

COLORADO REGIONAL SERVICE COMMITTEE

March 11, 2001

MINUTES

ACTION ITEMS:

IN ATTENDANCE:

Chuck C.	Absent, Excused
Mike M.	Vice Chair, Web Resource Person, ZFR
Judy G.	Secretary
Bob D.	RDA
Ryan C.	RDA
Don T.	Boulder RCM
Devin C.	Denver RCM
Jeannie R	Foothills RCM
John M.	Foothills RCM
Mary Kay A.	Pikes Peak RCM
John A.	Pikes Peak RCM
Mike C.	Serenity Unlimited RCM
Angelo C	Mountain West RCM
Jeff C.	CRCNA XV Chair
Rick C	CRCNA XV Vice-Chair
Carlos G.	ZFRA
Linda L.	
Brenda E.	

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CALL TO ORDER BY MIKE M

SERENITY PRAYER

12 TRADITIONS

ROLL CALL BY JUDY G.

SECRETARY'S REPORT – Verbal report given by Judy G.

CHAIR'S REPORT: -- Verbal report given by Mike M

VICE CHAIR'S REPORT: Verbal report given by Mike M.

TREASURER'S REPORT: March 1 Treasurer's Report on CRSC website

CRCNA REPORT: Written and distributed. Hotel site is finalized. Proposed budgets submitted and distributed.

WEBMASTER REPORT: Verbal report given by Mike M.

RD REPORT: Bob D. gave verbal report

RDA REPORT: Ryan gave a verbal report. Investigating outreach assignment.

AREA REPORTS:

BOULDER AREA: Written report submitted by Ryan C.

Area elections were held on March 4th. All positions were filled except for: Vice Chair, RCM-A, CRCNA liaison, Activities Chair. As such, this will be my last regional report as Boulder RCM. Our new RCM is Don T.

DENVER AREA: Written report submitted by Devin C.

The DASC has been struggling in recent months to find the support needed to fill open service positions. As of the end of the last DASC, we still have open Vice-Chair, Secretary, RCM, and H&I Subcommittee Chair positions. The Electronic Communications Subcommittee has also been struggling to find the support necessary to convert from an information-only phonenumber to an information/help-line. Currently they need 7-10 people to fill daytime shifts before the conversion can be made. Our activities committee has been struggling as well, and currently does not have enough support to plan or execute events despite a very successful Valentine's dance.

A lot of concern has been expressed regarding the upcoming Regional Assembly. Questions have been raised at the DASC regarding the location choice and hotel accommodations. Several members have tried to contact Ken R via the number on the

flier, but have been unable to reach him. One group also questioned what specific issues would be voted on at the assembly.

Finally, we received a bill from Network Solutions in the amount of \$70 for the wsuc.org address. The DASC directed me to turn this over to Mike. We have donations totaling \$240 this month for the Colorado Region.

In Loving Service,
Devin C.

FOOTHILLS AREA: Written report given by Jeanne R and John M

Our area is doing well. We meet on the first Sunday of each month at Villa Del Sol restaurant at Alameda and Harlan in Lakewood at 3:00 pm. Usually there are more than half of our 13 groups or so represented there. Our PI and H&I committees are active with regular meetings and activities. Our literature and activities committees are just beginning with new chairpeople, but will be planning meetings and activities soon. WE have two open positions: vice chair and phonenumber liaison. Even though we don't have a phonenumber liaison currently, many Foothills members have been participating in the recent phonenumber trainings offered by the Denver area phonenumber subcommittee.

We will be submitting a motion to the RSC to request regional help for some H&I expenses that we were unable to fund through our area's current funds.

We had several ideas that we would like to discuss further either here at the RSC meeting or at the upcoming Regional Assembly in April:

--we would like to see an ad hoc committee formed at the regional level that will deal with service related needs throughout the State of Colorado (especially PI and H&I literature needs for areas that perhaps need some help with these areas of service work, but not limited to only these types of needs). This committee could have an operating budget for literature and other expenses (maybe mailings, learning days, and any other unforeseeable expenses, etc).

--other ways we could use our funds at the regional level is that we could use them as need money for various area commitments:

A. To buy PSAs from NAWS in beta format (\$75 a piece per TV station) to be run on TV during their available times (probably in the middle of the night or early AM – what better time to reach the still suffering addict? Also maybe a few extra copies in VHS format (probably much less expensive) for H&I and PI committees to use in various presentations. We estimate this to cost around \$550.00, and will reach addicts all over Colorado.

- B. To buy Basic texts to donate to libraries.
- C. To buy additional spots in the yellow pages under various listings.
- D. To help areas put on learning days.

We also need to know what other issues will be discussed at the assembly so we can inform our groups.

Respectfully submitted,
John Mann and Jeanne Ramirez, Foothills Area RCMs

MOUNTAIN WEST AREA: Written report submitted by Angelo C.

Dear Region,

We still are a GSR, Treasurer and RCM doing the area thing. We are still calling for people to belly-up to the area. We would like to thank Jeff for sharing at our spaghetti dinner. We had a good turnout and raised some money for the area. We are in the process of organizing a campout for June 8th, 9th and 10th at Sylvan Lake State Park. We will have a more detailed flier by regional assembly in April, so mark that weekend in your calendars for some fun in the Rockies. We will be having our next area meeting in Steamboat Springs the first weekend in April.

Yours in Service,
Angelo C.

PIKES PEAK AREA: Written report submitted by Mary Kay and John A.

The Pikes Peak Area of NA met February 1 and March 1, 2001. Positioned filled and open in our area are:

1. Treasurer – Vera, filled 02/01/01
2. H&I Chair – Doug, filled 03/01/01
3. Activities Chair – Bruce, filled 03/01/01
4. Public Information Chair – OPEN

All sub-committees are doing great and policy is about finished with revisions of our PPA Policies. Our Valentine event was a success. Please link to the PPA from the Colorado Region website to view upcoming activities.

A CRCNA XV Fund-raiser will be held in Colorado Springs on May 5, 2001, please come

and join in the fellowship and fun. Flyers are available here today.

Thank you for allowing us to be of service.

In loving service,
Mary Kay Abeyta, RCM
John Abeyta, RCM

SERENITY UNLIMITED AREA: Written report submitted by Big Mike C. Phone: 970-856-6213. Email: BIGMIKEHOGMAN@aol.com

Hi, we are looking forward to hosting the Regional Assembly April 28 in Delta. Our activities committee is planning a barbecue and band dance in conjunction. All is on our nifty flier. (Also next weekend is our chili contest and bake sale, see other side of flier). We have Serenity Unlimited area coffee mugs for sale \$4.00 bucks and more will be made available at the assembly.

NEW BUSINESS:

MOTION 1: CRSC of NA disburse \$406.11 to Foothills H&I subcommittee (in the form of a check made out to NAWS) for their monthly literature needs for this month only and a one-time expense of three stocked literature racks to be distributed to Arapahoe House treatment Center, Camp George West (minimum security, DOC), and Jefferson County Jail.

Intent: To more effectively carry the message, through our literature, to the addict still suffering in these institutions.

Made by: Jeanne R and John M.

Seconded by: Devin C.

MOTION PASSED

MOTION 2: To pay the phoneline for Mountain West Area for one year to the amount of \$264.00

INTENT: There are only two meetings supporting our area at this time. This motion will ease the financial burden of the area.

Made by: Angelo C.

Seconded by: Rick C

MOTION PASSED

MOTION 3: That the Colorado Regional Service Committee purchase the “Web-Gizmo” software for \$239.00. It would be used by the CRCNA Committee and areas within the Colorado Region.

INTENT: Currently CRCNA is able to accommodate addicts that pay by check and cash. The “Web-Gizmo” software would enable CRCNA to also accommodate addicts using credit cards. This software will enable CRCNA and all areas to use the Internet for online commerce.

Made by: Don T, CRCNA XV Webmaster

Seconded by: Jeff C., CRCNA XV Chair

MOTION PASSED

MOTION 4: The motion is for the region to pay \$650.00 for travel to the zonal forum in Montana. The actual cost will be more. Standard CRSC per Diem (\$40.00 per day per participant) 4 days \$320.00, total disbursement \$970.00

INTENT: To fund participation at the zonal forum.

Made by: Mike M, Carlos G.

Seconded by: Devin C.

MOTION PASSED

MOTION 5: To allow CRCNA to have its own PO Box for purpose of CRCNA registrations for this year.

INTENT: To service the PO Box better than it has in the past.

Made by: Rick C.

Seconded by Mary Kay A.

MOTION PASSED

MEETING ADJOURNED.

NEXT MEETING: July 15, 2001, 10:00 a.m. Villa Del Sol