

Colorado Regional Subcommittee Meeting Minutes  
100 S. Wilcox ~ Castle Rock, CO  
December 11, 2016

Attendance:

PR Chair – Dan B.

PI Chair – Russ E.

H&I Chair – Gene S.

Web Servant – Pat H.

DOC Coordinator – Terry C.

Area Subcommittee Chairs:

-Kelly – Pikes Peak Area H&I Coordinator

- Minutes and Agenda were approved
- PR & PI Report (Dan B):
  - Dan attended the Regional meeting, where Russ was elected as PI Chair. Not much else to report.
- PI Report (Russ E.):
  - “The only things we have on the horizon is a Learning Day Event on Saturday March 4<sup>th</sup> in Grand Junction. Zonal Forum and Professionals Symposium in July.  
As PI Coordinator I am willing to be of service to help all areas and groups help spread the word that Narcotics Anonymous is a valuable community resource. So, that all addicts Seeking recovery have a chance at recovery in NA.  
We have a lot of work to do and are seeking input and suggestion to better inform the Public about NA, and the Fellowship about Public Information.  
One Suggestion I’ve had from SUANA is perhaps creating a Regional IP about “why be of service” SUANA is doing one at the Area level. Maybe committee specific, i.e... “Why we do PI service” OR “Why we do H&I Service” or a calendar with a NA service theme each month. Get Fellowship involvement and input.  
  
Please let me know how we can be of service.  
In Loving Service, Russ E”
  - There was a discussion about making use of the Region’s online calendar to post info about service events that are going on.
  - Gene will bring 10 basic texts to Russ for the inmates in Rifle
- H&I Chair Report (Gene S):
  - There are 7 requests for Basic Texts from La Vista, and per the 2 kite guideline set at Sterling there are 3 requests for English Basic Texts and 3 requests for Spanish Basic Texts. Gene purchased IP’s in the amount of \$37.56 for La Vista, and mailed to Tina to deliver to the facility.
  - There was a discussion about reviewing the guidelines for H&I to make the kite guidelines more uniform across facilities. This will be worked on.
- Web Servant Report (Pat H):
  - The website is up to date, Regional Meeting Minutes have been posted. There is a zip file posted with notes from the September Assembly, proposals from the assembly are all there.
  - Pikes Peak area meeting updates have been made, the Stewpot meeting in Pueblo has been removed, and Southside Survivors meetings have been removed. Common Thread in Canon City is now in the Pikes Peak Area. New Beginning 2 in Pueblo is unaffiliated and has a strong AA presence. There was a discussion about whether to keep Southern area meetings on the Regional meeting list, as some of them haven’t attended Southern Area and a few haven’t been heard from at all in quite some time. One had been reported on that it was actually an AA

meeting. There was an idea to keep them on as “unaffiliated rural meetings”. The final consensus was that we should ask the Region and even NA World for guidance. Pikes Peak area will be doing some outreach to some meetings, and Pat, Terry, and others will also help with outreach. Dan will go to the Pikes Peak PR meeting to talk about which meetings to put on the Pikes Peak area meeting list.

• DOC Coordinator Report (Terry C):

- 20 people who signed up at CRCNA were approved for DOC H&I. 14 people took trainings at CRCNA. 60 are currently cleared. She has contacted several volunteers to make sure they are trained, as the service position requires 1 training per year. She will try to put a panel coordinator at each facility.
- She has written down some of the responsibilities as the start of a rough draft of DOC guidelines. She will ask that there be 2 requests for basic texts at all meetings for us to send them. She will also be asking for quarterly reports.
- Gene offered to start a list of the duties and responsibilities of the DOC coordinator and will forward for Terry to review and add input.

• Pikes Peak Area PR Chair Report by Kurt, read by Kelley:

Accomplished:

- We had (0) new subcommittee members and provided (0) new orientation
- We continue provided applications to the volunteer CJC coordinator for review, For the Men side; we now have (5) approved (0) have orientation (0) pending current submissions. For the Women (0) females with current applications that are in process.
- We have provided CJC with recorder NA speakers so inmates can access recovery when we are not physically present, in addition reviewing next steps and new ideas w Magistrate Burlingame
- 2017 Budget Reviewed and will be Submitted at January 2017 ASC Meeting – (explain overview), same price different arrangement of monies, Old phone money saved to be used for PR Presentation equipment.
- Outreach – Continued attempts to reach Harmony House to update 12 lists, PR will suggest addicts use local phone and web services to request rides and meeting information when or before arriving to places of residency or travel.

New Developments:

- We are continuing to work on the Public Relations “Master List” ( Alex A.) project collecting all Public relations past, current and future Public Relations projects (contacts, requirements, history).
- Task Based and Project Based Terms – To provide more flexibility to terms and getting work tasks completed as well as find appropriate fits for newer members to get involved and take ownership of their recovery and PR service.
- Webinar Attendance PR@na.org and WSLD, ya bra.
- Completed ongoing CJC coordination meeting with El Paso County Sheriffs Office to try and reestablish a men’s general population meeting and reviewing continuing our support for their R&R (Reintegration & Relapse/Recovery) program – Meeting With Judge D. Burlingame on Nov 29—findings. Possible Video Presentation to Court and Judges – Suggestion of New GSR Orientation/Do’s and Don’t’s on Video maybe being posted online for prep responsibility and national usage/share.
- Ft. Lyons, CO – Needing Female support/Sponsors.
- Completed a Literature Purchase for the month totaling

Regional Updates:

- Regional PR met under unified umbrella approach.
- Two (2) PPASCNA PR Subcommittee Members were in attendance at the June Regional H& I meeting with our Regional H&I Chair and the Regional PR Chair

Ongoing:

- Update 12th Step Call List - request from Erin M.
- Next PR Meeting is December 18<sup>th</sup> 2016

Announcements:

- GSRs and GSR-As: it is suggested that you be attending PR Subcommittee whenever possible so you have the latest information to share with your groups. Public Relations meets the fourth Sundays at 1:30 at the ASO – please come join our efforts
- Recovery Village – we NEED people to sign up – talk to Brandon A.
- See Kelley if you are a woman interested in getting clearance to participate at CJC
- Talk to Kurt, Kelley if you are a man interested in getting into CJC to carry the message
- Next meeting with Regional Public Relations will be at the Castle Rock Public Library (TBD) to Be determined.

• Old Business:

- State Fair NA Booth Professional Contacts: Sage contacted the 4 professionals, left voicemails for 2, spoke with 1 who did not need anything at this time, and the last contact's phone number was out of service and the email address was invalid so she offered to write a letter and mail to the address on the contact form. She will report on any updates next month.
- CRCNA 30 Workshop Review, these were the top 3 topics voted on to add color to H&I:
  - § Flyers with service positions – Gene is working on this and will present a working copy at the next meeting. He will reach out to H&I chairs or RCMs for more info.
  - § Webinars for meetings and trainings – There was a discussion about video or audio, some liked the idea of audio webinars because it lends itself to anonymity. Gene will look into resources for these.
  - § Training at the area and group level – This was tabled so we can do webinars first and then go out to do training and follow up by giving areas/groups webinar resources to help with trainings.
- DOC Panel Leader Reports: There were 2 reports, from Rifle and Delta. There was a discussion about reformatting the form, and allowing panel leaders to give feedback about them. They are invited to give feedback and will continue to be encouraged to do so.
- Leftover State Fair Booth literature: Dan hasn't been able to get to this yet. Dan and Sage will inventory the stored literature and Sage will email this inventory list to everyone on the PR subcommittee email list.
- Fort Lyon Homeless Shelter: Kurt spoke at a meeting there last month. Dan hasn't contacted Dave yet but will try to do this soon to arrange to speak at a meeting there.

• New Business:

- Current Budget Status: Dan and Gene will work on this.
- Elections: Sage B. was elected as the secretary.

- Date to reconvene: January 8, 2017 (time TBD) at 100 S. Wilcox, Castle Rock, CO.