	7463/7789	98.17
<i>Anonymous Amends</i>	-	-	-
<i>Recovery in Denver</i>	-	-	150.00
<i>CRCNA XIII</i>	-	-	4254.56

Receipts sub-total: \$ 344.76 Total YTD 2000 \$ 5,324.77

Balance Forward \$ 6,024.80

Dave E, CRSC Treasurer

Sunday, March 12, 2000

C.R.S.C.N.A 2000

Budget/Actual

Sunday, March 12, 2000

Budget Actual

January:

Rent - Villa Del Sol \$ 15.00 \$ 15.00

Secretary Fee 50.00

Web Site 20.00

Misc - Copying 10.00 _____

\$ 95.00* \$ 15.00

March:

Rent - Villa Del Sol \$ 15.00 \$ 15.00

Web Site 20.00

WSC - air & per diem 661.00 Misc - Copying 10.00 74.02 \$295.00* \$750.02

May:

Rent - RACNA \$ 40.00

Secretary Fee 50.00 Web Site 20.00

WSC (RDA and Alt RDA) 2200.00 Misc - Copying 10.00

\$2320.00*

July:

Rent - Villa Del Sol \$ 15.00

Web Site 20.00

Misc - Copying 10.00

\$ 45.00*

September:

Rent - RACNA \$ 40.00

Secretary Fee 50.00

Web Site 20.00

Misc - Copying 10.00

\$120.00*

November:

Rent - Villa Del Sol \$ 15.00

Web Site 20.00 Misc - Copying 10.00

\$65.00*

Total: \$2,940.00** \$ 765.02

Dave E.

CRSC, Treasurer

Web Site Report

The web site continues to evolve. Since the last regional meeting we have added a few things. We now have a printable meeting list. The printable list is working real well. It allows us to make updates much faster than the traditional meeting list. We now have area web pages. Colorado Springs has put together a nice site. I'm hoping the RCM's bring up the issue of an area web site to their areas. I would like to see area web sites for each of the areas in the region. CRCNA also is taking advantage of the space allotted to them and I'm happy to see an online registration form. We have posted regional minutes and regional guidelines.

I have been in contact with Dave A. From the Off The Wall Area and also with Rich, the RCM from Off The Wall. I have updated meeting information posted on our meeting list from this area. I had a little bit of information from a member in Glenwood Springs. I'm hoping to get the updated information today from the Western Flyers area and the rumored new area in Glenwood Springs.

We have tried to make it clearer as to the submission of new meetings and new events. For some reason people find this process difficult. We continue to get meeting submission on the event form. Please take a look at the site and that process I mentioned and make suggestions. My committee believes this as clear as it needs to be.

I have taken the meetings in Pueblo of the regional list. The meeting information I had for Pueblo was very old. I think the region needs to visit the question of the Southern area. Is the Southern area part of the region? I believe we have an outreach resource person. I'm asking the region appoint this resource to find out the status of the Southern area.

We are working on guidelines for this committee. They are evolving into more of a rule set for the process of submitting information to be posted than guidelines for the committee. I'm sure they will evolve over time. There has been some concern of verifying meeting information. We are mandating that meeting submissions be verified by area representatives. It strikes me as interesting that people are concerned because the information is on the Internet. I never remember this kind of concern with a paper meeting list.

Please take a look at the site and make suggestions. I believe this site has the potential to reach more addicts than any other mechanism in use today.

Thanks for allowing me to serve,

Mike M.