

Colorado Regional Assembly

◆ Minutes ◆

July 12, 2003 - 1:00pm

Meeting was called to order at 1:15pm

I. Roll Call

The following GSR's were present:

Terry W.	Hugs Not Drugs	Mile High
Bob D.	Natural High Group	Mile High
Paul U.	Aint Dead Yet	Mile High
Joann D.	Solo Por Hoy	Mile High
Dan A.	Aint Dead Yet	Mile High
Allen W.	Pallbearers	Pikes Peak
Doug S.	No Name	Pikes Peak
Katie S.	Out of the Cloud	Pikes Peak
Lilias R.	Drugbusters	Off the Wall
Brad M.	Freedom Springs	Off the Wall
Shay L.	Clean and Serene	Off the Wqall
Bart D.	Golden Group	Mile High
Greg K.	Thursday Nite Candless	Boulder
Padraic K.	Work the Steps or Die	Boulder
Randall M.	New Horizons I	Off the Wall
Camey D.	Just for Today	Off the Wall
Sting W.	Off the Wall Recovery	Off the Wall
Patrick K.	Unconscious Group	Mile High
Brian S.	B.Y.O.G.	Mile High

CRSC Chair: Jim H.

II. New RCM'S

Sonny – RCM 2 Off the Wall Area

Bob D. – RCM 1 Mile High

Brian S. – RCM 2 Mile High

III. Approval of Minutes

Minutes from 5-18-03 were approved

IV. Reports

CRSC CHAIR REPORT:

Added a link on the website to add items to the agenda. The agenda will also be posted a few weeks prior to each meeting.

CRSC VICE-CHAIR REPORT:

Not present

CRSC SECRETARY REPORT:

Not present

CRSC TREASURER REPORT:**Beginning Balance: \$6,962.94**

<u>Expenses:</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Check #:</u>
WSO – Serenity Unlimited H&I	\$459.85	169
Best Western Regency	\$575.00	170

<u>Receipts</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Check #</u>	<u>YTD</u>
Denver Area	\$100.00	1038	\$300.00
Foothills Area	\$581.69	1387	\$1,081.69
Aspen Learn to Live Group			\$100.00
NA Tue/Thur – Aspen Group			\$100.00
Clean & Serene Group	\$33.06	1083	\$176.05
Golden Group	\$25.00	cash	\$25.00
CRCNAXVI			\$15,388.3
RD – Ryan (reimburse funds)			\$210.00

Receipt Totals: \$125.00
Less Expenses: \$1,1034.85

ENDING BALANCE: \$6,053.09**CRSCNA Budget for 2003/2004**

2 Regional Assemblies	\$1,000.00
Website Host	\$120.00
P.O. Box Rent	\$70.00
Public Storage for archives	\$510.00
H&I Resource	\$500.00
PI Resource	\$500.00
6 Regional Meetings	\$500.00
RD/RDA Meals/Travel	\$2,000.00
Administrative Costs	\$300.00
Total Expenses	\$5500

These costs are approximate from last year. This budget is subject to change due to cost adjustments. Not included is the cost of CAR reports, area needs, or donations to WSO.

Income from last year was approximately \$3,000.00 without CRCNA monies.

Brenda E., CRSC Treasurer

CRCNA XVII CHAIR REPORT: Given by Vice-Chair

Progress on CRCNA 17 is going very well. All the subcommittees are hard at work within their committees doing the best they can to keep up with the timelines and related work to be completed. With me today is the completed program workshop and marathon meeting topics. I am submitting them for the CRSC approval. The CRCNA 17 F&E subcommittee has held two fundraising events since the CRSC last met. The first one – the traditional Coffee Night – was held in May. The event was a mild success. The second event, held in June, was the 1st annual CRCNA Poker Run held at the Mountain Club outside of Conifer. The event was well attended and was a great success. A good time was had by all and the F&E committee raised a nice profit.

Tiffany, our CRCNA Treasurer, has a full financial report on the F&E profits. The CRCNA committee will meet this month on the 19th and again in August at the Westin in Westminster for a meeting and walk through. The committee took delivery of the CRCNA 17 Registration flyer. We have 5,000 to be distributed to all areas in the region. We also took some to the world convention in San Diego last week. This is all I have for now. In loving service, Charlie R.

CRCNA XVII Financial Report:

June 3, 2003				
	Amt.	Ck #		
Old Balance	\$2,758.28			
Deposits	\$1,1901.17		RSC	
	\$1,075.09		F&E	
Beginning Balance	\$5,734.54			
<i>Allen F.</i>	(\$122.67)	1768	Logo Framing	P&D
<i>Alan S.</i>	(\$56.72)	1769	Supplies	Merchandise
<i>Rocky Mntn. Apparel</i>	(\$395.84)	1772		Merchandise
<i>The Westin Hotel</i>	(\$1,000.00)	1771		H&H
Deposit	\$516.00		Merchandise – F&E	
Bank Interest	\$0.28			
	\$4,675.59			
July 3, 2003				
Deposits	\$275.00		F&E – Steamboat	
	\$214.00		Merchandise-Steamboat	
Ending Balance	\$5,164.31			
Deposits	\$431.00		Registration	
	\$811.00		Mexican Dinner	
<i>Neal</i>	(\$25.68)	1773	Supplies	
<i>Alan S.</i>	(\$35.50)	1774	Gas	
<i>Odd Fellows Hall</i>	(\$100.00)	1775	F&E Hall Rental	
<i>Best Impressions</i>	(\$452.88)	1777	Coffee Mugs	
<i>T-Shirts</i>	(\$310.00)	1778	Poker Run	
	\$5,482.25			
<i>Alan S.</i>	(\$8.60)	1779	Gas	
<i>Copy Max</i>	(\$190.00)	1780	Registration Flyers	
<i>Mountain Club</i>	(\$200.00)	1782	Club Donation	
<i>Dave N.</i>	(\$129.80)	1783	Poker Run Port-a-Potties	
<i>Copy Max</i>	(\$2,123.33)	1784	Registration Flyers	
<i>Pam N.</i>	(\$140.40)	1781	Food/Supplies Poker Run	
Deposits	\$993.00			
	\$855.00			
	\$993.00			
	\$742.75			
	\$1,000.00			
Bank Interest	\$0.38			
Returned Checks	(\$55.00)			
Ending Balance	\$4,895.16			

Mexican Dinner/Dance F&E – May 10, 2003	
Income	
Door	\$520.00
Pop/Candy	\$76.50

Raffle	\$126.00
Silent Auction	\$220.00
Total Collected	\$942.50
Expenses	
Hall Rental	(\$100.00)
Food	(\$6.66)
Food	(\$24.50)
Total Expenses	(\$131.16)
Total Profit	\$811.34

Sweet Rockin' Coffee Night F&E – May 24, 2003	
Income	
Door	
Pop/Candy	
Coffee Bar	
Total Collected	\$536.90
Expenses	
Wal Mart	(\$7.37)
Starbucks	(\$12.63)
Hall Rental	(\$100.00)
Food – Sam's Club	(\$90.70)
Equipment Rental	(\$65.00)
Coffee Syrup	(\$19.97)
Coffee Person	(\$50.00)
Coffee Mugs	(\$452.88)
Total Expenses	(\$798.55)
Net Income	(\$261.65)

Poker Run F&E – June 14, 2003	
Income	
Door – Run	\$1,935.00
Door – Dance	\$565.00
Raffle	\$195.00
Coffee	\$159.00
T-Shirts	\$250.00
Silent Auction	\$395.00
Total Collected	\$3,499.00
Expenses	
Administrative Supplies	(\$95.56)
Food	(\$173.40)
Band	(\$500.00)
T-Shirts	(\$610.00)
Rentals	(\$243.46)
Total Expenses	(\$1,876.58)
Net Income	\$1,622.42

The following CRCNA Topics were submitted for CRSC approval:**CRCNA TOPICS:**

- My NA Family
- Expectations = Premeditated Resentments
- Open Podium
- Self-Imposed Prisons
- Out of the Grip. Into the Group
- Open Podium
- Men's Meeting
- Learning to Recognize God's Voice
- Surrender to Love
- Courtesy in Meetings
- H&I Storytellers
- The History of NA in Colorado: A Woman's Perspective
- Relationships – How Do We Apply Our Recovery?
- Wheel of Recovery
- Public Information
- G.L.B.T.
- A Relationship with Oneself
- Hospitals & Institutions
- Women's Meeting
- An Attitude of Gratitude
- Balance In Recovery

MARATHON MEETING TOPICS:**FRIDAY**

- 6pm Welcome to NA
- 7pm Honesty
- 8pm Parenting
- 9pm Making Amends
- 10pm Open
- 11pm Am I An Addidct?

SATURDAY

- 12am Open
- 1am Powerlessness & Unmanageability
- 2am Open
- 3am Turning it Over
- 4am Surrender
- 5am Self Will
- 6am Entirely Ready
- 7am Humble Asked
- 8am Just for Today
- 9am Open Mindedness
- 10am Daily Inventory
- 11am Open
- 12pm Carry the Message
- 1pm Experience, Not Theory
- 2pm A Power Greater than Ourselves
- 3pm Listen & Learn
- 4pm Open

- o 5pm The Exact Nature
- o 6pm Gratitude
- o 7pm We Do Recover
- o 8pm Made a List
- o 9pm Strength through Diversity
- o 10pm Open
- o 11pm Prayer & Meditation

SUNDAY

- o 12am Open
- o 1am The Triangle of Self Obsession
- o 2am Open
- o 3am Service Junkie
- o 4am Searching & Fearless
- o 5am Self-Supporting
- o 6am Just for Today
- o 7am Open
- o 8am Willingness

CRCNA 17 Alternative Merchandise Information:

The CRCNA XVII Alternative Merchandise Session is scheduled for Sunday morning, October 12. Alternative Merchandise provides an opportunity for NA groups, areas, and regions to show their previously offered but unsold NA-related goods to persons attending CRCNA XVII. Table space is provided only upon advance application. Participating organizations are responsible for their own staffing and display and the protection of their own goods and funds.

Colorado Region groups and areas: See the CRCNA XVOO Merchandise Chair with a completed "Letter of Intent – Request for Space" no later than 12:00 noon on Saturday, October 11, to apply for table space. Non-Colorado Na Groups areas, and regions must apply by e-mail or letter to be received no later than September 19.

CRCNA XVII reserves the right to limit or deny space to any group, area, or region. Don't wait for the deadline dates above. Apply now!

Alternative Merchandise is limited to BA Groups, Areas, or Regions ONLY. Persons who are not under contract to CRCNA XVII or are not representing an NA Group, Area, or Region may not participate in Alternative Merchandise or sell good of any nature at the Convention.

For an application for table space or to mail a completed "Letter of Intent – Request for Space" form, contact Alan S. at (303)794-2417 (viejo1939@earthlink.net<<mailto:viejo1939@earthlink.net>>) or mail to Alan S., c/o CRCNA Merchandise – CRSC, P.O. Box 1437, Denver, CO, 80203.

REGIONAL DELEGATE REPORT:

- In March I was contacted by NAWS to request a donation of archive materials about the Colorado Region for display at WCNA 30 in San Diego. They were looking to make an accurate display of the history of NA since its birth in 1953. The deadline was April 30th. This was part of the RD report to be given at the April 19th assembly in Steamboat Springs. Because it was voted on not to hear the RD report at the assembly, Colorado was not a part of the historical display set up at the World Convention as many attendees from the region may have noticed.
- The World Board was directed by the 2002 World Service Conference to evaluate and offer recommendations regarding possible changes to the Basic

Text. One of the tools they used in this process was a survey that went out to the fellowship and was filled out by 4,651 respondents (89% from the U.S, 4% from Canada, 1.6% from U.K., each of the other countries totaled less than 1%). Median age was 41, median clean time was 7.3 years. Results of the survey were as follows:

- The majority of respondents (70%) favored not change to Book One of the Basic Text and some sort of change to Book Two (61%).
- The majority of respondents were opposed to most changes to the White Booklet: 72% opposed changing content. 59% opposed adding chapters. 68% opposed changing personal stories. The exception being that 61% are in favor of adding new stories.
- The recommendations of the World Board are:
 - A. Making no changes to Book One** (chapters 1-10)
 - B. Making no changes to the Little White Booklet**
 - C. Changing Book Two** (Personal Stories) to better reflect our current fellowship in terms of diversity including stories from all amounts of clean time. They have not decided whether to recommend replacing some or all of the current stories, but did decide that every story need not have the same structure: how it was, what happened, and how it is now. A new Book Two could have some stories structured this way and others perhaps focused on specific events or principles. They also discussed the possibility of sectioning the personal stories, grouping them in some meaningful and/or helpful way.
 - D. Adding a Preface to Book Two**
 - E. Adding a Preface to Book One** to accompany the existing preface. They also considered but decided against a foreword or introduction. Another recommendation they are considering is to move the symbol and/or the accompanying text elsewhere in the book, possibly after the preface(s), at the end of Book One, or as an appendix at the end of the book.
- Regardless of what changes are adopted by the conference it is expected that this work will take at least four years.
- The approval form of the Sponsorship Book has been completed. Final revisions and copy edits should be complete shortly as the scheduled release is later this month when the approval draft of the book will be sent to all conference participants and will also be available through NAWS at a cost of \$5 plus shipping. It will also be in the Conference Agenda Report which is currently scheduled to be available on November 24, 2003.
- The World Board is considering some changes to the World Service structure such as guideline changes to reduce the size of the board to *up to* 18 members. Contact me for further details.
- After much discussion, the editorial board of *The NA Way Magazine* has decided to remain open to address any controversy that deals with NA recovery in a substantial way – as long as it does not conflict with NA principles. Subscriptions are free by calling NAWS at 818-773-9999 or e-mailing info@na.org.
- In addition to the Basic Text and *It Works: How and Why*, there are now CD-ROM versions of *The Narcotics Anonymous Step Working Guides* and *Just For Today*. All are in fully searchable PDF formats.
- In early July NAWS sent a travel team to participate in the 1st Latin American Congress of Drug Addiction held in Havana, Cuba. In June, a staff member was sent to South Korea to participate in an addiction forum.

- In June I was sent 3 new pieces of literature that the fellowship can use for Public Relations:
 1. *A new Narcotics Anonymous: A Resource In Your Community*
 2. *Narcotics Anonymous 2002 Membership Survey*
 3. *Information about NA*

The new 2003 version of *NA: A Resource In Your Community* will be available for \$.32 and the other two for \$.25 each.

- On June 2nd a member of the World Board called me to ask about the Colorado Region and the fact that we have adopted the *Guide to Local Services*. He asked for a copy of our guidelines, which I sent him, although I did tell him that our guidelines are different that how we actually conduct business and they are also different from the *Guide to Local Services*. He was calling because the Southeast Zonal Forum (GA, Carolina, AL, FL, etc.) asked for a World Board member to attend they forum on June 6th and 7th and he would be the one attending. The Georgia Region had changed over to the *Guide to Local Services*, but changed back due to the lack of subcommittees. They felt that Resource People didn't have enough experience where standing subcommittees did. He then informed me that the Colorado Region is the ONLY region to have completely adopted the *Guide to Local Services* (although we really haven't). The total conversation was just over an hour and was also largely about the lack of understanding from Groups, Areas, & Regions about what actually happens at the World level and what some possible solutions might be.
- At the beginning of July I received a large package of information about "National Recovery Month" which I am turning over to our PI Resource Person.
- There are a number of other things I will not be including in my report that I do feel are important for us to discuss including the last assemble, the future of our region, consensus-based decision making, guidelines, etc. I decided against filing a 10th Concept petition for the redress of a personal grievance regarding some of the things that happened at the last assembly due to the fact that any real harm that was done there was not to any one person but to the Colorado Region as a whole and, more specifically, the groups within the region and the GSRs who attended.

Yours in service, Ryan D.

Discussion re: Guidelines / Guide to Local Services

- ❖ **Q:** Was Ryan's response re guidelines his opinion or fact?
- ❖ **A:** Ryan will outline our guidelines vs Guide to Local Services and changes and/or inconsistencies
- ❖ Jim asked that Ryan be prepared to outline all differences or inconsistencies at the next regional meeting.
- ❖ Clarification: we have our guidelines and if something is not covered in them, we refer to the Guide to Local Services
- ❖ It was pointed out that the guidelines were put out and no changes were made. They are a work in progress – need to make changes.

Addendum to Guidelines:

- It was pointed out that there is no clear procedure to amend the guidelines. We need a policy regarding the procedure
- Form an ad-hoc committee to redo the guidelines
- Add a task for the ad-hoc committee – add a simple flow chart with a one year timeline
- Page 2 of Guidelines: "addendas as needed by members of CRSC"
- Look at generalization of policy

Strawpole vote regarding whether or not an ad-hoc committee needs to be formed – YES**AD-HOC COMMITTEE -****Chair:** Ryan**Specific Tasks:**

1. Clean up guidelines – inconsistencies between guidelines and Guide to Local Service
 2. Clear procedure to amend guidelines. We need a policy/procedure for amendment
 3. Guidelines that work, function, and reflect the way we do business as a region
 4. Specific Timeline – one year. Final version will be ready by the April Regional Assembly, 2004
- ❖ Joanne asked Chuck about the women who approached him in Steamboat requesting help. Chuck said that he gave them his phone number and he never heard back from them.
 - ❖ Linda also spoke with them and had men give them phone numbers for support with H&I

BOULDER REPORT:

- There is a meeting every day except Saturday
- H&I needs support
- PI going well
- Camp out this weekend – see Drea for directions
- 8-23-03: Learning Days & Dance
- Terry suggested flyers for Denver in order to get support.

MILE HIGH REPORT:

GSRs and fellow addicts from the former DASC and FHASC met last month at 3500 S. Logan in Denver to form the new combined Mile High Area Service Committee. Ryan – our RD – was the facilitator for these elections. The positions voted on that day were for Chair – Paul U, Vice Chair – Joanne D, Secretary – Marie A, and Treasurer – Christy. The new RCM 1 is Bob d and the new RCM 2 is Brian S. The first meeting of the “new” Mile High Area Service Committee will be tomorrow, July 13, 2003, from 3-6pm at 7640 S. Estes in Littleton. Elections will be held for the Service Committee positions. Please help get the word out about the time and location of this meeting.

On July 5th, 2003, the Westerns States Unity Convention F&E put on an outstanding even at the Mountain Club in Conifer. It was a love telephone simulcast of the Saturday night speaker from the World Convention in San Diego. Many thanks to the H&I committee for their outstanding efforts. We had more than 25 newcomers in attendance at that event from treatment centers.

Coming up at the end of this month on July 25, 26, 27 will be the **Western States Unity Convention** at the Sheraton at DTC. “**Fifty years of Hope**”. The purpose of the WSUC 2003 is to provide a venue for addicts to celebrate the 50th anniversary of Narcotics Anonymous by coming together in UNITY and enjoying a convention where we can celebrate our recovery and be inspired by other addicts by listening to their experience, strength, and hope. Pre-registration is still available. For more information, go to the website www.wsuc.org or see myself after the meeting. The program committee has spent countless hours putting together a really awesome program. Please join us to celebrate NA's 50 years of hope.

Coming up in October 10,2003 – October 12,2003, is **CRCNA XVII, held at The Westin Westminster** – 10600 Westminster Boulevard, Westminster, Colorado.

In loving service, Brian S.

MOUNTAIN WEST REPORT:

No one present.

OFF THE WALL REPORT:

Off the Wall Area's 2nd Annual Camp-Out at Jack's Gulch went well enough that we reserved it again for next year. Our next big event will be at Mishawaka, August 31, 2003, at 2pm. There will be food and fun for all.

Sonny G. has been elected to the RCM 2 position. I thank her for all her help thus far. We would also like to thank everyone who helped to put this Regional Assembly together in such short notice. Hope all will attend the speaker meeting and dance tonight. Thank you to Tina for covering the merchandise position until the position can be filled.

We are still unable to come to a consensus on our guidelines voting policy. This has been a major discussion for over 8 months. I will personally ask for any experience, strength, hope, and possible solutions to take back to our area to help solve this ongoing issue.

The literature donated by CRSC in March has been disbursed to 16 different facilities on the Eastern Plains – four prisons (one juvenile), seven county jails, three counseling services, and two parole offices.

Open positions are: Larimer County Phone Line, Merchandise, and Literature.

In closing, I would like to suggest that the region gives the next are holding an assembly the disbursements to reserve the resources for the event.

In loving service, Brett A. RCM Off the Wall Area.

- ❖ Prison letters to region are to go to Foothills
- ❖ Off the Wall will start their own Outreach Program
- ❖ We need guidelines and committee for Outreach in prisons.
- ❖ We have approved guidelines at WSO
- ❖ Outreach & H&I – if they combine, we may have problems. Regional body to disperse letters
- ❖ Letters are from Trinidad people they knew prior to incarceration using Off the Wall's P.O. Box. Sonny has written WSO to get guidelines

PIKES PEAK REPORT:

- **Administrative Committee** – all positions are filled, including the long-awaited Newsletter. We have a donation of \$644.69.

Subcommittees:

- **H&I** – doing OK but as we are a smaller area we desperately need more addicts to do all the panels we get requests for
- **PI & Literature Stockpile** – doing well
- **Policy** – working to up-date current guideline
- **Newsletter** – just starting
- **Activities** – I have brought flyers for our 6th Annual Pig Roast to be held on August 31, 2003 (See Pikes Peak Area Activities at www.nacolorado.org) **and** we are having a Labor Day Potluck and Picnic on September 1, 2003 (see Pikes Peak Area Activities at www.nacolorado.org)

- **Groups** – Generally doing well. Like always, there are some who need support and/or trusted servants. We have, however, started a long-timers meeting: 7 to Life on Mondays at the ASO at 7pm.
- **And finally, Pikes Peak Area is hosting the September 14, 2003 CRSC at our Area Service office (ASO); flyers are available! We will have breakfast available starting at 9am ... SEE YOU THERE!**

Submitted in Loving Service, Linda L., RCM

SERENITY UNLIMITED REPORT:

Not present

SOUTHERN REPORT:

Not present.

V. Old Business

- Rotation of Areas
 - Linda will be submitting since we are covered until the end of they year
 - 6 Areas – Linda will check to see if Southern wants to stand alone or be part of Pikes Peak
 - Big Concern: do it alphabetically
 - Plan Ahead 0 bring in September for April 2004 Assembly. CAR issues to be voted on
 - Glenwood hotel has requested that we have an event there at Hotel Colorado

VI. Elections

1. H&I Resource Person

Sonny G. nominated – requested guidelines – there are no guidelines because it is an appointed position.

Sonny accepted position

2. Phonenumber Resource Person

No regional phonenumber presently. Possibly redo the 1-800 # to cover entire state
Greg K.

3. PI Resource Person

Bob D will take over for Chuck

4. Outreach

Chuck C.

5. Literature Resource Person

Linda L.

6. Website Resource Person

Don T.

VII. New Business

***MSC** = Motioned, Seconded, & Carried

***MST** = Motioned, Seconded, & Tabled

***MSF** = Motioned, Seconded, & Failed

1. **MSC** Approval of CRCNA topics for workshops and marathon meeting
 - How many rooms for workshops?
 - 21 topics

- all approved
- 2. **MST** Off the Wall Area – disburse monies 3 months prior to area hosting regional assembly with exception to areas that do not have a checking account
 - Problems: need to get check signed
 - Guidelines don't warrant it
 - Treasurer feels it's not a good idea because some areas do not have a bank account
 - **This will be brought up at the assembly**
 - Referred to Ad-Hoc committee
- 3. Discuss Consensus-Based Decision Making
 - Suggestion for consensus-based decision making workshop
 - Be specific if we are going to adopt it
 - Possibly add to guidelines or separate
 - Dave (Off the Wall Area Chair) need information to assist him at Area
 - Ryan will forward information to him and also to Pikes Peak Area
 - This is not NA approved – this is from outside organizations
 - Clarification: it is not voting, it is consensus based decision making
 - WSO is still deciding on consensus based decision-making. Looking for input from areas and regions
 - We need to understand what “consensus” means.
 - WSO has definition
 - Do we want to continue conducting business as consensus and if not then vote?
 - Need an agreement that benefits all
 - Suggestion: Ad-hoc committee to do workshop re: Consensus Based Decision-Making

Ad-Hoc Committee: Consensus-Based Decision-Making Service Forum

Chair: Chuck

- Present to guidelines committee as to recommendation of guidelines
- Off the Wall Area has requested an informational meeting about consensus-based decision-making
- Suggestion: hold service forums to discuss and bring outcome back to region
- We need a clearer understanding of what it is and what it isn't. If it doesn't work out, then we won't use it
- 4. Strategic Planning – what the region wants from us and how do we best serve addicts
 - Our region is in its infancy
 - Should the Assembly consider strategic planning or the region alone?
 - What direction would you like the region to go?
 - RD Report should be priority
 - Regional inventory
 - Who does the CRSC serve?
 - Informational flyer – calendar
 - Direct access to information other than on the computer
 - Would like to know one year in advance who is running for positions
 - Should encompass all in guidelines:
 - Mission
 - Who we serve

- Wants/needs
- Anticipated results
- Region should be a place to gather information to take back to groups
- Our function is not to provide services to addicts
 - Would hate to see our Mission Statement limit us (i.e. Outreach/Conventions)
- Resource people for all areas of service to provide leadership to areas
- Guide to Local Service outlines inventory of groups, areas, and region. Why so much detail when we could do an inventory?
- Refer this back to region – do your own inventory and don't waste my time
- Opposed to referral – we want to direct the services wants and goals
- Jim did not think we were taking an inventory
- Chuck gave strategic information to RSC Chair for services
- Strategic information is good for guideline input
- Suggestion: topic to be included in open discussion

VIII. Open Discussion

- ❖ Chair needs direction on how to run meetings. States he will resort to his understanding of consensus
- ❖ How do we repair the relationship with groups?
- ❖ Responsibility of membership
- ❖ Information availability in hard copy

IX. Closing Treasurer Report

\$891.98	Income
\$6628.09	Final

VIII. Next Meeting

- ❖ Date: September 14, 2003
- ❖ Time: 10am (eats at 9am)
- ❖ Location: Pikes Peak Area Service Office
 - 228 Auburn Drive, Room 2
 - Colorado Springs, CO

VIX. Adjournment

Meeting was adjourned at 5pm.