

Colorado Regional Subcommittee Meeting Minutes
100 S. Wilcox ~ Castle Rock, CO
November 13, 2016

Attendance:

Dan B. – PR Chair

H&I Chair – Gene S.

Web Servant – Pat H.

DOC Coordinator – Terry C.

Area Subcommittee Chairs:

-Kurt, PR Chair, Pikes Peak Area

-Jennifer, PI Chair (and Russ) Serenity Unlimited

-Dave C., Fort Lyon

- Minutes and Agenda were approved
- PR & PI Report (Dan B):
 - We met in Castle Rock on Oct. 16th to do final planning for CRCNA 30's PR Workshop.
 - CRCNA 30's Workshop was a success! I believe we came away with a clear picture of some ideas on how we can improve our efforts in the coming year. We met Saturday morning prior to the workshop in the hospitality room to iron out some final details. However, we still ran into some complications at the beginning of the workshop. But in the long run we covered everything we wanted to. I had to purchase items for our round table discussions, these items were split to put some on PR budget and some on H&I budget. One purchase was for \$36.79 and another for \$25.47. How we decide to allocate these expenses will be discussed today in new business.
 - An addict present at the workshop is interested in asking this committee if we can pipe speakers into the Fort Lyon Homeless facility. I'm hoping that he will be in this meeting today via Google Hangouts. I have included a topic discussion in new business.
 - We need to follow up on the professional contacts collected at the Colorado State Fair. Sage B has expressed an interest in helping with this task. We will discuss this today.
- H&I Chair Report (Gene S):
 - During CRCNA there was a request from Las Animas to start a meeting in Bent County Correctional facility; they said they can get people trained and put them in other facilities, but that new DOC meetings are not being started at this time. H&I is working on getting more organized before starting any new meetings.
 - There are currently meetings in 9 facilities. Gene had reports from 6 facilities from September.
- Web Servant Report (Pat H):
 - Updates to the meeting list are needed, and Pat is working on ensuring that the website has all docs uploaded.
 - Dan reported to Pat that the Southern Area has disbanded, and Dan will be going to Pikes Peak area to ask how they can help, if they can absorb the phonenumber, etc. Pat will get updates on some meeting changes for one group that was in the Southern Area (South Side Survivors in Pueblo), he'll remove Stewpot Mon. 6:30pm meeting in Pueblo (it no longer exists), and he will wait to hear more updates before making any other changes to the Southern Area meeting list.
 - Pat also noted that groups can email nacolorado@nacolorado.org to report meeting changes and updates.
- DOC Coordinator Report (Terry C):
 - 12 people attended the DOC training at CRCNA, they will be doing tours at the facilities. There are 75 volunteers in Colorado at this time, and panel coordinators for facilities are helping her plug them in to H&I DOC meetings.
 - She'll be working on writing down an outline of what her duties are, and organizing.
 - She also talked about the request from Las Animas, and will wait to see if she hears from the individual who brought it up.

- Kurt, Pikes Peak Area PR Chair Report:
 - It's election season for the area right now. They are looking for trusted servants to serve in 2017. There are currently 6 open positions.
 - They are working with El Paso County Jail to get a men's meeting going. Clearance approval takes some time, and they want to have 10 volunteers, 2 to 3 people to go in at a time. Online or recorded meetings are being considered as well.
 - Web and Phonenumber are going well, Google Voice is being used and it works great.
 - Their project aimed at capturing and organizing Historical Data is slow going but they're working on it.
 - They are looking into signs on buses and at bus stations, newspaper ads aren't being worked on at this time as there is no PI Chair.

- Jen and Russ- PI report from Serenity Unlimited:
 - There is a new meeting Thursdays at 7:30 pm at Salvation Army, and there are afternoon meetings 6 days a week in Grand Junction.
 - The Behind the Walls program is improving. They are working on getting into Mesa County Jail. This facility requires 15 years off paper and 6 months clean. They did a presentation with them a while back, and had been meeting regularly but recently haven't talked to them. Kurt shared with them about a NAWA webinar on info and guidelines about writing to inmates, and that one can sign up for the webinar by emailing handi@na.org; they are interested in checking it out.

- Old Business:
 - State Fair NA Booth Professional Contacts: Sage expressed an interest in helping with these. She will contact the professionals and ask about their needs and what they are interested in (literature, presentations, etc). She will put the contact info into a spreadsheet to keep track of.
 - CRCNA 30 Workshop Review, these were the top 3 topics voted on to add color to H&I:
 - § Flyers with service positions had 10 votes
 - § Webinars for meetings and trainings had 7 votes
 - § Training at the area and group level had 7 votes

These topics will be discussed at the next PR Subcommittee meeting.
 - DOC Panel Leader Reports: Sterling East and Sterling West- in October there were 29 kites submitted for Basic Texts. Territorial had no kites. La Vista- in September there were 7 kites for Basic Texts and IPs. There was a discussion about how to handle these requests and what to send out, and it was decided that we will add this to our agenda to discuss at the next meeting.

- New Business:
 - Leftover State Fair Booth literature: Dan will inventory the literature he is storing and bring it to the next PR meeting to distribute. This literature will be considered in the discussion about the kites (see above).
 - Fort Lyon Homeless Shelter: The shelter has a strong NA presence and currently holds meetings. These meetings need support. There was a discussion about speakers coming to share, and Kurt will be going to a meeting to speak in the near future. Dan and Gene also offered to speak via Skype or Google Hangouts.
 - Current Budget Status and Elections: due to time restrictions, we were unable to get to these topics today, but will put them on the agenda for the next meeting.

- Date to reconvene: December 11, 2016 at 12:00 pm at 100 S. Wilcox, Castle Rock, CO.